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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

30-015-22754

DKMLW 1108948691

**OPERATOR**

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.	Contact	BRADLEY BLEVINS
Address	P. O. BOX 190 HOBBS, NM 88241	Telephone No.	575-391-1462
Facility Name	CULEBRA BLUFF SWD No. 001	Facility Type	Disposal Well

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	Lease No.
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE API #30-015-31376**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
E	2	23S	28E	1980	NORTH	860	WEST	EDDY

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

**NATURE OF RELEASE API #: 30-015-22754**

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	1056 BBLS	Volume Recovered	906 BBLS
Source of Release	Lightning strike and fire	Date and Hour of Occurrence	07/28/09 10:45 P.M.	Date and Hour of Discovery	07/28/09 10:45 P.M.
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Mike Bratcher		
By Whom?	Bradley Blevins	Date and Hour	07/29/09 10:00 AM		
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.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Lightning strike caused a fire and 5 fiberglass tanks burned releasing produced water in a lined battery area. Vacuum trucks were used to recover free fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

906 BBLS of fluid was recovered. Soil removal will be conducted per NMOCD approval and remedial actions and test results will be furnished with the final C-141.

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: <u>Bradley Blevins</u>		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: BRADLEY BLEVINS		Approved by District Supervisor: <u>Mike Bratcher</u>	
Title: EHS Specialist		Approval Date: <u>3/30/11</u>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: bradley.blevins@chk.com		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 09/04/09	Phone: 575-391-1462	Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-672

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Cliff P. Brunson [cbrunson@bbcinternational.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 08, 2009 4:49 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Bradley Blevins; Ken Swinney; Jennifer Gilkey  
**Subject:** Chesapeake Culebra Bluff SWD #1 - Initial C-141  
**Attachments:** Initial C-141.pdf

Mike,

Please find attached a signed initial C-141 for the Chesapeake Culebra Bluff SWD #1 tank battery fire and release. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks, Cliff

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