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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	nAPP2221639776
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	131513

## Release Notification

### Responsible Party

Responsible Party Silverback Operating II, LLC	OGRID 330968
Contact Name Mark Ritchie	Contact Telephone (210) 874-2406
Contact email mritchie@silverbackexp.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD) nAPP2221639776
Contact mailing address 108 S 4th st Artesia, NM 88211	

### Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.814519 Longitude -104.485568  
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name Federal BZ Battery	Site Type Central Tank Battery
Date Release Discovered 08/03/2022	API# (if applicable) 0000000000

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
O	21	17S	25E	Eddy

Surface Owner: ☐ State ☒ Federal ☐ Tribal ☐ Private (Name: Surface Owner)

### 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) Unknown	Volume Recovered (bbls) 110
	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"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release Sub-contractor employee removed valve on 750bbl 'gun barrel' tank while attempting to drain.

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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? <b>Over 25bbl fluid was released unintentionally.</b>
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? <b>Initial phone call was made by Mark Ritchie to Laura Tulk with a follow up email sent to Mike Bratcher on the morning of 8/4/2022.</b>	

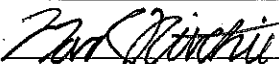
### Initial Response

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.	<input type="checkbox"/> The responsible party could not take any of the above actions.
If all the actions described above have <u>not</u> 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: **Mark Ritchie** Title: **HSE Manager**  
 Signature:  Date: **08/04/2022**  
 email: **mritchie@silverbackexp.com** Telephone: **(210) 874-2406**

#### OCD Only

Received by: **Jocelyn Harimon** Date: **08/08/2022**

**SILVERBACK**  
EXPLORATION

Volume Justification Sheet – Silverback Form 018

**Volume Justification**

This form is to be used to convey justification of spill volumes in the event of a release. Clearly indicate by calculations or description in the space provided below.

**Justification:** A full vacuum truck load (110bbls) of standing fluid was removed from the location following the release.

**Approved by:** Mark Ritchie**Date:** 8/4/2022

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CONDITIONS

Action 132012

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Operator: Silverback Operating II, LLC IH10 West, Suite 201 San Antonio, TX 78257	OGRID: 330968
	Action Number: 132012
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
jharimon	None	8/8/2022