

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 June 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
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30-015-25210
Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

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| Name of Company: MCEL VAIN Oil and Gas Properties Inc. | Contact: George Broome or Clayton M Barnhill |
| Address: PO Box 2148 Santa Fe, NM 87504 | Telephone No. 505-757-3995 CMB: 505-626-1615 |
| Facility Name: EM Elliott 004 | Facility Type: Tank Battery |

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| Surface Owner: USA | Mineral Owner: USA | Lease No. 30-015-25210-00-00 |
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

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| Unit Letter E | Section 31 | Township 18 South | Range 30 East | Feet from the 1980' | North/South Line South Line | Feet from the 660' | East/West Line West Line | County: Eddy County, New Mexico |
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NATURE OF RELEASE

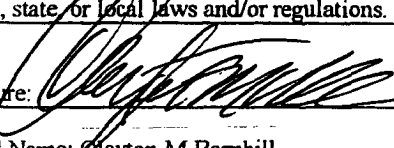
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| Type of Release: Hydrocarbon Release from flow line of tank battery. | Volume of Release: Unknown | Volume Recovered: Unknown |
| Source of Release: Tank Battery Flow Line | Date and Hour of Occurrence | Date and Hour of Discovery |
| Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom? | |
| By Whom? | Date and Hour | |
| 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.*: Tank Battery Flow Line leaked. NMOCD Site Inspection/ Inspection No: iMLB0317040877 06/19/03 performed by Mike Bratcher, NMOCD District II Office. Area affected is around wellhead, area in front of, behind and east of tank battery, and area east of location. Impacted soils were removed and hauled to Gandy Marley Land Farm and replaced with clean soil.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken. * Area affected is around wellhead, area in front of, behind and east of tank battery, and area east of location. Site inspection made with Mike Stubblefield of the OCD Artesia District II Office, phone (505) 748-1283, on Monday 07/15/03 at 10:00 hour. At this site inspection, it was determined the operator should delineate the vertical and horizontal extent of the impact of the release on soils. Submitted Work plan and subsequent hollow stem auger drilling determined the horizontal and vertical impact of the release on soils. Workplan was approved by NMOCD. Site investigation report and final closure report have been submitted to NMOCD. Impacted soils were removed with concentrations above 5000 PPM TPH, remaining impacted soils, too deep to remove safely, were encapsulated with red tight clay barrier and clean soil was added. Areas around wellhead containing hydrocarbon stained soil were removed and replaced with clean soil.

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: 
Printed Name: Clayton M Barnhill

Title: Agent

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Date 04/21/04

Phone: 505-626-1615

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

TIM W. GUM

DISTRICT II SUPERVISOR

Approved by District Supervisor.

Approval Date: 4/28/2004.

Expiration Date:

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☐