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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	NCS1929536500
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## Release Notification

### Responsible Party

Responsible Party: <b>Enduring Resources</b>	OGRID: <b>372286</b>
Contact Name: <b>James McDaniel</b>	Contact Telephone: <b>505-636-9731</b>
Contact email: <b>jmcDaniel@enduringresources.com</b>	Incident # (assigned by OCD) <b>NCS1929536500</b>
Contact mailing address: <b>200 Energy Court</b>	<b>Farmington, New Mexico 87401</b>

### Location of Release Source

Latitude 36.237665 Longitude -107.517876  
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: <b>NE Chaco COM 181H</b>	Site Type: <b>Wellsite</b>
Date Release Discovered: <b>9/17/2019</b>	API# (if applicable) <b>30-039-31250</b>

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
<b>L</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23N</b>	<b>6W</b>	<b>Rio Arriba</b>

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 type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls): <b>25</b>	Volume Recovered (bbls): <b>0</b>
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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

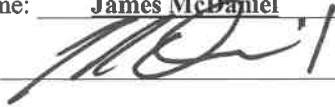

On the afternoon of 9/17/2019, an underground line leak was discovered at this well site. A corrosion hole formed in a 'T' in the underground water dump line, and 25 bbls of produced water was released from the above ground water tank through the corrosion hole. The line was excavated and the leak stopped. Cleanup activities are underway.

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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? <b>Due to a volume of 25 bbls of produced water, the spill is considered to be a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7</b>
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? <b>Immediate notice was provided to Cory Smith, NMOCD by phone and by email on 9/18/2019. A copy of the email notification is attached to this report.</b>	

### 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>James McDaniel</u> Title: <u>HSE Supervisor</u> Signature:  Date: <u>9/24/2019</u> email: <u>jmcdaniel@enduringresources.com</u> Telephone: <u>505-636-9731</u>
<b>OCD Only</b> Received by:  Date: <u>10/22/19</u>

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## Site Assessment/Characterization

*This information must be provided to the appropriate district office no later than 90 days after the release discovery date.*

What is the shallowest depth to groundwater beneath the area affected by the release?	_____ (ft bgs)
Did this release impact groundwater or surface water?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse or any other significant watercourse?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of an occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 500 horizontal feet of a spring or a private domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 1000 feet of any other fresh water well or spring?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of a wetland?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release overlying a subsurface mine?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release overlying an unstable area such as karst geology?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within a 100-year floodplain?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Did the release impact areas <b>not</b> on an exploration, development, production, or storage site?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Attach a comprehensive report (electronic submittals in .pdf format are preferred) demonstrating the lateral and vertical extents of soil contamination associated with the release have been determined. Refer to 19.15.29.11 NMAC for specifics.

<p><b>Characterization Report Checklist:</b> <i>Each of the following items must be included in the report.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Scaled site map showing impacted area, surface features, subsurface features, delineation points, and monitoring wells.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Field data</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Data table of soil contaminant concentration data</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Depth to water determination</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Determination of water sources and significant watercourses within 1/2-mile of the lateral extents of the release</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Boring or excavation logs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Photographs including date and GIS information</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Topographic/Aerial maps</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory data including chain of custody</li> </ul>
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If the site characterization report does not include completed efforts at remediation of the release, the report must include a proposed remediation plan. That plan must include the estimated volume of material to be remediated, the proposed remediation technique, proposed sampling plan and methods, anticipated timelines for beginning and completing the remediation. The closure criteria for a release are contained in Table 1 of 19.15.29.12 NMAC, however, use of the table is modified by site- and release-specific parameters.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Remediation Plan

**Remediation Plan Checklist:** *Each of the following items must be included in the plan.*

- Detailed description of proposed remediation technique
- Scaled sitemap with GPS coordinates showing delineation points
- Estimated volume of material to be remediated
- Closure criteria is to Table 1 specifications subject to 19.15.29.12(C)(4) NMAC
- Proposed schedule for remediation (note if remediation plan timeline is more than 90 days OCD approval is required)

**Deferral Requests Only:** *Each of the following items must be confirmed as part of any request for deferral of remediation.*

- Contamination must be in areas immediately under or around production equipment where remediation could cause a major facility deconstruction.
- Extents of contamination must be fully delineated.
- Contamination does not cause an imminent risk to human health, the environment, or groundwater.

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 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Approved     
  Approved with Attached Conditions of Approval     
  Denied     
  Deferral Approved

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Closure

The responsible party must attach information demonstrating they have complied with all applicable closure requirements and any conditions or directives of the OCD. This demonstration should be in the form of a comprehensive report (electronic submittals in .pdf format are preferred) including a scaled site map, sampling diagrams, relevant field notes, photographs of any excavation prior to backfilling, laboratory data including chain of custody documents of final sampling, and a narrative of the remedial activities. Refer to 19.15.29.12 NMAC.

**Closure Report Attachment Checklist:** *Each of the following items must be included in the closure report.*

- A scaled site and sampling diagram as described in 19.15.29.11 NMAC
- Photographs of the remediated site prior to backfill or photos of the liner integrity if applicable (Note: appropriate OCD District office must be notified 2 days prior to liner inspection)
- Laboratory analyses of final sampling (Note: appropriate ODC District office must be notified 2 days prior to final sampling)
- Description of remediation activities

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 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Closure approval by the OCD does not relieve the responsible party of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that poses a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health, or the environment nor does not relieve the responsible party of compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Closure Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

## James McDaniel

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**From:** James McDaniel  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 18, 2019 12:29 PM  
**To:** 'Smith, Cory, EMNRD'; Powell, Brandon, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Chad Snell; Andrea Felix; 'Abiodun Emmanuel Adeloje'; Sarah Scott (sscott@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** NE Chaco COM 181H Release Notification

Cory,

As discussed on the phone, we discovered an underground line leak at the NE Chaco COM 181H well site (API: 30-039-31250) yesterday afternoon, 9/17/2019. Our production foreman noted 25 bbls of water missing from the above ground water tank, and pressure tested the underground flowline to check for a potential leak. The pressure test indicated a leak in the underground water dump line. Based on the amount lost from the tank, we believe the water lost is equal to 25 bbls. All liquids remained on-pad, beneath the lined equipment berm. No evidence of the release is visible at the surface or off of the location. We will be investigating the source of the release tomorrow (9/19/2019) using a hydrovac. Please let me know if there are any questions regarding this release.

**James McDaniel**  
**HSE Supervisor**  
**Enduring Resources**

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