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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141
Revised March 17, 1999

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	BTA Oil Producers LLC	Contact <input type="checkbox"/>	Pam Inskeep
Address	104 S. Pecos, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No. <input type="checkbox"/>	(432) 682-3753
Facility Name	Aline 9012 JV-P #2 30-025-42771 32.533822, -103.505338	Facility Type <input type="checkbox"/>	O/G battery

Surface Owner	S&S Inc (Sims)	Mineral Owner	Lease No. <input type="checkbox"/>
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

A	Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County <input type="checkbox"/>
	S	36	20S	34E	1058	N	200	E	Lea

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Minor	Volume of Release	4 BO	Volume Recovered <input type="checkbox"/>	2 BO
Source of Release	heater/treater malfunction	Date and Hour of Occurrence	9:00 a.m. 2/1/2017	Date and Hour of Discovery <input type="checkbox"/>	9:00 a.m. 2/1/2017
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Olivia Yu - NMOCD		
By Whom? <input type="checkbox"/>	Pam Inskeep	Date and Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	2:05 pm 2/1/2017		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.			

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*
N/A

RECEIVED

By Olivia Yu at 12:20 pm, Feb 15, 2017


Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Heater/treater malfunction, sent fluid to the flare stack, released fine mist of oil. A small amount of the mist drifted a few feet into the pasture directly adjacent to the battery location. Recovered all fluid possible and disposed of at an approved waste facility. No further remediation is anticipated.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

See above explanation

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Signature:	<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>		
Printed Name: Pam Inskeep	Approved by <input type="checkbox"/> District Supervisor: 		
Title: Regulatory Administrator	Approval Date: 2/15/2017	Expiration Date:	
Date: 2/01/2017 Phone: (432) 682-3753	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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PHONE (575) 393-2326 ° 101 E. MARLAND ° HOBBS, NM 88240

April 11, 2017

CLAY TIPTON

BTA Oil Producers

103 South Pecos

Midland, TX 79701

ALINE

RE: ALPINE BATTERY

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 04/11/17 10:00.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through Texas NELAP under certificate number T104704398-16-8. Accreditation applies to drinking water, non-potable water and solid and chemical materials. All accredited analytes are denoted by an asterisk (*). For a complete list of accredited analytes and matrices visit the TCEQ website at www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/lab_accred_certif.html.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through the State of Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment for:

Method EPA 552.2	Haloacetic Acids (HAA-5)
Method EPA 524.2	Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
Method EPA 524.4	Regulated VOCs (V1, V2, V3)

Accreditation applies to public drinking water matrices.

This report meets NELAP requirements and is made up of a cover page, analytical results, and a copy of the original chain-of-custody. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Celey D. Keene

Lab Director/Quality Manager

Analytical Results For:

BTA Oil Producers
CLAY TIPTON
103 South Pecos
Midland TX, 79701
Fax To: (432) 683-0312

Received: 04/11/2017
Reported: 04/11/2017
Project Name: ALINE ALPINE BATTERY
Project Number: OVERSPRAY
Project Location: LEA COUNTY NM

Sampling Date: 04/11/2017
Sampling Type: Soil
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
Sample Received By: Tamara Oldaker

Sample ID: BATTERY OVERSPRAY (H700954-01)

BTEX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	04/11/2017	ND	1.94	97.1	2.00	1.64	
Toluene*	0.101	0.050	04/11/2017	ND	1.81	90.6	2.00	1.95	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	04/11/2017	ND	1.81	90.3	2.00	1.70	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	04/11/2017	ND	5.12	85.3	6.00	1.65	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	04/11/2017	ND					

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID) 98.2 % 72-148

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AC						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	48.0	16.0	04/11/2017	ND	448	112	400	0.00		

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	04/11/2017	ND	194	96.8	200	2.14	
DRO >C10-C28	47.1	10.0	04/11/2017	ND	200	100	200	3.91	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 78.1 % 28.3-164

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 86.6 % 34.7-157

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Notes and Definitions

ND	Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
RPD	Relative Percent Difference
**	Samples not received at proper temperature of 6°C or below.
***	Insufficient time to reach temperature.
-	Chloride by SM4500Cl-B does not require samples be received at or below 6°C Samples reported on an as received basis (wet) unless otherwise noted on report

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+ Cardinal cannot accept verbal changes. Please fax written changes to (575) 393-2326

From: [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#)
To: [Pam Inskeep](#)
Subject: RE: REPLY: BTA Oil Producers - Release notice and C141 Aline 9012 JV-P #2 30-025-42771
Date: Monday, April 24, 2017 4:15:00 PM

Ms. Inskeep:

Yes, a final C141 can be submitted.

Thanks,

Olivia

From: Pam Inskeep [<mailto:Pinskeep@btaoil.com>]
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 3:40 PM
To: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD
Subject: REPLY: BTA Oil Producers - Release notice and C141 Aline 9012 JV-P #2 30-025-42771
Good afternoon, Olivia.
Attached is an analytical report from Cardinal Labs for the overspray area.
After your review, please advise as to whether I may submit a final C-141.
Give a shout with any questions.
Thanks,
Pam

From: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD [<mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>]
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 4:25 PM
To: Pam Inskeep <Pinskeep@btaoil.com>
Subject: RE: BTA Oil Producers - Release notice and C141 Aline 9012 JV-P #2 30-025-42771
Ms. Inskeep:
I am circling back to this. Any updates? NMOCD still is requesting a confirmatory sample in the affected pasture area.
Thanks,
Olivia

From: Pam Inskeep [<mailto:Pinskeep@btaoil.com>]
Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2017 10:32 AM
To: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>
Subject: RE: BTA Oil Producers - Release notice and C141 Aline 9012 JV-P #2 30-025-42771
I will check with our operations manager and field personnel and get back to you.
Thanks,
Pam

From: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD [<mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>]
Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2017 11:30 AM
To: Pam Inskeep <Pinskeep@btaoil.com>
Cc: Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD <Tomas.Oberding@state.nm.us>
Subject: RE: BTA Oil Producers - Release notice and C141 Aline 9012 JV-P #2 30-025-42771
Good morning Ms. Inskeep:
I am following up on the status of the remediation for the pasture overspray from this release. NMOCD request that a surface soil sample in the affected area be collected and sent to an accredited laboratory for Benzene, BTEX, TPH, and chloride tests.
Thanks,
Olivia Yu

Environmental Specialist
NMOCD, District I

Olivia.yu@state.nm.us

575-393-6161 x113

OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

From: Pam Inskeep [<mailto:Pinskeep@btaoil.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2017 4:20 PM

To: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>

Cc: Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD <Tomas.Oberding@state.nm.us>

Subject: RE: BTA Oil Producers - Release notice and C141 Aline 9012 JV-P #2 30-025-42771

My mistake. It should read Unit Letter -A-.

I am checking on the mist remediation and will get back to you.

Thanks,

Pam

From: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD [<mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>]

Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 2:05 PM

To: Pam Inskeep <Pinskeep@btaoil.com>

Cc: Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD <Tomas.Oberding@state.nm.us>

Subject: RE: BTA Oil Producers - Release notice and C141 Aline 9012 JV-P #2 30-025-42771

Dear Ms. Inskeep:

Please see the attachment for your records. Please confirm that the Unit Letter is correct. NMOCD request affirmation that the mist of oil over the pasture has been remediated.

Thanks,

Olivia Yu

Environmental Specialist
NMOCD, District I

Olivia.yu@state.nm.us

575-393-6161 x113

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From: Pam Inskeep [<mailto:Pinskeep@btaoil.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 1:16 PM

To: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>

Subject: BTA Oil Producers - Release notice and C141 Aline 9012 JV-P #2 30-025-42771

Good afternoon, Olivia.

Attached, please find the initial C141 for the referenced. I also left a voice message on your office number 575-393-6161 x 113.

We had an estimated 4 BO release at this location. The heater/treater malfunctioned and sent fluid to the flare. This resulted in a spray of a fine mist of oil onto the location. A small amount of the mist drifted a few feet into the pasture directly adjacent to the battery location.

We recovered all fluid possible (approximately 2 bbls). No further remediation is

anticipated.

Please give a shout, should you have any questions.

Thanks,

Pam

Pam Inskeep

Regulatory Administrator

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