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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	nAPP2204058713
District RP	
Facility ID	fAPP2129922182
Application ID	

Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party: BTA Oil Producers, LLC	OGRID: 260297
Contact Name: Bob Hall	Contact Telephone: 432-682-3753
Contact email: bhall@btaoil.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD) nAPP2204058713
Contact mailing address: 104 S. Pecos St., Midland, TX 79701	

Location of Release Source

Latitude: 32.35354 Longitude: -103.46078

(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Maxus West Tank Battery	Site Type: Tank Battery
Date Release Discovered: 2/8/2022	API# (if applicable) Nearest well:

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
C	34	22S	34E	Lea

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls) 1 BBL	Volume Recovered (bbls) 1 BBL (burned)
<input type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls)	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

Dump Valve Failure.

Failure of oil dump on separator pushed oil to the flare line. The amount of oil was less than 1 BBL and it was burned up at the flare stack. There is soot from the oil that was laid down in the perimeter of the earthen containment surrounding the flare stack.

(Spill calculation spreadsheet attached.)

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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 release resulted in a fire.
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? Via filing NOR document on NMOCD Permitting Portal that was assigned Incident ID # nAPP2204058713 on 2/9/2022.	

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: Bob Hall Title: Environmental Manager Signature:  Date: 2/21/2022 email: bhall@btaoil.com Telephone: 432-682-3753
<u>OCD Only</u> Received by: <u>Ramona Marcus</u> Date: <u>2/21/2022</u>

NAPP2204058713

Location Maxus West Flare Fire

API #

Spill Date 2/8/2022

Spill Dimensions

ENTER - Length of Spill feet

ENTER - Width of Spill feet

ENTER - Saturation Depth of Spill inches

ENTER - Porosity Factor decimal

Oil Cut - Well Test / Vessel Throughput or Contents

Oil

Water

Calculated Oil Cut

Volume Recovered in Truck / Containment

ENTER - Recovered Oil BBL

ENTER - Recovered Water BBL

Calculated Values

Release of Oil in Soil - Unrecovered BBL

Release of Water in Soil - Unrecovered BBL

Unrecovered Total Release BBL

Calculated Values

Total Release of Oil BBL

Total Release of Water BBL

Total Release BBL

Types of Soil	Porosity Factor
Gravel	0.25
Sand	0.20
Clay/silt/sand Mix	0.15
Clay	0.05
Caliche	0.03
Unknown	0.25

(Length X Width X Depth X 1 ft/12 in) X Porosity
5.615 ft³ / BBL

X **Oil Cut**
(or Water Cut)

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CONDITIONS
 Action 82908

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Operator: BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC 104 S Pecos Midland, TX 79701	OGRID: 260297
	Action Number: 82908
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
rmarcus	None	2/21/2022