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SWMU: 3
Underground Piping

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Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2016 2:56 PM
To: Smith, Cory, EMNRD
Cc: Powell, Brandon, EMNRD; Tsinnajinnie, Leona, NMENV; Cobrain, Dave, NMENV; Dhawan, Neelam, NMENV; Schmaltz, Randy; Krakow, Matt; Weaver, Ron; Hawkins, Larry; Hains, Allen; Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD
Subject: C-141 Initial Notification - Crude Oil Release to Ground
Attachments: C-141 Initial Notificaiton_Crude Line Release.pdf

Good Afternoon Sir,

At approximately 11 am this morning, Western confirmed a crude oil release from an underground pipeline located at the Bloomfield Terminal in Bloomfield, NM. Evidence of a potential release was identified at 2:00 am this morning by Facility Operations when a 3-gallon soil stain was observed on the ground surface within the secondary containment of Tank 41. As of 12:15pm this afternoon, the breach in the pipeline identified as the source of the release has been repaired. Based on preliminary field observations, it is unknown as to the total volume of crude oil release. Facility Operations was able to recover approximately 8 barrels of free-standing oil from the soils. This material has been sent through the on-site wastewater treatment system for oil recovery. No surface water waters were impacted as a result of this incident. All surface impacted are contained within the facility property.

The attached report is to serve as the initial notification of this event. The area where the release occurred has been previously investigated (SWMU No. 3) under an active Consent Order issued through the New Mexico Environment Department – Hazardous Waste Bureau (NMED-HWB). Western will continue to communicate with both NMOCD and NMED-HWB within the up-coming week as clean-up efforts continue.

If you have any questions on this incident, please feel free to contact either Randy Schmaltz (505-632-4171) or myself at your convenience.

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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: Western Refining Southwest, Inc.	Contact: Kelly Robinson	
Address: 50 Road 4990	Telephone No.: 505-632-4166	
Facility Name: Bloomfield Terminal	Facility Type: Products Terminal	
Surface Owner: Western Refining Southwest, Inc.	Mineral Owner	API No.

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' 45"N Longitude 107° 58' 12" W

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Crude Oil	Volume of Release: Unknown	Volume Recovered: 8 barrels
Source of Release: Crude Line Release Underground	Date and Hour of Occurrence: unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery: 3/05/2016 at 2am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Cory Smith (NMOCD-Aztec) Carl Chavez (NMED-Santa Fe) Leona Tsinnajinnie (NMED-HWB) Dave Cobrain (NMED-HWB) Neelam Dhawan (NMED-HWB)	
By Whom?: Kelly Robinson	Date and Hour : 6/11/2015 at 8:30 am MT	
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.* At approximately 2am on Saturday, March 5 th , 2016, Western Operations identified a small 3-gallon accumulation of crude oil on ground surface within the secondary containment of Tank 41. Based on the location of the surface stain, the release was initially thought to be associated with the wet oil system. Operations took immediate action in shutting down the wet oil system. By 7am the same day, Maintenance arrived on-site and worked to expose the source of the oil release. By 11am, Maintenance identified the source of the oil release to be a breach in the crude unloading pipeline. The pipeline is located approximately 3 ft below grade surface. The line was able to be isolated and a temporary repair was installed by 12:15pm.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Excess liquids were collected using an on-site vacuum truck. The recovered oil was sent through the on-site wastewater treatment system for oil recovery. The oil release came from an underground pipeline that is located within the secondary containment of Tanks 41. As of 12:15pm this afternoon, temporary repairs have been completed on the pipeline. Surface soil impacts are localized to an area within the secondary containment of Tank 41. This crude oil release took place in an area previously investigated under an active Consent Order issued through New Mexico Hazardous Waste Bureau (NMED-HWB). Western will be coordinating with the NMED-HWB on implementing corrective actions pursuant to the condition of the Consent Order.		
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>Kelly Robinson</i>	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Printed Name: Kelly Robinson	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
Title: Environmental Manager - Logistics	Conditions of Approval:	
E-mail Address: Kelly.Robinson@unr.com	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 3-5-2016	Phone: (505) 632-4166	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary