

Amended C-141

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141

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District I
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District II
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District III
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State of New Mexico
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Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: Premier Oil & Gas, Inc.	Contact: Daniel Jones
Address: 901 Waterfall Way Suite 201, Richardson, TX 75080	Telephone No.: 972-470-0228
Facility Name: Parke A Tract I #16	Facility Type: Water Disposal, Fluid Storage
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal
API No.: 30-015-30457	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
L	22	17S	30E	1650	SOUTH	430	WEST	EDDY

Latitude 32.8173561 Longitude -103.9670105 NAD83

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil Production Fluid Release	Volume of Release: 50 bbls	Volume Recovered: 40 bbls
Source of Release: Storage Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 6/16/2017 6:30 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery: 6/16/2017 7:00 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? OCD Representative, BLM	
By Whom? Mark Hope (Field Man)	Date and Hour: 6/16/2017 8:00 AM	
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.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Water leg plugged off on Gun barrel, all fluid then got shipped over to Oil Tank, causing an overflow of fluid. Fixed Gun barrel so it divided the fluid properly to water and

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Recovered 40 bbls out of dyke. Removed 2-1/2 gravel truck loads down to the liner and put down new gravel.

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:

Printed Name: Daniel Jones

Title: Vice President

E-mail Address: dan.jones@premieroilgas.com

Date: 6/21/2017

Phone: 974-470-0228

Approved by Environmental Specialist

Approval Date:

Expiration Date:

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☐

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD

From: Daniel Jones <dan.jones@premieroilgas.com>
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 2:41 PM
To: Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD
Subject: RE: Release - Premier O & G * Parke A Tract 1 #16 * 2RP-7264
Attachments: A16_C-141_Initial_spill.pdf

Yeah that's a typo. Sorry about that.

From: Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD [mailto:Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us]
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 3:15 PM
To: dan.jones@premieroilgas.com
Cc: Tucker, Shelly; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Subject: RE: Release - Premier O & G * Parke A Tract 1 #16 * 2RP-7264

Hello Daniel,

Yes we have it in the "mail received" inbox up front. Thank you. We usually get most C-141 forms via email so that is why I didn't notice it was received until now. I have it in my hand and I am looking at it and it says that your release occurred on 3/16/17, I am confused. Our inspector was out on site on 6/16/17 where he saw your crew working on immediate response efforts, perhaps the date of 3/16/17 is a typo? If so could you please correct it and resend the C-141 via email if possible. If not then mail submission is fine as well.

Thank you,

Crystal Weaver
Environmental Specialist
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From: Daniel Jones [mailto:dan.jones@premieroilgas.com]
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 9:18 AM
To: Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD <Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us>
Subject: RE: Release - Premier O & G

Crystal,

I've been out of town since June 30th. I mailed the C-141 on June 21st. Have you received it?
Daniel

From: Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD [<mailto:Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us>]
Sent: Friday, June 30, 2017 4:33 PM
To: dan.jones@premieroilgas.com
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Cordero, Gilbert, EMNRD; Podany, Raymond, EMNRD
Subject: RE: Release - Premier O & G

Daniel,

Just wanted to follow up with you regarding this release and my request for a C-141 on the matter. Your last day to turn in the C-141 would be **tomorrow 7/1/17**. Please get that to us by no later than that date. Submission via email attachment of the form C-141 to both myself and Mike Bratcher would be much appreciated.

Thank you,

Crystal Weaver

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From: Daniel Jones [<mailto:dan.jones@premieroilgas.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 6:40 AM
To: Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD <Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us>
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>; Cordero, Gilbert, EMNRD <Gilbert.Cordero@state.nm.us>; Podany, Raymond, EMNRD <Raymond.Podany@state.nm.us>
Subject: RE: Release - Premier O & G

That answers it. Thanks for the explanation.

From: Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD [<mailto:Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us>]
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 4:07 PM
To: dan.jones@premieroilgas.com
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Cordero, Gilbert, EMNRD; Podany, Raymond, EMNRD
Subject: RE: Release - Premier O & G

Hello Mr. Jones,

I don't recall calling it specifically an oil spill.

Let me try to reiterate what I did say: OCD requires that any oil production fluids that make contact with ground/surface/vegetation/atmosphere (dry gas release) etc. be reported and cleaned/remediated to OCD standards. Because fluids are sometimes a mix of different things it does state in the COAs (that I attached for you in the last email) that samples from releases will be tested by a NELAP certified lab for at minimum the following constituents "benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes by either Method 8260 or 8021, total petroleum hydrocarbons by Method 8015 extended range (GRO+DRO+MRO; C₆ thru C₃₆), and for chloride by Method 300."

Therefore the next step in the process would be to submit the C-141 form and following that a delineation/work plan proposal. I will suggest this, unless you have someone onboard that is experienced in proper methodologies for obtaining samples, providing sites diagrams, data analysis and tables, etc. I would strongly suggest retaining a third party environmental company.

I hope I have answered your question.

If you have any further questions or concerns please contact myself or Mike Bratcher here at the OCD District II Office.

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From: Daniel Jones [<mailto:dan.jones@premieroilgas.com>]
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 10:27 AM
To: Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD <Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us>
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>; Cordero, Gilbert, EMNRD <Gilbert.Cordero@state.nm.us>; Podany, Raymond, EMNRD <Raymond.Podany@state.nm.us>
Subject: RE: Release - Premier O & G

Crystal,
I'm confused. The A16 is a disposal well. The fluid ought to be Yeso water. This is reported as an oil spill?
Daniel

From: Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD [<mailto:Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us>]
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 3:40 PM
To: dan.jones@premieroilgas.com
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Cordero, Gilbert, EMNRD; Podany, Raymond, EMNRD
Subject: FW: Release - Premier O & G

Premier Oil and Gas, Inc. * Dale H Parke "A" Tract 1 #16 * 30-015-30457

Hello Daniel,

Today an OCD representative was on site at the Premier Oil and Gas, Inc. Dale H Parke "A" Tract 1 #16 where an oil production fluid release had occurred. OCD was told by the crew members that were on site that they were going to remove the fluid and contaminated soil/gravel out of the area and then replace it with other gravel.

Although immediate response to a release is authorized and encouraged by OCD, the proper procedures and steps need to then be followed so that you are in compliance with OCD remediation standards. Please provide a C-141 form documenting this spill. This site appears to be on federal land therefore the BLM will need to be notified of the spill as well. To provide some insight to the compliance standards OCD expects I have attached a blank copy of our Conditions of Approval Form (COA) as you requested. You will receive another copy of the COAs again, with info and due dates on it that will relate to this specific release, following after your submission of the required C-141 form.

Here is the link to our website and the page on our site where a list of downloadable OCD forms is provided. Please download and utilize the PDF version of the C-141 form it is easier for both parties to work with.
<http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/forms.html>

If you have any questions or concerns please contact myself or Mike Bratcher here at the OCD District II Office.

Please note: When you do send in any correspondence regarding this release we prefer that it be sent in via email to both myself and Mr. Bratcher (mike.bratcher@state.nm.us).

Thank you,

Crystal Weaver

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From: Cordero, Gilbert, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 10:48 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD <Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us>
Cc: Podany, Raymond, EMNRD <Raymond.Podany@state.nm.us>
Subject: Release - Premier O & G

Attached are pictures of the Premier O & G, Dale H. Parke "A" TR 1 #16. This well is the first well east of Loco Hills on the south side of the road. I was told that they were going to get the fluid out of the containment area and refill with gravel. There is no liner. The release had just happened this morning

Thanks,

Gilbert Cordero
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