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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**

**NAB1706936784** **OPERATOR** ☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company	Maverick Operating, LLC	Contact	Emily Sirgo	ACCEPTED AS INITIAL REPORT	
Address	1004 N Big Spring Street, Suite 121, Midland, TX, 79701		Telephone No.	432-882-2500	
Facility Name	Poker Lake Unit #36		Facility Type	Injection Battery	

Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	Federal	API No.	300151085900
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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
P	28	24S	31E	660	South	660	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.182750 Longitude -103.775710

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

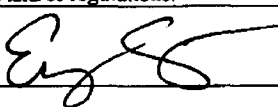
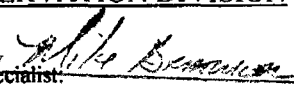
Type of Release	Salt Water	Volume of Release	40	Volume Recovered	32
Source of Release	Water Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery 2/26/2017 PM		
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required		If YES, To Whom? Operator and Mike Bratcher		
By Whom?			Date and Hour 2/26/2017 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.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* Head switch at disposal pump hung and pumped water tanks empty. Pump then became air locked/stuck and ran tanks over as a result. Called out vacuum truck upon notice of spill to clean up fluid and scraped dirty soil. R360 environmental solutions to haul dirty soil off. Pump is fixed to where it is pumping fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* Area affected around tanks inside the firewall. Vacuumed up fluid, scraped dirty soil up and R360 to haul dirt. Made sure firewall was built up after cleanup.

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:			
Printed Name:	Emily Sirgo	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Signed By  Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title:	Approval Date: 3/10/17	Expiration Date: N/A	
E-mail Address:	emily@mogc-kec.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Date:	3/2/2017	Phone:	4326822500

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

No Need to send  
our standard  
COA on this  
one

2RP-4136

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 7, 2017 8:49 AM  
**To:** 'emily@mogc-kec.com'  
**Cc:** Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD; Tucker, Shelly; Billings, Bradford, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Poker Laker 36 C-141  
**Attachments:** C-141 directive REVISED of 11-4-16.pdf

RE: Maverick Operating LLC \* Poker Lake Ut 36 \* 2RP-4136 \* DOR: Discovered 2/26/17

Ms. Sirgo,

OCD has received the USPS mailed copy of a Form C-141 for the above referenced release, marked Final Report. At this time, the C-141 will be accepted and processed as an Initial Report only. OCD encourages "immediate response actions" in regard to produced fluid releases, where and when possible, however, a release will not be closed until, at a minimum, analytical data has been obtained from the affected area to confirm contaminants have been removed to acceptable levels. More recently, OCD has instituted "Conditions of Approval" that are sent out with each Initial C-141 as they are processed. This document is intended to provide the operator with some idea of what OCD requires for spill remediation. I will attach a copy to this correspondence, and if you have any questions, contact me and I will attempt to explain it.

It is my understanding that Maverick has removed the contaminated material identified at this site. Please submit a site diagram showing the release area in relation to the facility, along with the location of sample points. Samples are to be obtained in a manner that will encompass the release area, with samples also obtained just outside the boundaries of the release area to confirm lateral definition. Samples need to be obtained and sent to an accredited lab under proper conditions, and chain of custody protocol, and tested for BTEX, TPH (GRO/DR0) and chloride content. Once the data has been obtained by Maverick, OCD would prefer the data be put in a "table format" and sent to the appropriate District office, along with the site diagram and the lab data. OCD may consider the release incident closed, or request additional work and/or data.

The link provided below is to an OCD publication titled "Guidelines for Remediation of Leaks, Spills and Releases". It will provide some insight into OCD requirements for release events.

[http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/documents/7C\\_spill1.pdf](http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/documents/7C_spill1.pdf)

There are current efforts under way to make some changes to the spill guidance with possibly a rule being formulated, but at this time, OCD is administering spill events utilizing existing Rules and Guidelines. On Federal sites, OCD works with BLM on remediation requirements. In some instances, there may be minor modifications and/or additions from either agency, but the operator must report to, and comply with, both agencies.

If you have any questions or I can assist in any way, please contact me.

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