

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	Josepha DeLeon
Address	6301 Deauville Blvd., Midland, TX 79706	Telephone No.	cell: 432-425-1528 wk: 575-263-0424
Facility Name:	Lotos 11 Federal 2	Facility Type:	Injection

Surface Owner:	<b>Federal</b>	Mineral Owner:	<b>Federal</b>	API No.	3001528821
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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
H	11	24S	31E	1780	North	660	East	Eddy

**GPS Coordinates: 32.2342606,-103.7421875**

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release:	Produced Water Spill	Volume of Release:	17.9 barrels of produced water	Volume Recovered :	17.9 barrels of produced water
Source of Release:	Tank overflow	Date and Hour of Occurrence	12/06/2017; 12:00 PM	Date and Hour of Discovery	12/06/2017; 12:00 PM
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Olivia Yu		
By Whom?	Josepha DeLeon	Date and Hour:	12/07/2017; verbal via phone call		
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.\*

N/A

**APPROVED**

**By Olivia Yu at 8:57 am, Apr 17, 2018**



Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Spill due to pump went down causing tank to run over to secondary containment (lined berm).

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Reset pump and started injecting again. Vacuum truck extracted standing liquid. Recovered all 17.9 produced water. ). Liner has been inspected and found integrity to be in good condition (pictures attached). Steam wash tanks and liner to completely clean secondary containment.

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.

		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Signature:		Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Printed Name: Josepha DeLeon			
Title: HES Specialist, Environmental Compliance Support		Approval Date: <b>4/17/2018</b>	Expiration Date: <b>xx/xx/xxxx</b>
E-mail Address: jdx@chevron.com		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 12/12/2017 Phone: 575-263-0424		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

**nOY1810731931**

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary







**From:** [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#)  
**To:** ["Barnhill, Amy D."; "DeLeon, Josepha"](#)  
**Cc:** ["Tucker, Shelly"; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Lotos Federal Spill  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 17, 2018 9:11:00 AM  
**Attachments:** image001.png  
approved\_17Apr2018\_finalC-141 20171206 Lotos Fed.pdf

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Good morning Ms. Barnhill:

To answer your question, a RP was probably not assigned because this release occurred entirely in a lined facility. Releases in lined facilities with either location or pasture impact may be issued a RP identifier.

In general, to resolve releases in lined facilities, two items are needed along with the final C141: 1) a statement of liner integrity assessment and 2) photo documentation, dated and geo-referenced, of the intact and cleaned liner/facility with the source point evident in the photos. NMOCD sincerely appreciates your compliance. Please be advised that initial/final C-141s are not accepted without statement of liner integrity and dated photo documentation of the cleaned facility, which is feasible within the 15-day period to submit a C-141 form for a reportable release.

This release occurred in District 2. However, in the interest of time, District 1 processed the C141 form.

The available information indicates **OPERATOR** has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC and no further corrective action is required. NMOCD considers **nOY1810731931** closed. This determination by the Oil Conservation Division does not relieve Operator of responsibility should future information indicate a threat to ground water, surface water, human health, or the environment. Furthermore, it does not relieve Operator of responsibility for compliance with any federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Like approval from BLM required.

Thanks,

Olivia Yu  
Environmental Specialist  
NMOCD, District I  
[Olivia.yu@state.nm.us](mailto:Olivia.yu@state.nm.us)  
575-393-6161 x113

OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

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**From:** Barnhill, Amy D. <ABarnhill@chevron.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018 8:31 PM  
**To:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>  
**Cc:** Barnhill, Amy D. <ABarnhill@chevron.com>  
**Subject:** FW: Lotos Federal Spill

**Ms. Yu,**

**This C141 has never been assigned an 1RP number. Please let me know if there is something I need to do to move this forward.**

**Thank you,**  
**Amy Barnhill**  
**Waste and Water Specialist**  
**MCBU**  
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**Cell: 432-940-8524**  
**E-Mail: [ABarnhill@chevron.com](mailto:ABarnhill@chevron.com)**  
**#OurEnvironmentMatters**

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**From:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD [<mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 04, 2018 4:09 PM  
**To:** DeLeon, Josepha <[JDxD@chevron.com](mailto:JDxD@chevron.com)>; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <[mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)>; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD <[Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us](mailto:Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us)>  
**Cc:** Cooley, Troy C <[Troy.Cooley@chevron.com](mailto:Troy.Cooley@chevron.com)>  
**Subject:** [**\*\*EXTERNAL\*\***] RE: Lotos Federal Spill

Ms. DeLeon:

Thank you for your diligence and compliance. I did indeed receive your call on December 7, 2017, with release associated to API 30-015-10259.

Olivia

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**From:** DeLeon, Josepha [<mailto:JDxD@chevron.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 4, 2018 2:26 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <[mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)>; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD <[Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us](mailto:Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us)>; Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <[Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us](mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us)>  
**Cc:** Cooley, Troy C <[Troy.Cooley@chevron.com](mailto:Troy.Cooley@chevron.com)>  
**Subject:** Lotos Federal Spill

Was looking through my notes and found where I had called Olivia on this spill, but reported it as "Little Field". After researching and not finding a lease in that name, the API number submitted was for Lotos 11 Federal 2 and is "federal". I have had the C-141 saved under "Little Field". I apologize for the confusion and delay in submitting the C-141.

*Josie DeLeon, HES Specialist -  
Compliance Support - Environmental*

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