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# **REPORTS**

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NOTIFICATION OF FIRE, BREAKS, SPILLS, LEAKS, AND BLOWOUTS

OPERATOR Robert L. Bayless ADDRESS PO Box 168 Farmington, NM 87499 TELEPHONE 326-26

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|------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| REPORT OF        | FIRE      | BREAK       | SPILL     | LEAK      | BLOWOUT   | OTHER*  |
| TYPE OF FACILITY | DRLG WELL | PROD WELL X | TANK BTRY | PIPE LINE | GASO PLNT | OIL RFY |

FACILITY NAME: SFPRR No. 80

LOCATION OF FACILITY Qtr/Qtr Sec. or Footage 1330' FSL & 660' FWL SEC. 21 TWP. 16N RGE. 6W COUNTY McKinley

DISTANCE AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR PROMINENT LANDMARK 20 miles NE of San Mateo

DATE AND HOUR OF OCCURRENCE unknown DATE AND HOUR OF DISCOVERY 07-15-95

WAS IMMEDIATE NOTICE GIVEN? YES X NO NOT RE-QUIRED IF YES, TO WHOM Denny Foust

BY WHOM Kevin McCord DATE AND HOUR 07-15-95 9:30 pm

TYPE OF FLUID LOST oil QUANTITY OF LOSS \* VOLUME RE-COVERED 0

DID ANY FLUIDS REACH A WATERCOURSE? YES X NO QUANTITY \*

IF YES, DESCRIBE FULLY\*\*

\*This leak is a 2nd source to the leak reported by Tom McCarthy on the SFPRR No. 50 well (written report dated 7/14/95). The 5-10 barrels of oil that reached Chico Arroyo and flowed downstream 3000' was from both the SFPRR #50 well, and from the SFPRR #80 well. The oil from this reported leak was included in the previous report.

DESCRIBE CAUSE OF PROBLEM AND REMEDIAL ACTION TAKEN\*\*

The injection line from SFPRR No. 79 to SFPRR No. 80 broke loose at a nipple to a hammer union at the arroyo crossing near the SFPRR No. 80 well.

DESCRIBE AREA AFFECTED AND CLEANUP ACTION TAKEN\*\*

The arroyo near this leak site has oil stained dirt from the site of the leak to Chico Arroyo. This arroyo is dry, and there is no movable oil present. We are currently discussing this situation with ONSITE TECHNOLOGIES to devise a plan to treat the oil stained dirt in this small arroyo.

|                     |         |            |        |           |
|---------------------|---------|------------|--------|-----------|
| DESCRIPTION OF AREA | FARMING | GRAZING    | URBAN  | OTHER*    |
| SURFACE CONDITIONS  | SANDY   | SANDY LOAM | CLAY X | POCKY WET |

DESCRIBE GENERAL CONDITIONS PREVAILING (TEMPERATURE, PRECIPITATION, ETC.)\*\*

Very hot (90-105 degrees), Dry, Sunny, Some Breeze

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION ABOVE IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

SIGNED Kevin H. McCord PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Kevin McCord, Petroleum Engineer DATE 07-17-95

\*SPECIFY SF 7/17/95 \*\*ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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| OPERATOR<br>ROBERT L. BAYLESS |           |             |           |           | ADDRESS<br>P.O. BOX 168 FARMINGTON, NM 87499 |         | TELEPHONE #<br>(505) 326-2 |
| REPORT OF                     | FIRE      | BREAK       | SPILL     | LEAK<br>X | BLOWOUT                                      | OTHER*  |                            |
| TYPE OF FACILITY              | DRLG WELL | PROD WELL X | TANK BTRY | PIPE LINE | GASO PLNT                                    | OIL RFY | OTHER*                     |

|   |  |                        |    |  |         |        |                    |
|---|--|------------------------|----|--|---------|--------|--------------------|
| FACILITY NAME: SFPRR NO. 50   |  |                        |    |  |         |        |                    |
| LOCATION OF FACILITY<br>Qtr/Qtr Sec. or Footage 990' FSL & 990' FWL                     |  |                        |    | SEC. 21                                | TWP. 16 | RGE. 6 | COUNTY<br>MCKINLEY |
| DISTANCE AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR PROMINENT LANDMARK 20 MILES NE OF SAN MATEO |  |                        |    |  |         |        |                    |
| DATE AND HOUR OF OCCURRENCE<br>UNKNOWN  |  |                        |    | DATE AND HOUR OF DISCOVERY<br>07/08/95 |         |        |                    |
| WAS IMMEDIATE NOTICE GIVEN?   |  | YES X                  | NO | NOT REQUIRED                           |         |        |                    |
| BY WHOM<br>TOM MCCARTHY   |  |                        |    | DATE AND HOUR<br>07/10/95 1:00 pm      |         |        |                    |
| TYPE OF FLUID LOST<br>OIL   |  | QUANTITY<br>5 - 10 BBL |    | VOLUME RECOVERED<br>0                  |         |        |                    |
| DID ANY FLUIDS REACH A WATERCOURSE?   |  | YES X                  | NO | QUANTITY<br>5 - 10 BBL                 |         |        |                    |

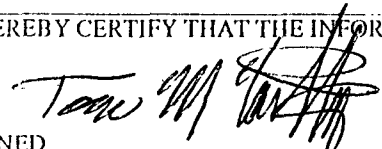
IF YES, DESCRIBE FULLY\*\*  
OIL REACHED CHICO ARROYO AND FLOWED DOWNSTREAM APPROXIMATELY 3000'. THIS SPILL WAS NOT DETECTED EARLIER DUE TO ITS REMOTE LOCATION AND DIFFICULT TERRAIN.

DESCRIBE CAUSE OF PROBLEM AND REMEDIAL ACTION TAKEN\*\*  
THE WELLHEAD OR THE CASING OF SFPRR #50 LEAKED. THE WELL WAS RETURNED TO PRODUCTION TO REDUCE THE FLUID LEVEL. WE CURRENTLY PLAN TO PLUG THE WELL IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

DESCRIBE AREA AFFECTED AND CLEANUP ACTION TAKEN\*\*  
EPHEMERAL STREAM; BARELY FLOWING; DRY IN SPOTS, POOLS ELSEWHERE. SPHAGSORB ABSORBENT WAS SPRINKLED ON AFFECTED AREAS. A DAM AND SPHAGSORB BOOMS WERE PLACED DOWNSTREAM FROM THE SPILL. Detailed report to be submitted.

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| SURFACE CONDITIONS  | SANDY   | SANDY LOAM | CLAY X | ROCKY  | WET | DRY X | SNOW |

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VERY HOT (90 - 105 DEGREES), DRY, SUNNY, SOME BREEZE.

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PRINTED NAME AND TITLE TOM MCCARTHY, PETROLEUM ENGINEER  
DATE 07/14/95

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