



April 14, 2022

New Mexico Oil Conservation District  
Artesia, NM 88210

To Whom It May Concern:

The following attachment is the initial C-141 for the minor release at the Pliny the Elder Compressor Station, incident number nAPP2204534331. The release was reported as a natural gas release of 55 MCF. We are requesting closure of the above release and have attached the associated report. Given the nature of the release was gas, the closure report does not include a scaled site and sampling diagram, photographs of the remediated site, laboratory analyses, or a description of remediation activities.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Form C-141  
Revised August 24, 2018  
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

Incident ID	nAPP2204534331
District RP	
Facility ID	fAPP2123262143
Application ID	

## Release Notification

### Responsible Party

Responsible Party Salt Creek Midstream, LLC	OGRID 330368
Contact Name Hayden Acosta	Contact Telephone 505-249-9506
Contact email Hayden.Acosta@scmid.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD) nAPP2204534331
Contact mailing address 1311 Interstate 20 West, Pecos, TX 79772	

### Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.34011 Longitude -104.20046  
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name Pliny the Elder Compressor Station	Site Type Gas Compressor Station
Date Release Discovered 01/24/2022	API# (if applicable)

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
D	04	23S	27E	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 type="checkbox"/> Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf) 55	Volume Recovered (Mcf) 0
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

#### Cause of Release

The discharge header PSV malfunctioned upon startup of the facility. It lifted before max pressure was reached. An ice plug developed under the PSV, not allowing it to recede. The operator shutdown the station and blocked in the PSV to let it bleed off and allow the ice plug to melt. Closure is requested as no liquids were involved in the incident.

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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 type="checkbox"/> Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices. <input 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: No liquids were involved in the incident.	
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>Hayden Acosta</u>	Title: <u>EHS Coordinator</u>
Signature: <u>Hayden Acosta</u>	Date: <u>04/14/2022</u>
email: <u>Hayden.Acosta@scmid.com</u>	Telephone: <u>505-249-9506</u>
<b><u>OCD Only</u></b>	
Received by: <u>Jocelyn Harimon</u>	Date: <u>04/15/2022</u>

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## Closure

The responsible party must attach information demonstrating they have complied with all applicable closure requirements and any conditions or directives of the OCD. This demonstration should be in the form of a comprehensive report (electronic submittals in .pdf format are preferred) including a scaled site map, sampling diagrams, relevant field notes, photographs of any excavation prior to backfilling, laboratory data including chain of custody documents of final sampling, and a narrative of the remedial activities. Refer to 19.15.29.12 NMAC.

**Closure Report Attachment Checklist:** *Each of the following items must be included in the closure report.*

- ☐ A scaled site and sampling diagram as described in 19.15.29.11 NMAC
- ☐ Photographs of the remediated site prior to backfill or photos of the liner integrity if applicable (Note: appropriate OCD District office must be notified 2 days prior to liner inspection)
- ☐ Laboratory analyses of final sampling (Note: appropriate ODC District office must be notified 2 days prior to final sampling)
- ☐ Description of remediation activities

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Printed Name: Hayden Acosta Title: EHS Coordinator

Signature: Hayden Acosta Date: 04/14/2022

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

Closure approval by the OCD does not relieve the responsible party of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that poses a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health, or the environment nor does not relieve the responsible party of compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Closure Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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CONDITIONS  
  
Action 98901

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Operator: SCM Operations, LLC 5825 N Sam Houston Pkwy W Houston, TX 77086	OGRID: 330368
	Action Number: 98901
	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	4/15/2022