

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

REVIEWED

By Kristen Lynch at 8:58 am, Sep 27, 2016

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: Hill 001 Tank Battery	Facility Type: Tank Battery

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	API No. 30-025-06394
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter B	Section 04	Township 21 S	Range 37E	Feet from the 3300	North/South Line N	Feet from the 1700	East/West Line East	County Lea
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Latitude 32.5131683 Longitude -103.1650925

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil and Produced waterr	Volume of Release: 100 bbls water and 15 bbls of oil	Volume Recovered: 100 bbls of produced water, 15 bbls of oil and rain water
Source of Release: Lightning struck tank causing fire and spill	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 9-16-2016	Date and Hour of Discovery 9-16-2016 2:36 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? George with OCD Hobbs	
By Whom? John Terry	Date and Hour: 9-16-2016 7:00 am	
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 causing a fire which damaged all the tanks on site. Produced water and oil remained inside of the lined containment. Wells were shut in until weather permits repairs.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Damage was to tank and equipment inside of containment. Tanks will be removed and replaced. Any contaminated soil above the liner will be remediated and the liner replaced if damaged.

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: 		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Chuck Johnston		Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: EHS	Approval Date: 9/27/2016	Expiration Date: N/A	
E-mail Address: cjohnston@vnrllc.com	Conditions of Approval: N/A	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> IRP 4450	
Date: 9-19-2016	Phone: 432-202-4771		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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