

District I  
1625 N French Dr, Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W Grand Avenue, 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

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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|-----------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| <b>OPERATOR</b> |                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Report |
| Name of Company | Quest Cherokee, LLC      | Contact  | Richard Marlin                                   |
| Address         | 210 Park Ave., Ste. 2750 | Telephone No.                                      | 405-702-7480                                     |
| Facility Name   | W. Bishop State          | Facility Type                                      | Tank Battery                                     |
| Surface Owner   | Barbara Cox              | Mineral Owner                                      | State of New Mexico                              |
|                 |                          | Lease No.  | VA 3080  |

### LOCATION OF RELEASE

| Unit Letter | Section | Township | Range | Feet from the | North/South Line | Feet from the | East/West Line | County |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| C           | 9       | 18S      | 38E   | 990           | North            | 2310          | West           | Lea    |

Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

### NATURE OF RELEASE

|                             |   |   |                        |                            |                     |
|-----------------------------|---|---|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Type of Release             | Crude Oil   | Volume of Release                         | < 2 gallons            | Volume Recovered           | < 0                 |
| Source of Release           | Heater Treater fire tube gasket   | Date and Hour of Occurrence               | 2-15-08 @ 5:15 a.m.    | Date and Hour of Discovery | 2-15-08 @ 8:00 a.m. |
| Was Immediate Notice Given? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom?                          | NMOCD - Chris Williams |                            |                     |
| By Whom?                    | Unknown   | Date and Hour                             | 2-15-08 @ 8:00 a.m.    |                            |                     |
| Was a Watercourse Reached?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                       | If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. |                        |                            |                     |

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Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Appears tampering with Heater Treater may have resulted in gasket rupturing.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Clean up equipment and immediate surrounding area within dike.

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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|---|--|--|---------------------------------|
| Signature: <i>Richard Marlin</i>            |  | <b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>                       |                                 |
| Printed Name: Richard Marlin                |  | Approved by District Supervisor: <i>Chris Williams</i> |                                 |
| Title: Vice President                       |  | Approval Date: <i>2/28/08</i>                          | Expiration Date: <i>2/28/08</i> |
| E-mail Address: <i>rmarlin@grcp.net</i>     |  | Conditions of Approval:                                |                                 |
| Date: February 15, 2008 Phone: 405-702-7480 |  | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> <i>1 RP-1842</i>     |                                 |

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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