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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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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

Name of Company <b>BP America Production Company</b>	Contact <b>Brittany Benko</b>
Address <b>200 Energy Court Farmington, NM 87401</b>	Telephone No. <b>(505) 326-9235</b>
Facility Name <b>Sullivan GC E 1</b>	Facility Type <b>Wellsite</b>

Surface Owner <b>BLM</b>	Mineral Owner <b>BLM</b>	Lease No. <b>NMNM91275</b>
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter <b>N</b>	Section <b>22</b>	Township <b>32N</b>	Range <b>10W</b>	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County <b>San Juan County</b>
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**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release <b>Lube Oil</b>	Volume of Release <b>300 gallons</b>	Volume Recovered <b>50 gallons</b>
Source of Release <b>Oil filter on a screw compressor leaked at O ring seal</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>06/04/2002 10:12 pm</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <b>Charlie Perrin and Denny Faust</b>	
By Whom? <b>Brittany Benko</b>	Date and Hour <b>06/05/2002 9:00 am</b>	
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.\*  
**An oil filter on a large Hanover rental compressor was found leaking at 22:12 on June 4, 2002. The release was estimated to be 150 gallons of "used" lube oil. The filter was replaced at that time. The next morning at 06:00 (June 5, 2002), two BP Supervisors drove to the location to assess the spill. They found the oil filter leaking once again and estimated another 150 gallons of "used" lube oil had been released. This is a flooded screw compressor and lube oil is in contact with gas stream, which puts the oil at discharge pressure. The sealing ring on the oil filter failed allowing oil to spray out in a fine mist, which drifted off location. A Hanover and BP representatives met on location and verified working pressure of oil filters. A higher-pressure filter system was installed and investigation is on going.**

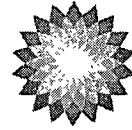
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
**The compressor was shut down and oil pools were recovered (50 gallons). The contaminated soil has been accumulated in one pile and bermed. It will be taken to BP's Crouch Mesa Waste Management Facility. Vegetation and rocks that were misted with the lube oil have been washed with a biodegradable soap. All equipment that was sprayed by the lube oil was also washed.**

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>Brittany D Benko</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: <b>Brittany D Benko</b>	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>Denny Faust</i> <b>for Frank Chavez</b>	
Title: <b>Environmental Coordinator</b>	Approval Date: <b>06/24/02</b>	Expiration Date:
Date: <b>17 June 2002</b> Phone: <b>326-9235</b>	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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**BP America Production Company**

200 Energy Court  
Farmington, NM 87401

Phone: (505) 326-9200

June 17, 2002

Bureau of Land Management  
1235 La Plata Highway  
Farmington, NM 87401  
Attn: Mr. Mark Kelly

RE: Sullivan GC E 1, Lease NMNM91275

Dear Mr. Kelly,

Confirming my phone call to you on Wednesday, June 5, 2002 at 9:00 am, a spill of 300 gallons of lube oil occurred at a wellsite in Unit N, Section 22 T32N-R10W. The spill was discovered at 10:12 pm on June 4, 2002. The spill occurred at the O ring on the oil filter of a flooded screw compressor. The lube oil is in contact with gas stream, which puts the oil at discharge pressure. The sealing ring on the oil filter failed allowing oil to spray out in a fine mist, which drifted off location. The compressor was shut down and a Hanover and BP representatives met on location and verified working pressure of oil filters. A higher-pressure filter system was installed. About 50 gallons of lube oil was recovered from oil pools on location. The contaminated soil has been accumulated in one pile and bermed. It will be taken to BP's Crouch Mesa Waste Management Facility. Vegetation and rocks that were misted with the lube oil have been washed with a biodegradable soap. All equipment that was sprayed by the lube oil was also washed.

Should you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at 326-9235 in our Farmington office.

Sincerely,

Brittany D Benko  
Environmental Coordinator

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd  
Aztec, NM 87410  
Attn: Mr. Denny Foust