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Energy Minerals and Natural  
Resources Department  
  
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Form C-141  
Revised August 24, 2018  
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

Incident ID	nAPP2222756518
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	134236

## Release Notification

### Responsible Party

Responsible Party: Novo Oil & Gas Northern Delaware, LLC	OGRID 372920
Contact Name: Kurt A. Shipley	Contact Telephone: 405-286-3916
Contact email: kshipley@novooog.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD): nAPP2222756518
Contact mailing address: 1001 West Wilshire Blvd., Suite 206 Oklahoma City, OK 73116	

### Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.342268° Longitude -104.048758°  
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Rana Salada – Pad J	Site Type: Produced Water Line (production)
Date Release Discovered: 08/13/2022 at 2:30 pm	API# (if applicable)

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls): 24.3	Volume Recovered (bbls): 20
	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

The leak occurred due to a break/part at a steel to polyethylene pipe fitting associated with the water booster pump. The equipment and release occurred entirely on the operation pad surface.

Volume Calculation is included on ATTACHMENT on page 3.

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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release?  Minor event, less than 25 barrels
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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)?

Notification was provided by Bryan Haney on August 15, 2022, at 2:51 pm by phone. Notification was made to the NMOCD – Artesia Division Office (575.626.0857). A recorded message was provided on the hotline voicemail (Mike Bratcher). Email notification of the minor release was also provided by Bryan Haney to the OCD Spill Hotline ([OCD.Enviro@state.nm.us](mailto:OCD.Enviro@state.nm.us)) on August 15, 2022, at 3:25 pm. Bryan Haney with Altamira-US (on behalf of Novo Oil & Gas Northern Delaware, LLC.) submitted notification of a release (NOR) on the online OCD system on August 15, 2022.

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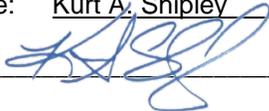
If all the actions described above have not been undertaken, explain why:

All actions above have been completed.

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: Kurt A. Shipley Title: Chief Operating Officer

Signature:  Date: August 16, 2022

email: [kshipley@novoog.com](mailto:kshipley@novoog.com) Telephone: 405-286-3916

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**ATTACHMENT**

Release Volume Calculation:

This location is manned 24-hours per day and pump was shut down and isolated as soon as line parted. It is estimated water released for approximately one minute prior to shut down.

**This calculates to 35,000 bbls per day / 24 hours = 1,458 bbls per hour / 60 = 24.3 bbls.**

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CONDITIONS

Action 143053

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Operator: NOVO OIL & GAS NORTHERN DELAWARE, LLC 1001 West Wilshire Blvd Oklahoma City, OK 73116	OGRID: 372920
	Action Number: 143053
	Action Type: [IM-SD] Incident File Support Doc (ENV) (IM-BNF)

**CONDITIONS**

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
jharimon	None	9/13/2022