

District I
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

Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

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

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OCD-ARTESIA

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

X Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company Read & Stevens, Inc 18917	Contact Will Palmer
Address PO Box 1719, Lovington, NM 88260	Telephone No. (575) 396-5391
Facility Name Irene Brainard Com tank battery	Facility Type tank battery

Surface Owner Thomas & Wanda Wilson	Mineral Owner State of New Mexico	Lease No. Fee
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the SW/4/NW/4	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
E	20	18S	26E					Eddy

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE


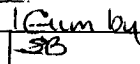
Type of Release produced oil	Volume of Release ~140 bbls	Volume Recovered 10 bbls
Source of Release Tank battery circulating line broken and valve opened by livestock	Date and Hour of Occurrence Between 08.18.08 & 08.19.08	Date and Hour of Discovery 08.19.08 0800 hours
Was Immediate Notice Given? X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mr. Mike Bratcher, OCD	
By Whom? Mr. Will Palmer	Date and Hour 08.19.08 0815 hours	
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.*
Livestock in the area entered the barb wire fenced tank battery and subsequently parted a circulating line from the back of the 210 bbl oil storage tank on location. The valve was then kicked open emptying the tank. Remedial action involved locking valve handles in facility and reconstructing fencing.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
The affected area is contained in a 50' x 25' tract. The affected soil will be removed and taken to an OCD approved land farm. Surface soil samples will be taken and checked for hydrocarbon contamination. Fresh topsoil will be purchased from the landowner, hauled in, and contoured over the area. Earthen burms will be built around the tank battery and covered with a liner.

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: William V. Palmer	Approved by District Supervisor: 	
Title: Superintendent	Approval Date: 8-21-08	Expiration Date: 10-21-08
E-mail Address: wpalmer@read-stevens.com	Conditions: DELINEATION REQUIRED until contamination reaches background levels or a site specific acceptable level. As warranted, a work plan may be required.	Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 RP-218
Date: August 19, 2008 Phone: 505.396.5391		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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SEE ATTACHED
STIPULATIONS

Notify OCD 48 hours prior to
obtaining samples where analyses
are to be presented to OCD