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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
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NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

OCT 02 2014

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

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	PPC OPERATING COMPANY LLC 288774	Contact	JANA SPRABERRY
Address	1500 INDUSTRIAL BLVD, STE 304; ABILENE TX 79602	Telephone No.	325-267-6046
Facility Name	RUSTLER BLUFF #001	Facility Type	TANK BATTERY

Surface Owner	STATE OF NEW MEXICO	Mineral Owner	STATE OF NEW MEXICO	API No.	30-015-34839
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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
J	06	25S	29E	1980	SOUTH	1680	EAST	EDDY

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	OIL & PRODUCED WATER	Volume of Release	256 OIL/193 WTR	Volume Recovered	NONE
Source of Release		Date and Hour of Occurrence		Date and Hour of Discovery	9/23/14 - NOON
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); MIKE BRATCHER (ARTESIA)		
By Whom?	JANA SPRABERRY	Date and Hour	9/24/14; 8:00 AM		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	256 OIL / 193 WATER		

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

SWIFT WATER FLOODING OCCURRED ALONG PECOS RIVER WASHING AWAY THE TANK BATTERY WHICH INCLUDED TWO 500 BBL OIL TANKS CONTAINING 256 BBL OIL.

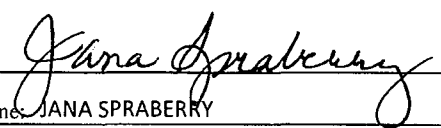
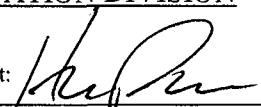
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

SWIFT WATER FLOODING OF PECOS RIVER WASHED AWAY TANK BATTERY; NM OCD WAS NOTIFIED. THE TWO TANKS HAVE BEEN LOCATED DOWNSTREAM OF THE BATTERY ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF RIVER. FURTHER ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AS SOON AREA DRIES OUT.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

WHEN AREA IS DRY ENOUGH TO ACCESS THE TANKS THEY WILL BE RETRIEVED AND ANY POLLUTION WILL BE CLEANED. NM OCD WILL BE NOTIFIED WHEN AREA CAN BE ACCESSED AND CONDITIONS ARE ASSESSED.

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: JANA SPRABERRY	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR	Approval Date: 10/2/14	Expiration Date: NA
E-mail Address: JSRABERRY@PLANTATIONPETRO.COM	Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines	
Date: 09-25-2014	SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Phone: 325-267-6046	LATER THAN: 11/2/14	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-2518

Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Jana Spraberry <JSpraberry@plantationpetro.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 02, 2014 9:13 AM
To: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Subject: RE: Lost Tank
Attachments: DOC015.PDF

Good Morning, Heather! I am submitting an amended C-141 for the Rustler Bluff #1 in Eddy County. We have located the tanks. When the river subsided a little we found the 300 barrel water tank still on location – it had just been completely underwater. We have located the two 500 barrel oil tanks downstream – thanks to your photo. Unfortunately, they are on the opposite side of the river and it will be a few weeks until it is dry enough to retrieve them. We are staying on top of the situation and will let you know when we have the ability to get in.



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From: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD [<mailto:Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us>]
Sent: Friday, September 26, 2014 3:08 PM
To: Jana Spraberry
Subject: RE: Lost Tank

Thank you Jana. We will get this entered soon. Let me know what you find when you are able to get into the site. I believe most of the roads are still closed, so we understand that it might be a while.

Heather Patterson
Environmental Specialist
NMOCD District II
(575)748-1283 ext.101

From: Jana Spraberry [<mailto:JSpraberry@plantationpetro.com>]
Sent: Friday, September 26, 2014 1:28 PM
To: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Subject: RE: Lost Tank

Hello, Heather. I have attached a copy of my C-141 and am also going to fed-ex the original. Please let me know what else we need to do. I passed along the photo and coordinates of the tank. I told them our luck did not hold – the tank appeared to be on the opposite side of the river than the road.....fun times!



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From: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD [<mailto:Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us>]
Sent: Thursday, September 25, 2014 2:50 PM
To: Jana Spraberry
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD
Subject: RE: Lost Tank

Thank you for the photo Jana! See attachments for the photo and location of the one tank we found. Coordinates are 32.138014°N, 104.025750°W

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From: Jana Spraberry [<mailto:JSpraberry@plantationpetro.com>]
Sent: Thursday, September 25, 2014 1:40 PM
To: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Subject: Lost Tank

Hello, Heather! Received your message. Please email me the photo and coordinates for found tank. We actually lost three but one was a fiberglass water tank and it may not have survived the river trip...I have attached a photo of our location taken Monday before the tanks were lost on Tuesday.



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