

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

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Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	EnerVest Operating LLC	Contact	Elroy Ardoin – Environmental Director, Houston
Address	1001 Fannin Street, Suite 800, Houston, TX 77002	Telephone No.	(713) 495 6534
Facility Name	Bitsy Federal #1 SWD	Facility Type	– SWD
Surface Owner	Mineral Owner - BLM	API No. 025.33398	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
	7	T23S	R32E					Lea County

Latitude 32.32080 Longitude 103.70727

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release - Produced water with small amount of oil. This is a saltwater disposal well	Volume of Release - 50bbls	Volume Recovered – 5bbls
Source of Release - Nipple at wellhead developed a leak.	Date and Hour of Occurrence 7/30/14 at approximately 10:00	Date and Hour of Discovery 7/30/14 at 11:00
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Tomas Oberding – Hobbs office	
By Whom? Andy Price – EnerVest Consultant	Date and Hour 7/30/14 at 1:21 PM	
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.* N/A		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* The triplex pump used to inject produced water into the wellhead developed a plunger problem resulting in considerable vibration of the injection line. The nipple at the wellhead developed a leak resulting in the spill. The pump was turned off and the well shut in. The nipple at the wellhead was replaced and the triplex pump was repaired. The triplex pump had developed a leak as well. 5bbls of fluid was recovered inside the bermed area where the pump is located. This area has a concrete berm and bottom. All fluid was recovered in this area.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* The total affected area is approximately 10,370sq.ft. An estimated 40bbls of produced water with some oil was leaked on to the location covering an area approximately 8,750sq.ft. or an average of 70ft X 125ft An estimated 10bbls left the location in two branches. The northeast branch covered approximately 756sq.ft or an average of 96ft X 9ft. The northwest branch covered an area approximately 756sq.ft or an average of 126ft X 6ft. A consultant has been contracted to conduct remediation operations. BLM Carlsbad office has been notified as well. The remediation plan of choice is to conduct a sampling investigation and "dig and haul" operations, with contaminated soil being delivered to Lea Land Disposal. Please see attached field evaluation report.		
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.		

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: <i>Andy B. Price</i>	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Printed Name: Andy Price (Registered Environmental Manager)	Approval Date: <i>8-8-14</i>	Expiration Date: <i>10-10-14</i>
Title: Environmental Consultant for EnerVest Operating	Conditions of Approval: <i>Site samples required</i> <i>Determine & remediate area</i> <i>as per NM OCD guidelines.</i> <i>Submit final C-141 by</i> <i>10-10-14</i>	
E-mail Address: andyprice1@clear.net	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> <i>IRP-3224</i>	
Date: 8/8/14 Phone: (713) 495 6534 (EnerVest Op)	<i>orig'd 143199</i> <i>170 1422 049326</i> <i>p10 1422 049501</i>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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