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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
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811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

Rec'd 1/9/18  
NMOC Diss II  
Please refer to the New Mexico Oil  
Conservation Division Website for  
updated form(s) at:  
[http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/  
OCD/forms.html](http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/forms.html)

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Thank you

Release Notification and Corrective Action

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NAB1806737490

Name of Company <b>Frontier Field Services, LLC</b>		Contact <b>John Prentiss</b>
Address <b>4200 E. Skelly Drive, Suite 700, Tulsa, OK 74135</b>		Telephone No. <b>575-676-3528</b>
Facility Name <b>Santo Nino 8" Steel Pipeline</b>		Facility Type <b>Natural gas gathering pipeline</b>
Surface Owner <b>BLM</b>	Mineral Owner <b>N/A</b>	API No. <b>N/A</b>

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter <b>J</b>	Section <b>21</b>	Township <b>18S</b>	Range <b>30E</b>	Feet from the <b>1982ft</b>	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County <b>Eddy</b>
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Latitude **32° 73' 16.02" N** Longitude **-103° 97' 23.08" W**

**32.7316690** NATURE OF RELEASE **103.972752**

Type of Release <b>LOPC of heavy pipeline liquids from a buried pipeline</b>	Volume of Release <b>est. surface 20 bbl.</b>	Volume Recovered <b>None. Impacted soil to be excavated</b>
Source of Release <b>A buried pipeline</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <b>Unknown</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>01/04/2018</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <b>Mike Bratcher - NMOCD Yolanda Jimenez - BLM</b>	
By Whom? <b>Harley Everhart - EHS Technician III</b>	Date and Hour <b>1/05/18 @ 08:20</b>	
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.\*  
**N/A**

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

On 1/4/2018, a Rancher discovered a puddle of heavy condensate gathered on the surface above a known underground heavy condensate pipeline. The pipeline was immediately shut-in to prevent further leakage and notifications were made internally to operations leadership and environmental. Frontier estimated the release to exceed 5bbl and made prompt notifications to NMOCD and BLM.

On 01/04/2018 the 8" steel pipeline was repaired.

On 1/09/2018, the area was archaeology surveyed and identified as not being an archaeological site.

Once the NMOCD and BLM gives approval, the excavation will commence to remove contaminated soils and haul them to an NMOCD-approved disposal facility.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Excavation will continue until TPH, BTEX, and Benzene are below the levels outlined in "NMOCD Guidelines for Remediation of Leaks, Spills, and Releases". Impacted soils will be transported to an OCD approved facility for disposal and the area will be backfilled with clean soil. Frontier will revegetate the disturbance associated with the remediation at the release site. A final report with supporting documentation will be submitted before backfilling to establish final approval for closure from NMOCD and BLM.

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: <b>Harley Everhart</b>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: <b>Harley Everhart</b>	Signed By <b>[Signature]</b>	
Title: <b>EHS Technician III</b>	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
E-mail Address: <b>heverhart@akaenergy.com</b>	Approval Date: <b>3/16/18</b>	Expiration Date: <b>N/A</b>
Date: <b>01/09/2018</b>	Conditions of Approval: <b>See attached</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> <b>200 4652</b>
Phone: <b>575-513-4922</b>		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

3/16/18 AB

LATE ENTRY - OCIS MCB

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Everhart, Harley <heverhart@akaenergy.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 9, 2018 3:17 PM  
**To:** yjordan@blm.gov; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Bruce Boeke  
**Cc:** Hinkley, Ethan; Coufal, Mark; Prentiss, John; Calderon, Joe; Stahnke, Graham  
**Subject:** Santo Nino Initial NMOCD C-141 Report\_01.08.2018  
**Attachments:** Initial NMOCD C-141\_Santo Nino Pipeline Leak\_1.8.18\_GRS EDIT.doc  
  
**Importance:** High

FYI

Santo Nino 8" Steel Pipeline, Initial NMOCD C-141 Report Attached

Respectfully,

*Harley Everhart*

EH&S Compliance

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