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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
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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

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

258350 OPERATOR

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company <i>Vanguard operating LLC</i>	Contact <i>Marty Bloodworth</i>
Address <i>5817 San Felipe St 3000 Houston Tx 77057</i>	Telephone No. <i>432-362-2209</i>
Facility Name <i>SCB #3</i>	Facility Type <i>Battery</i>
Surface Owner	Mineral Owner
API No. <i>30-015-22700</i>	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
	<i>23</i>	<i>235</i>	<i>28E</i>					

Latitude *32.29299N* Longitude *-104.05589W*

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release <i>Produced fluid</i>	Volume of Release <i>~ 250 Bbls</i>	Volume Recovered <i>~ 210 Bbls</i>
Source of Release <i>Eroded Union</i>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <i>01/25/11 6:00 am</i>	Date and Hour of Discovery <i>01/25/11 6:30 am</i>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <i>Mike Bratcher, NMOCD</i>	
By Whom? <i>Sergio Contreras w/ SESI</i>	Date and Hour <i>01/25/11 2:30 pm</i>	
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. \* *A union on the tank eroded away, causing the pump to fail and shutdown. As a result 250 bbls of produced fluid was released and captured inside the fire wall. A vacuum truck was able to recover approximately 210 bbls.*

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken. \* *SESI delineated the affected area as detailed in a copy of their report dated 02/19/11 (an original of the report has been provided to the Artesia NMOCD Dist. Office) The affected area was remediated as discussed in section V. of the report. As noted in the report additional remediation will be necessary when the facility is inactive.*

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>[Signature]</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: <i>C.M. "Marty" Bloodworth</i>	Signed By <i>[Signature]</i> Approved by Environmental Specialist.	
Title: <i>Sr. Operations Engineer</i>	Approval Date: <i>3/1/16</i>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: <i>mbloodworth@VNRLLC.com</i>	Conditions of Approval: <i>Deferred.</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <i>02/25/2016</i> Phone: <i>432-362-2209</i>	<i>so close of facility</i> <i>210P-599</i>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

\* Note: The operator at the time of the spill was Range Resources Corp. Vanguard acquired the lease from Range.

NOTE: Remediation required @ close of facility *MB NMOCD 3/1/2016*