

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

NM OIL CONSERVATION
ARTESIA DISTRICT
September 9, 2016
to appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB/1025455713

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Devon Energy Production Company	Contact	Danny Velo, Production Foreman
Address	6488 Seven Rivers Hwy Artesia, NM 88210	Telephone No.	575-703-3360
Facility Name	Vega 29 Federal 1H	Facility Type	Oil Well

Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	Federal	API No	30-015-39863
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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
A	29	19S	31E	320	FNL	990	FEL	Eddy

Latitude: 32.6377792

Longitude: -103.885788

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil & Produced Water (PW)	Volume of Release	8bbls Oil & 2bbls PW	Volume Recovered	5bbls Oil & 1bbl PW
Source of Release	Spill pot	Date and Hour of Occurrence	September 9, 2016 @ 8:00AM	Date and Hour of Discovery	September 9, 2016 @ 8:00AM
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 Shelly Tucker, BLM		
By Whom?	Danny Velo, Production Foreman	Date and Hour	Mike Bratcher, OCD September 9, 2016 @ 3:00PM Shelly Tucker, BLM September 9, 2016 @ 3:03PM		
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.*

Spill pot malfunctioned and did not shut off the well allowing the pot to overflow. The well was immediately shut down to stop the release. Electricians were called and the faulty spill pot has been replaced and the unit is back in service.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Approximately 8bbls oil and 2bbls produced water was released from the spill pot onto location around the wellhead and flowed in an Easterly direction on the pad. The affected area is approximately 54'x73' with all fluid remaining on location. A vacuum truck was called and recovered 5bbls oil and 1bbl produced water from location. An environmental agency will be contacted for remediation.

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: <i>Sheila Fisher</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Sheila Fisher	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: Field Admin Support	Approval Date: <i>9/15/16</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: <i>Sheila.fisher@dmn.com</i>	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 9/13/16 Phone: 575.748.1829	Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines <input type="checkbox"/> SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

LATER THAN: *10/15/16*

2RP-3888

Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Fisher, Sheila <Sheila.Fisher@dvn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 10:24 AM
To: Shelly Tucker (stucker@blm.gov); Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Cc: Armendariz, Jesse; Velo, Danny; Fulks, Brett
Subject: Vega 29 Fed 1H_8bbbs oil & 2bbbs pw release_9.9.16
Attachments: Vega 29 Fed 1H_8bbbs oil & 2bbbs pw release_Initial C-141_9.9.16.doc; Vega 29 Fed 1H_8bbbs oil & 2bbbs pw release_GIS Image_9.9.16.pdf; Vega 29 Fed 1H_8bbbs oil & 2bbbs pw release_pic 1 of 2_9.9.16.jpg; Vega 29 Fed 1H_8bbbs oil & 2bbbs pw release_pic 2 of 2_9.9.16.jpg

Good Morning,

Attached please find the Initial C-141, GIS Image and photos for the 8bbbs oil and 2bbbs produced water release at the Vega 29 Fed 1H on 9.9.16.

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

Thank you,

Sheila Fisher
Field Admin Support
Production
B-Schedule

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