

District I
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources



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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: FCC Feed	Volume of Release 50 bbls	Volume Recovered: Pending
Source of Release: Open Bleeder Valve at T-703 Suction Pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence 02/07/15 @ 1100 hrs	Date and Hour of Discovery 02/07/15 @ 1100 hrs
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? OCD (B. Powel/ C. Chavez); NMED (R Horowitz/K. Vanhorn); NM St Police	
By Whom? Beck Larsen	Date and Hour: 2/7/15- (1418, 1418); (1408, 1411); 1405	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. N/A	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* No

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* At about 1100 hrs, offsite operators opened the T-703 suction valve and the FCC/RRR loading pump valve. The bleeder to T-703 suction side was left open. The pump was turned on allowing FCC Feed to flow out of the Sample valve onto the ground. The FCC Feed was contained earthen dike in the tank farm. The onsite vacuum truck was dispatched. The Environment depart (On-call) was notified. Environmental personnel arrived at 1230 hrs. A remediation plan was discussed. Agency personnel were notified as indicated above. Contractor cleanup personnel were notified. Contractor personnel and equipment arrived on scene on Sunday, February 8, and began to remove the material via shovels and a super-sucker vacuum truck. Cleanup is in progress. Spill Coordinates: are approximately Lat: 35 deg 29'13.2" N, Long: 108 deg 25'28.4" W. There were no injuries or fires that occurred during the incident.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* The affected area was about 140 feet long by 20-30 feet wide (estimated) underneath the center pipe rack in the Hot Oil Tank Farm near Tank T-703. Lat: 35 deg 29'13.2" N, Long: 108 deg 25'28.4" W. The FCC material congeals and will have to be removed via super- sucker and via manual labor. The material will have to be dug using shovel and put into drums or a roll-off box, Once the FCC material is properly removed, initial soil samples will be collected so as to determine the extent of contamination; however, due to the age of the refinery and from past practices, a proper clean up standard will be difficult to ascertain.

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:	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: 02/13/20145	Phone: (505) 722-0258		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary