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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	NCH1903548008
District RP	1RP-5328
Facility ID	
Application ID	pCH1903548256

## Release Notification

### Responsible Party

Responsible Party: BTA Oil Producers, LLC	OGRID: 260297
Contact Name: Bob Hall	Contact Telephone: 432-682-3753
Contact email: bhall@btaoil.com	Incident # NCH1903548008 CHISO 14 STATE 8711 #3H FLARE STACK @ 30-025-43614
Contact mailing address: 104 S. Pecos St., Midland, TX 79701	

### Location of Release Source

Latitude: 32.38560° Longitude: -103.43508°

(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Chiso 14 State 8711 #3H Flare Stack	Site Type: Flare Stack
Date Release Discovered: 1/8/2019	API# (if applicable) Nearest well: Chiso 14 State 8711 #3H API #30-025-43614

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

Surface Owner:  State  Federal  Tribal  Private (Name: Merchant Livestock, PO Box 1105, Eunice, NM 88231)

State Minerals

### 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) 2 BBL (based upon volume contained in scrubber and flare line)	Volume Recovered (bbls) -2 BBL (Burned Off)
<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

A loss of supply gas that operates the dump valve on the Chiso 14 State 8711 #3H well's 6X15 horizontal gas separator caused crude oil to be dumped into the flare line. Then, a malfunction at the flare gas scrubber allowed the oil to become ignited and burned at the flare line outlet.

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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?  <b>The fire was the result of an unauthorized release, which the NMOCD Rules define as a major release.</b>
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? No, I was notified of this release on the morning of 1/9/2019. I obtained information from the field and filed the present C-141 Report of the 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 checked="" 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:  <b><u>Additional Initial Response Details:</u></b> None of the 2 BBL of crude oil was reclaimed, it was burned off at the flare outlet. Trinity provide a vacuum truck to empty the flare line and the sales gas line. A backhoe was used to clean the charred dirt in the flare stack's containment area.		
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: <b>Bob Hall</b> Title: <b>Environmental Manager</b>  Signature: <u></u> Date: <b>1/9/2019</b>  email: <b>bhall@btaoil.com</b> Telephone: <b>432-682-3753</b>		
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