

NM OIL CONSERVATION

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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company	Memorial Production Operating LLC <i>303900</i>	Contact	Heather Dolphin
Address	1301 McKinney Street, Suite 2100, Houston, TX 77010	Telephone No.	832-797-1334
Facility Name	Fedell Battery	Facility Type	Production

Surface Owner	Macheers Family Revocable Trust	Mineral Owner		API No.	n/a
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

30-015-24026

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
	35	18S	26E					Eddy

Latitude 32° 42' 38.38"N Longitude 104° 215' 15"W

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil	Volume of Release	30bbbls	Volume Recovered	29.5bbbls
Source of Release	Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	9/21/14	Date and Hour of Discovery	9/22/14 11am
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Left Voicemail on Operator Dist II Phone		
By Whom?	Heather Dolphin Sr. Regulatory Specialist	Date and Hour	9/22/14 4:15pm		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	n/a		

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*
n/a

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*
A dump valve stuck on a separator at the Fedell Battery and it put water and oil into water tank. The spill over on the tank was plugged up and ran the tank over. Due to the rain and storms out there the ground was wet enough that it did not soak in.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
The spill was contained inside the firewall with the exception of a rabbit hole in the bottom. The oil was cleaned up with a vaccum truck and put back into the tank.

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: Heather Dolphin	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Sr. Regulatory Specialist	Approval Date: <i>10/9/14</i>	Expiration Date: <i>NA</i>
E-mail Address: heather.dolphin@memorialrd.com	Conditions of Approval: <i>Final</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 09/22/2014 Phone: 832-797-1334		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-2538

Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Heather Dolphin <heather.dolphin@memorialrd.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 09, 2014 9:46 AM
To: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Hughes, Solomon
Cc: Emory Mann Jr.; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Subject: RE: Remediation of Grier Facility Release
Attachments: NSLU Greer Battery, #51, & #69 wells_C-141.pdf

Heather,

I apologize for not sending this one to you, I sent to BLM and did not realize I needed to cc NMOCD; I will do this from now on. Is email ok or would you like me to send in hardcopy (see attached.)

Thank You

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From: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD [<mailto:Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us>]
Sent: Thursday, October 09, 2014 10:24 AM
To: Hughes, Solomon; Heather Dolphin
Cc: Emory Mann Jr.; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Subject: RE: Remediation of Grier Facility Release

To my knowledge the OCD has not received a C-141 for this release.

On a side note, we have gotten a C-141 for the Fedell Battery release and have assigned it to the Fedell #1 well, API 30-015-24626.

Heather Patterson
Environmental Specialist
NMOCD District II
(575)748-1283 ext.101

From: Hughes, Solomon [<mailto:shughes@blm.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, October 02, 2014 9:55 AM
To: Heather Dolphin

Cc: emannjr@memorialrd.com; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

Subject: Remediation of Grier Facility Release

Heather,

It looks like we had a pretty good amount of salt released. The zones of contamination will need to be delineated by chemical testing, excavated, replaced by clean soil, and seeded.

I have attached an example of an actual cleanup work plan that I approved for another site. Please, take a look at that to get an idea of what we are needing from you. Also, since NMOCD is the lead agency in New Mexico for environmental cleanup standards, I have attached a copy of their guidelines.

Bests,
Sol

Sol Hughes

Environmental Protection Division

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