

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 March 17, 1999

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

30-015-00912

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company	BP America Production Company	Contact	Kent Whitmire
Address	P.O. Box 1089, Eunice, NM 88231	Telephone No.	505.677.3642
Facility Name	Empire Abo Unit Q-8	Facility Type	Well

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	Lease No.
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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
A	16	18	27E	330	N	969.5	W	Eddy

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil & Water	Volume of Release 6.7 bbls	Volume Recovered 4.0 bbls
Source of Release Stuffing box overpressure	Date and Hour of Occurrence 09.10.05 early morning	Date and Hour of Discovery 09.10.05 8:00 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Unknown	
By Whom? Unknown	Date and Hour Unknown	
Was a Watercourse Reached?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.  <div>RECEIVED</div>	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Back pressure valve plugged off and over pressured the stuffing box. Used a vacuum truck to pick up the free fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

2' wide X 75' length X 1" deep (25% oil)  
7' wide X 15' length X 1" deep (25% oil)  
10' wide X 55' length X 1" deep (25% oil)  
10' wide X 50' length X 1" deep (25% oil) Dusted spill area with caliche.. Review stuffing box leak detectors for pumping unit stuffing boxes.

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: <i>Kellie D. Murrish</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Kellie D. Murrish	Approved by District Supervisor: <b>TIM GUN</b> <i>by MB</i> <i>Mike Brannan</i>	
Title: Scheduler	Approval Date: <i>10/3/05</i>	Expiration Date: <i>NA</i>
Date: 09.19.05 Phone: 505.394.1600	Conditions of Approval: <i>NA</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary