



District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
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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

n MLB/300932604

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company: Chevron USA <u>4323</u>	Contact: Bradley Blevins
Address: P.O. Box 190, Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.: (575) 391-1462 ext. 86424
Facility Name: Crow Flats 14-16-28 USA 5H	Facility Type: Oil Well

Surface Owner: BLM	Mineral Owner:	Lease No.:
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LOCATION OF RELEASE 30-015-39509

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
	14	16S	28E					Eddy

Latitude: N° ' ' **Longitude:** W° ' '

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release: 5 bbls	Volume Recovered: 0 bbls
Source of Release: Stuffing Box	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 11/9/12	Date and Hour of Discovery: 11/9/12
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom? Bradley Blevins	Date and Hour:	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse:	

Depth to water: ~25 ft
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully:

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken. * Release was caused by a stuffing box failure. Approximately 5 bbls of oil was released with no recovery. An Emergency Response Team arrived at the release area and began continuous abatement of the impacted area.
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken. * Approximately 200 square feet of area was affected by the release of produced water. Visibly stained soil was excavated and hauled away for disposal at a state approved facility. Soil samples were collected and submitted to Cardinal Laboratories for testing. Upon receiving acceptable results and NMOCD approval, the affected area will be backfilled, and returned to proper conditions.

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: <u>Bradley Blevins</u>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Bradley Blevins	Signed By <u>Mike Brannon</u> Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: EH & S Field Specialist	Approval Date: <u>JAN 09 2013</u>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: bradley.blevins@chk.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <u>1-9-2013</u> Phone: (575) 391-1462 ext. 86424		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:**
1/9/13 Remediation in progress

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