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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources



Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
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OCD-ARTESIA

Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Mesquite SWO, Inc	Contact	Clay L. Wilson
Address	P.O. Box 1479 Carlsbad NM	Telephone No.	505-706-1840
Facility Name	Exxon St 8	Facility Type	SWO
Surface Owner	BLM	Mineral Owner	Stat.
Lease No.			

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
	16	21S	27E					Eddy

Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	SALT WATER	Volume of Release	1200	Volume Recovered	1000
Source of Release	Driver messing with head switch	Date and Hour of Occurrence	11-1-07 2:00 PM	Date and Hour of Discovery	11-1-07 3:30 PM
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Gerry Guye		
By Whom?	Clay L. Wilson	Date and Hour			
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.\* APSI driver shut head switch valve, causing produced water tanks to run over, spilling around 1200 BBL's on ground, inside burn. Waiting on OCD for clean up plane and remedial action.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Had 40 mill plastic inside of tank battery area affected. Called in vacuum truck and vacuumed up around 1,000 BBL's of produced water.

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:		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Clay L. Wilson		Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: President		Approval Date: NOV 9 2007	Expiration Date: 12-8-07
E-mail Address: ClayLWilson@pccnm.com		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Date: 11-1-07	Phone: 505-885-3996		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

## Guye, Gerry, EMNRD

**From:** Guye, Gerry, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Friday, November 09, 2007 9:43 AM  
**To:** 'claywilson@pccnm.com'  
**Subject:** Reclamation of Exxon State SWD

Clay

This office is in receipt of your C-141 on the oil and 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."

The "responsible person" refers to your company and/or a company designated by you, in writing (copy to OCD), which is to do the actual cleanup.

Information and tools for proper corrective action may be found in the Environmental Handbook on our web site [www.emnrd.state.nm.us/oed](http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/oed) under the heading publications.

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

Within 30 days, **on or before December 8, 2007**, completion of a remediation plan should be finalized and submitted to the Division, for approval, summarizing all actions taken to mitigate environmental damage related to the leak, spill or release.

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.

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