

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2018 9:49 AM  
**To:** Kraemer, Janine, NMENV; Connolly, Stephen, NMENV; Kieling, John, NMENV  
**Subject:** NRC#1210729

NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER 1-800-424-8802

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Incident Report # 1210729

### INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

\*Report taken by NRC at 11:36 on 30-APR-18  
Incident Type: PIPELINE  
Incident Cause: EQUIPMENT FAILURE  
Affected Area: PECOS RIVER  
Incident was discovered on 30-APR-18 at 09:28 local incident time.  
Affected Medium: WATER SOIL/ PECOS RIVER

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### SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Organization: ROCK CLIFF OPERATING NEW MEXICO LLC  
LONGVIEW, TX 75603  
Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

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### INCIDENT LOCATION

County: EDDY  
City: LOVING State: NM  
Latitude: 32° 17' 43" N  
Longitude: 104° 02' 42" W  
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### RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: DZB Official Material Name: DRILLING BRINE (WITH ZINC SALTS)  
Also Known As: DRILLING BRINE (WITH TRACE AMOUNTS OF CRUDE OIL)  
Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT Qty in Water: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

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### DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

CALLER REPORTED AN UNKNOWN AMOUNT OF PRODUCTION BRINE WITH TRACE AMOUNTS OF CRUDE OIL WAS DISCHARGED INTO SOIL AND THE PECOS RIVER FROM A FLOW LINE DUE TO EQUIPMENT FAILURE.

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### INCIDENT DETAILS

Pipeline Type: FLOW  
DOT Regulated: NO

Pipeline Above/Below Ground: ABOVE  
Exposed or Under Water: NO  
Pipeline Covered: UNKNOWN  
---SHEEN INFORMATION---  
Sheen Color: RAINBOW  
Sheen Odor Description:  
Sheen Travel Direction:  
Sheen Size Length:  
Sheen Size Width:  
---WATER INFORMATION---  
Body of Water: PECOS RIVER  
Tributary of:  
Nearest River Mile Marker:  
Water Supply Contaminated: UNKNOWN

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#### IMPACT

Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN

INJURIES: NO Hospitalized:    Empl/Crew:    Passenger:  
FATALITIES: NO Empl/Crew:    Passenger:    Occupant:  
EVACUATIONS:NO Who Evacuated:    Radius/Area:

Damages: NO

	Hours	Direction of
Closure Type Description of Closure	Closed	Closure
N		
Air:		
N		Major
Road:		Artery:N
N		
Waterway:		
N		
Track:		

Environmental Impact: NO  
Media Interest: UNKNOWN Community Impact due to Material:

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#### REMEDIAL ACTIONS

CLAMP INSTALLED ON THE FLOW LINE. LINE SHUT IN. CLEANING  
CONTRACTOR IS ENROUTE.  
Release Secured: YES  
Release Rate:  
Estimated Release Duration:

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#### WEATHER

Weather: PARTLY CLOUDY, 70°F

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#### ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal:  
State/Local: NM OCD

State/Local On Scene:

State Agency Number:

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NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (GRASP)

30-APR-18 11:48

DHS NOC (NOC)

30-APR-18 11:48

COLORADO INFO ANALYSIS CENTER (FUSION CENTER)

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DHS DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY (CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGI

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DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

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U.S. EPA VI (MAIN OFFICE)

USCG NATIONAL COMMAND CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

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GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY/CTERC (OFFICE EMERGENCY MGMT)

30-APR-18 11:48

NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE)

30-APR-18 11:48

NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT (INCIDENT COORDINATOR/HAZARDOUS WASTE

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NOAA RPTS FOR NM (MAIN OFFICE)

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NTSB PIPELINE (MAIN OFFICE)

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PIPELINE & HAZMAT SAFETY ADMIN (OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY (AUTO))

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USCG DISTRICT 8 (MAIN OFFICE)

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U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE (REGION 2 SPILL RESPONSE COORDINATOR)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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