

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

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 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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NAB1722848412 Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company: Mewbourne Oil Company	14744	Contact: Zack Thomas
Address: PO Box 5270 Hobbs NM 88241		Telephone No. 575-393-5905
Facility Name: Aries 20 Fed Battery		Facility Type: Producing Oil Well

Surface Owner: BLM	Mineral Owner:	API No.
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter P	Section 19	Township 18S	Range 30E	Feet from the 660'	North/South Line South	Feet from the 660'	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.727562 Longitude -104.0048752

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced water	Volume of Release: estimated 270 bbls PW	Volume Recovered: 270 bbls PW
Source of Release: Tank Battery	Date and Hour of Occurrence 8-7-17 5:30 pm	Date and Hour of Discovery 8-7-17 5:30 pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher, NMOCD	
By Whom? Zack Thomas	Date and Hour 8-8-17 12:00 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.*

Lightning struck tank battery causing fire. Well was shut-in and all separation equipment isolated. Riverside Fire Department was dispatched to put out fire.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Affected area- Lined secondary containment (was not damaged during event). Vacuum truck used to recover all standing fluid inside secondary containment.

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: <i>Z. Thomas</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Zack Thomas	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	
Title: Environmental Rep.	Approval Date: 8/15/17	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: zthomas@mewbourne.com	Conditions of Approval: FINAL	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> 2RP-4343
Date: 8-9-17	Phone: 575-602-2188	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

www.emnra.state.nm.us

Current forms are available on our website and should be used when filing regulatory documents.

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Zack Thomas <zthomas@mewbourne.com>
Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 10:34 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Tucker, Shelly
Subject: Lightning Strikes
Attachments: C141- Aries 20 Fed Battery (8-7-17) Initial & Final.pdf; C141- Loco Hills 4 Federal #4 (8-7-17) Initial.pdf

Guys,

Attached are the C141's for last week's battery fires due to lightning.

The Aries battery does not have its own API #. It services the Aries 20 Fed #1, #2, #3, and #4 wells but sits on the same location as the Santo Nino 19 #2 (API: 30-015-28328). All fluid stayed inside line secondary containment which was undamaged during event.

The Loco Hills secondary containment was not lined so a remediation work plan proposal will be submitted asap.

If there are any questions or concerns please feel free to call/email. Thanks



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