

District I
 625 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

AUG 20 2008

Form C-141
 Revised October 10, 2003

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

OCD-ARTESIA

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

X Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company	Read & Stevens, Inc 18917	Contact	Will Palmer
Address	PO Box 1719, Lovington, NM 88260	Telephone No.	(575) 396-5391
Facility Name	Irene Brainard Com tank battery	Facility Type	tank battery

Surface Owner	Thomas & Wanda Wilson	Mineral Owner	State of New Mexico	Lease No.	Fee
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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
E	20	18S	26E	SW/4/NW/4				Eddy

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	produced oil	Volume of Release	~140 bbls	Volume Recovered	10 bbls
Source of Release	Tank battery circulating line broken and valve opened by livestock	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Between 08.18.08 & 08.19.08	Date and Hour of Discovery	08.19.08 0800 hours
Was Immediate Notice Given?	X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Mr. Mike Bratcher, OCD		
By Whom?	Mr. Will Palmer	Date and Hour	08.19.08 0815 hours		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes X No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.			

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*
 Livestock in the area entered the barb wire fenced tank battery and subsequently parted a circulating line from the back of the 210 bbl oil storage tank on location. The valve was then kicked open emptying the tank. Remedial action involved locking valve handles in facility and reconstructing fencing.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
 The affected area is contained in a 50' x 25' tract. The affected soil will be removed and taken to an OCD approved land farm. Surface soil samples will be taken and checked for hydrocarbon contamination. Fresh topsoil will be purchased from the landowner, hauled in, and contoured over the area. Earthen berms will be built around the tank battery and covered with a liner.

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: William V. Palmer	Approved by District Supervisor: _____	Remediation Actions to be completed and Final C-141 submitted with confirmation analyses/documentation on or before the Expiration Date.
Title: Superintendent	Approval Date: 8-21-08	Expiration Date: 10-21-08
E-mail Address: wpalmer@read-stevens.com	Conditions: DELINEATION REQUIRED until contamination reaches background levels or a site specific acceptable level. As warranted, a work plan may be required.	Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 RP-218
Date: August 19, 2008 Phone: 505.396.5391		

SEE ATTACHED
 STIPULATIONS

Notify OCD 48 hours prior to
 obtaining samples where analyses
 are to be presented to OCD

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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August 21, 2008

Read & Stevens, Inc
PO Box 1719
Lovington, NM 88260

RE: Irene Brainard Com 001 Tank Battery 30-015-20018
E-20-18S-26E Eddy County, New Mexico
2RP-218

Dear Operator:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division District 2 Office (OCD) is in receipt of a C-141 including a work plan proposal (plan) for remediation of the release of crude oil that occurred at the above referenced facility. The C-141 proposes the affected soils will be removed and taken to disposal. Soil samples are to be obtained and analyzed for hydrocarbon contamination.

The plan is accepted with the following stipulations:

- Notify the OCD 48 hours prior to obtaining samples where analyses are to be submitted to the OCD.
- Provide OCD a copy of analytical results **prior** to any backfilling activities.
- Submit a Final Report Form C-141 upon satisfactory completion of activities.
- Remediation requirements may be subject to change as site conditions warrant.
- Remediation to be completed on or before **October 21, 2008**.

Please be advised that NMOCD acceptance and/or approval of documents or work plans 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 and/or approval of documents or work plans do not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

If I may be of further assistance with this matter or should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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