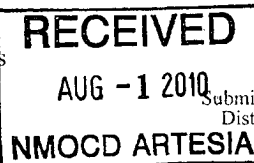


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Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

AKMW 1035542428

**OPERATOR**

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Vernon E. Faulconer, Inc. 148394	Contact Butch Hickey
Address 1001 ESE LOOP 323 TYLER, TEXAS 75701	Telephone No. 903-581-4382
Facility Name ANTELOPE SINK #1	Facility Type WELL & TANK BATTERY
Surface Owner JOE HELMS	Mineral Owner STATE OF NEW MEXICO
Lease No. NM015-0027 NM015-0028	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
G	18	19S	24E	1890	NORTH	2070	EAST	EDDY

Latitude 32.6632 Longitude -104.6260

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release CONDENSATE	Volume of Release 120 BBLS	Volume Recovered 0
Source of Release TANK FAILURE (LIGHTNING)	Date and Hour of Occurrence 7/28/10 4 PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 7/28/10 4 PM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? DARREL GRAY with New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, called VEF Inc.	
By Whom? ATOKA FIRE DEPARTMENT	Date and Hour 5:15 PM MOUNTAIN TIME 7/28/10	
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.\*

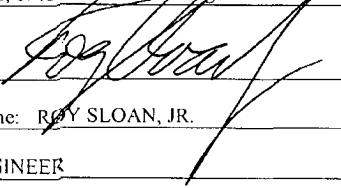
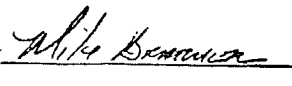
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Lightning struck tank resulting in explosion & fire. Bottom of tank split releasing contents. Most contents burned. Cleaned up & removed damaged tank. Repepe well to produce into one tank remaining on location.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Area in front & behind tank battery (+-50' either side)

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.

Signature: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: ROY SLOAN, JR.	Approved by District Supervisor: 	
Title: ENGINEER	Approval Date: 3/21/11	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: RSLOAN@VEFINC.COM	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 7/29/10 Phone: 903-581-4382	<b>PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:</b> 4/21/11	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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