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QUESTIONS

Action 21431

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Operator: CHEVRON U S A INC 6301 Deauville Blvd Midland, TX 79706	OGRID: 4323
	Action Number: 21431
	Action Type: [NOTIFY] Notification Of Release (NOR)

QUESTIONS

Location of Release Source	
Please answer all of the questions in this group.	
Site Name	Cotton Draw 3 Compressor Station
Date Release Discovered	03/06/2021
Surface Owner	Federal

Incident Details	
Please answer all of the questions in this group.	
Incident Type	Natural Gas Release
Did this release result in a fire or is the result of a fire	No
Has this release reached or does it have a reasonable probability of reaching a watercourse	No
Has this release endangered or does it have a reasonable probability of endangering public health	No
Has this release substantially damaged or will it substantially damage property or the environment	No
Is this release of a volume that is or may with reasonable probability be detrimental to fresh water	No

Nature and Volume of Release	
Material(s) released, please answer all that apply below. Any calculations or specific justifications for the volumes provided should be attached to the follow-up C-141 submission.	
Crude Oil Released (bbls) Details	*Not answered.*
Produced Water Released (bbls) Details	*Not answered.*
Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l	*Not answered.*
Condensate Released (bbls) Details	*Not answered.*
Natural Gas Vented (Mcf) Details	Cause: Equipment Failure | Gas Compressor Station | [OBSOLETE] Natural Gas (Methane) | Released: 836 Mcf | Recovered: 0 Mcf | Lost: 836 Mcf]
Natural Gas Flared (Mcf) Details	*Not answered.*
Other Released Details	*Not answered.*
Are there additional details for the questions above (i.e. any answer containing Other, Specify, Unknown, and/or Fire, or any negative lost amounts)	*Not answered.*
Is this a gas only submission (i.e. only significant Mcf values reported)	**Yes, according to supplied volumes this appears to be a "gas only" report.**
Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC	**Yes, major release.**
Reasons why this would be considered a submission for a notification of a major release	• Unauthorized release of gases exceeding 500 Mcf
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD, by whom	Jessica Zemen
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD, to whom	Mike Bratcher
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD, when	03/07/2021
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD, by what means (phone, email, etc.)	email
With the implementation of the 19.15.27 NMAC (05/25/2021), venting and/or flaring of natural gas (i.e. gas only) are to be submitted on the C-129 form.	

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	True
The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment	True
Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices	True
All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately	False
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 prepare and attach a narrative of actions to date in the follow-up C-141 submission. 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 prepare and attach all information needed for closure evaluation in the follow-up C-141 submission.

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☑	I acknowledge that I am authorized to submit notification of a releases on behalf of my operator.
☑	I acknowledge that upon submitting this application, I will be creating an new incident file (assigned to my operator) to track the notification(s) and corrective action(s) for a release, pursuant to NMAC 19.15.29.
☑	I acknowledge that creating a new incident file will require my operator to file subsequent submission(s) of form "C-141, Application for administrative approval of a release notification and corrective action", pursuant to NMAC 19.15.29.
☑	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.
☑	I acknowledge the fact that 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.
☑	I acknowledge the fact that, 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.

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
system	When submitting future reports regarding this release, please submit the calculations used or specific justification for the volumes reported on the initial C-141.	3/19/2021