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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, 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

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



Form C-141  
Revised March 17, 1999

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

## Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

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|-----------------|--|---------------|----------------|
| Name of Company | Richardson Operating Co.                   | Contact       | John W Whisler |
| Address         | 1700 Lincoln, Suite 1700, Denver, Co 80203 | Telephone No. | 303-830-8000   |
| Facility Name   | State 16-2                                 | Facility Type | Gas Producer   |

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|----------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Surface Owner: | State of New Mexico | Mineral Owner: | State of New Mexico | Lease No. | B-11242-47 & V-4832 |
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### LOCATION OF RELEASE

|             |               |                 |              |                       |                         |                        |                       |                               |
|-------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Unit Letter | Section<br>16 | Township<br>30N | Range<br>14W | Feet from the<br>900' | North/South Line<br>FNL | Feet from the<br>1745' | East/West Line<br>FEL | County<br>SAN JUAN COUNTY, NM |
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### NATURE OF RELEASE

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| Type of Release<br>Produced coal seam water  | Volume of Release<br>12 BBL                               | Volume Recovered<br>6 BBL                                |
| Source of Release<br>Water Injection Line (Vandalism - Someone shut off the valve on line.)  | Date and Hour of Occurrence<br>September 16, 2001 6:00 PM | Date and Hour of Discovery<br>September 22, 2001 8:30 AM |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom?<br>OCD Denny Foutz                       |  |
| By Whom?<br>John Durham  | Date and Hour<br>Denny Foutz, 9:00 AM Sept. 22            |  |
| Was a Watercourse Reached?<br><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.\*

Cause of spill was vandalism. Valve was shut off downstream, which caused line to pressure up and burst.  
Repaired line.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Clean up consisted of removing water and coal fines, raking up spill site, and reseeding area.

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.

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|----------------------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Signature: <i>John W Whisler</i> |                     | OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  |                                   |
| Printed Name: John W Whisler     |                     | Approved by <i>Denny Foutz</i><br>District Supervisor: <i>for Frank Chavez</i> |                                   |
| Title: Operations Manager        |                     | Approval Date: <i>11/29/01</i>   | Expiration Date:                  |
| Date: 10/16/01                   | Phone: 303-830-8000 | Conditions of Approval:  | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> |

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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