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District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
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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	nAPP2208043246
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	91568

## Release Notification

### Responsible Party

Responsible Party Silverback Operating II, LLC	OGRID 330968
Contact Name Mark Ritchie	Contact Telephone 210-874-2406
Contact email mritchie@silverbackexp.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD) nAPP2208043246
Contact mailing address 108 S. 4th St. Artesia, NM 88211	

### Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.677195 Longitude -104.491865  
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name Marshall APH Battery	Site Type Central Tank Battery
Date Release Discovered 3/13/2022	API# (if applicable)

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
F	9	19	25	Eddy

Surface Owner: ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Tribal ☒ Private (Name: Howell)

### 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 type="checkbox"/> Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf)	Volume Recovered (Mcf)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) Mixed Fluid oil/water	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)
		10 bbl

Cause of Release

Gasket on heater failed allowing mixed fluid to be released.

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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>Mark Ritchie</u>	Title: <u>Field Operations Engineer</u>
Signature: <u>Mark Ritchie</u>	Date: <u>3/23/22</u>
email: <u>mritchie@silverbackexp.com</u>	Telephone: <u>210-874-2406</u>
<b>OCD Only</b> Received by: <u>Jocelyn Harimon</u> Date: <u>03/23/2022</u>	

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CONDITIONS

Action 92542

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Operator: Silverback Operating II, LLC IH10 West, Suite 201 San Antonio, TX 78257	OGRID: 330968
	Action Number: 92542
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

**CONDITIONS**

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
jharimon	When submitting future reports regarding this release, please submit the calculations used or specific justification for the volumes reported on the initial C-141	3/23/2022