

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 1, 2018 10:28 AM  
**To:** Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Fwd: Incident Report # 1210729

We received this NRC report yesterday afternoon and did an onsite. Just wanted to make sure OCD was also in the loop on this release.

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This appears to be on the west side of the Pecos River, east of Loving, near the Fisherman's Lane crossing and west of the Potash mine area. Not sure if it is on BLM land.

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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REPORTING PARTY

Name: JOHN TURNER

Organization: ROCK CLIFF OPERATING NEW MEXICO LLC

Address: 342 JOHNNY CLARK ROAD

LONGVIEW, TX 75603

ROCK CLIFF OPERATING NEW MEXICO LLC reported for the responsible party.

PRIMARY Phone: (903)2614673

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

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SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

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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

#### 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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#### SENSITIVE INFORMATION

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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 (770)4887100

DHS NOC (NOC)

30-APR-18 11:48 (202)2828114

COLORADO INFO ANALYSIS CENTER (FUSION CENTER)

30-APR-18 11:48 (720)8526705

DHS DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY (CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGI

30-APR-18 11:48 (703)7673477

DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

30-APR-18 11:48 (202)3661863

U.S. EPA VI (MAIN OFFICE)

(866)3727745

USCG NATIONAL COMMAND CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

30-APR-18 11:48 (202)3722100

GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY/CTERC (OFFICE EMERGENCY MGMT)

30-APR-18 11:48 (520)5622234

NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE)

30-APR-18 11:48 (202)2829201

NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT (INCIDENT COORDINATOR/HAZARDOUS WASTE

30-APR-18 11:48 (505)4766000

NOAA RPTS FOR NM (MAIN OFFICE)

30-APR-18 11:48 (206)5264911

NTSB PIPELINE (MAIN OFFICE)

30-APR-18 11:48 (202)3146293

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

30-APR-18 11:48 (202)3660568

USCG DISTRICT 8 (MAIN OFFICE)

30-APR-18 11:48 (504)5896225

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

30-APR-18 11:48 (505)2486652

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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\*\*\* END INCIDENT REPORT #1210729 \*\*\*

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