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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
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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

30-015-29525  
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### Release Notification and Corrective Action

#### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

|                 |                         |               |                |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Name of Company | Forest Oil Corporation  | Contact       | Ron Ragland    |
| Address         | 3504 NW County Road     | Telephone No. | (505) 392-9797 |
| Facility Name   | Medano State Battery #2 | Facility Type | Battery        |

|               |               |           |
|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| 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      |
| N           | 36      | 22S      | 31E   | 660'          | South            | 1980'         | West           | Eddy County |

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

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

|                             |                                                                                                           |                                           |                            |                            |                           |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Type of Release             | 75 bbls. Water & 5 bbls. Oil                                                                              | Volume of Release                         | 80 bbls                    | Volume Recovered           | 0 bbls.                   |
| Source of Release           | Fiberglass tank hit by lightning                                                                          | Date and Hour of Occurrence               | 8/13/06 @ approx. 11:00 pm | Date and Hour of Discovery | 8/14/06 @ 7:45 am 8/14/06 |
| Was Immediate Notice Given? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom?                          | Jerry Guye - NMOCD         |                            |                           |
| By Whom?                    | Ron Ragland                                                                                               | Date and Hour                             | 8/14/2006 @ 8:18 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.\*

The 210 bbl. Fiberglass water tank was hit by lightning. It was found by pumper Roy Munoz.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Area affected will be assessed when rain stops. Cleanup will begin when location permits.

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

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Signature: *Mary Jo Turner*

Printed Name: Mary Jo Turner

Title: Production Analyst

E-mail Address: mturner@forestoil.com

Date: August 14, 2006 Phone: (505) 392-9797

Approved by District Supervisor: *by MB*

Approval Date: *4/9/07*

Expiration Date:

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☒

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary Per conversation faxed to Jerry Guye 8/14/06 @ (505) 748-9720



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Director

**Oil Conservation Division**

Forest Oil Corporation  
P.O. Box 2568  
Hobbs, NM 88241  
ATTN: Environmental Department

April 9, 2007

Reference: **Medano State Battery #2 36-22S-31E API # 30-015-29525 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 August 13, 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mike Bratcher".

Mike Bratcher  
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Artesia, NM 88210  
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