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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

Incident ID	nAPP228848285
District RP	
Facility ID	L-21-20S-35E ON
Application ID	OE

Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party: Matador Production Company	OGRID: 228937
Contact Name: Arsenio T. Jones	Contact Telephone: 575-361-4333
Contact email: arsenio.jones@matadorresources.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD): nAPP2228848285
Contact mailing address: One Lincoln Centre Dallas, TX 75240	

Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.551788 Longitude -103.461211 (location of source)
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Uncle Ches Tank Battery	Site Type: Production Battery
Date Release Discovered: 10/15/22	API# (if applicable)L-21-20S-35E

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
L	21	20S	35E	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)	
☒ Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbbls) 10
☐ Produced Water	Volume Released (bbbls)
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l? ☐ Yes ☒ No
☐ Condensate	Volume Released (bbbls)
☐ Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf)
☐ Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)
	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)
Cause of Release: Unknown-Environmental Company will assess,	

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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC? ☐ Yes ☒ No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release? The Release was > 50bbl
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? Notification was provided to the NMOCD on 10/15/22 by Arsenio Jones of Matador (online).	

Initial Response

The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury

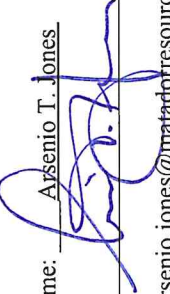
- ☒ The source of the release has been stopped.
- ☒ The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment.
- ☒ Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices.
- ☒ All free liquids and recoverable materials have 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: Arsenio T. Jones Title: Regulatory, Environmental and Safety Specialist

Signature:  Date: 10/15/22

email: arsenio.jones@matadorresources.com Telephone: 575-361-4333

OCD Only

Received by: Jocelyn Harimon Date: 10/18/2022

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Site Assessment/Characterization

This information must be provided to the appropriate district office no later than 90 days after the release discovery date.

What is the shallowest depth to groundwater beneath the area affected by the release?	54 (ft bgs)
Did this release impact groundwater or surface water?	☐ Yes ☒ No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse or any other significant watercourse?	☐ Yes ☒ No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark)?	☐ Yes ☒ No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of an occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church?	☐ Yes ☒ No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 500 horizontal feet of a spring or a private domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes?	☐ Yes ☒ No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 1000 feet of any other fresh water well or spring?	☐ Yes ☒ No
Are the lateral extents of the release within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field?	☐ Yes ☒ No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of a wetland?	☐ Yes ☒ No
Are the lateral extents of the release overlying a subsurface mine?	☐ Yes ☒ No
Are the lateral extents of the release overlying an unstable area such as karst geology?	☐ Yes ☒ No
Are the lateral extents of the release within a 100-year floodplain?	☐ Yes ☒ No
Did the release impact areas not on an exploration, development, production, or storage site?	☐ Yes ☒ No

Attach a comprehensive report (electronic submittals in .pdf format are preferred) demonstrating the lateral and vertical extents of soil contamination associated with the release have been determined. Refer to 19.15.29.11 NMAC for specifics.

Characterization Report Checklist: Each of the following items must be included in the report.

- ☒ Scaled site map showing impacted area, surface features, subsurface features, delineation points, and monitoring wells.
- ☒ Field data
- ☒ Data table of soil contaminant concentration data
- ☒ Depth to water determination
- ☒ Determination of water sources and significant watercourses within 1/2-mile of the lateral extents of the release
- ☐ Boring or excavation logs
- ☒ Photographs including date and GIS information
- ☒ Topographic/Aerial maps
- ☒ Laboratory data including chain of custody

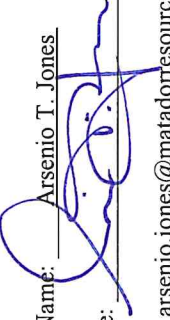
If the site characterization report does not include completed efforts at remediation of the release, the report must include a proposed remediation plan. That plan must include the estimated volume of material to be remediated, the proposed remediation technique, proposed sampling plan and methods, anticipated timelines for beginning and completing the remediation. The closure criteria for a release are contained in Table 1 of 19.15.29.12 NMAC, however, use of the table is modified by site- and release-specific parameters.

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CONDITIONS

Action 151581

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Operator: MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY One Lincoln Centre Dallas, TX 75240	OGRID: 228937
	Action Number: 151581
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
jharimon	Initial C-141 approved only. Site assessment is incomplete.	11/14/2022