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QUESTIONS

Action 576869

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Operator: HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY 1111 Travis Street Houston, TX 77002	OGRID: 372171
	Action Number: 576869
	Action Type: [NOTIFY] Notification Of Release (NOR)

**QUESTIONS**

<b>Location of Release Source</b>	
<i>Please answer all the questions in this group.</i>	
Site Name	McClanahan 15E
Date Release Discovered	04/17/2026
Surface Owner	Federal

<b>Incident Details</b>	
<i>Please answer all the questions in this group.</i>	
Incident Type	Release Other
Did this release result in a fire or is the result of a fire	No
Did this release result in any injuries	No
Has this release reached or does it have a reasonable probability of reaching a watercourse	Yes
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

<b>Nature and Volume of Release</b>	
<i>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.</i>	
Crude Oil Released (bbls) Details	Not answered.
Produced Water Released (bbls) Details	Cause: Equipment Failure   Well   Produced Water   Released: 4 BBL   Recovered: 0 BBL   Lost: 4 BBL.
Is the concentration of chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l	No
Condensate Released (bbls) Details	Cause: Equipment Failure   Well   Condensate   Released: 1 BBL   Recovered: 0 BBL   Lost: 1 BBL.
Natural Gas Vented (Mcf) Details	Not answered.
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)	At 10:40 am (MT) on 4/17/2026, a third party field representative discovered a 4.80-bbl release of condensate/produced water due to a pumping unit packing leak at the McClanahan 15E in San Juan County, NM. Immediately upon discovery, the individual tightened the packing gland to stop the leak and notified HEC. After securing the source, HEC confirmed that the spilled fluids had migrated beyond the western padline before terminating approximately 120 ft downgradient within a dry ravine. The primary cause of the spill has been determined to be a packing failure, which was immediately fixed once the release was discovered. Immediate response actions on 4/17/2026 also included 1) cleaning the wellhead with a power washer, 2) absorbent pads were applied to the saturated soils at surface with oil/produced water (and then placed into trash bags), and 3) approximately 8 yards of saturated soils at surface were removed with shovels to prevent any potential further migration (and disposed of at Envirotech). Next steps will be working towards initial sample collection in order to better understand the extent of soil impacts.

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<b>Nature and Volume of Release (continued)</b>	
Is this a gas only submission (i.e. only significant Mcf values reported)	<b>More volume information must be supplied to determine if this will be treated as a "gas only" report.</b>
Was this a major release as defined by Subsection A of 19.15.29.7 NMAC	<b>Yes</b>
Reasons why this would be considered a submission for a notification of a major release	<b>From paragraph A. "Major release" determine using: (2) an unauthorized release of a volume that: (b) may with reasonable probability reach a watercourse.</b>
<i>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.</i>	

**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	True
If all the actions described above have not been undertaken, explain why	Not answered.

*Per Paragraph 4 of Subsection B of 19.15.29.8 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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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I acknowledge that I am authorized to submit notification of a release on behalf of my operator.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I acknowledge that upon submitting this application, I will be creating a 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.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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
mkillough	When submitting future reports regarding this release, please submit the calculations used or specific justification for the volumes reported on the initial C-141.	4/18/2026