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FLB 1215924640

Release Notification and Corrective Action

FLB 1215928550

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Southern Union Gas Services 34951	Contact	Curt Stanley
Address	801 S. Loop 464 Monahans, Texas 79756	Telephone No.	575-390-7595
Facility Name	South Tunstil (5/17/12)	Facility Type	Natural Gas Pipeline
Surface Owner	Bureau of Land Management	Mineral Owner	API No 30-025-28822

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
M	25	26S	30E					Eddy

Latitude 32 degrees 00.802' Longitude 103 degrees 50.430'

32.0134

NATURE OF RELEASE

103.8405

Type of Release	Natural Gas, Crude Oil and Produced Water	Volume of Release	40 bbls	Volume Recovered	None
Source of Release	6-Inch Steel Pipeline (Low Pressure)	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery	May 17, 2012 - 1500 hours MDT
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Mike Bratcher (NMOCD - Dist. 2 - Artesia)		
By Whom?	Curt Stanley	Date and Hour	May 18, 2012 - 1343 hours MDT		
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.*

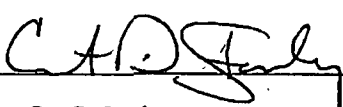
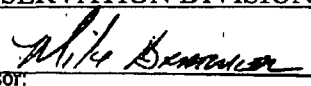
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Failure of a segment of the six (6) low pressure steel pipeline resulted in the release of approximately forty (40) barrels of a mixture crude oil and produced water. Following the discovery of the release the pipeline was fitted with a temporary pipeline clamp to mitigate the release. The BLM (Jim Amos) was notified of the release on May 21, 2012 at 0807 hours MDT.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

A caliche road was impacted by the pipeline release measuring approximately 510 feet in length and 5 to 15 feet in width. In addition, a limited volume of liquids were released into a dry road drainage, impacting approximately 80 linear feet of the road drainage. The release will be remediated to NMOCD regulatory guidelines.

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: Curt D. Stanley	Signed By: 	Approved by District Supervisor:
Title: EHS Compliance Specialist	Approval Date: JUN 07 2012	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: curt.stanley@sug.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: May 22, 2012 Phone: 575-390-7595	Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: 7/7/2012	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

South Tunstil Pipeline M-25-26s-30E
FLB 1215924640
FLB 1215928550
FLB 1215929101 (Comp med)

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Stanley, Curt D. [Curt.Stanley@SUG.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2012 8:34 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Slade, Rose
Subject: NMOCD Form C-141
Attachments: South Tunstil 5-17-12 C-141.PDF

Mike,

Attached is a C-141 for the release I reported to you on May 18, 2012. If you have any question or concerns, please contact me.

Thanks,

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