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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
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811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
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.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**

ARTESIA DISTRICT

JUL 26 2016

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

*NAB 1121056944*

Name of Company	Devon Energy Production Company <i>4137</i>	Contact	Jake Harrington, Production Foreman
Address	6488 Seven Rivers Hwy Artesia, NM 88210	Telephone No.	432-214-5175
Facility Name	Cotton Draw Unit 89	Facility Type	Salt Water Disposal
Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	Federal
		API No	30-015-31381

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
O	3	25S	31E	250'	FSL	1980'	FEL	Eddy

Latitude: 32.1528893

Longitude: -103.7636414

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Oil and Produced Water Release	Volume of Release	960bbls	Volume Recovered	960bbls
Source of Release	Water tanks	Date and Hour of Occurrence	July 24, 2016 @ 11:25 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery	July 24, 2016 @ 11:25 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Shelly Tucker, BLM Mike Bratcher, OCD		
By Whom?	Ray Carter, Asst. Production Foreman	Date and Hour	Shelly Tucker, BLM July 24, 2016 @ 3:00 PM Mike Bratcher, OCD July 24, 2016 @ 3:05 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.\*  
Transfer pumps went down while the Salt Water Disposal had lost communication causing the water tanks to run over with no alarms being sent out to the field. The pumps were reset and the inlet valve was closed to stop water from coming into the facility and continuing to overflow the tanks. Communication has been reestablished and the Salt Water Disposal is back in service.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
Approximately 175bbls oil and 785bbls produced water was released into lined containment. A vacuum truck was called and recovered all 175bbls oil and 785bbls produced water from lined containment. Containment was checked for holes and none were found. No further action is 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>Sheila Fisher</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Sheila Fisher	Signed By: <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	
Title: <b>Field Admin Support</b>	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	Approval Date: <i>7/28/16</i> Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: <b>Sheila.fisher@dvn.com</b>	Conditions of Approval: <b>FINAL</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <b>7/26/16</b> Phone: <b>575.748.1829</b>		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*ARP-3806*

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Fisher, Sheila <Sheila.Fisher@dvn.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 26, 2016 10:13 AM  
**To:** Shelly Tucker (stucker@blm.gov); Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Fulks, Brett; Carter, Ray; McMahan, Mike; Harrington, Jake  
**Subject:** Cotton Draw Unit 89\_960bbl Oil & PW release\_7.24.16  
**Attachments:** Cotton Draw Unit 89\_960bbl Oil & PW release\_ Initial & Final C-141\_7.24.16.doc; Cotton Draw Unit 89\_960bbl Oil & PW release\_ GIS Image\_7.24.16.pdf; Cotton Draw Unit 89\_960bbl Oil & PW release\_pic 1 of 1\_7.24.16.jpg

Good Morning,

Attached please find the Initial & Final C-141, GIS Image and photo for the 960bbl oil & produced water release at the Cotton Draw Unit 89.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank you

*Sheila Fisher*  
Field Admin Support  
Production  
B-Schedule

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