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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural  
Resources Department

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

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

Incident ID	
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

## Release Notification

### Responsible Party

Responsible Party: BTA Oil Producers, LLC	OGRID: 260297
Contact Name: Bob Hall	Contact Telephone: 432-682-3753
Contact email: bhall@btaoil.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)
Contact mailing address: 104 S. Pecos St., Midland, TX 79701	

### Location of Release Source

Latitude: 32.11126 Longitude: -103.55611

(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Rojo 14-17 Tank battery	Site Type: Tank Battery/Production Facility
Date Release Discovered: 3/3/2021	API# (if applicable) Nearest well: Rojo 7811 22 Fed Com #014Y API #30-025-45446

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
P	22	25S	33E	Lea

Surface Owner:  State  Federal  Tribal  Private (Name: CAM Ltd., P.O. Box 3157, San Angelo, TX 76902)

### 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls) 277 BBL	Volume Recovered (bbls) 240 BBL
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input checked="" 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

**Piping Failure and Overflow Secondary Containment.**

A fire tube was pulled from the heater treater for repairs. A check valve failure had allowed produced water to flow back into the dismantled treater and spill inside the unlined containment area.  
(See attached spill calculation spreadsheet.)

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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?  <b>The spill volume was greater than 25 BBL, which the NMOCD Rules define as a major release.</b>
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? <b>Notification was provided by an email sent 3/3/2021 to NMOCD.</b>	

### 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.
If all the actions described above have <u>not</u> 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: <b>Bob Hall</b> Title: <b>Environmental Manager</b>  Signature: <u></u> Date: <b>3/9/2021</b>  email: <b>bhall@btaoil.com</b> Telephone: <b>432-682-3753</b>
<b><u>OCD Only</u></b>  Received by: _____ Date: _____

**Location** Rojo 14-17 Tank Battery

**API #**

**Spill Date** 3/3/2021

**Spill Dimensions**

**ENTER** - Length of Spill  feet  
**ENTER** - Width of Spill  feet  
**ENTER** - Saturation Depth of Spill  inches

**ENTER** - Porosity Factor  decimal

**Oil Cut - Well Test / Vessel Throughput or Contents**

Oil   
 Water   
 Calculated Oil Cut

**Volume Recovered in Truck / Containment**

**ENTER** - Recovered Oil  BBL  
**ENTER** - Recovered Water  BBL

**Calculated Values**

Release of Oil in Soil - Unrecovered  BBL  
 Release of Water in Soil - Unrecovered  BBL  
 Unrecovered Total Release  BBL

**Calculated Values**

Total Release of Oil  BBL  
 Total Release of Water  BBL  
 Total Release  BBL

Types of Soil	Porosity Factor
Gravel	0.25
Sand	0.20
Clay/silt/sand Mix	0.15
Clay	0.05
Caliche	0.03
Unknown	0.25

(Length X Width X Depth X 1 ft/12 in) X Porosity  
 5.615 ft<sup>3</sup> / BBL

X Oil Cut  
 (or Water Cut)

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CONDITIONS

Action 27346

**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

Operator:	BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC	104 S Pecos	Midland, TX79701	OGRID:	260297	Action Number:	27346	Action Type:	C-141
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<b>OCD Reviewer</b>	Condition
rmarcus	The submitted C-141 is accepted with the following condition(s): The lateral and longitudinal information does not match the ULSTR regarding the release location. Please correct the conflicting information and report back to OCD. The lat./long. is revealing the ULSTR as O-22-25S-33E. Please revise and submit either corrected Latitude/Longitude or ULSTR.