

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	NAB1911534215
District RP	1RP-5440
Facility ID	
Application ID	pAB1911533945

Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party Read & Stevens, Inc.	OGRID 18917
Contact Name Kelly Barajas	Contact Telephone 575-624-3760
Contact email kbarajas@read-stevens.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD) NAB1911534215
Contact mailing address PO Box 1518, Roswell, NM 88202	

Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.363221 N Longitude -103.322613 W
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name North Lea 3 Federal Com #1H	Site Type Oil Well & Oil Battery
Date Release Discovered 03/26/2019	API# (if applicable) 30-025-42080

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
A	3	20S	34E	Lea County, NM

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) 13 BO	Volume Recovered (bbls) 0
<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

The cause of release is a 4 inch elbow failure on the load line. This release is outside of the containment, on the pad and approximately 12 ft in width into the pasture. It is approximately 30 ft running lengthwise to the production pad. Plains will be handling the remediation for this release.

3/29/19 emailed to Brad Bulings -OCD

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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)? Sent an email to emnrd-ocd-district1spills@state.nm.us on 3/27/2019 at 8:43 a.m. Also emailed Crystal Weaver and Jim Amos with the BLM on 3/27/2019 at 9:32 a.m.
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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.
- ☒ The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment.
- ☐ Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices.
- ☐ All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.

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

Immediate cleanup has been conducted with absorbent pads. The actual remediation will occur once a one call can be cleared.

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: Kelly Barajas

Title: Production & Regulatory


Signature: 

Date: 03/29/2019

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OCD Only

Received by: 

Date: 4/25/2019