

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

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

X Initial Report

Final Report

Name of Company	Range Operating New Mexico, Inc.	Contact	Linda C. Stiles
Address	100 Throckmorton Suitet 1200 Fort Worth TX 76102	Telephone No.	(817) 869-4208
Facility Name	Simmons #2 SWD	Facility Type	Battery
Surface Owner	Wayne Henson	Mineral Owner	Doprchester Minerals
		Lease No.	301553

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
P	5	22S	37E	2310	North	1980	East	Lea

Latitude

Longitude

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced Water & Oil	Volume of Release	144	Volume Recovered	130
Source of		Date and Hour of Occurrence	5-9-07	Date and Hour of Discovery	7:30 AM 5-9-07
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Pat Caperton (NMOCD) & Linda Stiles (Range Operating NM, Inc.)		
By Whom?	Chris Garcia	Date and Hour	5-9-07 7:30 PM		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	NA		

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*
NA

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Lightening Struck water tank, ignited fire. Burnt fiberglass tank to ground and also ignited oil tanks. Called Fire Department. Fire was put out. Vacuum truck was called in to remove fluid out of Dike and tanks. Recovered

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Emptied water inside firewalls and left over night due to rain and electrical storm.

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>Linda C. Stiles</i>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Linda C. Stiles		Approved by District Supervisor: <i>Enrico ENGR Johnson</i>	
Title: Sr. Engineering Tech	Approval Date: 5-18-07	Expiration Date: 7-18-07	
E-mail Address: lstyles@rangeresources.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 5-09-07	Phone: (817) 869-4208		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Incident - NPAC071428095
application - NPAC0714248156

RP# 1345