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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
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Form C-141
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report

☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Plains Marketing, LP	Contact	Daniel Bryant
Address	P.O. Box 3119 - Midland, Tx 79702	Telephone No.	(432) 557-5865
Facility Name	Merit Energy Mescalero Ridge 35-1	Facility Type	Tank Battery

Surface Owner	BLM	Mineral Owner		Lease No.	
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

API# 30.025-20302-00-00

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
J (T)	35	19S	34E					Lea

Latitude N32.61576670° Longitude W103.5267°

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Crude Oil	Volume of Release	27 bbls	Volume Recovered	0 bbls
Source of Release	Transport Truck	Date and Hour of Occurrence	05/01/2009 21:30	Date and Hour of Discovery	05/01/2009 21:32
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Larry Johnson		
By Whom?	Daniel Bryant	Date and Hour	05/06/2009 17:30		
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.*

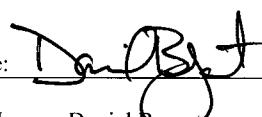
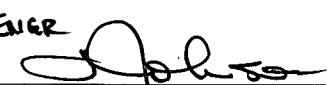
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Belly hose gave way just above the pump connection causing a release of crude oil.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Impacted soil will remediated per applicable NMOCD guidelines.

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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION		
Printed Name: Daniel Bryant	Approved by District Supervisor: 		
Title: Environmental R/C Specialist	Approval Date: 5.13.09	Expiration Date: 7.20.09	
E-mail Address: dmbryant@paalp.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 5/13/09	Phone: (432) 557-5865	IRP# 09-5-2181	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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