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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

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

<b>Name of Company:</b> Chesapeake Operating, Inc.	<b>Contact:</b> Bradley Blevins
<b>Address:</b> 1616 West Bender, Hobbs, NM 88240	<b>Telephone No.:</b> (575) 391-1462. ext. 86424
<b>Facility Name:</b> Government D #4	<b>Facility Type:</b> Injection Line
<b>Surface Owner:</b> Winston & Jan Ballard	<b>Mineral Owner:</b>
<b>API No.:</b> 30-015-24921	

### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
G	1	21S	27E	1554	North	1980	East	Eddy

Latitude: N32° 31' 06.27"

Longitude: W104° 08' 27.26"

### NATURE OF RELEASE

<b>Type of Release:</b> Produced water	<b>Volume of Release:</b> ~20-bbls	<b>Volume Recovered:</b> ~15-bbls
<b>Source of Release:</b> Injection line	<b>Date and Hour of Occurrence:</b> 7/12/12	<b>Date and Hour of Discovery:</b> 7/12/12 @ 09:30 hrs
<b>Was Immediate Notice Given?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	<b>If YES, To Whom?</b> Mike Bratcher, EMNRD; James Amos, BLM	
<b>By Whom?</b> Bradley Blevins	<b>Date and Hour:</b> 7/12/12	
<b>Was a Watercourse Reached?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse:</b> Not Applicable	
<b>If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*</b> Not Applicable		



Depth to Groundwater: ~25 feet

**Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*** A one inch injection line ruptured releasing ~20 bbls produced water with ~15 bbls recovered. An Emergency Response Team arrived at the release area and began continuous abatement of the impacted area.

**Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*** Approximately 41,800 square feet of area was affected by the release of produced water. Visibly stained soil was excavated and hauled away for disposal at a state approved facility. Soil samples were collected and submitted to Cardinal Laboratories for testing. Upon receiving acceptable results and NMOCD approval, the affected area will be backfilled, and returned to proper conditions.

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

<b>Signature:</b> 	<b>Approved by District Supervisor:</b> 	
<b>Printed Name:</b> Bradley Blevins	<b>Approval Date:</b> 7/26/13	<b>Expiration Date:</b>
<b>Title:</b> EH & S Field Specialist	<b>Conditions of Approval:</b> Remediation per NMOCD Rules and Guidelines	
<b>E-mail Address:</b> bradley.blevins@chk.com	<b>Attached</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Date:</b> 8-20-12 <b>Phone:</b> (575) 391-1462, #86424		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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