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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	nAPP2136340518
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party EPIC Energy, L.L.C.	OGRID 372834
Contact Name Vanessa Fields	Contact Telephone 505-787-9100
Contact email vanessa@walsheng.net	Incident # (assigned by OCD) nAPP2136340518
Contact mailing address 332 RD 3100 Aztec, NM 87410	

Location of Release Source

Latitude 36.4870796 _____ Longitude 108.1201935 _____
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name Cowsaround SWD #001	Site Type SWD
Date Release Discovered 12/28/2021	API# (if applicable) 30-45-30096

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
K	16	26N	12W	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) 40. BBL release calculations were determined by automation system on SWD	Volume Recovered (bbls)
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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 Tuesday December 28, 2021 3:32 pm Epic Energy was notified of produced water release at the Cowsaround SWD #001 API 30-045-30096 by a third party (Enterprise). Epic Energy experienced a line malfunction that resulted in a 40 BBL produced water release.


The release resulted in the produced water leaving the facility and traveling onto Enterprise Chaco Plant land. Epic Energy is in coordination with Enterprise to remediate the affected area. Epic Energy immediately mobilized a backhoe to remediate the impacted areas onsite. All standing fluid and contaminated soil are being transported to Envirotech Landfarm

Incident ID	nAPP2036429245
District RP	
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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? Release amount was over 25 BBLS in accordance with 19.15.29 7(A) a release over 25 BBLS is considered a major release per NMOCD.
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc.)? Verbal and email communication were made to NMOCD District III office Cory Smith and David Johnson with the State Land Office on December 29, 2021.	

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 checked="" 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: 	
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: Vanessa Fields	Title: Regulatory Compliance Manager
Signature: 	Date: 12/28/2021
email: vanessa@walsheng.net	Telephone: 505-787-9100
<u>OCD Only</u>	
Received by: Ramona Marcus	Date: 12/29/2021

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CONDITIONS

Action 69419

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Operator: EPIC ENERGY, L.L.C. 332 Road 3100 Aztec, NM 87410	OGRID: 372834
	Action Number: 69419
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
rmarcus	When submitting future reports regarding this release, please submit the calculations used or specific justification for the volumes reported on the initial C-141	12/29/2021