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Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB 1611 226146

6137 OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

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| Name of Company Devon Energy Production Company | Contact William Carter, Assistant Production Foreman |
| Address 6488 Seven Rivers Hwy Artesia, NM 88210 | Telephone No. 575-513-0956 |
| Facility Name Snapping 2 State #4H | Facility Type Oil |
| Surface Owner State | Mineral Owner State |
| API No 30-015-39071 | |

LOCATION OF RELEASE

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| Unit Letter P | Section 2 | Township 26S | Range 31E | Feet from the 330 | North/South Line South | Feet from the 735 | East/West Line East | County Eddy |
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Latitude: N 32.0657806 **Longitude:** W -103.7426834

NATURE OF RELEASE

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| Type of Release Spill Oil & Produced Water | Volume of Release 7 BBLs | Volume Recovered 7 BBLs |
| Source of Release Vent tank | Date and Hour of Occurrence 4/17/2016 @ 1:25 am | Date and Hour of Discovery 4/17/2016 @ 1:25 am |
| Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom? OCD-Mike Bratcher BLM Shelly Tucker | |
| By Whom? William Carter, Assistant Production Foreman | Date and Hour OCD- 4/17/16 @ 3:30 pm BLM- 4/17/16 @ 3:45 pm | |
| 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 micro switch on the two phase separator dump failed causing the separator to swamp out resulting in a release from the vent tank. The pump was immediately shut down via the drive and then the tubing and casing valves were closed at the wellhead to prevent further release.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Approximately 1 BBL of oil and 6 BBLs produced water was released from the vent tank into lined containment. Approximately all 7 BBLs oil and produced water remained in the lined containment. None of the released fluid left pad. Liner was checked for holes and no holes were found. A vacuum truck was called and recovered approximately all 7 BBLs of oil and produced water from the lined containment.

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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| Signature: Sarah Gallegos-Troublefield | OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION | |
| Printed Name: Sarah Gallegos-Troublefield | Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i> | |
| Title: Field Admin Support | Approved by Environmental Specialist: | |
| E-mail Address: Sarah.Gallegos-Troublefield@dvn.com | Approval Date: 4/21/16 | Expiration Date: N/A |
| Date: 4/20/2016 Phone: 575.748.1864 | Conditions of Approval: FINAL | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> |

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Gallegos-Troublefield, Sarah <Sarah.Gallegos-Troublefield@dvn.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2016 12:50 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; agroves@slo.state.nm.us
Cc: Scrogum, Sandy
Subject: Snapping 2 State #4H_7 BBLS Oil & PW_4-17-16
Attachments: Snapping 2 State #4H_7 BBLS Oil & PW-4-17-16.doc; Snapping 2 State #4H_7 BBLS Oil & PW-4-17-16-GIS Image.pdf; Snapping 2 State #4H_7 BBLS Oil & PW-4-17-16-Pic 1 of 1.jpg

Good afternoon,

Attached is the Initial & Final C-141, GIS Image and 1 photo of the 7 BBLS Oil & Produced water release that occurred at the Snapping 2 State #4H on 4/17/2016. 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 question 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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