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Form C-141  
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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

DISTRICT II-ARTESIA OGD  
The appropriate District Office in  
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

## Release Notification and Corrective Action

## OPERATOR

X Initial Report X 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 Welch RL State Battery	Facility Type Tank Battery

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner State	API No. 3001531916
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## LOCATION OF RELEASE

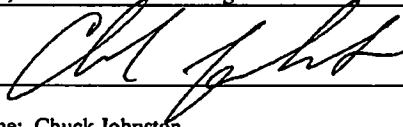
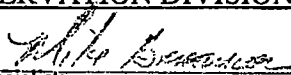

Unit Letter E	Section 28	Township 17S	Range 28E	Feet from the 2310	North/South Line North	Feet from the 430	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.8060226 Longitude -104.1879654 NAD83

## NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Gas/Emissions	Volume of Release 90 MCF	Volume Recovered 0
Source of Release Flare	Date and Hour of Occurrence 8-10-2018	Date and Hour of Discovery N/A
Was Immediate Notice Given? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" 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.*  N/A		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*  Frontier plant went down during a lightning storm. The gas was flared for 5 hours until the plant was back on line.		
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	Signed By  Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: EHS Specialist	Approval Date: 8/20/18	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: cjohnston@vnrenergy.com	Conditions of Approval: FINAL	Attached 
Date: 8-10-2018 Phone: 432-202-4771		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Chuck Johnston <cjohnston@vnrenergy.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 14, 2018 12:32 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Vanguard Operating Flaring event  
**Attachments:** Vanguard Operating Flaring 8-10-2018.pdf

Mike, please find attached C-141 forms for flaring of gas of some of our batteries 8-10-2018. Frontier plant was knocked down during the lightning storm and we had to flare gas for 5 hours until the plant was back operational.

Let me know if you have any questions,

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

