

~~District I~~
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
~~District II~~
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
~~District III~~
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
~~District IV~~
0 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company: WESTERN REFINING	Contact: Beck Larsen
Address: I-40 / EXIT 39, JAMESTOWN, NM 87347	Telephone No. (505) 722-0258
Facility Name: WESTERN RENINING (GALLUP REFINERY)	Facility Type: Petroleum Refinery

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	API 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	15 N	15 W					MCKINLEY

Latitude 35° 029' 024" Longitude 108° 024' 024"

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Overflow of Evaporation Pond 1	Volume of Release: Approximately 40 bbls (water)	Volume Recovered: Approximately 5 bbls (water)
Source of Release: Evaporation Pond 1	Date and Hour of Occurrence 11/10/12 9 am	Date and Hour of Discovery 11/10/12 1:00 pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? NMED, OCD Brandon Christiansen- left message (866) 428-0535	
By Whom? Loretta Morgan	Date and Hour: 11/11/12 9:57 am	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

On Saturday 11/10/12 at approximately 0 pm, Evaporation Pond 1 was found overflowing on the northwest corner to Evaporation Pond 2. Offsite Operations opened the transfer valve from Evaporation Pond 1 to Evaporation Pond 2 to 100%.

On Sunday 11/11/12 at approximately 3 am, Offsite found Evaporation Pond 1 had started to overflow again. Transfer hoses were installed to help keep water from overflowing the dikes. Maintenance was called out to build up the dike on Evaporation Pond 1.

It was determined that the transfer valve was partially plugged not allowing full flow from Evaporation Pond 1 to Evaporation Pond 1, hence, causing the overflow

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Overflow from Evaporation Pond 1 flowed to evaporation Pond 2.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOC 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 NMOC 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, NMOC 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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION		
Printed Name: Beck Larsen	Approved by Environmental Specialist:		
Title: Environmental Engineer	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: Thurman.larsen@wnr.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 11/20/12	Phone: (505) 722-3833		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary