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August 27, 2004

Pogo Producing
PO Box 10340
Midland TX 79702-7340

Reference: Pure Gold B Fed #4 Tank Battery P-20-23s-31e API: 30-015-27238

Operator,

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, District 2 office, is in receipt of initial Form C-141 submitted by your company regarding a release of 100 bbls of produced water on 8/13/2004 at the above referenced location. Please submit a Corrective Action work plan for remediation of this release using the "Guidelines For Remediation of Leaks, Spills, and Releases" as your guide.

A copy of these Guidelines can be found on the OCD website: www.emnrd.state.nm.us/oed. The document is located on the web page under Publications/Environmental Handbook/Miscellaneous Guidelines/Spill Prevention Clean-up.

The work plan submitted to OCD must include general site characteristics (Depth to Ground Water, Wellhead Protection Area, and Distance to nearest Surface Water Body), soil remediation action levels, soil remediation methods and planned analytical, which will require testing for TPH, B-Tex and chlorides.

A Final C-141 form is required for closure of remediation project and must include a report of remediation actions taken with final analytical results attached.

Please have the requested work plan in the Artesia District Office on or before September 27, 2004.

Please notify Artesia OCD Office 24 hours prior to any remediation actions or sampling events.

In the event a satisfactory response is not received to this letter, further enforcement actions may be taken.

If I can be of assistance in this matter please contact me at 505-748-1283 Ext 108

Cell: 505-626-0857

Or Email at mbratcher@state.nm.us

Thank you,

Mike Bratcher
Compliance Officer NMOCD

District I

1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

District II

811 South First, Artesia, NM 88210

District III

90 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410

District IV

2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural ResourcesOil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87505Form C-141
Revised March 17, 1999Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

30-015-27238

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nMLB 0424051335

Pure Gold B Fed #4

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company POGO PRODUCING	Contact TOM BUTTERS
Address PO BOX 10340 MIDLAND TX 79702-7340	Telephone No. 432-631-1745
Facility Name PURE GOLD B-4 BTRY	Facility Type OIL
Surface Owner	Mineral Owner
Lease No.	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
	20	23S	31E	660	SOUTH	660	EAST	EDDY

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release PRODUCED WATER	Volume of Release 100 BBL	Volume Recovered —
Source of Release WATER TANK	Date and Hour of Occurrence 8-13-04 ?	Date and Hour of Discovery 7AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
Whom? OCD	Date and Hour 8-13-04 3PM	
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.* **FIBERGLASS WATER TANK BLOWN OVER IN HIGH WINDS, WATER HAD SOAKED INTO GROUND BY TIME IT WAS DISCOVERED, HIGHLANDER WILL BE TAKING SAMPLES**Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* **MOST OF AREA WAS INSIDE FIREWALL, SMALL AREA SOUTH WEST OUTSIDE OF FIREWALL HAD STAIN, HIGHLANDER WILL DETERMINE CLEANUP ACTION**

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: Tom Butters	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: TOM BUTTERS	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: FOREMAN	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
Date: 8-13-04	Phone: 432-631-1745	Conditions of Approval:
		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

✓ FAX TO BLM
 ✓ Work plan request letter
 ✓ Imaged