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

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Form C-141

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## **Release Notification and Corrective Action OPERATOR Initial Report** Final Report Name of Company: Devon Energy Contact: Merle Lewis Telephone No.: 575-748-6304 Facility Type: Oil Well

Address: P. O. Box 250 Artesia, NM 88211 Facility Name: Strawberry 7 Federal #2 Lease No. API #30-015-32375 Mineral Owner Surface Owner 2RP-1152 LOCATION OF RELEASE North/South Line Feet from the Feet from the East/West Line Unit Letter Section Township Range County 19S 31E 1300 North 1750 East Eddy NATURE OF RELEASE Volume of Release - 30 bbls Type of Release: Oil Volume Recovered 26 bbls Source of Release Date and Hour of Occurrence Date and Hour of Discovery 5/11/12, Test Heater Vent Valve Malfunctioned 5/11/12, 7:30AM 7:30 am Was Immediate Notice Given? If YES, To Whom? BLM / Terry Gregston & OCD / Mike Bratcher Date and Hour 5/11/2012 9 By Whom? Merle Lewis Was a Watercourse Reached? If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. ☐ Yes ⊠ No If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\* N/A Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* A test heater vent malfunctioned causing the heater to bypass gas to the oil stock tank and the tank released oil out of the thief hatch. The pressure blew out the gasket on the waterleg and sprayed oil on the heater and the surrounding area. A total of 30 barrels of oil was also released inside the bermed area of the tank battery. A vacuum truck was immediately called to the location and recovered 26 barrels of standing fluid. Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* Talon/LPE was contracted for the correction of this release. The impacted area from this release was excavated to a depth of 4-feet deep, analytical testing was completed. The excavation was backfilled to grade using new material, contoured to match the surrounding location and seeded with the recommended seed mixture for area. 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. OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Signature: Approved by District Supervisor: Printed Name: Jerry Chaney Title: Assistant Production Forman Approval Date: Expiration Date:

Conditions of Approval:

Date: 12/4/2012 Phone: \* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Attached