

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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By OCD District 1 at 1:56 pm, Sep 14, 2015

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

## Release Notification and Corrective Action

### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	BC Operating, Inc.	Contact	Pam Stevens
Address	P.O. Box 50820, Midland, Texas 79710	Telephone No.	432-684-9696
Facility Name	Government 'E' SWD #1	Facility Type	SWD
Surface Owner	BLM	Mineral Owner	BLM
		API No.	30-025-23708

### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
N	25	19S	34E	600	South	1880	West	Lea

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

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced Salt Water & oil	Volume of Release	210 bbls	Volume Recovered	240 bbls
Source of Release	Lightening Strike	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery 6:00 a.m.		
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	on 08/21/15		
By Whom?	Bruce Madden	Date and Hour	8:20 a.m. on 08/21/15		
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.\*

Lightening hit a slop tank at 6:00 a.m. spilling 171.68 bbls oil and 39.44 bbls water. Vacuum trucks were immediately called in. Started notifying BLM at 7:30 a.m. Left message with Duncan Whitlock. Duncan returned called at 9:40 a.m. and said Kelly would oversee spill. Talked to Kelly at 9:45 a.m. Continued with picking up spill. All spill was contained in firewall and secondary firewall. Chloride test were run in secondary containment and the results indicated rainwater.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Inside firewall. Vacuum truck picked up 240 bbls. 171 BO & 39 BW & 30 bbls rainwater were picked up.

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: <i>Pam Stevens</i>	<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>		
Printed Name: Pam Stevens	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>Pam Stevens</i>		
Title: Regulatory Analyst	Approval Date: 09/14/2015	Expiration Date: 11/14/2015	
E-mail Address: pstevens@bcoperating.com	Conditions of Approval: Discrete site samples required. Delineate and remediate per NMOCD guidelines.		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 8/21/15 Phone: 432-684-9696	Geotagged photos required. Ensure BLM concurrence/approval.		1RP 3855

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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