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# State of New Mexico

## Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department

### Oil Conservation Division

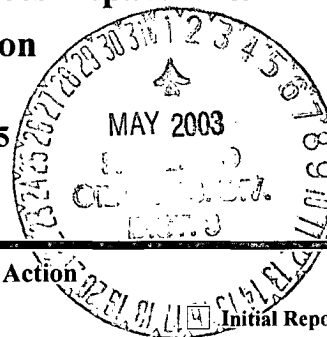
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Form C-141  
Originated 2/13/97

Submit 2 copies to:  
Appropriate District  
Office in accordance  
with Rule 116.



#### Release Notification and Corrective Action

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#### OPERATOR

Initial Report

☒ Final Report

Name:	Burlington Resources	Contact:	Ed Hasely
Address:	P.O. Box 4289 Farmington NM 87499	Telephone No.:	(505) 326-9700
Facility Name:	HOWELL D 350	Facility Type:	Gas Well

Surface Owner:	Federal	Mineral Owner:	Federal	Lease Number:	NMSF-078387
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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: San Juan
E	28	031N	008W	1450	North	790	West	

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release:	Produced Water	Volume of Release:	8 BBLs.	Volume Recovered:	0 BBLs.
Source of Release:	Wellhead	Date and Hour of Occurrence:	4/28/2003	Date and Hour of Discovery:	4/28/2003
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If Yes, To Whom?			
By Whom?	Date and Hour:				
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. 0			

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully. (Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary)

NA

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken. (Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary)

A nut came loose on the polished rod liner allowing the Fruitland Coal produced water to seep up between the rod and the liner and escape the top of the polished rod liner.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken. (Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary)

The Fruitland Coal produced water traveled across location in a rut (tire track) and left location for approximately 60 feet in a small ditch. The impacted soils will be raked as necessary to break up any crust that may form.

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>Ed Hasely</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name:	Ed Hasely	Approved by:	<i>Denny Jant</i>
Title:	Environmental Representative	District Supervisor:	<i>for Frank Chavez</i>
Date:	Phone: (505) 326-9841 or 326-9842	Approval Date:	05/08/2003
		Expiration Date:	
		Conditions of Approval:	Attached: <input type="checkbox"/>

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