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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural  
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

Incident ID	nAPP2236449532
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

## Release Notification

### Responsible Party

Responsible Party: Earthstone Operating, LLC	OGRID: 331165
Contact Name: Chris Martin	Contact Telephone: 432-253-9998 Ext. 2653
Contact email: cmartin@earthstoneenergy.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD):
Contact mailing address: 600 N. Marienfeld, Suite 1000, Midland, TX 79701	

### Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.668533 Longitude -103.612933  
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Buffalo 12 1 Federal 2BS Com #005H	Site Type Production Equipment
Date Release Discovered November 23, 2022	API# (if applicable) 30-025-45161

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
O	12	19S	33E	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): 4.02	Volume Recovered (bbls): 4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls): 17	Volume Recovered (bbls): 16
	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: The release was due to a hole in the fire tube. Fluid was squeegeed into a central location and recovered with a vacuum truck. The area was scraped and the soil was disposed of at a NM approved disposal facility.

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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: <u>Rebecca Haskell</u>	Title: <u>Senior Project Manager</u>
Signature: <u>Rebecca Haskell</u>	Date: <u>12/30/22</u>
email: <u>bhaskell@ntglobal.com</u>	Telephone: <u>432-766-1918</u>
<b><u>OCD Only</u></b>	
Received by: <u>Jocelyn Harimon</u>	Date: <u>01/03/2023</u>

## \*\*\*\*\* LIQUID SPILLS - VOLUME CALCULATIONS \*\*\*\*\*

Location of spill: Buffalo 12-1 Federal Com 2BS 5H

Date of Spill: 17-Dec-2022

If the leak/spill is associated with production equipment, i.e. - wellhead, stuffing box,  
flowline, tank battery, production vessel, transfer pump, or storage tank place an "X" here: ☒

## Input Data:

If spill volumes from measurement, i.e. metering, tank volumes, etc. are known enter the volumes here: OIL: 0.0 BBL WATER: 0.0 BBL

If "known" spill volumes are given, input data for the following "Area Calculations" is optional. The above will override the calculated volumes.

Total Area Calculations							Standing Liquid Calculations							
Total Surface Area		width	length		wet soil depth	oil (%)	Standing Liquid Area		width	length	liquid depth	oil (%)		
	Rectangle Area #1	22.5 ft	40 ft	X	0.50 in	2%		Rectangle Area #1	0 ft	X	0 ft	0 in	0%	
	Rectangle Area #2	0 ft	X	0 ft	X	0 in	0%		Rectangle Area #2	0 ft	X	0 ft	0 in	0%
	Rectangle Area #3	0 ft	X	0 ft	X	0 in	0%		Rectangle Area #3	0 ft	X	0 ft	0 in	0%
	Rectangle Area #4	0 ft	X	0 ft	X	0 in	0%		Rectangle Area #4	0 ft	X	0 ft	0 in	0%
	Rectangle Area #5	0 ft	X	0 ft	X	0 in	0%		Rectangle Area #5	0 ft	X	0 ft	0 in	0%
	Rectangle Area #6	0 ft	X	0 ft	X	0 in	0%		Rectangle Area #6	0 ft	X	0 ft	0 in	0%
	Rectangle Area #7	0 ft	X	0 ft	X	0 in	0%		Rectangle Area #7	0 ft	X	0 ft	0 in	0%
	Rectangle Area #8	0 ft	X	0 ft	X	0 in	0%		Rectangle Area #8	0 ft	X	0 ft	0 in	0%

okay

## production system leak - DAILY PRODUCTION DATA REQUIRED

Average Daily Production: Oil 0 BBL Water 0 BBL 0 Gas (MCFD)

Total Hydrocarbon Content in gas: 0% (percentage)

Did leak occur before the separator?: ☒ YES ☒ N/A (place an "X")

H2S Content in Produced Gas: 0 PPM

H2S Content in Tank Vapors: 0 PPM

Amount of Free Liquid Recovered: 0 BBL

okay

Percentage of Oil in Free Liquid Recovered: 0% (percentage)

Liquid holding factor \*: 0.14 gal per gal

Use the following when the spill wets the grains of the soil.

\* Sand = 0.08 gallon (gal.) liquid per gal. volume of soil.

\* Gravelly (caliche) loam = 0.14 gal. liquid per gal. volume of soil.

\* Sandy clay loam soil = 0.14 gal liquid per gal. volume of soil.

\* Clay loam = 0.16 gal. liquid per gal. volume of soil.

Use the following when the liquid completely fills the pore space of the soil:

Occurs when the spill soaked soil is contained by barriers, natural (or not).

\* Clay loam = 0.20 gal. liquid per gal. volume of soil.

\* Gravelly (caliche) loam = 0.25 gal. liquid per gal. volume of soil.

\* Sandy loam = 0.5 gal. liquid per gal. volume of soil.

Total Solid/Liquid Volume: 900 sq. ft.	37 cu. ft.	1 cu. ft.	Total Free Liquid Volume: sq. ft.	cu. ft.	cu. ft.
<b>Estimated Volumes Spilled</b>			<b>Estimated Production Volumes Lost</b>		
Liquid in Soil:	H2O 0.9 BBL	OIL 0 BBL	Estimated Production Spilled:	H2O 0.0 BBL	OIL 0.0 BBL
Free Liquid:	0.0 BBL	0.0 BBL			
Totals:	0.9 BBL	0 BBL			
Total Liquid Spill Liquid: 0.9 BBL 0.02 BBL			<b>Estimated Surface Damage</b>		
			Surface Area: 900 sq. ft.		
			Surface Area: .0207 acre		
<b>Recovered Volumes</b>			<b>Estimated Weights, and Volumes</b>		
Estimated oil recovered: BBL	check - okay		Saturated Soil = 4,200 lbs	38 cu. ft.	1 cu. yds.
Estimated water recovered: BBL	check - okay		Total Liquid = 1 BBL	39 gallon	327 lbs
<b>Air Emission from flowline leaks:</b>			<b>Air Emission of Reporting Requirements:</b>		
Volume of oil spill: - BBL			New Mexico	Texas	
Separator gas calculated: - MCF			HC gas release reportable? NO	NO	
Separator gas released: - MCF			H2S release reportable? NO	NO	
Gas released from oil: - lb					
H2S released: - lb					
Total HC gas released: - lb					
Total HC gas released: - MCF					

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Action 171378

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Operator: Earthstone Operating, LLC 1400 Woodloch Forest; Ste 300 The Woodlands, TX 77380	OGRID: 331165
	Action Number: 171378
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
jharimon	None	1/3/2023