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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

NMLB 1226438559

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: Chesapeake Energy	147179	Contact: Bradley Blevins
Address: 5014 Carlsbad Highway		Telephone No.: (575) 391-1462 ext. 86424
Facility Name: Old Indian Draw Unit Battery		Facility Type: Tank Battery

Surface Owner: Federal Government	Mineral Owner: Federal Government	Lease No.: NM-0415688-A
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

30-015-20918

Unit Letter J	Section 18	Township 22 S	Range 28 E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Eddy
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Latitude: N 32° 23' 26.01" Longitude: W 104° 07' 28.58"

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: ~300 bbls	Volume Recovered: ~170 bbls
Source of Release: Nipple on produced water line	Date and Hour of Occurrence: August 30, 2012 @ ~08:30 hrs	Date and Hour of Discovery: August 30, 2012 @ ~08:30 hrs
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; James Amos BLM	
By Whom? Bradley Blevins	Date and Hour: August 30, 2012 @ ~08:30 hrs	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse: Not Applicable	


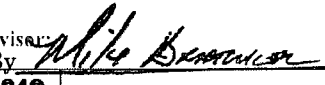
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* Not Applicable

Depth to Groundwater: ~50 feet

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* A one-inch nipple ruptured releasing approximately 300 bbls of produced water. Approximately 170 bbls were recovered via vacuum truck. An Emergency Response Team arrived at the release area and began continuous abatement of the impacted area.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Approximately 12,730 square feet of area was affected by the release of produced water. Visibly stained soil was excavated and hauled away for disposal at a state approved facility. Soil samples were collected and submitted to Cardinal Laboratories for testing. Upon receiving acceptable results and NMOCD approval, the affected area will be backfilled, and returned to proper conditions.

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: Bradley Blevins	Approved by District Supervisor: Signed By 	
Title: EH & S Field Specialist	Approval Date: SEP 20 2012	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: bradley.blevins@chk.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 9-10-12 Phone: (575) 391-1462, #86424	Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: 10/20/2012	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RA-1297

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bradley Blevins <bradley.blevins@chk.com>
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2012 9:22 AM
To: Amos, James A (jamos@blm.gov); Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Bradley Blevins
Subject: Old Indian Draw Unit 1- Initial C-141
Attachments: 20120910091924109.pdf

Please find the attached initial C-141 for the release on the Old Indian Draw Unit. If you have any questions please let me know.

Thanks,

Bradley Blevins
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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bradley Blevins <bradley.blevins@chk.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 9:18 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Amos, James A (jamos@blm.gov); James_Amos@blm.gov
Cc: Bradley Blevins; Daniel Dominguez (ddominguezepi@gmail.com)
Subject: Old Indian Draw UT 1 CTB- Release

Mike/ Jim

Chesapeake had a release this am at 8:30 am on the Old Indian Draw UT CTB. A one inch nipple ruptured releasing produced water to the ground surface, pumpers are still investigating the amount of fluid lost and have vacuum truck in route to recover the fluid on location. Environmental plus crew has been dispatched to the release to start clean up phase, once we have all the details we will follow up with a C-141. If you have any questions please let me know.

Thanks,

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