

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

nJMW1302341241

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: Tandem Energy Corp. 236183	Contact: Ernie Sanchez
Address: 2700 Post Oak Blvd. Ste. 1000 Houston, TX 77056	Telephone No. 575-703-6865
Facility Name: Gulf State Lease #B-1969	Facility Type: Oil and Gas Battery

Surface Owner: State of New Mexico	Mineral Owner: State of New Mexico	API No.
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

*30-015-01496

Unit Letter	Section 28	Township 17-S	Range 28E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County: Eddy
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Latitude 32.82764700 Longitude 104.16518500

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil and Produced Water	Volume of Release: 50 bbl Oil 10 bbl Water	Volume Recovered: 30 bbl Oil 5 bbl Water
Source of Release: Water leg plugged up, and overflowed water storage tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 1-14-13	Date and Hour of Discovery: 1-15-13 1400 hrs
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* Well had been down for two months allowing water leg to plug up. When put in production plugged water leg sent oil to water storage tank causing tank to overflow. Will excavate impacted area and dispose of at R-360.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Affected area is approximately 938' X 4' of grassy pasture land. Vacuum truck was used to recover approximately 35 bbls of fluid.		
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.		

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JAN 17 2013

NMOCD ARTESIA

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: <i>Ernest Sanchez</i>	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>Mike Benavidez</i>	
Printed Name: Ernest Sanchez	Signed By	
Title: Asst. Foreman	Approval Date: JAN 23 2013	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: <i>esanchez@plateenergy.com</i>	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 1-17-13	Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:	
Phone: 575-203-6865	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Feb. 23, 2013

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