

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

AUG - 3 1978

NOTIFICATION OF FIRE, BREAKS, SPILLS, LEAKS, AND BLOWOUTS

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ARTESIA OFFICE

NAME OF OPERATOR C. E. LaRue and B. N. Muncy, Jr.					ADDRESS P. O. Box 196, Artesia, New Mexico 88210			
REPORT OF	FIRE XX	BREAK	SPILL	LEAK	BLOWOUT	OTHER*		
TYPE OF FACILITY	DREG WELL	PROD WELL XX	TANK BTTY XX	PIPE LINE	GASO PLNT	OIL RFY	OTHER*	
NAME OF FACILITY	State B #1 E 8814 210 bbl 15' Tank							
LOCATION OF FACILITY (QUARTER/QUARTER SECTION OR FOOTAGE DESCRIPTION)				660' FSL & 660' FWL	SEC. 27	TWP. 17S	RGE. 28E	COUNTY Eddy
DISTANCE AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR PROMINENT LANDMARK				12 miles east and 1/2 mile north of Artesia, New Mexico				
DATE AND HOUR OF OCCURENCE 8/2/78 10:30 p.m.				DATE AND HOUR OF DISCOVERY 8/2/78 10:30 p.m.				
WAS IMMEDIATE NOTICE GIVEN?		YES XX	NO	NOT REQUIRED		IF YES, TO WHOM Mike Williams		
BY WHOM C. E. LaRue				DATE AND HOUR 8/2/78 10:30 p.m.				
TYPE OF FLUID LOST oil				QUANTITY OF LOSS 151 bbls		VOLUME RECOVERED -0-		
DID ANY FLUIDS REACH A WATERCOURSE?		YES	NO XX	QUANTITY				
IF YES, DESCRIBE FULLY**								
DESCRIBE CAUSE OF PROBLEM AND REMEDIAL ACTION TAKEN** Lightening struck tank battery and set tanks on fire. Loco Hills fire department was notified and they extinguished fire.								
DESCRIBE AREA AFFECTED AND CLEANUP ACTION TAKEN** Entire tank battery location affected. Clean up operation will begin 8/3/78								
DESCRIPTION OF AREA		FARMING	GRAZING XX	URBAN	OTHER*			
SURFACE CONDITIONS		SANDY	SANDY LOAM	CLAY	ROCKY XX	WET	DRY	SNOW
DESCRIBE GENERAL CONDITIONS PREVAILING (TEMPERATURE, PRECIPITATION, ETC.)** Raining, 70°								
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION ABOVE IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF								
SIGNED <i>C. E. LaRue</i>		TITLE Operator			DATE 8/3/78			

*SPECIFY

**ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

10-20-78

Have Tank Battery Rebuilt Location Restored

BW Weaver