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Energy Minerals and Natural  
Resources Department  
  
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	nAPP2308137936
District RP	
Facility ID	fAPP2134340195
Application ID	

## Release Notification

### Responsible Party

Responsible Party: Chevron U.S.A., Inc.	OGRID: 4323
Contact Name: Catherine Smith	Contact Telephone: 432-967-9487
Contact email: catherinesmith@chevron.com	Incident # nAPP2308137936
Contact mailing address: 6301 Deauville Blvd Midland, TX 79706	

### Location of Release Source

Latitude: 32.035793 \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude: -103.646698 \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Salado Draw 23 Central Tank Battery	Site Type: Oil
Date Release Discovered: 3/11/2023	API# (if applicable):

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
N	14	26S	32E	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 type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls):	Volume Recovered (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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Condensate	Volume Released (bbls): 0.0232	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf): 0.01695	Volume Recovered (Mcf)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release:

Power failure and subsequent loss of instrument air caused the control valve to open and send condensate to the flare scrubber through the gas line. Condensate mist and liquid ignited from the flare and burned as it fell to the ground.

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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?  Fluid release causing a fire.
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)?  Yes, by Catherine Smith to Mike Bratcher 3/12/2023 by email.	

### 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: <u>Catherine Smith</u> Title: <u>Lead Environmental Specialist, Field Support</u> Signature:  Date: <u>3/22/2023</u> email: <u>catherinesmith@chevron.com</u> Telephone: <u>432-967-9487</u>
<b><u>OCD Only</u></b> Received by: <u>Jocelyn Harimon</u> Date: <u>03/22/2023</u>

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Spill Calculations:

	Horizontal Dimensions			Vertical Dimensions		Calculated Volume		
	Diameter (feet)	Length (feet)	Width (feet)	Abovegrade Depth (feet)	Belowgrade Depth (feet)	Water Cut (%)	Condensate (ft^3)	Condensate (bbl)
Area 1		5	5	0.00520833	0		0.13020825	0.023191131

**Volume of Natural Gas/Condensate Flared**

**Volume of Condensate** 0.0232 bbl 0.9744

**Weight of Condensate** 6.610 lb/gallon

**Weight of VOC Evaporated** 7.139 lb VOC Volume of condensate evaporated

**Vapor Volume** 17.400 scf/gal

**Gas Volume Burned** 16.95456 scf Volume of condensate burned

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CONDITIONS

Action 199709

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Operator: CHEVRON U S A INC 6301 Deauville Blvd Midland, TX 79706	OGRID: 4323
	Action Number: 199709
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

**CONDITIONS**

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
jharimon	None	3/22/2023