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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
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

Name of Company BP America Production Company	Contact Don Brooks
Address 200 Energy Court Farmington, NM 87401	Telephone No. (505) 326-9425
Facility Name Pritchard Bad Oil Facility (SWD)	Facility Type Bad Oil Facility (Pritchard SWD)
Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner BLM
Lease No. NM 013686	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter C	Section 34	Township 31N	Range 09W	Feet from the 615	North/South Line FNL	Feet from the 1840	East/West Line FWL	County San Juan County
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NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Condensate/Water Mix	Volume of Release 10 bbls	Volume Recovered 5 bbls
Source of Release Overflow of pit	Date and Hour of Occurrence June 27, 2004 12:05 PM	Date and Hour of Discovery June 27, 2004 12:05 PM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
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.*

A high-high pit alarm was received from the Pritchard Bad Oil Facility, and a water truck was dispatched to the site. It was discovered that the control equipment had failed to energize the pumps causing the bad oil tank to float over to the pit, releasing 10 barrels of oil over the top of the pit. 5 barrels was recovered, the remaining 5 soaked into the ground. Automation crew was sent to the site to evaluate and test the system. They found a bad switch and a float problem. The switch was replaced, and the float was replaced with 2 floats to alarm on high tank and high-high if the first float fails. This site is on a regularly scheduled alarm checking program.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Spill was contained in earthen secondary containment area. A crew was dispatched to excavate the contaminated soil from the pit area. The contaminated soil will be landfarmed on site. The soil was placed in a 6" lift and bermed (see attached photographs).

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: <i>Donald W. Brooks</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Donald Brooks	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>Henry Teut</i>	for Frank Chavez
Title: Environmental Management System Coordinator	Approval Date: 7/13/04	Expiration Date:
Date: 07/06/2004 Phone: (505) 326-9425	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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