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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	NRM2015756964
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party: BTA Oil Producers, LLC	OGRID: 260297
Contact Name: Bob Hall	Contact Telephone: 432-682-3753
Contact email: bhall@btaoil.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD) NRM2015756964
Contact mailing address: 104 S. Pecos St., Midland, TX 79701	

Location of Release Source

Latitude: 32.05101° Longitude: -103.61744°

(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Mesa B 8115 JVP #5H Produced Water Line	Site Type: Flowline
Date Release Discovered: 5/18/2020	API# (if applicable) Nearest well: Mesa B #5H API #30-025-42128

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
M	7	26S	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) 1 BBL	Volume Recovered (bbls) 0 BBL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls) 276 BBL	Volume Recovered (bbls) 0 BBL (corrected)
	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

A split in the produced water flowline released produced water into several gullies and a pipeline ROW.

The reported volume was determined by measuring the area of the "wetted" area from a drone picture. Then, using analytical data to identify an impacted depth and an estimated porosity, a calculated volume of the release was estimated to be 276 BBL of unrecovered produced water, plus negligible oil.

(9/21/2021) Correction made above to show there was no volume of Produced Water recovered as indicated originally in the statement immediately above and on the original Spill Calculation Spreadsheet.

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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? The spill volume was greater than 25 BBL, which the NMOCD Rules define as a major release.
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If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)?
No. The release was not believed to be greater than 25 BBL. However, evaluation of analytical data is being used to estimate a greater volume of a release.

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.
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If all the actions described above have not 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: **Bob Hall** Title: Environmental Manager

Signature:  Date: Correction 9/21/2021

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CONDITIONS
 Action 50586

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Operator: BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC 104 S Pecos Midland, TX 79701	OGRID: 260297
	Action Number: 50586
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
marcus	None	9/21/2021