

District I
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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	nAPP2306049630
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party DCP Operating Company, LP	OGRID 36785
Contact Name Nicholas L. Case	Contact Telephone 575-802-5225
Contact email nlcase@dcpmidstream.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)
Contact mailing address 5301 Sierra Vista Drive	Carlsbad, NM 88220

Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.31127 Longitude -103.512386
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name BL-1 Line	Site Type 8 " Steel Pipeline
Date Release Discovered 2/27/2023	API# (if applicable)

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
C	18	23S	34E	Lea

Surface Owner: State Federal Tribal Private (Name: Limestone Basin Ranch 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Condensate	Volume Released (bbls) 16	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf) 18.69	Volume Recovered (Mcf)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release: On February 27, 2023 DCP Ops discovered a leak on the BL-1 Steel 8 inch pipeline due to internal corrosion. DCP Ops has shut in the pipeline and scheduled pipeline to be repaired.

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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>Nicholas L. Case</u> Title: <u>Staff Environmental Eng/Spec</u> Signature: _____ Date: <u>03/01/2023</u> email: <u>nlcas@dcpmidstream.com</u> Telephone: <u>575-802-5225</u>
<u>OCD Only</u> Received by: <u>Jocelyn Harimon</u> Date: <u>03/01/2023</u>

From: [Case, Nicholas L](#)
To: [Bratcher, Michael, EMNRD](#); [Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD](#)
Cc: [Cook, John W](#); [Kyle Norman](#); [Case, Nicholas L](#); [Daly, Stacey](#); [Dabney, Claudia](#); [Hyman, Albert L](#); [Hyman, Janice L](#)
Subject: BL-1 pipeline leak notification dcp Midstream in Lea county
Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 9:12:52 AM
Attachments: [image001.gif](#)
[image002.jpg](#)

Mr. Bratcher: DCP Ops notified me of a line leak on the BL-1 in Lea county this morning THE event occurred at **32.311920 -103.5123470** . the estimated spill amount may exceed the 25 bbls reportable threshold but due to the sandy nature of the soil, operations were unable to make an accurate determination. The discovery date and time for the event was 02/27/2023 at 10:04am

Therefore:

In an abundance of caution and to meet potentially applicable reporting deadlines, DCP is submitting this initial report based on the information currently available and DCP's understanding of the facts at this time; however, DCP's investigation and assessment is ongoing. DCP therefore reserves the right to supplement and revise the information in this initial report if and as new information becomes available. DCP also reserves the right to raise any arguments, facts, or defenses regarding this incident, including that this incident is not a "major release" as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC.

Please contact me if you have any additional questions or concerns for this possible NOR.

A third part Environmental company (Tasman) is in route to make an official determination of the leaked amount and will follow up with the appropriate reporting response.

Thanks Nick

Nicholas L. Case
Staff Environmental Eng/Spec

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SENMC Address:
13 Bataan Blvd Santa Fe, NM 87508

LEPC Address:
unknown

FAX To: Regional Environmental Department 111-111-1111

SERC/LEPC Notification Form

Facility Name:	SENM East PL/Gathering	Date:	3/1/2023 9:14 AM	County:	LEA						
Location:	Event GPS Coordinates: 32.31127, -103.512386 Driving Directions:	<table border="1"> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Initial Report</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Updated Report</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Final Report</td> </tr> </table>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Initial Report	<input type="checkbox"/>	Updated Report	<input type="checkbox"/>	Final Report
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Type of Incident:	Malfunction	Release Occurred To:	Air	Release Type:	Vented
Started On:	2/27/2023 10:04 AM	Ended On:	2/27/2023 1:30 PM	Discovered On:	2/27/2023 10:04 AM

Event Duration:
206 Minutes

Material Released:

Material Composition:

Pentane 0.037%, Ethane 2.251%, Methane 95.879%, Heptane 0.0659%, Propane 0.53%, Carbon Dioxide 0.421%, n-Octane 0.0659%, Isopentane 0.05%, Hexane 0.059%, Nitrogen 0.411%, n-Nonane 0.037%, Isobutane 0.083%, Butane 0.11%,

Calculations:

Compound Calculation Used to Obtain Released Amount

Pentane: 18686.4 {scf/event} * 0.000370000004768372 {mole fraction} * 72.1488 {lb/lb-mole} / 379.3 {scf/lb-mole}
 Heptane: 18686.4 {scf/event} * 0.000658999979496002 {mole fraction} * 100.2019 {lb/lb-mole} / 379.3 {scf/lb-mole}
 Propane: 18686.4 {scf/event} * 0.00529999971389771 {mole fraction} * 44.0956 {lb/lb-mole} / 379.3 {scf/lb-mole}
 n-Octane: 18686.4 {scf/event} * 0.000658999979496002 {mole fraction} * 114.2285 {lb/lb-mole} / 379.3 {scf/lb-mole}
 Isopentane: 18686.4 {scf/event} * 0.000500000007450581 {mole fraction} * 72.1488 {lb/lb-mole} / 379.3 {scf/lb-mole}
 Hexane: 18686.4 {scf/event} * 0.000590000003576279 {mole fraction} * 86.1754 {lb/lb-mole} / 379.3 {scf/lb-mole}
 n-Nonane: 18686.4 {scf/event} * 0.000370000004768372 {mole fraction} * 128.2551 {lb/lb-mole} / 379.3 {scf/lb-mole}
 Isobutane: 18686.4 {scf/event} * 0.000829999968409538 {mole fraction} * 58.1222 {lb/lb-mole} / 379.3 {scf/lb-mole}
 Butane: 18686.4 {scf/event} * 0.00109999999403954 {mole fraction} * 58.1222 {lb/lb-mole} / 379.3 {scf/lb-mole}
 Ethane: 18686.4 {scf/event} * 0.0225099992752075 {mole fraction} * 30.069 {lb/lb-mole} / 379.3 {scf/lb-mole}
 Nitrogen: 18686.4 {scf/event} * 0.0041100001335144 {mole fraction} * 28.0134 {lb/lb-mole} / 379.3 {scf/lb-mole}

Violations:

Known or anticipated acute or chronic health risks associated with the emergency:

Medical attention advised for exposed individuals:

Cause of the upset:

unknown

Actions taken to correct the upset and minimize emissions:

line was isolated, locked out, and blown down

Precautions taken as a result of the release:

A. AI Number	N. Failure Pt No: O. Failure Pt. Description: BL-1				
A. NOx: 0 lb	B. SO2: 0 lb	C. CO: 0 lb	D. PM:	E. VOC: 31.94 lb	F. H2S: 0 lb
Vol=18.69 mscf/event					

SERC Email Notification:	henry.jolly@state.nm.us	LEPC Email Notification:	lvelasquez@leacounty.net
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Barrels Released Calculation

$$\frac{\text{Square Footage}}{27} \times \sim 852 \times \text{Height (ft)} \sim 3 = 94.66667 \text{ feet}^3$$

$$94.66667 \times 0.1781 = 16.860133 \text{ barrels released}$$

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Action 192140

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Operator: DCP OPERATING COMPANY, LP 6900 E. Layton Ave Denver, CO 80237	OGRID: 36785
	Action Number: 192140
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

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