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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

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

API# 30-015-35353

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OGRD#17891

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company <i>Pogo Producing Company</i>	Contact <i>PATRICK ELLIS</i>
Address <i>P.O. Box 10340 Midland, Texas 79702</i>	Telephone No. <i>432 685-8148</i>
Facility Name <i>GAINES 28 COM #1</i>	Facility Type <i>Drilling + Completion Well</i>

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	Lease No. <i>NM 94651</i>
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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>28</i>	<i>245</i>	<i>29E</i>	<i>1120</i>	<i>FNL</i>	<i>530</i>	<i>FEL</i>	<i>Eddy</i>

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release <i>Oil</i>	Volume of Release <i>120 BBLs</i>	Volume Recovered <i>119 BBLs</i>
Source of Release <i>FRAC TANK</i>	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <i>5-21-07 6:00 AM Discovery</i> <i>PAUL EVANS BLM phone message</i> <i>MIKE BRADNER OGD phone message</i>	
By Whom? <i>PATRICK ELLIS</i>	Date and Hour	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<i>5-22-07 3:00 pm</i>	
If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.		

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Flow back employee allowed 500 BBL FRAC tank to overflow during flow back operation. Spill was caused due to inattention of employee during job.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Spill was released on location pad. The pad was water saturated due to recent rainfall. All of the free standing product was picked up using vacuum truck. The soil was scrapped and piled on location. Soil samples will be taken to determine contamination extent.

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: *Patrick L. Ellis*Printed Name: *PATRICK L. ELLIS*Title: *EHS Supervisor*E-mail Address: *ellis@pogoproducing.com*Date: *5-22-07*Phone: *685-8148*

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Approved by District Supervisor: *MB*Approval Date: *6/4/07*

Expiration Date:

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☒

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Oil Conservation Division

Pogo Producing Company
P.O. Box 10340
Midland, TX 79702
ATTN: Environmental Department

June 14, 2007

Reference **Gaines 28 Com #1 28-24S-29E API # 30-015-35353 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 May 21, 2007 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/ocd> 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 Sept. 14, 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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