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QUESTIONS

Action 427044

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Operator: CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY 600 W. Illinois Avenue Midland, TX 79701	OGRID: 217817
	Action Number: 427044
	Action Type: [NOTIFY] Notification Of Release (NOR)

QUESTIONS

Location of Release Source <i>Please answer all the questions in this group.</i>	
Site Name	Piledriver Federal Com #715
Date Release Discovered	01/30/2025
Surface Owner	Federal

Incident Details <i>Please answer all the questions in this group.</i>	
Incident Type	Release Other
Did this release result in a fire or is the result of a fire	No
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 <i>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.</i>	
Crude Oil Released (bbls) Details	Cause: Other Well Crude Oil Released: 0 BBL (Unknown Released Amount) Recovered: 0 BBL Lost: 0 BBL.
Produced Water Released (bbls) Details	Cause: Other Well Produced Water Released: 4,500 BBL Recovered: 4,500 BBL Lost: 0 BBL.
Is the concentration of chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l	No
Condensate Released (bbls) Details	Cause: Other Well Condensate Released: 0 BBL (Unknown Released Amount) Recovered: 0 BBL Lost: 0 BBL.
Natural Gas Vented (Mcf) Details	Cause: Other Well Natural Gas Vented Released: 0 Mcf (Unknown Released Amount) Recovered: 0 Mcf Lost: 0 Mcf.
Natural Gas Flared (Mcf) Details	Cause: Other Well Natural Gas Flared Released: 0 Mcf (Unknown Released Amount) Recovered: 0 Mcf Lost: 0 Mcf.
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)	ConocoPhillips is currently addressing a well control event at the Pile Driver Fed Com 715H (30-025-51391). Berms have been placed in several locations to mitigate the release's potential impacts while the Wells group continues their efforts. Although the spill has left the pad, the berms have contained it, reducing the impact. No impact to WOTUS or Critical Habitat.

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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; (3) an unauthorized release of gases exceeding 500 MCF.
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	False
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	False
If all the actions described above have not been undertaken, explain why	We are currently recovering fluids from the flowing well. Berms have been placed around the location to prevent any liquids from leaving the pad.

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 19.15.29.11(A)(5)(a) NMAC), please prepare and attach all information needed for closure evaluation in the follow-up C-141 submission.

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☒	I acknowledge that I am authorized to submit notification of a release on behalf of my operator.
☒	I acknowledge that upon submitting this application, I will be creating a new incident file (assigned to my operator) to track the notification(s) and corrective action(s) for a release, pursuant to NMAC 19.15.29.
☒	I acknowledge that creating a new incident file will require my operator to file subsequent submission(s) of form "C-141, Application for administrative approval of a release notification and corrective action", pursuant to NMAC 19.15.29.
☒	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.
☒	I acknowledge the fact that 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.
☒	I acknowledge the fact that, 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.

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
carlij	When submitting future reports regarding this release, please submit the calculations used or specific justification for the volumes reported on the initial C-141.	1/31/2025