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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

X Initial Report

X 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: Elliott "B" Federal Battery	Facility Type: Oil & Gas

Surface Owner: Range Resources, Inc.	Mineral Owner	API No. 30-025-37773
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter I	Section 6	Township 22S	Range 37E	Feet from the 1650'	North/South Line FNL	Feet from the 990'	East/West Line FEL	County Lea

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced water and minor amounts of oil	Volume Released: Appx. 90 bbls	Volume Recovered: 85 bbls (75 bbls water/10 bbls oil)
Source of Release: Water tank - Electrical box blew a fuse, shut down the transfer pump, caused fluid level to raise in tank and run over on ground.	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 4/26/08 @ 1400 Hours	Date and Hour of Discovery: 4/26/08 @ 1500 Hours
Was Immediate Notice Given? X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Larry Johnson (NMOCD) / Trishia Bad Bear (BLM)	
By Whom? Cheryl Winkler (Noel Armendariz discovered spill.)	Date and Hour: 26 April 2008 Approx. 1630 hours	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes X 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.*

The spill was caused by a fuse failure in the electrical box going to the transfer pump, which subsequently shut down the pump that would have prevented the liquid from leaving the tank. All of the spilled liquid was contained within the berm walls of the lined battery. However, vacuum trucks were immediately called to location to suck up the discharged liquid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Since the discharge of produced water and minor amounts of oil were contained within the lined berm walls of the battery, cleanup was handled by vacuum trucks which were dispatched to the scene immediately, recovering 85 barrels of discharge out of 90 barrels of total discharge. The remaining contaminated material on top of the liner will be removed, hauled to disposal and replaced with clean material.

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:

Chris Garcia

Printed Name: Chris Garcia

Title: Production Supervisor Eunice/Loving, NM

E-mail Address: cgarcia@rangeresources.com

Date: 29 April 2008

Phone: 575-394-1485

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved by District Supervisor:

Larry Johnson
SUPERVISOR

Approval Date: 5.12.08

Expiration Date:

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☐

LRP-1858

* 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

28 April 2008

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HOBBS OCD

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

Re: Elliott "B" Federal Battery Produced Water Spill *Corrective Action Plan and Final Remediation Report* (API No.: 30-025-37773) U/L I S6 T22S R37E, 1650' FNL, 990' FEL

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Range Resources Corporation (Range) herewith submits the following documents regarding the immediate onsite corrective action followed by spill remediation on the Elliott "B" Federal Battery (Elliott "B") produced water spill discovered on 26 April 2008 at approximately 1500 Hours whose battery facility is located at the above-cited area. Cheryl Winkler acting as an Agent for Range, notified both your office (NMOCD) and Ms. Trishia Bad Bear of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) at approximately 1630 Hours by leaving a phone message.

Range estimates the produced water discharge containing a minor amount of hydrocarbon probably began around 1630 Hours predicated on the quantity discharged (approximately 90 barrels) and the time discovered. The spill was caused by a fuse failure in the transfer box, which subsequently shut down the pump that would have prevented the produced water from leaving the tank. Although the discharge was contained within the berm walls of the 40 ml lined battery, a vacuum truck was immediately called to location to recapture the discharged liquid, separating the oil for market sales.

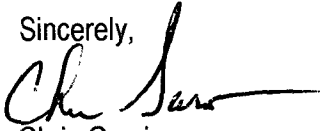
Eighty-five barrels of discharge were recovered, 10 barrels of which were oil. The remaining contaminated material on top of the battery liner will be removed, hauled to disposal and replaced with clean material. The removal and replacement with clean material will be completed by 29 April 2008. Since the battery is lined and no discharge left the containment area within the battery berms, no samples were taken.

Therefore due to the (1) successful containment of the spill within a lined battery area and (2) the fact no definable danger to human health or the environment exists, 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.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Garcia", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Chris Garcia
Production Supervisor for Eunice/ Loving New Mexico

Enclosures: Initial/Final C-141