

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

Form C-141  
Revised April 3, 2017

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

### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Devon Energy Production Company	Contact Merle Lewis, Production Foreman
Address 6488 Seven Rivers Hwy Artesia, NM 88210	Telephone No. 575-748-3371
Facility Name Black Mamba 15 State Com 7H(release happened at the Taipan 15-10 State Com BS CTB)	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-025-42623
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### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter P	Section 10	Township 23S	Range 33E	Feet from the 460'	North/South Line FSL	Feet from the 810'	East/West Line FEL	County Lea
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Latitude\_32.3132593\_ Longitude\_103.5543057\_ NAD83

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Natural Gas	Volume of Release 145 MCF	Volume Recovered 0 MCF
Source of Release 3 phase seperator	Date and Hour of Occurrence June 13, 2018 @ 12:32 PM	Date and Hour of Discovery June 13, 2018 @ 12:32 PM
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. N/A	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*  
N/A

**RECEIVED**


**By Olivia Yu at 9:18 am, Jul 05, 2018**

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The back pressure control valve malfunctioned, causing pressure in the vessel to increase and the pressure relief valve to open. Well was immediately shut in to stop the release.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
Approximately 145 MCF was released.

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.

		<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>	
Signature: <i>Sheila Fisher</i>		Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Printed Name: Sheila Fisher			
Title: Field Admin Support		Approval Date: <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">7/5/2018</span>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: Sheila.Fisher@dvn.com		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 6/15/18                      Phone: 575.748.1829			

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**nOY1818634907**



Black Mamba 15 State Com 7H(release occured at the Taipan 15-10 CTB)

145 MCF\_6.13.18



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WGS\_1984\_Web\_Mercator\_Auxiliary\_Sphere  
Prepared by: Sheila Fisher  
Map is current as of: 15-Jun-2018





**From:** [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#)  
**To:** [Fisher, Sheila](#); [Mann, Ryan](#)  
**Cc:** [Fulks, Brett](#); [Shoemaker, Mike](#); [Lewis, Merle](#); [West, Christopher](#); [Coombes, Justin](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Black Mamba 15 State Com 7H(release occurred at the Taipan 15-10 CTB)\_6.13.18  
**Date:** Thursday, July 5, 2018 9:52:00 AM  
**Attachments:** reviewed\_Black Mamba 15 State Com 7H(release occurred at the Taipan 15-10 CTB)\_145 MCF\_Initial Final C-141\_6.13.18.pdf

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Dear Ms. Fisher:

Please see attachment for your records. This natural gas release occurred on State surface and mineral ownerships. Please remember to include NMSLO in all communications and submittals even for gaseous emissions.

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:** Fisher, Sheila <Sheila.Fisher@dvn.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 26, 2018 3:59 PM  
**To:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>  
**Cc:** Fulks, Brett <Brett.Fulks@dvn.com>; Shoemaker, Mike <Mike.Shoemaker@dvn.com>; Lewis, Merle <Merle.Lewis@dvn.com>; West, Christopher <Christopher.West@dvn.com>; Coombes, Justin <Justin.Coombes@dvn.com>  
**Subject:** Black Mamba 15 State Com 7H(release occurred at the Taipan 15-10 CTB)\_6.13.18

Good Afternoon,

Attached please find the Initial & Final C-141 and GIS Image for the 145 MCF release at the Black Mamba 15 State Com 7H(release occurred at the Taipan 15-10 CTB) on 6.13.18.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

Thank you,

*Sheila Fisher*

Field Admin Support  
Production  
B-Schedule

**Devon Energy Corporation**

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