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**From:** Skip Wedel [Skip.Wedel@unitcorp.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 02, 2009 2:27 PM  
**To:** VonGonten, Glenn, EMNRD; Sanchez, Daniel J., EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Miller, Gary; Swazo, Sonny, EMNRD  
**Subject:** RE: Unit Petroleum Company, Gourley Federal 003Q - Form C-141  
**Attachments:** Gourley Federal 003Q\_OCD Form C141\_Final\_060209.pdf

Glenn,

Please find the revised C-141 per your request.

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**From:** VonGonten, Glenn, EMNRD [mailto:Glenn.VonGonten@state.nm.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 02, 2009 10:12 AM  
**To:** Skip Wedel; Sanchez, Daniel J., EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
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**Subject:** RE: Unit Petroleum Company, Gourley Federal 003Q - Form C-141

Skip,

Please revise and resubmit your C-141 to indicate the chlorides impact on your monitoring well. If you have any questions, you can reach me at 505-476-3488.

Thanks,

Glenn von Gonten

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**From:** Skip Wedel [mailto:Skip.Wedel@unitcorp.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 01, 2009 4:29 PM  
**To:** Sanchez, Daniel J., EMNRD; VonGonten, Glenn, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Miller, Gary  
**Subject:** Unit Petroleum Company, Gourley Federal 003Q - Form C-141

Mr. Sanchez,

Please find the attached form C-141 per your request for the reserve pit located at the Gourley Federal 003Q.

I have visited with Mr. Gary Miller. It is my understanding Unit Petroleum Company will receive additional correspondence from your office including:

1. An extension of time to close the pit per ACO 255; and
2. A request from OCD to perform additional work at the site.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

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

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company	Unit Petroleum Company	Contact	Skip L. Wedel
Address	7130 S. Lewis Ave. Ste. 1000	Telephone No.	(918) 477-4574
Facility Name	Gourley Federal 003 Q	Facility Type	Production
Surface Owner	BLM	Mineral Owner	BLM
		Lease No.	NM-26684-A

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
H	28	22S	28E	1650	North	810 Feet	East	Eddy

Latitude 32° 22' 0.48" N Longitude 104° 5' 12.91" W

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Drilling fluids contained in reserve pit	Volume of Release		Volume Recovered	
Source of Release	Drilling activity	Date and Hour of Occurrence		Date and Hour of Discovery	
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" 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.			

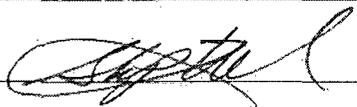
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Samples were taken from the pit bottom material which contain chloride levels above 500 mg/kg. Groundwater samples collected up gradient from the pit and south of the pit indicate seemingly elevated background chloride levels in the area. Unit Petroleum Company is working with OCD to develop an approved plan to address the chloride levels in the center of the pit.

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:	Skip L. Wedel, CSP	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title:	Manager - Safety, Health, Environment	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address:	skip.wedel@unitcorp.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date:	June 2, 2009	Phone:	(918) 477-4574

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary