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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

NMOCD Dist 2

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

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OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report☒ Final Report

Name of Company	Devon Energy Production	Contact	Brett Fulks, Environmental Specialist
Address	6488 Seven Rivers Hwy Artesia, NM 88220	Telephone No.	432-301-3223
Facility Name	Emerald PWU 20 62H	Facility Type	New Well

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No.	30-015-43372
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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
M	20	19S	29E	1238	FSL	248	FWL	EDDY

Latitude: 32.6424438 Longitude: -104.1049327

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Volume of Release	Volume Recovered
Brine water	15 BBL	14 BBL
Source of Release	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery
Drilling pit	10/31/15 at 7:00 am	10/31/15 at 7:00 am
Was Immediate Notice Given?	If YES, To Whom?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	N/A	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
N/A	11/02/15 12:00 pm	
Was a Watercourse Reached?	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	N/A	

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

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

H2s alarms went off so the drilling crew evacuated the rig floor, leaving the pumps engaged. This resulted in the mud pits running over.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Scraped contaminated 20 x 20 area and placed in cuttings bin. Will conduct sampling to confirm chloride levels.

Talon/LPE performed soil assessments and remediation services. All samples were analyzed by Cardinal Laboratories. The impacted area in the vicinity of sample location S-1 was excavated to a depth of 0.5-feet below ground surface (BGS) and the area in the vicinity of sample location S-2 was excavated to a depth of 2-feet BGS. All excavated soil was transported to Lea Land, LLC a NMOCD approved disposal facility. The excavation area was backfilled with caliche and contoured to match the surrounding location.

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: <i>Sheila Fisher</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION		
Printed Name: Sheila Fisher			
Title: Field Admin Support	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>MBratcher</i>	Approval Date: 9/14/16	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: Sheila.fisher@dvn.com	Conditions of Approval: N/A FINAL		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 9/14/16 Phone: 575.748.1829			

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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