

# NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

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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  
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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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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

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: Legacy Reserves Operating, LP	Contact: Freddie Gibbs
Address: 303 W. Wall St. Ste 1300, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.: 432-664-1692
Facility Name: State CF #5	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner: State	Mineral Owner:	API No.: 30-005-60304
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## LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter K	Section 13	Township 11S	Range 27E	Feet from the 1980	North/South Line South	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line West	County: Chaves
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Latitude 33.363369 N Longitude -104.1924744 W

## NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Mixed fluids	Volume of Release: 500 bbls	Volume Recovered: Unknown
Source of Release: Tank overflow	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 9/2015	Date and Hour of Discovery
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
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.\*

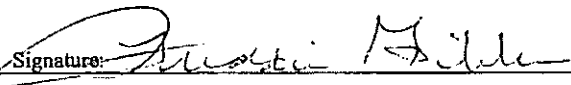
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* The horizontal pump and the high-level alarm failed causing the tank to overflow. Approximately 500 barrels were released into the lined containment. An estimated 3-4 barrels breached the containment and flowed approximately 500-feet into the pasture. A vac truck was called to the location to recover the free standing fluids.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Talon/LPE was retained by Legacy Reserves to develop a work plan and remediate the affected area in the pasture. Initial sampling activities were conducted on 4/6/2016.

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.

## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: 

Printed Name: Freddie Gibbs

Title: Production Superintendent

E-mail Address: fgibbs@legacylp.com

Date: 4/8/2016 Phone: 432-664-1692

Approved by Environmental Specialist: 

Approval Date: 4/19/16

Expiration Date: N/A

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☐

Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines

SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO.  
LATER THAN: 5/20/16

2RP-3648

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

## **Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** David Adkins <dadkins@talonlpe.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 14, 2016 10:48 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Groves, Amber; Freddie Gibbs; Kimberly M. Wilson  
**Subject:** Legacy State CF 5 Battery, initial C-141 and initial lab data  
**Attachments:** State CF Bty-C-141.pdf; H600750 TALON.PDF

Hello Mr. Bratcher,

Attached please find the initial C-141 and lab report from our preliminary site assessment regarding the above referenced facility. We will mobilize a backhoe to the site next week for further delineation activities and will follow up with a work plan for your review. Because of the low levels of chlorides noted in the analytical report, this site may be a good candidate for on-site remediation with our soil shredder.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

Respectfully,

**David J. Adkins**  
**District Manager Artesia**  
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