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## State of New Mexico Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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**Release Notification and Corrective Action** 

Revised August 8, 2011 Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in

Form C-141

Conservation Division

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	OPERATOR
Name of Company: BP America Production Co.	Contact: Steve Moskal
Address: 380 Airport Road, Durango, CO 81303	Telephone No.: 505-330-9179
Facility Name: Gallegos Canyon Unit Com A 142E	Facility Type: Natural Gas Well
Surface Owner: Fee Mineral Own	er: Fee API No. 3004526125
LOCATION OF RELEASE	
Unit Letter Section Township Range Feet from the N	orth/South Line   Feet from the   East/West Line   County: San Juan   East   County: San Juan   East   County: San Juan   East   County: San Juan   County: San Juan
Latitude 36.69972°	Longitude -108.04646° MAY 0 9 2018
NATURE OF RELEASE DISTRICT III	
Type of Release: Hydrocarbon – historic pit	Volume of Release: unknown Volume Recovered: unknown
Source of Release: Separator/Blow pit - historical	Date and Hour of Occurrence: Date and Hour of Discovery: January
Was Immediate Notice Given?	unknown 1996 If YES, To Whom?
Yes No Not Requ	
By Whom?	Date and Hour:
Was a Watercourse Reached?  ☐ Yes ☐ No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*	
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action. * A historical discharge pit was noted in a 1996 pit closure. The pit was sampled with results above the pit closure standards as well as the spill and release guidelines. BP excavated the known soil impacts in 1996 and installed monitoring wells accordingly. Notification was made to the NMOCD at this time. During a BGT closures in June 2010 and May 2011, additional impacts were identified. BP installed several monitoring wells at those times.  Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Attached is information regarding the above activities as well as recent groundwater monitoring data. To date, All known soil impacts have effectively been removed BP plans to further delineate the groundwater following the attached plan. Residual impacts are believed to be the source of the previous pipeline operators' dehy pit. Attached is a work plan to further delineate these impacts.	
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.	
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Signature: Alaus Muu)  Printed Name: Steve Moskal	Approved by Environmental Specialist:
Title: Field Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date: 5 14/2018 Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: steven.moskal@bp.com	Conditions of Approval:
Date: April 5, 2018 Phone: 505-330-9179	3260 Samble
* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary	Provide Och Sy. Hour
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## **BP Remediation Planning**

To:

Randy Bayliss, Cory Smith, Vanessa Fields (NMOCD)

From:

Steve Moskal (BP)

Date:

4/5/2018

Re:

Gallegos Canyon Unit Com A 142E - Groundwater Delineation Plan

API#30-045-26125 (G) S25, T29N, R12W; Lat. 36.699601, Long. -108.046495

The Gallegos Canyon Unit (GCU) Com A 142E site is an active natural gas production pad within the San Juan Basin Gas Field in San Juan County, New Mexico. The site is located in San Juan County south of the intersection of County Road 5243 and US Highway 64. Depth to groundwater is anticipated to be ~12' bgs (below ground surface).

## **GROUNDWATER DELINEATION PLAN**

BP proposes to advance 2 soil boring to a maximum of 30 feet bgs. The borings will be advanced using a minimum 4" (ID) hollow stem auger or other recommended tooling adequate to accommodate 2" PVC groundwater monitoring wells. In each boring, 2-inch PVC well screen will be placed in the lower 10 foot portion, likely from 20' bgs to 10' bgs, in each soil boring with an attached riser to the surface for completion as an aboveground monument. The base of the PVC is preferred to have a cone bottom or slip cap. Sand pack will be added to the boring annulus to 1' above the screened interval. Hydrated bentonite or slurry will be placed in the remainder of the boring to 1' bgs where cement will be used to seal the surface and final surface completion. The well protectors will be lockable. The wells will be permitted through the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer Aztec Office by BP or its consultant.

During advancement of the well borings, soil samples will be collected for confirmation. A soil sample will be collected every 5' or more frequent if possible. The soil samples will be field screened using a calibrated photoionization detector via an approved field headspace method. A minimum of one soil sample, likely at the groundwater interface, will be submitted for laboratory analysis, following handling and chain of custody protocols, for analysis of EPA Methods 8015 TPH (GRO, DRO and MRO), 8021 BTEX and 6010 chlorides. The soil samples with the highest PID from each boring along with the soil sample base of the boring or at the groundwater interface will be submitted for analysis. If contaminated soil is encountered, it will be collected and containerized for offsite disposal.

Once the well installation is complete and allowed to sit for a minimum of 24 hours, the wells will be monitored for water. If no water is present, the wells will then be rechecked in approximately 2 weeks. If water is present, the wells will be developed via a bailing and purging with a new, disposable bailer used in each well. The wells will be purged for a minimum of 3 well volumes and where field screening for temperature, conductivity and pH become stable for a minimum of three consecutive readings (within 10%). The purged water will be contained and disposed of in the nearby below grade tank.

The wells will then be allowed to sit for approximately 24 hours then purged of approximately three well volumes prior to sampling for EPA Method 8260 VOCs and General Water Chemistry via API General Chemistry methods (including pH, TDS, cations/anions), all following sample handling and chain of custody protocols.

Steve Moskal

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**Environmental Coordinator** 

