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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Month - Year  
MAY 14 2007  
OCD - ARTESIA, NM

Form C-141  
Revised March 17, 1999

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

30-015-34749  
6690716327492

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	BTA Oil Producers	Contact	Pam Inskeep
Address	104 S. Pecos, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	(432) 682-3753
Facility Name	Owl, 20504 JV-P, #5, #1	Facility Type	Well
Surface Owner	Forehand Ranch/grazing lessee	Mineral Owner	Federal
		Lease No.	NMNM 114969

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
X K	18	26S	27E	<del>2310</del> 1980	South	<del>2130</del> 2080	<del>East</del> WEST	Eddy

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Minor	Volume of Release	20-30 bbls	Volume Recovered	20 bbls est
Source of Release	Tank leak, undermined cause at this time	Date and Hour of Occurrence	am CDT, 5/10/2007	Date and Hour of Discovery	12 pm CDT, 5/10/2007
Was Immediate Notice Given?	As soon as notified in the office <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Richard Inge, OCD, Artesia	Jim Amos, BLM, Carlsbad	
By Whom?	Pam Inskeep	Date and Hour	2:50 pm CDT 5/10/2007		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.			

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Jim Shirley, BTA Field Foreman discovered the leak, upon arriving at the location to continue completion operations. Late afternoon on 5/9/2007, product was transferred from the frac tanks to one of the permanent tanks on location. Upon arriving at midday today, an estimated 20-30 bbls of produced oil had leaked out into the contained dike area. The area inside the dike is lined. It has not yet been determined what allowed the leak. The contents of the tank where the leak occurred were transferred to an empty tank on the well site. A vacuum truck was called in and, at this time, an estimated 20 bbls have been recovered. There was also a good amount of rainwater standing inside the dike, as there was a good deal of rain in the area the previous three days. Cleanup will continue and a follow-up report will be submitted.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

See above explanation

low filed with  
well #5

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD 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 NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD 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.

Signature: Pam Inskeep	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Pam Inskeep	Approved by District Supervisor:	Jim Amos by Becky Amos
Title: Regulatory Administrator	Approval Date: JUN 12 2007	Expiration Date:
Date: 5/10/2007	Phone: (432) 682-3753	Conditions of Approval:
		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary