

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	BTA Oil Producers	Contact	Pam Inskeep
Address	104 S. Pecos	Telephone No.	(432) 682-3753
Facility Name	9004 JV-P French #3 (Injection)	Facility Type	Tank Battery
Surface Owner	Caviness - Grazing Lessee	Mineral Owner	
		Lease No.	NMNM078148

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

30-025-31206

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
H	24	18S	32E	1980	N	510	E	Lea

Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Spill	Volume of Release	200-300 bbls	Volume Recovered	N/A
Source of Release	Valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence	7/12/2005 a.m.	Date and Hour of Discovery	7/12/2005 a.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given?	BLM was onsite <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Tricia BadBear and Steve ? from the BLM were onsite		
By Whom? ---		Date and Hour ---			
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	---		

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

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Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The valve for the load line off the tanks was opened by livestock. 200-300 bbls of salt water with oil on top spilled out into an adjacent pasture. A vacuum truck will remove all possible liquid. The affected area will then be excavated; soil hauled off, and then remediated. Closest residence is 10 miles away.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The valve is located outside the dike. The spill flowed out into the pasture. A vacuum truck was hired to remove all possible liquid. The affected area will then be excavated and all contaminated soil will be hauled off. Remediation will follow.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD 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 NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD 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.

Signature: <i>Pam Inskeep</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>		
Printed Name: Pam Inskeep	Approved by District Supervisor:		
Title: Regulatory Administrator	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: pinskeep@btaoil.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 07/12/2005	Phone: (432) 682-3753		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

BTA- 3002  
Incident - NLWJ0520156999  
application - PPAC 0608626667