

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

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**

ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

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**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company <i>Devon Energy Production</i>	<i>10137</i>	Contact <i>Roy White</i>
Address <i>6488 Seven Rivers Hwy Artesia, NM 88220</i>		Telephone No. <i>575.513.1741</i>
Facility Name <i>Union 35 Federal #1 Battery</i>		Facility Type <i>Oil</i>
Surface Owner <i>BLM</i>	Mineral Owner <i>BLM</i>	API No. <i>30-015-24689</i>

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter <i>E</i>	Section <i>35E</i>	Township <i>22S</i>	Range <i>28E</i>	Feet from the <i>1780</i>	North/South Line <i>FNL</i>	Feet from the <i>660</i>	East/West Line <i>FWL</i>	County <i>Eddy</i>
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Latitude: Longitude:

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release <i>Spill</i> <i>Produced water</i>	Volume of Release <i>117 BBL</i>	Volume Recovered <i>250 BBL</i>
Source of Release <i>Static electricity caused the water tank to exploded and caught fire</i>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <i>9.19.2014 at 6:15</i>	Date and Hour of Discovery <i>9.19.2014 6:20</i>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <i>OCD at 7:45 AM</i> <i>BLM at 7:45 AM</i>	
By Whom? <i>Mike McMahan</i>	Date and Hour <i>9.20.2014 at 7:45</i>	
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.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

*On the Union 35 Fed Tank Battery static electricity caused the produced water tank to explode and catch fire. 117 BBL of produced water spilled in containment and 117 BBL recovered of produced water along with 133 BBL of rain water and water from fire department*

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* *Union 35 Fed Tank Battery. Delaware Basin BU. Assistant Foreman was contacted at 6:15 pm concerning a fire at the Union 35 Battery. Lease operator preceded to the location arriving at 6:30 pm. Upon arrival the produced water tank was completely burnt. The fire department from La Huerta was already on scene and were in the process of extinguishing the fire. Assistant Foreman had arrived and was in the process of shutting in the four pumping units that flow to the battery. The lease operator preceded to shut in the vessels on location. The fire department finished extinguishing the fire and left location. Two vacuum trucks were dispatched to begin the cleanup process. The trucks recovered 250bbbls of produced water/rain water.*

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: <i>Jeanette Barron</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: <i>Jeanette Barron</i>	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: <i>Field Admin Support</i>	Approval Date: <i>3/5/15</i>	Expiration Date: <i>NIA</i>
E-mail Address: <i>Jeanette.barron@dvn.com</i>	Conditions of Approval:	Attached: <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <i>9.29.14</i>	Phone: <i>575.748.1813</i>	

**Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines**

**SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO  
LATER THAN: *4/15***

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