

NM OIL CONSERVATION
ARTESIA DISTRICT

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Form C-141
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District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

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

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB162072724 **OPERATOR** ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Breitburn 370080	Contact Matt Cottrell
Address 1401 McKinney St Suite 2400 Houston TX 77010	Telephone No. 432-967-7266
Facility Name State 647 711 SWD	Facility Type SWD
Surface Owner COG	Mineral Owner State of New Mexico/ Breitburn
API No. 30-015-02055	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
K	27	18S	28 E	2310	South	1650	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.71950 Longitude 104.16423

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Fire	Volume of Release 5 bbls water	Volume Recovered None
Source of Release Burnt Tanks	Date and Hour of Occurrence 7/8/16	Date and Hour of Discovery 7/8/16
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
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.* N/A		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* Lightning struck the facility around 9 PM causing 2 fiber glass tanks to catch fire and burn to the ground. We got our pumper out and he shut in the wells going to this facility.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* The affected area was contained inside the berm. We dug out 18 to 24 inches inside the berm and are in the process of rebuilding this facility. We will be sending soil samples to Cardinal lab in Hobbs New Mexico. This is a lined facility.		

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: Matt Cottrell	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Matt Cottrell	Approved by Environmental Specialist Signed By [Signature]	
Title: EHS Coordinator	Approval Date: 7/21/16	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: matt.cottrell@breitburn.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines	
Date: 7-21-2016 Phone: 432-967-7266	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: 8/25/16	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-3790

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 12:46 PM
To: 'Jeanie McMillan'
Cc: Matt Cottrell; Clayton Frank; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bayliss, Randolph, EMNRD
Subject: RE: c 141 for State 647 711

Looks good, and Mr. Frank called me right away this morning. Everything good on this end. Thank you all for the quick response.

Mike Bratcher
NMOCD District 2
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From: Jeanie McMillan [mailto:Jeanie.McMillan@breitburn.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 11:15 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Matt Cottrell; Clayton Frank
Subject: FW: c 141 for State 647 711

Mike, attached is the completed C141 on the referenced fire. Please advise if additional information is required. I know that samples are being taken today and are being sent to be analyzed.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. I do realize that "not knowing the rules" is not an excuse for failing to bring this to your attention.

Sincerely,

Jeanie McMillan

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Jeanie McMillan-Regulatory Manager
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From: Matt Cottrell
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 12:09 PM
To: Jeanie McMillan
Subject: RE: c 141 for State 647 711

Matt Cottrell
EHS Coordinator Permian
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From: Jeanie McMillan
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 11:42 AM
To: Matt Cottrell
Subject: RE: c 141 for State 647 711

Matt, please edit this form and correct the "our" to "are" in section where you describe area affected and clean-up action taken. I am unable to edit form.

Thanks
Jeanie



Jeanie McMillan-Regulatory Manager
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From: Matt Cottrell
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 11:32 AM
To: Jeanie McMillan
Cc: Clayton Frank; Cam Robbins; Martha Brock; Doug Bulman
Subject: c 141 for State 647 711

Here is the C 141 form for the state 647 711 if I can be of any further service please do not hesitate to call.

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From: [Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD](#)
To: Jeanie.Mcmillan@breitburn.com; Matt.Cottrell@breitburn.com
Cc: [Bayliss, Randolph, EMNRD](#); [Patterson, Heather, EMNRD](#); [Morales, Tony, EMNRD](#)
Subject: FW: STATE 647*711 SWD
Date: Thursday, July 21, 2016 7:48:14 AM
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Jeanie,

Thank you for your quick response. We had one of our field inspectors on this site earlier this week and he took the photos that are attached. It appears there was a fire due to a lightning strike. I am not sure how familiar you may be with New Mexico operating requirements, so, for OCD, any event that results in a fire on a regulated facility, requires "immediate notification" to the appropriate District office. Immediate notice is defined as "within 24 hours of discovery", and can be an email, phone call or voicemail. Email is probably more preferable. An operator then has 15 days from date of discovery to submit a Form C-141 reporting the event. In the event of a fire, of course the first action is to put the fire out. After that, OCD typically encourages immediate response actions, such as recovery of standing fluids, removal of highly saturated impacted soils, etc. OCD does require analytical data be obtained from the impacted area in a manner that defines the vertical and horizontal extent of impact, and a plan for remediation be submitted for review. Usually in a battery fire, the operator wants to get the battery back up and running as soon as possible, and we will facilitate that as best as possible. At this time, OCD does request the C-141 be submitted, and a vertical and horizontal delineation be performed. Please advise once the delineation activity has been scheduled. I will include a link to a document used as a guideline for remediation of spills, and a link to the forms page on OCD website.

If you have any questions at all, please contact me or Heather Patterson.

Thank you,

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Forms link: <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/documents/C-14120110808.pdf>

Spill Guidelines: http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/documents/7C_spill1.pdf

-----Original Message-----

From: Morales, Tony, EMNRD
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 6:57 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bayliss, Randolph, EMNRD; Morales, Tony, EMNRD
Subject: STATE 647*711 SWD

FYI

MR. BRATCHER

STATE 647*711 SWD 32.71950 / 104.16423 BREIT BURN TANK BATTERY LOCATION
CONTAMINATION SPOKE TO JOHN ROBERSON. HE STATED TANK BATTERY FIRE WAS CAUSE,
CLEAN UP WOULD CONTINUE. COMPANY FROM EUNICE DOING CLEAN UP.
THANK YOU

Tony Morales, Compliance Officer
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Tony.Morales@state.nm.us

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CONDITIONS

Action 383950

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Operator: BREITBURN OPERATING LP 1000 Main Street, Suite 2900 Houston, TX 77002	OGRID: 370080
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	Action Type: [IM-SD] Incident File Support Doc (ENV) (IM-BNF)

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