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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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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 August 8, 2011

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	VPR Operating, LLC	Contact	Denise Jones
Address	1406 Camp Croft Road, Ste 160 Austin, TX	Telephone No.	432-620-9181
Facility Name	Stephanie Federal 78746	Facility Type	Tank Battery
Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	BLM	API No. 30-025-24646

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
D	4	T-10-S	R-37-E	660	North	660	West	Lea

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil	Volume of Release	184 bbls	Volume Recovered	12 bbls
Source of Release		Date and Hour of Occurrence		Date and Hour of Discovery	
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	9-7-13 1:00 PM	9-8-13 10:00 AM	
By Whom?		Date and Hour			
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.*					
JRL 9/18/13 or W@135'					
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*					
Hole in tank. Tank will be repaired/replaced as required					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*					
Please See Attached					

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: Denise Jones	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Denise Jones	Approved by Environmental Specialist: [Signature]	
Title: Regulatory Analyst	Approval Date: 9-19-13	Expiration Date: 11-19-13
E-mail Address: djones@cambridgemanagement.com	Conditions of Approval: SUBMIT FINAL	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 9-14-13 Phone: 432-620-9181	C-141 BY 11-19-13	IRP-9-13-2963

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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[Signature]

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Dirt Work * On-Site Remediation * Soil Testing * Excavation

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To: Geoffrey Leking, NM OCD

Jim Amos, BLM

Reference: Remediation Work Plan

Location: Stephanie Federal #1

API: 30-025-24646

Operator: ~~Cambrian Management~~

Legals: Ul. D, Sec 4, T10S, R37E

GPS: N 33.48158, W-103.16429

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VPR OPERATING, LLC. JAD 10/3/2013
Geoffrey Leking
Environmental Specialist
NMOCOD-DIST 1
9/27/13

Background

This proposed remediation work plan is in response to an accidental crude oil release that happened on or about 7Sept13. The release was due to a hole near the bottom of a storage tank. The impacted area is the south part of the fenced battery (60' x 35') and an area in the pasture to the south of the battery (20' x 55') and east of the battery (100' x 100').

The impacted area is located in rural northern Lea County, NM. It is approximately 3 miles west of the intersection of Hwy 125 and White Ranch Road off White Ranch Road. The impacted area is ranch land with the vegetation consisting of native grasses, yucca plants, and scattered mesquite bushes. There is one water well and a surface body of water .41 miles to the northeast of the location which is used for watering livestock. The rancher, Mr. Michael Harton, advised the depth to ground water is 144'. The Lea County Depth to Groundwater Map shows the depth to groundwater to be between 130'-150'. There is no ground water data listed on the NM Office of State Engineer's website for the section, township, and range. The impacted area is on deeded land with federal mineral rights.

Remediation Proposal

After a site assessment and phone conversations with the land owner, I propose to remediate the impacted area by breaking it into two separate work areas, the pasture and inside the fenced battery. I propose to excavate the impacted area of the pasture to a depth of 2' below ground surface (BGS) in order to remove the saturated soil. All impacted soil will be stock piled on the location for transportation to a division approved disposal facility. Soil samples will be obtained and delivered to Cardinal Lab in Hobbs, NM for TPH, BTEX, and Chloride analysis. Lab results will be presented to NM OCD's Geoffrey Leking seeking closure approval or an alternative plan for further remediation.

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I propose to excavate the impacted area inside the fence to a depth of 3' below the grade of the existing battery and obtain soil samples. These samples will be handled and analyzed in the same manner as the ones from the pasture. Upon receipt of the lab results, they will be presented to Geoffrey Leking seeking closure approval or an alternative method of closure.

Upon receipt of closure approval, both work areas will be backfilled with clean soil from a local source. The firewalls on the battery will be reconstructed and the fence put back. The area in the pasture will be seeded using an approved seed mixture. A closure report detailing remediation activities will be submitted.

Vernon K. Black, Hungry Horse, LLC