

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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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 October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR X Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company Chevron USA	Contact Josie DeLeon	
Address 56 Texas Camp Rd. Lovington, N.M. 88260	Telephone No. 575-396-4414 X 222	
Facility Name: NM State AB TN9 - Abo Reef	Facility Type Oil Well	
Surface Owner NM	Mineral Owner NM	Lease No.

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	South Line	Feet from the	East Line	County
								Lea

Latitude: **32.46.459** / Longitude: **-103.29.588**

NATURE OF RELEASE

API #

Type of Release Spill	Volume of Release 1.565 Bbls oil; 34.696 Bbls water	Volume Recovered 0
Source of Release Gas Gathering Trunkline Spill	Date and Hour of Occurrence 1-3-11 12:00 p.m.	Date and Hour of Discovery 1-3-11 12:00 p.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input 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.* The watercourse was not impacted.		

REVIEWED

By Kellie Jones at 2:18 pm, Oct 27, 2015

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Per Tejay Simpson, the source of the leak is a gas gathering line that was supposed to be out of service. It was damaged during the grass fire last year. It appears the old gas gathering system casing valve got opened at AB-9 and the check valve on gathering system leaked allowing gas to vent out of the pipe where it had been burned. It would be somewhat expected to have water condense and come out of the gas. I suspect the oil came from a leaking wellhead check valve at the well. Not leaking at the time Carlos inspected. The valves at the wells that provide access to the gas gathering should have been closed and operations locks installed. Failed line section is now isolated and gathering system can be reactivated

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.

Isolation valves were closed and locked. The gathering system branch that was damaged was disconnected and access capped off. Free standing fluid was recovered.

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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature:

Approved by District Supervisor:

Printed Name: **Josie DeLeon**

Title: **Operations : Safety Specialist**

Approval Date: **10/27/2015**

Expiration Date: **12/27/2015**

E-mail Address **jdx@chevron.com**

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

Attached ☐
1RP-3942

Date: **January 7, 2011** Phone: **396-4414 X 222**

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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