

# Remediation and Closure Report:

Falcon 3 G Federal #32 30-015-41466 \* 2RP-4205 Talon Project No. 701307.097.01

# **Prepared For:**

Lime Rock Resources II-A, L.P.

### Prepared By:

TALON/LPE 408 W. Texas Avenue Artesia, New Mexico 88210

June 7, 2018

Mr. Mike Bratcher **NMOCD District 2** 811 S. 1<sup>st</sup> Street Artesia, NM 88210

Subject:

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Dear Mr. Bratcher,

Lime Rock Resources II-A, L.P. has contracted Talon/LPE (Talon) to perform soil assessment and remediation services at the above referenced location. The incident description, soil sampling results, remediation activities and closure request are submitted herein.

### **Site Information**

The Falcon 3 G Federal #32 is located approximately fourteen (14) miles southeast of Artesia, New Mexico. The legal location for this release is Unit Letter G, Section 3, Township 18 South and Range 27 East in Eddy County, New Mexico. More specifically the latitude and longitude for the release are 32.77767 North and -104.264961 West. A site map is presented in Appendix I.

According to the soil survey provided by the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service, the soil in this area is made up of Reeves-Gypsum land complex soils with 0 to 3 percent slopes. The local surface and shallow geology, Quaternary Age sedimentary deposits, is comprised of alluvium and eolian sands which includes silty soils under lain by gypsum and hard caliche. Drainage courses in this area are normally dry.

### **Ground Water and Site Ranking**

The New Mexico State Engineer web site indicates that the nearest ground water is 50' below ground surface. See Appendix II for the referenced groundwater data.

Therefore the ranking for this site is a 10 based on the following:

Depth to ground water 50'-100'
Wellhead Protection Area >1000'
Distance to surface water body >1000'

Based upon the site ranking of **10**, NMOCD Recommended Remedial Action Levels (RRAL) are 50 mg/kg for BTEX, 10 mg/kg for Benzene, and 1,000 mg/kg for TPH. The clean-up criteria for total chlorides was considered to be 1,000 mg/kg at remediation.

### **Incident Description**

On April 10, 2017, the packing on the stuffing box blew out causing an unknown amount mixed fluids to be released on the location. The well was shut-in until repairs could be made. All fluids remained on the bermed location. A vac truck was immediately called to the location and recovered 40 barrels of fluid. A site map is presented in Appendix I which illustrates the impacted area.

### Remedial Actions Taken

The remediation activities were completed according to the work plan approved NMOCD. The impacted areas were excavated to a depth of 1-foot deep. All contaminated soil was transported to Lea Land, LLC an approved NMOC disposal facility.

The excavated areas were backfilled and machine compacted to match the surrounding location.

### Closure

On behalf of Lime Rock Resources II-A, L.P. we respectfully request that no further actions be required and that closure with respect to this release be granted. A Final C-141 is also attached. See Appendix III.

Should you have any questions or if further information is required, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (575)-746-8768

Respectfully submitted,

TALON/LPE

Jacob Laird

**Environmental Scientist** 

Kimberly M. Wilson

Project Manager

Attachments:

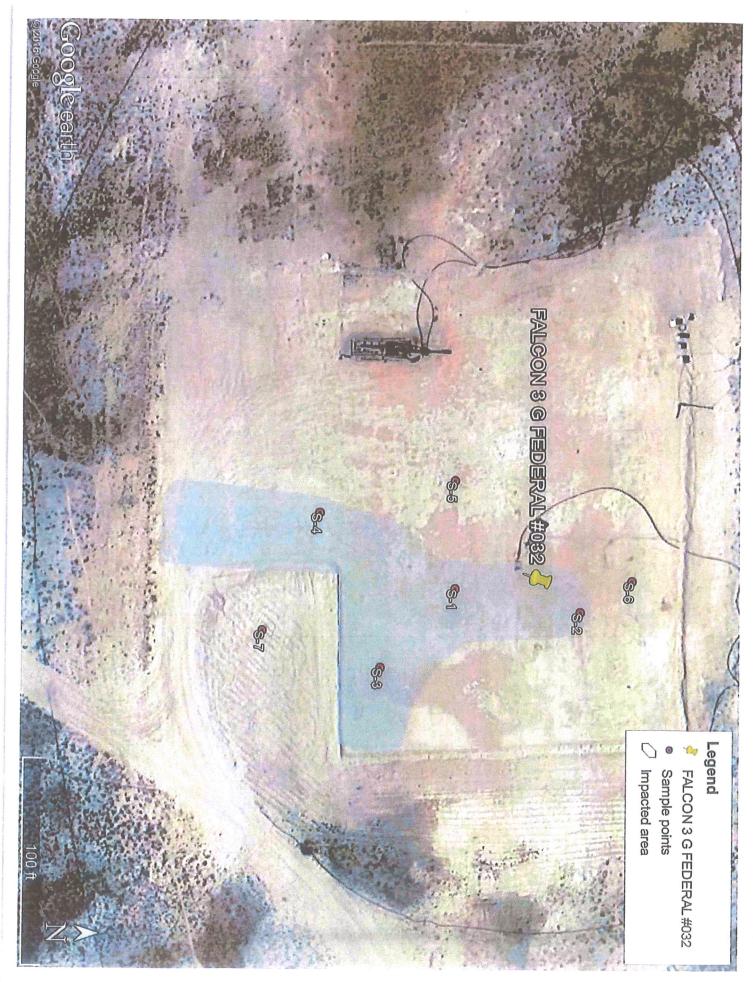
Appendix I Site Map

Appendix II Groundwater Data

Appendix III Final C-141

**APPENDIX I** 

**SITE PLAN** 



# APPENDIX II GROUNDWATER DATA





# New Mexico Office of the State Engineer Water Column/Average Depth to Water

(A CLW##### in the POD suffix indicates the POD has been replaced & no longer serves a water right file.)

(R=POD has been replaced, O=orphaned,

C=the file is closed)

(quarters are 1=NW 2=NE 3=SW 4=SE)

(quarters are smallest to

largest)

(NAD83 UTM in meters)

(In feet)

**POD Number** 

Sub-QQQ

POD

X

Water DistanceDepthWellDepthWater Column

RA 03917

Code basin County 6416 4 Sec Tws Rng 4 1 2 10 18S 27E

569019 3625660\*

Average Depth to Water:

50 feet

Minimum Depth:

50 feet

Maximum Depth:

50 feet

### Record Count:1

UTMNAD83 Radius Search (in meters):

Easting (X): 569198

Northing (Y): 3627216

Radius: 3000

\*UTM location was derived from PLSS - see Help

The data is furnished by the NMOSE/ISC and is accepted by the recipient with the expressed understanding that the OSE/ISC make no warranties, expressed or implied, concerning the accuracy, completeness, reliability, usability, or suitability for any particular purpose of the data.

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WATER COLUMN/ AVERAGE DEPTH TO

**APPENDIX III** 

**FINAL C-141** 

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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Form C-141 Revised October 10, 2003

Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505 Submit 2 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action													
						OPERATOR			☐ Initi	al Report		Final Repor	
Name of Company: LIME ROCK RESOURCES II-A, LP						Contact: Mike Barrett							
Address: 1111 Bagby Street Suite 4600, Houston, TX 77002						Telephone No.: 575-365-9724							
Facility Na	Facility Name: FALCON 3 G FEDERAL 32						Facility Type: Well						
Surface Owner: Mineral Owner						:			Lease 1	No. 30-015-	4146	6	
LOCATION OF RELEASE													
Unit Letter   Section   Township   Range   Feet from the   North/South Line   Feet from the   East/West Line   County Eddy													
G	G 3 18S 27E 2065' FNL 2205' FEL												
Latitude 32.7776756 N Longitude -104.2649612 W													
NATURE OF RELEASE													
		Produced Wat	ter							olume Recovered: 40 bbls			
Source of Re	lease : Stuff	ing Box leak				Date and Hour of Occurrence: Date and Hour of Discovery: 4/				y: 4/10/2017			
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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.													
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Date: 6/7/20	)18	Phone:	575-365-9	9724									

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New Mexico State Website in forms: http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/

OCD/forms.html

From: Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD
To: "Michael Barrett"

Cc: David Adkins; "Kimberly M. Wilson"; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Tucker, Shelly

 Subject:
 RE: Falcon 3 G Federal #32

 Date:
 Friday, May 12, 2017 3:33:00 PM

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RE: Limerock Resources \* Falcon 3G Federal #32 \* 30-015-41466 \* 2RP-4205

Good afternoon,

Your proposal for remediation of the above referenced release is approved. Please advise once remedial activities have been scheduled.

I have included a scanned copy of the signed Initial C-141 Remediation Permit along with an attached Conditions of Approval. The OCD tracking number for this event is 2RP-4205.

OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and

remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In

addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local

laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions or concerns, and for notification, please contact Mike Bratcher and/or myself in the District II Office.

# **Crystal Weaver**

**Environmental Specialist** 

OCD - Artesia District II

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**From:** Kimberly M. Wilson [mailto:kwilson@talonlpe.com]

Sent: Monday, May 1, 2017 1:50 PM

**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>; Tucker, Shelly <stucker@blm.gov> **Cc:** Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD <Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us>; David Adkins <dadkins@talonlpe.com>

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CONDITIONS

Action 8303

### **CONDITIONS**

Operator:	OGRID:				
LIME ROCK RESOURCES II-A, L.P.	277558				
1111 Bagby Street	Action Number:				
Houston, TX 77002	8303				
	Action Type:				
	[C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)				

#### CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
jharimon	Please note that, when the well or facility is plugged or abandoned, the final remediation and reclamation shall take place in accordance with 19.15.29.12 and 19.15.29.13 NMAC once the site is no longer being used for oil and gas operations.	6/27/2022