

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Bob Hall <BHall@btaoil.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 26, 2019 3:14 PM  
**To:** Griswold, Jim, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** [EXT] Fwd: Notification of Major Release. SWD Tank Battery in vicinity of State JB Com #1. API # 30-015-23514

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Begin forwarded message:

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Date: January 26, 2019 at 4:11:25 PM CST  
To: <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us<mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>>, <jim.griswold@stste.nm.us<mailto:jim.griswold@stste.nm.us>>  
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GPS Coordinates: 32.262458 -104.116906

Discovered on 1/26/2019 at approximately 9:30am.

Located west of the subject well, State JB Com #1, BTA operates a Tank Battery that serves as a substation for an SWD.

An undetermined volume of produced water was released when the tanks overflowed, filled the lined secondary containment and caused the metal secondary containment wall to crease and separate from its connection to the liner.

The produced water soaked soil outside the secondary containment generally described as east and south of the Tank Battery.

The release has stopped and produced water is being trucked out of the tanks so as to insure the tanks will not overflow.

The ground is too saturated to allow the safe movement of equipment in the spill area.

A drone was flown over the spill site to document the impacted areas.

This is State of New Mexico Land.

Please contact me with concerns or questions.

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