

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
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	Contact: Ed Riege
Address: I-40 / Exit 39, Jamestown, NM 87347	Telephone No.: (505) 722-0217
Facility Name: Western Refining (Gallup)	Facility Type: Petroleum Refinery

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	Lease No.
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
	28	15N	15W					McKinley

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

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

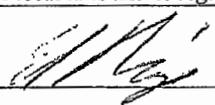
Type of Release Naphtha (consumed in fire)	Volume of Release 6-12 bbls (est liquid volume consumed in fire)	Volume Recovered N/A
Source of Release Hydrocarbon Blowdown Tank/Flare Fire	Date and Hour of Occurrence 8/16/2012 @ 1023hrs	Date and Hour of Discovery 8/16/2012 @ 1038 hrs
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? OCD- Carl Chavez/Brandon Powell; NMED-Kathy Palmer (msg)	
By Whom? Beck Larsen within 1 hours of fire	Date and Hour 08/16/12; 1120 hrs; 1157	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. N/A	

a. Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

N/A  
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* Incident was due to a high level in the Hydrocarbon Blowdown drum (Operation) and to a high level in the Hydrocarbon Knockout drum at the flare (API Area). Liquid hydrocarbon came out of the flare tip and ignited. The on-site Fire Department and Emergency Response Team (ERT) was dispatched immediately.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* The on-site Fire Department used their Pumper Trucks to extinguish the flames.

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 Riege	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Environmental Manager	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: ed.riege@wnr.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 8/28/2012	Phone: (505) 722-0217	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary