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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
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OIL CONS. DIV DIST. 3

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company ELM RIDGE EXPLORATION CO LLC	Contact Amy Archuleta
Address PO BOX 156 Bloomfield, NM 87412	Telephone No. 505-632-3476
Facility Name CBU #4	Facility Type Oil Well
Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner BLM
API No. 30-045-13282	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
C	6	25N	12W	660'	NORTH	1980'	WEST	SAN JUAN

Latitude 36.4356422 Longitude -108.1548767

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil/Water mixture Approx. 80% water 20%oil	Volume of Release 40 bbls	Volume Recovered 40 bbls
Source of Release Hole in the pipeline	Date and Hour of Occu 2-29-16	Date and Hour of Discovery 3-1-16 9AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Cory Smith (NMOCD) Mike Flaniken (BLM)	
By Whom? TIM DUGGAN	Date and Hour 3-1-16 12:30 pm.	
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.*

N/A

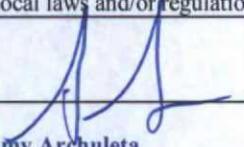
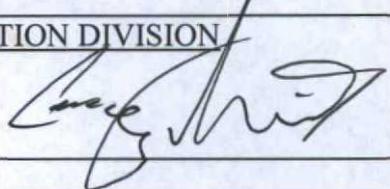
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Sometime in the evening of 2-29-16 a small hole, approximately 1/4" in diameter, occurred in the 3" pipe line coming from the CBU #4 well. It was discovered around 9 AM on 3-1-16. The pumper immediately shut the valves off. NRE was sent to dig out the contaminated soil and a clamp was put over the hole.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Triple P then arrived at the location on 3-1-16 and removed all the standing fluid. On 3-2-16 NRE went to the location and removed all the contaminated soil and moved it to our CBU yard. It was temporarily put on a concrete slab in the yard and will be moved in the next 30 days to a landfarm. On 3-3-16 NRE went to location and replaced the damaged pipe. We will not backfill location until the soil is sampled and approved by the OCD.

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: 	<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>	
Printed Name: Amy Archuleta	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Sr. Regulatory Supervisor	Approval Date: 3/25/16	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: aarchuleta@elmridge.net	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 3-9-16 Phone: 505-632-3476		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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