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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
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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	PECOS PRODUCTION COMPANG	Contact	RALPH SKINNER JR.
Address	400 W. ILLINOIS STE 1070	Telephone No.	432-664-5194
Facility Name	BENSON 3 FEDERAL BATTERY	Facility Type	TANK BATTERY

Surface Owner	FEB	Mineral Owner		Lease No.	NM 29228
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Midland TX 79701

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
H	3	19S	30E	1650	FNL	330	FEL	EDDY

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	130 bbls	Volume Recovered	80 bbls
Source of Release	Water tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	2-27-05 5:45pm	Date and Hour of Discovery	2-27-05 5:45pm
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher - OCD (Artesia) Paul Evans - BLM (Carlsbad)			
By Whom?	Ralph Skinner Jr.	Date and Hour 2-28-05 10:00am			
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.*

Transport at battery for produced water haul. Driver removing bull plug on load line valve. Driver broke valve seal while removing plug causing Ball in valve to drop on ground causing water to spill on location. Truck pusher was called immediately and a vac truck was sent to recover water.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Location pad with very little run off on edge of location.

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

Printed Name: RALPH SKINNER JR.

Title: PRODUCTION FOREMAN

E-mail Address: bcehop1sandy@aol.com

Date: 3-04-2005

Phone: 432-664-5194

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved by District Supervisor:

Approval Date: 3/16/05

Expiration Date: N/A

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☒

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Pecos Production Co.
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Midland TX 79701

March 16, 2005

Re: Benson 3 Fed Tank Battery

H-3-19s-30e

API: 30-015-26276

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division District II Office is in receipt of an Initial Report C-141 reporting a produced fluids release that occurred on 2/7/2005 at the above referenced well site.

Please submit a Corrective Action Work Plan to this office for correction/remediation of this release. Please use the "Guidelines For Remediation of Leaks, Spills, and Releases" as your guide.

This document may be found on the NMOCD web site: www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd, under Publications/Environmental Handbook/Miscellaneous Guidelines/Spill Prevention Clean up.

The work plan presented to the NMOCD must include general site characteristics, site ranking score, soil remediation action levels, soil remediation methods, and planned analytical testing for TPH, B-TEX, Chlorides or any other CoCs as applicable.

A final Form C-141 is required for closure of the release incident and must include a report of remediation actions taken with final analytical results attached.

Please have the requested work plan in the Artesia office on or before April 16, 2005. The NMOCD District II Office must be notified 24 hours prior to any remediation actions and/or subsequent soil samples taken for analysis.

In the event that a satisfactory response is not received to this letter further enforcement will 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 NMOCD rules.

If I can be of assistance in this matter, my contact information is listed below.

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