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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

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company: El Paso Natural Gas Company	Contact: Glen Thompson	
Address: 3300 North A Street, Bldg. Two, #200, Midland, TX 79705	Telephone No.: (432) 686-3268	
Facility Name: Pipe Line 1100	Facility Type: Pipe Line	
Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	Lease No.

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
	27	23 South	32 East					Lea

Latitude North 32° 16.025' Longitude West 103° 41.012'

NATURE OF RELEASE

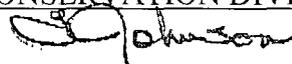
Type of Release Pipeline Quality Natural Gas	Volume of Release 8,022 MCF	Volume Recovered None
Source of Release Blow down of Line 1100 (26" diameter) to make repairs on crack in weld joint; line runs from Eunice to Pecos River	Date and Hour of Occurrence 02/07/09 12:55 p.m. MST	Date and Hour of Discovery 02/07/09 9:30 a.m. MST
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mark Whitaker	
By Whom? Glen Thompson	Date and Hour 02/07/09 11:52 a.m. MST	
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.*
Not applicable.

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*
During a recoating project of the El Paso Natural Gas (EPNG) Line 1100, a crack in a weld joint was discovered when the pipe coating was removed. The crack was x-rayed on 02/07/09 and it was determined that in order to safely repair the pipe, the pipeline would need to be blown down. The location of the pipe repair was 4 miles north of Highway 128 coming off the highway between mile marker 18 and 19.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
The original volume of the release was estimated to be 13,144 MCF and this amount was included in the initial verbal notification. After blowing down the 14-mile section of pipe, the actual blow down volume was approximately 8,022 MCF. The blow down occurred at EPNG's Block Valve 3 at Mile Post 26 and Block Valve 4 at Mile Post 40 which is located approximately 5.5 miles north and 8.5 miles south of Highway 128 coming off the highway between mile marker 18 and 19. Prior to the blow down, EPNG minimized the blow down amount by taking the Eunice C Compressor Station off-line while speeding up the Pecos River and Guadalupe Compressor Stations. The suction pressure was lowered resulting in the line pressure being reduced from 740 psi to 467 psi. Repairs were made to the line prior to bringing it back in service.

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: Glen Thompson	 Approved by District Supervisor ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER	
Title: Principal Environmental Representative	Approval Date: 2.19.09	Expiration Date: _____
E-mail Address: glen.thompson@elpaso.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: February 12, 2009 Phone: (432) 686-3268	IRP# 09.2.2091	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Oil Conservation Division, District 1 Office
1625 N. French Drive
Hobbs, NM 88240
(575) 393-6161 X-111 office
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**Re: Submittal of C-141 Release Notification and Corrective Action
El Paso Natural Gas Company
Recoat Project on Pipe Line 1100
Latitude: North 32° 16.025' Longitude: West 103° 41.012'
Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Larry Johnson:

El Paso Natural Gas Company (EPNG) is submitting two copies of the attached C-141 "Release Notification and Corrective Action" form as required by 19.15.29.10 NMAC. Information regarding the release and the initial verbal notification to the Oil Conservation Division District 1 Office on February 7, 2009 has been included on the form.

Should you have any questions regarding the attached information please contact me at (432) 686-3268.

Sincerely,

El Paso Natural Gas Company

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Glen Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Glen Thompson
Principal Environmental Representative

Atc

cc: Mark McDaniel – Project Manager, EPNG
Kenny Morrow – Plains Area Operations Manager, EPNG
Sandra Miller- Environmental Manager PWED, EPNG