

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, 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

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**

X Initial Report

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	Elliott B Battery	Facility Type	Battery

Surface Owner	Range	Mineral Owner	Federal	Lease No.	30 025 37773
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
I	6	22S	37E	1650	South	990	East	Lea

Latitude N32 deg. 24.871' Longitude W103 deg. 11.981'

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Oil	Volume of Release	6	Volume Recovered	4
Source of		Date and Hour of Occurrence	1-17-07	Date and Hour of Discovery	5:30 PM 1-17-07
Was Immediate Notice Given?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required <input type="checkbox"/>	If YES, To Whom?	Larry Johnson (VoiceMail)		
By Whom?	Steve Almager	Date and Hour	1-18-07 8:15AM		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	NA		

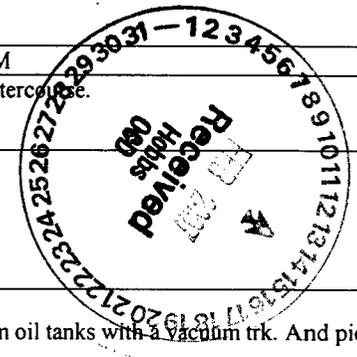
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*  
NA

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
Heater Treater water dump froze, causing water to go into oil tanks and run over oil tanks. Remove water from oil tanks with a vacuum truck. And pick up 4 bbls of oil off ground.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
Inside lined area of firewall, pick up spill. Remove dirty soil and haul to Sundance Disp. Replace w/ clean soil.

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>Linda C. Stiles</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name:	Linda C. Stiles	Approved by District Supervisor:	<i>[Signature]</i>
Title:	Sr. Engineering Tech	Approval Date:	2-14-07
E-mail Address:	lstiles@rangeresources.com	Expiration Date:	
Date:	1-18-07	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Phone:	(817) 810-1908	SUBMIT FINAL C-141 w/ DISPOSAL BILLS OF LADEN	



\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary  
incident - nPACO709632499  
application - pPACO709632610

RF# 1178

SPCC PLAN  
ATTACHMENT NO. 6  
SPILL REPORT FORM – RANGE PRODUCTION I, L.P.

<b>SPILL SIGHTED:</b> 1-17-07	<b>TIME</b> 5:30pm	<b>BY WHOM:</b> Kenny Angel	
<b>LOCATION:</b>  (AREA) Elliott B Battery		<b>PIPELINE SIZE:.</b> N/A	
<b>WEATHER CONDITION:</b> Cold and Dry			
<b>DIRECTION SPILL MOVING FROM:</b> N/A		<b>TO:</b> N/A	
<b>SPEED</b> Oil N/A	<b>MPH</b> N/A	<b>ETC.</b>	
<b>ORIGIN AND CAUSE:</b> (IF KNOWN) Water dump froze, causing water to dump into oil tanks.			
<b>SIZE OF SPILL:</b> 10x20	<b>VOLUME (BBLs):</b> 6 Bbls	<b>DURATION OF SPILL:</b> About 10 Minutes	
<b>TIME STOPPED AT:</b> 5:40pm	<b>DATE STOPPED AT:</b> 1-17-07	<b>TYPE OF SPILL:</b> (PRODUCT) Oil	
<b>DEATHS/INJURIES:</b> No deaths, injuries or accidents (NUMBER AND EXTENT)			
<b>WITHIN COMPANY</b>			
<b>REPORTED BY:</b> Kenny Angel	<b>TO:</b> Steve Almager	<b>TIME</b> 5:30pm	<b>DATE:</b> 1-17-07
<b>REPORTED BY:</b> Steve Almager	<b>TO:</b> Linda Stiles	<b>TIME:</b> 6:30am	<b>DATE:</b> 1-18-07
<b>AGENCIES NOTIFIED</b>			
<b>AGENCY:</b>	<b>REPORTED BY:</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>DATE:</b>
NM OCD Larry Johnson	Steve Almager	8:15am	1-18-07
USFS -			
BLM – Barry Hunt			

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD-HOBBS

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1044-0137  
Expires: March 31, 2007

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE- Other instructions on reverse side.**

1. Type of Well  
 Oil Well     Gas Well     Other

2. Name of Operator    **Range Operating New Mexico, Inc.**    (227588)

3a. Address  
**777 Main Street Suite 800 Fort Worth, TX 76102**

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
**817-810-1908**

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
**At Surface: 1650' FSL & 990' FEL    Sec. 6, T22S, R37E**  
**At Proposed Prod. Zone: 1650' FSL & 990' FEL    Sec. 6, T22S, R37E**

5. Lease Serial No.  
**LC-032573-B**

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name  
 N/A

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.  
 N/A

8. Well Name and No.  
**Elliott B Federal (24180) #9**

9. API Well No.  
**30-025-37773**

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area  
**Eunice; San Andres, Southwest (24180)**

11. County or Parish, State  
**Lea, NM**

**12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA**

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <b>Spill</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

**Spill:**

**6 bbls Produced Water and Oil From Oil Tank**

**Cause of Problem:**

**Heater Treater Water Dump Froze, Causing Water To Go Into Oil Tanks And Run Over Oil Tanks.**

**Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken:**

**Inside Lined Area Of Firewall**  
**Vacuum Truck Picked Up 4 bbls Produced Water and Oil From Oil Tanks**  
**Remove Dirty Soil And Haul To Sundance Disposal**  
**Replace With Clean Soil**



14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct  
 Name (Printed/Typed)

**Linda C. Stiles**

Title **Sr. Engineering Tech.**

Signature

*Linda C. Stiles*

Date

**01/18/2007**

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

**ACCEPTED FOR RECORD**

Approved by

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Title

Office

Date

**FEB 6 2007**

**FREDERICK WRIGHT  
 PETROLEUM ENGINEER**

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any Federal, State, or local government or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

(Instructions on page 2)