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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**

ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141  
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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**

*NAB1620452870*

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company Devon Energy Production Company <i>6137</i>		Contact Jake Harrington, Production Foreman
Address 6488 Seven Rivers Hwy Artesia, NM 88210		Telephone No. 432-214-5175
Facility Name Cotton Draw 14 Fed Com #1H		Facility Type Oil
Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	API No 30-015-42091

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter D	Section 14	Township 25S	Range 31E	Feet from the 330	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1150	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32.1367226 Longitude: -103.7535248

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Produced water	Volume of Release 60 BBLS	Volume Recovered 45 BBLS
Source of Release Balon ball valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence 7/17/2016 @ 7:00pm	Date and Hour of Discovery 7/17/2016 @ 7:00pm
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? Hubert Perry, Night Production Foreman	Date and Hour OCD- 7/17/2016 @ 9:30pm BLM- 7/18/2016 @ 2:20pm	
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.\***  
60 BBLS produced water was released from the Balon valve on the load line due to being left open. The valve was shut in immediately to prevent further release. All tanks returned to operation once valve was properly closed.

**Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\***  
60 BBLS of produced water was released when the Balon valve on the load line was left open. All released produced water remained on Pad. The area affected was on the Western portion of the Pad. The total affected area was 20' by 75' flowing in a Westerly direction. No released fluid left location. Vacuum truck recovered approximately 45 BBLS of the released produced water. 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.

Signature: <i>Sarah Gallegos-Troublefield</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Sarah Gallegos-Troublefield	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: Field Admin Support	Approval Date: <i>7/21/16</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: Sarah.Gallegos-Troublefield@dvn.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 7/18/2016 Phone: 575.748.1864	<b>Remediation per O.C.D. Rules &amp; Guidelines</b>	

**SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO**  
**LATER THAN: *7/25/16*** *2RP-3793*

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Gallegos-Troublefield, Sarah <Sarah.Gallegos-Troublefield@dvn.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 20, 2016 6:58 AM  
**To:** jamos@blm.gov; Tucker, Shelly; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Fulks, Brett; Scrogum, Sandy  
**Subject:** Cotton Draw 14 Fed Com 1H\_60BBLS PW\_7-17-16\_Initial C-141  
**Attachments:** Cotton Draw 14 Fed Com 1H\_60 BBLS PW\_7-17-16\_Pic 4 of 4.JPG; Cotton Draw 14 Fed Com 1H\_60 BBLS PW\_7-17-16\_GIS Image.pdf; Cotton Draw 14 Fed Com 1H\_60 BBLS PW\_7-17-16\_Pic 1 of 4.JPG; Cotton Draw 14 Fed Com 1H\_60 BBLS PW\_7-17-16\_Pic 2 of 4.JPG; Cotton Draw 14 Fed Com 1H\_60 BBLS PW\_7-17-16\_Pic 3 of 4.JPG; Cotton Draw 14 Fed Com 1H\_60 BBLS PW\_7-17-16\_Initial C-141.doc

Good morning,

Attached is the Initial C-141, GIS Image and 4 photo of the Cotton Draw 14 Fed Com 1H release of 60 BBLS produced water that occurred on 7/17/2016. Please be advised that the blue dot in the GIS Image represents the approximate location of the release.

Please contact me with any questions you may have.

Thank you and have a wonderful day.

Respectfully,

*Sarah Gallegos-Troublefield*  
Field Admin Support  
Production

Devon Energy Corporation  
P.O. Box 250  
Artesia, NM 88211  
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