

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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	NRM2007645132
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party Prima Exploration, Inc.	OGRID 329344
Contact Name Jacqueline Buczek	Contact Telephone 303-755-5681 x109
Contact email jbuczek@primaex.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)
Contact mailing address 250 Fillmore Street, Suite 500 Denver,	CO 80206

Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.7131958 Longitude -103.6176529
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name Edith Federal #001	Site Type
Date Release Discovered 3/11/2020	API# (if applicable) 30-025-28856

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
N	25	18S	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) 225	Volume Recovered (bbls) 203
<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 type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release: Circulating pump timer failed, caused issue with the heater and pushed the oil into the open top water tank. The oil spilled into the tank containment earthen berm.

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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? The spill is over 25 bbls.
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? Jacqueline Buczek Reported spill to Kelsey Wade at the BLM on 3/11/2020 by phone and email Jacqueline Buczek Reported spill to Cristina Eads At OCD on 3/12/2020 by phone and 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: _____ Jacqueline Buczek _____	Title: _____ Petroleum Engineer _____
Signature: <u>Jacqueline M Buczek</u>	Date: _____ 3/12/2020 _____
email: _____ jrbuczek@primaex.com _____	Telephone: _____ 303-755-5681 x109 _____
<u>OCD Only</u>	
Received by: _____ Ramona Marcus _____	Date: _____ 3/16/2020 _____

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Action to date:

Immediately upon discovery, Prima verified the spill was contained to the tank containment earthen berm. A vac truck was used to recover as much oil as possible on 3/11/2020. 203 of the 225 bbls was recovered.