

REVISED

REPORT OF UNDESIRABLE EVENT CHECKLIST

DATE OF OCCURRENCE/DISCOVERY: 3/21/91 TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 11:00 AM

DATE REPORTED TO BLM: 3/21/91 TIME REPORTED: 3:45 PM

BLM OFFICE REPORTED TO: (RESOURCE AREA/DISTRICT/OTHER): Carlsbad

LOCATION: 1/4 1/4 SEC. 23 T. 22S R. 31E MERIDIAN

COUNTY: Eddy STATE: New Mexico WELL NAME: Federal 23 # 5

OPERATOR: NAME Pogo Producing Company PHONE NO. (713) 630-4700  
CONTACT PERSON'S NAME Don Riggs

SURFACE OWNER: Federal MINERAL OWNER: Federal  
(FEDERAL/INDIAN/FEE/STATE)

LEASE NO.: NM 62589 UNIT NAME/CA NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
(RIGHT-OF-WAY NO.: \_\_\_\_\_)

TYPE OF EVENT, UNDERLINE APPROPRIATE ITEM(S):

BLOWOUT, FIRE, FATALITY, INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OIL SPILL,  
SALTWATER SPILL, OIL AND SALTWATER SPILL, TOXIC FLUID SPILL,  
HAZARDOUS MATERIAL SPILL, UNCONTROLLED FLOW OF WELLBORE FLUIDS,  
OTHER (SPECIFY): Saltwater spill - no liquids left the location.

CAUSE OF EVENT: Drilled into pressurized air cavern, which blew  
10 # brine out of the hole.

HazMat Notified: (for spills) NA - no liquids offsite.

Law Enforcement Notified: (for thefts) NA

CAUSE AND EXTENT OF PERSONAL INJURIES/CAUSE OF DEATH(S): None.  
Safety Officer Notified: NA

EFFECTS OF EVENT: The pressurized air forced 170 barrels of 10 #  
brine out of the hole. The water stayed on the location pad,  
but a mist of brine was blown onto the road (Hwy. 798).

ACTION TAKEN TO CONTROL EVENT: Once the pressure bled down, we  
pumped brine back into the casing.

LENGTH OF TIME TO CONTROL EVENT: A few minutes.

SUBSEQUENT CLEAN-UP: None, the water quickly evaporated.

VOLUMES DISCHARGED: OIL \_\_\_\_\_ WATER 170 Barrels GAS \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER AGENCIES NOTIFIED: None.

ACTION TAKEN OR TO BE TAKEN TO PREVENT RECURRENCE: Unavoidable,  
try to improve with experience.