

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 Pogo Producing Co. 17891 Contact Pat Ellis  
Address P.O. Box 10340 Midland, TX 79702 Telephone No. (432) 685-8100  
Facility Name Sand Dunes 20 Fed #1 SWD Facility Type SWD

Surface Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Mineral Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Lease No. NM-40659

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
<u>J</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>23 S</u>	<u>31 E</u>	<u>1980'</u>	<u>FSL</u>	<u>1980'</u>	<u>FEL</u>	<u>Eddy</u>

Latitude 32 16 23.99 Longitude 103 46 48.29

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release <u>WATER</u>	Volume of Release <u>100 BBLs</u>	Volume Recovered <u>20 BBLs</u>
Source of Release <u>TANK</u>	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery <u>6:00 pm</u>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <u>Answering Automated Service</u>	<u>5-25-06</u>
By Whom? <u>PAT ELLIS</u>	Date and Hour <u>7:00 pm 5-25-06</u>	
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.\*

NONE

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

LIGHTNING STRUCK SWD FACILITY. FIBERGLASS TANKS BURNED DUE TO THE RESULTING FIRE. FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDED TO FIRE.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

ALL FLUIDS WERE CONTAINED WITHIN THE FIRE WALLS. AFTER THE FIRE WAS CONTAINED, FREE FLUIDS WERE REMOVED BY VACUUM TRUCK. HIGHLANDER ENVIRONMENTAL WAS CONTACTED TO EVALUATE + REMEDIATE SPILL AREA.

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: Patrick L. Ellis

Printed Name: Patrick L. Ellis

Title: EH+S Supervisor

E-mail Address: ellis.p@pogo-producing.com

Date: 6-6-06

Phone: 432 685-8148

Approved by District Supervisor: TIM GUM  
OV MB

Approval Date: 4/6/07

Expiration Date:

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☒

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

**BILL RICHARDSON**  
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Director  
**Oil Conservation Division**

Pogo Producing Company  
P.O. Box 10340  
Midland, TX 79702  
ATTN: Environmental Department

April 9, 2007

Reference **Sand Dunes 28 Federal #1 28-23S-31E API # 30-015-26194 Eddy County, New Mexico**

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 that occurred on or about May 25, 2006 at the above referenced well site. Please submit a work plan proposal (plan) for remediation, removal and/or clean up of contaminants that may be present at this site. The plan is to be formulated based on vertical and horizontal delineation of contamination, site ranking, and OCD Rules and Guidelines.

A publication outlining OCD guidelines and requirements for site ranking and spill remediation can be found on the OCD website as follows: <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd> Click on each of the following items as they appear:

- Publications
- Environmental Handbook
- Miscellaneous Guidelines
- Remediation of Leaks, Spills and Releases

Please submit this plan to the OCD District 2 office no later than May 9, 2007. Please include any remedial or clean up actions that have already been performed.

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

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

Sincerely,

Mike Bratcher  
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1301 W. Grand Ave.  
Artesia, NM 88210  
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