

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

30-015-26328

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nMLB0530728028

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

|                                    |        |                                       |
|------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|
| Name of Company: Chesapeake Energy | 147179 | Contact: Bradley Blevins              |
| Address: 5014 Carlsbad Highway     |        | Telephone No.: (505) 391-1462 ext. 24 |
| Facility Name: Trachta #1          |        | Facility Type: Tank Battery           |

|                               |                               |            |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| Surface Owner: Milton Trachta | Mineral Owner: Milton Trachta | Lease No.: |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|

LOCATION OF RELEASE

| Unit Letter | Section | Township | Range | Feet from the | North/South Line | Feet from the | East/West Line | County |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| L           | 14      | 23S      | 28E   | 1,980         | South            | 660           | West           | Eddy   |

Latitude: N 32° 18' 13" Longitude: W 104° 03' 50"

NATURE OF RELEASE

|                                                                                                                                          |                                                             |                                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Type of Release: Oil and Water                                                                                                           | Volume of Release: unknown                                  | Volume Recovered: none              |
| Source of Release: Tank Battery                                                                                                          | Date and Hour of Occurrence:<br>Historical                  | Date and Hour of Discovery:         |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom?<br>NA                                      | RECEIVED<br>OCT 21 2005<br>OCHARTED |
| By Whom? NA                                                                                                                              | Date and Hour: NA                                           |                                     |
| Was a Watercourse Reached?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                        | If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse:<br>Not Applicable |                                     |

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\* Not Applicable

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* Leak from 500 bbl tank battery.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* Approximately 380 square feet of surface area was impacted by the release. The site will be delineated and a Remediation/Closure Plan developed and submitted to the NMOCD.

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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: *Bradley Blevins*

Printed Name: Bradley Blevins

Title: Field Technician

E-mail Address: bblevins@chkenergy.com

Date: 10-20-05 Phone: (505) 391-1462 ext. 24

Approved by District Supervisor:

TIM GUM

by MB

Approval Date: 10/21/05

Expiration Date: N/A

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☒

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

**BILL RICHARDSON**

Governor

**Joanna Prukop**

Cabinet Secretary

**Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.**

Director

**Oil Conservation Division**

Chesapeake Energy  
5014 Carlsbad Highway  
Hobbs, NM 88240

November 3, 2005

Re: Trachta 001

L-14-23s-28e

API: 30-015-26328

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division District II Office (NMOCD) is in receipt of an Initial Report C-141 requested after an inspection of the site by an NMOCD field inspector. The inspection identified areas of contamination that will require remediation actions to be performed. The C-141 and related documents were submitted to the NMOCD by your agent, Environmental Plus, Inc. The submittal indicates this well site is in a possible ground water sensitive area.

Please submit a Corrective Action Work Plan to this office for correction/remediation of this release. Please use the "Guidelines For Remediation of Leaks, Spills, and Releases" as your guide.

This document may be found on the NMOCD web site: [www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd](http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd) , under Publications/Environmental Handbook/Miscellaneous Guidelines/Spill Prevention Clean up.

The work plan presented to the NMOCD must include general site characteristics, site ranking score, soil remediation action levels, soil remediation methods, and planned analytical testing for TPH, B-TEX , Chlorides or any other CoCs as applicable.

A Final Report Form C-141 is required to be submitted upon satisfactory completion of project, and must include a report of remediation actions taken with final confirmation sample analysis results attached.

Like approval by BLM required if applicable.

Please have the requested work plan in the Artesia office on or before November 30, 2005. The NMOCD District II Office must be notified 24 hours prior to commencement of remediation actions and prior to samples being obtained where analysis of such samples are to be submitted to the NMOCD.

In the event that a satisfactory response is not received to this letter further enforcement will occur. Such enforcement may include this office applying to the Division for an order summoning you to a hearing before a Division Examiner in Santa Fe. Such a hearing may result in imposition of CIVIL PENALTIES for your violation of NMOCD rules.

If I can be of assistance in this matter, my contact information is listed below.

Sincerely,

Mike Bratcher

NMOCD District 2

1301 W. Grand Ave.

Artesia, NM 88210

(505) 748-1283 Ext. 108

(505) 626-0857

[mbratcher@state.nm.com](mailto:mbratcher@state.nm.com)

NMOCD Incident Number: nMLB0530728028