

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 S. First St., 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 April 3, 2017

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

✓ Initial Report Final Report

Steve Ruppert	Steve Ruppert
PO Box 550	(505) 401-6319
Silver Lease	SWD Injection Facility

BLM	BLM	30-025-02476
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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
O	28	20S	34E					

Latitude 32.5387011 Longitude -103.56318 NAD83


NATURE OF RELEASE

lightning strike on fiberglass disposal storage tank	guess ~ 50 bbl	~50 bbl
tank ruptured by lightning	night of July 31, 2018	morning of 8/31/2018
yes	Danny Berry, pumper	RECEIVED By Olivia Yu at 9:12 am, Aug 24, 2018
Danny Berry	Date and Hour	
No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

The fiberglass storage tank was hit by lightning during the night. Danny Berry and an inspector from the NMOCD were conducting a Bradenhead Test on the injection well and noticed fluid contained from the ruptured storage tank. Danny called for a Vac truck to remove the brine from the location.

The tank was dragged out of the pit and cut up for disposal. The pea gravel was removed from the containment pit for dirt farm disposal. New gravel was put in the pit for the new tank.

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	
Steve Ruppert	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
operator Silver Lease	Approval Date: <u>8/24/2018</u>	Expiration Date:
rupperts@msn.com	Conditions of Approval: NMAC 19.15.29 effective August 14, 2018. Complete site and release characterization before any significant remediation.	Attached
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* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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