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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
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811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
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**NM OIL CONSERVATION**  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*NAB 1101930235*

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

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| <b>Name of Company</b> Devon Energy Production Company <i>(0137)</i> | <b>Contact</b> Rudy Zuniga, Production Foreman |
| <b>Address</b> 6488 Seven Rivers Hwy Artesia, NM 88210               | <b>Telephone No.</b> 575-390-5435              |
| <b>Facility Name</b> Hackberry 18 Fed 1                              | <b>Facility Type</b> Oil                       |

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| <b>Surface Owner</b> Federal | <b>Mineral Owner</b> Federal | <b>API No</b> 30-015-29780 |
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

|                  |               |                 |              |                      |                           |                       |                        |                |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Unit Letter<br>O | Section<br>18 | Township<br>19S | Range<br>31E | Feet from the<br>660 | North/South Line<br>South | Feet from the<br>1980 | East/West Line<br>East | County<br>Eddy |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------|

**Latitude:** N 32°65'49.53"

**Longitude:** W 103°90'65.32"

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

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| <b>Type of Release Spill</b> Produced water   | <b>Volume of Release</b> 132 BBLS                                      | <b>Volume Recovered</b> 132 BBLS                         |
| <b>Source of Release</b><br>Water tank  | <b>Date and Hour of Occurrence</b><br>1/08/2016 @ 10:30pm              | <b>Date and Hour of Discovery</b><br>1/08/2016 @ 10:30pm |
| <b>Was Immediate Notice Given?</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | <b>If YES, To Whom?</b><br>OCD-Mike Bratcher<br>BLM Jim Amos           |  |
| <b>By Whom?</b> Lolo Martinez, Production Operator  | <b>Date and Hour</b><br>OCD- 1/8/16 @ 10:35pm<br>BLM- 1/8/16 @ 10:30pm |  |
| <b>Was a Watercourse Reached?</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  | <b>If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse</b><br>N/A                 |  |

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

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

Due to cold weather pressure caused the Separator to vent into water tank, causing the water tank to implode resulting in a release. The well was immediately shut in to prevent further release.

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

132 BBLS of produced water was released from the water tank into the surrounding containment and onto the pad. The approximate area affected was 100ft x 30ft running in a Southern direction from the water tank. Approximately 125 BBLS produced water was released in the containment and 7 BBLS escaped containment but remained on pad. None of the released fluid left pad. The released produced water combined with the standing snow melt on location. Vacuum truck recovered 132 BBLS of produced water; this recovered amount includes some snow melt. Environmental agency will be contacted for remediation.

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.

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| <b>Signature:</b> Sarah Gallegos-Troublefield              | <b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>  |                             |
| <b>Printed Name:</b> Sarah Gallegos-Troublefield           | Approved by Environmental Specialist <i>Mike Bratcher</i>   |                             |
| <b>Title:</b> Field Admin Support                          | Approval Date: <i>1/15/16</i>   | Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i> |
| <b>E-mail Address:</b> Sarah.Gallegos-Troublefield@dvn.com | Conditions of Approval:<br><b>Remediation per O.C.D. Rules &amp; Guidelines</b> Attached <input type="checkbox"/> |                             |
| <b>Date:</b> 1/13/2016 <b>Phone:</b> 575.748.1864          | <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO</b>   |                             |

**LATER THAN:** *1/15/16*

*2RP-3602*

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Jones, Kellie, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 14, 2016 7:22 AM  
**To:** Gallegos-Troublefield, Sarah  
**Cc:** Tucker, Shelly; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Subject:** FW: Hackberry 18 Fed 1-132 BBL PW-1-8-16-Initial C-141  
**Attachments:** Hackberry 18 Fed 1-132 BBL PW-1-8-16-Initial C-141.doc; Hackberry 18 Fed 1-132 BBL PW-1-8-16-GIS Image.pdf; Hackberry 18 Fed 1-132 BBL PW-1-8-16-Pic 1 of 2.jpg; Hackberry 18 Fed 1-132 BBL PW-1-8-16-Pic 2 of 2.jpg

Sarah,

Just to let you know that this site is in District II. I have forwarded this to Heather and Mike.

Thanks,

Kellie Jones  
Environmental Specialist, District I  
Oil Conservation Division, EMNRD  
575-393-6161 ext. 111  
575-370-3180 (emergency-cell)  
E-Mail: [kellie.jones@state.nm.us](mailto:kellie.jones@state.nm.us)

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**From:** Gallegos-Troublefield, Sarah [mailto:[Sarah.Gallegos-Troublefield@dmv.com](mailto:Sarah.Gallegos-Troublefield@dmv.com)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:35 AM  
**To:** [jamos@blm.gov](mailto:jamos@blm.gov); Jones, Kellie, EMNRD; [stucker@blm.gov](mailto:stucker@blm.gov)  
**Cc:** Scrogum, Sandy  
**Subject:** Hackberry 18 Fed 1-132 BBL PW-1-8-16-Initial C-141

Good morning,

Attached is the Initial C-141, GIS Image and photos of the 132 BBLs Produced water release that occurred at the Hackberry 18 Fed 1 on 1/08/2016. Please be advised that the blue dot in the GIS Image represents the approximate location of the origin of the release.

Please contact me for any questions you may have.

Thank you very much!

Respectfully,

*Sarah Gallegos-Troublefield*  
Field Admin Support  
Production

Devon Energy Corporation  
P.O. Box 250  
Artesia, NM 88211  
575 748 1864 Direct Line



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