

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

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

Received 10/18/2017  
NMOCD Dist 2

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

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**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company: Fasken Oil and Ranch	Contact: Aaron Pachlhofer, P.G.
Address: 6101 Holiday Hill RD, Midland, TX 79707	Telephone No.: 432-687-1777
Facility Name: Gossett "20" No. 3H Battery	Facility Type Tank Battery

Surface Owner: Ronald D. Houghtaling	Mineral Owner: State
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
I	20	20-S	25-E	2250	South	150	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.558197° Longitude -104.499148°

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Oil, Produced water	Volume of Release: 3 oil, unk water	Volume Recovered: 3 oil, 20 water
Source of Release: Sight glasses on vessels	Date and Hour of Occurrence 4/12/17 23:00	Date and Hour of Discovery 4/13/17 8:00 a.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? OCD Artesia Mike Bratcher	
By Whom? Vince Hancock	Date and Hour: 4/13/17 14:05 p.m.	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

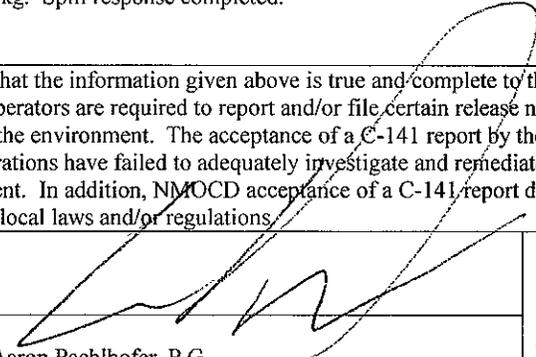
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* Sight glasses on vessels broken due to large hail during storm. Release stopped on discovery. Fluids removed. 3 barrels of oil were released, but an unknown amount of water was released, 2 inches of rain were recorded during the storm that caused the spill. 20 barrels of water were recovered from the containment.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Affected area confined primarily to inside of battery firewall. Small area of overspray on top of battery firewall and into pasture. Clean up planned for 4/21/17.  
Release was delineated and sampled on 4/20/17. Approximately 1 foot of material was removed from affected area to bring concentrations below 5,000 mg/kg and placed on plastic on 5/5/17. Stockpile was bio-remediated and resampled 8/28/17 to determine if oil had attenuated. Stockpile concentrations below 5,000 mg/kg. Spill response completed.

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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Aaron Pachlhofer, P.G.	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date: 10/27/17	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: aaronp@forl.com	Conditions of Approval: N/A	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <del>10/18/17</del> 10/18/17 Phone: 432-687-1777	FINAL	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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