

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 Kristen Lynch at 10:42 am, Aug 12, 2016

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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	Devon Energy Production Company	Contact	Randall Gladden, Production Foreman
Address	6488 Seven Rivers Hwy Artesia, NM 88210	Telephone No.	575-513-9463
Facility Name	Thistle Unit #17H	Facility Type	Oil
Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No 30-025-39893	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

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: 32.2543602 Longitude: -103.5734558

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	148.5 BBLS	Volume Recovered	147.5 BBLS
Source of Release	Water tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	8/9/2016 @ 3:20pm	Date and Hour of Discovery	8/9/2016 @ 3:20pm
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required				
By Whom?	Randall Gladden, Production Foreman	If YES, To Whom?	OCD-Jamie Keyes BLM-Shelly Tucker		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
By Whom?	Randall Gladden, Production Foreman	Date and Hour	OCD - 8/10/2016 @ 6:46am BLM- 8/10/2016 @ 6:50am		
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.*

A water tank was struck by lightning resulting in a release of 148.5 BBLS produced water and caused a fire. The wells and the flow lines that produce to this facility were shut in immediately to prevent further release. 911 was called and the local Fire Department was dispatched to ensure safety and to extinguish the fire.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Produced water was released when lighting struck one of the water tanks rupturing the tank and causing a fire. The Fire Department extinguished the fire. Approximately 147.5 BBLS produced water was released into the surrounding lined containment and approximately 1BBL of produced water escaped containment through a hole in the liner and released onto the pad affecting an area approximately 12' wide by 6' long on the western side of the location. Released fluid did not leave pad. Vacuum truck recovered 147.5 BBLS of the produced water. Environmental agency will be contacted for remediation.

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: Sarah Gallegos-Troublefield	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION		
Printed Name: Sarah Gallegos-Troublefield	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 		
Title: Field Admin Support	Approval Date: 08/12/2016	Expiration Date: 10/12/2016	
E-mail Address: Sarah.Gallegos-Troublefield@dmv.com	Conditions of Approval: Discrete Samples Only. Delineate & Remediate Per NMOCD Guidelines.		Attached <input type="checkbox"/> IRP 4393
Date: 8/10/2016 Phone: 575.748.1864			

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Thistle Unit 17H

148.5 BBLS PW_8-9-2016



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Prepared by: Sarah
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