

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

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

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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

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**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

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Name of Company <b>JIM PIERCE</b>	Contact: <b>Adriann Ragsdale, Primary. Buddy DeLong, Alt.</b>
Address <b>600 N. PENNSYLVANIA, ROSWELL, NM 88201</b>	Telephone No. <b>575 625-0298</b> Alt. <b>575 513 0472</b>
Facility Name <b>LEONARD STATE</b>	Facility Type <b>Well Pad</b>
Surface Owner <b>STATE NM</b>	Mineral Owner <b>STATE NM</b> API No. <b>30-015-03543</b>

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
N	1	19S	29E	330	SOUTH	2310	WEST	EDDY

Latitude 32.6831850459 Longitude 104.029368581

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: <b>Well head spill</b>	Volume of Release: <b>3</b>	Volume Recovered: <b>3</b>
Source of Release: <b>connection on well head</b>	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	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.\*  
Well was serviced prior to event. Pumping unit was secured with brake set and fuses removed. When the release occurred the brake had been released, the fuses were placed back in pump panel and new 1" valve had been removed and taken from well head. Individual reporting the event to me stated well was in the automatic position and that he had shut off main disconnect.  
  
The missing valve was replaced and fuses were removed from location to prevent a recurrence unit test equipment could be installed and the well could be safely operated.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
Excavated affected soil and below to remove all contamination.. Less than 3 yards.

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: <b>Horace E. DeLong</b>	Approved by Environmental Specialist 	
Title: <b>Authorized Agent</b>	Approval Date: <b>9/13/16</b>	Expiration Date: <b>NIA</b>
E-mail Address: <b>buddy_delong@msn.com</b>	Conditions of Approval: <b>Submit Analytical Data For Closure</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <b>9/5/2016</b> Phone: <b>575 513 042</b>		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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