

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** Form C-141  
ARTESIA DISTRICT Revised August 8, 2011  
JAN 29 2016 appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.  
**RECEIVED**

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*DAB1602736761* OPERATOR  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company <i>Devon Energy Production</i> <i>0137</i>	Contact Ruben Garcia Production Assistant Foreman	
Address 6488 Seven Rivers Hwy Artesia, NM 88220	Telephone No. 575.748.5209	
Facility Name Merlyn 27-22 Fed 1H	Facility Type Oil	
Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-015-42385

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
C	34	21S	31E	1165	FNL	2385	FWL	Eddy

Latitude: 32.4389978 Longitude: -103.7660508

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Spill Oil	Volume of Release 5 BBLs	Volume Recovered 5 BBLs
Source of Release Victaulic clamp	Date and Hour of Occurrence 1/24/16 @ 2:00 pm	Date and Hour of Discovery 1/24/16 @ 2:00 pm
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 Mike Bratcher - OCD	
By Whom? Ruben Garcia Production Assistant Foreman	Date and Hour 1/26/16 @ 11:00 am - BLM 1/26/16 @ 11:05 am - OCD	
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.\***  
The 3 inch victaulic clamp from the vapor recovery tower going to the oil tank broke. Lease operator shut the well in to prevent further release. The victaulic clamp has now been replaced.

**Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\***  
5 BBLs oil released and 5 BBLs oil recovered. A vacuum truck was called out for cleanup, all remained inside lined containment. The liner was checked for holes and no holes found, no further action required.

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: <b>Jeanette Barron</b>	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: <b>Field Admin Support</b>	Approval Date: <i>1/27/16</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: <b>Jeanette.barron@dvn.com</b>	Conditions of Approval: <b>FINAL</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 1/26/16 Phone: 575.748.1813		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*2RP 3521*

**Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Barron, Jeanette <Jeanette.Barron@dvn.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 26, 2016 4:33 PM  
**To:** Amos, James; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; agroves@slo.state.nm.us  
**Cc:** Fulks, Brett; Garcia, Ruben; Aguilar, Leonard  
**Subject:** C-141 Merlyn 27-22 fed 1H Initial & Final  
**Attachments:** C-141 Merlyn 27-22 Fed 1H 5 BBL oil 1.24.16 Initial & Final.doc; GIS map Merlyn 27-22 fed 1H 5 BBL oil 1.24.16.pdf; Merlyn 27-22 fed 1H Pic 1 of 4.JPG; Merlyn 27-22 fed 1H Pic 2 of 4.JPG; Merlyn 27-22 fed 1H Pic 3 of 4.JPG; Merlyn 27-22 fed 1H Pic 4 of 4.JPG

*Please see attached, should you have any questions or concerns please contact Brett Fulks EHS representative 575.748.1844*

*Thanks,*

**Jeanette Barron**  
*Field Admin Support-Production*

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ENVIRONMENTAL RELEASE NOTIFICATION

Call-In Sheet

Date: 1/26/10

Notice received by: M. Brannen

Devon (Reuben) 575-748-5209

Merlyn 27 22 #1H

30-015-42385

34 21s - 31E

1/25/10

Date/Hour of Discovery

oil

5 bbls

5 bbls

Briefly Describe Cause of Problem and action taken: Release in a new lined containment - fluids recovered - liner cleaned & inspected for breach - none found - liner intact

Notice given by: Name/ Company

Date/Hour Immediate Notice given

Date C-141 received: 1/26/10

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FLARE NOTIFICATION

Call-In Sheet

Date:

Notice received by:

Name of Company/Phone #

Facility Name

Date of Occurrence

Date/Hour of Flare

Type of Release

Flared MCF Volume

Volume Recovered

Briefly Describe Cause of Problem and action taken:

Notice given by: Name/ Company

Date/Hour Immediate Notice given

Date C-141 received:

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