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Oil Conservation Division  
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NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141  
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accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company	Devon Energy Production	Contact	Rudy Zuniga, Production Foreman
Address	6488 Seven Rivers Hwy Artesia, NM 88220	Telephone No.	575-390-5435
Facility Name	Arcturus 18 Fed 3H	Facility Type	Oil

Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	Federal	API No.	30-015-38953
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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
M	18	19S	31E	1200	FSL	340	FWL	Eddy

Latitude: 32.6563998727303

Longitude: 103.915918324998

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Spill	oil & produced water	Volume of Release	80bbls	Volume Recovered	80bbls
Source of Release	produced water tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	June 15, 2015 11:00 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery	June 15, 2015 11:00 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Mike Bratcher, BLM		
By Whom?	David Simmons, Asst. Production Foreman	Date and Hour	June 15, 2016 12:31 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.\*

On June 15, 2015 11:40 PM Caprock Communication called Lease Operator with a high water tank level at the Arcturus 18 Fed 3H, upon Lease Operator's arrival the well had overflowed 80bbls produced water and oil into lined containment. One of the oil tanks was immediately opened up to turn the incoming produced water to flow into until Legendary Trucking arrived on location and started pulling loads. After turning into oil tank Lease Operator started working on getting the water transfer pump operational. Foreman stated this occurred due to weather issues.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The affected area was a 100x50 inside lined containment. All 80bbls were recovered from the lined containment and the containment will be pressure washed. The liner was checked for holes and none were found.

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: Sheila Fisher	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION		
Printed Name: Sheila Fisher	Signed By <u>Mike Bratcher</u>		
Title: Field Admin Support	Approved by Environmental Specialist:		
E-mail Address: Sheila.Fisher@dvn.com	Approval Date: 6/18/15	Expiration Date: N/A	
Date: 6/18/15 Phone: 575.748.1829	Conditions of Approval: FINAL		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Fisher, Sheila <Sheila.Fisher@dvn.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 18, 2015 7:34 AM  
**To:** Jim Amos (jamos@blm.gov); jlrobertson@blm.gov; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Fulks, Brett  
**Subject:** Arcturus 18 Fed 3H\_80bbl oil & produced water mix release\_6.15.15  
**Attachments:** C-141 Initial & Final\_Arcturus 18 Fed 3H\_80bbl oil & produced water mix release\_6.15.15.doc; Arcturus 18 Fed 3H\_80bbl oil & produced water mix release\_GIS Image\_6.15.15.Word.docx; Arcturus 18 Fed 3H\_80bbl oil & produced water mix release\_photo 1 of 3\_6.15.15.JPG; Arcturus 18 Fed 3H\_80bbl oil & produced water mix release\_photo 2 of 3\_6.15.15.JPG; Arcturus 18 Fed 3H\_80bbl oil & produced water mix release\_photo 3 of 3\_6.15.15.JPG

Good Morning,

Attached please find the Initial & Final C-141, GIS Image and photos for the 80bbl oil & produced water mix release at the Arcturus 18 Fed 3H.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

*Sheila Fisher*  
Field Admin Support  
Production  
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