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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 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

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OPERATOR

X Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Richardson Operating Company	Contact Drew Carnes
Address 3100 La Plata Highway	Telephone No. 505 564-3100
Facility Name WF Federal 25 #1	Facility Type Gas Well

Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner BLM	Lease No. NMNM-0207001
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter H	Section 25	Township 30N	Range 14W	Feet from the 2130	North/South Line North	Feet from the 575	East/West Line East	County San Juan
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NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release Unknown	Volume Recovered 0
Source of Release? Reserve Pit	Date and Hour of Occurrence 04/28/03	Date and Hour of Discovery 04/28/03
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No X Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes X No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

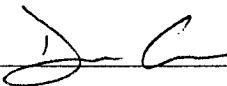
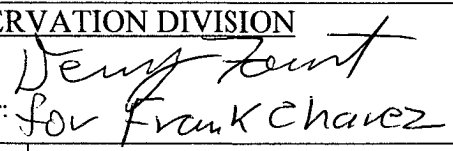
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

BLM reported to us that the reserve pit had leaked water into an adjacent wash. The pit showed no signs of leaking and no indication from production showed evidence of leak. Several natural springs were noted both upstream and downstream of the well. My feeling is this is a natural water flow and the pit did not leak. The pit has been backfilled.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

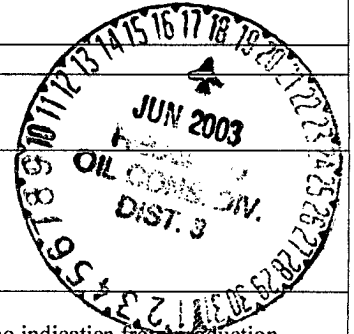
None necessary; see attached copy of letter to BLM.

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: Drew Carnes	Approved by <input type="checkbox"/> District Supervisor: 	
Title: Operations Manager	Approval Date: 6/23/03	Expiration Date:
Date: 06/17/03	Phone: 505-564-3100	Conditions of Approval: Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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RICHARDSON OPERATING COMPANY

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070 Farmington, NM

May 9, 2003

Mr. Mike Wade
United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
1235 La Plata Highway, Suite A
Farmington, NM 87401

Re: Undesirable event on the WF Federal 25 #1

Dear Mr. Wade:

I spoke with Dale Wirth in your office concerning the WF Federal 25 #1 pit. Mr. Wirth performed a field assessment of the area with other BLM personnel, paying special attention to additional springs in the vicinity, both upstream and downstream of the subject area. Mr. Wirth's conclusion was that the salts present in these additional areas made any remediate efforts unnecessary.

Please accept this notification as closure of the order issued on May 1, 2003.

Please contact me with any further details regarding this issue.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Regards,

Drew Carnes
Operations Manager

