

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Benos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources



Western  
Gallup

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: Alvin Dorsey
Address: I-40 / EXIT 39, JAMESTOWN, NM 87347	Telephone No. (505) 722-0211
Facility Name: WESTERN RENING (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' 028.97" N Longitude 108° 025' 035.34" W

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: ULSD (Ultra-low Sulfur Diesel)	Volume of Release 1414 gallons (34 bbls)	Volume Recovered: 1250-1350 gallons (30 - 32 bbls)
Source of Release: Tank 583 USLD Sandpiper pump cracked on pump case.	Date and Hour of Occurrence 01-02-16 : 2040 hrs	Date and Hour of Discovery 01-02-16 : 2040 hrs
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? OCD (C. Chavez)(msg)/NMED HWB (Kristen Van Horn)(Ruth Horowitz)(msg)	
By Whom? Alvin Dorsey	Date and Hour: 01-03-16 15:30	
Was a Watercourse Reach <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. N/A	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\* N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* On January 2, 2016 at 8:40 PM (2040 hrs) while Off-site personnel was making his rounds, he discovered the sandpiper pump for the distillate rundown line going to T-583 was leaking product to the ground surface from a cracked casing. All liquid was contained within an earthen dike within the tank farm. The line was immediately blocked in. It was estimated that 34 bbls of product was spilled to the ground surface. Maintenance and the Environmental on-call personnel were notified. The onsite vacuum truck began removing liquid from the contaminated area. The vacuum truck recovered about 1250 to 1350 gallons (30 to 32 bbls) of liquid from the area.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* The estimated extent of the ULSD contamination has a surface area of about 4032 sq. ft. Clean up operation began by removing the contaminated soil around T-583 and placing it in several lined roll-off boxes pending disposal. Once the soil have been properly removed and determined that the clean-up is completed, confirmation soil samples will be collected and sent to an outside laboratory for analysis. The results of these analyses will determine if further cleanup action will be required.

Signature:	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
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: 2/2/2016	Phone: (505) 722-0258	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary