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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: Matador Production Company	OGRID: 228937
Contact Name: John Hurt	Contact Telephone: 972-371-5200
Contact email: JHurt@matadorresources.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)
Contact mailing address: 5400 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1500 Dallas, TX 75240	

Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.764726 Longitude -103.772860
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Young Deep Unit #011	Site Type: Oil
Date Release Discovered: 03/11/2021	API# (if applicable)

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
F	09	18S	32E	Lea

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) 68 bbls	Volume Recovered (bbls) 0 bbls
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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"/>	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release:

Check valve failure resulting in the release of produced water into pasture.

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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release? >25 bbls
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? Yes, email sent to OCD-Jim Griswold, Mike Bratcher, and BLM on 3/11/21 by Vertex Resources for Matador.	

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: John Hurt Title: RES Specialist

Signature:  Date: 3/15/21

email: JHurt@matadorresources.com Telephone: 972- 371-5200

OCD Only

Received by: _____ Date: _____

Release Volume Estimation Equation

Equation (1) Inputs	$(L \times W) / 43560 \text{ sqft}$		Equation (1) Assumptions
Area	Length (ft)	Width (ft)	1 acre = 43560 sqft
		0.0210	
Equation (2) Inputs	$K_{sat} \times 27,154 \text{ gal} / (42 \text{ gal})$		Equation (2) Assumptions
Ksat	20		1 acre/inch = 27,154 gal 1 bbl = 42 gal
			https://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov
		12930.48	
Equation (3)	$(Eq2) \times (Eq1)$ Area adjusted volume		
		271.54	
Equation (4) Inputs	$(Eq3) \times \text{release duration (hours)} + \text{recovered volume}$		Equation (4) Assumptions
	BBL		recovered fluids are not in soil solution
	0.25		
			67.89

¹ Infiltration rate. The rate at which water penetrates the surface of the soil at any given instant, usually expressed in inches per hour. The rate can be limited by the infiltration capacity of the soil or the rate at which water is applied at the surface: (National Soil Survey Handbook (USDA))

² (Ksat) Hydraulic Conductivity. (National Soil Survey Handbook (USDA)) conductivity is often referred to as coefficient of permeability, most commonly shortened to permeability

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CONDITIONS

Action 20785

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Operator: MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY One Lincoln Centre 5400 LBJ Freeway, Ste 1500 Dallas, TX75240		OGRID: 228937	Action Number: 20785	Action Type: C-141
OCD Reviewer rmarcus		Condition None		