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Oil Conservation Division  
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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

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District Office in accordance  
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC. Contact BRADLEY BLEVINS  
Address P. O. BOX 190 HOBBS, NM 88241 Telephone No. 575-391-1462  
Facility Name Ponderosa 20 State No. 001 Facility Type Tank Battery

Surface Owner Mineral Owner Lease No.

LOCATION OF RELEASE API #30-015-33005

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
J	20	18S	28E	1650	SOUTH	1550	EAST	EDDY

Latitude Longitude

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Condensate	Volume of Release 176 BBLS	Volume Recovered 0 BBLS
Source of Release Tank valve corroded and broke	Unknown	2/18/11 11:00 A.M.
	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher	
By Whom? Bradley Blevins	Date and Hour 2/18/11 1:10 PM	
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.\*

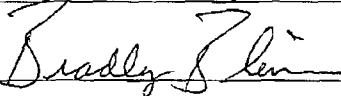
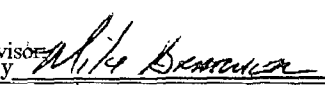
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Valve to condensate tank corroded and broke releasing 176 BBLS of condensate into the containment area. No condensate was released outside of the containment.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

176 BBLS of condensate was lost. Upon completion of delineation and remediation activities a final C-141 and lab data will be furnished to the OCD.

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: Bradley Blevins	Approved by District Supervisor Signed By: 	
Title: HSE Specialist	Approval Date: 3/3/11	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: Bradley.blevins@chk.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: 4/3/11	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 2/18/11 Phone: 575-391-1462		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Cliff P. Brunson [cbrunson@bbcinternational.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 18, 2011 5:21 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Bradley Blevins; Ken Swinney; Jennifer Gilkey  
**Subject:** Chesapeake Ponderosa 20 State No. 001  
**Attachments:** Initial C-141-Ponderosa 20 State #1.pdf

Mike,

Please find attached the initial C-141 for the above referenced well site release.

Thanks, Cliff

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