

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

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: <b>Steven D Ruppert</b>	Contact: <b>Steve Ruppert</b>
Address: <b>PO Box 50 Tesuque NM 87574</b>	Telephone No. <b>505-401-6319</b>
Facility Name: <b>Federal Silver #4</b>	Facility Type: <b>Salt water disposal O&amp;G Lease</b>
Surface Owner <b>Federal</b>	Mineral Owner <b>Federal</b>
API No. <b>30-025-02476</b>	

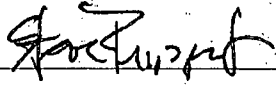
**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter <b>O</b>	Section <b>28</b>	Township <b>20S</b>	Range <b>34E</b>	Feet from the <b>660</b>	North/South Line <b>South</b>	Feet from the <b>1980</b>	East/West Line <b>East</b>	County Lea
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Latitude **32.538432030311** Longitude **-103.563071003492**

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: <b>Produced Water</b>	Volume of Release <b>50 bbls</b>	Volume Recovered <b>10bbls</b>
Source of Release: <b>Storage Tank</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <b>06/23/14 10:15 AM</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>06/23/14 10:15 AM</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <b>Jim Amos</b>	
By Whom?	Date and Hour <b>06/23/14 11:45 AM</b>	
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.* <b>NA</b>		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* <b>Lightning struck the Storage tank located inside the bermed area. This caused approximately 50 bbls of produced water to spill inside the bermed area. A vacuum truck was utilized to recover approximately 10 bbls of fluid.</b>		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* <b>Spill was contained primarily in the bermed area, however there was some pasture impact due north of the site. DFSI was retained to remediate the site according to BLM and NMOCD guidelines.</b>		
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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: <b>Steve Ruppert</b>	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: <b>Operator</b>	Approval Date: <b>7-24-14</b>	Expiration Date: <b>9-27-14</b>
E-mail Address: <b>ruperrts @msn.com</b>	Conditions of Approval: <b>Site Spills Rpt</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> <b>100-3196</b>
Date: <b>07/02/14</b> Phone: <b>505-401-6319</b>		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Submitted Final C-141 by  
9-27-14

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