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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

Form C-141
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report

☒ Final Report

Name of Company: CrownQuest Operating, LLC	Contact: Doug Vaughan
Address: PO Box 53310, Midland, TX 79710	Telephone No.: 432-818-0310
Facility Name: New Mexico AQ State NCT II Battery Spill	Facility Type: Tank Battery

Surface Owner: Norman Hahn	Mineral Owner: State of New Mexico	Lease No.
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

API No.: **30-025-21916/30-025-28819**

Unit Letter G	Section 3	Township 14S	Range 33E	Feet from the NA	North/South Line NA	Feet from the NA	East/West Line NA	County Lea
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Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water from water tank at battery.	Volume Released: Approx. 40 bbls.	Volume Recovered: Approx. 35 bbls.
Source of Release: Cow rubbed against valve causing it to open.	Date and Hour of Occurrence: Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery: 31 March 2008 at 1130 Hours
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Cindy @ OCD because Larry Johnson out of office.	
By Whom? C. Winkler	Date and Hour: 31 March 08 Approx. 1420 Hours	
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.*

Cattle were in the area and a cow apparently rubbed against the valve causing it to open. Consequently once it was discovered and closed, the spill ceased immediately. A vacuum truck was called to the location to remove standing liquid. Once this was completed, contaminated soil was removed from the ground and stockpiled on the road for transport to disposal. Approximately, 30 yards were hauled to disposal. Severely high winds and inbound storms were expected so every effort was being made to isolate the potential for any precipitation to affect the spill.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Samples were taken in the cleanup areas as well as a composite of the original spill from the stockpile ready to be removed to disposal. The contaminated soil was removed to disposal. The samples were sent to Trace Analysis. Later when the laboratory confirmed infield analyticals, NMOCD was contacted for permission to close. Permission was given. (This battery is currently in the process of being generally up graded.) Laboratory analyticals showed that the site was now in compliance. See attached sample verifications.

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: <i>Doug Vaughan</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION <i>D. Johnson</i>	
Printed Name: Doug Vaughan	Approved by District ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER	
Title: Drilling/Production Superintendent	Approval Date: 4.18.08	Expiration Date: _____
E-mail Address: dvaughan@crowquest.com	Conditions of Approval: _____	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> IRP# 1844
Date: 11 April 2008 Phone: 432-818-0310		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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