

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

District I  
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

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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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**NAB1722848412 Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**FAB1722848025**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company: Mewbourne Oil Company <b>14744</b>	Contact: Zack Thomas
Address: PO Box 5270 Hobbs NM 88241	Telephone No. 575-393-5905
Facility Name: Aries 20 Fed Battery	Facility Type: Producing Oil Well

Surface Owner: BLM	Mineral Owner:	API No.
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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
P	19	18S	30E	660'	South	660'	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.727562 Longitude -104.0048752

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Produced water	Volume of Release: estimated 270 bbls PW	Volume Recovered: 270 bbls PW
Source of Release: Tank Battery	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 8-7-17 5:30 pm	Date and Hour of Discovery: 8-7-17 5:30 pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher, NMOCD	
By Whom? Zack Thomas	Date and Hour: 8-8-17 12:00 pm	
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.\*  
Lightning struck tank battery causing fire. Well was shut-in and all separation equipment isolated. Riverside Fire Department was dispatched to put out fire.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
Affected area- Lined secondary containment (was not damaged during event). Vacuum truck used to recover all standing fluid inside secondary containment.

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>Z. Thomas</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Zack Thomas	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	
Title: Environmental Rep.	Approval Date: <i>8/15/17</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: zthomas@mewbourne.com	Conditions of Approval: <b>FINAL</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2 RP-4343</b>
Date: 8-9-17 Phone: 575-602-2188		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Current forms are available on our website and should be used when filing regulatory documents.

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Zack Thomas <zthomas@mewbourne.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 14, 2017 10:34 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Tucker, Shelly  
**Subject:** Lightning Strikes  
**Attachments:** C141- Aries 20 Fed Battery (8-7-17) Initial & Final.pdf; C141- Loco Hills 4 Federal #4 (8-7-17) Initial.pdf

Guys,

Attached are the C141's for last week's battery fires due to lightning.

The Aries battery does not have its own API #. It services the Aries 20 Fed #1, #2, #3, and #4 wells but sits on the same location as the Santo Nino 19 #2 (API: 30-015-28328). All fluid stayed inside line secondary containment which was un damaged during event.

The Loco Hills secondary containment was not lined so a remediation work plan proposal will be submitted asap.

If there are any questions or concerns please feel free to call/email. Thanks



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