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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

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Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party Chevron U.S.A., Inc.	OGRID 4323
Contact Name Jessica Zemen	Contact Telephone 432-530-9187
Contact email jessicazemen@chevron.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)
Contact mailing address 6301 Deauville Blvd. Midland, TX 79706	

Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.22563 Longitude -103.72421
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: SND 1201 Federal 004 3002H (Sand Dunes)	Site Type: Gas
Date Release Discovered 11/30/2020	API# (if applicable): 30-015-45176

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
P	12	24s	31e	Eddy

Surface Owner: State Federal Tribal Private (Name: _____)

Nature and Volume of Release

Material(s) Released (Select all that apply and attach calculations or specific justification for the volumes provided below)

<input type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf): 1542	Volume Recovered (Mcf): 0
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release

Compressor 805 went down due to a frozen check vale and Compressor 807 shutdown due to an increase of gas intake. The shutdown of these compressors resulted in a flaring event.

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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 flaring amount released exceeded 500 MCF.
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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)?

Jessica Zemen sent an email on Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at 5:59 AM to Ramona Marcus detailing the flaring event.

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 type="checkbox"/> All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.

If all the actions described above have not been undertaken, explain why:

Released material was not a liquid therefore the fourth option does not apply.

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: _____ Jessica Zemen _____ Title: _____ HSE Environmental Compliance Specialist _____

Signature: Jessica K Zemen Date: _____ 12/3/2020 _____

email: _____ jessicazemen@chevron.com _____ Telephone: _____ 432-530-9187 _____

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Closure

The responsible party must attach information demonstrating they have complied with all applicable closure requirements and any conditions or directives of the OCD. This demonstration should be in the form of a comprehensive report (electronic submittals in .pdf format are preferred) including a scaled site map, sampling diagrams, relevant field notes, photographs of any excavation prior to backfilling, laboratory data including chain of custody documents of final sampling, and a narrative of the remedial activities. Refer to 19.15.29.12 NMAC.

Closure Report Attachment Checklist: Each of the following items must be included in the closure report.

N/A due to release report is a flare event.

- A scaled site and sampling diagram as described in 19.15.29.11 NMAC
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- Description of remediation activities

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Printed Name: _____ Jessica Zemen _____ Title: _____ HSE Environmental Compliance Specialist _____

Signature: _____ *Jessica K Zemen* _____ Date: _____ 12/3/2020 _____

email: _____ jessiczemen@chevron.com _____ Telephone: _____ 432-530-9187 _____

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Received by: _____ Date: _____

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Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

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3. Time of Event							1. Vented	2. Calculating Volumetric Release Rate for VRU Releases Incapable of Estimation				3. Gaseous Volumetric Release Rate	
Date of discovery	Time of Discovery or Schedule ^a Activity St.	Date of start of event or Schedule ^a Schedul	Time of Start of Event or Schedule ^a Activity St.	Date of end of event or Schedule ^a Activity E	Time of est. or actual end of event or Scheduled	Duration of Event in Hour	Vent or Flare	Is Volume Metered, Estimated or Otherwise Known?	Daily Production [barrels of oil / day]	Site-specific GOR Available?	Site-specific GOR [scf gas / barrel oil]	Value	Units
11/30/2020	4:00:00	11/30/2020	4:00:00	11/30/2020	6:00:00	2.00	Flare					1542	mscf/event

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Printed Name: Jessica Zemen Title: HSE Environmental Compliance Specialist

Signature: *Jessica K Zemen* Date: 12/3/2020

email: jessiczemen@chevron.com Telephone: 432-530-9187

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Received by: Robert Hamlet Date: 1/28/2021

Closure approval by the OCD does not relieve the responsible party of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that poses a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health, or the environment nor does not relieve the responsible party of compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Closure Approved by: *Robert Hamlet* Date: 1/28/2021

Printed Name: Robert Hamlet Title: Environmental Specialist - Advanced

From: [Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD](#)
To: Kyndle.Hall@Chevron.com
Cc: [Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD](#); [Eads, Cristina, EMNRD](#); [CFO Spill, BLM NM](#)
Subject: Closure Approval - Chevron - SND 1201 Fed 004 3002H (Sand Dunes) - (Incident #NRM2035054558)
Date: Thursday, January 28, 2021 2:29:00 PM
Attachments: [Closure Approval - Chevron - SND 1201 Fed 004 3002H \(Sand Dunes\) - \(NRM2035054558\).pdf](#)

Kyndle,

We have received your closure report and final C-141 for **Incident #NRM2035054558 SND 1201 Fed 004 3002H (Sand Dunes)**, thank you. This closure is approved.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Regards,

Robert Hamlet • Environmental Specialist - Advanced
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CONDITIONS

Action 11428

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Operator:	CHEVRON U S A INC	6301 Deauville Blvd	Midland, TX79706	OGRID:	4323	Action Number:	11428	Action Type:	C-141
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OCD Reviewer	Condition
rhamlet	We have received your closure report and final C-141 for Incident #NRM2035054558 SND 1201 Fed 004 3002H (Sand Dunes), thank you. This closure is approved.