

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	
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

## Release Notification

### Responsible Party

Responsible Party Hilcorp Energy Company	OGRID 372171
Contact Name Jennifer Deal	Contact Telephone 505-801-6517
Contact email jdeal@hilcorp.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)
Contact mailing address 382 Road 3100, Aztec NM 87410	NMF 1830934126

### Location of Release Source

Latitude 36.7962799 Longitude -108.2119064  
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name La Plata 33 1	Site Type Gas Well
Date Release Discovered 10/16/2018 @ 9:30am	API# 30-045-29272

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
N	33	32N	13W	San Juan

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) 15	Volume Recovered (bbls) 15
	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

An over the top release of 15 bbls of produced water was discovered by the water truck driver. Hilcorp was notified and the operator went to location. A request was created Friday, 10/12/18 to have the pit pulled but wasn't submitted until 10/14 and pit tank was running over on 10/16/18. The high kill switch did not work because the float was damaged and not functional. 15 bbls was recovered from inside the lined berm area. No soil was impacted from this spill.

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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)?	

**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:

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: Jennifer Deal Title: Environmental Specialist

Signature:  Date: 10/31/2018

email: jdeal@hilcorp.com Telephone: 505-801-6517

**OCD Only**

Received by:  Date: 11/7/2018

Description of Remediation Activities:

- Hilcorp Energy Company used a vac truck to recover 15 bbls of Produced water. The water stayed with in the berm area which is lined. The liner was steam cleaned.
- Hilcorp will provide NMOCD a 48-hour notice prior to the liner integrity inspection