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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural  
Resources Department

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

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Incident ID	nAPP2229929598
District RP	
Facility ID	fAPP2126032207
Application ID	

## Release Notification

### Responsible Party

Responsible Party	Tap Rock Operating	OGRID	372043
Contact Name	Christian Combs	Contact Telephone	720-360-4028
Contact email	ccombs@taprk.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)	
Contact mailing address	523 Park Point Dr. #200 Golden CO 80401		

### Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.0007876 Longitude -103.8373781  
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name	Nailed it CTB	Site Type	Production
Date Release Discovered	10/25/2022	API# (if applicable)	Facility ID: fAPP2126032207

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
F	36	26S	30E	EDDY

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) 1045 bbls	Volume Recovered (bbls) 1045 bbls
	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

Tap Rock's water supplier had their ESD valve shut due to high line pressure; once it opened back up it had over 200 PSI on the line. Tap Rock's SWD pumps is set at 205 PSI and the check valve on the skid leaked back enough to pressure up the polyline and caused the line to rupture spilling produced water into the containment area. Once the leak was found, operators immediately shut in the facility and isolated tanks feeding the SWD pumps. A Vac Truck was called and all water was vacuumed out of the containment.

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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?
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? Email was Sent by Bill Ramsey, to OCD online email, Mike Bratcher, and Rob Hamlet, on 10/25/2022	

### 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: <u>Bill Ramsey</u>	Title: <u>Environmental Specialist</u>
Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>10/26/2022</u>
email: <u>bramsey@taprk.com</u>	Telephone: <u>720-238-2787</u>
<b><u>OCD Only</u></b>	
Received by: <u>Jocelyn Harimon</u>	Date: <u>10/26/2022</u>

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CONDITIONS

Action 153788

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Operator: TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC 523 Park Point Drive Golden, CO 80401	OGRID: 372043
	Action Number: 153788
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
jharimon	When submitting future reports regarding this release, please submit the calculations used or specific justification for the volumes reported on the initial C-141	10/26/2022