

U.S.G.S. POLLUTION REPORT

To: District Engineer, U. S. Geological Survey

From: AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY, 501 Airport Drive, Farmington, NM 87401

Subject: Pollution Report

Spill X Discharge \_\_\_\_\_ Blowout \_\_\_\_\_ Accident \_\_\_\_\_ Fire or  
Explosion \_\_\_\_\_

1. Specific Nature and Cause of Incident-Crude oil tank was full and approximately 24 barrels of oil spilled over. All of the oil was contained within the tank fire wall. Cause: There was no equipment failure. Pumper failed to check tank and notify transporter to haul oil or to shut in well in time to prevent tank from running over.
2. Location of Incident-Jicarilla Apache Tribal 35 No. 1, NE/4 SW/4 Section 1, T-24N-R5W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico
3. Description of Resultant Damage and Volume of Pollutant Discharged-24 barrels spilled, 22 barrels recovered and 2 barrels lost. Tank fire wall contained entire spill.
4. Date and Time of Occurrence-November 5, 1979, between 1:00 AM and 1:00 PM.
5. Length of Time Required to Control Incident or Contain Pollutants Approximately 10 minutes, time required to shut in well.
6. Action Taken to Prevent Recurrence-Pumper will check more frequently and sell crude before the tank fills completely.
7. Measures Taken to Clean Up Pollutants-Crude was picked up by a vacuum tank truck requiring about 30 minutes. Fresh dirt moved in and spread over area requiring about 2 hours.
8. The make or manufacturer, size, working and test pressures, date of installation, type of use, physical damage, etc., of any equipment causing or directly involved with the incident. NA
9. Other Federal or State Agencies Notified of Incident Telephoned the Farmington USGS Office at 4:00 PM, November 5, 1979.

Signature

*R. W. Schroeder*

Date November 6, 1979

Title District Superintendent

