

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, 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

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Name of Company	El Paso Natural Gas	Contact	Glen Thompson
Address	3300 North A St., Bld. Two, #200, Midland, TX 79705	Telephone No.	(432) 686-3268
Facility Name	Eunice A Plant @ 283 Gulf Rd. Oil Center, NM 88240	Facility Type	Gas Compressor Station
Surface Owner	El Paso Natural Gas	Mineral Owner	
		Lease No.	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
	5	21 South	36 East					Lea

Latitude N 32 30.847' Longitude W 103 17.389'

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Liquid	Volume of Release	300 gallons	Volume Recovered	None
Source of Release	Drain line from cooling tower	Date and Hour of Occurrence	3/6/07 1:55 am	Date and Hour of Discovery	3/6/07 2:00 am
Was Immediate Notice Given?		If YES, To Whom?	Chris Williams, Supervisor of District 1 Office		
Courtesy call	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	Date and Hour March 6, 2007 @ approx. 11 a.m.			
By Whom?	Glen Thompson	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.			
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The drain line for the blow down water from the cooling tower drains off-site to a third party disposal firm named Rice Engineering. The line broke inside El Paso Natural Gas's (EPNG) property behind the cooling tower pump house. The drain line appeared to have been over-pressurized. When the drain line broke, approximately 300 gallons of liquid were released to the surface. Surface soil was bermed to contain the spill. Approximately, 20 gallons traveled off EPNG's property to the northern adjacent property of DCP Midstream. DCP Midstream and Rice Engineering were both contacted and the drain line was repaired. Rice Engineering installed a check valve and new butterfly valve to prevent any future over-pressure of the drain line.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The flow ran approx. 20 ft. north along west side of the pump house bldg. and then moved east beside the fin fan cage for approx. 60 ft. and turned north running between the fin fans and the control room for approx. 50 ft. where plant personnel built a dike out of soil and gravel to capture the spill. While personnel were closing Rice Engineering's valve, the temporary berm began leaking and approx. 20 gallons of liquid ran under the north fence onto DCP Midstream property. The leak was discovered within a few minutes of the breach and repaired. At the request of Kevin Gerber of DCP Midstream, EPNG spread fertilizer on the affected area of their property and covered it with clean soil. Stained gravel in the Eunice yard has been stockpiled by the fin fans while awaiting lab results.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOC 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 NMOC 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, NMOC 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: <i>Glen Thompson</i>	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>Chris Williams</i>
Printed Name: Glen Thompson	Approval Date: 3/21/07 Expiration Date: 7/21/07
Title: Principal Environmental Representative	Conditions of Approval:
E-mail Address: glen.thompson@elpaso.com	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 03-19-2007 Phone: (432) 686-3268	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

facility - PPACO 7080 50 486  
incident - PPACO 7080 50 563  
application - PPACO 7080 50 670

RP# 1260