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1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
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Form C-141  
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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report

Final Report

Name of Company: Range Operating New Mexico, Inc.	Contact: Chris Garcia
Address: PO Box 1570, Eunice, NM 88231	Telephone No.: 575-394-1485
Facility Name: H. S. Turner Well No 8	Facility Type: Oil & Gas

Surface Owner: Range Resources, Inc.	Mineral Owner	API No. 30-025-37873
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
M	29	21S	37E	740'	FSL	380'	FWL	Lea

Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: Appx. 60bbls	Volume Recovered: 50 bbls
Source of Release: Pressure gauge was unscrewed by individual(s) desiring to cause a spill and do harm to the company facilities.	Date and Hour of Occurrence: Unknown but suspected earlier that morning	Date and Hour of Discovery: 4/8/08 @ 0800 Hours
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Larry Johnson	<b>RECEIVED</b>
By Whom? Cheryl Winkler (Kenny Angel discovered spill.)	Date and Hour: 8 April 2008 Approx. 0900 hours	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. N/A	APR 14 2008

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\* N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Individual(s) intending to cause the spill apparently unscrewed the backpressure valve. There is no physical way this valve could have come loose on its own. There was also a gunshot hole found in the location sign shot from the direction of the wellhead. (This is the second incident of vandalism of this type showing the same patterns, although not the same location.) The Sheriff was notified and came to location to take a statement from Kenny Angel. Since a vacuum truck was called as soon as the spill was discovered around 0800 Hours, most of the liquid was recovered. All contaminated material was removed immediately and stockpiled on plastic in preparation for disposal.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Eighty-four yards (7 truck loads) of stockpiled, contaminated soil was removed from location to the Sundance Disposal. Then clean material was obtained from the local caliche and sand pits to replace the removed soil and stockpiled on location until sample results could be obtained. Once the samples were pulled, infield analysis was conducted and the samples were then sent to Trace Analysis for legal analytical analysis.

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.

Signature: <i>Chris Garcia</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b> <i>Larry Johnson</i>	
Printed Name: Chris Garcia	Approved by District <b>ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER</b>	
Title: Production Supervisor Eunice/Loving, NM	Approval Date: 4.14.08	Expiration Date: 4.14.08
E-mail Address: cgarcia@rangeresources.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 14 April 2008 Phone: 575-394-1485	—	IRP-1838

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Mr. Chris Garcia  
Area Production Supervisor, Eunice & Loving, NM  
RANGE RESOURCES CORPORATION  
PO Box 1570  
Eunice, NM 88231

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14 April 2008

Mr. Larry Johnson  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
1625 N. French Drive  
Hobbs, NM 88240

Re: W.H. Turner Well No. 8 Vandalism Induced Spill *Corrective Action Plan and Final Remediation Report* (API No.: 30-025-37873) U/L M S29 T21S R37E, 740' FSL, 380' FWL

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Range Operating Resources, Inc. (Range) herewith submits the following documents regarding the spill remediation on the W.H. Turner Well No. 8 vandalism induced spill that was discovered on 8 April 2008 at approximately 0800 Hours whose facility is located at the above-cited area. Larry Johnson of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) was notified at approximately 0900 Hours by leaving a phone message. The Lea County Sheriff's Office was also requested to come to the W.H. Turner Well No. 8 location as soon as possible to investigate the vandalism that caused the spill to occur. This was the second such spill exhibiting the same and/or very similar damage that had occurred on Range leases due to this type of vandalism, including a gunshot hole found in the location sign shot from the direction of the wellhead.

An individual(s) unscrewing the backpressure valve and allowing the release of approximately 60 barrels of oil and produced water onto the location caused the spill. Due to the size of the spill, it is estimated that the act of vandalism probably occurred in the early morning hours on Tuesday, 8 April and was discovered by Kenny Angel when he came to work that morning. A vacuum truck was called to begin to pick up the standing liquid and haul it off to disposal. During this process, 50 barrels were recovered out of approximately 60 which were spilled.

Following the removal of the standing liquid, NMOCD approved the removal and stockpiling of the contaminated soil onto plastic situated on the pad until it could be transported to Sundance Disposal the following day. A total of 84 yards of contaminated material were removed and hauled to disposal on 9 and 10 April followed by simultaneous import of the same volume of clean material to return the area to its former topographic relief. Soil samples were taken and infield analyses run to ascertain if more soil needed to be removed. Over 98% of the spill remained on the pad, with the exception of a very small area that ran off the eastern edge onto the pipeline right-of-way which was also excavated. All samples were sent to Trace Analytical Laboratory for legal analysis.

Therefore due to the (1) successful containment of the spill on the pad with an extremely minor amount on the edge of the pipeline ROW and (2) the fact there is no definable danger to human health or the environment, Range herewith simultaneously submits this single report constituting its *Corrective Action Plan* and *Final Remediation Report* and single document as its Initial and Final C-141 to satisfy NMOCD Regulatory Performance requirements. Laboratory analyticals shall be emailed directly from the lab.

Should you have questions please call the office (575-394-1485).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris Garcia".

Chris Garcia

Production Supervisor for Eunice/ Loving New Mexico

Enclosures: Initial/Final C-141