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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	nAPP2302541480
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

## Release Notification

### Responsible Party

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

### Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.722668 Longitude -104.360797  
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name Shudde 27 CTB	Site Type Central Tank Battery
Date Release Discovered 1-19-2023	API# (if applicable)

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
D	26	18S	26E	Eddy

Surface Owner: ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Tribal ☒ Private (Name: HINKLE, R R COMPANY, INC & SCHERTZ, MORRIS E)

### 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) 15	Volume Recovered (bbls) 15
	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

Locked out valve on water load line had enough room to partially open and water hauler neglected to close after attempting to fill their truck.

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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 type="checkbox"/> The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment. <input 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:  Standing fluid was removed so there was no need to contain the released material, and release was contained mostly to the lease road where fencing off would have prevented egress in an emergency event.	
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: <u>Mark Ritchie</u>	Title: <u>HSE Manager</u>
Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>1/25/2023</u>
email: <u>mritchie@silverbackexp.com</u>	Telephone: <u>210-874-2406</u>
<b><u>OCD Only</u></b>	
Received by: <u>Jocelyn Harimon</u>	Date: <u>01/30/2023</u>


**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:** Run ticket from water hauler who removed standing fluid showing 15bbbs.

**Alliance Trucking, LLC**  
PO Box 1599 Artesia, New Mexico, 88211  
(575) 736-7468

Company: Silverback Operating DELIVERY TICKET: NO 308903  
Lease: shuttled 27 CTB Date: 1-19-2023  
Rig #: \_\_\_\_\_ Ordered By: \_\_\_\_\_  
AFE #: \_\_\_\_\_ County: Eddy County N.M.

		RATE	CHARGE
FW Ticket #			
BW Ticket #	BBLS		
SWD Ticket # <u>Nixon</u>	BBLS		
Chemical	BBLS <u>120</u>		
Start Time <u>9:00</u> am/pm	GLNS		
End Time <u>3:00</u> am/pm			
Total Hours <u>6 hrs</u>			
DESCRIPTION			
<u>Drove to location and clean</u>			
<u>all the mess in the ground</u>			
<u>We recovered 15 bbls from the</u>			
<u>ground and take it to Disposal</u>			
<u>to drive back to the track pond</u>			
<u>to top off.</u>			
SUBTOTAL			
TAX			
TOTAL			

Driver: Daniel Z. Labarón Trk #: 68

Received By: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Pump Truck ☒ Vacuum Truck

Approved by: Mark Ritchie

Date: 1/25/2023

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CONDITIONS

Action 179577

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Operator: Silverback Operating II, LLC IH10 West, Suite 201 San Antonio, TX 78257	OGRID: 330968
	Action Number: 179577
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
jharimon	None	1/30/2023