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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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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

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OCT 14 2014

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

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Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company	Resolute Natural Resources Co., LLC	Contact	Mike McKee, EH&S Coordinator
Address	1675 Broadway, Suite 1950 Denver, CO 80202	Telephone No.	303 573 4886 x 1625
Facility Name	TD Pope 36-1 Well	Facility Type	Production Well

Surface Owner	State of NM/Leased by Dickie Wheeler	Mineral Owner	API No. 30-025-05209
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
M	36	14S	37E					Lea

Latitude 33.05444 Longitude 103.160758

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	~9 bbl oil and 20 bbl produced water	Volume of Release	~29 bbl	Volume Recovered	None - Misted on to Surface Soil
Source of Release	A cow opened a bleeder valve on the wellhead	Date and Hour of Occurrence	4/26/14 ~8:00 am	Date and Hour of Discovery	4/26/14 8:30 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? (Not within 24 hours)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Mr. Geoffrey Lcking - District I		
Verbal Notice on 4/28/14					
By Whom?	Mike McKee	Date and Hour	4/28/14 2:45 pm mountain time		
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.*

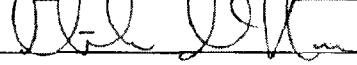

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Resolute personnel discovered that a cow opened a bleeder valve on the wellhead spraying production fluid adjacent to the wellhead. The handle on the valve was removed to prevent future occurrences.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The sprayed fluid volume affected the area immediately adjacent to the wellhead. Cleanup of this affected area included utilizing a backhoe to scrape surficial soils impacted by the spray and temporarily stockpiling. The surface area exposed by the scraping was sampled on May 7, 2014, with collected samples submitted for laboratory analysis of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes (BTEX), total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH), and chlorides. The laboratory report dated May 14, 2014 is attached. Confirmation samples "NW" and "C" indicated elevated chloride and TPH concentrations in northwest corner and central locations of the areal extent of the excavation. Additional scraping efforts were implemented in these areas to further remove affected soils. A second round of confirmation samples were collected from these locations on May 22, 2014 and laboratory analysis indicated that the supplemental excavation efforts were successful in removing the impacted soils. The laboratory report dated June 3, 2014 is attached. Clean material was brought in and the stockpile of impacted soil was transported to Gandy-Marley for treatment.

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:			
Printed Name:	Mike McKee	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Title:	Environmental, Health & Safety Coordinator	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
E-mail Address:	mmckee@resoluteenergy.com	Approval Date:	10-14-14
Date:	10/13/14	Expiration Date:	
Phone:	303 573 4886 x 1625	Conditions of Approval:	
		Attached	<input type="checkbox"/>
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* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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