

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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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

OPERATOR

Initial Report

X Final Report

Name of Company	Range Operating New Mexico, Inc.	Contact	Linda C. Stiles
Address	777 Main Street Suite 800 Fort Worth TX 76102	Telephone No.	(817) 810-1908
Facility Name	Tarantula Battery	Facility Type	Battery
Surface Owner	Becky Doom	Mineral Owner	See Attached
		Lease No.	3002537452

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
A	3	25S	37E	990	NORTH	330	EAST	Lea

Latitude 32.09' 49.51N Longitude 103.08 34.16W

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced Water	Volume of Release	129	Volume Recovered	111
Source of		Date and Hour of Occurrence	8-11-06	Date and Hour of Discovery	5:30 PM 8-11-06
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Gary Wink		
By Whom?	Steve Almager	Date and Hour	8-12-06 9:00am		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	NA		

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*
NA

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Lightening Struck water tank and blew bottom out of tank releasing 129 bbls of PW inside firewalls. Called vacuums trucks to location and recovered 111bbls of PW

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Emptied water inside firewalls and left over night due to rain and electrical storm. Returned with vacuum trucks on 8-12-06 and recovered 0 bbls of water. Excavated 3' of soil and rock within the firewall and hauled to an NMOCD approved facility. Backfilled firewall with clean soil and rock and reconstructed firewalls.

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:		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name:	Linda C. Stiles	Approved by District Supervisor:	<i>Chris Williams</i>
Title:	Sr. Engineering Tech	Approval Date:	<u>10/23/06</u>
E-mail Address:	lstiles@rangeresources.com	Expiration Date:	
Date:	8-11-06	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Phone:	(817) 810-1908		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

facility - PPAC0629726520
incident - PPAC0629726607
application - PPAC0629726759

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