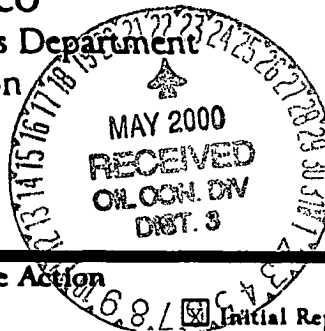


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Release Notification and Corrective Action
OPERATOR

30-039-24386

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name Caulkins Oil Company		Contact Robert L. Verquer
Address P.O. Box 340, Bloomfield, NM 87413		Telephone No. (505) 632-1544
Facility Name Breech "C" 144-E		Facility Type Production Tank
Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Caulkins Oil Company	Lease No. NMNM-03554

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
C	12	26N	6W	990'	North	1650'	West	Rio Arriba

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Condensate	Volume of Release 80 bbls	Volume Recovered 0 bbls
Source of Release Water Truck	Date and Hour of Occurrence May 16, 2000 1:00 pm	Date and Hour of Discovery May 16, 2000 2:30 pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Phone system Not Required down	If YES, To Whom? Date and Hour	
By Whom?	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*		

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

See description on page 2.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Reuter 344-E reserve pit
Section 22-26N-6W

Following discussion with Denny Foust at the Aztec OCD,
decision was made to have Tierra Environmental Corp. spray
OXY-1 chemical over reserve pit to neutralize contaminated
area of reserve pit. Treated May 19, 2000

Describe General Conditions Prevailing (Temperature, Precipitation, etc).*

Dry - 76 degrees

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of
my knowledge and
Signature: L

Printed Name: Robert L. Verquer

Title: Superintendent

Date: May 19, 2000

Phone: (505) 632-1544

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved by Denny G. Foust
District Supervisor: in - can - Chavez

Approval Date: 5 2, 20 Expiration Date:

Conditions of

Attached ☐

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

No m con 1217 00

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Caulkins Oil Company
Report of Undesirable Event
May 17, 2000
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Describe Cause:

May 19, 2000

Caulkins Oil Company called for a water truck to haul water from 400 bbl frac tank at Breech "C" 144, sec. 12-26N-6W, to reserve pit at Reuter 344-E, sec. 22-26N-6W. Orders were given to empty this tank so that it could be moved. The truck driver went to Breech "C" 144-E, sec. 12-26N-6W. When the driver arrived at this location she called in to verify tank and location number with Bloomfield office. The call was disconnected during conversation due to phone system malfunction. The driver proceeded to haul tank for disposal to reserve pit at Reuter 344-E. Driver dumped one 80 bbl load of drip condensate into reserve pit at Reuter 344-E, went back to Breech "C" 144-E, emptied tank, and was in transit to dump remaining condensate to reserve pit when Caulkins Oil Company pumper discovered what had happened. The second load of drip was taken back to Breech "C" 144-E and put back into tank.

I notified Charlie Perian with NMOCD and Jim Lavato with BLM and gave a verbal detailed explanation for cause of loss at 8:00 a. m. on May 17, 2000.

Necessary remedial action was discussed with Denny Foust at the Aztec NMOCD. Decision was made to spray reserve pit with OXY-1 chemical to neutralize contaminated area of reserve pit. Treated May 19, 2000.

Robert J. Vergue