

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
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
JUN 29 2015
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Form C-141
Revised March 17, 1999
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, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No. (432) 682-3753
Facility Name 9418 JV-P Vaca Draw Battery	Facility Type Tank Battery
Surface Owner USA	Mineral Owner
Lease No. NMNM97153	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
A	10	25S	33E	190	North	330	East	Lea

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Minor	Volume of Release 45 bbl oil	Volume Recovered 40 bbl oil
Source of Release dump valve malfunction	Date and Hour of Occurrence early morning 6/20/15	Date and Hour of Discovery 1 pm 6 20/15
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Tomas Oberding – NMOCD Jim Amos, BLM	
By Whom? Pam Inskeep	Date and Hour 5:30 p.m. CDT, 06/20/15	
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.*

N/A

REVIEWED

By OCD District 1 at 2:01 pm, Jun 30, 2015

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

At approximately 1 pm, Saturday June 20, 2015, a Plains truck driver arrived at the battery location and discovered a release. He immediately contacted BTA. The cut out dump valve malfunctioned and released oil into the containment. All fluid possible was vacuumed up and returned to a tank at the battery. It was originally thought that all of the fluid remained in the containment. However, some fluid got under the polyurea floor. We will cut there and sample the soil. Note: The battery is located at the #2H well site – API 30-025-41621.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

See above explanation

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:	<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>	
Printed Name: Pam Inskeep	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Regulatory Administrator	Approval Date: 06/30/2015	Expiration Date: 09/30/2015
Date: 06/21/2015 Phone: (432) 682-3753	Conditions of Approval: Site samples required. Delineate and	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> 260297 1RP-3705

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

remediate as per
MNOCD guides.
Geotag photographs of
remediation required.

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