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Resources Department

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
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Form C-141
Revised August 24, 2018
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

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Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party Whiptail Midstream LLC	OGRID 373240
Contact Name: Ernest Johnson	Contact Telephone 918.289.2147
Contact email: ernie.johnson@whiptailmidstream.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)
Contact mailing address 15 W. 6 th Street, Suite 2901, Tulsa, OK 74119	

Location of Release Source

Latitude 36.2550621° Longitude -107.6777573°
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Chaco 2308 3L 405H	Site Type: Transfer Location
Date Release Discovered: 8/17/2020	API# N/A

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
L	3	23N	8W	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls) 80 bbls	Volume Recovered (bbls) 35- 40 bbls
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls) 100 bbls	Volume Recovered (bbls) 35 - 40 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)

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Cause of Release

Whiptail discovered a release of crude oil/produced water originating from a produced water pipe on August 17, 2020 near the Enduring Resources Chaco 2308 3L 405H well site, located in Section 4, T23N, R8W in San Juan County, NM. The volume of crude oil/ produced water mix was released is estimated at 200 bbls at this time, of which approximately 70-100 bbls were released outside of a lined containment. Whiptail recovered approximately 70 - 80 bbls of standing liquids via vac truck. The release went off-pad to the east approximately 360 feet down a first order tributary to Kimbeto Wash and another 410 feet down Kimbeto Wash and approximately 140 feet off-pad to the southwest. A third party contractor has been retained to oversee remediation of the release.

Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release?
An unauthorized release greater than 25 bbls.

If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)?
Originally reported to NMOCD and BLM by Enduring on 8/17/20.

Verbal notification was provided to the NMOCD (Cory Smith) by Whiptail (Ernie Johnson) and BLM (Emmanuel Abiodun Adeleye) by LT Environmental on Whiptail's behalf (Brooke Herb) on 8/18/20, within 24 hours of discovering the release.

Initial Response

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

- ☒ The source of the release has been stopped.
- ☒ The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment.
- ☒ Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices.
- ☒ All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.

If all the actions described above have not 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.

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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: Ernest Johnson Title: Director of Risk and Engineering Services

Signature:  Date: 8/19/20

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Received by: Nelson Velez Date: 03/28/2022

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Action 9782

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Operator: Whiptail Midstream LLC 15 West 6th Street Tulsa, OK 74119	OGRID: 373240
	Action Number: 9782
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
nvelez	None	3/28/2022