

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

OIL CONS. DIV DIST. 3

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011
JAN 05 2015
Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Elm Ridge Exploration CO LLC	Contact Amy Archuleta	
Address PO BOX 156 Bloomfield NM 87413	Telephone No. 505-632-3476 x 201	
Facility Name CBU #8	Facility Type Flowline leak. This is the closest well to the leak.	
Surface Owner: NAVAJO NATION	Mineral Owner NAVAJO NATION	API No. 30-045-05547

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter K	Section 5	Township 25N	Range 12W	Feet from the 1980	North/South Line NORTH	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line WEST	County SAN JUAN
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Latitude 36.4282 Longitude -108.13659

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Flow Line Leak	Volume of Release: Approx 10 bbls of oil and 10 bbls of water.	Volume Recovered All of it was recovered.
Source of Release	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 12:00 AM 12-30-14	Date and Hour of Discovery 11:30 AM 12-30-14
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Brandon Powell and Cory Smith	
By Whom? Tim Duggan	Date and Hour 12:00 PM on 12-30-14	
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.* There was a hole in the pipeline and it leaked to the surface. All the contaminated soil was removed and tested by Animas Environmental.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*		
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: Amy Archuleta	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Sr. Regulatory Supervisor	Approval Date: 2/6/15	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: aarchuleta@elmridge.net	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 1-5-14 Phone: 505-632-3476 x201		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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