



July 22, 2024

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division

New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Re: Reclamation Report
Mesa B 22-25 Tank Battery (Mesa B East)
Incident Number nAPP2209078912
Lea County, New Mexico**

To Whom It May Concern:

Ensolum, LLC (Ensolum), on behalf of BTA Oil Producers, LLC (BTA), has prepared the following *Reclamation Report* for the Mesa B 22-25 Tank Battery (Mesa B East) (Site). This *Reclamation Report* documents the Site history, reclamation activities completed to date, and proposes a vegetation monitoring plan.

BACKGROUND

The Site is located in Unit A, Section 7, Township 26 South, Range 33 East, in Lea County, New Mexico (32.05980°, -103.60435°) and is associated with oil and gas exploration and production operations on Federal Land managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

On March 31, 2022, a transfer pump was left on at the tank battery causing fluid to be pushed to the flare and igniting. Approximately 330 barrels (bbls) of crude oil were released within the earthen berm and overflowed onto the surrounding well pad and pasture area. A vacuum truck was dispatched to the Site to recover free-standing fluids; approximately 130 bbls of crude oil were recovered. BTA reported the release to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) on a Release Notification Form C-141 (Form C-141) on April 13, 2022. The release was assigned Incident Number nAPP2209078912.

Delineation and excavation of impacted soil was completed at the Site between August 2023 and February 2024. Based on the delineation and excavation soil sample analytical results, a *Closure Request* was submitted to the NMOCD on March 21, 2024. The NMOCD approved the *Closure Request* on April 23, 2024. Additional details regarding the release, Site Characterization, delineation and excavation activities, and soil sample analytical results can be referenced in the approved *Closure Request*. Remediation of the release was completed in accordance with Title 19, Chapter 15, Part 29, Section 12 (19.15.29.12) of the New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC).

RECLAMATION ACTIVITIES

The excavation measured approximately 3,813 square feet. A total of approximately 423 cubic yards of impacted soil were removed during the excavation activities. Upon completion of excavation activities and receipt of final laboratory analytical results, the excavation was backfilled and the disturbed area

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was restored to its original condition. The excavation area on-pad was backfilled with caliche, the pasture excavation was backfilled with locally procured topsoil. Following backfill activities, the disturbed area was graded and contoured to match the surrounding topography. The excavation extent and reclamation area are shown on the attached Figure 1.

One representative 5-point composite sample (BF01) was collected from the topsoil backfill material on June 7, 2024. The backfill soil sample was transported under strict chain-of-custody procedures to Cardinal Laboratories in Hobbs, New Mexico, for analysis of the following constituents of concern (COCs): benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes (BTEX) following United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Method 8021B; total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH)—gasoline range organics (GRO), TPH-diesel range organics (DRO), and TPH-oil range organics (ORO) following EPA Method 8015M/D; and chloride following EPA Method 4500.

Laboratory analytical results for the backfill soil sample confirmed compliance with NMOCD requirements for the reclaimed area to contain non-waste containing, uncontaminated, earthen material with chloride concentrations less than 600 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg) and TPH concentrations less than 100 mg/kg. The laboratory analytical results are summarized in the attached Table 1 and the complete laboratory analytical report is included as Appendix A.

On June 28, 2024, the Site was seeded with BLM seed mix #1 for loamy sites at the rate specified in pounds of pure live seed (PLS) per acre.

Species/Cultivar	PLS/Acre
Plains lovegrass (<i>Eragrostis intermedia</i>)	0.5
Sands dropseed (<i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i>)	1.0
Sideoats grama (<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>)	5.0
Plains brome (<i>Setaria macrostachya</i>)	2.0

The seed mix was doubled and distributed with a broadcast seed spreader and harrowed in. Photographs of the backfilled excavation and seeding of the reclaimed excavation area are provided in Appendix B.

VEGETATION MONITORING

The Site will be monitored for vegetation growth to ensure that reclamation activities were successful. Focus for this phase will be to prevent erosion and Site degradation, and to monitor for and treat invasive and noxious weed species.

- Annual inspections will take place at the location to assess revegetation progress until vegetation is consistent with local natural vegetation density.
- If necessary, an additional application of the BLM seed mix will be applied.
- Noxious and invasive weeds will be identified and treated by licensed contracted herbicide applicator or mechanically removed.

A *Revegetation Report* will be submitted to the NMOCD once vegetation growth in the reclaimed pasture area has uniform vegetative cover that reflects a life-form ratio of plus or minus 50 percent (%) of pre-disturbance levels and a total percent plant cover of at least 70% of pre-disturbance levels, excluding noxious weeds, per NMAC 19.15.29.13 D.(3).

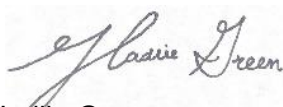
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RECLAMATION APPROVAL REQUEST

Based on the reclamation activities completed to date and proposed vegetation monitoring plan described above, BTA respectfully requests approval of this *Reclamation Report* and a status update to *Reclamation Report Approved, Pending submission of Re-Vegetation Report* for Incident nAPP2209078912.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Ms. Tacoma Morrissey at (337) 257-8307 or tmorrissey@ensolum.com.

Sincerely,
Ensolum, LLC



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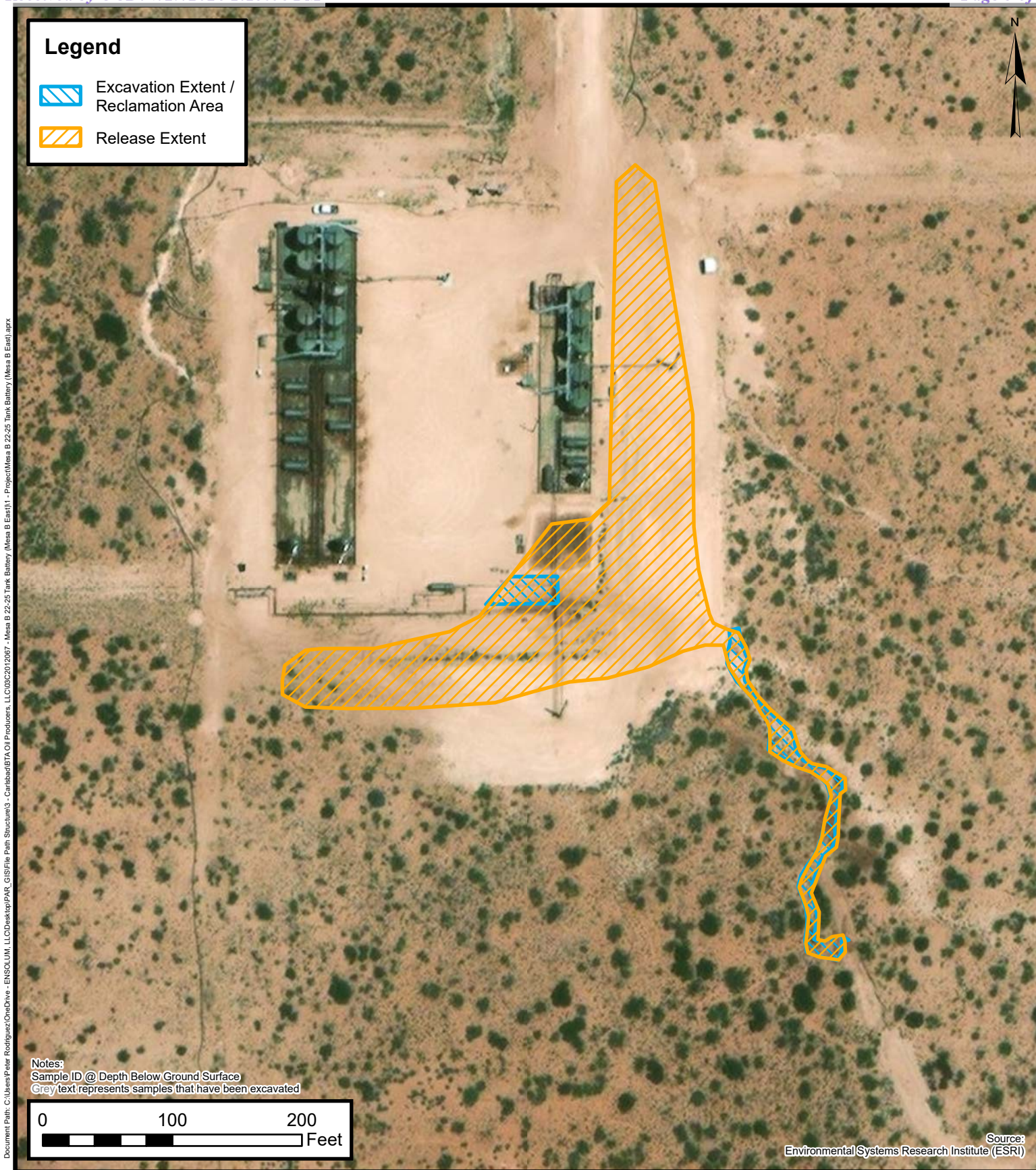
cc: Ray Ramos, BTA
Bureau of Land Management

Appendices:

Figure 1	Excavation Extent / Reclamation Area
Table 1	Backfill Soil Sample Analytical Results
Appendix A	Laboratory Analytical Report & Chain of Custody Documentation
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FIGURES



Excavation Extent / Reclamation Area

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 Unit A, Section 7, T26S, Range 33E
 Lea County, New Mexico

FIGURE

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TABLES



TABLE 1
SOIL SAMPLE ANALYTICAL RESULTS
Mesa B 22-25 Tank Battery (Mesa B East)
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Sample I.D.	Sample Date	Sample Depth (feet bgs)	Benzene (mg/kg)	Total BTEX (mg/kg)	TPH GRO (mg/kg)	TPH DRO (mg/kg)	TPH ORO (mg/kg)	GRO+DRO (mg/kg)	Total TPH (mg/kg)	Chloride (mg/kg)
NMOCD Table I Closure Criteria (NMAC 19.15.29)			10	50	NE	NE	NE	NE	100	600
Backfill Soil Sample										
BF01	06/07/2024	0.5	<0.050	<0.300	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	64.0

Notes:

bgs: below ground surface

mg/kg: milligrams per kilogram

NMOCD: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division

NMAC: New Mexico Administrative Code

NE: Not Established

BTEX: Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, and Xylenes

GRO: Gasoline Range Organics

DRO: Diesel Range Organics

ORO: Oil Range Organics

TPH: Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon



APPENDIX A

Laboratory Analytical Report & Chain of Custody Documentation



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June 17, 2024

HADLIE GREEN

ENSOLUM

3122 NATIONAL PARKS HWY

CARLSBAD, NM 88220

RE: MESA B 22-25 TANK BATTERY

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 06/11/24 13:15.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through Texas NELAP under certificate number T104704398-23-16. Accreditation applies to drinking water, non-potable water and solid and chemical materials. All accredited analytes are denoted by an asterisk (*). For a complete list of accredited analytes and matrices visit the TCEQ website at www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/lab_accred_certif.html.

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Method EPA 552.2	Haloacetic Acids (HAA-5)
Method EPA 524.2	Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
Method EPA 524.4	Regulated VOCs (V1, V2, V3)

Accreditation applies to public drinking water matrices.

This report meets NELAP requirements and is made up of a cover page, analytical results, and a copy of the original chain-of-custody. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Celey D. Keene". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Celey D. Keene

Lab Director/Quality Manager



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Analytical Results For:

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CARLSBAD NM, 88220
Fax To:

Received: 06/11/2024
Reported: 06/17/2024
Project Name: MESA B 22-25 TANK BATTERY
Project Number: 03C2012067
Project Location: BTA (32.05980,-103.60435)

Sampling Date: 06/07/2024
Sampling Type: Soil
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
Sample Received By: Shalyn Rodriguez

Sample ID: BF 01 0.5 (H243382-01)

BTX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: JH					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	06/14/2024	ND	2.11	105	2.00	1.59	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	06/14/2024	ND	2.26	113	2.00	1.56	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	06/14/2024	ND	2.27	113	2.00	1.55	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	06/14/2024	ND	6.98	116	6.00	1.81	
Total BTX	<0.300	0.300	06/14/2024	ND					

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID) 108 % 71.5-134

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	64.0	16.0	06/14/2024	ND	416	104	400	3.92	

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10*	<10.0	10.0	06/13/2024	ND	175	87.6	200	3.93	
DRO >C10-C28*	<10.0	10.0	06/13/2024	ND	184	91.9	200	1.48	
EXT DRO >C28-C36	<10.0	10.0	06/13/2024	ND					

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 77.0 % 48.2-134

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 73.0 % 49.1-148

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Notes and Definitions

ND	Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
RPD	Relative Percent Difference
**	Samples not received at proper temperature of 6°C or below.
***	Insufficient time to reach temperature.
-	Chloride by SM4500Cl-B does not require samples be received at or below 6°C Samples reported on an as received basis (wet) unless otherwise noted on report

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CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

Company Name: Ensolum, LLC Project Manager: Hadlie Green Address: 3122 National Parks Hwy City: Carlsbad State: NM Zip: 88220 Phone #: 432 557-8895 Fax #: Project #: 03C2012067 Project Owner: BTA Project Name: Mesa B 22-25 Tank Battery Project Location:				P.O. #: Company: BTA Oil Attn: Ray Ramos Address: 104 S Pecos St City: Midland State: TX Zip: 79701 Phone #:				BILL TO				ANALYSIS REQUEST			
Sample Name: Connor Whitman FOR LAB USE ONLY				Lab I.D. H1413882 Sample I.D. BFO1 Sample Depth (feet) 0.5 (G)RAB OR (C)OMP. C1 # CONTAINERS GROUNDWATER WASTEWATER SOIL ☒ OIL SLUDGE OTHER : ACID/BASE: ICE / COOL ☒ OTHER :				MATRIX PRESERV SAMPLING				DATE 6-7-24 TIME 905 Chloride ☒ TPH ☒ BTEX ☒			
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Relinquished By: [Signature] Relinquished By: [Signature]				Date: 6-11-24 Time: 1315 Received By: [Signature]				Verbal Result: ☐ Yes ☐ No Add'l Phone #: All Results are emailed. Please provide Email address: HGreen@ensolum.com							
Reinquinshed By: [Signature]				Date: [Blank] Time: [Blank] Received By: [Blank]				REMARKS: nAPP2209078912							
Delivered By: (Circle One) Sampler - UPS - Bus - Other:				Observed Temp. °C 0.72 Corrected Temp. °C Sample Condition Cool Intact: ☒ Yes ☐ No Checked By: [Signature]				Turnaround Time: Standard ☒ Rush ☐ Thermometer ID #113 Correction Factor: -0.5°C Bacteria (only) Sample Condition Cool Intact: ☐ Yes ☐ No Observed Temp. °C Corrected Temp. °C							



APPENDIX B

Photographic Log

**Photographic Log**

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Photograph: 1 Date: 6/28/2024
Description: Backfilling activities
View: Southeast



Photograph: 2 Date: 6/28/2024
Description: Backfilling activities
View: Northwest



Photograph: 3 Date: 6/28/2024
Description: Reseeding activities
View: North



Photograph: 4 Date: 6/28/2024
Description: Reseeding activities
View: Southwest

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Operator: BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC 104 S Pecos Midland, TX 79701	OGRID:
	260297
	Action Number:
	368042
Action Type:	
[C-141] Reclamation Report C-141 (C-141-v-Reclamation)	

QUESTIONS

Prerequisites	
Incident ID (n#)	nAPP2209078912
Incident Name	NAPP2209078912 MESA B 22-25 TANK BATTERY @ 0
Incident Type	Oil Release
Incident Status	Reclamation Report Received
Incident Facility	[fAPP2130022003] Mesa B 22-25

Location of Release Source	
Please answer all the questions in this group.	
Site Name	MESA B 22-25 TANK BATTERY
Date Release Discovered	03/31/2022
Surface Owner	Private

Incident Details	
Please answer all the questions in this group.	
Incident Type	Oil Release
Did this release result in a fire or is the result of a fire	Yes
Did this release result in any injuries	No
Has this release reached or does it have a reasonable probability of reaching a watercourse	No
Has this release endangered or does it have a reasonable probability of endangering public health	No
Has this release substantially damaged or will it substantially damage property or the environment	No
Is this release of a volume that is or may with reasonable probability be detrimental to fresh water	No

Nature and Volume of Release	
Material(s) released, please answer all that apply below. Any calculations or specific justifications for the volumes provided should be attached to the follow-up C-141 submission.	
Crude Oil Released (bbls) Details	Cause: Human Error Pump Crude Oil Released: 155 BBL Recovered: 130 BBL Lost: 25 BBL.
Produced Water Released (bbls) Details	Not answered.
Is the concentration of chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l	No
Condensate Released (bbls) Details	Not answered.
Natural Gas Vented (Mcf) Details	Not answered.
Natural Gas Flared (Mcf) Details	Not answered.
Other Released Details	Not answered.
Are there additional details for the questions above (i.e. any answer containing Other, Specify, Unknown, and/or Fire, or any negative lost amounts)	A transfer pump was left on and pushed at least 155 BO to the flare. Some of the oil was burned at the flare, but the fire was doused by the continuous stream of oil which accumulated at the flare inside an earthen fire wall. The earthen containment filled with oil that overflowed off of the pad and onto surrounding pasture. Additionally, some oil was sprayed from the flare and onto vegetation immediately adjacent to the tank battery pad. Aerial photos have been taken and will be used to update the volume of the oil release.

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Nature and Volume of Release (continued)	
Is this a gas only submission (i.e. only significant Mcf values reported)	No, according to supplied volumes this does not appear to be a "gas only" report.
Was this a major release as defined by Subsection A of 19.15.29.7 NMAC	Yes
Reasons why this would be considered a submission for a notification of a major release	From paragraph A. "Major release" determine using: (1) an unauthorized release of a volume, excluding gases, of 25 barrels or more; (2) an unauthorized release of a volume that: (a) results in a fire or is the result of a fire.
With the implementation of the 19.15.27 NMAC (05/25/2021), venting and/or flaring of natural gas (i.e. gas only) are to be submitted on the C-129 form.	

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	True
The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment	True
Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices	True
All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately	True
If all the actions described above have not been undertaken, explain why	Not answered.

Per Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.29.8 NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please prepare and attach a narrative of actions to date in the follow-up C-141 submission. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (5) of Subsection A of 19.15.29.11 NMAC), please prepare and attach all information needed for closure evaluation in the follow-up C-141 submission.

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.

I hereby agree and sign off to the above statement	Name: BTA ENSOLUM Title: Environmental Manager Email: kbeaird@btaoil.com Date: 03/21/2024
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QUESTIONS**Site Characterization**

Please answer all the questions in this group (only required when seeking remediation plan approval and beyond). 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 in feet below ground surface (ft bgs)	Between 75 and 100 (ft.)
What method was used to determine the depth to ground water	NM OSE iWaters Database Search
Did this release impact groundwater or surface water	No
What is the minimum distance, between the closest lateral extents of the release and the following surface areas:	
A continuously flowing watercourse or any other significant watercourse	Between 500 and 1000 (ft.)
Any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark)	Greater than 5 (mi.)
An occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church	Greater than 5 (mi.)
A spring or a private domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)
Any other fresh water well or spring	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)
Incorporated municipal boundaries or a defined municipal fresh water well field	Greater than 5 (mi.)
A wetland	Between ½ and 1 (mi.)
A subsurface mine	Greater than 5 (mi.)
An (non-karst) unstable area	Greater than 5 (mi.)
Categorize the risk of this well / site being in a karst geology	Medium
A 100-year floodplain	Greater than 5 (mi.)
Did the release impact areas not on an exploration, development, production, or storage site	Yes

Remediation Plan

Please answer all the questions that apply or are indicated. This information must be provided to the appropriate district office no later than 90 days after the release discovery date.

Requesting a remediation plan approval with this submission	Yes
Attach a comprehensive report demonstrating the lateral and vertical extents of soil contamination associated with the release have been determined, pursuant to 19.15.29.11 NMAC and 19.15.29.13 NMAC.	
Have the lateral and vertical extents of contamination been fully delineated	Yes
Was this release entirely contained within a lined containment area	No

Soil Contamination Sampling: (Provide the highest observable value for each, in milligrams per kilograms.)

Chloride	(EPA 300.0 or SM4500 Cl B)	179
TPH (GRO+DRO+MRO)	(EPA SW-846 Method 8015M)	32414
GRO+DRO	(EPA SW-846 Method 8015M)	27914
BTEX	(EPA SW-846 Method 8021B or 8260B)	0
Benzene	(EPA SW-846 Method 8021B or 8260B)	0

Per Subsection B of 19.15.29.11 NMAC unless the site characterization report includes completed efforts at remediation, the report must include a proposed remediation plan in accordance with 19.15.29.12 NMAC, which includes the anticipated timelines for beginning and completing the remediation.

On what estimated date will the remediation commence	08/25/2023
On what date will (or did) the final sampling or liner inspection occur	02/09/2024
On what date will (or was) the remediation complete(d)	02/09/2024
What is the estimated surface area (in square feet) that will be reclaimed	3813
What is the estimated volume (in cubic yards) that will be reclaimed	423
What is the estimated surface area (in square feet) that will be remediated	3813
What is the estimated volume (in cubic yards) that will be remediated	423

These estimated dates and measurements are recognized to be the best guess or calculation at the time of submission and may (be) change(d) over time as more remediation efforts are completed.

The OCD recognizes that proposed remediation measures may have to be minimally adjusted in accordance with the physical realities encountered during remediation. If the responsible party has any need to significantly deviate from the remediation plan proposed, then it should consult with the division to determine if another remediation plan submission is required.

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QUESTIONS**Remediation Plan (continued)**

Please answer all the questions that apply or are indicated. This information must be provided to the appropriate district office no later than 90 days after the release discovery date.

This remediation will (or is expected to) utilize the following processes to remediate / reduce contaminants:

(Select all answers below that apply.)

(Ex Situ) Excavation and off-site disposal (i.e. dig and haul, hydrovac, etc.)	Yes
Which OCD approved facility will be used for off-site disposal	OWL LANDFILL JAL [fJEG1635837366]
OR which OCD approved well (API) will be used for off-site disposal	Not answered.
OR is the off-site disposal site, to be used, out-of-state	No
OR is the off-site disposal site, to be used, an NMED facility	No
(Ex Situ) Excavation and on-site remediation (i.e. On-Site Land Farms)	No
(In Situ) Soil Vapor Extraction	No
(In Situ) Chemical processing (i.e. Soil Shredding, Potassium Permanganate, etc.)	No
(In Situ) Biological processing (i.e. Microbes / Fertilizer, etc.)	No
(In Situ) Physical processing (i.e. Soil Washing, Gypsum, Disking, etc.)	No
Ground Water Abatement pursuant to 19.15.30 NMAC	No
OTHER (Non-listed remedial process)	No

Per Subsection B of 19.15.29.11 NMAC unless the site characterization report includes completed efforts at remediation, the report must include a proposed remediation plan in accordance with 19.15.29.12 NMAC, which includes the anticipated timelines for beginning and completing the remediation.

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The OCD recognizes that proposed remediation measures may have to be minimally adjusted in accordance with the physical realities encountered during remediation. If the responsible party has any need to significantly deviate from the remediation plan proposed, then it should consult with the division to determine if another remediation plan submission is required.

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QUESTIONS

Deferral Requests Only	
<i>Only answer the questions in this group if seeking a deferral upon approval this submission. Each of the following items must be confirmed as part of any request for deferral of remediation.</i>	
Requesting a deferral of the remediation closure due date with the approval of this submission	No

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QUESTIONS

Sampling Event Information	
Last sampling notification (C-141N) recorded	312132
Sampling date pursuant to Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (1) of Subsection D of 19.15.29.12 NMAC	02/09/2024
What was the (estimated) number of samples that were to be gathered	1
What was the sampling surface area in square feet	15300

Remediation Closure Request

Only answer the questions in this group if seeking remediation closure for this release because all remediation steps have been completed.

Requesting a remediation closure approval with this submission	Yes
Have the lateral and vertical extents of contamination been fully delineated	Yes
Was this release entirely contained within a lined containment area	No
All areas reasonably needed for production or subsequent drilling operations have been stabilized, returned to the sites existing grade, and have a soil cover that prevents ponding of water, minimizing dust and erosion	Yes
What was the total surface area (in square feet) remediated	3813
What was the total volume (cubic yards) remediated	423
All areas not reasonably needed for production or subsequent drilling operations have been reclaimed to contain a minimum of four feet of non-waste contain earthen material with concentrations less than 600 mg/kg chlorides, 100 mg/kg TPH, 50 mg/kg BTEX, and 10 mg/kg Benzene	Yes
What was the total surface area (in square feet) reclaimed	3813
What was the total volume (in cubic yards) reclaimed	423
Summarize any additional remediation activities not included by answers (above)	n/a

The responsible party must attach information demonstrating they have complied with all applicable closure requirements and any conditions or directives of the OCD. This demonstration should be in the form of a comprehensive report (in .pdf format) including a scaled site map, sampling diagrams, relevant field notes, photographs of any excavation prior to backfilling, laboratory data including chain of custody documents of final sampling, and a narrative of the remedial activities. Refer to 19.15.29.12 NMAC.

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QUESTIONS**Reclamation Report**

Only answer the questions in this group if all reclamation steps have been completed.

Requesting a reclamation approval with this submission	Yes
What was the total reclamation surface area (in square feet) for this site	3813
What was the total volume of replacement material (in cubic yards) for this site	423

Per Paragraph (1) of Subsection D of 19.15.29.13 NMAC the reclamation must contain a minimum of four feet of non-waste containing, uncontaminated, earthen material with chloride concentrations less than 600 mg/kg as analyzed by EPA Method 300.0, or other test methods approved by the division. The soil cover must include a top layer, which is either the background thickness of topsoil or one foot of suitable material to establish vegetation at the site, whichever is greater.

Is the soil top layer complete and is it suitable material to establish vegetation	Yes
On what (estimated) date will (or was) the reseedling commence(d)	06/28/2024

Summarize any additional reclamation activities not included by answers (above)	N/A
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The responsible party must attach information demonstrating they have complied with all applicable reclamation requirements and any conditions or directives of the OCD. This demonstration should be in the form of attachments (in .pdf format) including a scaled site map, any proposed reseedling plans or relevant field notes, photographs of reclaimed area, and a narrative of the reclamation activities. Refer to 19.15.29.13 NMAC.

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QUESTIONS

Revegetation Report	
<i>Only answer the questions in this group if all surface restoration, reclamation and re-vegetation obligations have been satisfied.</i>	
Requesting a restoration complete approval with this submission	No
<i>Per Paragraph (4) of Subsection (D) of 19.15.29.13 NMAC for any major or minor release containing liquids, the responsible party must notify the division when reclamation and re-vegetation are complete.</i>	

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CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
scott.rodgers	A revegetation report will not be accepted until revegetation of the release area, including areas reasonably needed for production or drilling activities, is complete and meet the requirements of 19.15.29.13 NMAC. Areas not reasonably needed for production or drilling activities will still need to be reclaimed and revegetated as early as practicable.	8/27/2024
scott.rodgers	All revegetation activities will need to be documented and included in the revegetation report. The revegetation report will need to include: An executive summary of the revegetation activities including: Seed mix, Method of seeding, dates of when the release area was reseeded, information pertinent to inspections, information about any amendments added to the soil, information on how the vegetative cover established meets the life-form ratio of plus or minus fifty percent of pre-disturbance levels and a total percent plant cover of at least seventy percent of pre-disturbance levels, excluding noxious weeds per 19.15.29.13 D.(3) NMAC, and any additional information; a scaled Site Map including area that was revegetated in square feet; and pictures of the revegetated areas during reseeding activities, inspections, and final pictures when revegetation is achieved.	8/27/2024