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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources SEP 19 2008  
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

OCD-ARTESIA

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

154903 OPERATOR X Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company	ST. Mary Land & Exploration Company	Contact	Tom Morrow
Address	3300 N A Street Bldg 7, Ste 200, Midland, TX 79705	Telephone No.	(432) 688-1773
Facility Name	Tuesday Federal #1	Facility Type	
Surface Owner	BLM	Mineral Owner	BLM
		Lease No.	

3001525123

### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
M	34	19S	29E					Eddy

Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil/Produced Wtr	Volume of Release	3BO/80BW	Volume Recovered	-0-
Source of Release	3" Poly Transition	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery	7:00 PM 9/16/08
Was Immediate Notice Given?	X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Jim Amos w/ BLM & Mike Bratcher w/ OCD		
By Whom?	Bill Hearne	Date and Hour	9/17/08 9:58 AM		
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.\*

Cause: 3" poly transition line was old and found to be split causing leaking of fluids.  
Action Taken: This line is used to transport water from wells operated by Westall to St. Mary's Parkway Delaware Unit Injection station. Immediate action was taken by putting a clamp on the transition and contacting Westall to inform them that the line would be out of service pending repairs.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Affected Area: Pasture land on DCP Pipeline right of way. Spill area is 20' wide X 400' Long.  
Cleanup Action: Contacted Tetra Tech Environmental Services for evaluation and recommendation for cleanup of affected area.

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>Donna Huddleston</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Donna Huddleston	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>Tommy SB</i>	Remediation Actions to be completed and Final C-141 submitted with confirmation, analyses/documentation on or before the Expiration Date.
Title: Production Tech	Approval Date: 10-15-08	Expiration Date: 12-15-08
E-mail Address: dhuddleston@stmaryland.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Date: 09/17/08 Phone: (432) 688-1789	Within 30 days, on or before 11-17-08, completion of a remediation work plan based on delineation should be finalized and submitted for approval to the Division summarizing all actions taken and/or to be taken to mitigate environmental damage.	

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\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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



# New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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**CERTIFIED MAIL—RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**  
7007 2560 0002 2222 8209

October 15, 2008

St. Mary Land & Exploration Co.  
3300 N A Street, Bldg #7 Suite 200  
Midland, TX 79705

RE: Tuesday Federal 001 30 015 25123  
M-34-19S-29E Eddy County, New Mexico  
2RP-251

Dear Operator:

This office is in receipt of your C-141 regarding the oil and produced water release at this facility.

NMOCD Rule 19.15.3.116 states in part, "...The responsible person must complete **division approved corrective action** for releases which endanger public health or the environment. Releases will be addressed in accordance with a **remediation plan** submitted to and approved by the division or with an abatement plan submitted in accordance with Section 19 of 19.15.1 NMAC."

Information and tools for proper corrective action may be found in the Environmental Handbook on our web site at the following link:  
[http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/oed/documents/7C\\_spill1.pdf](http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/oed/documents/7C_spill1.pdf)

The following actions are **required** to be addressed in the **remediation plan**:

- Determine the horizontal and vertical delineation of the spill by sampling.
- Prepare a sketch of the site indicating where and at what depths the samples were taken.
- Submit laboratory results of sampling as well as the proposed remediation with the plan.



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Notify the OCD 48 hours prior to obtaining samples where analyses of samples obtained are to be submitted to the OCD. Notification is to include date and time of sample event.

Remediation requirements may be subject to other federal, state, and local laws or regulations.

Within 30 days, **on or before November 17, 2008**, completion of a remediation work plan should be finalized and submitted to the Division summarizing all actions taken or to be taken to mitigate environmental damage related to the leak, spill or release for approval.

In the event that a satisfactory response is not received to this letter, further enforcement may occur. Such enforcement may include this office applying to the Division for an order summoning you to a hearing before a Division Examiner in Santa Fe. Such a hearing may result in imposition of civil penalties for your violation of OCD rules.

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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