

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

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

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#### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company SM ENERGY COMPANY <u>154903</u>	Contact VICKIE MARTINEZ
Address 3300 N "A" ST BLDG 7-200 MIDLAND, TX 79705	Telephone No. (432)688-1709
Facility Name PDU 208	Facility Type WELL
Surface Owner BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Mineral Owner BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT API No. 30-015-34433	

#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
H	35	19S	29E	1438	NORTH	969	EAST	EDDY

Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release OIL / PRODUCED WATER	Volume of Release 9	Volume Recovered 5
Source of Release STUFFING BOX	Date and Hour of Occurrence 4/25/12 10:16 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery SAME
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? MIKE BRATCHER AND JIM AMOS	
By Whom? BILL HEARNE	Date and Hour 4/25/12 10:16 AM	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

**RECEIVED**  
MAY 11 2012  
NMOCD ARTESIA

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*  
N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

WELLBORE WAS HOT WATERED ON 4/24/12 AND PUMPING UNIT WAS LEFT ON HAND INSTEAD OF AUTO. WELL PUMPED OFF BURNING STUFFING BOX PACKING CAUSING BOX TO LEAK. SM ENERGY COMPANY WILL TURN THIS OVER TO TETRA TECH FOR FURTHER EVALUATION.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

AFFECTED AREA IS 15'X55'=825' SQ  
CLEAN UP ACTION TAKEN IS DUG OUT CONTAMINATED SOIL AND HAULED TO CRI FOR DISPOSAL AND REPLACED WITH NEW CALICHE.

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: Vickie Martinez

Printed Name: VICKIE MARTINEZ

Title: ENGINEER TECH II

E-mail Address: VMARTINEZ@SM-ENERGY.COM

Date: 05/09/2012

Phone: (432)688-1709

#### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signed By: M. L. Benjamin  
Approved by Environmental Specialist

Approval Date: JUN 04 2012

Expiration Date:

Conditions of Approval:

Remediation per OCD Rules &  
Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION  
PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:  
7/4/2012

Attached ☐

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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