

# NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

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  
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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Form C-141  
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Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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## Release Notification and Corrective Action

**NAB1428950747**

**OPERATOR**

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: Mewbourne Oil Company <b>14744</b>	Contact: Zack Thomas
Address: PO Box 5270 Hobbs NM 88241	Telephone No. 575-393-5905
Facility Name: Black Lake 5 PA St. Com #1H	Facility Type: Producing Oil Well

Surface Owner: State	Mineral Owner: State	API No. 30-015-41124
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## LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter P	Section 5	Township 25S	Range 28E	Feet from the 150'	North/South Line South	Feet from the 330'	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.1523553 Longitude -104.1021419

## NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: Produced water estimated 430 bbls.	Volume Recovered: PW(420 bbls)
Source of Release: Water Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 10-13-14	Date and Hour of Discovery 10-13-14 12:00 pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Heather Patterson	
By Whom? Zack Thomas	Date and Hour 10-14-14 7:35 am	
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.\*

Water transfer pump failed causing water tanks to run over into secondary containment. Secondary containment also ran over putting an estimated 30 bbls on the ground east of tanks out into the pasture. Well was shut-in upon pumper arrival to stop the release. Vacuum trucks recovered all standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Affected areas- Well pad around tank secondary containment on northeast side. Well pad surface in between tanks and well head. Water also ran off location on Northeast side down an estimated 200 yards through the pasture.  
Cleanup Action- All contaminated caliche and topsoil will be dug out and hauled off. All produced water that was recovered (420 bbls) was hauled off to a SWD. Final remediation will be conducted in accordance with the NMOCD's Guidelines for Remediation of Spills, Leaks and Releases.

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.

## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: <i>Z. Thomas</i>	Signed By: <i>Mike Dierman</i>	
Printed Name: Zack Thomas	Approved by Environmental Specialist	
Title: Environmental Rep.	Approval Date: <u>11/16/14</u>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: zthomas@mewbourne.com	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 10-14-14	Phone: 575-602-2188	

Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines  
SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO  
LATER THAN: 11/16/14

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