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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 April 3, 2017

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 Penbrooke Ste 201 Odessa, TX 79762	Telephone No. 432-202-4771
Facility Name W. H. Turner Tank Battery (on #3 pad)	Facility Type Tank Battery

Surface Owner FEE	Mineral Owner Private	API No. 30-025-37161
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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
K	29	21S	37E	2310	South	2270	West	Lea

Latitude 32.4489708 Longitude -103.1862488 NAD83

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil and Produced Water	Volume of Release 150	Volume Recovered 150 bbls
Source of Release Tank Battery ran over	Date and Hour of Occurrence 12-11-2017	Date and Hour of Discovery 12-11-2017 9:30 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Maxi Brown - left voice mail 12-11-2017 10:15 am	
By Whom? John Terry	Date and Hour 12/11/2017 10:15 am	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

**APPROVED**  
By Olivia Yu at 1:07 pm, Feb 02, 2018

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
Water transfer pump malfunctioned and alarms failed allowing the tanks to run over inside of a lined containment. Vacuum trucks removed the standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
Fluid spilled into the lined containment. A vacuum truck removed the standing fluid. The liner and equipment was pressure washed and a vacuum truck removed the fluid for disposal. The foreman inspected and checked the integrity of the liner. Email and pictures were sent to Olivia Yu.

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: Chuck Johnston	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: EHS Specialist	Approval Date: <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">2/2/2018</span>	Expiration Date: <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">xx/xx/xxxx</span>
E-mail Address: cjohnston@vnrenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 2-2-2018 Phone: 432-202-4771		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

1 nOY 17354 56975

nOY1735456975

**From:** [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#)  
**To:** "[Chuck Johnston](#)"  
**Subject:** RE: W.H. Turner Tank Battery spill nOY1735456975  
**Date:** Friday, February 2, 2018 1:16:00 PM  
**Attachments:** approved\_2Feb2018\_WH Turner Final C-141 nOY1735456975.pdf  
image001.png

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Dear Mr. Johnston:

The available information indicates **OPERATOR** has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC and no further corrective action is required. NMOCD considers **nOY1735456975** closed. This determination by the Oil Conservation Division does not relieve Operator of responsibility should future information indicate a threat to ground water, surface water, human health, or the environment. Furthermore, it does not relieve Operator of responsibility for compliance with any federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Thanks,

Olivia Yu  
Environmental Specialist  
NMOCD, District I  
[Olivia.yu@state.nm.us](mailto:Olivia.yu@state.nm.us)  
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.

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**From:** Chuck Johnston [mailto:[cjohnston@vnrenergy.com](mailto:cjohnston@vnrenergy.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 2, 2018 8:21 AM  
**To:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <[Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us](mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us)>  
**Subject:** RE: W.H. Turner Tank Battery spill nOY1735456975

Olivia, please find the final C-141 for the WH Turner attached.  
Let me know if you need anything else,

***Chuck Johnston***  
***EHS / Operations Specialist***  
***432-202-4771 Cell***  
***432-248-8154 Office***



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**From:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD [<mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 02, 2018 8:26 AM  
**To:** Chuck Johnston  
**Subject:** RE: W.H. Turner Tank Battery spill nOY1735456975

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Chuck:

Thank you for the information. Please submit a final C-141 to close this incident.

Thanks,  
Olivia

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**From:** Chuck Johnston [<mailto:cjohnston@vnreenergy.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 9, 2018 6:39 AM  
**To:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <[Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us](mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us)>  
**Subject:** RE: W.H. Turner Tank Battery spill nOY1735456975

Olivia, please find attached pictures of the Turner Battery Liner and the foreman's liner inspection email. Let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks,

**Chuck Johnston**  
**EHS / Operations Specialist**  
**432-202-4771 Cell**  
**432-248-8154 Office**



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**From:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD [<mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 20, 2017 4:57 PM  
**To:** Chuck Johnston  
**Subject:** RE: W.H. Turner Tank Battery spill

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Dear Mr. Johnston:

Please see the attachment for your records. Please be advised that recovery volume is rarely 100%.

Please inspect the liner in question. 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.

Thanks,

Olivia Yu  
Environmental Specialist  
NMOCD, District I  
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**From:** Chuck Johnston [<mailto:cjohnston@vnrenergy.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 12, 2017 8:50 AM

**To:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <[Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us](mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us)>

**Subject:** W.H. Turner Tank Battery spill

Olivia, please find attached a C-141 for the W.H. Turner Tank Battery located on the W.H. Turner #3 well site.

A water transfer pump malfunctioned and our alarm system failed allowing the tanks to run over into a lined containment. A vacuum truck removed the standing fluid.

Hope you are having a good week!

**Chuck Johnston**  
**EHS / Operations Specialist**

**432-202-4771 Cell**  
**432-248-8154 Office**



**From:** John Terry  
**To:** [Chuck Johnston](#)  
**Subject:** Lined battery at WH Turner  
**Date:** Monday, January 8, 2018 4:14:10 PM

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I have visually looked and walked around the WH Turner battery and the liner there is in good shape. The liner did hold fluid without leaking and is in good shape. We have removed all fluid with vacuum truck and still in process of steaming of liner.

Thank you,

John Terry

Sent from my iPhone





