

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

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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Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

NA31509249056

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Devon Energy Production Company 4137	Contact Dan Suniga; Production Foreman
Address 6488 Seven Rivers Hwy Artesia, NM 88210	Telephone No. 575-390-5850
Facility Name Softshell Road; Lease Road near Softshell 22 Federal 1	Facility Type: Lease Road

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	API No 30-015-39727
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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
K	14	25S	31E	102	South	388	East	Eddy

Latitude: 32.1221919 N Longitude: 103.7627012 W

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release drilling fluid and cement dump	Volume of Release 30BBLS	Volume Recovered 20BBLS
Source of Release Anonymous illegal dump	Date and Hour of Occurrence March 30, 2015 - unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery March 30, 2015 1:00PM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher; OCD & Jeff Robertson; BLM	
By Whom? Jimmy Tarvin; Lease Operator	Date and Hour March 31, 2015 8:30 AM	
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 mix of cement and drilling fluid; approximately 30BBLS total was found dumped anonymously in three separate locations near the Lease Road; unofficially referred to as "Softshell Road". 20BBLS of the released fluid was recovered by vacuum truck.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

A mix of approximately 30BBLS of drilling fluid and cement was dumped in three separate locations in the pasture near the Lease Road that runs from the Cotton Draw Wells to the Snapping Wells closest to the Softshell 22 Federal 1 Location. Each dump affected an area approximately 20'x20'. The first dump; approximately 20BBLS is located in NE/SW, S14, T25S, R31E on the west side of the lease road. The second dump and third dumps; approximately 5 BBLS each are located in NW/SW, S35, T35S, R31E on the east and west side of the Lease Road across from each other. 20 BBLS was recovered from the first dump site, a small amount of small cement fragments remain at this site. No fluid was recovered from the second and third dump site as it had all soaked into the ground. The latitude and longitude above is for the Softshell 22 Federal 1 Location.

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: Sandy Farley	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Sandra Farley	Signed By: Mike Bratcher	
Title: Field Admin Support	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
E-mail Address: sandy.farley@dmv.com	Approval Date: 4/2/15	Expiration Date: N/A
Date: April 1, 2015 Phone: 575.746.5587	Conditions of Approval:	
Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines		
SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO		
LATER THAN: 5/2/15		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-2931

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Farley, Sandy <Sandy.Farley@dvn.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2015 8:48 AM
To: Jeff Robertson (jlrobertson@blm.gov); Jim Amos (jamos@blm.gov); Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Sol Hughes (shughes@blm.gov)
Cc: Singleton, Stacie; Harris, Jacqui
Subject: Illegal Dump- near Softshell 22 Fed 1_3.30.15- 1 of 4
Attachments: Illegal dump- near Softshell 22 Fed 1_ 3.30.15 Initial C-141.pdf

Good morning,

Attached is the Initial C-141 for the illegal dump that occurred near the Softshell 22 Fed 1 on March 30, 2015. Pictures and GIS Image to follow as the files are too large to send in one email.

Have a wonderful day

Sandra Farley
Field Admin Support
Production
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