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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

SEP 05 2017

Form C-141
Revised April 3, 2017

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

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Read & Stevens, Inc.	Contact	Joe Tovar
Address	PO Box 1518, Roswell, NM 88202	Telephone No.	575-390-2425
Facility Name	Highway 5 Federal Com #1	Facility Type	Producing Gas Well

Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	Federal	API No.	30-025-39120
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
D	5	20S	34E	660'	North	660'	West	Lea County, NM

Latitude _____ Longitude _____ NAD83

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Water Spill	Volume of Release	20 BW	Volume Recovered	20 BW
Source of Release	210 bbl oil tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence		Date and Hour of Discovery	
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	10:00 a.m. 8/30/17		10:00 a.m. 8/30/17
By Whom?		Date and Hour			
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.			
		N/A			

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

N/A. Containment was kept inside of the berm that is lined with 40 mil liner.

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By Olivia Yu at 2:19 pm, Sep 07, 2017

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

20 bbls of produced water was released from a 210 bbl oil tank that had a hole on the bottom. The water was contained within the lined berms. Water was removed from the tank. Hole was dug where fluid was coming out from under the tank and vacuumed fluid up. All fluids are in water tank.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The affected area was contained within the 40 mil liner berm. Dug hole where the fluid was coming from under the tank and vacuumed up the fluid. Move out tank. Laying new 40 mil liner and build up berm and setting a new reconditioned tank. The 100 BO was moved into water tank and will be transferred into new oil tank when ready.

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 <i>K Barajas</i>	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>oy</i>	
Printed Name: Kelly Barajas		
Title: Production & Regulatory	Approval Date: 9/7/2017	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: kbarajas@read-stevens.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 09/01/2017 Phone: 575-624-3760	Please inspect liner in question. Provide NMOCD with a concise report of the inspection with affirmation the liner has and will continue to contain liquids.	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

9/1/2017 copy to BLM-Carlsbad

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From: [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#)
To: ["Kelly Barajas"](#)
Cc: [Tucker, Shelly](#)
Subject: RE: Initial C-141 - Read and Stevens 30-025-39120
Date: Thursday, September 7, 2017 4:32:00 PM
Attachments: reviewed_Initial C-141 - Read Stevens - Highway 5 Fed Com 1.pdf

Kelly:

Thank you for the clarification!

Please see the attachment for your records. It is NMOCD's understanding that all impacted material in the containment has been removed and the liner inspected for integrity. Provide NMOCD with a concise report of the inspection with affirmation the liner has and will continue to contain liquids. Pictures and a record of the removal of contaminated fill or proper disposal of liquids are strongly encouraged to accompany submission of initial C-141s.

Olivia Yu
Environmental Specialist
NMOCD, District I
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575-393-6161 x113

OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

From: Kelly Barajas [mailto:KBarajas@read-stevens.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2017 4:19 PM
To: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>
Subject: RE: Initial C-141 - Read and Stevens 30-025-39120

Yes, the liner was completely underneath the tank battery and the berm. The release didn't impact the soil at all. The liner was replaced with a new one.

Thank you!

And please call me Kelly!

From: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD [<mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>]
Sent: Thursday, September 07, 2017 3:52 PM
To: Kelly Barajas
Subject: RE: Initial C-141 - Read and Stevens 30-025-39120

Ms. Barajas:

Please clarify a few points for me regarding the release. Was the 40 mil liner completely underneath the tank battery and up to the berm? In other words, the release did not impact the soil under the liner. From the description, it seems that the entire liner was replaced when the tank was. Is this true?

Thanks,
Olivia

From: Kelly Barajas [<mailto:KBarajas@read-stevens.com>]
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2017 1:54 PM
To: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>
Subject: RE: Initial C-141 - Read and Stevens 30-025-39120

Ok. Thank you Olivia!

Kelly

From: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD [<mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>]
Sent: Thursday, September 07, 2017 1:44 PM
To: Kelly Barajas; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD
Cc: jtovar@readoperating.com
Subject: RE: Initial C-141 - Read and Stevens 30-025-39120

Ms. Barajas:

A re-submittal is not necessary. The appropriate edits will be made when the initial C141 is processed.

Thanks,
Olivia

From: Kelly Barajas [<mailto:KBarajas@read-stevens.com>]
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2017 1:34 PM
To: Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD <Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us>; Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>
Cc: jtovar@readoperating.com
Subject: RE: Initial C-141 - Read and Stevens 30-025-39120

Oops! I'm sorry! My fault. :--(

Do I need to re-submit or is the emailed copy okay?

Thank you!

Kelly

From: Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD [<mailto:Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us>]
Sent: Thursday, September 07, 2017 12:23 PM
To: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD
Cc: Kelly Barajas; jtovar@readoperating.com
Subject: Initial C-141 - Read and Stevens 30-025-39120

Hello Olivia,

I looked up the location of this release and have verified that it is within OCD District 1 jurisdiction. Kelly or Joe from Read and Stevens had mailed it in to our office over here in Artesia.

Thanks,

Crystal Weaver

Environmental Specialist

OCD – Artesia District II

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