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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural  
Resources Department

Form C-141  
Revised August 24, 2018  
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Incident ID	nAPP2300347524
District RP	
Facility ID	fAPP2135654568
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) nAPP2202849030
Contact mailing address: 104 S. Pecos St., Midland, TX 79701	

### Location of Release Source

Latitude: 32.14046 Longitude: -103.56478

(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Vaca West Tank Battery – Manhole Gasket	Site Type: Tank Battery
Date Release Discovered: 12/28/2022	API# (if applicable) Nearest well:

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
M	10	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) 9 BBL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls) 24 BBL	Volume Recovered (bbls) 21 BBL
	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

Manhole cover gasket on west heater split in half and sprayed fluid onto the ground.

(Spill Calculation Spreadsheet attached.)

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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?  Spill volume exceeded 25 BBL.
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? Notice was provided by NOR filed on 1/3/2023 via the NMOCD Permitting Website.	

### 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: <b>Bob Hall</b> Title: <b>Environmental Manager</b>  Signature: <u></u> Date: <u>1/3/2023</u>  email: <u>bhall@btaoil.com</u> Telephone: <u>432-682-3753</u>
<p><b><u>OCD Only</u></b></p> Received by: <u>Jocelyn Harimon</u> Date: <u>01/03/2023</u>

**Location** Vaca Draw West - Manhole Gasket Split

**API #**

**Spill Date** 12/28/2022

**Spill Dimensions**

**ENTER** - Length of Spill  feet

**ENTER** - Width of Spill  feet

**ENTER** - Saturation Depth of Spill  inches

**ENTER** - Porosity Factor  decimal

**Oil Cut - Well Test / Vessel Throughput or Contents**

Oil

Water

Calculated Oil Cut

**Volume Recovered in Truck / Containment**

**ENTER** - Recovered Oil  BBL

**ENTER** - Recovered Water  BBL

**Calculated Values**

Release of Oil in Soil - Unrecovered  BBL

Release of Water in Soil - Unrecovered  BBL

Unrecovered Total Release  BBL

**Calculated Values**

Total Release of Oil  BBL

Total Release of Water  BBL

Total Release  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 ft<sup>3</sup> / BBL

X

**Oil Cut**  
**(or Water Cut)**

Vaca Draw West  
Manhole Gasket Split = 12/28/2022



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CONDITIONS

Action 171799

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Operator: BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC 104 S Pecos Midland, TX 79701	OGRID: 260297
	Action Number: 171799
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

**CONDITIONS**

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
jharimon	None	1/3/2023