

# Pecos Valley CTB Flare Release

Crude Oil Release Area: 2,116sqft

Fire Extent Area: 161,148sqft | 3.7acres

## Legend

- Crude Oil Release
- Electrical Pole
- Fire Extent
- Point of Release





## 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:

Soil Type	Porosity	Length	Width	Depth (.083 per inch)	Cubic Feet	Estimated Barrels	Soil Type
Clay	0.15	10	10	0.083	8.3	0.22	Clay
Peat	0.40	10	10	0.083	8.3	0.59	Peat
Glacial Sediments	0.13	10	10	0.083	8.3	0.19	Glacial Sediments
<b>Sandy Clay</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0.0208</b>	<b>44.0128</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>Sandy Clay</b>
Silt	0.16	10	10	0.083	8.3	0.24	Silt
Loess	0.25	10	10	0.083	8.3	0.37	Loess
Fine Sand	0.16	10	10	0.083	8.3	0.24	Fine Sand
Medium Sand	0.25	10	10	0.083	8.3	0.37	Medium Sand
Coarse Sand	0.26	10	10	0.083	8.3	0.38	Coarse Sand
Gravely Sand	0.26	10	10	0.083	8.3	0.38	Gravely Sand
Fine Gravel	0.26	10	10	0.083	8.3	0.38	Fine Gravel
Medium Gravel	0.20	10	10	0.083	8.3	0.30	Medium Gravel
Coarse Gravel	0.18	10	10	0.083	8.3	0.27	Coarse Gravel
Sandstone	0.25	10	10	0.083	8.3	0.37	Sandstone
Siltstone	0.18	10	10	0.083	8.3	0.27	Siltstone
Shale	0.05	10	10	0.083	8.3	0.07	Shale
Limestone	0.13	10	10	0.083	8.3	0.19	Limestone
Basalt	0.19	10	10	0.083	8.3	0.28	Basalt
Volcanic Tuff	0.20	10	10	0.083	8.3	0.30	Volcanic Tuff
Standing Liquids	X	10	10	0.083	8.3	1.48	Standing Liquids

1	2	3	4	5	6
0.083	0.166	0.250	0.332	0.415	0.500
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7	8	9	10	11	12
0.581	0.664	0.750	0.830	0.913	1.000

**NOTE: This is an estimate tool designed for quick field estimates of whether a C-141 should be required (i.e. a release is estimated to be greater than or less than 5 barrel volumes)**

Choose the one prevailing ground type for estimating spill volumes at a single location.

Note that the depth should be measured in feet and tenths of feet (1 inch = .083)

$$\text{Cubic Feet} = L \times W \times D$$

$$\text{Estimated Barrels} = ((\text{Cubic Feet} \times \text{Porosity}) / 5.61)$$

~2,116sqft x 0.021ft (1/4 in) average depth = 44.01cuft

Estimated Barrels Released: **0.94bbl** = (44.01cuft X 0.12 / 5.61)

Approved by: Fernando Rodriguez

Date: 1/20/2026

















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QUESTIONS

Action 544461

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Operator: RILEY PERMIAN OPERATING COMPANY, LLC 29 E Reno Avenue, Suite 500 Oklahoma City, OK 73104	OGRID: 372290
	Action Number: 544461
	Action Type: [C-141] Initial C-141 (C-141-v-Initial)

**QUESTIONS**

Prerequisites	
Incident ID (n#)	nAPP2601961945
Incident Name	NAPP2601961945 PECOS VALLEY CTB @ H-13-18S-26E
Incident Type	Fire
Incident Status	Initial C-141 Received

**Location of Release Source***Please answer all the questions in this group.*

Site Name	PECOS VALLEY CTB
Date Release Discovered	01/19/2026
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: Normal Operations   Other (Specify)   Crude Oil   Released: 1 BBL   Recovered: 0 BBL   Lost: 1 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)	Flare scrubber sent less than a barrel of crude oil out of the flare, which ignited and caught the surrounding pasture on fire. EMS was contacted and they controlled and put out the fire. There were no standing fluids to recover.

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<b>Nature and Volume of Release (continued)</b>	
Is this a gas only submission (i.e. only significant Mcf values reported)	More info needed to determine if this will be treated as 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: (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.*

<b>Initial Response</b>	
<i>The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury.</i>	
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	<i>Not answered.</i>

*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: Fernando Rodriguez Title: SR EHS Specialist Email: fernandorodriguez@rileypermian.com Date: 01/26/2026
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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)	Less than or equal 25 (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
<b>What is the minimum distance, between the closest lateral extents of the release and the following surface areas:</b>	
A continuously flowing watercourse or any other significant watercourse	Between 1000 (ft.) and ½ (mi.)
Any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark)	Between 500 and 1000 (ft.)
An occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church	Between ½ and 1 (mi.)
A spring or a private domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes	Between ½ and 1 (mi.)
Any other fresh water well or spring	Between ½ and 1 (mi.)
Incorporated municipal boundaries or a defined municipal fresh water well field	Greater than 5 (mi.)
A wetland	Between 1000 (ft.) and ½ (mi.)
A subsurface mine	Greater than 5 (mi.)
An (non-karst) unstable area	Between ½ and 1 (mi.)
Categorize the risk of this well / site being in a karst geology	Medium
A 100-year floodplain	Zero feet, overlying, or within area
Did the release impact areas not on an exploration, development, production, or storage site	No

**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	No
<i>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.</i>	

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
rhamlet	Incident type was changed to fire for obvious reasons. A fire shouldn't be reported as a flare on future C-141s.	2/3/2026