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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural  
Resources Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141  
Revised August 24, 2018  
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

Incident ID	nAPP2133326844
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

## Release Notification

### Responsible Party

Responsible Party Hilcorp Energy Company	OGRID 372171
Contact Name Mitch Killough	Contact Telephone 713-757-5247
Contact email mkillough@hilcorp.com	Incident # nAPP2133326844
Contact mailing address 1111 Travis Street, Houston, Texas 77002	

### Location of Release Source

Latitude 36.955822 Longitude -107.7127533  
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name San Juan 32-8 Unit 233	Site Type Natural Gas Production Facility
Date Release Discovered 11/16/2021 @ 12:30pm MT	API# 30-045-27972

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
G	30	32N	08W	San Juan

Surface Owner: ☐ State ☒ Federal ☐ Tribal ☐ Private (Name: \_\_\_\_\_)

### Nature and Volume of Release

Material(s) Released (Select all that apply and attach calculations or specific justification for the volumes provided below)

<input type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls) 184	Volume Recovered (bbls) 53
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf)	Volume Recovered (Mcf)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

#### Cause of Release:


On 11/16/2021 at approximately 12:30 pm (MT), Hilcorp Energy Company (Hilcorp) discovered a 184-bbl release of produced water at the San Juan 32-8 Unit 233 (API: 30-045-27972) in San Juan County, NM. Based on assessments conducted by Hilcorp personnel, the primary cause was due to a leaking manway gasket on a 500-bbl water storage tank. Immediately upon discovery, the storage tank was isolated.

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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC?  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release?  The spill amount exceeded 25 bbls.
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? Mitch Killough notified the BLM (FFO) and NMOCD via 24-hour email notification on 11/17/2021 at 11:07 am CT.	

### Initial Response

*The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury*

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The source of the release has been stopped. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment. <input type="checkbox"/> Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.	
If all the actions described above have <u>not</u> been undertaken, explain why:  Spilled fluids leaked into the secondary containment berm area (not lined) and did not migrate horizontally outside of this surface area or the pad. However, 131 bbls of produced water could not be recovered and migrated vertically into the underlying soils beneath the secondary containment area.	
Per 19.15.29.8 B. (4) NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please attach a narrative of actions to date. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see 19.15.29.11(A)(5)(a) NMAC), please attach all information needed for closure evaluation.	
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD 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 OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD 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.	
Printed Name: <u>Mitch Killough</u> Title: <u>Environmental Specialist</u>	
Signature:  Date: <u>11/29/2021</u>	
email: <u>mkillough@hilcorp.com</u> Telephone: <u>713-757-5247</u>	
<b><u>OCD Only</u></b>	
Received by: <u>Ramona Marcus</u> Date: <u>11/29/2021</u>	

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CONDITIONS

Action 63893

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Operator: HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY 1111 Travis Street Houston, TX 77002	OGRID: 372171
	Action Number: 63893
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
marcus	When submitting future reports regarding this release, please submit the calculations used or specific justification for the volumes reported on the initial C-141	11/29/2021