

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., 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

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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.

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

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**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company	Matador Production Company <i>228937</i>	Contact	Mike Ernest
Address	5400 LBJ Frwy, Ste 1500, Dallas TX 75240	Telephone No.	972-371-5223
Facility Name	Salt Draw 11 Fed Com #1	Facility Type	Tank Battery
Surface Owner	BLM	Mineral Owner	BLM
		API No.	30-015-23692

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
G	11	25S	28E	1880	North	1980	East	Eddy

Latitude 32° 8'46.05"N Longitude 104° 3'23.75"W

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Crude oil	Volume of Release	252 bbls	Volume Recovered	71
Source of Release	Oil Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	7-31-2013 est 3am	Date and Hour of Discovery	7-31-2013 9am
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? NM OCD Artesia District Office; BLM Carlsbad Field Office			
By Whom?	Mike Ernest	Date and Hour	7-31-2013 4pm		
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.\*

Cause: A bull plug in a 1" threaded connection near the bottom of the tank failed.

Remedial Action: Shut down pumping unit immediately. Leaking tank was taken out of service. Repair or replacement to be determined.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Affected area: Spill was contained inside berm around tanks.

Cleanup action taken: Picked up as much fluid as possible with vacuum truck & put 61 bbls oil in 2<sup>nd</sup> oil tank. Washed out 10 bbls dirty oil & oily dirt at CRI Disposal. Plan to begin excavation of contaminated soil at soonest crew availability - currently plan to begin 8/2 am.

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.

**RECEIVED**  
AUG 05 2013  
NMOCD ARTESIA

Signature: <i>Michael G. Ernest</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Michael G. Ernest	Approved by Environmental Specialist By <i>Mike Bernice</i>	
Title: Chief Engineer	Approval Date: <b>AUG 06 2013</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: <a href="mailto:mernest@matadorresources.com">mernest@matadorresources.com</a>	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, & like approval by BLM. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:</b>	
Date: 8-1-2013 Phone: 972-371-5223	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**September 6, 2013** **2RP-1791**