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**STAGE 1 & 2
REPORTS**

DATE:

JAN. 3, 2006

Division I
1425 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
Division II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
Division III
9000 Rio Grande Road, Aztec, NM 87410
Division 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 15, 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: Duke Energy Field Services, LP	Contact: Lynn Ward/Polo Rendon
Address: 10 Dean Dr., Suite 400-W, Midland, TX 79705	Telephone No.: 432/620-4207 or 505/390-5704
Facility Name: RE Ext Low Pressure Gathering Line	Facility Type: Low Pressure Gathering Pipeline

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	Lease No.
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter NW/4	Section 19	Township 20S	Range 37E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County: Lea County Lat: 32.56234 degrees Long: -103.29174 degrees
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Latitude: 32.56234

Longitude: -103.29174

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Pipeline Liquid Release	Volume of Release: 30 bbls	Volume Recovered: 20 bbls
Source of Release: 6 inch steel low pressure pipeline	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 12/13/05 unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery: 12/13/05 @ 11:15 am MST
Was Immediate Notice Given? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Larry Johnson, NMOCD, Hobbs, NM	
By Whom? Kevin Carter	Date and Hour: 12/13/05 @ 3:13 pm MST	
Was a Watercourse Reached? ☐ Yes ☒ No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse: NA	

If a Watercourse was impacted, Describe Fully.*

NA

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Internal corrosion from normal daily operations caused degradation of the pipeline steel and a release of 30 bbls of condensate. The release was discovered at 11:15 am MST. The pipeline was depressurized and a clamp used to terminate the release. Verbal notification was made by Lynn Ward to Larry Johnson of the NMOCD in Hobbs, NM. The line has been taken out of service and scheduled for replacement.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Duke Energy Field Services LP will contract with Environmental Plus, Inc. out of Eunice, NM to delineate and remediate the release site. The release will be remediated consistent with the NMOCD guidance for the remediation of spills. Remedial goals will be determined based on the depth to groundwater and a remediation plan will be developed and submitted to the NMOCD for approval prior to remedial activities.

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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: 	Approved by District Supervisor:		
Printed Name: Lynn Ward	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:	
Title: Sr. Environmental Specialist	Conditions of Approval:		
E-mail Address: lward@duke-energy.com	Attached ☐		
Date: 1/2/06	Phone: 432/620-4207		