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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

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

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company – Tandem Energy	Contact – Brandi Barthels
Address – 120 S. Main Suite 350 Victoria, TX 77901	Telephone No. – 361-576-0180
Facility Name – Turkey Track Sec3 #3	Facility Type – Injection Well

Surface Owner - BLM	Mineral Owner – BLM	Lease No.
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LOCATION OF RELEASE								
Unit Letter C	Section 3	Township 19S	Range 29E	Feet from the 1315	North/South Line FNL	Feet from the 2635	East/West Line FWL	County Eddy

Latitude 32 41.559' N Longitude 104 04.079' W

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release – Produced Water/Oil	Volume of Release – 200 bbls	Volume Recovered – 70 bbls
Source of Release – Leak from tubing near wellhead	Date and Hour of Occurrence – 11/5/08	Date and Hour of Discovery – 11/5/08
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher – OCD Jim Amos - BLM	
By Whom? Brandi Barthels	Date and Hour 11/5/08 @ 7:45pm	
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.\* Produced water and oil leaked from broken leg of Gun Barrel. Area affected is 10' x 189'. Using the NMOCD Guidelines for Remediation of Leaks and Spills, the ranking criteria for the site is as follows. Wellhead protection – 0 points. Surface body of Water – 0 points. Groundwater – 0 points. The nearest groundwater data using the ChevronTexaco Map shows >100' and >100' using USGS Data. Total ranking criteria for the site is 0 points.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* Using a ranking criteria of 0 points, Tandem proposes to use the following Recommended Action Levels for the delineation of the spill. TPH 8015M – 5,000ppm, Benzene and BTEX 100ppm (using a field soil vapor headspace measurement). Chloride - 1,000 ppm. After vertical and horizontal delineation has been completed a remediation plan will be formulated and submitted to the NMOCD for approval.

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: <u>Brandi Barthels</u>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Brandi Barthels	Approved by District Supervisor: <b>DENIED</b>	
Title: Regulatory & Environmental Affairs Manager	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: bbarthels@platenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <u>12-8-08</u> Phone: 361-576-0180		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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