

1RP-2197

Denton #5 SWD

Spill date – 5/31/2009

Spill & Volume: 50 bbl oil, 0 bbl recovered

Spill notes: Lightning struck gun barrel, blowing top off tank and starting a fire. Almost all 50 barrels of oil were burned inside of the tank. Small amount of oil released onto pad by fire department putting out fire but contained in firewall.

Delineation or remediation: No delineation or remediation performed.

Photos: Neil Weeks Log Book

Additional notes: Jimmy Carlile (Fasken), Lonnie Arnold (Fasken Superintendent), Neil Weeks (Fasken lease foreman), Eb Taylor (Talon/LPE), and Geoff Leking met onsite on 6/18/2009. Meeting result was that no work was needed and that the spill was to be closed. Geoff Leking did not leave any notes behind.

Documents Attached:

New Mexico Form C-141 Geoff

Geoff Leking Meeting Email

Neil Weeks Log Book

Final New Mexico Form C-141

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1625 N French Dr, Hobbs, NM 88240
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District III
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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

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side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company	Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd.	Contact	Jimmy D. Carlile
Address	303 W. Wall, Ste. 31800, Midland, TX	Telephone No.	432-687-1777
Facility Name	Denton SWD No. 5	Facility Type	SWD Battery
Surface Owner	State of New Mexico	Mineral Owner	Fee
		Lease No.	303195

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
N	2	15S	37E	660'	South	1980'	West	Lea

API No. 30-025-05226

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil	Volume of Release	50	Volume Recovered	0
Source of Release	Gun Barrel	Date and Hour of Occurrence		Date and Hour of Discovery	
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	5/31/09 8:00 pm	5/31/09 8 pm	
By Whom?	Jimmy D. Carlile	Mark - on call representative at OCD			
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Date and Hour	5/31/09 9:00 pm MST		
		If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.			

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Lightening hit gun barrel blowing roof off and causing a fire. Local fire department was called and responded. Gun barrel taken out of service. 50 barrels of crude burned in the vessel.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

No surface area affected. Rain water and water used by fire department removed via vacuum truck.

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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: *Jimmy D. Carlile*

Printed Name: Jimmy D. Carlile

Title: Regulatory Affairs Coordinator

E-mail Address: jimmyc@forl.com

Date: 6-4-09

Phone: 432-687-1777

DENIED ENV ENGR
Approved by District Supervisor: *Jeffrey Lebing*

Approval Date: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Conditions of Approval: DENIED AND
SUBMIT WORKPLAN FOR
APPROVAL BY NMOCD.

Attached ☐

IRP-09-6-2197

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

AGRL 0916227018

DENIED

06/08/09
Jeffrey Lebing
NMOCD-HUBBS

From: [Jimmy Carlile](#)
To: ["Eb Taylor"](#)
Subject: FW: Denton SWD No. 5
Date: Monday, June 15, 2009 10:45:00 AM

Let's meet at the Denton SWD No. 5 at 9:45 am on Thursday. Geoff Leking with the OCD will be there as well. Thanks.

From: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD [mailto:GeoffreyR.Leking@state.nm.us]
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2009 10:09 AM
To: jimmyc@forl.com
Subject: RE: Denton SWD No. 5

Jimmy

I will meet you on Thursday at 9:45. Larry is off this week.

Geoffrey Leking

From: Jimmy Carlile [mailto:jimmyc@forl.com]
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2009 8:36 AM
To: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD
Subject: RE: Denton SWD No. 5

I have not seen the location, so it is hard for me to argue the oil staining. My field guys tell me the only staining is where the gun barrel was cleaned out prior to moving it off location. I am going to be on location Thursday morning at 9:45 am with Eb Taylor (Talon LPE) to look at what needs to be done to clean up. Can you or Larry meet me as well? Thanks.

Jimmy D. Carlile
Regulatory Affairs Coordinator

Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd.
303 West Wall, Suite 1800
Midland, TX 79701

432 687-1777

From: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD [mailto:GeoffreyR.Leking@state.nm.us]
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2009 11:21 AM
To: jimmyc@forl.com
Cc: Hill, Larry, EMNRD
Subject: Denton SWD No. 5

Jimmy

Denied the Initial C-141 for this well as Larry Johnson, NMOCD-Hobbs observed oil on the ground at the site opposed to just rainwater and fire extinguishing water as stated on the Initial C-141. Please

delineate and submit work plan for approval by NMOCD. Thank you.

Geoffrey Leking
NMOCD-Hobbs
Off. 575-393-6161 Ext. 113
Cell 575-399-2990

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1/18/09 12:00

6/18/09 (Thurs.)
~~H~~ - 6/78 A - 17/81 ^{100%}
~~B~~ - 7/24 GW - 7/80
~~Del~~ - 13/8/6 Chr - 11/5
Denton #5 SWD -

Meet w/ NMOC,
Lonnie, Jimmy C
(could not find oil where ^{bed} ~~they~~
~~said~~ said we had; it on loc)

Denton #15 - set rig
mat. RUPU (TWS)
for HIT, Unseat
pump, POW w/ rods +
pump (pump full of fluid),
NDWH, NU BOP, rel. TAC
+ POW w/ +bg.
Did not find hole.
SDON.

Let
3' F
506
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Revised August 8, 2011

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Name of Company : Fasken Oil And Ranch, Ltd	Contact: Aaron Pachlhofer
Address: 6101 Holiday Hill Road, Midland, TX 79707	Telephone No.: 432-687-1777
Facility Name: Denton No. 5 SWD	Facility Type: SWD Battery

Surface Owner: State	Mineral Owner: State	Lease No.: 303195
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Final - OCD Geoff Leking asked for assessment via email on 6/8/09. Onsite meeting conducted with Jimmy Carlile, Geoff Leking, and Ebb Taylor with Talon/LPE representative on 6/19/09 to discuss the need for assessment and remediation. All agreed no further work conducted after onsite meeting.

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Signature:

Printed Name: Aaron Pachlhofer

Title: Environmental Coordinator

E-mail Address: aaronp@forl.com

Date: 5/15/18 Phone: 432-687-1777

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved by Environmental Specialist: *Bradford Billings*

Approval Date: 1019/2020

Expiration Date:

Conditions of Approval:

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