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Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505 Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

## **Release Notification and Corrective Action**

	<b>OPERATOR</b>	Initial Report	Final Report
Name of Company Devon Energy Production Company	Contact Aaron Kidd; Foreman	n Technical Services	
Address 6488 Seven Rivers Hwy Artesia, NM 88210	<b>Telephone No.</b> 575-513-1770		
Facility Name Rattlesnake 16 SWD 1	Facility Type Salt Water Dispo	osal	
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Mineral Owner State

API No 30-025-42355

### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
E	16	26S	34E	2375	North	210	West	Lea

Latitude: 32.0441688

Longitude: -103.4826937

# NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced water	volume of Release 200BBLS volume Recovered 200BBLS			
Source of Release produced water storage tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence Date and Hour of Discovery			
	9/24/2017 5:30PM 9/24/2017 5:30PM			
Was Immediate Notice Given?	If YES, To Whom?			
🛛 Yes 🗌 No 🗌 Not Required	OCD: Olivia Yu			
	BLM: Shelly Tucker			
By Whom? Aaron Kidd; Foreman technical Services	Date and Hour OCD: 9/25/17 7:56 AM			
	BLM: 9/25/17 8:02 AM			
Was a Watercourse Reached?	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse			
🗌 Yes 🖾 No	N/A	)		
	RECEIVED	_		
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*				
N/A	By Olivia Yu at 10:25 am, Oct 06, 2017			

#### Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Local storms caused the Rattlesnake 16 SWD 1 facility to lose power. Once the facility lost power the inlet emergency shut off device (ESD) failed to close as designed. This resulted in the produced water release as the facilities that feed water to this facility still had power and the produced water storage tanks overflowed into the surrounding lined containment. Upon discovery of the release the inlet ESD was immediately closed manually to prevent further release. The cause of this release has been reviewed and electronics have been reprogrammed. Additional equipment designed to provide back up to prevent this type of release from occurring again has been purchased and will be installed.

### Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

200 BBLS of produced water was released from the water storage tanks on the east side of the pad into the lined containment. 200 BBLS of produced water was recovered via vacuum truck. No released fluid escaped the lined containment. Once fluids were removed the liner was visually inspected by Devon field staff for any pinholes or punctures and none were found. Based on this inspection there is no evidence that the spill fluids left containment and no further action is necessary.

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: Sandy Scrogum	გ	M	
Printed Name: Sandra Scrogum	Approved by Environmental Specialist:		
Title: Field Admin Support	Approval Date: 10/6/2017 Expiration D	Date:	
E-mail Address: sandy.scrogum@dvn.com Date: 10/5/2017 Phone: 575.746.5587	Conditions of Approval: Please inspect liner in question. Provide	Attached	
<sup>4</sup> Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary	NMOCD with a concise report of the inspection with affirmation the liner has and will continue to contain liquids.	nOY1727954743	



