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Form C-141
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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: Grizzell B No. 3	Facility Type: Oil & Gas

Surface Owner: Larry Slain/Range Resources, LLC	Mineral Owner API No. 30-025-26457
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
H	8	22S	37E	1830'	FNL	510'	FEL	Lea

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

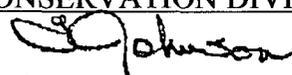
NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Hydrocarbon and produced water.	Volume Released: Est. 10 to 15 bbls.	Volume Recovered: 8 bbl.
Source of Release: Source of discharge was a stuffing box failure releasing it out across the pad and spraying onto surrounding off pad areas due to extremely high winds.	Date and Hour of Occurrence: Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery: 6/1/09 @ 0915 Hours
Was Immediate Notice Given? X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Not Required	If YES, To Whom: Larry Johnson (NMOCD)	
By Whom? Cheryl Winkler (Kenny Angel discovered spill.)	Date and Hour: 1 June 2009 Approx. 1100 Hours	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes X No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. N/A	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* N/A		

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*
The spill was caused by a stuffing box failure which caused discharged onto the pad which then rolled along the lease road off the pad area. The polishing rod had accumulated scale on it which due to its pumping motion caused continuous removal of the packing material leading to the discharge. NMOCD was notified of the spill as soon as Cheryl Winkler was notified. Steve Almager called a backhoe and a dump truck to begin excavating the contaminated material and hauling it to disposal at Sundance.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
As excavation proceeded, the contaminated area was sampled and NMOCD called into evaluate the request for closure of the spill since it was much larger than initially estimated due to saturation into the sand. Removal of the material occurred quickly and sampling efforts showed that the contaminated material had been removed to elevate NMOCD's concerns with compliance. Again, the problem was that this area had former spills associated with it and cleanup measures had to be approved by the NMOCD since compliance for the current spill had to be approved by them onsite due to the complexity of the history. Larry Johnson gave authorization for closure.

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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Chris Garcia	 Approved by District Supervisor	
Title: Production Supervisor, NM	Approval Date: 6.12.09	Expiration Date: -
E-mail Address: cgarcia@rangeresources.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 10 June 2009 Phone: 575-394-1485		IRP # 09.6.2207

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Area Production Supervisor, NM
Range Resources Corporation
PO Box 1570
Eunice, NM 88231

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10 June 2009

Mr. Larry Johnson
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1625 N. French Drive
Hobbs, NM 88240

Re: Grizzel B No. 3 Spill *Corrective Action Plan / Final Remediation Report*
(API No.: 30-025-26457) U/L H S8 T22S R37E, 18300' FNL and 510' FEL
NMOCD Spill Report No.: 09.6.2207

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Range Operating Resources, Inc. (Range) herewith submits its (1) Initial / Final C-141 and (2) *Corrective Action Plan (CAP) / Final Remediation Report (FRR)* for the hydrocarbon and produced water spill remediation at the Grizzel B No. 3 located at the above cited area in Eunice, New Mexico. The time of the spill occurrence is unknown but was discovered by the pumper at 0915 Hrs. as reported by Steve Almager to Range.

The spill was caused by a stuffing box failure, which caused discharged onto the pad which then rolled along the lease road off the pad area. The polishing rod had accumulated a ring of scale on it, which due to its pumping motion caused continuous removal of the packing material leading to the discharge. NMOCD was notified of the spill as soon as Cheryl Winkler was notified. Steve Almager called a backhoe and a dump truck to begin excavating the contaminated material and hauling it to disposal at Sundance.

As excavation proceeded, the contaminated area was sampled and NMOCD was called into evaluate the request for closure of the spill since it was much larger than initially estimated due to saturation into the sand. Removal of the material occurred quickly and sampling efforts showed that the contaminated material had been removed in compliance with NMOCD's regulations. Again, the problem was that this area had former spills associated with it and cleanup measures had to be approved by the NMOCD since compliance for the current spill was associated with the complexity of the history.

Range therefore herewith notifies NMOCD that the location is again in operation. Sample analyticals are attached for your files.

Should you have questions please call the office (575-394-1485).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Garcia". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line at the end.

Chris Garcia
Production Supervisor for New Mexico

Enclosure: C-144 Initial



Report Date: June 8, 2009
Grizzel #3 Spill

Work Order: 9060837
Spill Cleanup @ 1' Composite

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Summary Report

Cheryl Winkler
Range Operating-Eunice

Report Date: June 8, 2009

P. O. Box 1570
Eunice, NM 88231

Work Order: 9060837



Project Name: Spill Cleanup @ 1' Composite
Project Number: Grizzel #3 Spill

Sample	Description	Matrix	Date Taken	Time Taken	Date Received
198208	Cleanup @ 1' N Side	soil	2009-06-03	18:20	2009-06-08
198209	Cleanup @ 1' S Side	soil	2009-06-03	18:45	2009-06-08
198210	Cleanup @ 1' W Side	soil	2009-06-03	19:00	2009-06-08

Sample: 198208 - Cleanup @ 1' N Side

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		96.4	mg/Kg	3.25

Sample: 198209 - Cleanup @ 1' S Side

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		39.3	mg/Kg	3.25

Sample: 198210 - Cleanup @ 1' W Side

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		2380	mg/Kg	3.25



Report Date: June 9, 2009
Grizzel #3 Spill

Work Order: 9060838
Spill Final Cleanup @ 2'-3' Composites

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Summary Report

Chris Garcia
Range Operating-Eunice

Report Date: June 9, 2009

P. O. Box 1570
Eunice, NM 88231

Work Order: 9060838



Project Name: Spill Final Cleanup @ 2'-3' Composites
Project Number: Grizzel #3 Spill

Sample	Description	Matrix	Date Taken	Time Taken	Date Received
198211	Final Clean-Up @ 2'-3' E Side	soil	2009-06-04	15:00	2009-06-08
198212	Final Clean-Up @ 2'-3' W Side	soil	2009-06-04	15:15	2009-06-08
198213	Final Clean-Up @ 2'-3' N Side	soil	2009-06-04	15:30	2009-06-08
198214	Final Clean-Up @ 2'-3' S Side	soil	2009-06-04	15:45	2009-06-08

Sample - Field Code	BTEX				MTBE	TPH DRO	TPH GRO
	Benzene (mg/Kg)	Toluene (mg/Kg)	Ethylbenzene (mg/Kg)	Xylene (mg/Kg)	MTBE (mg/Kg)	DRO (mg/Kg)	GRO (mg/Kg)
198211 - Final Clean-Up @ 2'-3' E Side	<0.0200	<0.0200	<0.0200	<0.0200		<50.0	<2.00
198212 - Final Clean-Up @ 2'-3' W Side	<0.0200	<0.0200	<0.0200	<0.0200		<50.0	<2.00
198213 - Final Clean-Up @ 2'-3' N Side	<0.0200	<0.0200	<0.0200	<0.0200		<50.0	<2.00
198214 - Final Clean-Up @ 2'-3' S Side	<0.0200	<0.0200	<0.0200	<0.0200		<50.0	<2.00

Sample: 198211 - Final Clean-Up @ 2'-3' E Side

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		<32.5	mg/Kg	3.25

Sample: 198212 - Final Clean-Up @ 2'-3' W Side

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		<32.5	mg/Kg	3.25

Sample: 198213 - Final Clean-Up @ 2'-3' N Side

Report Date: June 9, 2009
Grizzel #3 Spill

Work Order: 9060838
Spill Final Cleanup @ 2'-3' Composites

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Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		<32.5	mg/Kg	3.25

Sample: 198214 - Final Clean-Up @ 2'-3' S Side

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		<32.5	mg/Kg	3.25

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