

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 S. First St., 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

Received 12/29/2014
NMOCD Artesia

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company: Mewbourne Oil Company	Contact: Zack Thomas
Address: PO Box 5270 Hobbs NM 88241	Telephone No. 575-393-5905
Facility Name: True Grit 8 B3BO Fed Com #1H	Facility Type: Oil producing Well

Surface Owner: BLM	Mineral Owner: BLM	API No. 30-015-41394
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter B	Section 8	Township 22S	Range 25E	Feet from the 402'	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1915'	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.412372 Longitude -104.4157125

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release: estimated 77 bbls Oil	Volume Recovered: Oil (28 bbls)
Source of Release: Bleeder valve on circulating pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence 11-8-14	Date and Hour of Discovery 11-8-14 4:30 pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Jim Amos	
By Whom? Zack Thomas	Date and Hour 11-9-14 5:30 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.*

Cause of the leak- Cattle knocked down a section of barbed wire fence surrounding the separation equipment and opened the bleeder valve of the circulating pump causing an oil tank to drain. Upon arrival of the production foreman noticed black hair on both the barbed wire fence as well as the valve that had been opened.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Affected area- Pad surface around circulating pump and VRU inside fenced area, and also in between secondary containment and pumping unit. Magana vacuum trucks were used to recover 28 bbls of oil off pad surface. Alfredo's Backhoe Services has begun excavating contaminated soil. All contaminated soil over the remediation limits was removed and disposed at an approved NMOCD disposal site. Final remediation will be conducted in accordance with the NMOCD's Guidelines for Remediation of Spills, Leaks and Releases.

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>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>		
Printed Name: Zack Thomas	Approved by Environmental Specialist:		
Title: Environmental Rep.	Approval Date: 12/29/2014	Expiration Date: NA	
E-mail Address: zthomas@mewbourne.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 12-11-14	Phone: 575-602-2188		FINAL

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