

District I
625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
220 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

JAN 23 2008
OCD-ARTESIA
Submit 2 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

30-015-24927

OPERATOR

X Initial Report

X Final Report

Name of Company: St. Mary Land & Exploration Co. 154903	Contact: Tom Morrow
Address: 3300 N. A St., Bldg 7, Suite 200, Midland, TX 79705	Telephone No.: 432.688.1773
Facility Name: Geronimo	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner: Federal-BLM	Mineral Owner	Lease No.: NM025777
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter G	Section 24	Township 18S	Range 31E	Feet from the 2310	North/South Line FNL	Feet from the 2310	East/West Line FEL	County: Eddy
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Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Truck driver shut the Equalizer	Volume of Release: 9 bbls	Volume Recovered: 8 bbls
Source of Release: at battery	Date and Hour of Occurrence 1/10/08 @ 9:00 am	Date and Hour of Discovery 1/10/08 @ 9:15 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? _X_ Yes ___ No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES. To Whom? Called Kerry Culbertson. Arranged for clean up	
By Whom: Jackie Herron	Date and Hour: 1/10/08 @ 9:30am	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _X_ No	If YES. Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted. Describe Fully. *

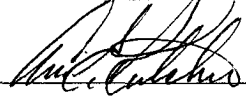
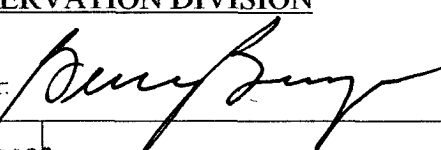
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken. *

Equalizer was closed by truck driver causing the spill. Pad locked equalizer open. Got vacuum truck sucked up spill. dug out a little bit of oily dirt and covered up with fresh dirt.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken. *

Oil was contained in Burn around tank battery. 50 x 100 area sucked up with vacuum truck got roustabouts to clean out oily dirt and spread clean new dirt

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: Ann E. Ritchie	Approved by District Supervisor: 	
Title: Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: JAN 23 2008 Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: ann.ritchie@wtor.net	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 1-18-08 Phone: 432 684-6381		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

cc: BLM- Carlsbad