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State of New Mexico
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	nAPP2326145212
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party: BTA Oil Producers	OGRID: 260297
Contact Name: Kelton Beaird	Contact Telephone
Contact email: kbeaird@btaoil.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD) nAPP2326145212
Contact mailing address: 104 S. Pecos, Midland, TX 79701	

Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.06221 _____ Longitude -103.61441 _____
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Mesa B 10-13 18-21 Battery	Site Type: Tank Battery
Date Release Discovered: 9-16-23	API# (if applicable)

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
C	7	26S	33E	Lea

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls) unknown	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls) unknown	Volume Recovered (bbls) 45
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l? Unknown	<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 type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release: The transfer pumps went down causing the tanks to overfill into the low pressure flare line, which came in contact with the flare burner, ignited causing a small fire and spill. The amount released was unknown, but the amount recovered was 45 bbls. measured by vac truck removal.

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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? Fire and 25 barrels or greater
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? Yes, by Kelton Beard to OCD Enviro, Mike Bratcher, and Robert Hamlet by email.	

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>Kelton Beard</u>	Title: <u>Environmental Manager</u>
Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>09/19/2023</u>
email: <u>kbeard@btaoil.com</u>	Telephone: <u>432-312-2203</u>
<u>OCD Only</u>	
Received by: <u>Scott Rodgers</u>	Date: <u>09/19/2023</u>

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CONDITIONS

Action 266647

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Operator: BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC 104 S Pecos Midland, TX 79701	OGRID: 260297
	Action Number: 266647
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
scott.rodgers	When submitting future reports regarding this release, please submit the calculations used or specific justification for the volumes reported on the initial C-141	9/19/2023