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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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

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

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

Signature: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Bradley Blevins	Approved by District Supervisor: MBratcher	
Title: EH & S Field Specialist	Approval Date: 4/2/13	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: bradley.blevins@chk.com	Conditions of Approval: N/A FINAL	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 8-20-12	Phone: (575) 391- 1462, #86424	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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