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1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
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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

30-015-28235

Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

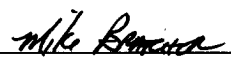
Name of Company: Read & Stevens, Inc. 18917	Contact: John Maxey	
Address: PO Box 1518	Telephone No. 505-622-3770	
Facility Name: Nix Federal #3	Facility Type: Tank Battery	
Surface Owner: Federal Government	Mineral Owner: Federal Government	Lease No: NM-0486

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter E	Section 27	Township 21S	Range 28E	Feet from the 1980	North/South Line North	Feet from the 660	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release: Unknown	Volume Recovered: Unknown
Source of Release: Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence: Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery: 10/17/2005 Hour unknown.
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
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.* Tank overrun found by OCD inspector Chris Beadle on 10/17/05. Will evaluate site and submit ranking and remediation plan. Corrective action due by 11/17/05.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Area described in NOV dated 10/17/05 by Chris Beadle, OCD inspector.		
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: John C Maxey Jr	Approved by District Supervisor: TIM GUM by MB 	
Title: Operation Mgr	Approval Date: 11/3/05	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: read@lookingglass.net	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Date: 10/20/05	Phone: 505-622-3770	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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**Oil Conservation Division**

Read & Stevens Inc.  
PO Box 1518  
Roswell NM 88201

November 3, 2005

Re: NIX Federal 003

E-27-21s-28e

API: 30-015-28235

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division District II Office (NMOCD) is in receipt of an Initial Report C-141 reporting a produced fluids release identified by an inspection of the site by an NMOCD field inspection.

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

This document may be found on the NMOCD web site: [www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd](http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd), under Publications/Environmental Handbook/Miscellaneous Guidelines/Spill Prevention Clean up.

The work plan presented to the NMOCD must include general site characteristics, site ranking score, soil remediation action levels, soil remediation methods, and planned analytical testing for TPH, B-TEX, Chlorides or any other CoCs as applicable.

A Final Report Form C-141 is required to be submitted upon satisfactory completion of project, and must include a report of remediation actions taken with final confirmation sample analysis results attached.

Like approval by BLM required if applicable.

Please have the requested work plan in the Artesia office on or before November 30, 2005. The NMOCD District II Office must be notified 24 hours prior to commencement of remediation actions and prior to samples being obtained where analysis of such samples are to be submitted to the NMOCD.

**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 NMOCD rules.

If I can be of assistance in this matter, my contact information is listed below.

Sincerely,

Mike Bratcher

NMOCD District 2

1301 W. Grand Ave.

Artesia, NM 88210

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