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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: Great Western Drilling Company	Contact: Mr. Dennis Pender	
Address: 700 W. Louisiana Ave., Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.: (432) 682-5241	
Facility Name: SOUTH CARTER SA UNIT No. 302	Facility Type: Production Facility	
Surface Owner: Great Western Drilling Company	Mineral Owner: Great Western Drilling Company	API No.: 30-025-07932

### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
C	8	18S	39E	330	N	1650	W	Lea

Latitude 32.767782 Longitude -103.069444 (approximate center point of suspected release)

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Suspected Release of produced fluids	Volume of Release: Unknown	Volume Recovered: Unknown
Source of Release: Suspected Release Source is unknown.	Date and Hour of Occurrence: Unknown (please see below)	Date and Hour of Discovery: Unknown (please see below)
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Not Applicable	
By Whom? : Not Applicable	Date and Hour: Not Applicable	
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.\*

Although the cause of the suspected historical release is unknown, it seems possible that a pipeline carrying produced fluids from the location may have leaked. Remedial action has not yet occurred; however, the section below outlines action plans to assess and address the area.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

At the NMOCD's request, Great Western Drilling Company has reviewed historical and current aerial imagery related to vegetation at the location. This review suggests that a release may have occurred in the past as a change in vegetation appears in imagery from September 1991. The initial review of the suspected release did not suggest any impact to a watercourse. Great Western plans to perform an assessment of current conditions at the site and to address any visual staining at the location.

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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Dennis Pender	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Purchasing - Environmental	Approval Date: <b>05/18/2016</b>	Expiration Date: <b>07/18/2016</b>
E-mail Address: dpender@gwdc.com	Conditions of Approval: <b>Discrete samples only. Delineate and remediate per NMOCD guidelines.</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> <b>IRP 4282</b>
Date: 01/12/2016	Phone: (432) 682-5241 x141	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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