

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141

Revised August 8, 2011

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

SEP 04 2015

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

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

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company	W & SWEATT 24375	Contact	Bill Sweatt
Address		Telephone No.	575-365-6807
Facility Name	Sun Pad #1	Facility Type	TANK BATTERY
Surface Owner	BLM	Mineral Owner	BLM
		API No.	30-015-05711

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
L	20	19	31					

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE *20 bbls *Per Mike B.

Type of Release	Lighting strike	Volume of Release	20 bbls	Volume Recovered	10 bbls
Source of Release	Gun Barrel	Date and Hour of Occurrence	9/1/15	Date and Hour of Discovery	7-2-15
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	JIM AMOS - Phone Call		
By Whom?	Buddy DeLong to Jim Amos	Date and Hour			
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	None		

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

None

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Lighting struck Gun Barrel and top of tank was destroyed
only water

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

most of spill was contained by fire well. Part of spill was outside
of fire well and was cleaned up pronto. Gun barrel will be replaced
and CO2 inside fire well will be cleaned up

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:	W & Sweatt	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name:	W & SWEATT	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	<u>[Signature]</u>
Title:	Partner	Approval Date:	9/1/15
E-mail Address:		Expiration Date:	N/A
Date:	8-20-15	Conditions of Approval:	Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines
Phone:	575 365 6807	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO

LATER THAN: 10/1/15

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RD-3242

The Oil Conservation Division

To Whom It May Concern:

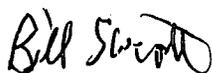
On about August 14, 2015, lightning struck our gun barrel on our Sun Fed #1 well, which resulted in an oil spill. Most of the spillage was contained within the firewall. A small amount went over the firewall onto road and has been cleaned up already.

The gun barrel is in the process of being removed and a new one will be installed. The contaminant inside the firewall is being removed and hauled off to the CRI for disposal. This should be finished in about 2 weeks.

Our pumper "Buddy DeLong" verbally notified Jim Amos with the BLM at the time of the spillage. I have been in contact with Dara Glass via telephone and I am giving her a progress report as the work is being done.

The written report is past due because I wasn't aware a Form C-141 had not been filed.

Sincerely,



Bill Sweatt

NM OIL CONS
ARTESIA DISTRICT
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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

NOTICE OF INCIDENTS OF NONCOMPLIANCE

Identification
IID
Lease NMLC063642A
CA
Unit
PA

Bureau of Land Management Office CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE				Operator SWEATT W J			
Address 620 E GREENE STREET CARLSBAD NM 88220				Address P O BOX 827 ARTESIA NM 88211-0827			
Telephone 575.234.5972				Attention BILL SWEATT			
Inspector GLASS				Attn Addr P O BOX 827 ARTESIA NM 88211-0827			
Site Name SUN FEDERAL #1	Well/Facility/FMP L	1/4 1/4 Section NWSW 20	Township 19S	Range 31E	Meridian NMP	County EDDY	State NM
Site Name (FACILITY)	Well/Facility/FMP	1/4 1/4 Section	Township	Range	Meridian	County	State

THE FOLLOWING VIOLATION WAS FOUND BY BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT INSPECTORS ON THE DATE AND AT THE SITE LISTED ABOVE

Date	Time (24 - hour clock)	Violation	Gravity of Violation
08/14/2015	14:43	43 CFR 3162	MINOR
Corrective Action To Be Completed By	Date Corrected	Assessment for Noncompliance	Assessment Reference
09/21/2015			43 CFR 3163.1()

Remarks
Inspection on 7.30.2015 showed the heater treater exploded and created an undesirable event. Tank is possibly damaged as well. C-141 needs to be filed and remediation plan needs to be filed. Spill should have been reported to OCD/BLM immediately with a written report within 15 days. Any questions or comments, contact Dara Glass via email (djglass@blm.gov) or phone (575.234.5924).

When violation is corrected, sign this notice and return to above address.

Company Representative Title _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Company Comments _____

WARNING

Incidents of Noncompliance correction and reporting timeframes begin upon receipt of this Notice or 7 business days after the date it is mailed, whichever is earlier. Each violation must be corrected within the prescribed time from receipt of this Notice and reported to the Bureau of Land Management office at the address shown above. Please note that you already may have been assessed for noncompliance (see amount under "Assessment for Noncompliance"). If you do not comply as noted above under "Corrective Action To Be Completed By" you may incur an additional assessment under (43 CFR 3163.1) and may also incur Civil Penalties (43 CFR 3163.2). All self-certified corrections must be postmarked no later than the next business day after the prescribed time for correction.

Section 109(d)(1) of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982, as implemented by the applicable provisions of the operating regulations at Title 43 CFR 3163.2(f)(1), provides that any person who "knowingly or willfully" prepares, maintains, or submits, false, inaccurate, or misleading reports, notices, affidavits, record, data, or other written information required by this part shall be liable for a civil penalty of up to \$25,000 per violation for each day such violation continues, not to exceed a maximum of 20 days.

REVIEW AND APPEAL RIGHTS

A person contesting a violation shall request a State Director review of the Incidents of Noncompliance. This request must be filed within 20 working days of receipt of the Incidents of Noncompliance with the appropriate State Director (see 43 CFR 3165.3). The State Director review decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Lands Appeals, 801 North Quincy Street, Suite 300, Arlington VA 22203 (see 43 CFR 3165.4). Contact the above listed Bureau of Land Management office for further information.

Signature of Bureau of Land Management Authorized Officer *Dara Glass* Date 08.14.2015 Time 1607

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Number 51	Date	Assessment	Penalty	Termination
Type of Inspection SV	Accepted for record NMOC			