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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
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811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

# NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

State of New Mexico

Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

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## Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company SM ENERGY COMPANY 154903	Contact LISA HUNT
Address 6301 Holiday Hill Rd, Bldg 1 Midland, TX 79707	Telephone No. (432)848-4833
Facility Name Geronimo Battery	Facility Type Production Battery

Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner	API No. 3001524927 (closest well)
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### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter G	Section 24	Township 18S	Range 31E	Feet from the 2310	North/South Line N	Feet from the 2310	East/West Line E	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.734 Longitude 103.8219

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced water & oil	Volume of Release 256 wtr/16 oil	Volume Recovered 232 wtr/13.5 oil
Source of Release Heater treater	Date and Hour of Occurrence 2/5/15	Date and Hour of Discovery 2/5/15 7:40am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Jim Amos - BLM and NMOCD	
By Whom? Tejay Simpson	Date and Hour 2/5/15 11:22 am	
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 leak was coming out of the top of the fire tube flange & spraying towards the top of the heater. Lease operator switched the production of the heater into secondary heater. The depressurized heater stopping the release of fluid. Vacuum trucks, gang & backhoe operators were called. Heater treater was emptied into a vacuum truck & transferred to a spare storage tank.  
Estimate spill volume: 256 water / 16 oil

Recovered: 232 water / 13.5 oil

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Battery pad. 128' x 31'. Vacuum trucks picked up free standing fluid while gang assisted. Recovered fluid was placed in 500 bbls storage tank. Backhoe back dug location recovering contaminated soil & loaded into dump truck for transport to disposal.

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: Lisa Hunt	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: LISA HUNT	Approved by Environmental Specialist: [Signature]	
Title: REGULATORY TECHNICIAN	Approval Date: 3/16/15	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: LHUNT@SM-ENERGY.COM	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 03/09/2015 Phone: (432)848-4833	Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: 4/16/15	

2RP-2889

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

# ENVIRONMENTAL RELEASE NOTIFICATION

## Call-In Sheet

Date: 2/5/15 9:38 am 432-212-3408  
Tejay Simpson from S & M energy  
(Person Reporting) (Company)

is reporting a release at the Cameron Fuel Bunker  
(Site)

API# 06-624 Sec. IV T R 31

Occurred on: 2/5 at AM/PM.  
(Date of Occurrence) (Time of Occurrence)

Volume released: ~170 bbl / PN 30 bbl / o.i C-141 received:

Volume recovered: drift know yet 2RP-

Briefly Describe Cause of Problem and action taken: heater treated gasket  
failure pump in well en route

32' 44" 2° 103' 49" 11°

(HUR)  
(Initials)

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## FLARE NOTIFICATION

### Call-In Sheet

Date:

Report Flare for  from   
(Reporting Company) (Person Reporting)

Occurred on:  at AM/PM.  
(Date) (Time of Occurrence)

C-129/C-141 received:

Flared Inlet Gas for:

Total MCF:

Briefly Describe Cause of Problem and action taken:

(Initials)