

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

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company: Chevron USA Inc.	Contact: Edem Sededji	
Address: 15 Smith Rd., Midland, TX, 79705	Telephone No. 432-234-4437	
Facility Name: State A-10	Facility Type: Oil Well	
Surface Owner: New Mexico	Mineral Owner: New Mexico	API No. 30-025-32844

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter A	Section 31	Township 17S	Range 35E	Feet from the 940	North/South Line North	Feet from the 940	East/West Line East	County Lea
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Latitude 32.7962 Longitude -103.4916

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Release to land	Volume of Release: 10.02 bbls of total fluids	Volume Recovered:
Source of Release: Wellhead	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 05/03/2015 09:30 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 05/03/2015 09:30 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour:	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

**RECEIVED**

By OCD District 1 at 9:10 am, May 13, 2015

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Rod BOP (Blowout Preventer) located below the stuffing box failed, which resulted in 4.45 bbls of oil spill and 5.57 bbls of produced water spill.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The area affected was around Vacuum Glorietta West Unit Battery. A vacuum truck was called out and cleaned up the spill. The next step is for backhoe to excavate top layer of soil approximate 12" deep and soil samples will be taken to the laboratory to determine TPH, Benzene and Chlorides contaminants levels. In case any of the contaminants levels are still high, the spill location will be turned over to Chevron management Company (EMC) for further 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: *Edem Sededji*

Printed Name: Edem Sededji

Title: HE Specialist

E-mail Address: etpo@chevron.com

Date: 05/12/2015

Phone: 432-234-4437

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Approved by Environmental Specialist: *Hea*

Approval Date: 05/13/2015

Expiration Date: 08/13/2015

Conditions of Approval:

Site samples required. Delineate and remediate as per MNOCD guides. Geotag photographs of remediation required.

Attached ☐ 4323  
IRP-3637

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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