

District I  
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

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company	Chevron USA	Contact	Stephen Gwin
Address	1616 W. Bender Blvd, Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.	575-408-0073
Facility Name	Bass Fed. #5 Battery	Facility Type	Tank Battery
Surface Owner	BLM	Mineral Owner	
		API No.	3002534550

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
N	30	20S	33E	660	South Line	2080	West	Lea

Latitude 32.53868178 Longitude -103.7043995

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Produced Water	Volume of Release	~11.15bbls	Volume Recovered	0
Source of Release	Illegal Dumping by unknown party	Date and Hour of Occurrence		Date and Hour of Discovery	3/6/2015 - 1040AM
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Tomas Oberding		
By Whom?	Bryan Criswell	Date and Hour	3/6/2015 12:54PM		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.			

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

**RECEIVED**  
By OCD; Dr. Oberding at 9:50 am, Apr 13, 2015

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Chevron Field Specialist discovered fluid inside the Bass Fed #1 Tank Battery. The well had been down since 3/4/2015 so no fluids were transferred to the battery during that time. The tank volumes were checked and no loss had occurred from the tanks. All lines and connections were checked and all were in good condition. Two areas within the tank battery (one in front and one in the rear) showed signs that a discharge had occurred in these locations. Since no leaks had occurred from the production equipment the source appears to be from third party illegal dumping.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

A third party environmental remediation company has been contacted to evaluate.

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:		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name:	Stephen Gwin	Hydrologist	Approved by <del>Environmental Specialist</del> 
Title:	HES Specialist	Approval Date:	04/13/2015
E-mail Address:	Stephen.gwin@chevron.com	Expiration Date:	07/13/2015
Date:	3/9/2015	Phone:	575-408-0073
		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
		Site samples required. Delineate and remediate are as per NMOCD guides.	IRP_3604 241333

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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