

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Michelle Mullins <MMullins@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 26, 2012 3:27 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Joshua Russo  
**Subject:** Empire Federal #3 SWD-Immediate Notification

Mr. Bratcher:

On 11/25/2012 at approximately 12:30 pm, a produced water release was discovered at the above-referenced facility. An estimated 25 bbls of produced water was released. Most of the fluid remained inside the 40 mil lined dike. The cause of the release was a faulty check valve on the truck load line. The check valve has been repaired and the battery returned to service. We will get more details and follow up with a C-141 Report.

GPS coordinates, driving directions and legal description are below.

N 32° 50.837" W 104° 03.894

Empire Federal #3 SWD  
Unit K  
Sec 10 T 17S R 29E  
1980 FSL & 1980 FWL  
Eddy County, NM  
API 30-015-37831

Turn north off Highway 82 onto Barnaval Draw Road. Travel 2 miles, turn east into location.

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**From:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD  
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**To:** Michelle Mullins  
**Cc:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** RE: Empire Federal #3-SWD

Michelle

This is in District 2. I'll forward it to Mike Bratcher. Thank you.

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**Sent:** Monday, November 26, 2012 3:22 PM  
**To:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD  
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**Subject:** Empire Federal #3-SWD

Mr. Leking:

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