

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Oil Conservation Division (19.15.30.15 NMAC), the following Stage 1 Abatement Plan has been submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("OCD") Environmental Bureau, 1220 S. Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, Telephone (505) 476-3441, OCD.environmental@emnrd.nm.gov.

BTA Oil Producers, LLC, 104 S Pecos Street, Midland, TX 79701, has submitted a Stage 1 Abatement Plan (AP) to the Environmental Bureau of the OCD for the Harroun Ranch West Facility. The exact location of the facility is at latitude and longitude decimal degrees: 32.285638°, -104.006621°. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is east of Loving, New Mexico, 2.35 miles east-southeast of Fishermans Lane and County Road 742, Eddy County, NM 88256.

On April 25, 2024, a fire consumed the Harroun Ranch West facility. BTA Oil Producers, LLC (BTA) initiated an emergency response through the local fire department, which extinguished the fire. Vacuum trucks recovered approximately 580 barrels (bbls) of oil and 1,200 bbls of produced water from the area covering approximately 1.35 acres. Approximately 100 bbls of produced water was recovered during the initial response activities. The released oil and produced water impacted the vadose zone and shallow groundwater at the Site.

The Stage 1 AP follows the soil and vadose zone remediation conducted at the Site, where petroleum hydrocarbon impacts to shallow groundwater were also identified. The Stage 1 AP proposes to install six (6) groundwater monitoring wells, quarterly groundwater monitoring to commence thereafter, and annual reporting. It is anticipated that the tasks associated with Stage 1 AP activities will be completed between January and March 2026. The Stage 1 AP addresses monitoring well installation, construction, development, groundwater monitoring, and reporting. Once the magnitude and extent of groundwater impacts are understood at the site, proposed remediation activities will be presented in a subsequent Stage 2 AP.

The OCD has determined that the Stage 1 AP is administratively complete. The OCD will accept comments and statements of interest regarding this work plan and will create a facility-specific mailing list for persons who wish to receive future notices. Persons interested in obtaining further information, submitting comments, or requesting to be on a facility-specific mailing list may contact the OCD Environmental Bureau at the address given above.

The public may view a copy of the Stage 1 Abatement Plan online from OCD Permitting under incident ID# nAPP2411724780 at <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd/>. Persons interested in obtaining a copy of the Stage 1 AP may contact the OCD at the address given above. The OCD will accept written comments on the Stage 1 AP if the Director receives them within 30 days of publication of this notice.

Para obtener mas información sobre esta solicitud en español, sírvase comunicarse por favor: New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (Depto. Del Energia, Minerals y Recursos Naturales de Nuevo Mexico), Oil Conservation Division (Depto. Conservación Del Petróleo), 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico (Contacto: OCD.environmental@emnrd.nm.gov).

Given under the Seal of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 13th day of September 2025.

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Albert Chang, Director