



Release Volume Calculator

This calculator estimates a spill volume based on the size and estimated saturation of the spill.

Location/Site NameMesa Gas Line, Mesa 1-12 Water Transfer Line

GPS Coordinates32.0729, -103.6313

Spill Date and Time1/31/2024

Instructions: Input the spill parameters (dimensions) in blue text, and the spreadsheet calculates a potential spill volume. Other parameters can be changed as appropriate.

AreaUnknownsquare feet

Saturation (or depth)Unknowninches

Percent Hydrocarbon% Hydrocarbon (0-100)

Porosity (choose one)

Saturated Soil Volumecubic yards

Total Hydrocarbon (oil)		barrels
Total Produced Water	Unknown	barrels

Types of Soil	Porosity Factor
Sand	0.20
Clay	0.05
Clay/Silt-Sandy Mix	0.15
Caliche	0.03
Gravel	0.25
Unknown	0.25

Area Name (ft2)	Saturation Depth (in)	Total Oil (bbls)	Total Water (bbls)

Totals:00

Total Volume Released:Unkown

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Action 313417

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	Action Number: 313417
	Action Type: [C-141] Initial C-141 (C-141-v-Initial)

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Prerequisites	
Incident ID (n#)	nAPP2403133055
Incident Name	NAPP2403133055 MESA GAS LINE, MESA 1-12 WATER TRANSFER LINE @ 0
Incident Type	Fire
Incident Status	Initial C-141 Received
Incident Facility	[fAPP2129922425] Mesa 1-12

Location of Release Source	
Please answer all the questions in this group.	
Site Name	Mesa Gas Line, Mesa 1-12 Water Transfer Line
Date Release Discovered	01/31/2024
Surface Owner	Federal

Incident Details	
Please answer all the questions in this group.	
Incident Type	Fire
Did this release result in a fire or is the result of a fire	Yes
Did this release result in any injuries	No
Has this release reached or does it have a reasonable probability of reaching a watercourse	No
Has this release endangered or does it have a reasonable probability of endangering public health	No
Has this release substantially damaged or will it substantially damage property or the environment	No
Is this release of a volume that is or may with reasonable probability be detrimental to fresh water	No

Nature and Volume of Release	
Material(s) released, please answer all that apply below. Any calculations or specific justifications for the volumes provided should be attached to the follow-up C-141 submission.	
Crude Oil Released (bbls) Details	Not answered.
Produced Water Released (bbls) Details	Cause: Fire   Pipeline (Any)   Produced Water   Released: 0 BBL (Unknown Released Amount)   Recovered: 0 BBL   Lost: 0 BBL.
Is the concentration of chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l	No
Condensate Released (bbls) Details	Not answered.
Natural Gas Vented (Mcf) Details	Not answered.
Natural Gas Flared (Mcf) Details	Not answered.
Other Released Details	Not answered.
Are there additional details for the questions above (i.e. any answer containing Other, Specify, Unknown, and/or Fire, or any negative lost amounts)	The poly surface gas line from the Mesa northern batteries caught fire due to static electricity. The poly water transfer line next to the gas line burned, causing the release. The line was isolated and the fire department extinguished the fire.

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<b>Nature and Volume of Release (continued)</b>	
Is this a gas only submission (i.e. only significant Mcf values reported)	No, according to supplied volumes this does not appear to be a "gas only" report.
Was this a major release as defined by Subsection A of 19.15.29.7 NMAC	Yes
Reasons why this would be considered a submission for a notification of a major release	From paragraph A. "Major release" determine using: (1) an unauthorized release of a volume, excluding gases, of 25 barrels or more; (2) an unauthorized release of a volume that: (a) results in a fire or is the result of a fire.
With the implementation of the 19.15.27 NMAC (05/25/2021), venting and/or flaring of natural gas (i.e. gas only) are to be submitted on the C-129 form.	

**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	True
The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment	True
Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices	True
All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately	True
If all the actions described above have not been undertaken, explain why	Not answered.

Per Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.29.8 NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please prepare and attach a narrative of actions to date in the follow-up C-141 submission. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (5) of Subsection A of 19.15.29.11 NMAC), please prepare and attach all information needed for closure evaluation in the follow-up C-141 submission.

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.

I hereby agree and sign off to the above statement	Name: BTA ENSOLUM Title: Environmental Manager Email: kbeaird@btaoil.com Date: 02/12/2024
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<b>Site Characterization</b>	
<i>Please answer all the questions in this group (only required when seeking remediation plan approval and beyond). This information must be provided to the appropriate district office no later than 90 days after the release discovery date.</i>	
What is the shallowest depth to groundwater beneath the area affected by the release in feet below ground surface (ft bgs)	Between 100 and 500 (ft.)
What method was used to determine the depth to ground water	NM OSE iWaters Database Search
Did this release impact groundwater or surface water	No
<b>What is the minimum distance, between the closest lateral extents of the release and the following surface areas:</b>	
A continuously flowing watercourse or any other significant watercourse	Between 500 and 1000 (ft.)
Any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark)	Greater than 5 (mi.)
An occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church	Greater than 5 (mi.)
A spring or a private domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)
Any other fresh water well or spring	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)
Incorporated municipal boundaries or a defined municipal fresh water well field	Greater than 5 (mi.)
A wetland	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)
A subsurface mine	Greater than 5 (mi.)
An (non-karst) unstable area	Greater than 5 (mi.)
Categorize the risk of this well / site being in a karst geology	Medium
A 100-year floodplain	Greater than 5 (mi.)
Did the release impact areas not on an exploration, development, production, or storage site	Yes

<b>Remediation Plan</b>	
<i>Please answer all the questions that apply or are indicated. This information must be provided to the appropriate district office no later than 90 days after the release discovery date.</i>	
Requesting a remediation plan approval with this submission	No
<i>The OCD recognizes that proposed remediation measures may have to be minimally adjusted in accordance with the physical realities encountered during remediation. If the responsible party has any need to significantly deviate from the remediation plan proposed, then it should consult with the division to determine if another remediation plan submission is required.</i>	

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
scwells	None	2/12/2024