

# NM OIL CONSERVATION

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Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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## Release Notification and Corrective Action

**NAME** NAB1504440513 **OPERATOR** ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: EOG Resources 7377 Contact: Zane Kurtz

Address: 5909 Champions Drive, Midland, Texas 79706 Telephone No.: (432)686-3667

Facility Name: Elk Wallow 11 #8 Facility Type: Well site and separator

Surface Owner: New Mexico State Land Office Mineral Owner: New Mexico State Land Office API No.: 300153972300

## LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter B	Section 11	Township: 25S	Range 29E	Feet from the 160	North/South Line North	Feet from the 2655	East/West Line East	County: Eddy
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Latitude 32.1515 Longitude -103.9551

## NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Blowout on bottom of motor valve P/W; gas Volume of Release: 25 bbls 50-40 Volume Recovered: 15 bbls 10 gas

Source of Release: Motor valve. Date and Hour of Occurrence: 3/2/15, Time Unknown Date and Hour of Discovery: 3/2/15, 11:00 am

Was Immediate Notice Given? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Required If YES, To Whom? Per Phone call w/ Zane Kurtz

By Whom? ME Date and Hour 3/5/15 11:30am

Was a Watercourse Reached? ☐ Yes ☒ No If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. DB

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The bottom motor valve on the separator broke allowing gas and produced water to be released. A vacuum truck was brought to the site and as much fluid as possible was recovered. Some spray from the release went off-site and onto the adjacent pasture.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Soil samples will be collected and the affected area will be assessed. Impacted soil will be excavated and properly disposed of. The excavated area will be backfilled with clean soil and revegetated if necessary.

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: <u>Bernard Bocich</u> <u>FOR EOG RESOURCES</u>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: <u>BERNARD BOCISCH</u>	Signed By: <u>Mike Sanchez</u> Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: <u>PROJECT MANAGER</u>	Approval Date: <u>3/5/15</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
E-mail Address: <u>BBOCISCH@CFRWARD.COM</u>	Conditions of Approval: <u>Remediation per O.C.D. Rules &amp; Guidelines</u> Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: <u>3/4/15</u> Phone: <u>505-884-0672</u>	SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO <u>4/5/15</u>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

LATER THAN: 4/5/15

2RP-2857

## **Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bockisch, Bernie <bbockisch@croworld.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 04, 2015 9:47 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Zane Kurtz  
**Subject:** Report of Release Elk Wallow 11 #8  
**Attachments:** Elk Wallow 11 #8 C-141.initial.signed.pdf

Mike,

On behalf of EOG Resources, we are reporting a small release that occurred at the Elk Wallow 11 #8. The initial C-141 is attached.

The release occurred from a broken motor valve on the separator. Some of the spray from the release went into the adjacent pasture. Following the discovery of the release, a vacuum truck was dispatched to the site to assist with the removal of recoverable fluids. Approximately 25 bbls of produced water was released and approximately 15 bbls were recovered.

A Conestoga Rovers and Associates field technician will be on site this week to collect initial soil samples at the site. We are currently anticipating having a field crew in the field to excavate impacted soil next week. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Bernie

**Bernard Bockisch, PMP**  
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