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**Subject:** Re: Spill on the Malaga 1 Federal Comm 1 - Form C-141

To all concerned,

Duncan Whitlock and myself, conducted a field check this AM. The spill origin was located on Fee lands and Fee minerals. The well was producing from the Atoka formation (communitized product, BLM responsibility for production accountability and handling of the production). The well had just been recompleted to the Bone Spring formation (non-communitized formation), thus taking the well out of BLM jurisdiction. The spilled product (2% KCL and water) was being placed into the frac tank from a transport when the tank entry failed spilling the fluids. The fluids were not coming from the wellbore. Under the circumstance the NMOCDC would be the lead agency, with the BLM out of the picture. If any questions, please get back to me.

Thanks,

On Fri, Jan 31, 2014 at 7:01 AM, Charles Lock <[CharlesL@kfoc.net](mailto:CharlesL@kfoc.net)> wrote:

Please see the attached Form C-141 spill report for the spill of 2% KCL water mixed with gel from our Malaga 1 Federal Comm 1 location. The spilled water was from a flow back tank and the water had not been used down hole. The NRC was contacted and the case number is 2072554.

The spill consisted of approximately 230 bbls of 2% KCL water mixed with gel. The spill was caused by the hatch on the back of the flowback tank not being properly secured. The water left location and traveled down a deep draw with most of the water soaking into the ground along the draw. However some of the water did reach the Pecos river. That quantity is unknown.

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