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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

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company: Aspen Operating Company, LLC	Contact: Michael Wilson
Address: 1300 S. University Dr. Ste 200 Ft. Worth, TX 76107	Telephone No. 817-455-2311
Facility Name: State AC #1 SWD	Facility Type: SWD Battery

Surface Owner: Garth Coombes	Mineral Owner: State	API No. 30-025-03646
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter N	Section 15	Township 10S	Range 36E	Feet from the 660	North/South Line S	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line W	County Lea
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Latitude 33.44249 Longitude -103.25071

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 700bbls	Volume Recovered: 655bbls
Source of Release: Tank overflow	Date and Hour of Occurrence:	Date and Hour of Discovery: 3/27/2015
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? OCD voicemail	
By Whom? Larry Spittler	Date and Hour: 3/27/15 @1:00 PM	
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.*

The murphy switch and SCADA system at the SWD failed resulting in a tank overflow. They systems that failed were repaired. The tank overflow resulted in the release of approximately 700bbls of produced water within the berms of the tank battery. Vacuum trucks were dispatched to the site to recover standing fluid. Approximately 655bbls of fluid were recovered.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Talon/LPE was contracted to perform soil sampling within the impacted area in preparation for drafting a remediation work plan. Upon receipt of analytical data from the sampling even a remediation work plan was drafted and subsequently approved by NMOCD. The remediation was carried out in accordance with the approved work plan and NMOCD stipulations. Remediation of the remaining chloride impacts will be differed until closure of the facility.

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: Michael Wilson		Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Production Manager		Approval Date: 7/25/2023	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: mwilson@aspen-oil.com		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 3/30/2017	Phone: 817-455-2311		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Action 210231

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Operator: ASPEN OPERATING COMPANY LLC 6777 Camp Bowie Blvd. Fort Worth, TX 76116	OGRID: 217598
	Action Number: 210231
	Action Type: [IM-SD] Incident File Support Doc (ENV) (IM-BNF)

COMMENTS

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csmith	Returned to OCD Review, Operator Provided historical documentation showing closure.	7/25/2023

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amaxwell	None	7/25/2023