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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 South First, Artesia, NM 88210  
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141  
Revised March 17, 1999

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

*Pat Ellis*

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company: <i>Plains Exploration and Production</i>	Contact: <i>Pat Ellis</i>
Address: <i>300 N. Marienfeld St.</i>	Telephone No.: <i>(432) 685-8100</i>
Facility Name: <i>Central Corbin Queen Unit Saltwater Transfer Tank Battery</i>	Facility Type: <i>Tank Battery</i>

Surface Owner: <i>Bureau of Land Management</i>	Mineral Owner: <i>Bureau of Land Management</i>	Lease No.:
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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>K</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>18S</i>	<i>33E</i>	<i>1100'</i>	<i>FNL</i>	<i>2100'</i>	<i>FEL</i>	<i>Lea County</i>

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: <i>Oil and water</i>	Volume of Release: <i>160 bbls</i>	Volume Recovered: <i>140 bbls</i>
Source of Release: <i>Overflowed Tank</i>	Date and Hour of Occurrence: <i>1/23/08 11:30 AM</i>	Date and Hour of Discovery: <i>1/23/08 11:30 AM</i>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <i>NMOCD -- Pat Richards</i>	
By Whom? <i>Bill Hearne</i>	Date and Hour: <i>1/23/08 2:20 PM</i>	
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.* <i>NA</i>		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* <i>The south satellite saltwater transfer pump failed causing tank to overflow. 140 bbls was picked up inside bermed area with a vacuum truck</i>		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* <i>The affected areas are the soils inside bermed area of the tank battery and a runoff area behind well pad. Contacted Highlander Environmental To assess the affected areas.</i>		
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>Jim Reed</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: <i>Jim Reed</i>	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>Chris Williams</i>	
Title: <i>Vice President</i>	Approval Date: <i>1/28/08</i>	Expiration Date: <i>4/28/08</i>
Date: <i>1/24/07</i> Phone: <i>432-682-4559</i>	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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