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## **Release Notification and Corrective Action** 30-015-27670 **OPERATOR** Final Report Initial Report Name of Company Americo Energy Resources, LLC Contact Oscar Nosrati Address 7575 San Felipe, Ste. 200, Houston, Tx 77063 Telephone No. 713-984-9700 Facility Name East Shugart Unit Well #42 Facility Type Injection Well Surface Owner BLM Mineral Owner BLM Lease No. LOCATION OF RELEASE Unit Letter Section Township Feet from the North/South Line Feet from the East/West Line Range County Α 31E 330 North 1140 East Eddy Longitude Latitude NATURE OF RELEASE Type of Release Produced salt water with slight oil cut Volume of Release 100 bbls. Volume Recovered 70 Source of Release Blown relief valve Date and Hour of Occurrence Date and Hour of Discovery 8/10/2007 prior to 12:30 p.m. 8/10/2007 12:30 p.m. Was Immediate Notice Given? If YES, To Whom? Gerry Guye By Whom? Date and Hour Was a Watercourse Reached? If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. ☐ Yes ☒ No If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\* Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* Relief valve blew. Release consisted of approximately 95 bbls of saltwater and 5 bbls of oil. Well shut-in. Waiting on parts to repair valve. Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* Approximately 100' x 450' area affected by release, most of which is on pad site. Vacuum truck brought on to remove recoverable fluids. Soil to be cleaned and tilled. 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: Printed Name. Robert M. Gray Approval Date: AUG 2 0 2007 Expiration Date: Title: Land Manager E-mail Address: don.gray@americoenergy.com

Conditions of Approval:

Phone: 713-984-9700

8/10/2007

Date:

<sup>\*</sup> Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary



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ATTN: Oscar Nosrati

RE: East Shugart Unit #42 (30-015-27670)

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of your C-141 on the oil and produced water release, at this facility.

NMOCD Rule 19.15.3.116 states in part ... "The responsible person must complete division approved corrective action for releases which endanger public health or the environment. Releases will be addressed in accordance with a remediation plan submitted to and approved by the division or with an abatement plan submitted in accordance with Section 19 of 19.15.1 NMAC."

Information and tools for proper corrective action may be found in the Environmental Handbook on our web site <a href="https://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd">www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd</a> under the heading publications.

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

Within 30 days, on or before September 20, 2007, completion of corrective activities should be finalized and a final report summarizing all actions taken to mitigate environmental damage related to the leak, spill or release will be provided to OCD for approval.

Please be advised that NMOCD acceptance and/or approval of documents or work plans 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 and/or approval of documents or work plans do not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

If I may be of further service or if you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely

Gerry Guye

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