

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 Department

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

Form C-141  
Revised August 24, 2018  
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

Incident ID	NCE2002946094
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

## Release Notification

### Responsible Party

Responsible Party Vanguard Operating, LLC	OGRID 258350
Contact Name Carmen E Pitt	Contact Telephone 432-248-8145
Contact email cpitt@grizzlyenergyllc.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)
Contact mailing address 4001 Penbrook St. Odessa TX 79762	

### Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.86755 Longitude -103.30454  
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name State L "A" Tr 1.2	Site Type Tank Battery
Date Release Discovered 11/25/19	API# (if applicable)

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
G	01	17S	36E	Lea

Surface Owner: ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Tribal ☒ Private (Name: City of Lovington)

### Nature and Volume of Release

Material(s) Released (Select all that apply and attach calculations or specific justification for the volumes provided below)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls) 100	Volume Recovered (bbls) 100
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls) 172	Volume Recovered (bbls) 130
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf)	Volume Recovered (Mcf)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

#### Cause of Release

The release was attributed to a plugged dump valve on the free water knockout, causing the oil tank to overflow

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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC?  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release? The release was more than 25 bbls
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? Email sent to Jim Griswold on 11/25/19 from Lance Crenshaw of Etech Environmental	

**Initial Response**

*The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury*

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The source of the release has been stopped. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.	
If all the actions described above have <u>not</u> been undertaken, explain why:	
Per 19.15.29.8 B. (4) NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please attach a narrative of actions to date. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see 19.15.29.11(A)(5)(a) NMAC), please attach all information needed for closure evaluation.	
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD 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 OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD 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.	
Printed Name: <u>Carmen E Pitt</u>	Title: <u>EHS Senior Specialist</u>
Signature: 	Date: <u>11/26/19</u>
email: <u>cpitt@vnrenergy.com</u>	Telephone: <u>432-310-4723</u>
<b>OCD Only</b> Received by: <u>Cristina Eads</u> Date: <u>01/29/2020</u>	