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Form C-141
Originated 2/13/97

Submit 2 copies to
Appropriate District
Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on
back side of form

30-045-25334

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION	Contact Gary Brink	
Address 2198 Bloomfield Hwy., Farmington, NM 87401	Telephone No. 505-325-6800	
Facility Name Fee #12A	Facility Type Tank Battery	
Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	Lease No. Fee

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
A	12	30N	12W	1010	North	900	East	San Juan, NM

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Tank Fire	Volume of Release 22 BBL	Volume Recovered
Source of Release Lighter	Date and Hour of Occurrence 1/29/00 @ 5:30pm	Date and Hour of Discovery 1/29/00 @ 6:30pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Frank Chavez	
By Whom? Gary Brink	Date and Hour 1/30/00 @ 1:00pm	
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. (Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary)

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken. (Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary)

SEE ATTACHED REPORTS.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken. (Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary)

No surface release occurred. Following completion of all investigations, it is intended to remove the oil and scrap the tank.

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, for file and 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 as a "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate and water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of liability with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Signature:

Printed Name: GARY BRINK
Title: OIL CON. DIV.

Approved by
District Supervisor: 2/15/2000
Approval Date: /

Expiration Date:



116.A. NOTIFICATION

(1) The Division shall be notified of any unauthorized release occurring during the drilling, producing, storing, disposing, injecting, transporting, servicing or processing of crude oil, natural gases, produced water, condensate or oil field waste including Regulated NORM, or other oil field related chemicals, contaminants or mixture thereof, in the State of New Mexico in accordance with the requirements of this Rule. [1-1-50...2-1-96; A, 3-15-97]

(2) The Division shall be notified in accordance with this Rule with respect to any release from any facility of oil or other water contaminant, in such quantity as may with reasonable probability be detrimental to water or cause an exceedance of the standards in 19 NMAC 15.A.19. B(1), B(2) or B(3). [3-15-97]

116.B. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: Notification of the above releases shall be made by the person operating or controlling either the release or the location of the release in accordance with the following requirements: [5-22-73...2-1-96; A, 3-15-97]

(1) A Major Release shall be reported by giving both immediate verbal notice and timely written notice pursuant to Paragraphs C(1) and C(2) of this Rule. A Major Release is:

- (a) an unauthorized release of a volume, excluding natural gases, in excess of 25 barrels;
- (b) an unauthorized release of any volume which:
 - (i) results in a fire;
 - (ii) will reach a water course;
 - (iii) may with reasonable probability endanger public health; or
 - (iv) results in substantial damage to property or the environment;
- (c) an unauthorized release of natural gases in excess of 500 mcf; or
- (d) a release of any volume which may with reasonable probability be detrimental to water or cause an exceedance of the standards in 19 NMAC 15.A.19. B(1), B(2) or B(3). [3-15-97]

(2) A Minor Release shall be reported by giving timely written notice pursuant to Paragraph C(2) of this Rule. A Minor Release is an unauthorized release of a volume, greater than 5 barrels but not more than 25 barrels; or greater than 50 mcf but less than 500 mcf of natural gases. [3-15-97]

116.C. CONTENTS OF NOTIFICATION

(1) Immediate verbal notification required pursuant to Paragraph B shall be reported within twenty-four (24) hours of discovery to the Division District Office for the area within which the release takes place. In addition, immediate verbal notification pursuant to Subparagraph B.(1).(d). shall be reported to the Division's Environmental Bureau Chief. This notification shall provide the information required on Division Form C-141. [5-22-73...2-1-96; A, 3-15-97]

(2) Timely written notification is required to be reported pursuant to Paragraph B within fifteen (15) days to the Division District Office for the area within which the release takes place by completing and filing Division Form C-141. In addition, timely written notification required pursuant to Subparagraph B.(1).(d). shall also be reported to the Division's Environmental Bureau Chief within fifteen (15) days after the release is discovered. The written notification shall verify the prior verbal notification and provide any appropriate additions or corrections to the information contained in the prior verbal notification. [5-22-73...2-1-96; A, 3-15-97]

116.D. CORRECTIVE ACTION: 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 Rule 19 (19 NMAC 15.A.19). [3-15-97]



Tank Fire
Fee #12A
Unit A, Sec. 12, T 30 N, R 12 W
San Juan Co., N.M.

At approximately 5:30 PM on January 29, 2000 the San Juan County Sheriff's Department notified Doug Thomas (Production Foreman for Energen) that there was a tank fire on the Fee 12A location. Upon investigation, Lt. Ken Christianson told us that two teenagers were stealing Drip from the tank when one boy climbed up upon the top of the tank, opened the thief hatch, said to the other boy "watch this" and dropped a lit cigarette lighter into the tank. This resulted in an explosion, blowing the top off the tank, igniting it on fire, and causing a fatal injury to one individual. The other individual was caught on fire and escorted to San Juan Regional Hospital for treatment.

The fire was extinguished by the Flora Vista Fire Department with 1500 gallons of foam. The tank contained 106 Bbls. of oil prior to the fire. A gauge after the fire showed 84 Bbls. of oil.

The incident is under investigation by the San Juan Co. Sheriff's Department.

Case Description:
Arson

Case Number: 2000-00003031

Primary Victim: NONE

Date/Time Reported: 01/29/00 17:22 Hrs. Dispatch Incident Type:
Date/Time Occurred: 01/29/00 0:00 Hrs. Juvenile
Date/Time Between : 01/29/00 0:00 Hrs.
Location Occurred : 12 T30N R12W
Area: AY07 Section: 11 Grid:

Reporting Officer : S261 WEISHEIT, KENNETH,,
Primary Unit Assigned to Investigate: SO
Scene Processed by: S196 BUDD, JACKIE, G,

Case Status: Pending Disposition: Inv Pendng Disp. Date: 01/29/00

No. of Offenses: 1 No. of Offenders: 1 No. of Victims:

Offense Number: 1
Crime Code: 00200 ARSON
Statute : 30-17-5 (F) Attempted/Committed : Committed
Stat Desc : ARSON & NEGLIGENT ARSON MORE THAN \$100 DAMAGE
Location Type : Rural Criminal Activity :
Statute ORI/Group : S Agg Aslt/Homc Crmst:
Counts : 001 Larceny/Theft Offnse:
NCIC Code : Arson Scene/Location Type2:
Offense Date : 01/29/2000 Victim Drug Related :
Abandoned Structure : NO Property Damage :

SUBJECTS:

Informatnl : Present Information
Primary GILLESPIE, CHRISTOPHER,, Phone: 334-8647
7 CR3126
AZTEC NM 87410

Race : White Sex: Male D.O.B: 10/30/84 Age: 15
Hgt : 5'09" Wgt: 150 Hair: Brown Eyes :
Build: Medium Complexion: Fair Ethnicity:
Dr Lic #: St: Soc Sec #: 000-00-0000

Residence Type : County Residence Status.: County
Statement Type : Verbal Related Offenses : 1

Informatnl : Present Information
Primary STUBBLEFIELD, MARLENE,, Phone: 564-1635
OMI

Race : White Sex: Female D.O.B: Age:
Dr Lic #: St: Soc Sec #: 000-00-0000

Business: OMI LABORATORY

Phone: 505-325-6953

1395 S LAKE ST
FARMINGTON NM 87401
Residence Type : County Residence Status : County
Statement Type : Verbal Related Offenses : 1

Informatnl : Present Information
Primary GALLEGOS, THOMAS,, Phone: 505-327-6522
18 CR3665
AZTEC NM 87410

Race : White-Hisp Sex: Male D.O.B: 08/16/49 Age: 50
Dr Lic #: St: Soc Sec #: 585-40-8305

Business: EL PASO GAS Phone:

Residence Type : County Residence Status : County
Statement Type : Verbal Related Offenses : 1

Informatnl : Present Information
Primary HOLLENBACK, TONYA,, Phone: 505-334-8647
7 CR3126
AZTEC NM 87410

Race : Unknown Sex: Female D.O.B: Age:
Dr Lic #: St: Soc Sec #: 000-00-0000
Residence Type : County Residence Status : County
Statement Type : Verbal Related Offenses : 1

Informatnl : Present Information
Primary THOMAS, DOUG,, Phone: 505-334-3809
210 CR 3050
AZTEC NM 87410

Race : White Sex: Male D.O.B: 05/19/55 Age: 44
Hgt : 5'08" Wgt: 150 Hair: Brown Eyes : Brown
Build: Avg/Medium Complexion: Fair Ethnicity:
Dr Lic #: 006359205 St: NM Soc Sec #: 585-84-5812

Business: ENERGEN RESOURCES Phone: 325-6800
2198 BLOOMFIELD HY
FM NM 87401
Residence Type : County Residence Status : County
Statement Type : Verbal Related Offenses : 1

Suspect : Present Information
Primary GALLEGOS, SHILOH,, Phone: 505-327-6522
Suspect 18 CR3665
FARMINGTON NM 87410

Race : White-Hisp Sex: Male D.O.B: 05/31/83 Age: 16
Hgt : 5'09" Wgt: 180 Hair: Black Eyes : Brown
Build: Big Complexion: Ethnicity:
Dr Lic #: St: Soc Sec #: 585-65-3482
Old Number 075083 Other JO2496

Case Description:
Arson

Case Number: 2000-00003031

Residence Type : County
Statement Type : VerbalResidence Status : County
Related Offenses : 1

Property:

Item Number . : 1 Subject #: Subject Type: Complnt
Property Code : Evidence Property Type : Misc
Property Class: Misc
Date Received : 01/29/00 Initial Value : .00
Date Recovered: Recovered Value: .00
RFOJ?: N Notify Owner Date: Notified How?:
Bin Loc . . . : Disposition . :

Year . . . / /00 Description: JARS
Quantity . : 2.000 IT Model/Style:
Registratn# : State : Expires :

Property:

Item Number . : 1 Subject #: Subject Type: Involved
Property Code : Evidence Property Type : cloths,fur
Property Class: Clothing
Date Received : 01/29/00 Initial Value : .00
Date Recovered: Recovered Value: .00
RFOJ?: N Notify Owner Date: Notified How?:
Bin Loc . . . : Disposition . :

Year . . . / /00 Description: 1 COAT & 1 SHIRT
Quantity . : 2.000 IT Model/Style:
Registratn# : State : Expires :

Property:

Item Number . : 1 Subject #: Subject Type: Other
Property Code : Evidence Property Type : Camera/Film
Property Class: Misc
Date Received : 01/29/00 Initial Value : .00
Date Recovered: Recovered Value: .00
RFOJ?: N Notify Owner Date: Notified How?:
Bin Loc . . . : Disposition . :

Year . . . / /00 Description: 8 EXP 35MM FILM
Quantity . : 1.000 IT Model/Style:
Registratn# : State : Expires :

Property:

Item Number . : 2 Subject #: Subject Type: Other
Property Code : Evidence Property Type : Camera/Film
Property Class: Misc
Date Received : 01/29/00 Initial Value : .00
Date Recovered: Recovered Value: .00
RFOJ?: N Notify Owner Date: Notified How?:
Bin Loc . . . : Disposition . :

Year . . . / /00 Description: 24 EXP 35MM FILM
Quantity . : 1.000 IT Model/Style:

Case Description:
Arson

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Registratn# : State : Expires :

Property:

Item Number . : 3 Subject #: Subject Type: Other
Property Code : Dst/Dmg/Vd Property Type : OTHER BLDG
Property Class: Misc
Date Received : 01/29/00 Initial Value : .00
Date Recovered: Recovered Value: .00
RFOJ?: N Notify Owner Date: Notified How?:
Bin Loc . . . : Disposition . . :

Year . . . / /00 Description: 12X15 300 BARREL STORAGE TANK
Quantity . : 1.000 IT Model/Style: FLAT BOTTOM
Registratn# : State : Expires :
Serial # . : 15705 OAN . . : PERMIAN

Property:

Item Number . : 1 Subject #: Subject Type: Suspect
Property Code : Evidence Property Type : Knives
Date Received : 01/29/00 Initial Value : .00
Date Recovered: Recovered Value: .00
RFOJ?: N Notify Owner Date: Notified How?:
Bin Loc . . . : Disposition . . :

Year . . . / /00 Description: RAMBO KNIFE
Quantity . : 1.000 IT Model/Style:
Registratn# : State : Expires :

Property:

Item Number . : 2 Subject #: Subject Type: Suspect
Property Code : Evidence Property Type : Sport
Property Class: Misc
Date Received : 01/29/00 Initial Value : .00
Date Recovered: Recovered Value: .00
RFOJ?: N Notify Owner Date: Notified How?:
Bin Loc . . . : Disposition . . :

Year . . . / /00 Description: DUFFEL BAG (CHICAGO BULLS)
Quantity . : 1.000 IT Model/Style:
Registratn# : State : Expires :

Property:

Item Number . : 3 Subject #: Subject Type: Suspect
Property Code : Evidence Property Type : Sport
Property Class: Misc
Date Received : 01/29/00 Initial Value : .00
Date Recovered: Recovered Value: .00
RFOJ?: N Notify Owner Date: Notified How?:
Bin Loc . . . : Disposition . . :

Year . . . / /00 Description: DUCT TAPE--FOUND IN DUFFEL BAG
Quantity . : 1.000 IT Model/Style: ROLL
Registratn# : State : Expires :

Property:

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Arson

Item Number . : 4 Subject #: Subject Type: Suspect
Property Code : Evidence Property Type : Sport
Property Class: Misc
Date Received : 01/29/00 Initial Value : .00
Date Recovered: Recovered Value: .00
RFOJ?: N Notify Owner Date: Notified How?:
Bin Loc . . . : Disposition . :

Year . . . / /00 Description: CAR RADIO--FOUND IN DUFFEL BAG
Quantity . : 1.000 IT Model/Style:
Registratn# : State : Expires :

ORIG; S261 WEISHEIT; 01/29/00 HEATHK
2000-3031; S261 WEISHEIT; 01/29/00 HEATHK

On 01-29-00 at approximately 1722 hours I was dispatched to a well site where some kids were playing and set the tank on fire. I was then flagged down by a subject identified as Christopher Gillespie. Christopher had open burn wounds on his upper torso from an explosion at the well site. Christopher stated that his friend Shiloh Gallegos was on the tank and said "watch this" and dropped a lighter in the vent opening on top of the tank. The tank then exploded and Christopher was caught on fire. Christopher said he then peeled off his coat and shirt and ran to his house. Christopher was transported to San Juan Regional Medical Center.

I then went to the well site and was advised that Shiloh was deceased. The tank was on fire and a crime scene was established at the roadway approximately 1/10 of a mile from the well site. Sergeant Eckstein was called to the scene and called Lieutenant Christesen.

A crime scene log was kept for all personnel that entered the area. The following is a list of people who entered the scene:

1. Scott Reynolds
2. Deputy Prince
3. Deputy Weisheit
4. Sgt. Eckstein
5. Deputy Budd
6. Lt. Christesen
7. OMI Marlene Stubblefield
8. David Wright
9. Doug Thomas
10. OMI Greg McCarty

Other people that entered the scene were fire and rescue personnel.

Scott Reynolds is a resident of the area and was on scene when Deputies arrived. Doug Thomas is with the oil company Energen whose tank was set on fire. Mr. Thomas was joined by other supervisors and was allowed to go to the tank after the crime scene was released.

I was shown several items that were believed to belong to the boys that were on the tank. Near Shiloh I was shown a big knife in a sheath. On the south side of the tank there was a duffel bag and two bottles. In the duffel bag was a car radio and a roll of duct tape. One bottle was a rum bottle and bottle was full of drip fuel. The other bottle was a non-dairy creamer bottle that was empty, however, this bottle did have a strong odor of drip fuel in it as well. There was a

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roll of duct tape located on the stairs that lead to the top of the tank near where the duffel bag was found.

Across the access road to the south of the tank was where a jacket and shirt were found. It is believed that this coat and shirt belonged to Christopher. To the east there was an Adidas baseball cap found in the weeds. It is believed that this cap belongs to one of the boys. There were some pieces of clothing and parts from the well tank that was also located around the tank.

The coat, shirt, knife, hat, duffel bag with its contents and the two bottles were taken as evidence. The drip fuel in the rum bottle was taken out of the bottle before the bottle was put into evidence. These items were placed into locker #1.

After the scene was released I spoke with the employees from Energen regarding the tank. I was advised that the tank was a 300 barrel tank and it was about 1/3 full of drip fuel. I was advised that the federal seal was twisted off the tank and was located near the tank. It appeared that the seal was recently removed. The seal was rusted except for where the break was. The seal was shiny where the break was to show the break was recent. The numbers in the seal could not be read except for the number 278. The rest of the numbers were either rusty or under the area that was twisted.

The body of Shiloh Gallegos was checked by OMI Stubblefield. The time of death was recorded at 1840 hours. The body was released to OMI and Omega. There was no personal property found on Shiloh.

This case is pending the OMI investigators report. See supplements by Deputies Prince, Budd, and Kennedy.

SUPP; S196 BUDD; 01/29/00 HEATHK
2000-3031; S196 BUDD; 01/29/00 HEATHK

On Saturday, 012900 at approximately 1800hrs I checked out at the oilfield location Fee 12A, S12 T30N R12W, located 7/10 of a mile north of 1106 NM516 to assist with photos and diagramming the scene.

I observed that flames were coming out of the top of a holding tank and District 8 and 2 volunteer Fire Departments were trying to put it out. I saw the top of the tank on the north side of the tank and it appeared to be bowed in slightly. I also saw Shiloh Gallegos who had died in the explosion (A & B). His arms were at his side, legs together with the left one twisted around from being broken in several places and his head was facing south. He was laying face up and had blood coming out of his nose, left ear, and mouth. He also appeared to have a burn mark down the center of his face. His right arm appeared to be disformed, possibly broke, and his hips appeared to be out of place. West of his body was a survival type knife in a black sheath (C). Southwest of the knife was a piece of pipe, which had been on the center of the top of the tank and acted as a vent (G). The top of the tank (F & E) was north of the tank and there were the deceased shoe prints on top of the tank, by the hatch and in the center of the top. There was also blood at about the 2 o'clock position of the hatch opening; the hatch was blown off of the top. East of the tank was a part off of the the top (H) and part of the hatch was laying northeast of the tank (D). Far east of the tank was a piece of nylon bag (J), which was found close to the entrance to the location. South of the

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tank were a pile of burnt cloths that Christopher Gillespie, the burn victim, had taken off once he realized that he was on fire and went to his residence (I). On the south entrance to the tank area was a roll of grey duct tape on the right pole (L) and at the base of the tank at approximately the 5 o'clock position was a piece of used duct tape. I do not know if it was from the roll of tape, but when I asked the responsible party for the location of scene he advised that there was no reason for the tape to be on the location. The tank is a Permian Tank - Flat Bottom serial number 15705. It is 12'x15' and holds 300 barrels. It was manufactured in May of 1982. The tank appears to have been approximately 1/3 full of fluid because the paint stayed on the tank approximately 1/3 of the way from the ground and the rest came off as a result of fire damage.

I took photographs of the area and each item that we had located. I also took measurements of the scene using the well head as the reference point and tape measures were strung out parallel with the roadway leading to the location and this was used as a reference line. Everything of value to the investigation was plotted. Machines and other things on the location that did not pertain to the investigation were not plotted. All of the coordinates on the diagram are to scale; the roadway and general location site are not. Talking with Doug Thomas, the responsible party for the location, he advised me that they would drain the tank and strain the contents in the next few days and I asked if they turned up anything unusual to call us so we could take a look at it and take it as evidence if needed.

On Sunday, 013000, at approximately 1450hrs I checked out at the site and took a few additional photos in the daylight. I also did another perimeter search to see if we might have missed something the night before. All I found was a piece of pipe (159 3/4" and 58 8/16") that was bent at the threads. Part of the threads appeared shiny and the other part did not. Next to the pipe was an indentation of the ground that was approximately the shape of the pipe and appeared to have been kicked out recently, probably in last night's search? I went ahead and photographed and took coordinates for it in the event it could be connected in some way. I also looked into the tank and saw that there appeared to be something dark colored floating in the fluid. I also took pictures of this.

All film, including the eight exposure roll that Deputy Weisheit took before my arrival, were entered into evidence and the diagram will remain with the case file.

(Diagram on file)kh

SUPP; S250 PRINCE; 01/29/00 HEATHK
2000-3031; S250 PRINCE; 01/29/00 HEATHK

On 01-29-00, at approximately 1723 hours, I was dispatched to #7 CR3126 in reference to two juveniles that had been burned at a well location.

I was met at that address by one of the burn victims, Christopher Gillespie, who told me that his friend, Shiloh Gallegos, and him had been playing at a well location and had been burned when Shiloh had dropped a cigarette lighter, which was lit, into a drip tank.

Christopher said he was in great pain and Shilo was still at the well

location and Christopher did not know if Shiloh was OK or not.

I left Christopher with Deputy Weisheit at #7 CR3126 and I went to the well location.

When I arrived at the well location, I found the drip tank was on fire and the top of the drip tank had been blown off of the tank. There was also a duffel bag sitting next to the drip tank and a pile of clothes sitting on the edge of the road that appeared to be partially burned.

I was met at the well location by Scott Reynolds, who said he had heard the explosion from the drip tank and had responded to the well location. Scott said when he arrived at the location he found the drip tank fully engulfed with flames and he also found Shiloh Gallegos laying on the ground north of the drip tank and Scott said he believed that Shiloh was deceased.

Scott showed me where Shiloh was laying and I also determined that Shiloh was deceased. I had dispatch call OMI and Sgt. Eckstein to the well location and I also had dispatch call the company responsible for the well location.

After Sgt. Eckstein had arrived on scene, myself and Chaplain Wright went to #18 CR3665 to inform Shiloh's parents about his death. Upon arrival we learned that Shiloh's parents, Thomas and Roseanne Gallegos had already heard about the accident and were waiting at San Juan Regional Medical Center for further information.

the Chaplain and myself responded to the San Juan Regional Medical Center and Chaplain Wright then informed Thomas and Roseanne that Shilo was deceased.

Christopher was transported to the San Juan Regional Medical Center and then flown by Air Care One to Albuquerque to have his burns treated.

SUPP; S260 KENNEDY; 01/29/00 HEATHK

On 01/29/00 an accident occurred an an oil field site and involved two persons. I was asked to proceed to San Juan Regional Medical Center to meet with one of the victims. I was asked to obtain information on the persons involved and to also try and find out how the accident happened.

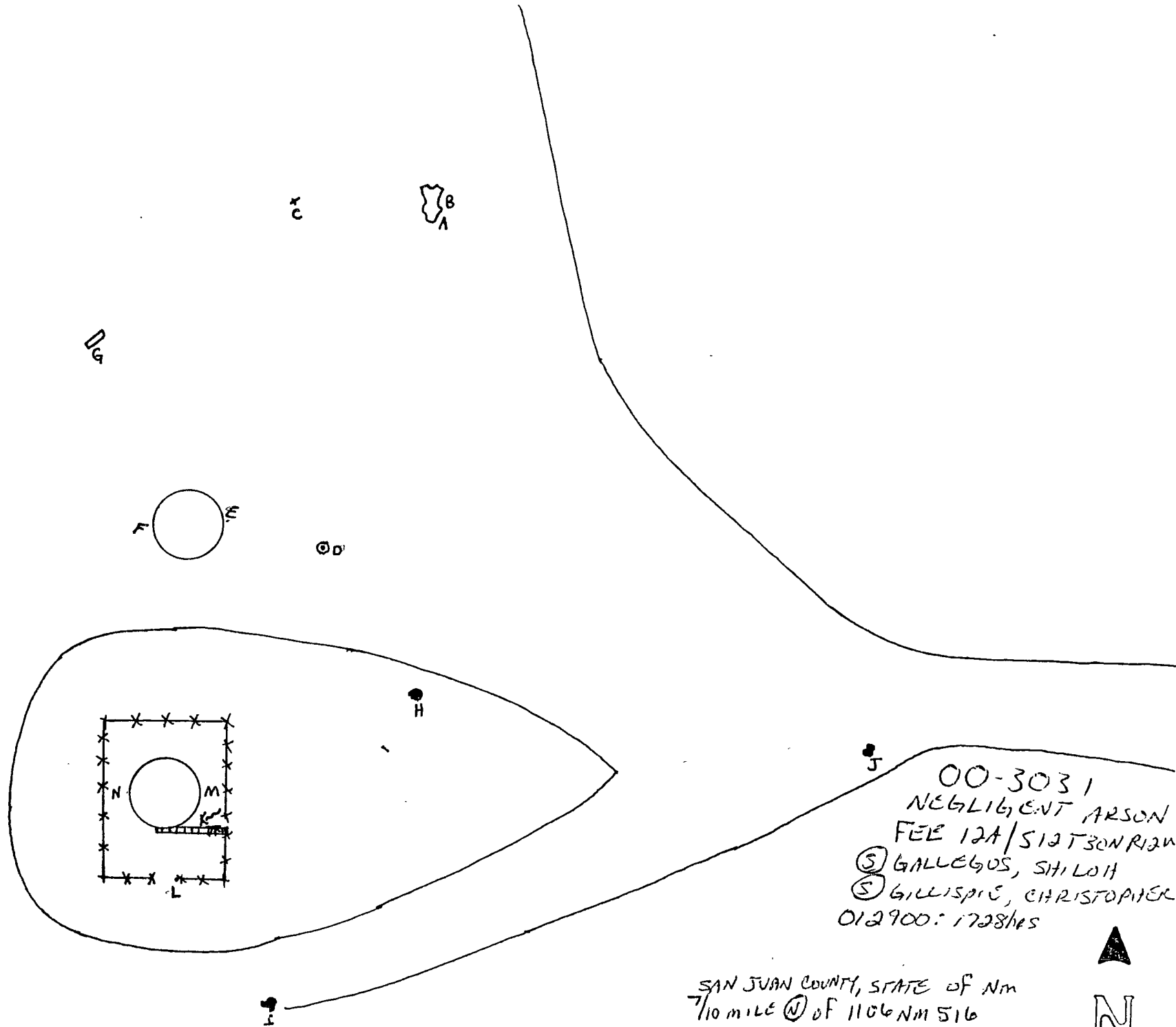
INVOLVED PERSONS: One of the persons involved is identified as 16-year-old Shiloh Gallegos. Shiloh was killed as a result of the injuries received from the accident; the other person is identified as 15-year-old Chris Gillasp. Chris was reported to be seriously burned but conscious. He was transported to the hospital via ambulance.

I met with Chris at the Emergency Room. I observed him to be badly burned on his face, chest, left arm and left abdomen. He was being treated and getting prepared to be airlifted to University Hospital in Albuquerque, NM.

Chris identified the deceased as Shiloh Gallegos. He told me that they had climbed atop on oil field drip tank to hang out and look around. He told me that Shiloh opened one of the access hatches while on top and leaned over it. Chris said that Shiloh pulled out a pocket lighter and said "Watch this".

According to Chris the next thing he remembered is a "Wall of flame" coming up at them. He said that he was "Blown over" the side of the

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00-3031
NEGLIGENT ARSON
FEE 12A/SIATSON RIZN
⑤ GALLEGOS, SHILOH
⑤ GILLISPIE, CHRISTOPHER
012900: 1728/15

SAN JUAN COUNTY, STATE OF NM
7/10 mile @ of 1106 NM 516

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KEVIN SIMPSON
FIRE MARSHAL

SAN JUAN COUNTY
FIRE PREVENTION

209 SOUTH OLIVER DRIVE • AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410
PHONE: (505) 334-1180 • FAX: (505) 334-3239

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TO: Joe Niederhoffer

FIRM: Energen Resources

FAX NUMBER: 326-6112

FROM: Kevin Simpson /mg

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CLIENT / MATTER: Martha

AT SCENE: [1739] 100 ROAD 3100
 BACK AT STATION: [2011] AZTEC, N. M. 87410

DISPATCH # 40

STATE ID [160533]

DATE: 1-29-00

DAY OF WEEK: Saturday

RUN LOCATION: 21 CR 3121

NATURE: Children Playing with explosives

REPORTING PERSON: LOIS Robinson

PHONE NUMBER: 334-8647

AMOUNT OF TIME AT SCENE [2hr 44min]

FIRE [X]

NOFIRE []

LOSS: \$

PROPERTY INVOLVED:

PROPERTY OWNER: Emergency Responder

PHONE #

605-325-6800

ADDRESS: SEC 12 TRAIL - R121W

CITY

COUNTY

ST

NM

OCCUPANTS:

WEATHER: CLEAR [X] CLOUDY [] WINDY [] DRY [] OTHER []

A. TYPE OF RUN

[] 01 GRASS [] 05 STRUCTURE [] 09 SMOKE 13 HAZARDOUS MATERIAL
 [] 02 TRASH [] 06 CONTROLLED BURN [] 10 MUTUAL AID [] a. GOVERNMENT
 [] 03 E M B [X] 07 *OTHER [] 11 WILDLAND [] b. COMMERCIAL
 [] 04 AUTOMOBILE [] 08 FALSE ALARM [] 12 *ASSIST PUBLIC
 *DESCRIBE: [TANK Battery] MATERIAL: []

B. SOURCE OF IGNITION

SMOKING

[] 01 Cigar, Cigarette, Pipe

[] 02 Other Smoking Material

OPEN FLAME/SPARK

[] 03 Welding/Cut Torch

[] 04 Candle

[] 05 Match

[X] 06 Lighter

[] 07 Backfire From Engine

[] 08 Other Open Flame

[] 09 Burning W/Out Permit

HEAT FROM HOT OBJECT

[] 10 Friction

[] 11 Hot Ember or Ash

[] 12 Rekindle

[] 13 Other Heat Object

EXPLOSIVES/FIREWORKS

[] 14 Explosives

[] 15 Fireworks

[] 16 Incendiary Devices

[] 17 Sun's Heat

[] 18 Lightning Discharge

[] 19 Spontaneous Combustion

[] 20 Direct Flame or

[] 21 Radiated Heat

[] 22 Flying Brands

[] 23 Conducted Heat

[] 24 Central Heat

[] 25 Water Heater

[] 26 Wood Stove

[] 27 Fireplace

[] 28 Steam Line/Heat Pipe

COOKING EQUIPMENT

[] 29 Stovetop

[] 30 Oven

[] 31 Grease/Hood/Duct

AIR CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT

[] 32 Central Unit

[] 33 Window Unit

[] 34 Water Cooling Device

[] 35 Refrigeration Unit

ELECTRICAL

[] 36 Cord/Plug

[] 37 Fixture/Switch

[] 38 Fixed Wiring

[] 39 TV/Radio/Telephone

[] 40 Iron

[] 41 Other Appliances

[] 42 Fuse Box

[] 43 Other Electrical

C. ARSON / SUSPICIOUS

[X] 01 Incendiary Act by Indiv. [] 05 Failure To Control [] 09 Improper Storage of

[] 02 Incendiary Act by Group Open Fire [] 10 Improper Use of a

[] Investigator Requested [] 06 Fuel Spilled Accidentally [] 11 Combustible Placed too

[] 03 Suspicious Act [] 07 Flammable Liquid Used Flammable Liquid

[] 04 Suspicious Act During a to Start Fire [] 12 Children Playing Close to Heat

[] Civil Disturbance [] 08 Children Playing

D. PROPERTY CLASSIFICATION

[] 01 Apartment 1 to 14 Units

[] 02 Apartment Over 14 Units

[] 03 Vacant Building

[] 04 Building Under Const.

[] 05 House - Single Family

[] 06 Hospital

[] 07 Nursing Home

[] 08 Mobile Home

[] 09 Restaurant

[] 10 Elementary School

[] 11 Mid High School

[] 12 High School

[] 13 Other School

[] 14 Barn

[] 15 General Storage

[] 16 Church

[] 17 Garage (Repair)

[] 18 Tavern

[] 19 Gas Station

[] 20 Penal Institution

[] 21 Hotel

[] 22 Commercial Building

E. TYPES OF CONSTRUCTION

☐ 01 Fire Resistant ☐ 03 Insulated Metal ☐ 05 Brick ☐ 07 Wood Frame ☐ 09 Adobe
☐ 02 Heavy Timber ☒ 04 Metal ☐ 06 Block ☐ 08 Stucco ☐ 10 Other

F. PRIVATE PROTECTION FACILITIES

☐ 01 Sprinkler System ☐ 03 Extinguishers ☐ 05 Smoke Detector ☐ 07 Other
☐ 02 Stand Pipe ☐ 04 Alarm System ☐ 06 Heat Detector

G. AREA OF ORIGIN

☐ 01 Kitchen ☐ 04 Den ☐ 07 Laundry Room ☐ 10 Attic
☐ 02 Dining Room ☐ 05 Bedroom ☐ 08 Closet ☐ 11 Balcony/Porch
☐ 03 Living Room ☐ 06 Bathroom ☐ 09 Garage ☐ 12 Lawn/Patio

H. TYPES OF MATERIAL IGNITED

☒ 01 Gas/Vapor ☐ 05 Chemicals ☐ 09 Grass, Leaves ☐ 13 Paper/Cardboard
☐ 02 Liquid Flammables ☐ 06 Paint/Varnish ☐ 10 Rubber ☐ 14 Other
☐ 03 Fat or Grease ☐ 07 Plastic ☐ 11 Food
☐ 04 Polish ☐ 08 Wood ☐ 12 Fabric, Fur, Etc.

I. EXTENT OF FLAME DAMAGE

☒ 01 Confined to Object of Origin ☐ 03 Confined to Room of Origin ☐ 05 Extended beyond
☐ 02 Confined to Area of Origin ☐ 04 Confined to Building of Origin Building of origin

J. NUMBER OF INJURIES

☐ 01 Firefighter ☐ 02 Civilian I K. NUMBER OF DEATHS
☐ 01 Firefighter ☐ 02 Civilian

L. WATER

Number of Gallons Used 1500

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: See Attachment

PERSONNEL RESPONDING TO INCIDENT:

Alert time: 1725

Responding time: 1728

On scene time: 1739

Returning time: 2002

In Quarters time: 2011

Time at Scene: 2hrs 44mins
(In Quarters minus
Responding)

Unit Drivers

016 Doug H.

020 Kelly Co.

035 Jessie R.

812 Jessie R.

UNIT TIMES:

2hrs 44mins

2hrs 44mins

2hrs 44mins

TOTAL MAN HOURS: 32 hrs, 48 mins

Signature of Person Making Report: Kelly George

OFFICER IN CHARGE: Doug Hatfield

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HART VALLEY FIRE DEPT.

FEB-04-2000 15:19

Hart Valley Vol. Fire Dept. District # 8

Saturday 29, 2000

We where toned out to two burned children playing with explosives at a gas well victims where at #1 CR 3126. We were then advised by Juan Communication Center that one victim was at the address given. He was burned around the head and upper body. He was bleeding from the head the other was still at the tank battery and the tank was on fire at this time. Our response was with Engine 825 and Tanker 835. While enroute we where advised by San Juan County Communication that the subject at the tank battery was 10-7. Medic 2 went to the address on CR 3126 we proceed to the tank fire. Upon arrival at the well site we contacted the San Juan Communication Center and established Well tank command. Talked to a Sheriff Officer on scene who told us that the responsible for the well had been called and that the OMI had been called. We then stationed our engine up wind from the tank that was on fire. We then contacted the communication center and asked them to tone District 2 for their foam unit to respond to the scene. Tanker 835 arrived on scene we had them position next to the engine. All other units then arrived on scene. Once command determined that District 2 unit didn't have the right foam we pulled two lines off of Engine 825 then setup the foam system to put the tank out that was burning. We used around 1500 gallons of water and 25 gallons of Class A-FFF foam to extinguish the tank fire.

Energen Resources owned the well at this location well name was the Fec 12a located Section 12, T30N, R12W. Tank size was a 300 barrel tank, before tank exploded according to company employees of Energen Resources had 5' 3" after we put the fire in the tank out it had around 4 foot left in the tank.

Looking around tank after the fire was put out I found the seal had been broken on the truck load out valve and some fluid had been run onto the ground. Their was a bag setting on the ground at the gate going to the tank. The top of the tank was blown to the North of the tank. The thief hatch was blown off the top of the tank it had blood on it. The thief hatch was lying to the East of the top of the tank. According to Sheriff Department a lighter was drop down into the tank causing the explosion and fire.

Kelly George

