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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 October 10, 2003

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

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company: Energen Resources, Inc	Contact: Kellie Skelton
Address: 2198 Bloomfield Hwy.	Telephone No.: 505-566-4682
Facility Name: Riddle E #2 unit #4473	Facility Type: On-shore well site

Surface Owner: Fed	Mineral Owner: Fed	Lease No.: 2
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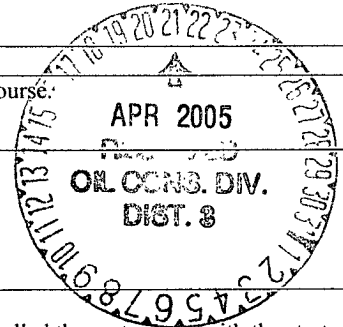
LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
D	4	30N	9W	1180	North	1010	west	San Juan

Latitude 36.84281 Longitude 107.79179

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: fire	Volume of Release: NA	Volume Recovered: NA
Source of Release: fire	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 3-3-05 6:05 pm	Date and Hour of Discovery: 3-3-05 6:05
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Denny Foust	
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.*
NA

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*
The unit had been blown down and the cylinders filled with "drip" from the well. They pulled the spark plugs and rolled the motor over with the starter. The ignition system for the motor sparked and lit the "drip" on fire. They were not aware the fluid in the cylinders was "drip". They assumed it was water from the well. When the unit lit on fire they ran from location and observed to make sure the gas from the well or the pit tank did not ignite. While off location they called. As soon as they felt sure they were safe they put the last of the fire out with a fire extinguisher.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
At 7:00 am the following day, employees returned to the location where they found that the plastic wrapping the unit had for winter, the sparkplug wires, water temp gage capillary tube, batter, battery leads, gas regulators and some small wires were damaged or melted. None of the paint on the unit was discolored from the heat or melted. After the above parts were replaced and the unit was washed it was report to have no signs of fire damage.

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>Kellie Skelton</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Kellie Skelton	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>Denny Foust</i>	for Charlie Perrin
Title: Environmental and Safety Coordinator	Approval Date: <i>4/26/05</i>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: kskelton@energen.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 4-11-2005 Phone: 505-566-4682		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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