

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 Department

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

Form C-141
Revised August 24, 2018
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

Incident ID	NRM2003146585
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

Release Notification

Responsible Party

9J3H6-191205-C-1410

Responsible Party Devon Energy Production Company	OGRID 6137
Contact Name Amanda T. Davis	Contact Telephone 575-748-0176
Contact email amanda.davis@divn.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)
Contact mailing address 6488 Seven Rivers HWY	

Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.30098 Longitude -103.6807
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name Big Cat 16 CTB 9	Site Type Oil
Date Release Discovered 10/27/2019	API# (if applicable)

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
N	16	23S	32E	Lea

Surface Owner: ☐ State ☒ Federal ☐ Tribal ☐ Private (Name: _____)

Nature and Volume of Release

Material(s) Released (Select all that apply and attach calculations or specific justification for the volumes provided below)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls) 2.24	Volume Recovered (bbls) 0
<input type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
	Is the concentration of total dissolved solids (TDS) in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf)	Volume Recovered (Mcf)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release The fire was caused by fluid being sent to the flare after the VRT swamped out due to the VRU engine overheating. The fire remained centralized at the flare and was quickly extinguished with fire extinguishers. Approximately, 2 bbls was released at the flare.
When the VRT swamped out it pressured up the tank and caused a release of liquid out of the thief hatch, which ran down the tanks. Approximately, 0.24 bbls was released at the tanks in containment. All fluids released remained on location.

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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release? This is considered a major release because the oil released caused a fire.
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? Email notification to blm_cfo_spill@blm.gov, Jim Griswold and emnrd-oed-district1spills@state.nm.us from Amanda Davis on 10/28/2019.	

Initial Response

The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The source of the release has been stopped. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.	
If all the actions described above have <u>not</u> been undertaken, explain why: 	
Per 19.15.29.8 B. (4) NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please attach a narrative of actions to date. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see 19.15.29.11(A)(5)(a) NMAC), please attach all information needed for closure evaluation.	
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD 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 OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD 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.	
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<u>OCD Only</u> Received by: <u>Ramona Marcus</u> Date: <u>01/31/2020</u>	