

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

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

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

Incident ID	NOY1829542961
District RP	1RP-5241
Facility ID	
Application ID	pOY1829543292

Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party: BTA Oil Producers, LLC	OGRID: 260297
Contact Name: John Allen	Contact Telephone: 432-701-5808
Contact email: jallen@btaoil.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD) NOY1829542961
Contact mailing address: 104 S. Pecos St., Midland, TX 79701	

Location of Release Source

Latitude: 32.385621° Longitude: -103.435077°

(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Chiso 14 #3 & 4	Site Type: Production facility
Date Release Discovered: 10/4/18	API# (if applicable) 30-025-43614

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
P	14	22S	34E	Lea

State minerals

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) <5	Volume Recovered (bbls) 0
<input type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input 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

The dump valve on a scrubber failed, which allowed oil spray out of the flare and catch fire. The spray went off site to the north and burned about 1,000 ft² of brush.

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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? The oil caught fire when it went through the flare.
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? Yes, by John Allen by phone to the district office and by email to the bureau chief.	

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.
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If all the actions described above have not been undertaken, explain why:

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.

Printed Name: John Allen Title: Environmental Manager

Signature:  Date: 10/19/18

email: jallen@btoil.com Telephone: 432-701-5808

OCD Only

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Received by: **By Olivia Yu at 12:07 pm, Oct 22, 2018**

Date: _____