

**Monzeglio, Hope, NMENV**

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**Sent:** Monday, July 16, 2007 3:08 PM  
**To:** Monzeglio, Hope, NMENV; Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD; Powell, Brandon, EMNRD  
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**Subject:** Naptha Spill at Tank 339 (Saturday 7-14-07) Giant Refinery - Ciniza  
**Attachments:** \_0716143247\_001.pdf

Carl, Brandon, and Hope:

The Ciniza refinery experienced a spill of sour naptha on Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup>. The spill resulted from a split in the suction pipe at Tank 339. Two small streams of naptha were observed coming from the bottom of the suction pipe by the pumper gauger at 11:30 am. The maintenance department installed two clamps at the split portions of the pipe to stop the release.

Approximately 5 barrels of naptha was released (1 barrel = 42 gallons). All of the spill was contained within the dike surrounding Tank 339. Much of the naptha evaporated soon after the spill occurred. Spill cleanup has been initiated. The soil will be brought over to our soil staging area and placed on plastic and enclosed by a berm for disposition.

I have attached the OCD Form C-141. If you have any questions please email or contact me at (505) 722-0227.

Regards,

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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company	Giant Refining – Ciniza Refinery	Contact	Jim Lieb
Address I-40, Exit 39, Jamestown NM 87347		Telephone No.	505-722-0227
Facility Name	Ciniza Refinery	Facility Type	Oil Refinery

Surface Owner	Giant Industries, Inc.	Mineral Owner	Giant Industries, Inc.	Lease No.	
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section 23 & 33	Township 15N	Range 15W	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County McKinley
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Latitude 35°29'22" Longitude 108°25'24"

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Sour naptha spill to ground	Volume of Release	5 barrels (210 gallons) estimate	Volume Recovered	1 barrel, most of the spilled naptha evaporated
Source of Release	suction line at Tank 339	Date and Hour of Occurrence	7/14/07 11:15 am	Date and Hour of Discovery	7/14/07 11:30 am
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?			
By Whom?		Date and Hour			
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.\* not applicable

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
The suction pipe at Tank 339 split. The pipe was clamped to stop the release. Ciniza's Inspection Department will inspect the pipe soon.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
The spill was totally contained within the dike surrounding Tank 339. Much of the naptha evaporated. Cleanup of soil has commenced.

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: Ed Rios		Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: General Manager		Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: erios@giant.com		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: July 16, 2007	Phone: 505-722-0202		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary