

District I

1625 N French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

District II

1301 W Grand Avenue, 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 ResourcesOil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

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OCD-ARTESIA

Release Notification and Corrective Action

30-015-35297

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company <i>Pogo Producing Company</i>	Contact <i>PATRICK ELLIS</i>
Address <i>P.O. Box 10340 Midland, Tx 79702</i>	Telephone No. <i>(432) 685-8148</i>
Facility Name <i>Pure Gold B Federal #8</i>	Facility Type <i>Flow line</i>

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	Lease No. <i>NM-38463</i>
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
<i>H</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>23S</i>	<i>31E</i>	<i>1980</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>380</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>Eddy</i>

Latitude *32° 17748* Longitude *103° 47518*

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release <i>Produced fluid</i>	Volume of Release <i>135 BBLs</i>	Volume Recovered <i>123 BBLs</i>
Source of Release <i>Flow line release</i>	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <i>9-23-07 10:00 AM</i> <i>JIM AMOS BLM</i>	
By Whom? <i>PATRICK ELLIS</i>	Date and Hour <i>9-24-07 1:00 PM</i>	
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.*

NONE

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Restriction in flowline created high line pressure CAUSING flowline to leak. Well WAS shut-in. All free floating product WAS picked up by VACUUM truck AND Highlander Environmental WAS called to take soil samples.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

UPON evaluation of soil samples, A workplan will be submitted. Area Affected WAS pasture area NEAR flowline.

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: <i>Patrick L. Ellis</i>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: <i>PATRICK L. ELLIS</i>		Approved by District Supervisor: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: <i>EHS Supervisor</i>		Approval Date: <i>OCT 1 2007</i>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: <i>ellispe@pogo-producing.com</i>		Conditions of Approval: <i>Attached</i>	Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Date: <i>9-24-07</i>	Phone: <i>(432) 685-8148</i>		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Guye, Gerry, EMNRD

From: Guye, Gerry, EMNRD
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 11:46 AM
To: 'ellisp@pogoproducing.com'
Subject: C-141 (Pure Gold B Federal #8 and #19)

This office is in receipt of your C-141 on the oil and produced water release, at this facility.

NMOCD Rule 19.15.3.116 states in part ... "The responsible person must complete division approved corrective action for releases which endanger public health or the environment. Releases will be addressed in accordance with a remediation plan submitted to and approved by the division or with an abatement plan submitted in accordance with Section 19 of 19.15.1 NMAC."

Information and tools for proper corrective action may be found in the Environmental Handbook on our web site www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd under the heading publications.

Remediation requirements may be subject to other federal, state and local laws or regulations.

Within 30 days, on or before October 24, 2007, completion of a remediation plan should be finalized and a report summarizing all actions taken to mitigate environmental damage related to the leak, spill or release will be provided to OCD for approval.

Please be advised that NMOCD acceptance and/or approval of documents or work plans 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 and/or approval of documents or work plans do not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

If I may be of further service or if you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

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