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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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State of New Mexico
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1220 South St. Francis Dr.
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

X Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Read & Stevens, Inc	18917	Contact	Will Palmer
Address	PO Box 1518, Roswell, NM 88202		Telephone No.	505.396.5391
Facility Name	Bandit State 1 SWD		Facility Type	Saltwater Disposal
Surface Owner	State of New Mexico	Mineral Owner	State of New Mexico	Lease No. V-4655

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section 10	Township 23S	Range 26E	Feet from the 1900	North/South Line North	Feet from the 2021	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	produced water	Volume of Release	100 bbls	Volume Recovered	92 bbls
Source of Release	plunger breakage in disposal pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence	07.16.06 overnight	Date and Hour of Discovery	07.16.06 1400 hours
Was Immediate Notice Given?	X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Message on phone of Artesia OCD			
By Whom?	Joe Tovar	Date and Hour	07.16.06 1400 hours		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes X No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.			

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

The ceramic plunger in the saltwater disposal pump broke and allowed water flow from the storage tank to flow around the broken plunger and out onto the ground. Approximately 100 BPW was released. Upon discovery, a vacuum truck was immediately summoned and cleanup operations commenced with 92 BPW recovered and returned to the storage tank. The pump was repaired and returned to service. Contaminated soil was removed from the location, taken to a landfill, and replaced with fresh soil.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The affected area covered 75 ft by 75 ft. The contaminated material was removed to a depth of 2" below surface and was shipped to an acrated land farm. Fresh, uncontaminated material was placed in the affected area and leveled to the contour of the land.

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

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Signature: *William V. Palmer*

Printed Name: William V. Palmer

Title: Superintendent

E-mail Address: readandstevensinc@leaco.net

Date: July 20, 2006 Phone: 505.396.5391

Approved by District Supervisor:

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BY MB *Mike Sanchez*

Approval Date: 4/9/07

Expiration Date:

Conditions of Approval:

Attached *11*

• Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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