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NMOCD
Form C-141
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Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.
DISTRICT III

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company: BP	Contact: Steve Moskal	
Address: 380 Airport Road, Durango, CO 81303	Telephone No.: 505-330-9179	
Facility Name: Cedar Hill 10" Pipeline - Valentine GC 1M	Facility Type: Natural gas well	
Surface Owner: State	Mineral Owner: State	API No. 3004533218



LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter C	Section 32	Township 32N	Range 10W	Feet from the 650	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1,600	East/West Line East	County: San Juan
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Latitude 36.947100° Longitude -108.906628°

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced water	Volume of Release: unknown	Volume Recovered: none
Source of Release: Pipeline corrosion	Date and Hour of Occurrence: unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery: 9/2/15; 3:00 PM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Cory Smith	
By Whom? Steve Moskal; BP	Date and Hour: 9/3/15; 4:25 PM	
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.* Release occurred in an erosional feature of a tributary of Cox Canyon wash. Contents did not reach the water course as only gas was released.		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* Engineer found release during field work assessment of pipeline integrity management project. Engineer reported to operations team. Pipeline was shut in pending repairs and remediation.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* The pipeline was excavated. During excavation, it was determined that the gas pipeline had a pinhole leaking gas directly to the atmosphere with no soil or water impacts. The pipeline had been exposed in the area due to natural erosion. No sampling was performed. The pipeline erosion was then corrected by an extensive erosion mitigation project.		
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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Steve Moskal	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Field Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date: 4/6/18	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: steven.moskal@bp.com	Conditions of Approval: —	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: March 12, 2018	Phone: 505-330-9179	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

#NCS1528730054

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Smith, Cory, EMNRD

From: Moskal, Steven <Steven.Moskal@bp.com>
Sent: Monday, April 9, 2018 9:13 AM
To: Smith, Cory, EMNRD
Cc: Fields, Vanessa, EMNRD
Subject: RE: Cedar Hill 10" Pipeline - Valentine GC 1M 9/2/15
Attachments: IMG_0022.JPG; IMG_0013.JPG; IMG_0014.JPG; IMG_0015.JPG; IMG_0019.JPG; IMG_0020.JPG; IMG_0021.JPG

Cory – Attached are a few photos of the release point on the Cedar Hill 10" pipeline. There was an error in initial reporting in that there was no actual leak. Once the pipeline was excavated, it was determined that there was no gas or water leak. No liquids were evident surrounding the pipeline, but due to the erosional features, stormwater had been following the pipeline via "wormholes." The pipeline was extensively excavated and inspected for approximately 30' from each side of the suspected release point with no release identified. The saturated soil in the photos is from the stormwater which created a worm hole that followed the pipeline. There was no impacted soils encountered and no soil was exported offsite. The remediation plan to the SLO mentioned impacted soil, but was only an estimate at the time of discovery.

Steve Moskal
BP Lower 48 – San Juan
Field Environmental Coordinator
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From: Smith, Cory, EMNRD [<mailto:Cory.Smith@state.nm.us>]
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 9:06 AM
To: Moskal, Steven
Cc: Fields, Vanessa, EMNRD
Subject: RE: Cedar Hill 10" Pipeline - Valentine GC 1M 9/2/15

Steve,

OCD received the final C-141 on March 15, 2018. There is some confusion as to what happened at this site. BP initial C-141 for this incident indicated the contents did not reach a water course, and that soil samples will be collected to determine extent of required remediation. In the Reclamation plan for the State Land Office it indicates that BP was to remove 100 square feet of Impacted soils. Were any of the soil samples collected? How did BP determine that no liquids were released in the area as suggested in the initial C-141? Does BP have any pictures of the initial release response?

Cory Smith
Environmental Specialist

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Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources
1000 Rio Brazos, Aztec, NM 87410
(505)334-6178 ext 115
cory.smith@state.nm.us

From: Moskal, Steven [<mailto:Steven.Moskal@bp.com>]
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 9:30 AM
To: Smith, Cory, EMNRD <Cory.Smith@state.nm.us>
Cc: Fields, Vanessa, EMNRD <Vanessa.Fields@state.nm.us>
Subject: RE: Cedar Hill 10" Pipeline - Valentine GC 1M 9/2/15

Cory – This release was only gas and vented directly to the atmosphere due to the pipeline being uncovered by natural erosion. The erosion was corrected. Attached is a final C-141. I will deliver a hard copy to your office as well.

Thank you,

Steve Moskal
BP Lower 48 – San Juan
Field Environmental Coordinator
Phone: (505) 330-9179



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From: Smith, Cory, EMNRD [<mailto:Cory.Smith@state.nm.us>]
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 8:10 AM
To: Moskal, Steven
Cc: Fields, Vanessa, EMNRD
Subject: Cedar Hill 10" Pipeline - Valentine GC 1M 9/2/15

Steve,

I have a open incident for the Cedar Hill 10" Pipeline - Valentine GC 1M 9/2/15 incident #ncs1528730054 do you happen to know the status of the site?

Thanks,

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