



Pima Environmental Services
5614 N. Lovington Highway
Hobbs, NM 88240
575-964-7740

August 15th, 2023

NMOCD District 2
811 S. First St
Artesia, NM, 88210

RE: Liner Inspection and Closure Report
Darter 9 State 8 Tank Battery
API No. N/A
GPS: Latitude 32.85150 Longitude -104.08730
UL- E, Section 9, Township 17S, Range 29E
NMOCD Reference No. NAPP2318733876

Spur Energy Partners (Spur) has contracted Pima Environmental Services, LLC (Pima) to perform a liner inspection and prepare this closure report for the release of produced water and crude oil that happened on the Darter 9 State 8 Tank Battery (Darter). An initial C-141 was submitted on July 6, 2023, and can be found in Appendix B. This incident was assigned Incident ID. NAPP2318733876, by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD).

Site Information and Site Characterization

The Darter is located approximately seven (7) miles Northwest of Loco Hills, NM. This spill site is in Unit E, Section 9, Township 17S, Range 29E, Latitude 32.85150 Longitude -104.08730, Eddy County, NM. A Location Map can be found in Figure 1.

Based upon New Mexico Office of the State Engineer well water data, depth to the nearest groundwater in this area is 76 feet below grade surface (BGS). According to the United States Geological Survey well water data, depth to the nearest groundwater in this area is greater than 70.90 feet BGS. See Appendix A for referenced water surveys. The Darter is in a high karst area (Figure 3). A Topographic Map can be found in Figure 2.

Release Information

NAPP2318733876: On July 5, 2023, A corroded check valve caused an oil and produced water release into the lined containment. Approximately 23 barrels (bbls) of produced water and 23 barrels (bbls) of crude oil were released. A vacuum truck was dispatched and recovered 20 bbls of crude oil and 20 bbls of produced water from the lined SPCC containment ring.

Site Assessment and Liner Inspection

From August 4 to August 10, 2023, a hand shoveling crew was dispatched to remove all contaminated material from inside the lined containment. Approximately 50 cubic yards of contaminated gravel were removed and disposed of at an NMOCD approved landfill.

On August 13, 2023, after sending the 48-hour notification via email, Pima Environmental conducted a liner inspection at this location. We concluded that this liner and containment maintained its integrity and was able to retain the fluids. The liner inspection form and photographic documentation can be found in Appendix C.

Closure Request

After careful review, Pima requests that this incident NAPP2318733876 be closed. Spur has complied with the applicable closure requirements.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact Sebastian Orozco at 619-721-4813 or sebastian@pimaoil.com.

Respectfully,

Sebastian Orozco

Sebastian Orozco
Project Manager
Pima Environmental Services, LLC

Attachments

Figures:

- 1- Location Map
- 2- Topographic Map
- 3- Karst Map
- 4- Site Map

Appendices:

- Appendix A- Referenced Water Surveys
- Appendix B- C-141 Form & 48 Hour Notification
- Appendix C- Liner Inspection Form & Photographic Documentation



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4-Site Map

Darter 9 State 8 Tank Battery

Spur Energy
API # N/A
Eddy County, NM
Location Map

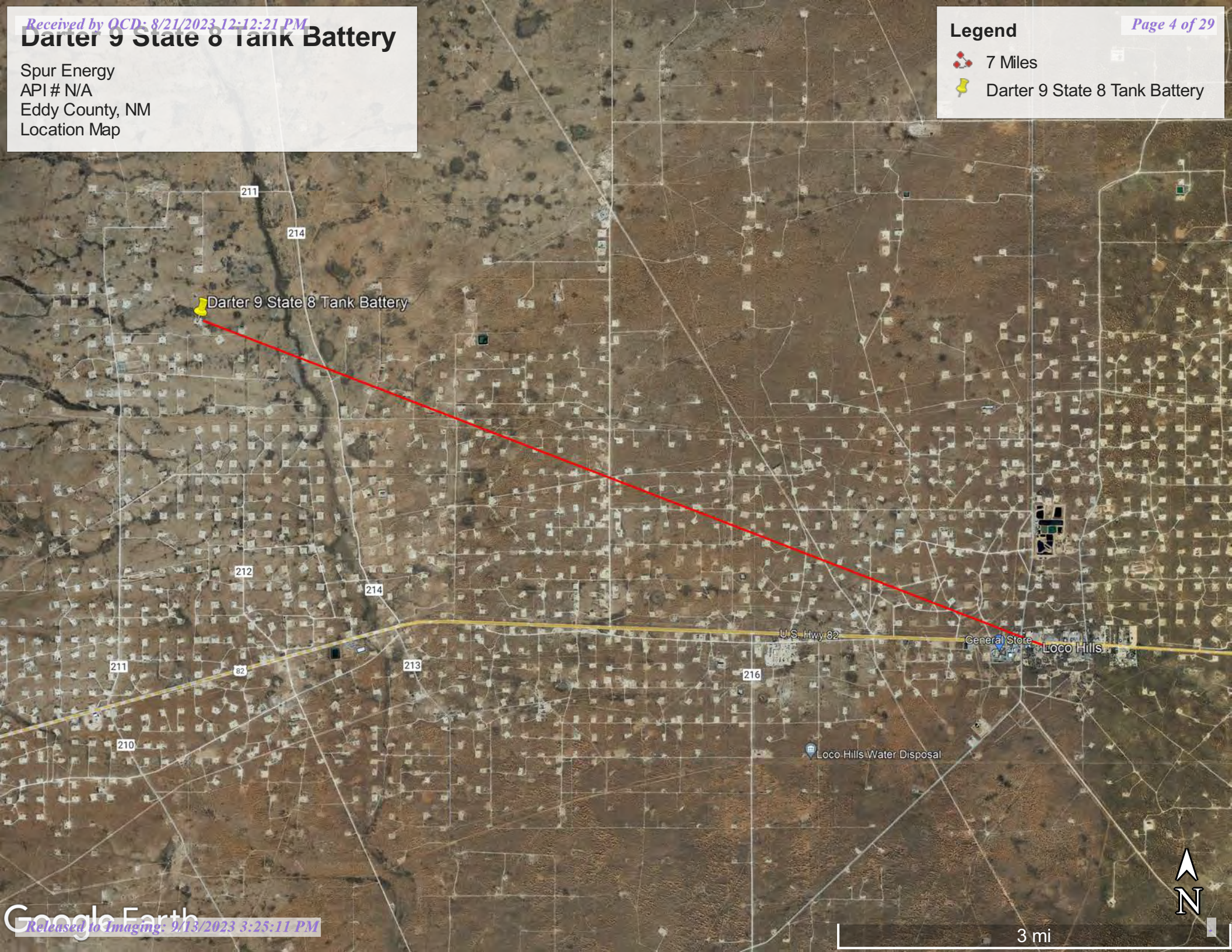
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7 Miles



Darter 9 State 8 Tank Battery

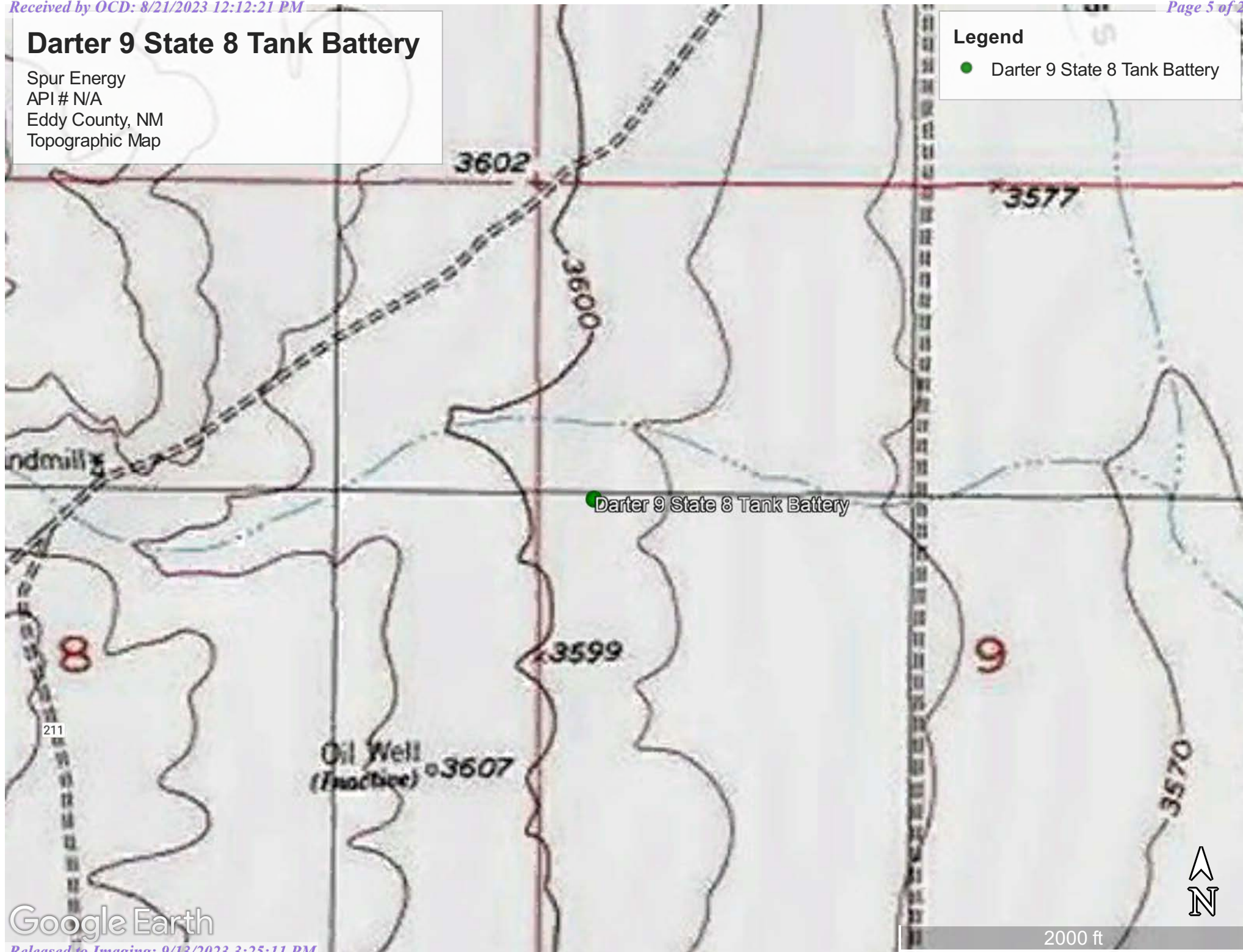


Darter 9 State 8 Tank Battery

Spur Energy
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Eddy County, NM
Topographic Map

Legend

- Darter 9 State 8 Tank Battery

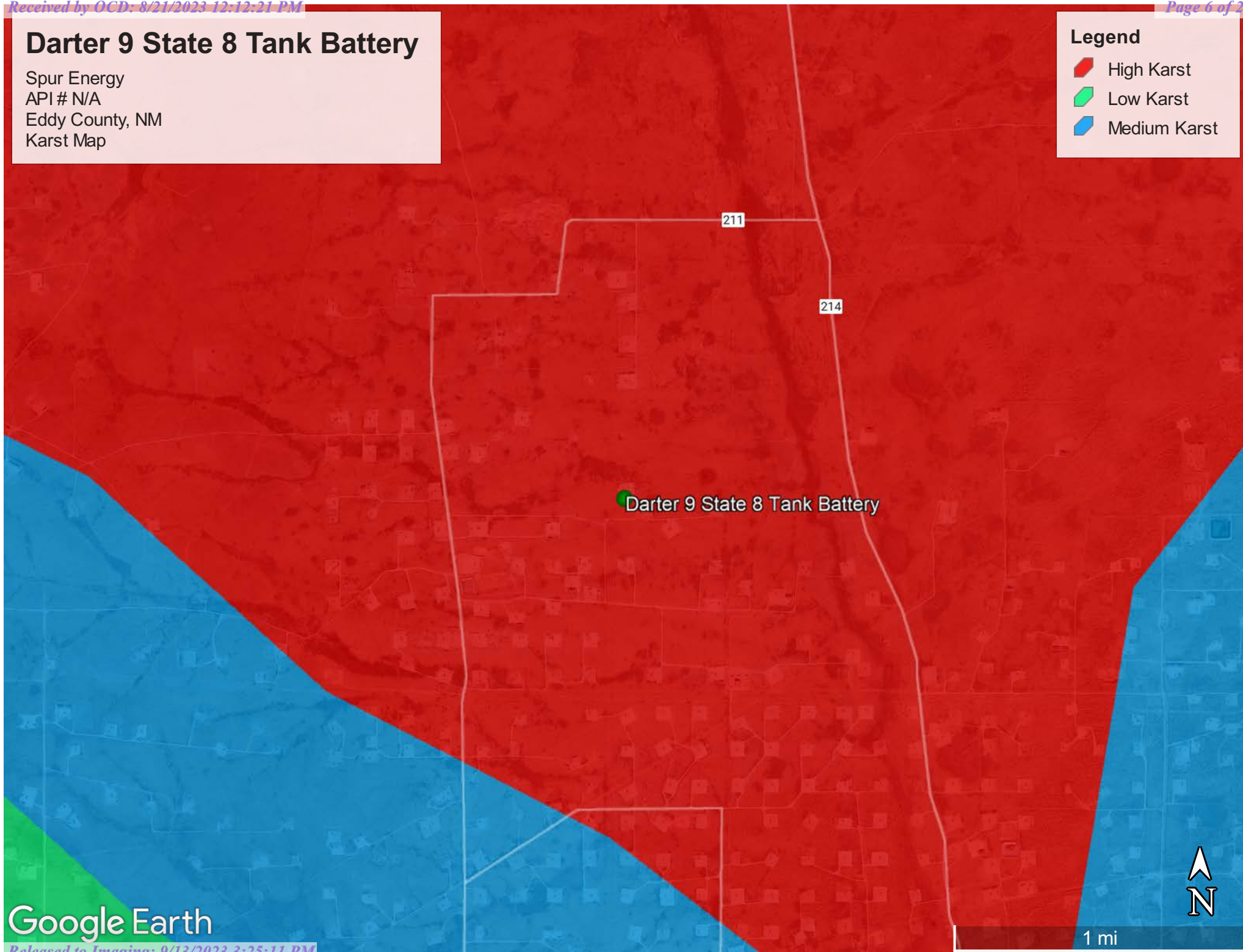


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Darter 9 State 8 Tank Battery

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Eddy County, NM
Karst Map

- Legend**
- High Karst
 - Low Karst
 - Medium Karst





Google Earth


Darter 9 State 8 Battery

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Site Map

Legend

 Spill Area - 4,183 sqft

 32.851784, -104.087479

 Darter 9 State 8 Tank Battery

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100 ft



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Appendix A

Water Surveys:

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USGS

Surface Water Map

Wetlands Map



New Mexico Office of the State Engineer

Water Column/Average Depth to Water

(A CLW##### in the
POD suffix indicates the
POD has been replaced
& no longer serves a
water right file.)

(R=POD has been
replaced,
O=orphaned,
C=the file is
closed)

(quarters are 1=NW 2=NE 3=SW 4=SE)

(quarters are smallest to largest) (NAD83 UTM in meters)

(In feet)

POD Number	Code	POD Sub-basin	County	Q 64	Q 16	Q 4	Sec	Tw	Rng	X	Y	Distance	DepthWell	DepthWater	Water Column
RA 11807 POD1		RA	ED	1	2	3	22	17S	29E	587360	3631585	4102	131	76	55

Average Depth to Water: 76 feet

Minimum Depth: 76 feet

Maximum Depth: 76 feet

Record Count: 1

UTM NAD83 Radius Search (in meters):

Easting (X): 585405.54

Northing (Y): 3635192.84

Radius: 5000

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WATER COLUMN/ AVERAGE DEPTH TO
WATER



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USGS Water Resources

Data Category:


Groundwater

Geographic Area:

United States

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Groundwater levels for the Nation

 Important: [Next Generation Monitoring Location Page](#)

Search Results -- 1 sites found

site_no list =

- 324936104040501

Minimum number of levels = 1

[Save file of selected sites](#) to local disk for future upload

USGS 324936104040501 17S.29E.22.11124

Available data for this site

Groundwater: Field measurements

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Eddy County, New Mexico

Hydrologic Unit Code 13060011

Latitude 32°49'36", Longitude 104°04'05" NAD27

Land-surface elevation 3,541 feet above NAVD88

This well is completed in the Other aquifers (N9999OTHER) national aquifer.

This well is completed in the San Andres Limestone (313SADR) local aquifer.

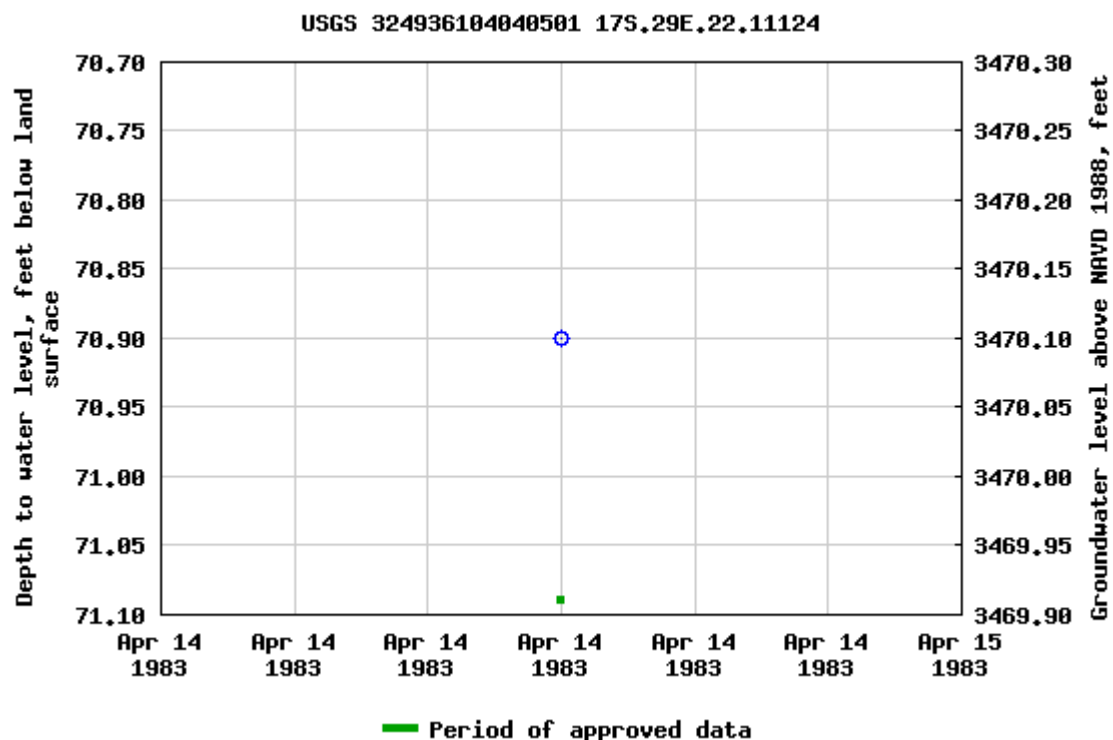
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Page Contact Information: [USGS Water Data Support Team](#)

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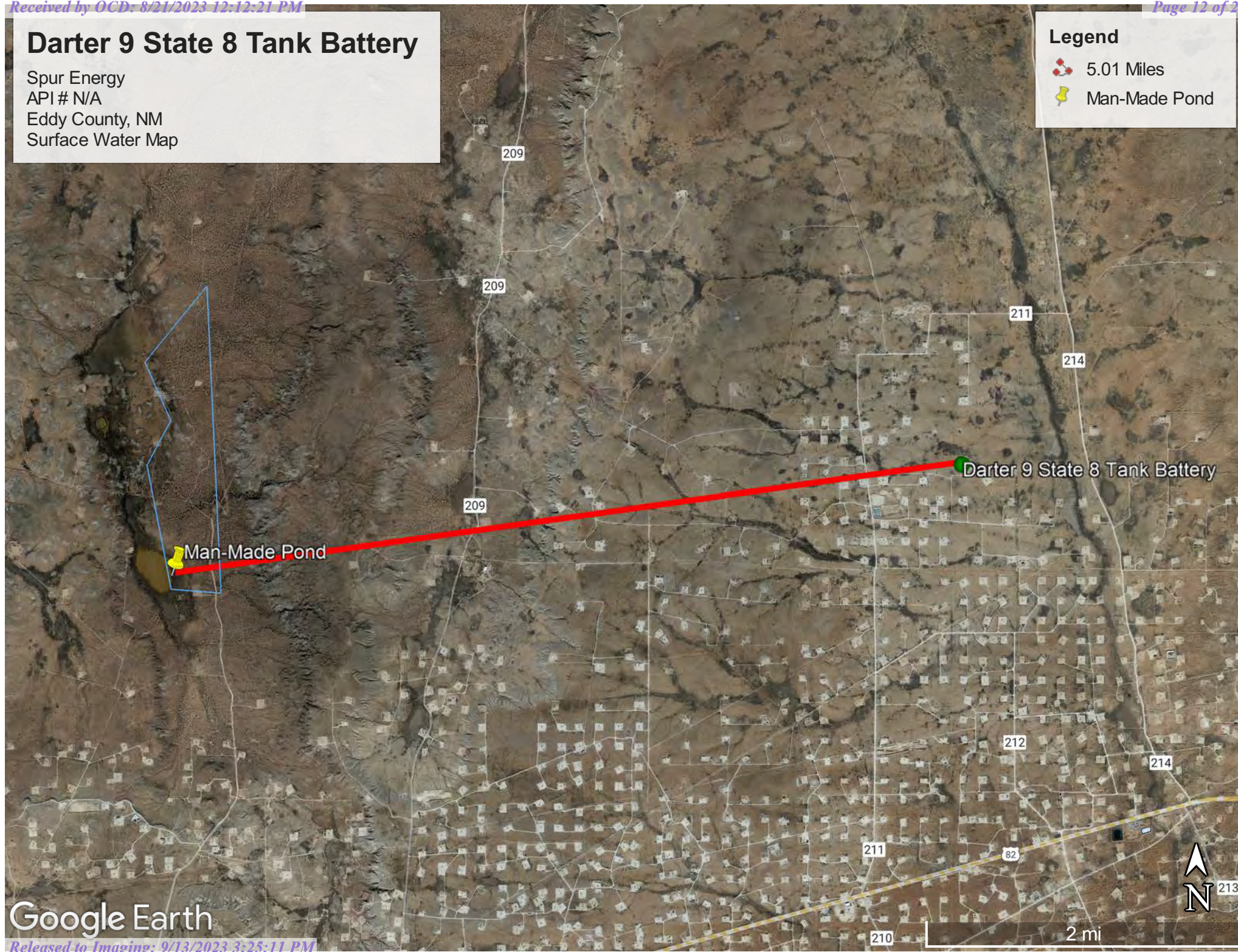
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Surface Water Map

Legend

- 5.01 Miles
- Man-Made Pond



Google Earth



Wetlands Map



July 6, 2023

Wetlands

- Estuarine and Marine Deepwater
- Estuarine and Marine Wetland

- Freshwater Emergent Wetland
- Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland
- Freshwater Pond

- Lake
- Other
- Riverine

This map is for general reference only. The US Fish and Wildlife Service is not responsible for the accuracy or currentness of the base data shown on this map. All wetlands related data should be used in accordance with the layer metadata found on the Wetlands Mapper web site.



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Appendix B

C-141 Form

48-Hour Notification

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 Department

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141
Revised August 24, 2018
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

Incident ID	
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party	OGRID
Contact Name	Contact Telephone
Contact email	Incident # (assigned by OCD)
Contact mailing address	

Location of Release Source

Latitude _____ Longitude _____
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name	Site Type
Date Release Discovered	API# (if applicable)

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County

Surface Owner: ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Tribal ☐ Private (Name: _____)

Nature and Volume of Release

Material(s) Released (Select all that apply and attach calculations or specific justification for the volumes provided below)

<input type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf)	Volume Recovered (Mcf)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release

Incident ID	
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release?
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)?	

Initial Response

The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury

<input type="checkbox"/> The source of the release has been stopped.	
<input type="checkbox"/> The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices.	
<input type="checkbox"/> All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.	
If all the actions described above have <u>not</u> been undertaken, explain why:	
Per 19.15.29.8 B. (4) NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please attach a narrative of actions to date. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see 19.15.29.11(A)(5)(a) NMAC), please attach all information needed for closure evaluation.	
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD 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 OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD 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.	
Printed Name: _____	Title: _____
Signature: <u>Katherine Purvis</u>	Date: _____
email: _____	Telephone: _____
<u>OCD Only</u>	
Received by: _____	Date: _____

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Application ID	

Site Assessment/Characterization

This information must be provided to the appropriate district office no later than 90 days after the release discovery date.

What is the shallowest depth to groundwater beneath the area affected by the release?	>50 (ft bgs)
Did this release impact groundwater or surface water?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse or any other significant watercourse?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of an occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 500 horizontal feet of a spring or a private domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 1000 feet of any other fresh water well or spring?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of a wetland?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release overlying a subsurface mine?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release overlying an unstable area such as karst geology?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within a 100-year floodplain?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Did the release impact areas not on an exploration, development, production, or storage site?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Attach a comprehensive report (electronic submittals in .pdf format are preferred) demonstrating the lateral and vertical extents of soil contamination associated with the release have been determined. Refer to 19.15.29.11 NMAC for specifics.

Characterization Report Checklist: *Each of the following items must be included in the report.*

- ☒ Scaled site map showing impacted area, surface features, subsurface features, delineation points, and monitoring wells.
- ☐ Field data
- ☐ Data table of soil contaminant concentration data
- ☒ Depth to water determination
- ☒ Determination of water sources and significant watercourses within ½-mile of the lateral extents of the release
- ☐ Boring or excavation logs
- ☒ Photographs including date and GIS information
- ☒ Topographic/Aerial maps
- ☐ Laboratory data including chain of custody

If the site characterization report does not include completed efforts at remediation of the release, the report must include a proposed remediation plan. That plan must include the estimated volume of material to be remediated, the proposed remediation technique, proposed sampling plan and methods, anticipated timelines for beginning and completing the remediation. The closure criteria for a release are contained in Table 1 of 19.15.29.12 NMAC, however, use of the table is modified by site- and release-specific parameters.

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Printed Name: Katherine PurvisTitle: EHS CoordinatorSignature: Katherine Purvis Date: 8/21/23email: katherine.purvis@spurenergy.com Telephone: 575-441-8619**OCD Only**Received by: Shelly Wells Date: 8/21/2023

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Closure

The responsible party must attach information demonstrating they have complied with all applicable closure requirements and any conditions or directives of the OCD. This demonstration should be in the form of a comprehensive report (electronic submittals in .pdf format are preferred) including a scaled site map, sampling diagrams, relevant field notes, photographs of any excavation prior to backfilling, laboratory data including chain of custody documents of final sampling, and a narrative of the remedial activities. Refer to 19.15.29.12 NMAC.

Closure Report Attachment Checklist: *Each of the following items must be included in the closure report.*

- ☒ A scaled site and sampling diagram as described in 19.15.29.11 NMAC
- ☒ Photographs of the remediated site prior to backfill or photos of the liner integrity if applicable (Note: appropriate OCD District office must be notified 2 days prior to liner inspection)
- ☐ Laboratory analyses of final sampling (Note: appropriate ODC District office must be notified 2 days prior to final sampling)
- ☒ Description of remediation activities

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD 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 OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD 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. The responsible party acknowledges they must substantially restore, reclaim, and re-vegetate the impacted surface area to the conditions that existed prior to the release or their final land use in accordance with 19.15.29.13 NMAC including notification to the OCD when reclamation and re-vegetation are complete.

Printed Name: Katherine Purvis Title: EHS Coordinator

Signature: Katherine Purvis Date: 8/21/23

email: katherine.purvis@spurenergy.com Telephone: 575-441-8619

OCD Only

Received by: Shelly Wells Date: 8/21/2023

Closure approval by the OCD does not relieve the responsible party of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that poses a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health, or the environment nor does not relieve the responsible party of compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Closure Approved by: Shelly Wells Date: 9/13/2023

Printed Name: Shelly Wells Title: Environmental Specialist-Advanced

From: sebastian@pimaoil.com
To: ocdonline@state.nm.us
Cc: Polly@pimaoil.com; tom@pimaoil.com
Subject: Darter 9 State 8 Tank Battery (nAPP2318733876) - Liner Inspection 48 Hour Notification
Date: Friday, August 11, 2023 9:27:36 AM
Attachments:

Good morning,

Pima Environmental will be conducting a liner inspection at the Darter 9 State 8 Tank Battery (nAPP2318733876), on Sunday August 13th, 2023. Pima personnel will be on location roughly at 9:30 am. Thank you.

Respectfully,
Sebastian Orozco
Project Manager
5614 N Lovington Hwy,
Hobbs, NM 88240
Sebastian@pimaoil.com
619-721-4813 cell





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Appendix C

Liner Inspection Form

Photographic Documentation



Pima Environmental Services, LLC

Liner Inspection FormCompany Name: Spur EnergySite: Darter 9 State 8 Tank BatteryLat/Long: 32.85150, -104.08730NMOCD Incident ID
& Incident Date: NAPP2318733876 7/05/20232-Day Notification
Sent: via Email by Sebastian Orozco 8/11/2023Inspection Date: 8/13/2023

Liner Type: Earthen w/liner Earthen no liner Polystar
Steel w/poly liner Steel w/spray epoxy No Liner

Other: _____

Visualization	Yes	No	Comments
Is there a tear in the liner?		X	
Are there holes in the liner?		X	
Is the liner retaining any fluids?		X	
Does the liner have integrity to contain a leak?	X		

Comments: _____

Inspector Name: Andrew Franco Inspector Signature: Andrew Franco

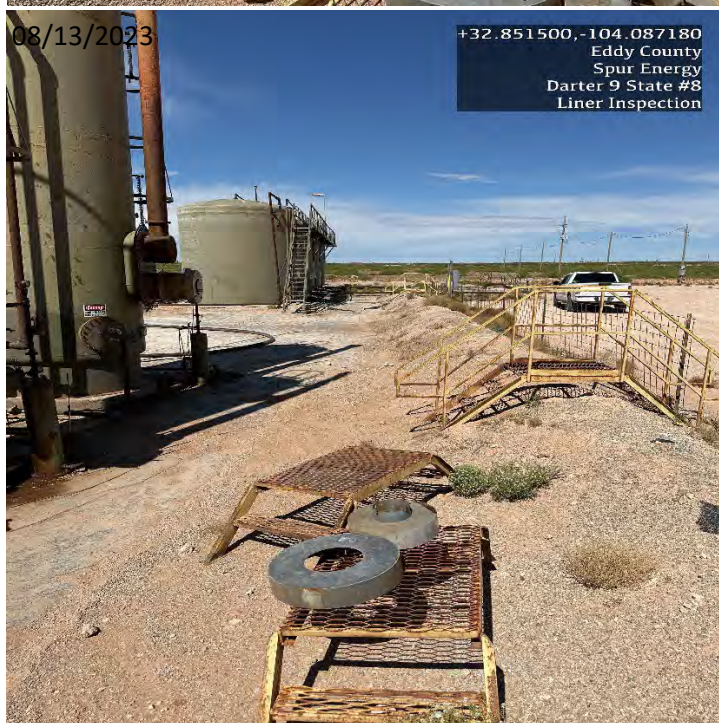
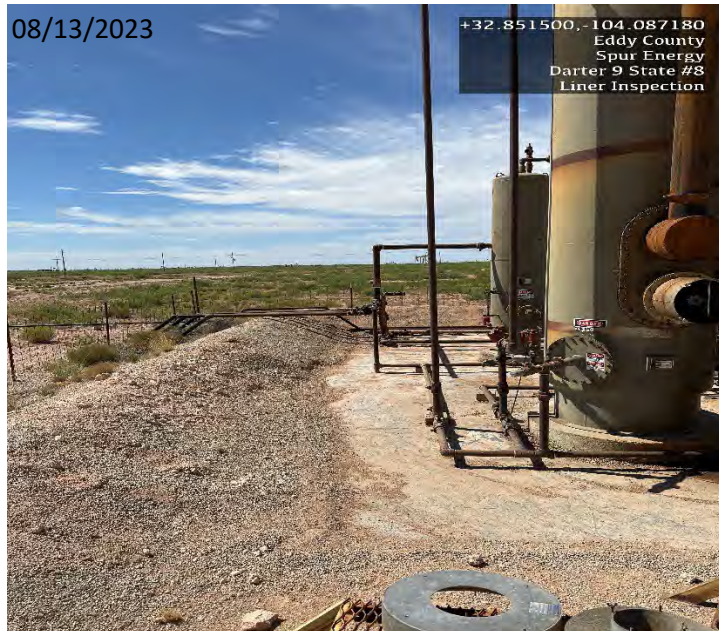


**SITE PHOTOGRAPHS
SPUR ENERGY PARTNERS
DARTER 9 STATE 8 TANK BATTERY
LINER INSPECTION**













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Phone:(575) 393-6161 Fax:(575) 393-0720
District II
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
Phone:(575) 748-1283 Fax:(575) 748-9720
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410
Phone:(505) 334-6178 Fax:(505) 334-6170
District IV
1220 S. St Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505
Phone:(505) 476-3470 Fax:(505) 476-3462

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

CONDITIONS

Action 254901

CONDITIONS

Operator: Spur Energy Partners LLC 9655 Katy Freeway Houston, TX 77024	OGRID: 328947
	Action Number: 254901
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
scwells	None	9/13/2023