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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	
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Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party	Enterprise Field Services LLC	OGRID	241602
Contact Name	Alena Miro	Contact Telephone	575-628-6802
Contact email	ammiro@eprod.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)	
Contact mailing address	PO Box 4324, Houston, TX 77210		

Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.653296 Longitude -103.905871
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name	Rigel Tie In Blowdown	Site Type	Pipeline ROW
Date Release Discovered	10/16/2020	API# (if applicable)	N/A

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
O	18	19S	31E	Eddy

Surface Owner: ☒ State ☐ Federal ☐ Tribal ☐

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) 853 Mcf	Volume Recovered (Mcf) 0 Mcf
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release:

853 Mscf of natural gas was released in a controlled pipeline blow down to purge the pipeline of off-spec natural gas.

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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release?

The release is considered a major release as the estimated volume of gas released exceeded the major release thresholds as defined in 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC.

If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)?
Notification was made to the NMOCD Environmental Bureau Chief by phone on 10/16/20 at 5:39 PM MST by Alena Miro.

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.
- ☒ The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment.
- ☒ Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices.
- ☒ All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.

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

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: Jon E. Fields

Title: Director, Field Environmental

Signature: 

Date: 10/21/2020

email: jefields@eprod.com

Telephone: 713-381-6684

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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.*

- ☐ A scaled site and sampling diagram as described in 19.15.29.11 NMAC
- ☐ Photographs of the remediated site prior to backfill or photos of the liner integrity if applicable (Note: appropriate OCD District office must be notified 2 days prior to liner inspection)
- ☐ Laboratory analyses of final sampling (Note: appropriate ODC District office must be notified 2 days prior to final sampling)
- ☐ Description of remediation activities

N/A - Gas only release

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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: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Facility :

Line 30124

Date :

10/16/2020

Enter data in shaded fields to calculate gas volumes released due to leak and/or blowdown of system.

Hours of leak	0
Diameter of hole (inches)	0
Line Pressure at Leak	0
Volume of Gas Leaked	0.00

Hourly Basis

0.00 MSCF

Rectangle or Line Crack

Length, in.

Width, in.

Eqv. Diameter, in.

Calculations:

Volume of Gas Leaked (MSCF) = Diameter*⁵Diameter*(Upstream Gauge Pressure + Atmospheric Pressure)*Hours of Leak

**Reference: Pipeline Rules of Thumb Handbook, 3rd Edition, McAllister. Page 260. Assuming Standard Temperature and Pressure (14.7 psi and 60 F)

Footage of Pipe blowdown	21120
Initial line pressure	638
Diameter of Pipe (inches)	12
Volume of Gas Blown Down	853.35663

MSCF

Calculations:

Volume of Gas Blown Down (MSCF) = Volume at pipeline conditions (ft³)*(Gauge Pressure (psig)+Atmospheric Pressure 13.7 psi)*Standard Temperature (60F)

/(1000 scf/mscf)*Standard Pressure (14.7psi)*Temperature(F)*Z Factor

Volume at pipeline conditions (scf) = Diameter⁵/12 (ft)*Diameter/12 (ft)*PI/4*Length of pipe (ft)

**Reference: Gas Pipeline Hydraulics, Menon (2005) Pages 132-134. Assuming the Ideal Gas Law and Tipeline = Tatum.

Total Gas Loss	853.36 MSCF	0.853 MMSCF
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Cause/ Reason: Line purge due to off spec product

Corrective Action:

Purged Approx. 2.5mmcf of gas to remove the off spec product so that the customer will take the gas. Purged at the Chapparral plant the Rigel tie in and the Shugart lateral tie in.

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CONDITIONS

Action 10768

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Operator:	ENTERPRISE FIELD SERVICES, LLC	PO Box 4324	Houston, TX77210	OGRID:	241602	Action Number:	10768	Action Type:	C-141
OCD Reviewer	Condition								
chensley	None								