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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District 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 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

30-015-25825

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

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#### OPERATOR

Name of Company	Brothers Production Co., Inc.	Contact	Danny Brock
Address	P.O. Box 7515, Midland, TX 79708	Telephone No.	(432) 682-2516
Facility Name	Tamano Battery	Facility Type	Oil & Gas Separation & Storage

Surface Owner	BLM	Mineral Owner	BLM	Lease No.	LC-029388-0
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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
K	11	18S	31E	1980'	South	1980'	West	Eddy

Latitude 32,76013 Longitude -103,84167

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil & Water	Volume of Release	78 Bbls	Volume Recovered	64 Bbls
Source of Release	Heater Treater Failure	Date and Hour of Occurrence		Date and Hour of Discovery	7-7-04
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Paul Evans with BLM 11:00 AM		
By Whom?	Travis McGraw	Date and Hour	7-7-04 3:15 PM		
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.\*

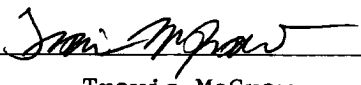
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Heater-treater was exposed to excessive pressure. Pressure caused oil to be blown out of tanks and a failure to the shell of the treater. All production to facility was shut in. A vacuum truck was used to recover liquids and fertilizer was applied to

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

soil. Most of the spill was contained within the facility. Some spray reached vegetation outside the fenced area. Cleanup and remediation measures were immediately initiated.

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.

Signature: 		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Travis McGraw		Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Vice President		Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address:	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 7/12/04	Phone: 432-682-2516		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

\* Faxed to Landowner.



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Director

**Oil Conservation Division**

July 20, 2004

Brothers Production Co. Inc.

Attn: Danny Brock

PO Box 7515

Midland TX 79708

Re: Tamano Battery

K-11-18s-31e

Associated well API: 30-015-25825

Dear Operator,

The Artesia Oil Conservation Division is in receipt of the initial Form C-141 (copy included) dated 7/12/2004 from Brothers Production Co. Inc.

Please submit a Corrective Action Work Plan to the Artesia O.C.D. for correction/remediation of this release. Please use the "Guidelines For Remediation of Leaks, Spills, and Releases as your guide.

A copy of the Guidelines for Remediation of Leaks, Spills, and Releases, published 1993, can be found at the O.C.D. web address [WWW.EMNRD.STATE.NM.US/OCD](http://WWW.EMNRD.STATE.NM.US/OCD).

The published document can be found on the O.C.D. web page under Publications/Environmental Handbook/Miscellaneous Guidelines/Spill Prevention Clean up.

The work plan presented to the O.C.D. must include general site characteristics, soil remediation action levels, soil remediation methods, and planned analytical testing for TPH, B-TEX and Chlorides if applicable.

A final Form C-141 is required for closure of the event or release and must include a report of remediation actions taken with final analytical results attached.

**Please have the requested work plan in the Artesia office on or before August 20, 2004.**

**The Artesia O.C.D. must be notified 24 hours prior to any remediation actions and/or subsequent soil samples taken for analysis.**

**In the event that a satisfactory response is not received to this letter** further enforcement will occur. Such enforcement may include this office applying to the Division for an order summoning you to a hearing before a Division Examiner in Santa Fe. Such a hearing may result in imposition of **CIVIL PENALTIES** for your violation of OCD rules.

If I can be of assistance in this matter please do not hesitate to contact me at 505-748-1283

Or E-mail me at [mbratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mbratcher@state.nm.us).

Sincerely,

Mike Bratcher

Compliance Officer.

N.M.O.C.D.