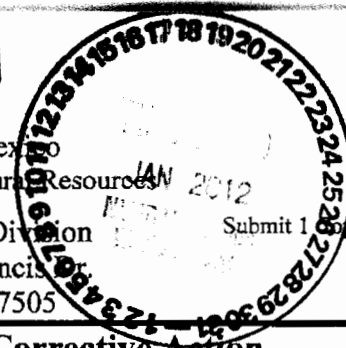


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Western Refining
Bloomfield Refinery
Crude Oil Tank Release
01/14/12 Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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: Western Refining Southwest, Inc.	Contact: Victor McDaniel
Address: 50 Road 4990	Telephone No.: 505-632-4146
Facility Name: Bloomfield Refinery	Facility Type: Oil Refinery

Surface Owner: Western Refining Southwest, Inc.	Mineral Owner	API No.
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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
	27	29N	11W					

Latitude 36° 41' 55"N Longitude 107° 58' 26" W

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Crude Oil	Volume of Release: 300 barrels	Volume Recovered: 280 barrels
Source of Release: Pipe flange connection	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 1/14/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery: 1/14/2012 at 4:30pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? 1) Brandon Powell with NMOCD - Aztec Office, 2) Dave Cobrain with NMED Haz Waste Bureau; 3) Carl Chavez with NMOCD - Santa Fe Office	
By Whom?: Randy Schmaltz and Kelly Robinson	Date and Hour : 1) 11:13 am on 1/15/2012 to Brandon Powell (NMOCD) 2) 11:15 am on 1/15/2012 to Dave Cobrain (NMHWB) 3) 3:25 pm on 1/16/2012 to Carl Chavez (NMOCD)	
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.*
On Saturday, January 14th, Refinery personnel were working to complete the installation of a new crude pipeline located within the Tank Farm of the Bloomfield Refinery. Following placement the new line into service, it was noticed that one of the flange connections along the new pipeline was not tightly secured, resulting in a release of crude within the Tank 11 containment dike. Upon discovery of the release, Operations isolated the line and tightly secured the bolts on the flange, thus eliminating the leak.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
The area impacted includes a small portion of the containment dike where Tank 11 is located. Upon discovery of the release, Operations quickly isolated the line to eliminate the leak and Western personnel used the on-site vacuum truck to vacuum up the oil. The highly compacted soil within the tank dike prevented the crude oil from penetrating deep into the soil. Envirotech Inc. mobilized to the Refinery to excavate the impacted soil. The excavated material was stock-piled on secondary containment pending approval and coordination of disposal activities. The total amount of crude-impacted soil was estimated to be approximately 300 cubic yards.

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>Victor R McDaniel</i>	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Printed Name: <i>Victor R McDaniel</i>	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
Title: <i>Facility Manager</i>	Conditions of Approval:	
E-mail Address: <i>Vic.mcdaniel@wnr.com</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: <i>1-18-2012</i> Phone: <i>505 632 4146</i>		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary