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December 8, 2023

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1000 Rio Brazos Road
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RE: Northeast Blanco Unit #400A Volume Calculation and Site Summary
Incident ID: nAPP2333849051

To Whom it May Concern,

Cottonwood Consulting LLC (Cottonwood), on behalf of Simcoe LLC (Simcoe), is pleased to provide you with this volume calculation and site summary for a release at the NEBU #400A (Incident ID: nAPP2333849051; API #: 30-045-33467).

Simcoe discovered a release from a pinhole at a 500 barrel produced water above-ground storage tank (AST) at the NEBU #400A during routine inspection operations. Simcoe immediately pulled the water from the tank and stopped the release. The release was caused by corrosion and the AST is no longer in use. Release volume was calculated based on AST volumes and production data.

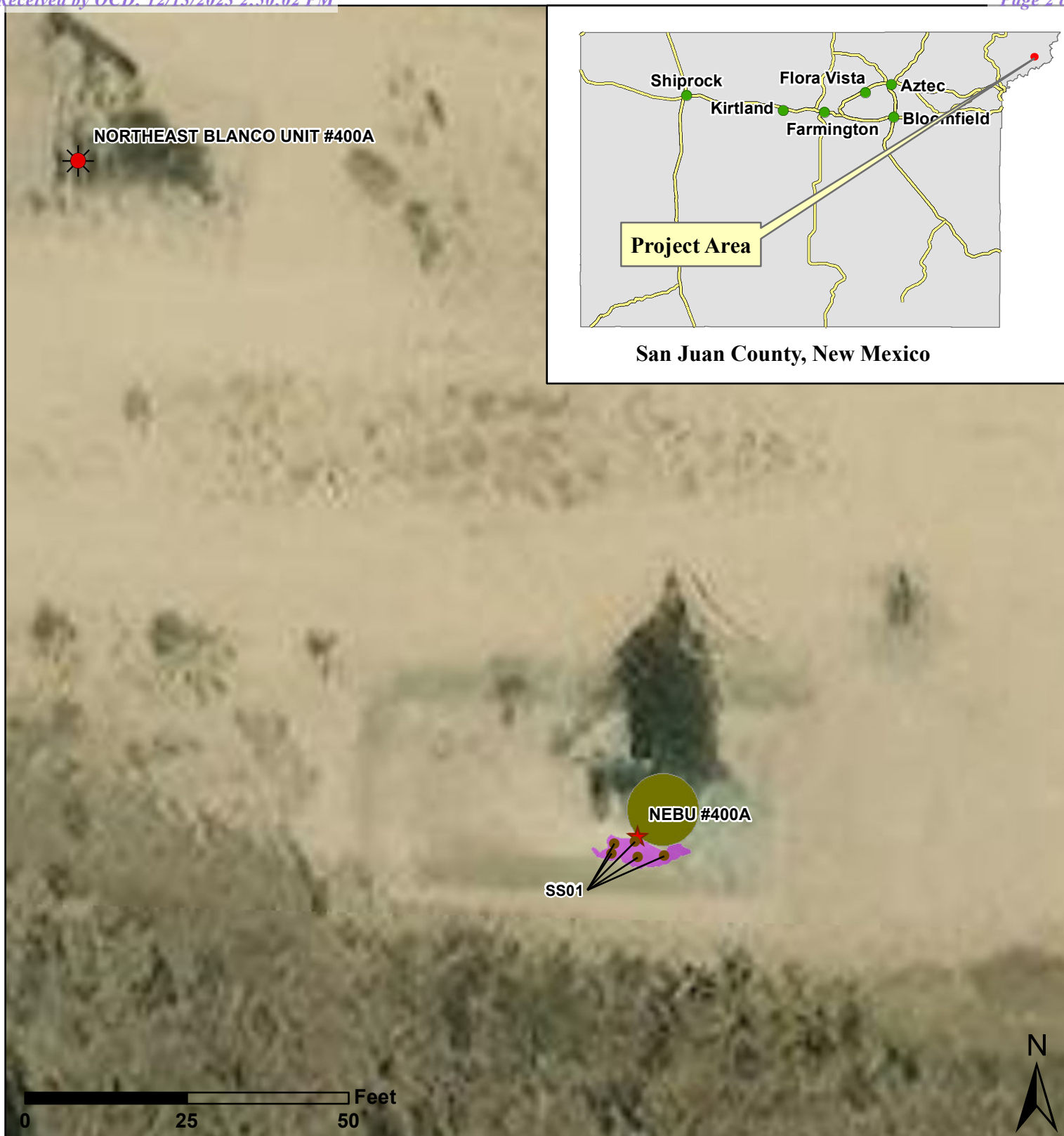
Please do not hesitate to contact me at (970) 764-7356 or ksiesser@cottonwoodconsulting.com for additional information. We appreciate the opportunity to provide this information to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kyle D. Siesser".






Kyle Siesser, P.G.
Cottonwood Consulting, LLC

Cottonwood Consulting LLC



Notes: SS01 collected 12/7/2023 as a 5-point composite sample.

Legend

-  Oil & Gas Well
-  Point of Release
-  Soil Sample
-  Wet Area (12/7/2023)
-  AST

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Mapping by: E. Millar, 12/8/2023
Coordinate System:
NAD 1983 UTM Zone 13 N

Location: Section 7 T31N R6W NMPM

Project Map
Northeast Blanco Unit #400A
Simcoe LLC



NEBU #400A
Photographic Log
Simcoe LLC



Photo 1: NEBU #400A well sign, 12/7/2023.

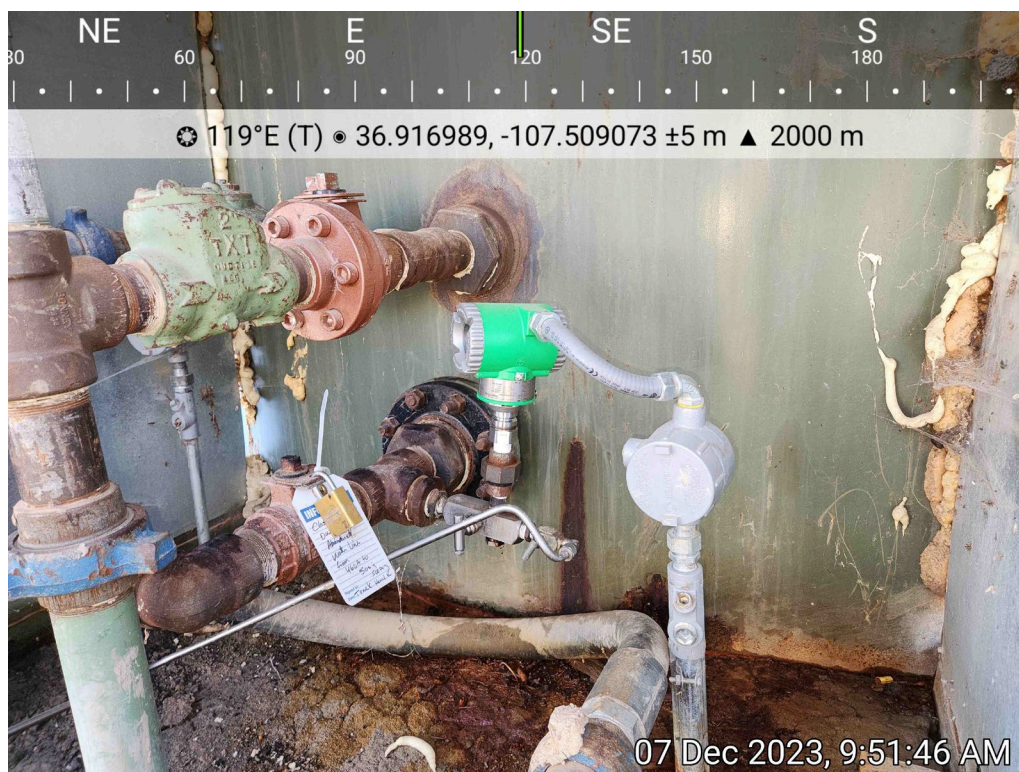


Photo 2: NEBU #400A point of release 12/7/2023.



NEBU #400A
Photographic Log
Simcoe LLC

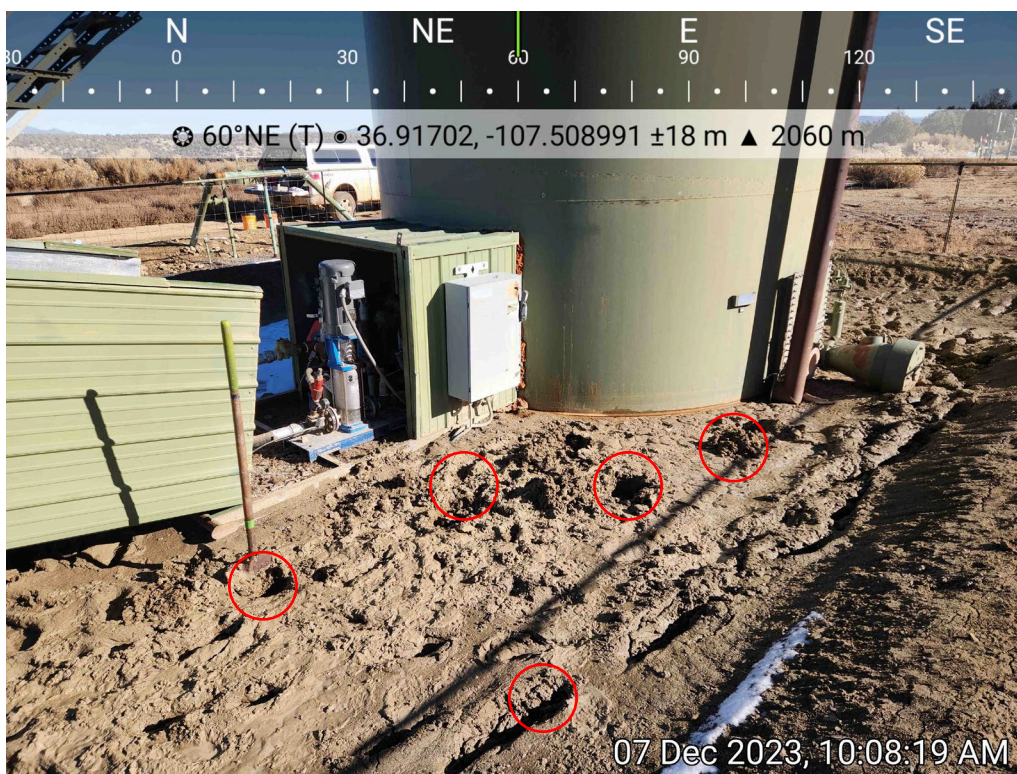


Photo 3: SS01 is a five-point composite sample collected from the wet area, 12/7/2023.

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QUESTIONS

Action 292839

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Operator: SIMCOE LLC 1199 Main Ave., Suite 101 Durango, CO 81301	OGRID: 329736
	Action Number: 292839
	Action Type: [C-141] Initial C-141 (C-141-v-Initial)

QUESTIONS

Prerequisites	
Incident ID (n#)	nAPP2333849051
Incident Name	NAPP2333849051 NORTHEAST BLANCO UNIT #400A @ 0
Incident Type	Produced Water Release
Incident Status	Initial C-141 Received

Location of Release Source

Please answer all the questions in this group.

Site Name	NORTHEAST BLANCO UNIT #400A
Date Release Discovered	12/02/2023
Surface Owner	Federal

Incident Details

Please answer all the questions in this group.

Incident Type	Produced Water Release
Did this release result in a fire or is the result of a fire	No
Did this release result in any injuries	No
Has this release reached or does it have a reasonable probability of reaching a watercourse	No
Has this release endangered or does it have a reasonable probability of endangering public health	No
Has this release substantially damaged or will it substantially damage property or the environment	No
Is this release of a volume that is or may with reasonable probability be detrimental to fresh water	No

Nature and Volume of Release

Material(s) released, please answer all that apply below. Any calculations or specific justifications for the volumes provided should be attached to the follow-up C-141 submission.

Crude Oil Released (bbls) Details	Not answered.
Produced Water Released (bbls) Details	Cause: Equipment Failure Production Tank Produced Water Released: 10 BBL Recovered: 0 BBL Lost: 10 BBL.
Is the concentration of chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l	No
Condensate Released (bbls) Details	Not answered.
Natural Gas Vented (Mcf) Details	Not answered.
Natural Gas Flared (Mcf) Details	Not answered.
Other Released Details	Not answered.
Are there additional details for the questions above (i.e. any answer containing Other, Specify, Unknown, and/or Fire, or any negative lost amounts)	Not answered.

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Nature and Volume of Release (continued)	
Is this a gas only submission (i.e. only significant Mcf values reported)	No, according to supplied volumes this does not appear to be a "gas only" report.
Was this a major release as defined by Subsection A of 19.15.29.7 NMAC	No
Reasons why this would be considered a submission for a notification of a major release	Unavailable.
With the implementation of the 19.15.27 NMAC (05/25/2021), venting and/or flaring of natural gas (i.e. gas only) are to be submitted on the C-129 form.	

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	True
The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment	True
Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices	True
All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately	True
If all the actions described above have not been undertaken, explain why	Not answered.

Per Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.29.8 NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please prepare and attach a narrative of actions to date in the follow-up C-141 submission. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (5) of Subsection A of 19.15.29.11 NMAC), please prepare and attach all information needed for closure evaluation in the follow-up C-141 submission.

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.

I hereby agree and sign off to the above statement	Name: Kyle Siesser Title: Principal, Cottonwood Consulting Email: ksiesser@cottonwoodconsulting.com Date: 12/13/2023
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QUESTIONS**Site Characterization**

Please answer all the questions in this group (only required when seeking remediation plan approval and beyond). This information must be provided to the appropriate district office no later than 90 days after the release discovery date.

What is the shallowest depth to groundwater beneath the area affected by the release in feet below ground surface (ft bgs)	Between 100 and 500 (ft.)
What method was used to determine the depth to ground water	NM OSE iWaters Database Search
Did this release impact groundwater or surface water	No
What is the minimum distance, between the closest lateral extents of the release and the following surface areas:	
A continuously flowing watercourse or any other significant watercourse	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)
Any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark)	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)
An occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church	Greater than 5 (mi.)
A spring or a private domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes	Between 1000 (ft.) and ½ (mi.)
Any other fresh water well or spring	Greater than 5 (mi.)
Incorporated municipal boundaries or a defined municipal fresh water well field	Greater than 5 (mi.)
A wetland	Between 1000 (ft.) and ½ (mi.)
A subsurface mine	Greater than 5 (mi.)
An (non-karst) unstable area	Greater than 5 (mi.)
Categorize the risk of this well / site being in a karst geology	None
A 100-year floodplain	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)
Did the release impact areas not on an exploration, development, production, or storage site	No

Remediation Plan

Please answer all the questions that apply or are indicated. This information must be provided to the appropriate district office no later than 90 days after the release discovery date.

Requesting a remediation plan approval with this submission	No
<i>The OCD recognizes that proposed remediation measures may have to be minimally adjusted in accordance with the physical realities encountered during remediation. If the responsible party has any need to significantly deviate from the remediation plan proposed, then it should consult with the division to determine if another remediation plan submission is required.</i>	

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
scwells	None	12/15/2023