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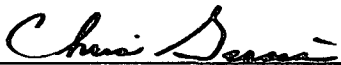
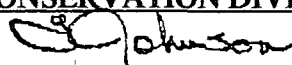
Name of Company: Range Operating New Mexico, Inc.	Contact: Chris Garcia	
Address: PO Box 1570, Eunice, NM 88231	Telephone No.: 575-394-1485	
Facility Name: W.H. Turner No. 3 Battery Spill	Facility Type: Oil	
Surface Owner: Range Resources, Inc.	Mineral Owner	API No. 30-025-37161

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter K	Section 29	Township 21S	Range 37E	Feet from the 2310'	North/South Line FSL	Feet from the 2370'	East/West Line FWL	County Lea

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil/ Hydrocarbon	Volume of Release: Approx. 95 bbls	Volume Recovered: 105 bbls
Source of Release: Test heater plugged which forced water into line and oil spilled.	Date and Hour of Occurrence: Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery: 13 March 08 0900 Hours
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Larry Johnson (Cindy)	
By Whom? C. Winkler	Date and Hour: 13 March 08 1220 Hours approx.	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse N/A	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* N/A		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* See Initial C-141 Report. Vacuum trucks were called to begin removing the standing hydrocarbon within the lined battery.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Due to the small amount of hydrocarbon material spilled and the fact that it was completely contained; Range steamed the tanks and the rocks. Then all remaining water was removed and hauled to disposal.		
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.		
Signature: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 	
Printed Name: Chris Garcia	Approved by District Supervisor ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER	
Title: Production Supervisor for Eunice/Loving Area	Approval Date: 3-18-08	Expiration Date: _____
E-mail Address: cgarcia@rangeresources.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> 1 RP 1816
Date: 16 March 2008	Phone: 575-394-1485	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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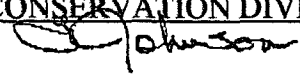
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Vacuum trucks were called to begin removing the standing hydrocarbon within the lined battery and plans were made to recover as much of the oil as possible. None of the spilled oil had gone outside the battery berms except for a minor dusting in a very small area (see Corrective Action Plan).

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Mr. Chris Garcia
Area Production Supervisor, Eunice & Loving, NM
Range Resources Corporation
PO Box 1570
Eunice, NM 88231

14 March 2008

Mr. Larry Johnson
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1625 N. French Drive
Hobbs, NM 88240

Re: W.H. Turner No. 3 Battery Spill *Corrective Action Plan and Final Remediation Report*
(API No.: 30-025-37161) U/L K S29 T21S R37E, 2310' FSL and 2370' FWL

Dear Mr. Johnson:

1 RP# 1816

Range Operating Resources, Inc. (Range) herewith submits the following documents regarding the spill remediation on the W.H. Turner No. 3 Tank Battery that occurred on 13 March 2008 at approximately 0900 Hours whose facility is located at the above-cited area. New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) was notified at approximately 1220 Hours by calling Larry Johnson at Lea County NMOCD office. Since it was not possible to reach Mr. Johnson directly, the notice was given to Cindy at the front desk.

Range was in the process of testing the well when the water dump on the test heater plugged up and consequently the water was carried over to the oil dump; thereafter flowing into the oil tanks, ultimately causing them to overflow within the 40 ml lined battery area. No hydrocarbon was spilled outside the enclosed battery area with the exception of a very light dusting on the northeast side that consisted of an irregular area approximately 4 feet by 6 feet, which had been caused by wind.

In-house estimates of the spilled hydrocarbon are that approximately 95 barrels of oil were spilled with 105 barrels removed by vacuum trucks which can be explained in that the oil storage tanks and the gravel lining the inside of the lined battery floor were steamed cleaned to (1) ensure a more efficient and successful removal of oil from the battery environment, (2) enhance safety measures and (3) maximize oil recovery for sales purposes.

Contaminated materials (gravel) from within the battery containment area were steam cleaned and left in place. Then wash water was vacuumed out of the lined pit area. This water was subsequently hauled to a disposal site.

Therefore due to the (1) successful containment of the spill within the bermed and lined battery walls and (2) the fact there is no definable danger to human health or the environment, Range herewith simultaneously submits this single report constituting its *Corrective Action*

*Plan and Final Remediation Report, Initial C-141 and Final C-141 to satisfy NMOCD
Regulatory Performance requirements.*

Should you have questions please call the office (575-394-1485).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chris Garcia".

Chris Garcia

Production Supervisor for Eunice/ Loving New Mexico

Enclosures: Initial C-141 and Final C-141