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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural  
Resources Department  
  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
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Form C-141  
Revised August 24, 2018  
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

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## Release Notification

### Responsible Party

Responsible Party Chevron U.S.A., Inc.	OGRID 4323
Contact Name Jessica Zemen	Contact Telephone 432-530-9187
Contact email jessicazemen@chevron.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)
Contact mailing address 6301 Deauville Blvd. Midland, TX 79706	

### Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.06575 Longitude -104.18026  
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Cicada Unit #001H	Site Type: Gas
Date Release Discovered 11/27/2020	API# (if applicable): 30-015-43929

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
N	03	26S	27E	Eddy

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 type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf) 68 MCF	Volume Recovered (Mcf) 0 MCF
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

#### Cause of Release

Compressor unit C2800 shutdown due to electrical issues. This shutdown resulted in a flaring event.

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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*

<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 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:  Released material was not a liquid therefore the fourth option does not apply.	
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: _____ Jessica Zemen _____ Title: _____ HSE Environmental Compliance Specialist _____	
Signature: <u>Jessica K Zemen</u> Date: _____ 11/30/2020 _____	
email: _____ jessicazemen@chevron.com _____ Telephone: _____ 432-530-9187 _____	
<b><u>OCD Only</u></b>	
Received by: _____ 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.****N/A due to release report is a flare event.**

- ☐ 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 OCD District office must be notified 2 days prior to final sampling)
- ☐ Description of remediation activities

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Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Jessica Zemen \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ HSE Environmental Compliance Specialist \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Jessica K Zemen \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 11/30/2020 \_\_\_\_\_

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Closure Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Time of Event							1. Vented or	2. Calculating Volumetric Release Rate for VRU Releases Incapable of Estimation				3. Gaseous Volumetric Release Rate	
Date of discovery	Time of Discovery or Scheduled Activity Start	Date of start of event or Scheduled Activity Start	Time of Start of Event or Scheduled Activity Start	Date of end of event or Scheduled Activity End	Time of est. or actual end of event or Scheduled Activity End	Duration of Event in Hours	Vent or Flare	Is Volume Metered, Estimated or Otherwise Known?	Daily Production (barrels of oil / day)	Site-specific GOR Available?	Site-specific GOR (scf gas / barrel oil)	Value	Units
11/27/2020	12.05.00	11/27/2020	12.05.00	11/27/2020	14.20.00	2.25	Flare					68	mscf/event

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ *Jessica K Zemen* \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 11/30/2020 \_\_\_\_\_

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Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Robert Hamlet \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 12/11/2020 \_\_\_\_\_

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Closure Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ *Robert Hamlet* \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 12/11/2020 \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Robert Hamlet \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Environmental Eng. Tech. III \_\_\_\_\_

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**Date:** Friday, December 11, 2020 2:59:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [Closure Approval - Chevron - Cicada Unit #001H - \(Incident #NRM2034445206\).pdf](#)

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**Kyndle,**

We have received your closure report and final C-141 for **Incident #NRM2034445206** Cicada Unit **#001H**, thank you. This closure is approved.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Regards,

**Robert Hamlet** • Environmental Eng. Tech. III  
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CONDITIONS

Action 11358

**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

Operator: CHEVRON U S A INC      6301 Deauville Blvd      Midland, TX79706			OGRID: 4323	Action Number: 11358	Action Type: C-141
OCD Reviewer	Condition				
rhamlet	We have received your closure report and final C-141 for Incident #NRM2034445206 Cicada Unit #001H, thank you. This closure is approved.				