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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
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OCD-ARTESIA

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

OPERATOR

Initial Report ☐ Final Report ☒

Name of Company Read & Stevens, Inc	Contact Will Palmer	
Address PO Box 1719, Lovington, NM 88260	Telephone No. (575) 396-5391	
Facility Name Irene Brainard Com tank battery	Facility Type tank battery	
Surface Owner Thomas & Wanda Wilson	Mineral Owner State of New Mexico	Lease No. Fee

30-015-20010

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section 20	Township 18S	Range 26E	Feet from the SW/4/NW/4	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Eddy
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Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release produced oil	Volume of Release ~140 bbls	Volume Recovered 10 bbls
Source of Release	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery
Tank battery circulating line broken and valve opened by livestock	Between 08.18.08 & 08.19.08	08.19.08 0800 hours
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mr. Mike Bratcher, OCD	
By Whom? Mr. Will Palmer	Date and Hour 08.19.08 0815 hours	
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.*

Locking valves installed, fencing reconstructed, and 20 mil liner installed inside tank battery along with burms.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Affected soil removed and taken to approved land farm. Topsoil from landowner installed and area contoured to the lay of the land. Earthen burms constructed and 20 mil liner installed inside tank battery and over burms.

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>William V. Palmer</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: William V. Palmer	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>T. M. by SB</i>	
Title: Superintendent	Approval Date: <i>9-24-08</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address:	Conditions of Approval: <i>N/A</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> <i>N/A</i>
Date: September 21, 2008 Phone: 505.396.5391	<i>2RP-218</i>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

cc: WBA Fine

READ & STEVENS, INC
LOVINGTON FIELD OFFICE
PO Box 1719 Lovington, NM 88260
Phone (505) 396-5391

Date: September 15, 2008

To: Sherry Bonham

From: Will Palmer

Re: Please find following the analyticals on the Marbob State #2 remediation project along with the final C141. Find also the analyticals on the Irene Brainard remediation project. Since these analyticals are all within specified parameters; we are requesting a verbal approval to backfill the area with fill dirt purchased from the landowner. My number is 575-390-2424. Thank you


Will



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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR
READ & STEVENS
ATTN: JOE TOVAR
P.O. BOX 1719
LOVINGTON, NM 88260
FAX TO: (575) 396-7274

Receiving Date: 08/22/08
Reporting Date: 08/26/08
Project Number: NOT GIVEN
Project Name: NOT GIVEN
Project Location: IRENE BRAINARD COM. #1

Sampling Date: 08/21/08
Sample Type: SOIL
Sample Condition: INTACT
Sample Received By: ML
Analyzed By: AB

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	GRO (C ₆ -C ₁₀) (mg/kg)	DRO (>C ₁₀ -C ₂₈) (mg/kg)
		08/25/08	08/25/08
H15796-1	NW CORNER	<10.0	<10.0
H15796-2	SW CORNER	<10.0	<10.0
H15796-3	MIDDLE	<10.0	<10.0
H15796-4	SE CORNER	1,280	2,090
H15796-5	NE CORNER	<10.0	15.6
Quality Control		567	439
True Value QC		500	500
% Recovery		113	87.8
Relative Percent Difference		9.1	5.1

METHOD: SW-846 8015 M


Chemist
Date

H15796T RS

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Bonham, Sherry, EMNRD

From: Bonham, Sherry, EMNRD
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2008 9:42 AM
To: wpalmer@read-stevens.com
Subject: Irene Brainard Com #1 2RP-218 30 015 20018

Will,

Per our conversation this morning, based on the soil analytical report provided to OCD, the request to backfill at the Irene Brainard Com #1 site is approved.

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Respectfully,
Sherry Bonham
NMOCD District II