

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**

ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141

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District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
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

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Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*NA 1431643048*

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company: Mewbourne Oil Company <i>14744</i>	Contact: Zack Thomas
Address: PO Box 5270 Hobbs NM 88241	Telephone No. 575-393-5905
Facility Name: True Grit 8 B3BO Fed Com #1H	Facility Type: Oil producing Well
Surface Owner: BLM	Mineral Owner: BLM

*\*DORADO 3A DAFED. COM. #1H* → → → *Correct API #: 30-015-42333*  
API No. ~~30-015-41394~~ \*

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
B	8	22S	25E	402'	North	1915'	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.412372 Longitude -104.4157125

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release: estimated 77 bbls Oil	Volume Recovered: Oil (28 bbls)
Source of Release: Bleeder valve on circulating pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 11-8-14	Date and Hour of Discovery: 11-8-14 4:30 pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Jim Amos	
By Whom? Zack Thomas	Date and Hour: 11-9-14 5:30 pm	
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.\*

Cause of the leak- Cattle knocked down a section of barbed wire fence surrounding the separation equipment and opened the bleeder valve of the circulating pump causing an oil tank to drain. Upon arrival of the production foreman noticed black hair on both the barbed wire fence as well as the valve that had been opened.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Affected area- Pad surface around circulating pump and VRU inside fenced area, and also in between secondary containment and pumping unit. Magana vacuum trucks were used to recover 28 bbls of oil off pad surface. Alfredo's Backhoe Services has begun excavating contaminated soil. All contaminated soil will be removed and disposed at an approved NMOCD disposal site. Final remediation will be conducted in accordance with the NMOCD's Guidelines for Remediation of Spills, Leaks and Releases.

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>Z. Thomas</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Zack Thomas	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: Environmental Rep.	Approval Date: <i>10/11/14</i>	Expiration Date: <i>NA</i>
E-mail Address: zthomas@mewbourne.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 11-10-14	Phone: 575-602-2188	

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