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State of New Mexico
SEP Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
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

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Questar Exploration and Production	Contact Jim Milligan
Address PO Box 1656, Cortez, CO 81321	Telephone No. (970) 564-9231
Facility Name Federal D #5 #6 Battery	Facility Type Oil Well

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Questar Exploration and Production	Lease No. NM8005
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter M	Section 10	Township 23N	Range 9W	Feet from the 660' FSL	North/South Line 660' FSL	Feet from the 660' FWL	East/West Line 660' FWL	County San Juan
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NATURE OF RELEASE



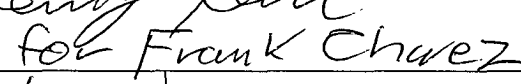
Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release 40 bbls	Volume Recovered 27 bbls
Source of Release Tank #1253 BS&W valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence 9-7-02 6:00 PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 9-8-02 8:00 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? NM OCD Aztec - D. Fouts	
By Whom? A. Pitney (303-672-6969)	Date and Hour 9-9-02 @ 11:00 AM	
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.* Tank #1253 2" BS&W valve seal was broken and the valve opened in an act of vandalism. The crude oil was contained within the firewall. The lease operator closed and resealed the valve and opened the 2" BS&W valve on the produced water Tank #1254 releasing 10 bbls H₂O while waiting on a pump truck to recover the spill

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* The primary area affected by the spill was the south end of the firewall. The crude oil and produced water were recovered and placed back into the tanks. Absorbent pads were placed around the affected area. The Crown Point N.M. P.D. was notified of the vandalism @ 8:00 AM 9-9-02 and investigated it @ 6:00 PM 9-9-02. The weather has delayed the remaining cleanup. Removal of the soil and land farming on Location. * see attached sheet.

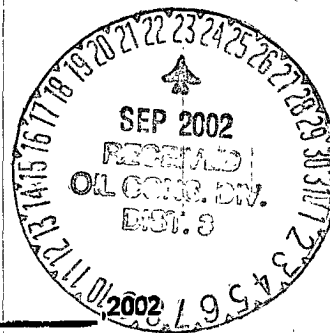
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger 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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Alan Pitney	Approved by  District Supervisor: 	
Title: Environmental Coord.	Approval Date: 9/25/02	Expiration Date:
Date: 9-11-02	Phone: (303) 672-6969	Conditions of Approval:
		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

FROM: Jim MilliganDATE: 19-SepTO: Alan Pitney

CITY/ST: _____

SUBJECTFederal D #6 Spill

Due to the weather and ground conditions at the facility. Final clean up of the spill was not completed until 9-16-02.

The absorbent pads were removed and placed in containers. A portion of the south wall of the fire wall was removed to gain access to the effected area with a back hoe. Approximately 2 1/2 yards of contaminated soil / mud was removed and placed at the south side of location, in preparation to land farm on location. A containment wall was built around the soil and the fire wall replaced at the tanks.

D. Fouts was contacted at 8:15 AM 9-17-02 by J. Milligan and notified of the final clean up.