

District I  
1625 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

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

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

X Initial Report X Final Report

Name of Company: Range Operating New Mexico, Inc.	Contact: Chris Garcia
Address: PO Box 1570, Eunice, NM 88231	Telephone No.: 575-394-1485
Facility Name: Cole State No. 23	Facility Type: Oil & Gas

Surface Owner: Range Resources, Inc.	Mineral Owner	API No. 30-025-37828
--------------------------------------	---------------	----------------------

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

NMOCD RP NO. 09-01-2069

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
E	16	22S	37E	1660'	FNL	990'	FWL	Lea

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

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Hydrocarbon with minor amounts of water	Volume Released: Appx. 70 bbls.	Volume Recovered: 60 bbls.
Source of Release: Due to freezing weather, 3"x 2" transition produced a hole between the sleeve and the grooved end on the transition causing the pipe to leak.	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 1/28/09 earlier that morning	Date and Hour of Discovery: 1/28/09 @ 1000 Hours
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Larry Johnson (NMOCD)	
By Whom? Cheryl Winkler (Kenny discovered spill.)	Date and Hour: 28 January 2009 Appox. 1030 hours	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. N/A	

RECEIVED  
FEB 05 2009  
HOBSOCD

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

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
The spill caused by local, freezing weather conditions impacted the 3"x 2" transition by producing a hole between the sleeve and the grooved end causing the pipe to begin moving due to the pressure release on the line, thus loosening the unit until it was separated, allowing discharge of the pipe and wellhead to the environment. Subsequently upon discovery, a vacuum truck was called to the scene to begin sucking up discharged fluids impounded on the surface.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
Since the discharge was addressed immediately upon discovery, 60 bbls. were recovered out of an estimated 70 bbls. of total discharge. Removal of contaminated soil also began as soon as the crews arrived placing it directly into a truck for haul off to Sundance Disposal. Samples were taken on 29 January and sent to Trace Analysis for analytical verification. In areas where contaminated material was removed, clean soil was imported returning the area to its original contour. Most of the discharge remained on the active pad which was also excavated and restored with new caliche.

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.

Signature: <i>Chris Garcia</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION <i>Larry Johnson</i>	
Printed Name: Chris Garcia	Approved by District Environmental Engineer	
Title: Production Supervisor Eunice/Loving, NM	Approval Date: 2.5.09	Expiration Date: ✓
E-mail Address: cgarcia@rangeresources.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 29 January 2009 Phone: 575-394-1485	✓	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

FGRL 0905647802