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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
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

30-015-26121

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NMB 0626950367

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Chesapeake Operating, Inc. 147179	Contact	Bradley Blevins
Address	1616 W. Bender, Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.	505-391-1462, ext. 6224
Facility Name	Carrasco 14 Well #1	Facility Type	Tank Battery

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	Lease No.
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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
F	14	23S	28E	1980	FNL	1880	FWL	EDDY

Latitude N 32 18.454 Longitude W 104 03.636

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Water & Oil	Volume of Release	12 bbls oil, 7 bbls water	Volume Recovered	10 bbls oil, 6 bbls water
Source of Release	Oil line in battery	Date and Hour of Occurrence	9/22/06	Date and Hour of Discovery	9/22/06 7a.m.
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		
By Whom?	Bradley Blevins	Date and Hour	9/22/06 9 a.m.		
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.\*

Water dump plugged and pushed through oil line from heater to tanks. Oil line developed hole inside the bermed area around tanks. Vacuum truck picked up 10 bbls of oil and 6 bbls of water. Leak was contained inside bermed area. Crew removed highly impacted soil.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Approximate area impacted is 95' x 30'. Soil removal will be conducted and disposed of at NMOCD-approved disposal facility. Confirmation soil samples will be collected and analyzed with test results submitted to NMOCD. Area will be backfilled upon NMOCD approval.

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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: *Cliff P. Brunson*

Approved by District Superintendent

Printed Name: Cliff P. Brunson for Chesapeake Operating, Inc.

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by MB *Mike Bratcher*

Title: President

Approval Date: 9/24/06

Expiration Date:

E-mail Address: cbrunson@bbcininternational.com

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☒

Date: 9/24/06

Phone: 505-397-6388

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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**Oil Conservation Division**

Chesapeake Operating Inc.  
1616 W. Bender  
Hobbs NM 88240

September 26, 2006

Reference: Carrasco 14 # 001 F-14-23s-28e API: 30-015-26121 Eddy County New Mexico

Release date: 9/22/2006

Release Volume: 12 bbls oil and 7 bbls produced water

Recovery Volume: 10 bbls oil and 6 bbls produced water

Operator,

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division District 2 Office (OCD) is in receipt of an Initial Report Form C-141 reporting a release of produced fluids at the above referenced site. A clean-up proposal was also listed on the C-141. Conditions of approval are as follows:

- Notify OCD 24 hours prior to commencement of remedial activities.
- Notify OCD 24 hours prior to obtaining samples where analyses of samples obtained are to be submitted to the OCD.
- Submit a Final Report Form C-141 upon satisfactory completion of project.
- Remediation is to be completed no later than November 26, 2006. (A request for extension of time may be considered if submitted prior to completion date)

Note: Data indicates Ground Water could possibly be encountered at less than 50' bgs in this area.

If I can be of assistance, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Mike Bratcher  
NMOCD District 2  
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Artesia, NM 88210  
(505) 748-1283  
(505) 626-0857  
[mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

**From:** Cliff P. Brunson [cbrunson@bbcinternational.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 25, 2006 7:04 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Bradley Blevins; Ken Swinney; Jennifer Gilkey; Harlan Brown  
**Subject:** Initial C-141-Carrasco 14 Well #1 - API No. 30-015-26121  
**Attachments:** Initial C-141-9-24-06.pdf

Mike,

Please find attached an initial C-141 for the Chesapeake Carrasco 14 #1 Tank Battery release. When remediation is completed and confirmation sampling is ready, we will notify the NMOCD 48 hours in advance prior to sampling.

If you have any questions, please contact either myself or Bradley Blevins with Chesapeake.

Thanks, Cliff

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