

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

Received 9/24/2014

NMOCD Artesia

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Devon Energy	Contact Dan Suniga	
Address PO Box 250 Artesia, NM 88211	Telephone No. 575- 748-3371	
Facility Name Apache 24 Fed 3 Battery	Facility Type Oil	
Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. 3001528016

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
A	24	22S	30E	680	NORTH	405	EAST	EDDY

Latitude: ____ Longitude: ____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Fresh Water mixed with bottom sediment	Volume of Release 30 bbls	Volume Recovered 25 bbls
Source of Release spill from man way cover on the tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 5/21/14 4:30 PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 5/21/14 4:30 PM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Jerry Mathews with Devon Jim Amos with BLM and Mike Bratcher with OCD	
By Whom? John White with Assurance Fire & Safety and Wesley Ryan with Devon	Date and Hour	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

A tank cleaning crew opened a man way cover prior to checking for fluid resulting in a 30BBL spill of fresh water mixed with BSW.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

A safety contractor was overseeing a tank steaming job on a tank that was isolated and removed from service while a vac truck pulled fluid off of the BSW line. The contractors on location assumed the tank was empty enough to open the man way cover for LEL readings and to continue cleaning the remaining BSW by hand. The weight of the remaining fluid in the tank forced then way cover open allowing an estimates 30bbls of fresh water mixed with about 1' of BSW sludge out onto the location. The vacuum truck on location was able to recover 25BBLS. The fluid stayed on the caliche pad.

FINAL - the spill consisted of a thick liquid that was cleaned up immediately. Since the majority was cleaned up no remediation plan by Talon was needed.

Per Kevin Phillips conversation with Mike Bratcher 9/10/14 this FINAL C-141 was submitted

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: Jeanette Barron	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION		
Printed Name: Jeanette Barron	Approved by Environmental Specialist:		
Title: Field Admin Support	Approval Date: 10/10/2014	Expiration Date: NA	
E-mail Address: jeanette.barron@dmn.com	Conditions of Approval: FINAL		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 9/24/14	Phone: 575-748-1813		

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* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary