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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
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Form C-141
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company: El Paso Natural Gas Company	Contact: Doug Stavinoha
Address: 1001 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas 77002	Telephone No.: (713) 420-5150
Facility Name: Jal #4 Groundwater Remediation Project	Facility Type: Pump and Inject Remediation System
Surface Owner: State of New Mexico	Mineral Owner: N/A
	Lease No.: N/A

LOCATION OF RELEASE

API # 30-025-26426-00-00

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
SE/4 NW/4 SW/4 L	32	23S	37E	1,903	South	682	West	Lea

Latitude: 32° 15' 31" N Longitude: 103° 11' 28" W

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Water high in chlorides.	Volume of Release: Approximately 35 barrels	Volume Recovered: Approximately 25 barrels
Source of Release: Corroded filter housing on groundwater remediation system.	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 10/27/08 @ 1200 hr	Date and Hour of Discovery: 10/27/08 @ 1500 hr
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Larry Johnson	
By Whom? Bruce E. McKenzie, The Benham Companies, LLC	Date and Hour: 10/28/08 @ 1647 hr	
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.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Corroded filter housing on groundwater remediation system leaked, releasing water that was high in chlorides. Remedial actions taken at time of discovery included shutting the groundwater remediation system down, calling a vac-truck to vacuum up approximately 25 barrels of fluid that had collected in a low spot of the access road, and replacing the corroded filter housing.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Area affected by release was a low spot of a caliche access road, and was approximately 100 feet long and 40 feet wide. Soil samples will be collected from the affected area and analyzed for chlorides. Remedial action will depend upon the results of these soil samples.

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: Doug Stavinoha	 Approved by District Supervisor ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER	
Title: Project Manager	Approval Date: 12.12.08	Expiration Date: 2.12.09
E-mail Address: doug.stavinoha@elpaso.com	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 11/5/08 Phone: (713) 420-5150	Submitted Final C-141 w/ documentation I RP # 2026	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

INCLUDE THIS TRACKING #
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PERTAINING TO THIS INCIDENT