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District II
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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

Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

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

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Tandem Energy Corporation	236183	Contact	Brandi Barthels
Address	P.O. Box 1559, Midland, TX 79702		Telephone No.	361-935-9377
Facility Name	South Lucky Lake Queen Unit 001		Facility Type	oil

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OCD-ARTESIA

Surface Owner	S	Mineral Owner		Lease No.	1
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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
P	16	15S	29E	330	South	990	East	Chaves

Latitude 33.009307 Longitude 104.027846

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil and Saltwater	Volume of Release	16 bbl	Volume Recovered	0
Source of Release	Nipple on Check Valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence	08/26/08 @ 11:00 a.m.	Date and Hour of Discovery	
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?			
By Whom?		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.*

¼ " nipple broke on check valve causing 6 bbls of oil and 10 bbls of saltwater to be spilled. Nothing was recovered.

The remedial action plan will be developed and executed for the site after soil sampling is conducted.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The affected area was approximate 30' x 30'. The remediation plan will be developed and executed based upon the soil analysis results.

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: *Brandi Barthels*

Printed Name: Brandi Barthels

Title: Regulatory & Environmental Affairs Manager

E-mail Address: bbarthels@platenergy.com

Date 09/08/2008 Phone: 361.935.9377

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Remediation Actions to be completed and
Final C-141 submitted with confirmation
analyses/documentation on or before the
Expiration Date.

Approved by District Supervisor: *TGumb*

Approval Date: 10-2-2008

Expiration Date: 12-2-2008

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☒

Within 30 days, on or before 11-3-08, completion of
a remediation work plan based on delineation should be
finalized and submitted for approval to the Division
summarizing all actions taken and/or to be taken to mitigate
environmental damage

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Notify OCD 48 hours prior to
obtaining samples where analyses
are to be presented to OCD

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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Division Director
Oil Conservation Division



October 2, 2008

Tandem Energy Corporation
PO Box 1559
Midland, TX 79702

RE: South Lucky Lake Queen Unit 001 30 005 60360
P-16-15S-29E Chaves County, New Mexico
2RP-230

Dear Operator:

This office is in receipt of your C-141 regarding 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."

Information and tools for proper corrective action may be found in the Environmental Handbook on our web site at the following link:
http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd/documents/7C_spill1.pdf

The following actions are **required** to be addressed in the **remediation plan**:

- Determine the horizontal and vertical delineation of the spill by sampling. Constituents of concern (TPH, BTEX, and Chlorides) are to be addressed in the delineation and remediation plan.
- Prepare a sketch of the site indicating where and at what depths the samples were taken.
- Submit laboratory results of sampling as well as the proposed remediation with the plan.



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Notify the OCD 48 hours prior to obtaining samples where analyses of samples obtained are to be submitted to the OCD.

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

Within 30 days, **on or before November 03, 2008**, completion of a remediation work plan should be finalized and submitted to the Division summarizing all actions taken or to be taken to mitigate environmental damage related to the leak, spill or release for approval.

In the event that a satisfactory response is not received to this letter, further enforcement may occur. Such enforcement may include this office applying to the Division for an order summoning you to a hearing before a Division Examiner in Santa Fe. Such a hearing may result in imposition of civil penalties for your violation of OCD rules.

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 assistance with this matter or should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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