

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
1220 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 August 8, 2011
Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

ENTERED

Western
Gallup Refinery

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 REFINING (GALLUP REFINERY)	Facility Type: Petroleum Refinery

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	API No.
---------------	---------------	---------

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: Spent Caustic/ Acid Soluble Oil (ASO)	Volume of Release- 4 bbls (168 gal)	Volume Recovered: 3 bbls (126 gal)
Source of Release: Baker Frac Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 4-3-16 @ 1145 hrs	Date and Hour of Discovery 4-3-16 @ 1145 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;/Brandon Powell); /NMED HWB (Kristen Van Horn),	
By Whom? Ed Riege, Manager of Remediation	Date and Hour: 4-4-16 @ 1000 hrs	
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.* N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* Spent caustic was offloaded into a Baker Frac Tank that contained Acid Soluble Oil (ASO). The Baker Frac Tank was overfilled spilling about 4 bbls of caustic/ ASO mixture onto the soil. The onsite vacuum truck was dispatched to remove all liquid material from the affected area.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* The affected area included the earthen area to the east side of the baker tank and about 2 to 3 feet wide by 15 yards long north of the roadway. Soil removal and cleanup began on Tuesday, April 8, 2015 and was completed on Wednesday, April 9. Approximately 30 to 36 cubic yards of material was removed and will be transported off-site as Hazardous Waste to Advanced Chemical Transport (ACT) in Albuquerque, NM. The material recovered was brown to black in color. Soil samples were collected using EPA Method 5035 sampling techniques and submitted to the laboratory for analysis. Further excavation is pending as determined from evaluation of analysis. Methods to prevent the recurrence will be to improve labeling and control of work.

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:  Printed Name: Beck Larsen Title: Environmental Engineer E-mail Address: Thurman.larsen@wnr.com Date: 4/7/2016 Phone: (505) 722-0258	<p>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</p> Approved by Environmental Specialist: Approval Date: Expiration Date: Conditions of Approval: Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
---	---

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary