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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit a Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: Mewbourne Oil Company	14744	Contact: Zack Thomas
Address: PO Box 5270 Hobbs NM 88241		Telephone No. 575-393-5905
Facility Name: Black Lake 5 PA St. Com #1H		Facility Type: Producing Oil Well

Surface Owner: State	Mineral Owner: State	API No. 30-015-41124
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter P	Section 5	Township 25S	Range 28E	Feet from the 150'	North/South Line South	Feet from the 330'	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.1523553 Longitude -104.1021419

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 650 bbls	Volume Recovered: 580 bbls
Source of Release: Water Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 8-24-14	Date and Hour of Discovery 8-24-14 8:00 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
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.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
Water transfer pump failed causing water tanks to run over into secondary containment. Secondary containment also ran over putting an estimated 100 bbls on the ground east of tanks out into the pasture. Well was shut-in upon pumper arrival to stop the release.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
Affected areas- Well pad around tank containment on northeast side. Water also ran off location on Northeast side down an estimated 300 yards through the pasture toward Devon location.  
Cleanup Action- All contaminated caliche and topsoil will be dug out and hauled off. Tanks and containment will be cleaned with steamer and vacuum trucks. All produced water that was recovered (580bbls) was hauled off to a SWD. Final remediation will be conducted in accordance with the NMOCD's Guidelines for Remediation of Spills, Leaks and Releases.

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>Z. Thomas</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Zack Thomas	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: Environmental Rep.	Approval Date: 8/29/14	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: zthomas@mewbourne.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 8-27-14	Phone: 575-602-2188	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

8/29/14

2BP-2459

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Zack Thomas <zthomas@mewbourne.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2014 9:11 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Release: Black Lake 5 PA St. Com #1H  
**Attachments:** C141- Black Lake 5 PA St. Com #1H(8-24-14) Initial.pdf

Mike,

I've been trying to contact you the past couple days and figured you might be on vacation, I've attached an initial C141 for the Black Lake 5 PA St. Com #1H. Water tanks ran over and so did the secondary containment releasing pw out into the pasture down through a small draw. I wanted to discuss the cleanup with you and get your suggestions on it. If you could call me when you receive this I sure would appreciate it.

Thanks,



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