

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

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By OCD District 1 at 12:59 pm, Aug 18, 2015

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report

☒ Final Report

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| Name of Company | Devon Energy Production Company | Contact | Merle Lewis; Production Foreman |
| Address | 6488 Seven Rivers Hwy Artesia, NM 88210 | Telephone No. | 575.748.6304 |
| Facility Name | Thistle Unit 17H | Facility Type | Oil Well |
| Surface Owner State | Mineral Owner State | API No 30-025-39893 | |

LOCATION OF RELEASE

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|-------------|---------|----------|-------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| Unit Letter | Section | Township | Range | Feet from the | North/South Line | Feet from the | East/West Line | County |
| O | 33 | 23S | 33E | 150 | South | 1470 | East | Lea |

Latitude: 32°15'15.549" N

Longitude: 103°34'24.636" W

NATURE OF RELEASE

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| Type of Release | Oil Release | Volume of Release | 10 BBLS | Volume Recovered | 10 BBLS |
| Source of Release | thief hatch on oil tank | Date and Hour of Occurrence | August 13, 2015 9:45 AM | Date and Hour of Discovery | August 13, 2015 9:45 AM |
| Was Immediate Notice Given? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom? | Kellie Jones; OCD & Jim Amos; BLM | | |
| By Whom? | Assistant Production Foreman; Rebecca Jamison | Date and Hour | August 17, 2015 OCD: 4:00 PM & BLM: 3:45 PM | | |
| 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 | | | | | |

APPROVED

By OCD District 1 at 12:59 pm, Aug 18, 2015

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

High tank levels resulted in oil being released from the thief hatch on two oil tanks. Production was redirected and the equalizing line was shut to prevent further release. Tank alarms did not sound as a result of communication issues. Communication issues were immediately resolved and the alarms are now functioning correctly.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

10 BBLS of oil was released from the thief hatch on two oil tanks into the surrounding lined containment. All 10 BBLS of released oil was recovered. The tanks and containment were both pressure washed. Liner was checked for holes. No holes were found. No further action required.

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.

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| Signature: <i>Sandy Farley</i> | OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION | | |
| Printed Name: Sandy Farley | Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>Janet Hager</i> | | |
| Title: Field Admin Support | Approval Date: 08/18/2015 | Expiration Date: /// | |
| E-mail Address: sandy.farley@dvnp.com | Conditions of Approval: /// | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> 1RP 3809 | |
| Date: August 17, 2015 Phone: 575.746.5587 | | | |

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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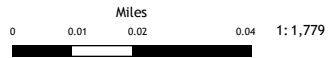
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Thistle Unit 17H 10BBL Oil

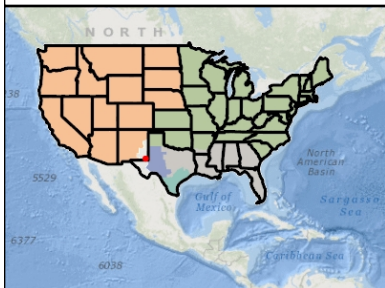


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Prepared by: Sandy Farley
Map is current as of: 17-Aug-2015



Project Outline



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10 BBLs Oil







