

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

Form C-141
Revised April 3, 2017

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 DJR Operating, LLC	Contact Amy Archuleta
Address PO BOX 156 Bloomfield, NM 87412	Telephone No. 505-632-3476 x 201
Facility Name Martin Whittaker 57	Facility Type Oil

Surface Owner Jicarilla Apache Nation	Mineral Owner Jicarilla Apache Nation	API No. 30-039-23511
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter C	Section 5	Township 23N	Range 05W	Feet from the 970'	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1850'	East/West Line West	County Rio Arriba
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Latitude **36.259389173** Longitude **-107.386866858** NAD83

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil	Volume of Release 12 bbls	Volume Recovered 5 bbl back in tank / 200 yds of soil/oil mixture
Source of Release Production Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 10-15-17	Date and Hour of Discovery 10-16-17 12:00 PM.
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Cory Smith (OCD). JAN- Jason Sandoval, Hobson Sandoval, Guillermo Deherra and Whitney Thomas (BLM) Notified by phone and email.	
By Whom? Amy Archuleta and Richard Graves	Date and Hour 10-15-17 at 1PM phone 3:30PM Email	
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.* **N/A**

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

The Lease Operator allowed the tank to run over the side of the tank. When it was discovered a crew was sent to the location immediately to contain the release. We excavated approximately 200 yards of soil and used a hydrovac truck to remove the oil around sensitive areas. We were able to recover approx. 5 bbls of the oil and put it back into the tank.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Most of the oil was contained in the berm. Some of the oil migrated onto location, a backhoe was used to dig out the contaminated soil and the stock piled soil is being removed to the IEI's land farm. We are working with the Jicarilla on their method for the clean up.

**** Please see the attached documentation that was sent to the Jicarilla Apache Nation.**

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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature:

Printed Name: **Amy Archuleta**

Title: **Regulatory Supervisor**

E-mail Address: **aarchuleta@djrlc.com**

Date: **10-30-17**

Phone: **505-632-3476 x201**

Approved by Environmental Spe

Approval Date:

Conditions of Approval:

DENIED

BY: **Cory Smith**
DATE: **11/7/17** (505) 334-6178 Ext. 115
Attached ☐

* Operator Name
Not Signed.

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Martin Whittaker 57 Release

30-039-23511

Jicarilla Contract 38

970' FNL X 1850' FWL

Rio Arriba County, NM

36.259381273 -107.386866858

A release of oil occurred on the Martin Whittaker 57. It was found on Monday, October 16, 2017 at approximately 12:00 PM. Jicarilla Oil and Gas, Jicarilla EPO, NMOCD, and BLM were notified within 3 hours of discovery.



10-19-17

Wellhead has been dug out and a berm installed to detour water flow.

Berm around water tank has been built to correct SPCC specs.

Steamed tank and clean up standing oil

Pile of contaminated dirt has roughly 110 yards removed as of today. The soil is contained with an earthen berm.



Future:

Remove contaminated soil from tank area and release area on pad

Move tank

Dig approved diversion ditch along west side of location to detour water from pad and remediation area.

Test soil

Set tank in new location with Vertical and Horizontal containment. Install a metal wall berm and liner.

Hydrovac old stains around location.

Meet with Jicarilla Agencies to discuss interim-remediation and diversion ditches for remediation purposes.

J-7 road issue- This road has been bladed to get trucks in and out. Will set up a meeting with proper Jicarilla Agencies to discuss a permanent plan for current issues.