

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., 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 Resources

Form C-141  
Revised April 3, 2017

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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 – NNOGC Exploration & Production, LLC	Contact – Vern O Andrews
Address – 7415 East Main St., Farmington, NM 87410	Telephone No. – 505-327-4892
Facility Name – NAVAJO TRIBE AR #006	Facility Type – Well location

Surface Owner - Navajo	Mineral Owner - Navajo	API No. – 30-045-21445
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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
O	27	26N	18W					San Juan

Latitude 36.45369 Longitude -108.74407 NAD83

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release – Wellhead – stuffing box packing leak	Volume of Release – 83.75 bbls	Volume Recovered – 0 bbls
Source of Release – polish rod stuffing box packing on wellhead failed	Date and Hour of Occurrence – Between 8:00 am 8-10-18 & 11:45 am 8-11-18	Date and Hour of Discovery 11:45 am 8-11-18
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Vanessa Fields, NMOCD, Steve Austin, NNEPA, Whitney Thomas, Farmington BLM	
By Whom? Vern Andrews	Date and Hour – 8-12-18 7:30 am	
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.\*

**NMOCD**  
**AUG 20 2018**

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
Spill info-  
Approximately 83.75 bbls of produced water and crude oil (69.31 bbls water and 14.44 bbls oil) released from a wellhead stuffing box packing failure. Initial notice of a spill was @ 11:45am by NNOGC upper management... the fire department was on location and had used shovels to build small dirt berms to contain the spill and keep it on the well pad until the lease operator arrived. The pumping unit and wellhead was shut in @ 12:40pm by a lease operator. A HydroVac truck and backhoe were dispatched immediately but did not arrive to location until 3:20pm. The area of contaminated soil and standing water and oil was cleaned up with the HydroVac truck, a backhoe and 1 dumptruck. All contaminated soil along with pooled produced water and produced oil was hauled to Industrial Ecosystems' Landfarm.

**DISTRICT III**

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
Impacted soil will be removed and transported to IEI Landfarm for remediation. The wellhead stuffing box packing will be repaired.

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: <i>Vern O. Andrews</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>
Printed Name: Vern O. Andrews	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>

Title: Contract Superintendent	Approval Date: 8/24/18	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: vern@walsheng.net	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 6-26-18		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Full Rem Completed by  
11/12/2018







