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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
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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

Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action **NM OIL CONSERVATION**

ARTESIA DISTRICT

SEP 11 2014

RECEIVED

*NAB1425532950*

OPERATOR  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company: Clayton Williams <i>25706</i>	Contact: Luis Gonzales
Address: 6-Desta Drive Suite 1100 Midland, TX 79705	Telephone No: 432-661-4708
Facility Name: State 20 B Battery	Facility Type: Battery
Surface Owner: State	Mineral Owner:
Lease No. 3001530918	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County:
A	20	17s	29E					Eddy County

Latitude 32.826973 Longitude -104.088396

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water/Oil	Volume of Release: 55	Volume Recovered: 45
Source of Release: Flow line leak	Date/Hour of Occurrence: 9/9/14	Date/Hour of Discovery: 9/9/14
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher	
By Whom? Eric Garcia	Date and Hour: 9/10/2014	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse: N/A	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

9/9/2014

The cause of the problem was a leak in the flow line from the battery to the Jenna Com SWD. The line was repaired. Also, vacuum truck removed the standing fluid. Recovered approx... 45 barrels. Hauled the fluid to the disposal. Finally, a crew installed a barb wire fence around the spill site. Pictures of the site were taken for future reports, and a one call was performed.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The area affected was pasture. The area measures approx., 2000 sq. ft. One call was performed on 9/10/2014 by Republic Backhoe Service LLC. Once the one call clears a backhoe will be used to begin the delineation process. NMOCD will be notified to witness the sampling at the site. The contaminated soil will be hauled off and disposed at R360. Then clean soil will be hauled in to back fill the area. The remediation process will adhere to the NMOCD guideline for spills.

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: <i>DAVE DUNLAP</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: <b>DAVE DUNLAP</b>	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	
Title: <b>Prod. Foreman</b>	Approval Date: <b>9/12/14</b>	Expiration Date: <b>N/A</b>
E-mail Address: <i>ddunlap@claytonwilliams.com</i>	<b>Conditions of Approval:</b>	
Date: <b>9-11-14</b>	Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines. Attached	
Phone: <b>525-390 2062</b>	<b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: 10/12/14</b>	
		<b>2RP-2483</b>

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** eric garcia <ericgarcia62@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 11, 2014 12:37 PM  
**To:** lgonzalez@claytonwilliams.com; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; eric garcia  
**Subject:** C-141 Form State 20 B Battery  
**Attachments:** C141 State 20 B Battery.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

On 09/10/2014, I called you to give verbal notification of the spill by the State 20 B Battery operated by Clayton Williams. The following attachment contains the C-141 form. IF you have any questions please call me at (575) 631-0131 or Luis Gonzalez at (432) 661-4708.

Thank You

Eric Garcia  
Republic Backhoe Service LLC.

## **Bustamante, Amalia, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 11, 2014 3:42 PM  
**To:** Bustamante, Amalia, EMNRD  
**Subject:** FW: C-141 Form State 20 B Battery

Amalia,

Since we can't enter ½ bbls, just call it 2 bbls oil released w/1 bbl recovered. Thanks – Mike

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**From:** Gonzalez, Luis [<mailto:LGonzalez@claytonwilliams.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 11, 2014 3:14 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** RE: C-141 Form State 20 B Battery

Hi Mike! I finally reached our field foreman and asked him about the amount of oil loss, he stated that it was a very thin layer of oil, He figured that it was anywhere from 1 to 2 Bbls Max. I would call it 2bbls oil loss and recovered, I would think a barrel and a half.



**Clayton Williams Energy Inc.**

*Luis Gonzalez*

*Environmental Regulatory Manager*

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**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD [<mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 11, 2014 3:53 PM  
**To:** eric garcia; Gonzalez, Luis  
**Cc:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bustamante, Amalia, EMNRD  
**Subject:** RE: C-141 Form State 20 B Battery

Louis,

This C-141 lists 55 bbls PW & Oil released with 45 bbls recovered. Can you give us an idea on how much of the fluid was oil and how much was PW? We need it broken out for data entry.

Thanks in advance,

Mike Bratcher  
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Artesia, NM 88210  
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