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District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
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

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

#### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Arena Resources Inc	220420	Contact	Tony Tucker
Address	2130 W. Bender	Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.	575-738-1739
Facility Name	NBQU Battery		Facility Type	Production Battery
<del>N BENSON QUEEN UNIT 016</del>				
Surface Owner	BLM	Mineral Owner	BLM	Lease No.
		33129		

30-015-10087

#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
J	28	18S	30E	1743	SL	784	EL	EDDY

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

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced Water	Volume of Release	120	Volume Recovered	120
Source of Release	Produced Water Tank Blew Up	Date and Hour of Occurrence	8-28-08 1:00 AM	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?	Mike Bratcher		
By Whom?	Colleen Robinson	Date and Hour	8-28-08 11:00 AM		
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.\*

Lighting struck the north tank, the fire ran into the line to the South Tank causing it to blow

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The spill stay contained inside the firewall at the battery

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOC 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 NMOC 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, NMOC 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: 

Printed Name: Colleen Robinson

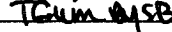
Title: Compliance Analyst

E-mail Address: c Robinson@arenareourcesinc.com

Date: 8-29-08

Phone: 575-738-1739

Approved by District Supervisor:



Approval Date: 10-15-08

Expiration Date: 12-15-08

Conditions of Approval:

SEE ATTACHED  
STIPULATIONS

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

Attached ☒

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\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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