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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 **NM OIL CONSERVATION**  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources ARTESIA DISTRICT  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

September 9, 2016 to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

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**OPERATOR**  Initial Report  Final Report

<b>Name of Company</b> Devon Energy Production Company <i>10137</i>	<b>Contact</b> Danny Velo, Production Foreman
<b>Address</b> 6488 Seven Rivers Hwy Artesia, NM 88210	<b>Telephone No.</b> 575-703-3360
<b>Facility Name</b> Vega 29 Federal 1H	<b>Facility Type</b> Oil Well

<b>Surface Owner</b> Federal	<b>Mineral Owner</b> Federal	<b>API No</b> 30-015-39863
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
A	29	19S	31E	320	FNL	990	FEL	Eddy

**Latitude:** 32.6377792 **Longitude:** -103.885788

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

<b>Type of Release</b> Oil & Produced Water (PW)	<b>Volume of Release</b> 8bbls Oil & 2bbls PW	<b>Volume Recovered</b> 5bbls Oil & 1bbl PW
<b>Source of Release</b> Spill pot	<b>Date and Hour of Occurrence</b> September 9, 2016 @ 8:00AM	<b>Date and Hour of Discovery</b> September 9, 2016 @ 8:00AM
<b>Was Immediate Notice Given?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	<b>If YES, To Whom?</b> Mike Bratcher, OCD Shelly Tucker, BLM	
<b>By Whom?</b> Danny Velo, Production Foreman	<b>Date and Hour</b> Mike Bratcher, OCD September 9, 2016 @ 3:00PM Shelly Tucker, BLM September 9, 2016 @ 3:03PM	
<b>Was a Watercourse Reached?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse</b> N/A	

**If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\***  
N/A

**Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\***  
Spill pot malfunctioned and did not shut off the well allowing the pot to overflow. The well was immediately shut down to stop the release. Electricians were called and the faulty spill pot has been replaced and the unit is back in service.

**Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\***  
Approximately 8bbls oil and 2bbls produced water was released from the spill pot onto location around the wellhead and flowed in an Easterly direction on the pad. The affected area is approximately 54'x73' with all fluid remaining on location. A vacuum truck was called and recovered 5bbls oil and 1bbl produced water from location. An 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.

<b>Signature:</b> <i>Sheila Fisher</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
<b>Printed Name:</b> Sheila Fisher	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
<b>Title:</b> Field Admin Support	Approval Date: <i>9/15/16</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
<b>E-mail Address:</b> Sheila.fisher@dvn.com	Conditions of Approval: <b>Remediation per O.C.D. Rules &amp; Guidelines</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Date:</b> 9/13/16 <b>Phone:</b> 575.748.1829	<b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary **ATER THAN:** *10/15/16* **2RP-3888**

**Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Fisher, Sheila <Sheila.Fisher@dvn.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 13, 2016 10:24 AM  
**To:** Shelly Tucker (stucker@blm.gov); Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Armendariz, Jesse; Velo, Danny; Fulks, Brett  
**Subject:** Vega 29 Fed 1H\_8bbls oil & 2bbls pw release\_9.9.16  
**Attachments:** Vega 29 Fed 1H\_8bbls oil & 2bbls pw release\_Initial C-141\_9.9.16.doc; Vega 29 Fed 1H\_8bbls oil & 2bbls pw release\_GIS Image\_9.9.16.pdf; Vega 29 Fed 1H\_8bbls oil & 2bbls pw release\_pic 1 of 2\_9.9.16.jpg; Vega 29 Fed 1H\_8bbls oil & 2bbls pw release\_pic 2 of 2\_9.9.16.jpg

Good Morning,

Attached please find the Initial C-141, GIS Image and photos for the 8bbls oil and 2bbls produced water release at the Vega 29 Fed 1H on 9.9.16.

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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