

District I
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 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

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OPERATOR

Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company: Black Hills / Mallon Oil co.	Contact: Buck Pruitt
Address: P.O. box 249; Bloomfield, NM 87410	Telephone No. (505) 634-1111; Ext. 24
Facility Name: Jic. 30 03 28 #1	Facility Type: Natural Gas Well

Surface Owner: Jicarilla Apache Nation	Mineral Owner: Jicarilla Apache Nation	Lease No. 701-90 0002
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter M	Section 28	Township 30N	Range 3W	Feet from the 1195'	North/South Line South	Feet from the 873	East/West Line West	County: Rio Arriba
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Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced water	Volume of Release: 85 BBLs	Volume Recovered: 82 BBLs
Source of Release: Transfer pump piping	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 11/25/03; @ approx. 0100 Hrs.	Date and Hour of Discovery: 11/25/03; @ approx. 0740 Hrs.
Was Immediate Notice Given? X Yes	If YES, To Whom? New Mexico, OCD, Aztec, NM office Jicarilla Apache, OCD, Dulce, NM office	
By Whom? Buck Pruitt	Date and Hour: 11/25/03; @ approx. 0850 Hrs	
Was a Watercourse Reached? X No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse: N/A	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* N/A

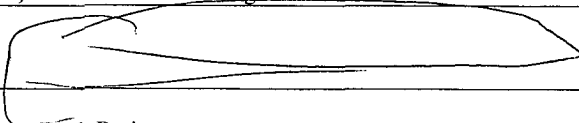
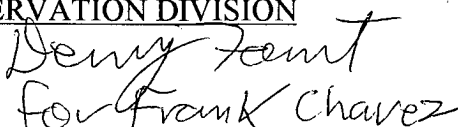
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

A two inch (2") nipple on the discharge leg of a water transfer pump on location froze and cracked causing water to escape from them water pipeline. The effected piping was located above ground, allowing repairs without excavation, so repairs were completed and the unit returned to operation.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The piping failure occurred inside the well's produced water tank containment, which held the water. The water was picked up by vac/truck and the wetted soil allowed to dry. The area effected was raked an reseeded.

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: Buck Pruitt	Approved by District Supervisor: 	
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date: 3/25/04	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: mpruitt@bhep.com	Conditions of Approval: No signature	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 11/27/03	Phone: (505) 486-0330	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

continuing reporting
problems with this operator

Buck Pruitt Black Hills Expl prod.
2 inch nipple freeze releasing 85 bbl
from gathering system
N DGF 040 853 9275