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Oil Conservation Division
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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003
Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
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with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nMLB/1226536/91

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Plains Pipeline, LP	34053	Contact	Jason Henry
Address	2530 Hwy 214 - Denver City, Tx 79323		Telephone No.	(575) 441-1099
Facility Name	Sundance Federal A		Facility Type	Pipeline check valve and tank battery

Surface Owner	BLM	Mineral Owner		Lease No.	
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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
E	4	24S	31E					Eddy

Latitude N 32.24783° Longitude W 103.79074°

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Crude Oil	Volume of Release	500 bbls	Volume Recovered	460 bbls
Source of Release	Check valve failed to operate resulting in a tank overflow.	Date and Hour of Occurrence	08/18/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery	08/18/2012 @ 1200
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required				
By Whom?	Jason Henry	If YES, To Whom?	• NMOCD District 2 General Voice Mail Box on 08/19/2012 • Voice Mail to Mike Bratcher on 08/20/2012		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Date and Hour	08/19/2012 @ 1100, 08/20/2012 @ 1130	
		If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.			

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

A check valve failed to operate resulting in a tank overflow at the Oxy Sundance Federal A Tank Battery. The free product was recovered from within the containment berm with a vacuum truck.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The released crude oil pooled in the containment berm at the Oxy Sundance Federal A Tank Battery. The impacted area will be remediated per applicable BLM/NMOCD guidelines. Depth to ground water ~ 350 feet below ground surface (bgs).

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: Jason Henry	Signed By: <u>Mike Bratcher</u>		
Title: Remediation Coordinator	Approved by District Supervisor:		
E-mail Address: jhenry@paalp.com	Approval Date: SEP 21 2012	Expiration Date:	
Date: 08/29/2012 Phone: (575) 441-1099	Conditions of Approval.		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

fMLB/1226535890

iMLB/1226540693

MLB/1226540770

Remediation per OCD Rules &
Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION
PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:
10/21/2012

2RP-1298

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Jason Henry <JHenry@paalp.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 3:39 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Subject: Initial C141 for Plains Pipeline crude oil release in Eddy County
Attachments: Sundance Federal A Initial C141.pdf

Mike,

Attached is the Initial C141 for a Plains Pipeline crude oil release that occurred on 08/18/2012. The release occurred at a tank battery that belongs to Oxy.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need more information.

Thank you,
Jason Henry
Plains Pipeline, L.P.
575-441-1099