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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

Form C-141  
Revised March 17, 1999

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
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30-045-28426

Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company <b>BP America Production Company</b>	Contact <b>Brittany Benko</b>
Address <b>200 Energy Court Farmington, NM 87401</b>	Telephone No. <b>(505) 326-9235</b>
Facility Name <b>Gartner A #11</b>	Facility Type <b>Wellsite</b>
Surface Owner <b>BLM</b>	Mineral Owner <b>BLM</b>
Lease No. <b>NMSF080597</b>	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter <b>H</b>	Section <b>26</b>	Township <b>30N</b>	Range <b>8W</b>	Feet from the <b>1880</b>	North/South Line <b>FNL</b>	Feet from the <b>830</b>	East/West Line <b>FEL</b>	County <b>San Juan County</b>
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NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release <b>Produced Water</b>	Volume of Release <b>15 bbls</b>	Volume Recovered <b>14.2 bbls</b>
Source of Release <b>Steel pit associated with the compressor dump</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <b>Sometime 08/25/2002 (the well was checked on 08/24/2002 and there was no evidence of a release)</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>08/25/2002 8:00pm</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
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.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The blow case water dump malfunctioned and allowed water to flow to the separator. The pressure in the separator was too low to push the water into the 400-barrel tank. The separator filled up and carried over to the compressor scrubber. This was the first time that the carry over of produced water from a blow case caused a pit to run over. An investigation was performed and found that 1) A new pump jack was installed and had been operating 4 days before the release occurred and 2) A Prestart-up checklist was completed when the new pump jack was brought on line, indicating that procedures were followed. Therefore, the conclusion was that there was a transient contaminant in the fuel gas that caused the Malard controller on the blow case to malfunction. The Malard controller was dismantled but there was no evidence of build-up or collection and no evidence of failed o-rings. These controllers have over 400 in-service months and this is the first time a malfunction has been detected. The Malard controller was replaced.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

A water truck immediately removed the produced water out of the cavity between the steel pit and the earthen cellar.

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: <i>Brittany D Benko</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: <i>Brittany D Benko</i>	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>Denise Hunt</i>	for Frank Chavez
Title: <i>Field Environmental Coordinator</i>	Approval Date: <i>9/10/02</i>	Expiration Date:
Date: <i>09/05/02</i>	Phone: <i>326-9235</i>	Conditions of Approval: <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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