

**DCP MIDSTREAM** 

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432 620 4000

February 13, 2007

Mr. Larry Johnson New Mexico Oil Conservation Division District I 1625 N. French Dr. Hobbs, NM 88240

RE:

Hobbs Gas Plant

Condensate Tank Overflow January 17, 2007

Initial and Final C-141

Dear Mr. Johnson;

DCP Midstream, LP (formerly Duke Energy Field Services, LP) respectfully submits the attached C-141 for a tank overflow which occurred on January 17, 2007 at the Hobbs Gas Plant per your request.

The nature of the event involved liquids entering the facility which exceeded the capacity of the condensate tank which then overflowed into a lined containment. The event was initially reported to your office on January 18, 2007 as a spill/release. It was only upon further investigation of the event that it was revealed the tank containment was lined and therefore no impact to the native soils occurred. DCP Midstream is therefore submitting the attached C-141 for documentation purposes and in order to facilitate closing out the event in the OCD records.

The event occurred when extreme cold weather froze the dump valves off upstream facilities which caused excessive liquids to be carried over into the Hobbs Gas Plant. The liquids which overflowed the tank were vacuumed up and hauled to DCP Midstream operated Eunice Gas Plant for processing. The impacted materials inside the lined containment are to be removed by had in order to insure no damage occurres to the liner and will be disposed at Control Recovery Inc. as exempt waste since the materials were impacted by natural gas liquids.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either me at 432/620-4207 or via email at <a href="mailto:lcward@dcpmidstream.com">lcward@dcpmidstream.com</a>.

Sincerely,

DCP/Midstream, LP

Lynn Ward

Sr. Environmental Specialist

Cc:

Mike Hewitt, Facility File 2.1.1.1

File: Gathering Line 2.1.1.1

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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 October 10, 2003

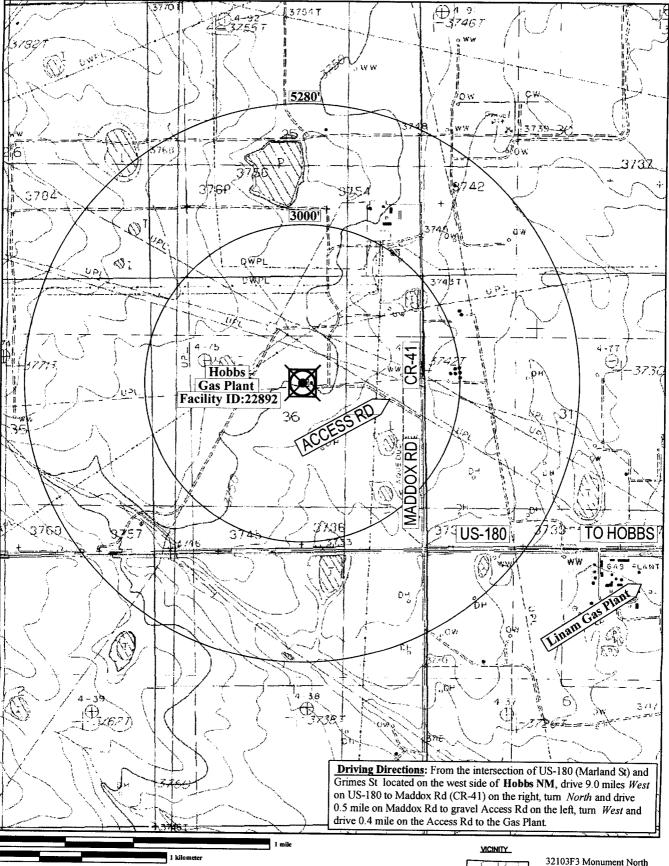
Submit 2 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

## **Release Notification and Corrective Action**

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	ompany: DC				Contact: Lynn Ward/Mike Hewitt							
			lland, TX 79705		Telephone No.: 432/620-4207							
Facility Na	me: Hobbs (			Facility Type: Natural Gas Processing Plant								
Surface Ow	ner: BLM	Mineral O	Lease No.									
LOCATION OF RELEASE												
Unit Letter		Township	Range	Feet from the N	North/	South Line	outh Line Feet from the		Vest Line	County		
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Latitude_32° 42' 20" N Longitude103° 18' 23" W												
NATURE OF RELEASE												
Type of Release: Condensate/Slop Oil						Volume of Release: Liquids: 120 bbls			Volume Recovered: Liquids: 120 bbls			
Source of Release: Condensate Tank Overflowed						Date and Hour of Occurrence: 1/17/07			Date and Hour of Discovery 1/18/07 @ 8:00 am MST			
Was Immediate Notice Given?   ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Required						If YES, To Whom? Larry Johnson, OCD Hobbs, NM						
By Whom? Lynn Ward						Date and Hour: 1/18/07 @ 4:39 pm CST						
Was a Water	course Reache	] No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. NA									
If a Waterco	urse was Impa	cted Descri	be Fully *	*NA			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*  In the early morning hours on 1/18/07, DCP personnel reported to the Hobbs Gas Plant for work. At that time, the plant operator found that the 100 bbl condensate tank in the north corner of the facility had overflowed and the containment had approx 2 feet of liquids. The plant operator immediately contacted a vacuum truck to initiate recovery of the liquids. The operator also began to investigate the cause of the liquids entering the tank and discovered that the liquid dumps at Apex Booster (north of Hobbs Gas Plant) were frozen. Since the liquid dumps at Apex Booster were frozen, all inlet liquids were carrying over to the Hobbs Plant and being dumped to the Hobbs Gas Plant condensate tank.  On initial inspection, the containment was described as an earthen containment therefore initial notifications were made to the appropriate OCD Region Office. Further inspection in the days following the event revealed that the containment was a lined containment and not strictly of earthen materials. The presence of the liner would classify the event as not a release to the environment since all liquids were contained inside an impermeable barrier and no impact to native soils occurred.  In an abundance of caution and since the local regulatory offices were notified and DCP Midstream, LP has prepared this C-141 to respectfully complete all requested documentation of the incident. Attached is a map identifying the facility location and a facility diagram with the tank location. Since the release occurred inside a lined containment, DCP Midstream, LP respectfully suggests that no further action is necessary at this time.  Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*  The release occurred to a lined containment surrounding a 210 bbl condensate tank which overflowed. All liquids were recovered to the maximum extent												
and sent to Eunice Gas Plant for processing per standard operating proceedures. The remaining impacted gravel/caliche from inside the tank berm are scheduled to be removed and disposed at Control Recovery Inc. as exempt soils since the fluid impacting the gravel was natural gas pipeline liquids.												
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.												
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Printed Name: Lynn Ward						Approved by District Supervisor:			x   -3 ==			
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Title: Environmental Specialist	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: lcward@dcpmidstream.com  Date: 2/14/0-7 Phone: (432)620-4207	Conditions of Approval:	Attached

\* Attach Additional/Sheets If Necessary





## Hobbs Gas Plant

Lea County, New Mexico Zone 13 UTMH 658743m UTMV 3619913m Lat. 32° 42' 20" Long. 103° 18' 23"

## **PHOTO VERIFIED**



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Date 10-28-05 ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

