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QUESTIONS

Action 359146

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Operator: WALSH & WATTS INC 155 Walsh Drive Aledo, TX 76008	OGRID: 24558
	Action Number: 359146
	Action Type: [NOTIFY] Notification Of Release (NOR)

QUESTIONS

Location of Release Source <i>Please answer all the questions in this group.</i>	
Site Name	T17S R34E Lea county - LEA A STATE #006
Date Release Discovered	06/06/2024
Surface Owner	State

Incident Details <i>Please answer all the questions in this group.</i>	
Incident Type	Oil 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 <i>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.</i>	
Crude Oil Released (bbls) Details	Cause: Other Well Crude Oil Released: 2 BBL (Unknown Released Amount) Recovered: 0 BBL Lost: 2 BBL.
Produced Water Released (bbls) Details	Cause: Other Well Produced Water Released: 0 BBL (Unknown Released Amount) Recovered: 0 BBL Lost: 0 BBL.
Is the concentration of chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l	Yes
Condensate Released (bbls) Details	Cause: Other Well Condensate Released: 0 BBL (Unknown Released Amount) Recovered: 0 BBL Lost: 0 BBL.
Natural Gas Vented (Mcf) Details	Cause: Other Well Natural Gas Vented Released: 0 Mcf (Unknown Released Amount) Recovered: 0 Mcf Lost: 0 Mcf.
Natural Gas Flared (Mcf) Details	Cause: Other Well Natural Gas Flared Released: 0 Mcf (Unknown Released Amount) Recovered: 0 Mcf Lost: 0 Mcf.
Other Released Details	Cause: Other Well Unknown Released: 0 BBL (Unknown Released Amount) Recovered: 0 BBL Lost: 0 BBL.
Are there additional details for the questions above (i.e. any answer containing Other, Specify, Unknown, and/or Fire, or any negative lost amounts)	It was encountered the following issue at the above location on 06/06/2024 in T17S R34E Lea county A release has taken place at the well head stuffing box impacting the ground and on the location some into the pasture. Dirt was brought and dumped but the hydrocarbons have reached out to surface.

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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	Yes
Reasons why this would be considered a submission for a notification of a major release	From paragraph A. "Major release" determine using: (1) an unauthorized release of a volume, excluding gases, of 25 barrels or more; (3) an unauthorized release of gases exceeding 500 MCF.
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	False
The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment	False
Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices	False
All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately	False
If all the actions described above have not been undertaken, explain why	Terracon is currently handling the onsite remediation. They will be providing a subsequent photographic log of activities to satisfy the violation with the NMOCD, and an internal report.
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 19.15.29.11(A)(5)(a) NMAC), please prepare and attach all information needed for closure evaluation in the follow-up C-141 submission.	

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☒	I acknowledge that I am authorized to submit notification of a release on behalf of my operator.
☒	I acknowledge that upon submitting this application, I will be creating a new incident file (assigned to my operator) to track the notification(s) and corrective action(s) for a release, pursuant to NMAC 19.15.29.
☒	I acknowledge that creating a new incident file will require my operator to file subsequent submission(s) of form "C-141, Application for administrative approval of a release notification and corrective action", pursuant to NMAC 19.15.29.
☒	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.
☒	I acknowledge the fact that 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.
☒	I acknowledge the fact that, 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.

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
adfleming	When submitting future reports regarding this release, please submit the calculations used or specific justification for the volumes reported on the initial C-141.	6/27/2024