

District I
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Western Gallup

Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

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

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: Loretta Morgan	
Address: I-40 Exit 39 Jamestown, NM 87347		Telephone No: 505-722-3833	
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

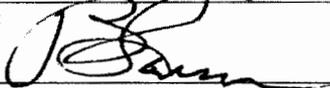
Type of Release: Treated Wastewater	Volume of Release: Estimate 158 barrel of wastewater	Volume Recovered: Undetermined
Source of Release: Waste Water Treatment Plant Carbon Canister	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 12/27/2015 4:00 pm	Date and Hour of Discovery: 12/27/2015 4:00 pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Ruth Horowitz, NMED Hazardous Waste Bureau (phone call left message) Kristen VanHorn, NMED Hazardous Waste Bureau (phone call left message) Brandon Powell, Oil Conservation Division (phone call left message)	
By Whom? Loretta Morgan	Date and Hour: 12/27/2015 8:16 pm	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. No, did not impact watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.
Not applicable

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken:
At approximately 4 pm on 12/27/2015, Wastewater Operators were back flushing the south carbon canister and wastewater was released from the rupture disk located on the outlet side of the canister due to a block valve downstream. Immediate action was taken to clean up the wastewater that was release. The Maintenance Department was called out to begin vacuuming up the area. Carbon canisters are located downstream of MPPE unit. The wastewater was treated prior to the release with no environmental impact or safety concerns. A benzene water sample was collected and it was found to be less than RCRA limit of 0.5 ppm.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken:
The Carbon Canisters are located on the west side of waste water treatment plant. Standing water was vacuumed up by Maintenance and contract personnel.

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 District Supervisor:	
Title: Environmental Engineer – Gallup Refinery	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: Thurman.Larsen@wnr.com	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 1/8/2016	Phone: 505-722-0258	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>