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QUESTIONS

Action 27817

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Operator: EOG RESOURCES INC P.O. Box 2267 Midland, TX 79702	OGRID: 7377
	Action Number: 27817
	Action Type: [NOTIFY] Notification Of Release (NOR)

QUESTIONS

Location of Release Source	
<i>Please answer all of the questions in this group.</i>	
Site Name	McCullar Property
Date Release Discovered	08/01/2020
Surface Owner	Private

Incident Details	
<i>Please answer all of the questions in this group.</i>	
Incident Type	Other
Did this release result in a fire or is the result of a fire	No
Has this release reached or does it have a reasonable probability of reaching a watercourse	No
Has this release endangered or does it have a reasonable probability of endangering public health	No
Has this release substantially damaged or will it substantially damage property or the environment	No
Is this release of a volume that is or may with reasonable probability be detrimental to fresh water	No

Nature and Volume of Release	
<i>Material(s) released, please answer all that apply below. Any calculations or specific justifications for the volumes provided should be attached to the follow-up C-141 submission.</i>	
Crude Oil Released (bbls) Details	Not answered.
Produced Water Released (bbls) Details	Not answered.
Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l	Not answered.
Condensate Released (bbls) Details	Not answered.
Natural Gas Vented (Mcf) Details	Not answered.
Natural Gas Flared (Mcf) Details	Not answered.
Other Released Details	Not answered.
Are there additional details for the questions above (i.e. any answer containing Other, Specify, Unknown, and/or Fire, or any negative lost amounts)	As EOG reported to NMOCD on 1/6/21, EOG is undertaking an investigation, including site characterization and sampling, to determine whether EOG's environmental contractor, Energy Staffing Services, LLC ("ESS"), transported and delivered to the McCullar Property, without EOG's knowledge or approval, approximately 160 cubic yards of soil on or around October 2020 that had been excavated from EOG's well pad at the Inex #003 Well (API 30-015-25916) and may have been contaminated with chlorides. As EOG also reported to NMOCD on 1/6/21, EOG is unable to determine whether soil contaminated with chlorides was delivered to the McCullar Property based on available records and its investigation to date. EOG is unable to determine therefore whether an unauthorized release has occurred. EOG will update this C-141 and keep the NMOCD apprised as its investigation and site characterization continues, as appropriate.
Is this a gas only submission (i.e. only significant Mcf values reported)	More volume information must be supplied to determine if this will be treated as a "gas only" report.
Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC	No, not enough information provided to determine release severity.
Reasons why this would be considered a submission for a notification of a major release	
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD, by whom	Not answered.
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD, to whom	Not answered.
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD, when	Not answered.
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD, by what means (phone, email, etc.)	Not answered.
<i>With the implementation of the 19.15.27 NMAC (05/25/2021), venting and/or flaring of natural gas (i.e. gas only) are to be submitted on the C-129 form.</i>	

Initial Response	
<i>The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury.</i>	
The source of the release has been stopped	Not answered.

<p>The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment</p>	<p>Not answered.</p>
<p>Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices</p>	<p>Not answered.</p>
<p>All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately</p>	<p>Not answered.</p>
<p>If all the actions described above have not been undertaken, explain why</p>	<p>As stated above, and previously to NMOCD, EOG has been unable to determine that an unauthorized release has occurred to date; however, EOG has undertaken and is undertaking the following steps: (1) Provided written notice on 12/11/20 to the owner of the McCullar Property that soil potentially contaminated with chlorides may have been transported and deposited on her property by ESS; (2) Obtained approval from the McCullar Property owner to access the location to conduct sampling; and (3) Preparing for NMOCD approval of a site characterization and sampling plan for the McCullar Property. EOG will confer with NMOCD on next steps after the site characterization and sampling have been completed and submitted for NMOCD review.</p>
<p><i>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 prepare and attach a narrative of actions to date in the follow-up C-141 submission. 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 prepare and attach all information needed for closure evaluation in the follow-up C-141 submission.</i></p>	

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I acknowledge that I am authorized to submit notification of a releases on behalf of my operator.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I acknowledge that upon submitting this application, I will be creating a new incident file (assigned to my operator) to track the notification(s) and corrective action(s) for a release, pursuant to NMAC 19.15.29.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I acknowledge that creating a new incident file will require my operator to file subsequent submission(s) of form "C-141, Application for administrative approval of a release notification and corrective action", pursuant to NMAC 19.15.29.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I acknowledge the fact that 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.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I acknowledge the fact that, 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.

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
system	When submitting future reports regarding this release, please submit the calculations used or specific justification for the volumes reported on the initial C-141.	5/11/2021