

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
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

REVIEWED
By Kristen Lynch at 12:42 pm, Oct 20, 2016

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Black Mountain Operating LLC	Contact	John Wierzowiecki
Address	500 Main Street Suite 500 Fort Worth, TX 76102	Telephone No.	(817) 529-9472
Facility Name	Madera 19 Federal #4	Facility Type	Production (Oil & Gas)
Surface Owner	DOI: BLM	Mineral Owner	DOI: BLM
		API No.	30-025-91492

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
N	19	26S	35E	330	South Line	1980	West Line	Lea

Latitude 32.0224342 Longitude -103.408783

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil + Water	Volume of Release	~180 bbl	Volume Recovered	180 bbl
Source of Release	Separator Cleanout Gasket Failure	Date and Hour of Occurrence	9/25/16	Date and Hour of Discovery	9/26/16 @ 11:30am
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Jim Amos + Shelly Tucker		
By Whom?	John Wierzowiecki	Date and Hour	9/29/2016	15:30hrs	
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.*

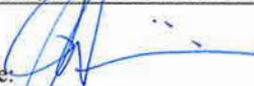

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Separator at facility had failure of gasket of manway / clean out. Crew came out to location, inspected facility. Separator. Crew replaced faulty gasket. Noted faulty back pressure valve likely caused gasket failure. Will replace back pressure valve & insure proper function of separation train.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Pooling of oil & salt water was found on well site & adjacent pasture ~20'-30' west of location. Oil mist is covering vegetation to west of facility in pasture. Vacuum trucks removed pooling of oil & water from affected areas. Environmental contractor is excavating affected soil & disposing at landfill. We will clean vegetation w/ dispersant. Test soil & backfill on clean soil test.

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: John Wierzowiecki		Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Operations Manager	Approval Date: 10/20/2016	Expiration Date: 12/20/2016	
E-mail Address: john.wierzowiecki@blackmtn.com	Notify NMOCD Prior to Sampling Conditions of Approval: Please submit Remediation plan no later than 11/20/2016.		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 9/30/2016	Phone: (817) 529-9472		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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