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Release Notification and Correct **OPERATOR** Initial Report Final Report Name of Company BP Contact Brittany Benko?) CI Address 200 Energy Court, Farmington, NM 87401 Telephone No. (505) 326-92 Facility Name Arnaud A #3 Facility Type Well site Mineral Owner BLM Lease No. Surface Owner BLM 186319 Fed NMSV078513 LOCATION OF RELEASE Feet from the North/South Line Feet from the East/West Line Section Range County Unit Letter Township 19W San Juan 32N 9W NATURE OF RELEASE Volume of Release 85 bbls Type of Release Produced Water Volume Recovered 80 bbls Source of Release Date and Hour of Occurrence Date and Hour of Discovery **Produced Water Pit** 20/08/2001 10:30am If YES, To Whom? Was Immediate Notice Given? Yes No Not Required **Denny Foust** Date and Hour 08/21/2001 8:20 pm By Whom? Brittany Benko If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. Was a Watercourse Reached? Yes NA If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* The dump on the seperator hung closed and caused water to carry over to the compressor scrubber. The scrubber dumps to a 95 bbl pit. Produced water filled the pit and over flowed into the hole around the pit resulting in a spill of 85 bbls of produced water. A Vac truck was called and recovered 80 bbl of produced water. Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* The only area effected was the soil inside of the wood cellar surrounding the pit. A Vac truck recovered 80 bbls of the produced water. 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 Approved by District Supervisor: Printed Name: **Expiration Date:**

Phone:

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

August 30, 2001

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Bureau of Land Management 1235 La Plata Highway Farmington, NM 87401

Attn: Mr. Mark Kelly

RE: Arnaud A #3 Produced Water spill, Lease NMSV078513

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Confirming my phone call to your office on Tuesday August 21, 2001 at 8:30 am, a produced water spill occurred at the Arnaud A #3, a wellsite located in Unit P Section 20 T32N-R19W, San Juan County, New Mexico. The lease number is NM SV 078513. The spill was discovered at 10:30 am on August 20, 2001. The dump on the separator hung closed and caused water to carry over to the compressor scrubber. The scrubber dumps to a 95 bbl pit. Produced water filled the pit and over flowed into the hole around the pit resulting in a spill of 85 bbls of produced water. A Vac truck was called and recovered 80 bbl of produced water. The spill did not leave the wellsite location and, consequently, did not enter a waterway.

Should you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact either Brittany Benko at 326-9235 or Buddy Shaw at 326-9219 in our Farmington office.

Sincerely,

Brittany Benko

Environmental Coordinator

Stitle D. Benko

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division

1000 Rio Brazos Rd Aztec, NM 87410

Attn: Mr. Denny Foust