

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

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

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report


Name of Company Mewbourne Oil Co	Contact Zach Thomas
Address 701 S Cecil, Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No. 575-602-2188
Facility Name Waltersheid #1	Facility Type Gas Well
Surface Owner Private	Mineral Owner Private
API No. 30-015-25117	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
E	14	22S	27E					Eddy

Latitude 32.3940 Longitude -104.1687 Release Area

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Gas	Volume of Release unknown	Volume Recovered 0
Source of Release Hammer Union on Gas Line	Date and Hour of Occurrence Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery 5Aug14 A.M.
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? N/A	
By Whom? N/A	Date and Hour N/A	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. Unknown	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* Ground water was encountered during the excavation phase at approximately 12' BGS. A groundwater sample was obtained and lab analysis conducted for BTEX and Chlorides. Lab results indicated elevated chlorides. It is common knowledge that the shallow groundwater in this area contains high chlorides levels. Upon the recommendation of NM OCD's Mike Bratcher, another excavation, approximately 807' southwest of the worksite, was conducted for the purpose of collecting a groundwater sample. Upon completion of the excavation, groundwater was allowed to settle for 48 hours prior to bailing and collecting a sample. This sample was also analyzed for BTEX and Chlorides. The lab analysis confirmed the elevated levels of chlorides in the ground water (see attached Lab Analysis).		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* Upon discovery of the release, the line was shut in and the area excavated in order to repair the line. Sufficient excavation was conducted at the release site to recover the highly saturated/impacted soil. This soil was transported to a division approved facility for disposal. The impacted area was then released to Hungry Horse, LLC for complete remediation of the impacted area.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* The impacted area was divided into 2 areas for the purpose of remediation, the east side of the road and the west side of the road (Grandi Road). The west side was excavated to approximately 12' BGS. At which point groundwater was encountered (see above). Samples were collected from the groundwater and from the excavation walls. Lab results (see attached) were presented to NM OCD's Heather Patterson seeking closure approval. Approval was granted. The east side of the road was excavated in the same manner and to the same approximate depth as the west. Soil samples were obtained for lab analysis. Lab results indicated no presence of contaminants. The excavated area was backfilled with fresh soil from a nearby source and brought back to grade and leveled. All impacted soils were transported to a division approved disposal facility.		
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: 		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Printed Name: Zack Thomas		Approved by Environmental Specialist:
Title: HSE	Approval Date: 1/21/2015	Expiration Date: NA
E-mail Address: zthomas@mewbourne.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 16Jan15	Phone: 575-602-2188	FINAL

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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