

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**

30-645-24309

**OPERATOR**

☐ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	QEP Energy	Contact	Leonard Maez
Address	22925 Rd. F, PO Box 1656 Cortez, Co. 81321	Telephone No.	970-564-9231
Facility Name	Kutz I-E	Facility Type	Well head w/battery.

Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner		API No.	30-045-24309
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
	22	28N	10W	FSL: 790		FEL: 1100		San Juan

Latitude 36.6426722076 Longitude 107.87779451

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Crude oil	Volume of Release	19 73Bbls	Volume Recovered	0
Source of Release	Oil tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence		Date and Hour of Discovery	1/9/12, 10am
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	N/A	RCVD JAN 23 '12	
By Whom?		Date and Hour		OIL CONSV. DIV.	
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse	N/A	DIST. 3	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*  
N/A

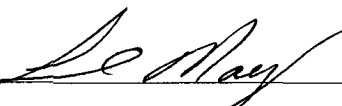
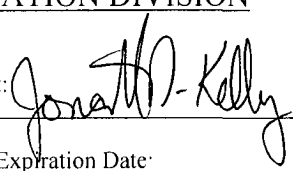
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Load valve on tank cracked possible freeze, oil seeped through valve into bermed area. Sold remaining oil in tank, replaced damaged valve.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken \*

Area around tank within firewall, removed contaminated soil (10yds ) hauled to Enviro-Tech land farm Replaced soil in firewall.

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: 		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Leonard Maez		Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Production foreman		Approval Date: 2/15/2012	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: leonard.maez@gepres.com		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 01/10/12	Phone: 970-560-1418	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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