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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

Incident ID	nAPP2222242315
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party Silverback Operating II, LLC	OGRID 330968
Contact Name Mark Ritchie	Contact Telephone 210-874-2406
Contact email mritchie@silverbackexp.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD) nAPP2222242315
Contact mailing address 108 S. 4th st Artesia, NM 88211	

Location of Release Source

Latitude **32.723386** Longitude **-104.373070**
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name Hawkins GY #4	Site Type PA Well
Date Release Discovered 08/10/2022	API# (if applicable) 30015002520002

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
C	27	18	26	Eddy

Surface Owner: ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Tribal ☒ Private (Name: **Akins**)

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 type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf)	Volume Recovered (Mcf)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)
		18,035.5 bbls

Cause of Release Offset completion communicated with PA'd wellbore of the Hawkins GY #4 during pumping operations. Resulting pressure and fluid entered Hawkins wellbore through previously unknown holes in 5-1/2" csg and traveled to surface where the marker could not retain the pressure and was relocated off of the top of the casing.

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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? >25 bbls and actual release volume is unknown.
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? Yes. Phone call was placed to Mike Bratcher during initial discovery of incident.	

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:	
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	
Printed Name: Mark Ritchie	Title: HSE Manager
Signature: 	Date: 09/02/2022
email: mr Ritchie@silverbackexp.com	Telephone: 210-874-2406
OCD Only Received by: Jocelyn Harimon Date: 09/02/2022	


SILVERBACK
EXPLORATION

Volume Justification Sheet – Silverback Form 018

Volume Justification

This form is to be used to convey justification of spill volumes in the event of a release. Clearly indicate by calculations or description in the space provided below.

Justification:

Date	BPH	Cumulative BBIs
8/10/2022 6:45	150	
8/11/2022 9:00	200	3937.5
8/11/2022 12:00	120	600.0
8/11/2022 14:00	95	240.0
8/11/2022 16:00	126	190.0
8/11/2022 18:00	95	252.0
8/15/2022 17:00	80	9025.0
8/16/2022 16:00	75	1840.0
8/17/2022 18:00		1950.0

Total: 18034.5

Rates were approximated using hauled volumes while well was still flowing from 8/10 to 8/17 and cumulative volumes were calculated using these rates and the time between each reported rate.

Approved by: Mark Ritchie

Date: 9/2/2022

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CONDITIONS

Action 140465

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Operator: Silverback Operating II, LLC IH10 West, Suite 201 San Antonio, TX 78257	OGRID: 330968
	Action Number: 140465
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
jharimon	None	9/2/2022