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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	nAPP2324355629
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

## Release Notification

### Responsible Party

Responsible Party Earthstone Operating, LLC	OGRID 331165
Contact Name Chris Martin	Contact Telephone 432-253-9998 Ext. 2653
Contact email cmartin@earthstoneenergy.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD) nAPP2324355629
Contact mailing address 600 N. Marienfeld, Suite 1000, Midland, TX 79701	

### Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.428549

Longitude -103.453621

(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name Grama Ridge East 34 State Com 3BS #005H	Site Type Well Pad
Date Release Discovered 8/28/23	API# (if applicable) 30-025-45625

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
O	34	21S	34E	Lea

Surface Owner:  State  Federal  Tribal  Private (Name: Merchant Livestock)

### Nature and Volume of Release

Material(s) Released (Select all that apply and attach calculations or specific justification for the volumes provided below)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls) 13	Volume Recovered (bbls) 3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls) 8	Volume Recovered (bbls) 2
	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 Blockage in back pressure valve resulted in fluid to be released from stuffing box. Spill was at wellhead with overspray. Release was contained to well pad. Repairs to BPV and stuffing box were made and a vac truck was dispatched to recover all free standing fluid.

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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?
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)?	

### 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: <u>Rebecca Haskell</u> Title: <u>Senior Project Manager</u>
Signature: <u></u> Date: <u>9/8/2023</u>
email: <u>bhaskell@ntglobal.com</u> Telephone: <u>432-766-1918</u>
<b><u>OCD Only</u></b> Received by: <u>Shelly Wells</u> Date: <u>9/11/2023</u>

\*\*\*\*\* LIQUID SPILLS - VOLUME CALCULATIONS \*\*\*\*\*

Location of spill: Grama Ridge 34 State 3BS #005

Date of Spill: 29-Aug-2023

If the leak/spill is associated with production equipment, i.e. - wellhead, stuffing box, flowline, tank battery, production vessel, transfer pump, or storage tank place an "X" here:

Input Data:

If spill volumes from measurement, i.e. metering, tank volumes, etc. are known enter the volumes here: OIL:  BBL WATER:  BBL

If "known" spill volumes are given, input data for the following "Area Calculations" is optional. The above will override the calculated volumes.

Total Area Calculations

Standing Liquid Calculations

Total Area Calculations						Standing Liquid Calculations							
Total Surface Area	width	length	wet soil depth	oil (%)	Standing Liquid Area	width	length	liquid depth	oil (%)				
Rectangle Area #1	125 ft	82 ft	X	0.75 in	60%	Rectangle Area #1	0 ft	X	0 ft	X	0 in	0%	
Rectangle Area #2	0 ft	X	0 ft	X	0 in	0%	Rectangle Area #2	0 ft	X	0 ft	X	0 in	0%
Rectangle Area #3	0 ft	X	0 ft	X	0 in	0%	Rectangle Area #3	0 ft	X	0 ft	X	0 in	0%
Rectangle Area #4	0 ft	X	0 ft	X	0 in	0%	Rectangle Area #4	0 ft	X	0 ft	X	0 in	0%
Rectangle Area #5	0 ft	X	0 ft	X	0 in	0%	Rectangle Area #5	0 ft	X	0 ft	X	0 in	0%
Rectangle Area #6	0 ft	X	0 ft	X	0 in	0%	Rectangle Area #6	0 ft	X	0 ft	X	0 in	0%
Rectangle Area #7	0 ft	X	0 ft	X	0 in	0%	Rectangle Area #7	0 ft	X	0 ft	X	0 in	0%
Rectangle Area #8	0 ft	X	0 ft	X	0 in	0%	Rectangle Area #8	0 ft	X	0 ft	X	0 in	0%

okay

production system leak - DAILY PRODUCTION DATA REQUIRED

Average Daily Production: Oil  BBL Water  BBL  Gas (MCFD)

Total Hydrocarbon Content in gas:  (percentage)

Did leak occur before the separator?:  YES  N/A (place an "X")

H2S Content in Produced Gas:  PPM

H2S Content in Tank Vapors:  PPM

Amount of Free Liquid Recovered:  BBL okay

Percentage of Oil in Free Liquid Recovered:  (percentage)

Liquid holding factor \*:  gal per gal

Use the following when the spill wets the grains of the soil.

Use the following when the liquid completely fills the pore space of the soil:

- \* Sand = 0.08 gallon (gal.) liquid per gal. volume of soil.
- \* Gravelly (caliche) loam = 0.14 gal. liquid per gal. volume of soil.
- \* Sandy clay loam soil = 0.14 gal liquid per gal. volume of soil.
- \* Clay loam = 0.16 gal. liquid per gal. volume of soil.

- Occurs when the spill soaked soil is contained by barriers, natural (or not).
- \* Clay loam = 0.20 gal. liquid per gal. volume of soil.
- \* Gravelly (caliche) loam = 0.25 gal. liquid per gal. volume of soil.
- \* Sandy loam = 0.5 gal. liquid per gal. volume of soil.

Total Solid/Liquid Volume:  sq. ft.  cu. ft.  cu. ft.

Total Free Liquid Volume:  sq. ft.  cu. ft.  cu. ft.

Estimated Volumes Spilled

	H2O	OIL
Liquid in Soil:	6 BBL	10 BBL
Free Liquid:	0 BBL	0.0 BBL
Totals:	6 BBL	10 BBL

Estimated Production Volumes Lost

	H2O	OIL
Estimated Production Spilled:	0.0 BBL	0.0 BBL

Total Liquid Spill Liquid:  BBL  BBL

Estimated Surface Damage

Surface Area:  sq. ft.  
Surface Area:  acre

Recovered Volumes

Estimated oil recovered:  BBL check - okay  
Estimated water recovered:  BBL check - okay

Estimated Weights, and Volumes

Saturated Soil =  lbs  cu. ft.  cu. yds.  
Total Liquid =  BBL  gallon  lbs

Air Emission from flowline leaks:

Volume of oil spill: - BBL  
Separator gas calculated: - MCF  
Separator gas released: - MCF  
Gas released from oil: - lb  
H2S released: - lb  
Total HC gas released: - lb  
Total HC gas released: - MCF

Air Emission of Reporting Requirements:

New Mexico Texas  
HC gas release reportable? NO NO  
H2S release reportable? NO NO

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CONDITIONS

Action 263369

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Operator: Earthstone Operating, LLC 1400 Woodloch Forest; Ste 300 The Woodlands, TX 77380	OGRID: 331165
	Action Number: 263369
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

**CONDITIONS**

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
scwells	None	9/11/2023