

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
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 August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: Vanguard Operating, LLC	Contact : Chuck Johnston
Address: 4001 Penbrook Suite 201 Odessa, TX 79762	Telephone No. 432-202-4771
Facility Name: Maxwell 26-1	Facility Type: Tank Battery

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	API No. 30-025-35864
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter H	Section 26	Township 15 S	Range 34E	Feet from the 1980	North/South Line N	Feet from the 880	East/West Line East	County Lea
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Latitude 32.989933 Longitude -,103.475769

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: None	Volume of Release: 0	Volume Recovered: 0
Source of Release: Lightning struck fiberglass tank causing fire	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery <u>9-15-16</u>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <u>10:30 am</u> Kristen Pope	
By Whom? John Terry	Date and Hour: 9-15-2016 2:00 PM	
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.*

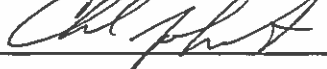

Lightning struck the fiberglass produced water tank causing a fire which destroyed the tank. No water was in the tank. Well was shut in while crews replumbed the water dump to another tank on site.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

A vacuum truck will remove standing rain water and the damaged tank will be removed.

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: 	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Printed Name: Chuck Johnston	Approval Date: <u>9/27/2016</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
Title: EHS	Conditions of Approval: <u>N/A</u>	
E-mail Address: cjohnston@vnrlc.com	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>1RP 4449</u>
Date: 9-19-2016	Phone: <u>432-202-4771</u>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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