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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural  
Resources Department

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

Incident ID	NRM2012856003
District RP	
Facility ID	
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## Release Notification

### Responsible Party

Responsible Party: 3 Bear Delaware Operating – NM, LLC	OGRID: 372603
Contact Name: Elisabeth Klein	Contact Telephone: (303) 882-4404
Contact email: lklein@3bearllc.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)
Contact mailing address 1512 Larimer St. Suite 540, Denver, CO 80202	

### Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.441984 Longitude -103.462966  
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Chisholm's Grama Ridge East 34 State Site	Site Type: Central Tank Battery
Date Release Discovered: 3/5/2020	API# (if applicable):

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
D	34	T21S	R34E	Lea

Surface Owner:  State  Federal  Tribal  Private (Name: 3Bear)

### 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) Approximately 34 bbls	Volume Recovered (bbls) Approximately 32 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 type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf)	Volume Recovered (Mcf)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release: Work was completed on a 3Bear Energy LACT at Chisholm's site and a bull plug failed.

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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?  The spill was 34 bbls in volume.
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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)?  
 On March 6, 2020, 3Bear Energy found the spill occurred and that the spill occurred due to an open valve on our oil LACT at the Chisholm site and was identified as the Grama South East site (it is the Grama Ridge East 34 site). Elisabeth Klein, 3Bear Energy, left a voicemail for Jim Griswold describing the spill on March 6<sup>th</sup> and followed up with an email to Jim Griswold, Ramona Marcus and [emnrd-ocd-district1spills@state.nm.us](mailto:emnrd-ocd-district1spills@state.nm.us) on March 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Initial Response

*The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury*

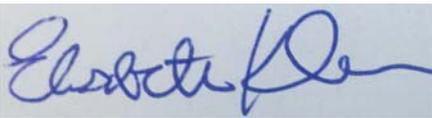
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The source of the release has been stopped. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, 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:

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: Elisabeth Klein Title: Director, EHS Regulatory Compliance

Signature:  Date: 5/7/2020

email: lklein@3bearllc.com Telephone: (303) 882-4404

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**OCD Only**

Received by: Ramona Marcus Date: 5/7/2020