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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	nAPP2224256412
District RP	
Facility ID	fAPP2130123218
Application ID	

Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party: BTA Oil Producers, LLC	OGRID: 260297
Contact Name: Bob Hall	Contact Telephone: 432-682-3753
Contact email: bhall@btaoil.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD) nAPP2224256412
Contact mailing address: 104 S. Pecos St., Midland, TX 79701	

Location of Release Source

Latitude: 32.11026 Longitude: -103.55605

(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Rojo 26 Oil Dump Valve Failure	Site Type: Tank Battery
Date Release Discovered: 8/16/2022	API# (if applicable) Nearest well:

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
O	22	25S	33E	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls) 10 BBL	Volume Recovered (bbls) 8 BBL
<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 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

Oil Dump Controller Malfunction. Oil dump valve was replaced, and the snap controller did not seat properly causing oil to overflow from the Rojo #26H separator to the compressor catch tank. Catch tank overflowed for less than 30 minutes, releasing 10 BO onto the caliche well pad. Recovered 8 BO with vacuum truck. Spill volume calculation is included.

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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 checked="" 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:
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: Bob Hall Title: Environmental Manager Signature: <u>Bob Hall</u> Date: 8/30/2022 email: bhall@btaoil.com Telephone: 432-682-3753
<u>OCD Only</u> Received by: <u>Jocelyn Harimon</u> Date: <u>08/30/2022</u>

Location Rojo 14Y-17H / Rojo 26 Oil Dump Valve Failure

API #

Spill Date 8/16/2022

Spill Dimensions

ENTER - Length of Spill

43 feet

ENTER - Width of Spill

43 feet

ENTER - Saturation Depth of Spill

2 inches

ENTER - Porosity Factor

0.03 decimal

Oil Cut - Well Test / Vessel Throughput or Contents

Oil

99.99

Water

0.01

Calculated Oil Cut

0.9999

Volume Recovered in Truck / Containment

ENTER - Recovered Oil

8 BBL

ENTER - Recovered Water

0 BBL

Calculated Values

Release of Oil in Soil - Unrecovered

calculated
2 BBL

Release of Water in Soil - Unrecovered

0 BBL

Unrecovered Total Release

2 BBL

Calculated Values

Total Release of Oil

calculated
10 BBL

Total Release of Water

0 BBL

Total Release

10 BBL

Types of Soil	Porosity Factor
Gravel	0.25
Sand	0.20
Clay/silt/sand Mix	0.15
Clay	0.05
Caliche	0.03
Unknown	0.25

(Length X Width X Depth X 1 ft/12 in) X Porosity

5.615 ft³ / BBL

X

Oil Cut
(or Water Cut)

Rojo 14Y-17H Tank Battery
Rojo 26 Oil Dump Valve Failure

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CONDITIONS

Action 139615

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Operator: BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC 104 S Pecos Midland, TX 79701	OGRID: 260297
	Action Number: 139615
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
jharimon	None	9/1/2022