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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	nAPP2300944751
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	174064

## Release Notification

### Responsible Party

Responsible Party: Novo Oil & Gas Northern Delaware, LLC	OGRID: 372920
Contact Name: Kurt A. Shipley	Contact Telephone: 405-286-3916
Contact email: kshipley@novooog.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD): nAPP2300944751
Contact mailing address: 1001 West Wilshire Blvd., Suite 206 Oklahoma City, OK 73116	

### Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.30913° NLongitude -104.05088° W  
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Ovation Pad - O	Site Type: Well Pad - CTB
Date Release Discovered: 01/07/2023	API# (if applicable)

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
A	14	T23S	R28E	Eddy

Surface Owner:  State  Federal  Tribal  Private (Name: Lionel Onsurez)

### 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): Estimated 15	Volume Recovered (bbls): 15 (liquids & soil)
<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	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

## Cause of Release

At 7:30 am (MT) on 01/07/2023, a minor release of oil occurred on the Novo Ovation Pad-O CTB. The entire volume of the release was contained within the active pad area. Field operation indicate the cause of the release was the result of a failed heater treater fire-tube. Novo was able to quickly identify the failure and shut-in flow.

Volume of the release was estimated flow from the fire-tube during the release and by approximate dimensions of the surface release area (an irregular shaped area approximately 27' x 30' - but not all surface was affected). Eight barrels of oil was immediately removed by vacuum truck.

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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?  Estimated volume of crude oil and produced water is less 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)?  
 01/07/2023 - Kurt Shipley (Novo Oil and Gas) contacted landowner to notify of incident  
 01/09/2023 – Bryan Haney with Altamira provided email notification to Mike Bratcher and Robert Hamlet at NMOCD  
 01/09/2023 – Bryan Haney with Altamira conducted notification to the NMOCD online system

**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:

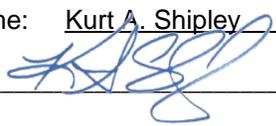
All initial response actions above have been completed.

Remediation efforts (excavated affected soil) will be confirmed with sampling.

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: Kurt A. Shipley Title: Chief Operating Officer

Signature:  Date: January 9, 2023

email: kshipley@novoog.com Telephone: 405-286-3916

**OCD Only**

Received by: Jocelyn Harimon Date: 01/10/2023

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CONDITIONS

Action 174190

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Operator: NOVO OIL & GAS NORTHERN DELAWARE, LLC 1001 West Wilshire Blvd Oklahoma City, OK 73116	OGRID: 372920
	Action Number: 174190
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

**CONDITIONS**

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
jharimon	None	1/10/2023