

**GW-095**

**General  
Correspondence**

**YEAR(S): 2011 - 2016**

## **Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD**

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**From:** O'Connor, Alan [alan.oconnor@energytransfer.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 14, 2012 2:40 PM  
**To:** Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD  
**Subject:** RE: Transwestern Pipeline Compressor Station 6 Laguna C-141 Report 2/14/12

GW-095 AP-103

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Transwestern Pipeline Co  
Laguna NM 87026  
505-228-6394 Mobile  
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575-347-6606 Direct  
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**From:** Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD [<mailto:Leonard.Lowe@state.nm.us>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 14, 2012 2:38 PM  
**To:** O'Connor, Alan  
**Subject:** RE: Transwestern Pipeline Compressor Station 6 Laguna C-141 Report 2/14/12

Alan O'Connor,

What is the discharge plan permit number for this facility? GW-XXX?

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**Leonard Lowe**  
Environmental Engineer  
Oil Conservation Division/EMNRD  
1220 S. St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, N.M. 87505  
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**From:** O'Connor, Alan [<mailto:alan.oconnor@energytransfer.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 14, 2012 2:32 PM  
**To:** Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Allen, Charlie; Campbell, Lawrence (Larry); O'Connor, Alan  
**Subject:** Transwestern Pipeline Compressor Station 6 Laguna C-141 Report 2/14/12

Leonard,

Attached is the C141 form for out Blowdown at the Laguna Compressor Station here in Laguna NM.

I spoke to you on the phone earlier.

Will this suffice our reporting requirements?

If you have any questions please email or call me at one of the #'s below.

Thank you

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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company	Transwestern Pipeline Company	Contact	Alan O'Connor
Address	90 Laguna Tribal Shop Rd Laguna NM 87026	Telephone No.	505-228-6394
Facility Name	Laguna Compressor Station 6	Facility Type	Compressor Station ( natural gas)

Surface Owner	Laguna Tribe	Mineral Owner	Laguna Tribe	Lease No.
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section 7	Township 9-N	Range 5-W	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County	Cibola
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Latitude N 35.01340 Longitude W 107.40319

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Natural Gas Released into Atmosphere	Volume of Release	283MSCF	Volume Recovered	0
Source of Release	Blowdown Stack	Date and Hour of Occurrence	16:47	Date and Hour of Discovery	2/13/12 16:47
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Alan O'Connor, This report is first notice < 24hours		
By Whom?	Alan O'Connor <24hours Leonard Lowe	Date and Hour:	2/14/12 14:14hrs by Phone		
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.\*

No

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

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Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

None.

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**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Signature: 

Printed Name: Alan O'Connor

Title: AMT Tech

E-mail Address: alan.o'connor@energytransfer.com

Date: 2/14/12

Phone: 505-228-6394

Approved by District Supervisor:

Approval Date:

Expiration Date:

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☐

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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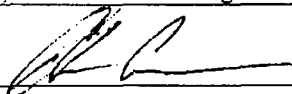
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**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Signature:



Printed Name: Alan O'Connor

Approved by District Supervisor:

Title: AMT Tech

Approval Date:

Expiration Date:

E-mail Address: alan.o'connor@energytransfer.com

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☐

Date: 2/14/12

Phone: 505-228-6394

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# New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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Governor

**John H. Bemis**  
Cabinet Secretary-Designate

**Brett F. Woods, Ph.D.**  
Deputy Cabinet Secretary

**Jami Bailey**  
Division Director  
Oil Conservation Division



**JANUARY 30, 2011**

Mr. Larry Campbell  
Transwestern Pipeline  
6381 North Main Street  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Based on your responses given in the "Oil & Gas Facilities Questionnaire for Determination of a WQCC Discharge Permit" and a file review, the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has determined that three of your facilities with an expired or soon to be expired permit are not required to operate under a Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Discharge Permit. This means that the WQCC Discharge Permit for GW-080 (Transwestern Thoreau # 5 CS) is hereby rescinded and you are not required to proceed with the renewal of this expired WQCC Discharge Permit. The WQCC Discharge Permits for GW-095 (Transwestern Laguna CS) and GW-109 (Transwestern Carlsbad CS) will be allowed to expire on the permit expiration dates of March 9, 2012 and May 18, 2012 respectively and you are not required to proceed with the renewal of these expired WQCC Discharge Permits. OCD will close these discharge permits in its database.

Previously, Transwestern Pipeline has conducted abatement of ground water at these facilities under the authority of its WQCC Discharge Permits, pursuant to 20.6.2.4000 NMAC (PREVENTION AND ABATEMENT OF WATER POLLUTION). OCD has determined that Transwestern Pipeline does not intentionally discharge at these three facilities; therefore, no WQCC Discharge Permit is required. However, because of existing ground water contamination at this facility, OCD is requiring Transwestern Pipeline to continue to abate pollution of ground water pursuant to 19.15.30 NMAC (REMEDIATION). The new Abatement Plan case number for the former GW-080 site is **AP-102**. The new Abatement Plan case number for the former GW-095 site is **AP-103**. The new Abatement Plan case number for the terminated GW-109 site is **AP-105**. Please use these Abatement Plan case numbers in all future correspondence.

Because these WQCC Discharge Permits will now longer be in effect, you may be required to obtain separate OCD permit(s) for other processes at your facility, such as: pits, ponds, impoundments, below-grade tanks; waste treatment, storage and disposal operations; and landfarms and landfills. OCD will determine if any of these existing processes may require a separate permit under OCD's Oil, Gas, and Geothermal regulations. If OCD determines that a separate permit(s) is required, then a letter will be sent to you indicating what type of permit is required.

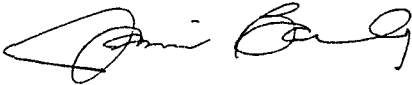
Mr. Larry Campbell

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Please keep in mind, if your facility has any discharges that would require a WQCC Discharge Permit now or in the future, then you will be required to renew or obtain a WQCC Discharge Permit.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Glenn von Gonten at 505-476-3488.

Thank you for your cooperation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jami Bailey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jami" and last name "Bailey" clearly distinguishable.

**Jami Bailey**  
Director

## **Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD**

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**From:** O'Connor, Alan [alan.oconnor@energytransfer.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2011 2:34 PM  
**To:** Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD  
**Cc:** O'Connor, Alan; Allen, Charlie  
**Subject:** Transwestern Pipeline Laguna Station 6  
**Attachments:** ocd release 7-5-11.pdf

Mr. Lowe,

We are submitting the written C-141 form for the blow down here at Station 6 on July 5th, 2011.

We notified you by voice mail prior to ESD activation.

Please review the attached form and if there are any questions regarding this please contact me anytime.

Alan.O'Connor@energytransfer.com

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Address: PO Box 61 Laguna NM 87026	Telephone No.: (505) 552-6058
Facility Name: Laguna Compressor Station	Facility Type: Natural Gas Compressor Station
Surface Owner: Laguna Tribe	Mineral Owner: Laguna Tribe
Lease No.	

#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

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Latitude N 35.01587 Longitude W 107.40652

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release NATURAL GAS ATMOSPHERE RELEASE	Volume of Release 380MCF	Volume Recovered 0
Source of Release: STATION RELIEF VALVE	Date and Hour of Occurrence 7/5/11 10:15AM	Date and Hour of Discovery: 7/5/11 10:15AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? LEONARD LOWE	
By Whom? SCOTT BARKLEY	Date and Hour 9:30AM 7/5/11 VERBAL	
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. \* No Water Course reached.

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*


Station performed a U.S.D.O.T required full release Emergency Shut Down and Evacuation of Gas from facilities. All Gas was released into the atmosphere.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

No action taken. All natural gas went into atmosphere.

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#### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: 

Printed Name: ALAN O'CONNOR

Approved by District Supervisor:

Title: AMT TECHNICIAN

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