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Form C-141  
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	OSBORN HEIRS COMPANY #016616	Contact	Joy Swayze, Environmental Manager
Address	P.O. Box 17968, San Antonio, TX 78217	Telephone No.	210-826-0700, Ext. 214
Facility Name	Mattie Price Tank Battery	Facility Type	Oil Tank Battery

Surface Owner	Phillip and/or Dan Berry	Mineral Owner	Juanell Fort, Stanley BPL, et al	Lease No.	008577
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

API# 30-025-23439-00-00  
(MATTIE PRICE OGS)

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
A	06	17S	38E					LEA

Latitude N 32° 52' 3.4" Longitude W 103° 10' 45.8"

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil	Volume of Release	302 bbls	Volume Recovered	None
Source of Release	Cone-bottomed Production Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Early morning Dec. 25, 2008	Date and Hour of Discovery	Dec. 25, 2008 - approx. 4:30 P.M.
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required (Notice given within 24-hours)	If YES, To Whom?	Buddy Hill at NMOCD, Hobbs, New Mexico		
By Whom?	Roger Graves - OHC Pumper	Date and Hour	Dec. 26, 2008, approx. 10:00 A.M.		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	N/A		

WATER @ 75'

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\* N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* The cone-shaped bottom of oil production tank ruptured without prior warning. OHC Pumper, Roger Graves, was at the facility on December 24, 2008, and there was no indication of a problem with the tank. Upon discovery of the release, production was switched to another tank and a vacuum truck was mobilized. When the tank bottom gave way, oil, paraffin and sludge spread out over the facility location. Oil was absorbed into the soil - paraffin and sludge formed a crust at the surface. Approximately 5 bbls of oily substance was picked up by the vacuum truck and hauled to a certified disposal center. No oil or other material spread outside the facility firewall. Roger Graves reported the release to Buddy Hill at NMOCD on 12-26-08. Joy Swayze at San Antonio Office contacted Mr. Hill on Monday, 12-29-08 and was advised to contact Geoffrey Leking. After telephone contact with Mr. Leking, Steve DeMarco, Gary Cunningham (S.A. Office), Roger Graves (OHC Pumper) and Mr. Leking (NMOCD ENV.) met at the Mattie Price facility on January 5, 2009.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The affected area is approximately 100 feet long and 25 feet wide. The depth of the oil contaminated soil is generally 2 inches, but up to 4 inches close to the ruptured tank. At the surface there are some oily areas and some areas where a thick crust has formed from the combination of oil, paraffin and sludge.

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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: Joy Swayze	Approved by District Supervisor: Geoffrey Leking		
Title: Environmental Manager	Approval Date: 01/12/09	Expiration Date: 03/13/09	
E-mail Address: joys@osbornheirs.com	Conditions of Approval: CHLORIDES MUST BE DELINEATED AND REMEDIATED TO CLEAN +1. VERIFICATION/DISPLAY THAT FLUID DID NOT MIGRATE DOWNWARD VIA AIR SPARGING LOCATIONS MUST BE PERFORMED. FINAL C-141 SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY 03/13/09		Attached <input type="checkbox"/> IRP-2047
Date: 01-06-09	Phone: 210-826-0700 Ext. 214		

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Mattie Price Tank Battery

Lea County, New Mexico

Date of Release: 12.25.08

**Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken**

No clean up action has been taken as of Jan. 4, 2009. After meeting with Mr. Leking, the following action is proposed:

- 1) A contract lease crew will be on location Thursday, January 8, 2009, to begin removing the crusty surface formed by the oil, paraffin and sludge. As this crusty soil is removed, it will be temporarily placed on heavy-duty plastic pads – then hauled to a certified landfill.
- 2) Pending approval by the NMOCD, OHC proposes to remediate the remaining affected soil using Micro-Blaze Liquid Spill Control, a bioremediation and spill control product that “breaks down, degrades and digests the waste”. Personnel from Micro-Blaze will supervise application of the product, monitor the progress, collect samples and have the samples analyzed to determine when the remediation is completed in accordance with NMOCD standards.



Joy Swayze, Environmental Manager

Date: January 6, 2009



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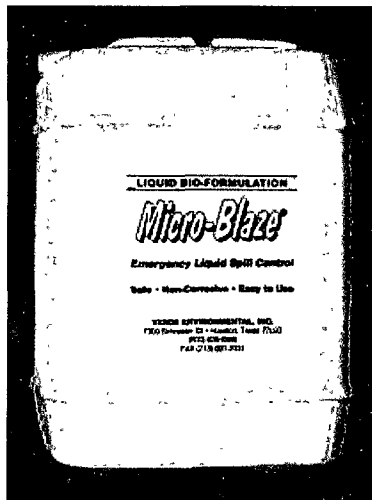
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