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

# Release Notification and Corrective Action

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## OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

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| Name of Company Devon Energy Production Company | Contact Merle Lewis, Production Foreman |
| Address 6488 Seven Rivers Hwy Artesia, NM 88210 | Telephone No. 575-748-3371 |
| Facility Name Todd 36D State 2 Battery | Facility Type Battery |

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| Surface Owner Federal | Mineral Owner State | API No. 30-015-27365 |

## LOCATION OF RELEASE

| Unit Letter | Section | Township | Range | Feet from the | North/South Line | Feet from the | East/West Line | County |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D | 36 | 23S | 31E | 330' | FNL | 330' | FWL | Eddy |

**Latitude**_32.2672234_ **Longitude**_103.7389755_ NAD83

## NATURE OF RELEASE

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| Type of Release<br>Oil & produced water | Volume of Release<br>1bbl oil & 8bbls produced water | Volume Recovered<br>.5bbls oil & 7.5bbls produced water |
| Source of Release<br>Vent line off of 2 phase separator | Date and Hour of Occurrence<br>May 10, 2018 @ 11:00 Am | Date and Hour of Discovery<br>May 10, 2018 @ 11:00 AM |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br>☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Required | If YES, To Whom? | |
| By Whom? | Date and Hour | |
| Was a Watercourse Reached?<br>☐ Yes ☒ No | If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.<br>N/A | |

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

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*
Two-phase separator dump stuck closed forcing fluid over the top causing it to go down the vent line to the water tank to the poly line which developed a leak.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
Approximately 1bbl oil & 8bbls produced water was released inside dirt containment. The vessel was isolated and production was turned into other vessels to stop the release.

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: Sheila Fisher

Printed Name: Sheila Fisher

Title: Field Admin Support

E-mail Address: Sheila.Fisher@dvn.com

Date: 5/14/18 Phone: 575.748.1829

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved by Environmental Specialist: Signed By Mike Bratcher

Approval Date: 5/29/18 Expiration Date: N/A

Conditions of Approval: See attached

Attached: AP-4773

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Operator/Responsible Party,

The OCD has received the form C-141 you provided on 5/23/2018 regarding an unauthorized release. The information contained on that form has been entered into our incident database and remediation case number 2RP-4773 has been assigned. **Please refer to this case number in all future correspondence.**

It is the Division's obligation under both the Oil & Gas Act and Water Quality Act to provide for the protection of public health and the environment. Our regulations (19.15.29.11 NMAC) state the following,

> *The responsible person shall complete division-approved corrective action for releases that endanger public health or the environment. The responsible person shall address releases in accordance with a remediation plan submitted to and approved by the division or with an abatement plan submitted in accordance with 19.15.30 NMAC.* [emphasis added]

Release characterization is the first phase of corrective action unless the release is ongoing or is of limited volume and all impacts can be immediately addressed. Proper and cost-effective remediation typically cannot occur without adequate characterization of the impacts of any release. Furthermore, the Division has the ability to impose reasonable conditions upon the efforts it oversees. **As such, the Division is requiring a workplan for the characterization of impacts associated with this release be submitted to the OCD District 2 office in ARTESIA on or before 6/23/2018. If and when the release characterization workplan is approved, there will be an associated deadline for submittal of the resultant investigation report. Modest extensions of time to these deadlines may be granted, but only with acceptable justification.**

The goals of a characterization effort are: 1) determination of the lateral and vertical extents along with the magnitude of soil contamination. 2) determine if groundwater or surface waters have been impacted. 3) If groundwater or surface waters have been impacted, what are the extents and magnitude of that impact. 4) The characterization of any other adverse impacts that may have occurred (examples: impacts on vegetation, impacts on wildlife, air quality, loss of use of property, etc.). To meet these goals as quickly as possible, the following items must, at a minimum, be addressed in the release characterization workplan and subsequent reporting:

- Horizontal delineation of soil impacts in each of the four cardinal compass directions. Adsorbed soil contamination must be characterized for the following constituents using the associated laboratory methods: benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes by either Method 8260 or 8021, total petroleum hydrocarbons by Method 8015 extended range (GRO+DRO+MRO; $C_6$ thru $C_{36}$), and for chloride by Method 300. This is not an exclusive list of potential contaminants. Analyzed parameters should be modified based on the nature of the released substance(s). Soil sampling must be both within the impacted area and beyond.

- Vertical delineation of soil impacts. Adsorbed soil contamination must be characterized for the following constituents using the associated laboratory methods: benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes by either Method 8260 or 8021, total petroleum hydrocarbons by Method 8015 extended range (GRO+DRO+MRO; $C_6$ thru $C_{36}$), and for chloride by Method 300. As above, this is not an exclusive list of potential contaminants and can be modified. Vertical characterization samples should be taken at depth intervals no greater than five feet apart. Lithologic description of encountered soils must also be provided. At least ten vertical feet of soils with contaminant concentrations at or below these values must be demonstrated as existing above the water table.

- Nominal detection limits for field and laboratory analyses must be provided.

- Composite sampling is not generally allowed.

- Field screening and assessment techniques are acceptable (headspace, titration, EC [include algorithm for validation purposes], EM, etc.), but the sampling and assay procedures must be clearly defined. Copies of field notes are highly desirable. A statistically significant set of split samples must be submitted for confirmatory laboratory analysis, including the laterally farthest and vertically deepest sets of soil samples. Make sure there are at least two soil samples submitted

for laboratory analysis from each borehole or test pit (highest observed contamination and deepest depth investigated). Copies of the actual laboratory results must be provided including chain of custody documentation.

•Probable depth to shallowest protectable groundwater and lateral distance to nearest surface water. If there is an estimate of groundwater depth, the information used to arrive at that estimate must be provided. If there is a reasonable assumption that the depth to protectable water is 50 feet or less, the responsible party should anticipate the need for at least one groundwater monitoring well to be installed in the area of likely maximum contamination.

• If groundwater contamination is encountered, an additional investigation workplan may be required to determine the extents of that contamination. Groundwater and/or surface water samples, if any, must be analyzed by a competent laboratory for volatile organic hydrocarbons (typically Method 8260 full list), total dissolved solids, pH, major anions and cations including chloride and sulfate, dissolved iron, and dissolved manganese. The investigation workplan must provide the groundwater sampling method(s) and sample handling protocols. To the fullest extent possible, aqueous analyses must be undertaken using nominal method detection limits. As with the soil analyses, copies of the actual laboratory results must be provided including chain of custody documentation.

• Accurately scaled and well-drafted site maps must be provided providing the location of borings, test pits, monitoring wells, potentially impacted areas, and significant surface features including roads and site infrastructure that might limit either the release characterization or remedial efforts. Field sketches may be included in subsequent reporting, but should not be considered stand-alone documentation of the site's layout. Digital photographic documentation of the location and fieldwork is recommended, especially if unusual circumstances are encountered.

**Nothing herein should be interpreted to preclude emergency response actions or to imply immediate remediation by removal cannot proceed as warranted. Nonetheless, characterization of impacts and confirmation of the effectiveness of remedial efforts must still be provided to the OCD before any release incident will be closed.**

**Jim Griswold**
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# Todd 36D State 2 Battery

## 1bbl oil & 8bbls produced water_5.10.18

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This map is for illustrative purposes only and is neither a legally recorded map nor survey and is not intended to be used as one. Devon makes no warranty, representation, or guarantee of any kind regarding this map.

WGS_1984_Web_Mercator_Auxiliary_Sphere
Prepared by: Sheila Fisher
Map is current as of: 14-May-2018

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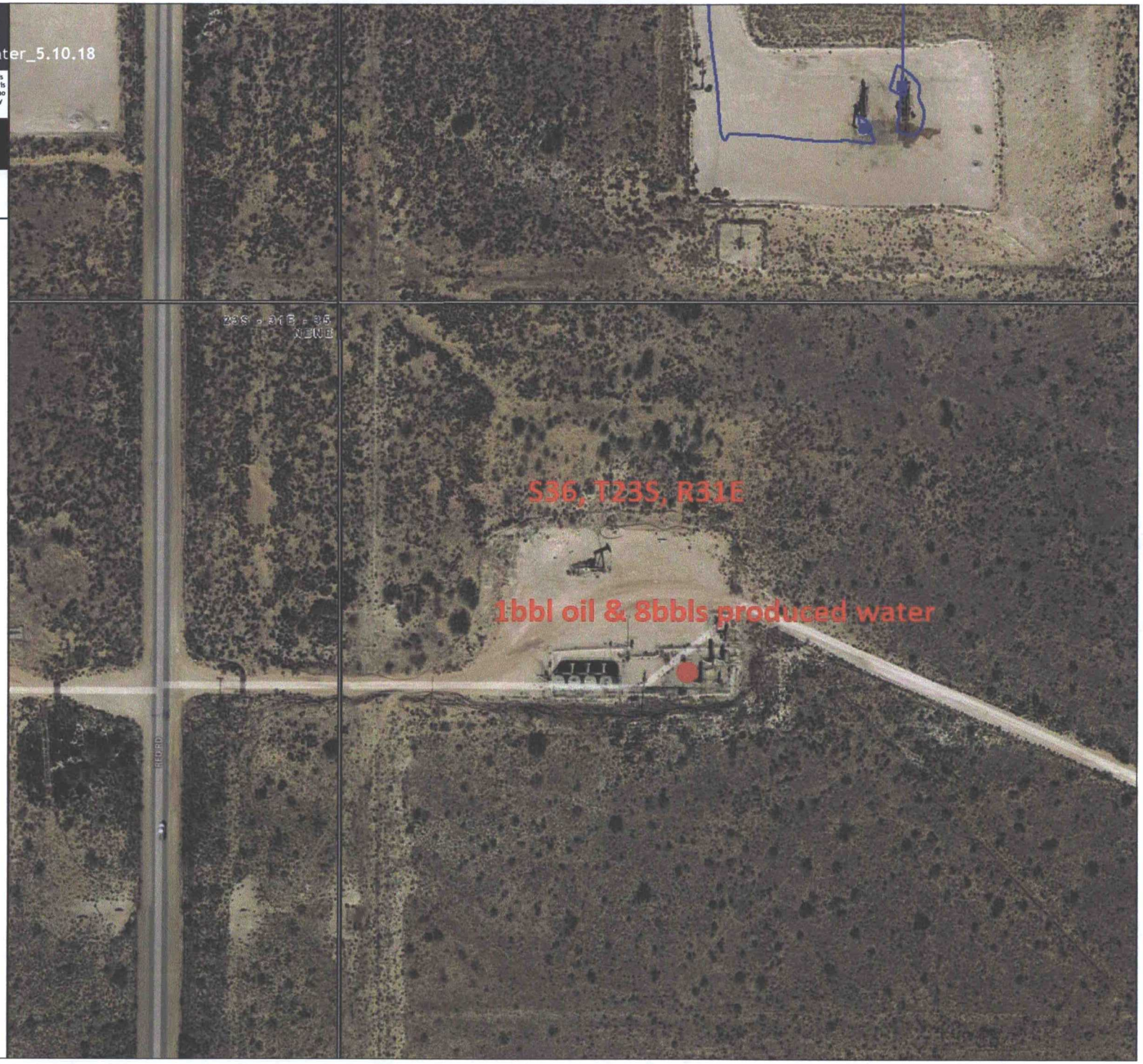
- Surface Hole (ACT-DVN/OBO)
- Other
- Deviated Surface
- Oil Producing Well
- Gas Producing Well
- Oil and Gas Producing Well
- Drilling or Completing
- Injection Well
- Salt Water Disposal Well
- Shut In
- Bore Path (ACT-DVN/OBO)
- Surface Hole (PRP-DVN/OBO)
- Vertical
- Deviated
- Bore Path (PRP-DVN/OBO)



## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

**From:** Fulks, Brett <Brett.Fulks@dvn.com>
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2018 11:06 PM
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Mann, Ryan; Tucker, Shelly; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD
**Cc:** Shoemaker, Mike; Fisher, Sheila
**Subject:** Todd 36D State 2 Battery 1bbl oil & 8 bbls pw 5/10/2018
**Attachments:** Todd 36D State 2 Battery_1bbl oil & 8bbls pw_GIS Image_5.10.18.pdf; Todd 36D State 2 Battery_1bbl oil & 8bbls pw_Initial C-141_5.10.18.doc

Good Evening,

Attached please find the Initial C-141 and GIS Image for the 9bbl release at the Todd 36 State 2 Battery on 5.10.18.

During initial notification provided by Mike Shoemaker the following information was provided:

1. Todd 36D State 2 (API #30-015-27365)
    a. A 2 phase separator dump stuck closed forcing fluid over the top which went down the vent line to the water tank and the poly line developed a leak. Approximately 9 bbls of mixed fluids (1 oil, 8 produced water) was released onto the location and over sprayed onto the adjacent pasture. Approximately 8 bbls (0.5 oil, 7.5 produced water) was recovered.

Thanks,

**Brett Fulks**
EHS Representative

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