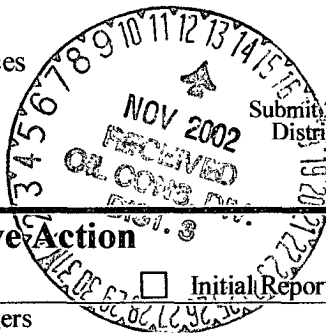


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Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
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side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

Name of Company Richardson Operating Co.	Contact <input type="checkbox"/> Johnny Rogers
Address 3100 La Plata Hwy. Farmington, N.M. 87401	Telephone No. <input type="checkbox"/> (505) 564-3100
Facility Name Salty Dog #2	Facility Type <input type="checkbox"/> Injection Well

Surface Owner Richardson Operating Co.	Mineral Owner Richardson Operating Co.	Lease No. <input type="checkbox"/> NM-10758
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter 0	Section 5	Township 29n	Range 14w	Feet from the 1495	North/South Line South	Feet from the 1477	East/West Line East	County <input type="checkbox"/> San Juan
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NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 500 Barrels	Volume Recovered <input type="checkbox"/> 500 Barrels
Source of Release Tank Battery	Date and Hour of Occurrence 10-16-02 @ 9am	Date and Hour of Discovery 10-16-02 @ 9am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <i>Is required</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No x Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom? <input type="checkbox"/>	Date and Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	
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.\*

Pump failure releasing water into the containment pit. Fixed transfer pump. Salty Dog #3 has been approved and with its completion, this should stop any further problems. *All fluids recovered from lined pit.*

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: <i>[Signature]</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: JOHNNY ROGERS	Approved by <input type="checkbox"/> District Supervisor: <i>Donny Feunt</i> <i>for Frank Chavez</i>	
Title: <i>SMGT</i>	Approval Date: <i>11/15/02</i>	Expiration Date:
Date: <i>11-13-02</i>	Phone:	Conditions of Approval: Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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