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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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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company: **Devon Energy Production Co LP** (6137) *6137* Contact: **Kelly Whitehead, Devon Completions Asst. Foreman**

Address: **PO Box 250 Artesia, NM 88211** Telephone No. **575-593-4657**

Facility Name: **Cotton Draw Unit 240H** Facility Type: **Oil Well**

Surface Owner: **Federal** Mineral Owner: **Federal** API No. **30-015-43215**

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
C	13	25S	31E	265	North	1980	West	Eddy

Latitude: **32.1368457** Longitude: **-103.733712**

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: **Treated Water** Volume of Release: **10 BBLS** Volume Recovered: **10 BBLS**

Source of Release: **Minion Tank** Date and Hour of Occurrence: **5/4/2016, 2:20 AM** Date and Hour of Discovery: **5/4/2016, 2:20 AM**

Was Immediate Notice Given?  Yes  No  Not Required If YES, To Whom? **BLM: Jim Amos  
OCD: Mike Bratcher**

By Whom? **Kelly Whitehead, Devon Completions Asst. Foreman** Date and Hour: **BLM: 5/9/2016, 8:50 AM  
OCD: 5/9/2016, 3:45 PM**

Was a Watercourse Reached?  Yes  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.\*  
A minion tank on location overflowed causing a 10 barrel spill of treated water in a lined containment on the location pad. The unit's isolation valve was left open while momentarily unsupervised resulting in overflow. The isolation valve was shut to prevent further overflow.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
10 barrels of treated water were spilled into a lined containment located on the southeast corner of the location pad in an approximately 12 feet by 50 feet area. A vacuum truck recovered all 10 barrels of the treated water. The liner was checked for holes and no holes were found. No further action is necessary.

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: *Denise Menoud* **OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Printed Name: **Denise Menoud** Approved by Environmental Specialist: *[Signature]*

Title: **Field Admin Support** Approval Date: **5/10/16** Expiration Date: **N/A**

E-mail Address: **Denise.Menoud@dvn.com** Conditions of Approval: **FINAL** Attached

Date: **5/9/2016** Phone: **575-746-5544**

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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**Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Menoud, Denise <Denise.Menoud@dvn.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 09, 2016 3:58 PM  
**To:** 'jamos@blm.gov'; Tucker, Shelly; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Whitehead, Kelly; Menoud, Denise  
**Subject:** C-141 Cotton Draw Unit 240H - 10 BTW - 5.4.16  
**Attachments:** Cotton Draw Unit 240H\_10 BBL Treated Water\_5.4.16\_GIS Map.pdf; Cotton Draw Unit 240H\_10 BBL TW\_5.4.16\_C-141 Initial and Final.doc

Please see attached C-141 and GIS map of spill that occurred at the Cotton Draw Unit 240H on 5/4/16.

The red box represents the location pad.

Thank you.

***Denise Menoud***

Admin Field Support 4 / Completions  
Devon Energy Production Co. LP/Artesia NM  
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