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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: Mid-America Pipeline Company, LLC	Contact: Don Fernald
Address: P. O. Box 4324 Houston, TX 77210-4324	Telephone No. 505 599-2141
Facility Name: Hobbs Station Dollarhide Red Line	Facility Type: 4" Pipeline
Surface Owner: unknown	Mineral Owner: unknown
Lease No. unknown	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
K	25	21S	38E					Lea
J	24	21S	38E					Lea
I	24	21S	38E					Lea
I	24	21S	38E					Lea
K	25	21S	38E					Lea

Latitude N32.26.715' Longitude W103 07.402'  
 Latitude N32 29.323' Longitude W103 06.109'  
 Latitude N32 32.510' Longitude W103 04.942'  
 Latitude N32 32.545' Longitude W103 04.936'  
 Latitude N32 26.630' Longitude W103 07.513'

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Propane - 74986	Volume of Release 1082 bbls	Volume Recovered 0
Source of Release 4: pipeline ruptures	Date and Hour of Occurrence 6-23-06 6:30 AM MST	Date and Hour of Discovery 6-23-06 6:30 AM MST
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Charlie Perrin 6-23-06:, 8:07 AM MST, Pat Caperton 6-23-06, 8:42 AM MST	
By Whom?	Date and Hour see above	
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.\*  
Watercourse not affected.

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Pipeline integrity failure on 4" pipeline from Dollarhide field to Hobbs Plant causing propane (NLG) to vent to the atmosphere. Upon discovery notifications were made and we began immediate safety and remediation procedures. A portable flare was moved to a valve site on the pipeline in Texas and flared. The area was monitored for safety of the public until the pipeline was completely purged. Notifications were made to NRC/DOT, OCD, SERC, NMED, and LEPC.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  At leak site #1 ice ball formed on ground. This dissipated to the atmosphere leaving no contaminated soil. Area monitored and there is no residual left in soil. One of the leaks was on a caliche road and the road bed will be repaired to its former condition.

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: ALVARO PARRA	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Director, Environmental	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: aparra@epros.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 6-30-2006 Phone: 713 580-6957		

Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Facility - #PAC0618736349  
incident - #PAC0618736482

Application - #PAC0618736759  
RP # 949



June 30, 2006

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Return Receipt Requested

Ms. Pat Caperton  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1625 N. French Dr.  
Hobbs, NM 88240

RE: Release Notification- 4" Dollarhide Red Line  
Date of Release: 6-23-06  
Mid-America Pipeline Company LLC

Dear Ms. Caperton,

On or about 6:30 AM MST June 23, 2006, several ruptures (5) occurred on a four-inch pipeline operated by Enterprise Products Operating L.P. ("Enterprise") in New Mexico that runs from the Dollarhide field to our Hobbs-Gaines Pump Station in Gaines County, Texas. During the operation of product delivery of propane a pipeline "freeze" was discovered and reported. Enterprise operations staff responded immediately and notifications were made to the proper authorities (NMOCD, NMED, LEPC, SERC and NRC/DOT). A form C-141 is attached to this letter as required by Rule 116A.

The leaks were located as follows:

- #1 K, S25,T21S, R38E, Lea County, NM Lat N32 26.715' Long W103 07.402'
- #2 J, S24, T21S,R38E, Lea County, NM Lat N32 29.323' Long W103 06.109'
- #3 I, S24, T21S, R38E, Lea County, NM Lat N32 32.510' Long W103 04.942'
- #4 I, S24, T21S, R38E, Lea County, NM Lat N32 32.545' Long W103 04.936'
- #5 K, S25,T21S, R38E, Lea County, NM Lat N32 26.630' Long W103 07.513'

Immediate safety and remediation procedures were implemented. The line was isolated and continued to be released to atmosphere, in all 191,000 lbs. of propane. The area was monitored for safety of the public until the pipeline was completely purged. A portable flare was moved to a valve site on the pipeline in Texas and flared with the remainder flared through the plant flare at the Hobbs-Gaines Pump Station.

At the #1 leak site an ice ball formed on the ground which dissipated to the atmosphere leaving no contaminated soil. The area was monitored and there is no residual left in the soil. One of the leaks was on a caliche road and the road bed will be repaired to its former condition. Should you have further questions, please contact Mr. Don Fernald, Environmental Scientist at 505 599-2141.

Sincerely,

Alvaro Parra, Ph.D.  
Director-EH&S Planning and Permits

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Bennie Bliss, Hobbs office

