

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
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	nAPP2126542912
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

## Release Notification

### Responsible Party

Responsible Party: 3 Bear Delaware Operating – NM, LLC	OGRID: 372603
Contact Name: Liz Klein	Contact Telephone: (303) 882-4404
Contact email: lklein@3bearllc.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)
Contact mailing address 1512 Larimer St. Suite 540, Denver, CO 80202	

### Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.625833

(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Longitude -103.470556

Site Name: OIL 6" STEEL MB Charolais 28 21	Site Type: Pipeline
Date Release Discovered: 9/9/2021	API# (if applicable):

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
	28	19S	35E	Lea

Surface Owner: ☒ State ☐ Federal ☐ Tribal ☐ Private

### 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) Initial estimated based on aerial extent 6 bbls on the surface (determined by surface volume length x width x depth). Based on soils excavated it is estimated another 30 bbls of oil in the impacted soil. Total volume released 36 bbls	Volume Recovered (bbls) 4 bbls recovered from surface by a hydrovac and remaining 32 bbls recovered by soil excavation
<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 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)

Incident ID	nAPP2126542912
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

Cause of Release: Pipe failure. Investigating cause of failure. Pipe sent to laboratory for analysis.

Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release?  
Because the spill was greater than 25 bbls in volume this incident is considered 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 notification was given by email by Elisabeth Klein, 3Bear Energy, on 9/14/2021 to Mike Bratcher and [emnrd-oed-district1spills@state.nm.us](mailto:emnrd-oed-district1spills@state.nm.us); however, at the time it was reported as a 6 bbls spill since investigation and excavation was still ongoing. The notice was given because the spill occurred on state land. GPS coordinates received on 9/9/2021 were incorrect. When it was determined the spill occurred on state land; the New Mexico State Land Office and OCD were notified.

## 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.
- ☒ The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment.
- ☒ Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices.
- ☒ All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.

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.

## Oil Conservation Division

Incident ID	nAPP2126542912
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

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: Elisabeth Klein Title: Director, EHS Regulatory Compliance

Signature:  Date: 9/24/2021

email: lklein@3bearllc.com Telephone: (303) 882-4404

**OCD Only**

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**District I**

1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
Phone:(575) 393-6161 Fax:(575) 393-0720

**District II**

811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
Phone:(575) 748-1283 Fax:(575) 748-9720

**District III**

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410  
Phone:(505) 334-6178 Fax:(505) 334-6170

**District IV**

1220 S. St Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505  
Phone:(505) 476-3470 Fax:(505) 476-3462

**State of New Mexico**  
**Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources**  
**Oil Conservation Division**  
**1220 S. St Francis Dr.**  
**Santa Fe, NM 87505**

CONDITIONS

Action 51073

**CONDITIONS**

Operator: 3BEAR FIELD SERVICES, LLC 1512 Larimer St, Suite 540 Denver, CO 80202	OGRID: 372603
	Action Number: 51073
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

**CONDITIONS**

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
chensley	When submitting future reports regarding this release, please submit the calculations used or specific justification for the volumes reported on the initial C-141	11/22/2021