## State of New Mexico Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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Form C-141 Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
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side of form

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

**Release Notification and Corrective Action** 30-015-26536 **OPERATOR** Initial Report Final Report Name of Company: Range Operating New Mexico, Inc. Contact: Steve Almarger Address: 100 Throckmorton Street Suite 1200 Telephone No. 505-631-0926 Facility Type: SWD Facility Name: Candelario Mineral Owner Candelario Carrasco Surface Owner Candelario Carrasco Lease No. LOCATION OF RELEASE Unit Letter Section Township Range Feet from the North/South Line Feet from the East/West Line County Eddy 37E 660 North 660 West D 24 22Ss Latitude Longitude NATURE OF RELEASE Type of Release: Water Volume of Release: 110 Volume Recovered: 100 Source of Release: Oil Tank Date and Hour of Occurrence: Date and Hour of Discovery: 3:30 AM 7:30 AM If YES, To Whom? Was Immediate Notice Given? Mike Bratcher Date and Hour 10:00 AM 10-23-07 By Whom? Steve Almager Was a Watercourse Reached? If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse ☐ Yes ☒ No If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\* N/A Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* Outside of firewalls. On the NW corner and West side of battery. Approximatley 40' x 50' area on the NW corner and 75' x 50' area on the West. Picked up spill and will bring in an environmental company for assessment. Will remove wet soil and place place on plastic. Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken \* Approximatley 40' x 50' area on the NW corner and 75' x 50' area on the West. Picked up spill and will bring in an environmental company for assessment. Will remove wet soil and place place on plastic. 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: Linda C Stiles

Approved by District Supervisor.

Conditions of Approval:

Approval Date: OCT 2 9 2007 Expiration Date:

See Attached

Stipulations

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

E-mail Address: lstiles@rangeresources.com

Printed Name: Linda C. Stiles

Title: Sr Engineering Tech

Attached 🛣

## SPILL REPORT FORM – RANGE PRODUCTION COMPANY USEPA REGULATION 40 CFR 112 / RRC SWR 8, 20 & 91

DATE SPILL DISCOVERED:	TIME:	NAME OF RESPONDER:	
10-22-07	1000am	Brian Cook	
LEASE WHERE SPILL OCCURED: Candalerio SWD		SOURCE OF SPILL (PIPELINE, TANK, ETC.) SWD Line	
COUNTY WHERE SPILL OCCURRED: Eddy		WEATHER CONDITIONS: Cold	
(IF KNOWN) SIZE OF SPILL:	DID SPILL REACH A DITCH OR STORM DRAIN? N/A	DID SPILL REACH NAVIGABLE WATERS, STREAM OR POND: N/A	
CAUSE OF SPILL AND REMEDIAL ACTION TAKEN: Poly line shrunk due to cold, causing the fused area to come apart due to shrinking because there was lack of slack. Called vacuum trk to pick up spill, will call environmental company to asses.			
TYPE OF DISCHARGE (OIL, WATER, FUEL, ETC): water	QUANTITY SPILLED (BBLS): 110bbls	DURATION OF SPILL: 1:30	
TIME SPILL CONTAINED:	DATE SPILL CONTAINED:	BBLS RECOVERED:	
1000am	Same as occured	100bbls	
DEATHS/INJURIES/ACCIDENTS: N/A			
DESCRIBE AREA AFFECTED AND CLEANUP ACTION TAKEN: Outside of firewalls. On the NW corner and West side of Btry. Approximately 40x50' area on the NW corner and 75x50' area on the west. Picked up spill and will bring in an environmental company for assessment. Will remove wet soil and place on plastic.			
WITHIN COMPANY			
REPORTED BY:	TO:	TIME	DATE:
Brian Cook	Steve Almager	1100am	10-22-07
REPORTED BY:	TO:	TIME:	DATE:
Steve Almager	Linda Stiles	900am	10-23-07
AGENCIES NOTIFIED			
AGENCY:	REPORTED TO:	TIME	DATE:
NMOCD	Mike Bracher (VM)	1000am	10-23-07
USFS			
BLM			
RRC OF TEXAS			

Fill out this form the same day the spill event is discovered and FAX to: SPCC Coordinator 100 Throckmorton Street, Suite 1200, Fort Worth TX 76102 (817) 869-9108

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## Guye, Gerry, EMNRD

From: Guye, Gerry, EMNRD

**Sent:** Monday, October 29, 2007 2:21 PM

To: 'lstiles@rangeresources.com'

Subject: Candelario SWD #1 (30.015.26536)

This office is in receipt of your C-141 on the produced water release, at this facility.

NMOCD Rule 19.15.3.116 states in part ..."The responsible person must complete **division approved corrective action** for releases which endanger public health or the environment. Releases will be addressed in accordance with a remediation plan submitted to and approved by the division or with an abatement plan submitted in accordance with Section 19 of 19.15.1 NMAC."

Information and tools for proper corrective action may be found in the Environmental Handbook on our web site <a href="https://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd">www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd</a> under the heading publications.

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

Within 30 days, on or before November 29, 2007, completion of a remediation plan should be finalized and submitted to the Division, summarizing all actions taken to mitigate environmental damage related to the leak, spill or release, for approval.

Please be advised that NMOCD acceptance and/or approval of documents or work plans 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 and/or approval of documents or work plans do not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

If I may be of further service or if you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

## Gerry Guye

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