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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Ann: *Gregory King*

Form C-141
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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.

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company	Chevron	Contact	Bikky Summers
Address	1400 Smith Street, Houston, TX 77002	Telephone No.	832-714-0719
Facility Name	Well Brininstool 25-23-33 USA 002H	Facility Type	Drilling and completions

Surface Owner	Brininstool XL Ranches	Mineral Owner	Federal	API No.	30-025-4167
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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
<i>C</i>	25	23S	33E		150 ft FNL <i>40</i>		1,980 ft FWL	Lea

Latitude N32° 16.921 Longitude W103° 31.699

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Hydraulic fracturing gel	Volume of Release	7 barrels	Volume Recovered	6.75 barrels
Source of Release	Frac pop-off line running to flow back half tanks	Date and Hour of Occurrence	4/28/2014 at 3:00 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery	4/28/2014 at 3:03 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required				
By Whom?	If YES, To Whom?				
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
Date and Hour					
If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.					

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

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Mechanical failure during flowback. A sudden high pressure was released to the pop-off line which was rigged up to the flowback open-top tank causing the line to jolt itself loose from the chain. As the result, the opening of the line moved toward the edge of the tank and spilled hydraulic fracturing gel outside the tank. Equipment was shut off for inspection immediately after the spill was discovered. The pop-off line was repositioned to securely connect to the gas buster instead.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

A 20'x20' area around the flowback tanks. Ground surface was covered with a thick layer of crutched-rock foundation. The spill didn't come in contact with actual soil. No spill ran off of the well pad. Workers immediately shut down the equipment to stop the flow. 6.36 bbls of spill was captured in a secondary containment. Approximately 7 bbls of the spill went on ground. A vacuum truck recovered 6.75 bbls off the ground. The recovered spill and contaminated soil were sent to an approved disposal facility.

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:	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION		
Printed Name: Bikky Summers	Approved by Environmental Specialist:		
Title: D&C Waste and Water Specialist	Approval Date: <i>5-13-14</i>	Expiration Date: <i>7-14-14</i>	
E-mail Address: BSummers@Chevron.com	Conditions of Approval: <i>Site samples required and delineate and remediate</i>		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 5/12/2014 Phone: 832-714-0719	<i>The area as per NMOCD guides. Submit final C-141 by 7-14-14.</i>		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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