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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 South First, Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141  
Revised March 17, 1999

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

30 OBA 26398

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

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|---|---|
| Name of Company<br><b>Williams Production &amp; Exploration</b> | Contact<br><b>Mark Baratz</b>           |
| Address<br><b>188 CR 4900 Bloomfield NM 87413</b>               | Telephone No.<br><b>505/632/4634</b>    |
| Facility Name<br><b>Risa # 357</b>                              | Facility Type<br><b>Production Well</b> |

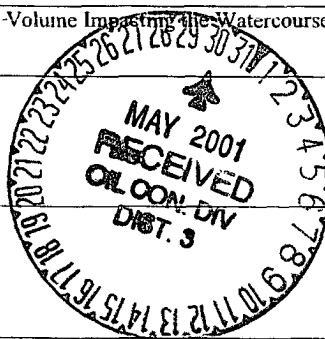
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| Surface Owner | Mineral Owner | Lease No. |
|---------------|---------------|-----------|

LOCATION OF RELEASE

|             |           |            |           |               |                  |               |                |        |
|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| Unit Letter | Section   | Township   | Range     | Feet from the | North/South Line | Feet from the | East/West Line | County |
|             | <b>36</b> | <b>32N</b> | <b>6W</b> |               |                  |               |                |        |

NATURE OF RELEASE

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| Type of Release<br><b>Produced water</b>   | Volume of Release<br><b>500 bbls</b>                     | Volume Recovered<br><b>0</b>                             |
| Source of Release<br><b>Blow Pit</b>   | Date and Hour of Occurrence<br><b>5/20/2001 ~ 6:00pm</b> | Date and Hour of Discovery<br><b>5/20/2001 ~ 10:30pm</b> |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required   | If YES, To Whom?<br><b>Steve Haden</b>                   |  |
| By Whom?<br><b>Clara Garcia</b>  | Date and Hour<br><b>5/21/2001 ~ 200 pm</b>               |  |
| Was a Watercourse Reached?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  | If YES, Volume Impacted the Watercourse.                 |  |
| If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*  |  |  |
| Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*<br><b>See attachment A.</b>  |  |  |
| Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*<br><b>An approximate 1 mile long stream was wet by the produced water seeping from the blow pit. No clean up action was necessary due to the type of water that was released.</b>  |  |  |
| 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. |  |  |



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| Signature: <b>Clara M. Garcia</b>      | OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  |                                       |
| Printed Name: <b>Clara M. Garcia</b>   | Approved by: <b>Denny Hunt</b><br>District Supervisor: <b>for Frank Chavez</b> |                                       |
| Title: <b>Environmental Compliance</b> | Approval Date: <b>6/04/01</b>  | Expiration Date:                      |
| Date: <b>5/29/2001</b>                 | Phone: <b>634-4956</b>   | Conditions of Approval: <b>Change</b> |
|  |  | Attached <input type="checkbox"/>     |

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

n DGF0115528328 of procedures as  
clarified with Lance  
Hobbs project Engineer

## Attachment A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.

Recirculation of produced water from blow pit into reserve pit, a common practice, was the initial cause of the spill. The produced water in the blow pit found, what seems to be fractured rock in the pit causing the seepage. Because of the continuous recirculation of produced water between the pits, the seep went undetected for approximately 4 hours. Upon discovery of the seep, the process was stopped. The initial action taken was to take some of the drilling mud and inject it into the blow pit to possibly seal off some of the leaks. Also, a bulldozer was called out to dig a trench on the downside of the pit, in order to catch any other possible seepage.