

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 CONS. DIV DIST. 3

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

JAN 05 2015  
Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

#### OPERATOR

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company <b>Elm Ridge Exploration CO LLC</b>	Contact <b>Amy Archuleta</b>
Address <b>PO BOX 156 Bloomfield NM 87413</b>	Telephone No. <b>505-632-3476 x 201</b>
Facility Name <b>CBU #8</b>	Facility Type <b>Flowline leak. This is the closest well to the leak.</b>
Surface Owner: <b>NAVAJO NATION</b>	Mineral Owner <b>NAVAJO NATION</b> API No. <b>30-045-05547</b>

#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

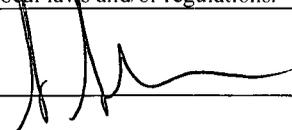
Unit Letter <b>K</b>	Section <b>5</b>	Township <b>25N</b>	Range <b>12W</b>	Feet from the <b>1980</b>	North/South Line <b>NORTH</b>	Feet from the <b>1980</b>	East/West Line <b>WEST</b>	County <b>SAN JUAN</b>
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Latitude 36.4282 Longitude -108.13659

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: <b>Flow Line Leak</b>	Volume of Release: <b>Approx 10 bbls of oil and 10 bbls of water.</b>	Volume Recovered <b>All of it was recovered.</b>
Source of Release	Date and Hour of Occurrence: <b>12:00 AM 12-30-14</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>11:30 AM 12-30-14</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <b>Brandon Powell and Cory Smith</b>	
By Whom? <b>Tim Duggan</b>	Date and Hour <b>12:00 PM on 12-30-14</b>	
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.*		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* <b>There was a hole in the pipeline and it leaked to the surface. All the contaminated soil was removed and tested by Animas Environmental.</b>		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*		

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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: <b>Amy Archuleta</b>	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: <b>Sr. Regulatory Supervisor</b>	Approval Date: <b>2/6/15</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: <b>aarchuleta@elmridge.net</b>	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <b>1-5-14</b> Phone: <b>505-632-3476 x201</b>		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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