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6/8/2004

Marks and Gardner Prod. Co. Ltd.

Att: Devin Garner

P.O. Box 70

Lovington, N.M. 88260

Re: 30-015-24885 Ut.I sec. 5-17s-29e

Cave Pool Unit Central Tank Battery.

Dear Mr. Devin Garner,

The Artesia Oil Conservation Division is in receipt of the initial C-141 form (copy included) dated 5/26/2004 from Marks and Garner Prod. Co. Ltd.

Please submit a Corrective Action work plan to the Artesia O.C.D. for correction of this release. Please use the "Guidelines For Remediation of leaks, spills, and releases" as your guide.

A copy of the Guidelines for Remediation of Leaks, Spills, and Releases, published 1993, can be found at the O.C.D. web address WWW.EMNRD.STATE.NM.US/OCD.

The published document can be found on the O.C.D. web page under Publications/Environmental Handbook/Miscellaneous Guidelines/Spill Prevention Clean up.

The work plan presented to the O.C.D. must include general site characteristics, soil remediation action levels, soil remediation methods, and planned analytical, which will require testing for TPH, B-Tex.

A Final C-141 form is required for closure of the initial C-141 form filed. The Final C-141 Form filed must include a report of remediation actions taken with analytical results attached

Please have the requested work plan in the Artesia office on or before 7/8/2004.

The Artesia O.C.D. must be notified 24 hours prior to any remediation actions and/or subsequent soil samples taken for analytical.

In the event that a satisfactory response is not received to this letter further enforcement will occur. Such enforcement may include this office applying to the Division for an order summoning you to a hearing before a Division Examiner in Santa Fe. Such a hearing may result in imposition of **CIVIL PENALTIES** for your violation of OCD rules.

If I can be of assistance in this matter please do not hesitate to contact me at 505-748-1283

Or E-mail me at MSTUBBLEFIELD@STATE.NM.US.

Sincerely,

Mike Stubblefield

Environ. Eng. Spec.

N.M.O.C.D.

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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, 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-14
Revised October 10, 200

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

30-015-24991

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NMCS0415642962

OPERATOR

x Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Marks and Garner Production Co. Ltd.	Contact	Devin Garner
Address	P.O. Box 70 Lovington NM 88260	Telephone No.	(505) 396-5326
Facility Name	Cave Pool Unit Central tank battery	Facility Type	Tank Battery
Surface Owner	N/A	Mineral Owner	Marks and Garner Prod.
		Lease No.	E-10163

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
I	5	17S	29E	990	South	2310	East	Eddy

Latitude N/A Longitude N/A

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil & Water	Volume of Release	5 BBLS	Volume Recovered	N/A
Source of Release	Production Manifold leaking	Date and Hour of Occurrence	N/A	Date and Hour of Discover	N/A
Was Immediate Notice Given?	Yes X No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?			
By Whom?	Date and Hour				
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes X No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.			

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Arrive on location and find that production manifold had been leaking. Turn off all wells going into central tank battery. Oil and water had sucked up by truck on location so there was slight recovery.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The area that was affected was in around 100' to 200' from the central tank battery. We intend in the near future to tear down all of central tank battery and clean location and put up new tanks and all new connection, production manifolds and valves to tanks. We may use all of old dirt for firewall but still are undecided about that move. If old is used for firewall we will replace old dirt with fresh new dirt. We will notify OCD when we get ready to start on the central tank battery.

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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature:	Approved by District Supervisor:		
Printed Name: Devin Garner			
Title: Supervisor	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: Garneroil@yahoo.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 5-20-04			
Phone: (505) 396-5326			

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary