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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

API 30-045-22817

OPERATOR		<input type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Name of Company BP America	Contact Kevin Hansford		
Address 200 Energy Court	Telephone No. (505) 326-9279		
Facility Name Niel A 9A	Facility Type Gas Well		

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner	Lease No. NMSF078051
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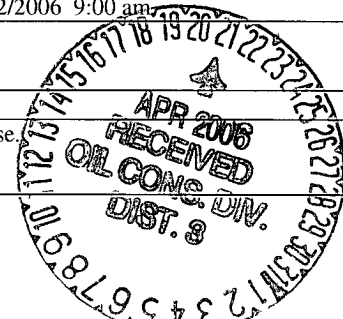
LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
E	4	31N	11W	1820	North	1190	West	San Juan

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Fire	Volume of Release: 0 barrels	Volume Recovered: 0 barrels
Source of Release; Compressor	Date and Hour of Occurrence 4/12/2006 9:00 am	Date and Hour of Discovery 04/12/2006 9:00 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Steve Hayden (verbal)	
By Whom? Kevin Hansford	Date and Hour 4/13/06	
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.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

While attempting to start a compressor on location a flash fire occurred. When the operator hit the start button on the compressor it ignited a gas leak causing a flame to shoot out toward the operator. The operator was unharmed. A spark plug was the ignition source; there was a crack in the spark plug wire boot. The gas source was a loose connection on the fuel gas inlet. The fire was immediately put out with a fire extinguisher, so there was very minor damage to the compressor. The spark plugs and the wires had not been changed out according to our Preventative Maintenance Schedule. A meeting was held with the Preventative Maintenance Tech to remind him of the proper PM schedule.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Cleanup was not necessary; the only affected area was on the compressor itself. The Compressor was repaired and put back into service.

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:		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Kevin Hansford		Approved by District Supervisor: For Charlie Perrin	
Title: Field Environmental Coordinator		Approval Date: 4/26/06	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: hanske@bp.com		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 4/19/06 Phone: 326-9279			

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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