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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	nAPP2211065721
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) nAPP2211065721
Contact mailing address: 104 S. Pecos St., Midland, TX 79701	

Location of Release Source

Latitude: 32.05980 Longitude: -103.60435

(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Maddox Federal B #1	Site Type: Well Site
Date Release Discovered: 4/20/2022	API# (if applicable) Nearest well: 30-025-27941

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
F	35	22S	34E	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) 67 BBL	Volume Recovered (bbls) 60 BBL
<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) 5 MCF	Volume Recovered (Mcf) 0 MCF
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release

During P&A first circulation of well, the crew failed to close BOP correctly around the tubing. Fluid flowed out of the well from around the BOP opening and into the cellar and onto the surrounding concrete pad and the caliche. After squeegeeing oil for recovery, impacted caliche was scraped and stockpiled for disposal.

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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? Yes – Release greater than 25 BBL.
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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)?
 Yes, by filing a Notice of Release (NOR) on the NMOCD Permitting website on 4/20/2022. The Incident ID listed above was assigned after the NOR was acknowledged by the NMOCD.

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.

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: _____/s/ Bob Hall Date: **5/5/2022**

email: **bhall@btaoil.com** Telephone: **432-682-3753**

OCD Only

Received by: Jocelyn Harimon Date: 05/06/2022

Location Maddox Federal B #1 **Area on Caliche Pad**
API # 30-025-27941
Spill Date 4/20/2022

Spill Dimensions

ENTER - Length of Spill feet
ENTER - Width of Spill feet
ENTER - Saturation Depth of Spill inches

ENTER - Porosity Factor decimal

Oil Cut - Well Test / Vessel Throughput or Contents

Oil
 Water
 Calculated Oil Cut

Volume Recovered in Truck / Containment

ENTER - Recovered Oil BBL
ENTER - Recovered Water BBL

Calculated Values

Release of Oil in Soil - Unrecovered BBL
 Release of Water in Soil - Unrecovered BBL
 Unrecovered Total Release BBL

Calculated Values

Total Release of Oil BBL
 Total Release of Water BBL
 Total Release BBL

Types of Soil	Porosity Factor
Gravel	0.25
Sand	0.20
Clay/silt/sand Mix	0.15
Clay	0.05
Caliche	0.03
Unknown	0.25

(Length X Width X Depth X 1 ft/12 in) X Porosity
 5.615 ft³ / BBL

X Oil Cut
 (or Water Cut)

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CONDITIONS

Action 104768

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Operator: BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC 104 S Pecos Midland, TX 79701	OGRID: 260297
	Action Number: 104768
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
jharimon	None	5/6/2022