

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

OCD received  
on 2/9/18  
District II

Form C-141  
Revised April 3, 2017

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

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

#### OPERATOR

X Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company	Vanguard Operating, LLC 258350	Contact	Jason Fisher
Address	5847 San Felipe, STE 3000 Houston, TX 77057	Telephone No.	505-918-0523
Facility Name	Marathon 26 State Battery	Facility Type	Tank Battery
Surface Owner	Mineral Owner State	API No.	3001529413

#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
B	26	17S	28E	990	North	2310	East	Eddy

Latitude\_32.8106842\_ Longitude\_-104.1459503 NAD83

#### NATURE OF RELEASE X2 = 200MCF

Type of Release	Gas/Emissions	Volume of Release	100 MCFD	Volume Recovered	0
Source of Release	Flare	Date and Hour of Occurrence	2-3-2018	Date and Hour of Discovery	N/A
Was Immediate Notice Given?	X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Amalia Bustamante by email		
By Whom?	Chuck Johnston	Date and Hour	7:30 pm 2-3-2018		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes X No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.			
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*					
N/A					
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*					
Purchaser found leak on their pipeline and requested a volume reduction while making repairs. Gas was sent to flare for two days.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*					
No impact.					

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: Chuck Johnston	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	Accepted for record	
Title: EHS Specialist	Approval Date: 4/12/18	Expiration Date:	N/A
E-mail Address: cjohnston@vnrenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 2-9-2018	Phone: 432-202-4771	Final 200-4701	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

4/12/18 AB

## Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD

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**From:** Chuck Johnston <cjohnston@vnrenergy.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 9:25 AM  
**To:** Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Weekend Flaring  
**Attachments:** 2018-02-09 Flare.pdf

Crystal and Mike, please find attached the C-141's for flaring from 8 of our batteries over the weekend. Please let me know if you need anything else.

**Chuck Johnston**  
**EHS / Operations Specialist**  
**432-202-4771 Cell**  
**432-248-8154 Office**



**Bustamante, Amalia, EMNRD**

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**From:** Chuck Johnston <cjohnston@vnrenergy.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 3, 2018 7:41 PM  
**To:** Bustamante, Amalia, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Flaring

Amalia, I just got word we are having to flare on a few batteries due to a pipeline leak on our purchaser's line. I will complete the C-129s when I get back to the office Tuesday.  
Thanks

Chuck Johnston  
EHS / Operations Specialist  
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