

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2018 2:32 PM  
**To:** Griswold, Jim, EMNRD  
**Subject:** RE: Please see ENTS 13038 regarding release of production water into Pecos River near Lovington

I got a call this morning about this. They had Talon's spill to water ER enroute. John Turner w/Rockciff was supposed to keep me updated but haven't heard back from him yet. Spill is just west of the salt lake. Scott Modell (sp) w/Mosaic discovered it. Lat/Long I got is: 32.295340n 104.044994

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**From:** Griswold, Jim, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2018 1:50 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Please see ENTS 13038 regarding release of production water into Pecos River near Lovington

*Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE Droid*

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Connolly, Stephen, NMENV" <[Stephen.Connolly@state.nm.us](mailto:Stephen.Connolly@state.nm.us)>  
Date: Apr 30, 2018 11:59 AM  
Subject: Please see ENTS 13038 regarding release of production water into Pecos River near Lovington  
To: "Holcomb, Sarah, NMENV" <[sarah.holcomb@state.nm.us](mailto:sarah.holcomb@state.nm.us)>, "Griswold, Jim, EMNRD" <[Jim.Griswold@state.nm.us](mailto:Jim.Griswold@state.nm.us)>  
Cc: "Brown, Maxey G, EMNRD" <[MaxeyG.Brown@state.nm.us](mailto:MaxeyG.Brown@state.nm.us)>

Sarah (and Jim and Maxey of OCD),

Attached is the info via the National Response Center. Another contact is J.B. King at 817-983-3558, who called our dispatch.

Stephen



Notification ID	13038
Notification Type	Surface water
Notification Date	4/30/2018 11:44:51 AM
Notification Priority	
Status	Assign Staff
Assigned Bureau	Surface Water Quality Bureau

Assigned Staff	sarah.holcomb
Status Date	4/30/2018 11:50:26 AM
Description	CALLER REPORTED AN UNKNOWN AMOUNT OF PRODUCTION BRINE WITH TRACE AMOUNTS OF CRUDE OIL WAS DISCHARGED INTO SOIL AND THE PECOS RIVER FROM A FLOW LINE DUE TO EQUIPMENT FAILURE.
Additional info	CREW NICKED A PRODUCED WATER PIPELINE IT WAS CLAMPED BUT OVER THE WEEKEND SOMEONE REMOVED THE CLAMP AND THEY HAVE A SPILL THAT IS COVERING 2 ACRES AND HAS GONE INTO THE PECOS RIVER
Location	
Tribal Lands	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nearest City	Lovington
County	Eddy
Field Office	
Suspected Responsible Party	ROCK CLIFF OPERATING NEW MEXICO LLC
Resp. Party Address1	
Resp. Party Address2	
Resp. Party City	Longview
Resp. Party State	TX
Resp. Party ZIP	75603
Resp. Party Phone	817-983-3558
Reporter Name	RANDY PETTIGREW
Reporter Address1	
Reporter Address2	
Reporter City	
Reporter State	
Reporter ZIP	
Reporter Phone	505-379-6607
Reporter Email	
Created By	spconnolly
Date Created	4/30/2018 11:50:14 AM

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TO REPORT SPILLS OR INCIDENTS OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS CALL: 866-428-6535  
FOR AFTER- HOURS EMERGENCIES CALL 505-827-9329