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Internal Incident Report – Spill/Release – Reportable Release

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Location: Lusk 34 Federal 1H

Production Area: Hobbs

District: Eunice

Date: 11/21/12

Time: 13:30

One Line Summary: Brine Overflow From trip tank while filling w/ rig pumps

Full summary: While pulling pipe, filling trip tank, Nobody paid attention to the fact that the trip tank was filling up and overflowing. While performing a walk around, it was noticed the location overflowed an area roughly 150' long and 45' wide on average, 10' by 20' on south east location- off pad

It is estimated the overflow was approx 50 bbl of brine.

Pumped ditches and cellar back to tanks, used bucket on forklift to clean contaminated dirt up and place in cuttings bin for disposal, 95% cleaned.

Root cause of incident:

1. Inattentive lack of awareness to current operations.

Corrective Actions:

1. Be alert and aware of the potential for the trip tank to fill.
2. Communicate with others about corrective actions to take in order to reduce the possibility of an incident occurring.
- 3.

Reported by: MITCHAEAL COPELAND

Location Directions: From Hobbs drive West on 62/180 33.3 miles to the intersection of Hwys 176 and 243. Turn right onto Hwy 243 and drive North and curve back West 4.3 miles. Turn right on Co Rd 126 and drive North 3.7 miles. Turn right on caliche rd and go East 1 mile. Turn right and go 1.2 miles South then East. Turn left and go North .2 miles to location.

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