

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

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural
Resources Department

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

Form C-141
Revised August 24, 2018
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

Incident ID	NAB1923530526
District RP	2RP-5599
Facility ID	
Application ID	pAB1923530143

Release Notification QE0W5-190813-C-1410

Responsible Party

Responsible Party: Ray Westall Operating, Inc	OGRID: 119305
Contact Name: Donnie Matthews	Contact Telephone: 575-677-2370
Contact email: hope_rene@yahoo.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD) NAB1923530526
Contact mailing address PO Box 4, Loco Hills, NM 88255-0004	

Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.720802 Longitude -104.056206
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Empire A Federal #2	Site Type: Salt Water Injection and Tank Battery
Date Release Discovered: August 12, 2019 @ 11am by NMOCD	API# 30-015-29618

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
H	27	18S	29E	Eddy

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls) Unknown (50x10 yds)	Volume Recovered (bbls) 0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls) Unknown (50 x 10 yds)	Volume Recovered (bbls) 0
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf)	Volume Recovered (Mcf)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release:

Cause of release unknown. Possible trespass and dumping on location. Incident discovered by Robert Hamlet District 2 NMOCD.
Volume Justification: Volume will be determined during characterization.

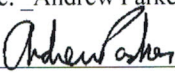
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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release? Release considered greater than 25 barrels until release is characterized and delineated.
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? Please consider this C-141 submission immediate notice within 24 hours of release.	

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 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: During discovery all free liquids soaked into the ground.	
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.	
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<u>OCD Only</u> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>Received by: <u>Amalia Bustamante</u></div> <div>Date: <u>8/23/2019</u></div> </div>	