

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
Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Devon Energy	Contact Kenny Kidd
Address PO Box 250 Artesia, NM 88211	Telephone No. 575-513-8545
Facility Name Rio Blanco 4 Fed Com 3 SWD	Facility Type SWD

Surface Owner: Devon	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-025-36425
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter J	Section 4	Township 23S	Range 34E	Feet from the 1650	North/South Line SOUTH	Feet from the 1650	East/West Line EAST	County LEA
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Latitude: **32°19'51.4"** Longitude: **-103°28'18.7"**

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Valve on Y-strainer blew out	Volume of Release 20bbls	Volume Recovered 15bbls
Source of Release: Produced water	Date and Hour of Occurrence 8/05/14 3:37 PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 8/05/14 3:37 PM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Kenny Kidd-Foreman/Ruben Garcia-Assistant Foreman/Matt Nettles-Assistant Foreman/Amancio Cruz-EHS/Roy White-Senior Production Foreman/OCD-voicemail-Lesley/BLM-Jeff Robertson	
By Whom? Noel Espinosa - Banta	Date and Hour 8/05/14 3:37 PM	
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.*

On August 5, 2014 at the Rio Blanco 4 Fed Com 3 SWD, a 1 inch valve on the bottom of a Y-strainer blew out resulting in approx. 20bbls of produced water to be released. Basic was called for vacuum services. Approximately 15 barrels of produced water were recovered.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The area affected was 24 feet wide by 64 feet long and was contained within the impacted area of the old release. Talon LPE was contacted to perform the site assessment which will be addressed along with the previous release on 6/19/2014.

Samples were excavated to a depth of 3 feet. A 20 mil liner was installed per BLM instructions. The samples were submitted to Cardinal Lab for testing. Further excavation was required on the west sidewall. All the contaminated soil was transported to Lea Land, LLC an approved disposal facility. The excavated areas were backfilled with new caliche, machine compacted and re-contoured.

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: Corina Moya	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Corina Moya	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Field Admin Support	Approval Date: 12-2-14	Expiration Date: 12-2-14
E-mail Address: corina.moya@dmv.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: December 12, 2014	Phone: 575-746-5559	1RP-3218

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