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Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB1510653298 OPERATOR Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company <i>Devon Energy Production</i> <i>U137</i>	Contact Rudy Zuniga, Production Foreman
Address 6488 Seven Rivers Hwy Artesia, NM 88220	Telephone No. 575-390-5435
Facility Name Cowpens 28 Fed Com 1	Facility Type Gas
Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal
API No. 30-015-36560	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
J	28	19S	31E	1650'	FSL	1650'	FEL	Eddy

Latitude: 32.6286957180104

Longitude: -103.871044550837

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release produced water spill from fire	Volume of Release 99bbls	Volume Recovered 99bbls
Source of Release storage tanks	Date and Hour of Occurrence May 29, 2015 6:30 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery May 29, 2015 6:30 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Jim Amos, BLM	
By Whom? Lynn Smith, Asst. Production Foreman	Date and Hour May 29, 2015 10:40 AM	
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

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

On May 29, 2015 6:30 AM the Cowpens 28 Fed Com 1 was struck by lightning and the tanks caught on fire. Once on location it was discovered that this caused a release of 99bbls produced water into lined containment. The Loco Hills Fire Department, Carlsbad Fire Department and La Huerta Fire Department all responded to the incident and were able to extinguish the fire.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The location had three tanks and all three tanks were burned no oil was lost and all 99bbls produced water were recovered by vac truck. The liner was checked and no holes were found. The location will be cleaned up and rebuilt.

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>Sheila Fisher</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Sheila Fisher	Signed By <i>Mike Brumby</i> Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Field Admin Support	Approval Date: <i>6/15/15</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: Sheila.Fisher@dvn.com	Conditions of Approval: FINAL	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 6/3/2015 Phone: 575.748.1829		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Fisher, Sheila <Sheila.Fisher@dvn.com>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2015 2:08 PM
To: Jim Amos (jamos@blm.gov); Sol Hughes (shughes@blm.gov); jlrobertson@blm.gov; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Jones, Kellie, EMNRD
Cc: Fulks, Brett
Subject: Cowpens 28 Fed Com 1_lightning strike 99bbl produced water release_5.29.15
Attachments: C-141_Cowpens 28 Fed Com 1_lightning strike 99bbl produced water release_5.29.15.doc; Cowpens 28 Fed Com 1_Lightning Strike 99bbl Produced Water Release_GIS Image_5.29.15.Word.docx; Cowpens 28 Fed Com 1_Lightning Strike 99bbl Produced Water Release_photo 1 of 3_5.29.15.JPG; Cowpens 28 Fed Com 1_Lightning Strike 99bbl Produced Water Release_photo 2 of 3_5.29.15.JPG; Cowpens 28 Fed Com 1_Lightning Strike 99bbl Produced Water Release_photo 3 of 3_5.29.15.JPG

Good Afternoon,

Attached please find the Initial and Final C-141, GIS Image and photos for the lightning strike and 99bbl oil & produced water mix release at the Cowpens 28 Fed Com 1.

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

Thank you,

Sheila Fisher
Field Admin Support
Production
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Devon Energy Corporation
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