

HOBBS OCD

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
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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 - EnerVest Operating LLC	Contact Elroy Ardoin - Environmental Director, Houston
Address-1001 Fannin Street, Suite 800, Houston, TX 77002	Telephone No. (713) 495 6534
Facility Name Blue Quail Federal #1	Facility Type - Oil well location
Surface Owner	Mineral Owner - BLM
API No. 025-33222	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section 7	Township T23S	Range R32E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Lea County
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Latitude 103.71185 Longitude 32.31338

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil and produce water	Volume of Release - 30bbls	Volume Recovered -- 5bbls - mostly water
Source of Release - polyline failure due to increase in pressure caused by failure of testing unit.	Date and Hour of Occurrence 7/24/14 approximately 11:00 or 12:00	Date and Hour of Discovery 7/24/14 approximately 1:00
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Tomas Oberding - Hobbs office	
By Whom? Andy Price - EnerVest Consultant	Date and Hour 7/24/14 at 2:25 PM	
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.* N/A		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* A testing unit was in use at the Sharbro Tank Battery, separator. The testing unit had a failure resulting in elevated pressure from fluid being pumped from the Blue Quail #1. The poly flowline at the Blue Quail #1 ruptured due to increased pressure resulting in a spill occurrence. The spill area occurred on the location and partially immediately adjacent to the location on the north side. The well was shut in. A vacuum truck was called and recovered 5bbls of fluid, most of which was produced water. The polyline was repaired. An environmental consultant was contracted to conduct a spill evaluation on 7/25/14. The remediation plan of choice is to conduct "dig and haul" operations, with contaminated soil being delivered to Lea Land Disposal.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* The affected area was identified as being 10,125sq.ft. or an average area being 225ft long by 45ft wide. Clean up action taken at this point was to vacuum up any free standing fluid, which was 5bbls. A consultant has been contracted to conduct remediation operations. BLM Carlsbad office has been notified as well. The remediation plan of choice is to conduct a sampling investigation and "dig and haul" operations, with contaminated soil being delivered to Lea Land Disposal. Please side attached field evaluation report.		
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>Andy B. Price</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Andy Price (Registered Environmental Manager)	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Environmental Consultant for EnerVest Operating	Approval Date: <u>7-30-14</u>	Expiration Date: <u>10-3-14</u>
E-mail Address: andyprice1@clear.net	Conditions of Approval: <i>Site Samples required</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> <u>1 RP-3201</u>
Date: 7/30/14 Phone: (713) 495 6534 (EnerVest Op)		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*Delivered immediate area
is per NMOCD guidelines. Submit
Final C-141 by 10-3-14*

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