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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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 Western Refining Southwest Inc.	Contact Gaurav Rajen
Address I-40 Exit 39, Jamestown, NM 87347	Telephone No. 505-722-0227
Facility Name Gallup Refinery	Facility Type Oil refinery

Surface Owner Western Refining	Mineral Owner Western Refining	Lease No.

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
	23&33	15N	15W					McKinley

Latitude 35°29'22" **Longitude** 108°25'24"

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Suspected historical release of hydrocarbons recently washed into a ditch by rainfall – based on smell of diesel, possible oil sheen on liquids	Volume of Release 30 barrels (1,200 gallons) estimated of oily water – the hydrocarbon content is much lesser	Volume Recovered O barrels
Source of Release It appears that a rain event may have picked up hydrocarbons absorbed onto surface/ subsurface soils from historical spills and collected in a ditch running east to west at the north-west end of the hill on which the refinery is located	Date and Hour of Occurrence Within past 10 - 15 days (approximately)	Date and Hour of Discovery 10/19/2009; 1:30 pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Carl J. Chavez, NMEMNRD, Oil Conservation Division; Hope Monzeglio, NMED Hazardous Waste Bureau (via telephone)	
By Whom? Gaurav Rajen	Date and Hour 10/20/2009 (approximately) 11:00 am	
Was a Watercourse Reached? ☐ Yes ☒ No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. Not applicable	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* Not applicable

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* At approximately 1:30 pm on 10/19/2009, during a routine walk-through of arroyos and ditches in a field that lies immediately north of the hill on which the refinery is located, a ditch containing non-moving water was found to have some possible hydrocarbon staining – suspected from color of the water and smell of diesel.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* The affected area has a surface area less than approximately 150 square feet with some vertical penetration of the (possible) hydrocarbons to an as yet unknown depth. We plan to collect water and sludge samples, then pick up the water using a truck with a vacuum pump. We will then wait to see if the water reappears and is a continuous seep, or an occurrence caused by a rain event. In further cleanup actions, contaminated soils will be excavated, confirmatory environmental samples will be collected and analyzed, and all contaminated materials will be disposed off in accordance with applicable regulations.

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: Mark B Turri	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Mark B. Turri	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Refinery Manager – Gallup	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: mturri@wnr.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached ☐
Date: 10-20-2009 Phone: 505-722-3833		

- Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Monzeglio, Hope, NMENV

From: Rajen, Gaurav [Gaurav.Rajen@wnr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2009 11:07 AM
To: Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD; Monzeglio, Hope, NMENV
Cc: Riege, Ed; Turri, Mark
Subject: C-141 for possible release of hydrocarbons - October 20, 2009
Attachments: 20091020105734341.pdf

Dear Carl and Hope:

Please find attached our C-141 form for the release we discovered yesterday, and that I informed you of via a telephone message earlier today.

Best regards,

Raj

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