

Monzeglio, Hope, NMENV

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Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2007 9:42 AM
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Cc: Ed Rios; Ed Riege; Frank Deller; Stan Fisher; Steve Morris; Cheryl Johnson; Bryon Holbrook; Ann Allen
Subject: C-141 Form for FCCU Reversal Event on 10-2-07 at Giant Refining - Gallup
Attachments: FCCUreversal-10-2-07.pdf

Carl, Hope, Brandon:

I prepared the OCD's C-141 form for the FCCU reversal event that occurred on the morning of 10-2-07. I notified Carl of this by phone Tuesday morning and NMED AQB was notified. It was all very exciting and there was quite a bit of smoke and catalyst blown out and dispersed by the winds out but no oil was released to the ground. There never was any actual outside fire as all damage was confined to inside the CO Boiler. No one was hurt during the event. We expect to have the CO Boiler back up and running on Saturday.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2006
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 – Gallup Refinery	Contact	Jim Lieb
Address I-40, Exit 39, Jamestown NM 87347		Telephone No.	505-722-0227
Facility Name	Gallup Refinery	Facility Type	Petroleum Refinery
Surface Owner	Giant Industries, Inc.	Mineral Owner	Giant Industries, Inc.
		Lease No.	

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	Smoke, gas oil mist, catalyst - all to the air, none to ground	Volume of Release	There was no spill to ground	Volume Recovered	Not applicable
Source of Release	CO Boiler	Date and Hour of Occurrence	10/2/07 0834 hours	Date and Hour of Discovery	10/2/07 0834 hours
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Carl Chavez			
By Whom?	Jim Lieb	Date and Hour	10/2/07 at approx. 9 AM		
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.*

A reversal occurred in the FCCU due to a power outage. This caused back flow and overpressure into CO Boiler damaging the inside of the CO Boiler. The Unit was put off line and blocked in. Other units isolated. No external fire occurred.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Incident isolated to FCCU and CO Boiler. No cleanup was necessary because no oil was spilled. Catalyst, smoke, and gas-oil mist dissipated in the air by winds.

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:		Approved by District Supervisor:	
Printed Name:	Ed Rios	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
Title:	General Manager	Conditions of Approval:	
E-mail Address:	erios@giant.com	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date:	October 4, 2007	Phone: 505-722-0202	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary