

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  
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

JUN 18 2018

Form C-141  
Revised April 3, 2017

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

## Release Notification and Corrective Action

## OPERATOR

X Initial Report X Final Report

*NAB 1817241489*

Name of Company	Vanguard Operating, LLC <i>258350</i>	Contact	Jason Fisher
Address	5847 San Felipe, Ste. 3000 Houston, TX 77057	Telephone No.	505-918-0523
Facility Name	Staley State A Battery Staley State #25 Well	Facility Type	Central Battery and Well Site
Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	State	API No. 30-015-41066

## LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
I	30	17S	28E	2310	South	965	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.8041649 Longitude -104.2095261 NAD83

## NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Gas	Volume of Release	472 mcf	Volume Recovered	0
Source of Release	Flare	Date and Hour of Occurrence	6-12-2018	Date and Hour of Discovery	6-12-2018
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required				
By Whom?	If YES, To Whom?				
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.* Gas purchaser requested curtailment of gas due to compressor problems on their residue line. The gas was sent to flare for 18 hours.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*					
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>Chuck Johnston</i>				
Printed Name:	Chuck Johnston				
Title:	EHS Specialist				
E-mail Address:	cjohnston@vnrenergy.com				
Date:	6-18-2018				
Phone:	432-202-4771				
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION			Signed By <i>Mike Brando</i>		
Approved by Environmental Specialist:			Approval Date: <i>6/19/18</i> Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>		
Conditions of Approval:			Attached <i>APP 4820</i>		
FINAL					

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

## **Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Chuck Johnston <cjohnston@vnrenergy.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 18, 2018 9:31 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Flare  
**Attachments:** Staley State and Staley State A Batteries Flare.pdf

Mike and Crystal, please find attached the Initial/Final C-141 for the Staley State and Staley State A batteries. The gas purchaser requested a curtailment due to compressor problems on their residue line. We flared 18 hours total from 6-12-18.

Thanks,

**Chuck Johnston**  
**EHS / Operations Specialist**  
**432-202-4771 Cell**  
**432-248-8154 Office**

