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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

30-015-23339

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nMLB0519955590

OPERATOR

X Initial Report

☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Range Operating NM Inc	Contact	George Benham
Address	POB 300, Loving NM 88256	Telephone No.	505-745-2329
Facility Name	South Culebra Bluff # 6 (SCB #6)	Facility Type	Tank Battery
Surface Owner	Candie Carrasco	Mineral Owner	Candie Carrasco
		Lease No.	300271

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
E	24	23S	28E	1080	FNL	660	FEL	Eddy

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced Oil & Water	Volume of Release	70 Bbls	Volume Recovered	50 Bbls
Source of Release	Tank Battery	Date and Hour of Occurrence	7-15-05 Time Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery	7-15-05 10:00 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given?	X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Mike Bratcher		
By Whom?	George Benham	Date and Hour	7-15-05 2:00 PM		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes X No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.			

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Water Dump Valve Malfunction on The Heater Treater dumping water to the oil tank.

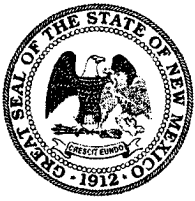
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Fluid was all contained inside the fenced berm area. Picked up fluid w/vac truck & spread sand to soak up oil.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOC 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 NMOC 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, NMOC 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>George Benham</u>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: George Benham		Approved by District Supervisor: TIM GU by ME <u>Nik Bratcher</u>	
Title: Production Supervisor	Approval Date: <u>9/23/05</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>	
E-mail Address: gbenham@rangeresources.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Date: 7-15-05	Phone: 505-745-2329		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary



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Oil Conservation Division

Range Operating NM Inc.
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FT Worth TX 76102

September 26, 2005

Re: South Calebra Bluff 006 E-24-23s-28e 30-015-23339 Incident # nMLB0519955590

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division District II Office is in receipt of an Initial Report C-141 reporting a produced fluids release that occurred on 7/15/2005 at or near the above referenced well site.

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, 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 Form C-141 is required for closure of the release incident and must include a report of remediation actions taken with final analytical results attached.

BLM approval required if applicable.

Please have the requested work plan in the Artesia office on or before October 24, 2005. The NMOCD District II Office must be notified 24 hours prior to any remediation actions and/or subsequent soil samples taken for analysis.

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.

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