

District I

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 ResourcesOil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

30-015-26194

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company <u>Pogo Producing Co.</u>	Contact <u>PAT ELLIS</u>
Address <u>P.O. Box 10340 Midland, TX 79702</u>	Telephone No. <u>(432) 685-8100</u>
Facility Name <u>SAND DUNES 28 FEDERAL #1 SWD</u>	Facility Type <u>SWD</u>

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	Lease No. <u>NM-42659</u>
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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
<u>J</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>23S</u>	<u>31E</u>	<u>1980'</u>	<u>FSL</u>	<u>1980'</u>	<u>FEL</u>	<u>Eddy</u>

Latitude 321623.99 Longitude 103 4648.29

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release <u>oil</u>	Volume of Release <u>76 bbls</u>	Volume Recovered <u>70 bbls</u>
Source of Release <u>300 bbl TANK</u>	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <u>11-19-07 3:00 AM</u> <u>BLM - Jim Amos</u> <u>NMOC - Mike Bratcher</u>	
By Whom? <u>JOHNNY BURNETT</u>	Date and Hour <u>11-19-07 9:00 AM</u>	
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.*

NONE

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* WATER dump@ Pure Gold A#8 BATTERY stuck open
Sending All produced fluid to SAND DUNES 28 #1 SWD. 300 bbl oil tank @ SAND DUNES
28-1 SWD filled to CAPACITY AND overflowed into 60 mil plastic lined diked AREA.
6 bbls escaped onto battery pad. VACUUM trucks called to pick up free fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken *

Approximately 70 bbls of oil recovered from the lined dike AREA. Soil on
PAD WAS REMOVED. Highlander ENVIRONMENTAL called to take soil samples
AND ASSESS spill AREA for CLEAN UP.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOC 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 NMOC 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, NMOC 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: <u>Patrick L. Ellis</u>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: <u>PATRICK L. ELLIS</u>		Approved by District Supervisor: <u>[Signature]</u>	
Title: <u>EHS Advisor</u>		Approval Date: <u>DEC 7 2007</u> Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: <u>ellis@pogo-producing.com</u>		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: <u>12-3-07</u> Phone: <u>770-0763</u>		Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Guye, Gerry, EMNRD

From: Guye, Gerry, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 9:37 AM
To: 'ellisp@pogoproducing.com'
Subject: Oil Release on Sand Dunes 28 Fed #1 SWD

This office is in receipt of your C-141 on the oil release, at this facility.

NMOCD Rule 19.15.3.116 states in part ... "The responsible person must complete **division approved corrective action** for releases which endanger public health or the environment. Releases will be addressed in accordance with a remediation plan submitted to and approved by the division or with an abatement plan submitted in accordance with Section 19 of 19.15.1 NMAC."

Information and tools for proper corrective action may be found in the Environmental Handbook on our web site www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd under the heading publications.

Remediation requirements may be subject to other federal, state and local laws or regulations.

Within 30 days, **on or before January 7, 2008**, completion of a remediation work plan should be finalized and submitted to the Division, summarizing all actions taken or to be taken to mitigate environmental damage related to the leak, spill or release, for approval.

Please be advised that NMOCD acceptance and/or approval of documents or work plans 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 and/or approval of documents or work plans do not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

If I may be of further service or if you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

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12/7/2007