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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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Form C-141
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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. 501	Facility Type: Production Facility

Surface Owner: Cooley Black Canyon, LLC	Mineral Owner: Great Western Drilling Company	API No.: 30-025-07927
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
A	7	18S	39E	330	N	330	E	Lea

Latitude 32.768517 Longitude -103.076546 (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.*


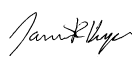
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

The cause of the suspected historical release is unknown. 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. This initial review of aerial imagery indicates the presence of distressed vegetation near the property line between the property owned by Cooley Black Canyon, LLC and property to the east on record as being owned by Mr. Steve Pearce. 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: 		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Dennis Pender		Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Purchasing - Environmental		Approval Date: <u>05/18/2016</u>	Expiration Date: <u>07/18/2016</u>
E-mail Address: dpender@gwdc.com		Conditions of Approval: <u>Discrete samples only. Delineate and remediate per NMOCD guidelines.</u>	
Date: 01/12/2016 Phone: (432) 682-5241 x141		Attached <input type="checkbox"/> 1RP 4285	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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