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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
P. O. BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

NOTIFICATION OF FIRE, BREAKS, SPILLS, LEAKS, AND OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NAME OF OPERATOR				ADDRESS			
Giant Refining Company				Route 3 Box 7 Gallup, NM 87301			
REPORT OF	FIRE	BREAK	SPILL	LEAK	BLOWOUT	OTHER*	
				X			
TYPE OF FACILITY	DRLG WELL	PROD WELL	TANK BTTY	PIPE LINE	GASO PLNT	OIL RFY	OTHER*
						X	
NAME OF FACILITY				Ciniza Refinery			
LOCATION OF FACILITY (QUARTER/QUARTER SECTION OR FOOTAGE DESCRIPTION)				SEC.	TWP.	RGE.	COUNTY
				33	15N	15W	McKinley
DISTANCE AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR PROMINENT LANDMARK							
17 miles east of Gallup, New Mexico							
DATE AND HOUR OF OCCURENCE				DATE AND HOUR OF DISCOVERY			
7-24-91 4:24 a.m.				7-24-91 4:30 a.m.			
WAS IMMEDIATE NOTICE GIVEN?	YES	NO	NOT REQUIRED	IF YES, TO WHOM			
	X			Bill Olson Ruth at District Office			
BY WHOM				DATE AND HOUR			
Tyson Lynn Shelton				7-24-91 9:25 a.m. 7-24-91 9:34 a.m.			
TYPE OF FLUID LOST				QUANTITY		VOLUME RECOVERED	
JP-4 / 84 Octane Gasoline				39 80		35 80	
DID ANY FLUIDS REACH A WATERCOURSE?				QUANTITY		COVERED	
YES				NO		240 80	
				X			
IF YES, DESCRIBE FULLY**							
DESCRIBE CAUSE OF PROBLEM AND REMEDIAL ACTION TAKEN**							
Modification to existing transfer lines was completed on 7-23-91. Product transfer was attempted at 4:24 a.m.. Two bleeders were open, two or three flanges were not tightened and a steam-out blind was left in. When discovered, product feed was shut in, stopping the leak.							
DESCRIBE AREA AFFECTED AND CLEANUP ACTION TAKEN**							
The product was confined to the east-west pipe rack and drainage ditch. The overflow pipe in the ditch was plugged by refinery personnel which confined the product just west of tank 101. Water was sprayed over the leak area and floated most of the product into the sewer system for recovery. Soil in the drainage ditch was tilled.							
DESCRIPTION OF AREA	FARMING	GRAZING	URBAN	OTHER*			
				X Refinery			
SURFACE CONDITIONS	SANDY	SANDY LOAM	CLAY	ROCKY	WET	DRY	SNOW
			X			X	
DESCRIBE GENERAL CONDITIONS PREVAILING (TEMPERATURE, PRECIPITATION, ETC.)**							
60°F, no precipitation, east wind at 5-10 mph, partly cloudy.							
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION ABOVE IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF							
SIGNED <i>Claud C. Rosendahl</i>				TITLE Environmental Manager		DATE July 29, 1991	

\*SPECIFY

\*\*ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY