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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	NAPP2100441738
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

## Release Notification

### Responsible Party

Responsible Party	RAY WESTALL OPERATING, INC.	OGRID	119305
Contact Name	DONNIE MATHEWS	Contact Telephone	575-677-2370
Contact email	mathewsad@hotmail.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)	
Contact mailing address	P.O BOX 4, LOCO HILLS, NM 88255		

### Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.79590

Longitude -104.08190

(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name	FEDERAL 33 COM # 1	Site Type	GAS WELL
Date Release Discovered	12/31/20	API# (if applicable)	30-015-21259

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
C	33	17S	29E	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 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) <u>5 bbls</u>	Volume Recovered (bbls) <u>0</u>
<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 VALVE ON TOP OF WELLHEAD LEAKED CAUSING SPRAY ACROSS LOCATION. STAINING OIL.

Submitted to OCD 1/4/21  
via online portal

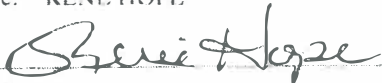
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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release?  
If YES, was immediate notice given 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: RENE HOPE	Title: BOOKKEEPER
Signature: 	Date: 01/04/21
email: hope_rene@yahoo.com	Telephone: 575-677-2370
<b><u>OCD Only</u></b>	
Received by: Ramona Marcus	Date: 5/17/2021

NAPP2100441738

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**"Response Required - Deadline  
Enclosed"**

*Field Inspection Program*  
*"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"*

11-Jan-21

RAY WESTALL OPERATING, INC.  
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**LETTER OF VIOLATION - Field Inspection**

Dear Operator:

The following inspection indicates that the well, equipment, location or operational status of the well failed to meet standards of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division as described in the detail section below. To comply with standards imposed by Rules and Regulations of the Division, corrective action must be taken immediately and the situation brought into compliance. The detail section indicates preliminary findings and/or probable nature of the violation. This determination is based on an inspection of your well or facility by an inspector employed by the Oil Conservation Division on the date indicated.

Please notify the proper district office of the Division, in writing, of the date corrective actions are scheduled to be made so that arrangements can be made to reinspect the well and/or facility.

**INSPECTION DETAIL SECTION**

[30-015-21259] FEDERAL 33 COM #001

OGRID: 119305

C-33-17S-29E 850 FNL 1980 FWL

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Corrective Action Due By	Inspection No.
12/31/2020	Routine Inspection	[CZH] Chad Hensley	3/31/2021	ICZH2036642504

**Violations:**

**Rule**

19.15.29 Releases

**Violation**

Surface Leaks/Spills

**Comment:**

REPORTABLE SPILL ON LOCATION THAT COVERS approximately 20 ft by 15ft area.

In the event that a satisfactory response is not received to this letter of direction by the "Corrective Action Due By," date shown above, further enforcement will occur. Such enforcement may include this office applying to the Division for an order summoning you to a hearing before a Division Examiner in Santa Fe to show cause why you should not be ordered to permanently plug and abandon this well.

Sincerely,

Artesia OCD District Office

Note: Information in Detail Section comes directly from field inspector data entries - not all blanks will contain data

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CONDITIONS

Action 28047

**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

Operator:	RAY WESTALL OPERATING, INC.	P.O. Box 4	Loco Hills, NM88255	OGRID:	119305	Action Number:	28047	Action Type:	C-141
OCD Reviewer	Condition								
marcus	None								