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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
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By JKeyes at 7:41 am, Mar 24, 2016

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: Cross Border Resources	Contact: Ross Pearson
Address: 14282 Gillis Rd., Farmers Branch, TX, 14282	Telephone No. 469-995-0425
Facility Name: Wattam Federal #6H SWD Battery	Facility Type: Tank Battery

Surface Owner: Federal, BLM	Mineral Owner: Federal BLM	API No. 30-005-20814
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#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter A	Section 7	Township 8-S	Range 31-E	Feet from the 643'	North/South Line North	Feet from the 782'	East/West Line East	County Chaves
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Latitude 33°38'23" Longitude 103°48'31"

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil and Produced Water	Volume of Release: 160 Bbls	Volume Recovered: None
Source of Release: Load lines	Date and Hour of Occurrence 3/18/2016, Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery 3/19/2016 10:00 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Baldo Vasquez, Chaves County Sheriff Kellie Jones, NMOCD, Harley Davis BLM	
By Whom? Joseph Urban and Ross Pearson	Date and Hour 3/19/2016, 11:00 am Sheriff. And 3/20/2016, 2:24 pm	
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.\*

Vandals opened the load line valves on the oil and water tanks. Allowed the entire contents to be drained on location. Not sure on the exact time of release occurred. Fluids had soaked into the ground. Contacted sheriff first to establish a case for the criminal activity.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Approximately 2 bbls of oil and 50 bbls of produced water was released from the load lines. The spill area was 60' by 70' east of the tank battery. The majority of the spill is still on the location pad. Plans are to take samples of the spill area.

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>Ross Pearson</u>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>		
Printed Name: <u>Ross Pearson</u>	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <u>Jani Keyes</u>		
Title: <u>V.P. Operations</u>	Approval Date: <u>03/24/2016</u>	Expiration Date: <u>05/24/2016</u>	
E-mail Address: <u>ross@redmountainresources.com</u>	Conditions of Approval: Discrete site samples only. Delineate and remediate per NMOCD guidelines. Ensure BLM concurrence/approval.		Attached <input type="checkbox"/> IRP 4223
Date: <u>3/22/16</u>	Phone: <u>469-995-0425</u>		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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