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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	nAPP2229734031
District RP	
Facility ID	fAPP2129922900
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) nAPP2229734031
Contact mailing address: 104 S. Pecos St., Midland, TX 79701	

### Location of Release Source

Latitude: 32.05169 Longitude: -103.60570

(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Mesa B #2 Tank Battery	Site Type: Tank Battery
Date Release Discovered: 10/21/2022	API# (if applicable) Nearest well:

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
P	7	26S	33E	Lea

Surface Owner: ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Tribal ☒ Private (Name: AE&J Royalties LLC)

### 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) 21 BBL	Volume Recovered (bbls) 12 BBL
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input checked="" 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

Steel/Poly Line Transition Fitting failure. The fitting failed, releasing produced water on the northeast corner of the tank battery pad immediately outside of the secondary containment. Recovered 12 BW with vacuum truck.

Spill volume calculation attached.


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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release?
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)?	

**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: 10/24/2022
email: bhall@btaoil.com Telephone: 432-682-3753
<b><u>OCD Only</u></b>
Received by: Jocelyn Harimon Date: 10/24/2022

**Location** Mesa B #2 Poly Line Coupling**API #****Spill Date** 10/21/2022**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

*calculated*  
 BBL

Release of Water in Soil - Unrecovered

 BBL

Unrecovered Total Release

 BBL**Calculated Values**

Total Release of Oil

*calculated*  
 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

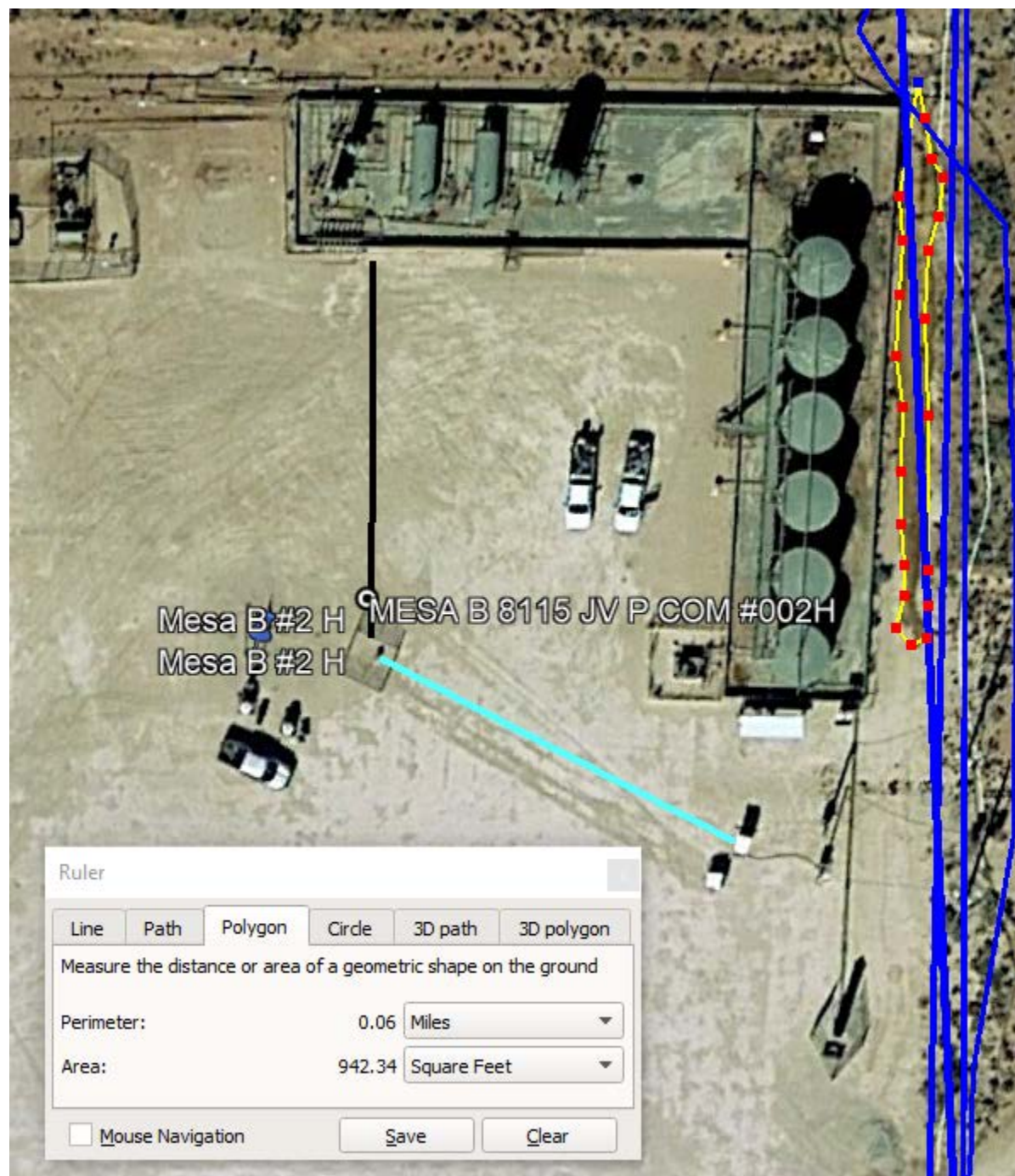
(Length X Width X Depth X 1 ft/12 in) X Porosity5.615 ft<sup>3</sup> / BBL

X

Oil Cut  
(or Water Cut)

# Mesa B #2 Tank Battery – 10/21/2022

Steel/Poly Line Transition Fitting failure.  
32.051691 -103.605700



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CONDITIONS

Action 152932

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Operator: BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC 104 S Pecos Midland, TX 79701	OGRID: 260297
	Action Number: 152932
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

**CONDITIONS**

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
jharimon	None	10/24/2022