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

Incident ID	nAPP2302639601
District RP	
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Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party Whiptail Midstream LLC	OGRID 373240
Contact Name: Don Wicburg	Contact Telephone (970) 759-4299
Contact email: Don.Wicburg@whiptailmidstream.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD) nAPP2302639601
Contact mailing address 504 S Bloomfield Blvd, Bloomfield NM 87413	

Location of Release Source

Latitude 36.223692° Longitude -107.679210°
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Chaco 147H	Site Type: Pipeline
Date Release Discovered: 01/25/2023	API# N/A

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
I	16	23N	8W	San Juan

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 bbls	Volume Recovered (bbls) ~8 bbls
<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 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)

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Cause of Release

Whiptail Midstream discovered a release from a crude oil pipeline on January 25, 2023, at approximately 14:00, on the Chaco 147H well pad, located in Section 16, T23N, R8W in San Juan County, NM. Upon discovery, Whiptail immediately stopped the release. The volume of crude oil released is estimated to be approximately 10 bbls. The release entered a wash to the southwest of the pad and the wash was bermed to prevent further migration. Approximately 60 bbls of oily water was recovered via vac truck and transported to Envirotech landfarm.

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 reached a watercourse.

If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)?

Brooke Herb (Ensolum) on behalf of Whiptail Midstream submitted and NOR and initial C-141 to the NMOCD portal and emailed a copy of the initial C-141 to Nelson Velez (NMOCD) and Sherrie Landon (BLM) on January 26, 2023.

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.

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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: Don Wicburg Title: VP OperationsSignature:  Date: 1/26/2023email: don.wicburg@whiptailmidstream.com Telephone: (970) 759-4299**OCD Only**Received by: Jocelyn Harimon Date: 01/30/2023

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CONDITIONS

Action 179899

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Operator: Whiptail Midstream LLC 15 West 6th Street Tulsa, OK 74119	OGRID: 373240
	Action Number: 179899
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

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