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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
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1301 W. Grand Avenue, 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

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

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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

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District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

X Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Read & Stevens, Inc	18917	Contact	Will Palmer	
Address	PO Box 1518, Roswell, NM	88202	Telephone No.	505.396.5391	
Facility Name	Bandit State 1 SWD		Facility Type	Saltwater Disposal	
Surface Owner	State of New Mexico	Mineral Owner	State of New Mexico	Lease No.	V-4655

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section 10	Township 23S	Range 26E	Feet from the 1980	North/South Line North	Feet from the 2021	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	produced water	Volume of Release	100 bbls	Volume Recovered	92 bbls
Source of Release	plunger breakage in disposal pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence	07.16.06 overnight	Date and Hour of Discovery	07.16.06 1400 hours
Was Immediate Notice Given?	X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Message on phone of Artesia OCD		
By Whom?	Joe Tovar	Date and Hour	07.16.06 1400 hours		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes X No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.			

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The ceramic plunger in the saltwater disposal pump broke and allowed water flow from the storage tank to flow around the broken plunger and out onto the ground. Approximately 100 BPW was released. Upon discovery, a vacuum truck was immediately summoned and cleanup operations commenced with 92 BPW recovered and returned to the storage tank. The pump was repaired and returned to service. Contaminated soil was removed from the location, taken to a landfill, and replaced with fresh soil.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The affected area covered 75 ft by 75 ft. The contaminated material was removed to a depth of 2" below surface and was shipped to an aerated land farm. Fresh, uncontaminated material was placed in the affected area and leveled to the contour of the land.

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>William V. Palmer</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION		
Printed Name: William V. Palmer	Approved by District Supervisor:	TIM GUM by MB <i>MB</i>	
Title: Superintendent	Approval Date: 4/9/07	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: readandstevensinc@leaco.net	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <i>MB</i>	
Date: July 20, 2006	Phone: 505.396.5391		

- Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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**Oil Conservation Division**

Read & Stevens, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1518  
Roswell, NM 88202  
ATTN: Environmental Department

April 9, 2007

Reference **Bandit State SWD #1 10-23S-26E API # 30-015-21071 Eddy County, New Mexico**

Operator,

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division District 2 Office (OCD) is in receipt of an Initial Report Form C-141 reporting a release of produced fluids that occurred on or about July 16, 2006 at the above referenced well site. Please submit a work plan proposal (plan) for remediation, removal and/or clean up of contaminants that may be present at this site. The plan is to be formulated based on vertical and horizontal delineation of contamination, site ranking, and OCD Rules and Guidelines.

A publication outlining OCD guidelines and requirements for site ranking and spill remediation can be found on the OCD website as follows: <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/oed> Click on each of the following items as they appear:

- Publications
- Environmental Handbook
- Miscellaneous Guidelines
- Remediation of Leaks, Spills and Releases

Please submit this plan to the OCD District 2 office no later than May 9, 2007. Please include any remedial or clean up actions that have already been performed.

Remediation requirements may be subject to other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

If I can be of assistance in this matter, my contact information is listed below.

Sincerely,

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