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NMOCD ARTESIA  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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 <b>Devon Energy</b>	Contact
Address <b>PO Box 250 Artesia, NM 88211</b>	Telephone No. <b>575- 748-3371</b>
Facility Name <b>Apache 24 Fed 3 Battery</b>	Facility Type <b>Oil</b>

Surface Owner Federal

Mineral Owner Federal

API No. ~~3001528016~~

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

30-015-33080

Unit Letter <b>A</b>	Section <b>24</b>	Township <b>22S</b>	Range <b>30E</b>	Feet from the <b>680</b>	North/South Line <b>NORTH</b>	Feet from the <b>405</b>	East/West Line <b>EAST</b>	County <b>EDDY</b>
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**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release <b>Fresh Water mixed with bottom sediment</b>	Volume of Release <b>30 bbls</b>	Volume Recovered <b>25 bbls</b>
Source of Release <b>spill from man way cover on the tank</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <b>5/21/14 4:30 PM</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>5/21/14 4:30 PM</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <b>Jerry Mathews with Devon Jim Amos with BLM and Mike Bratcher with OCD</b>	
By Whom? <b>John White with Assurance Fire &amp; Safety and Wesley Ryan with Devon</b>	Date and Hour <b>5/22/14 2:00 PM</b>	
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.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

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Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

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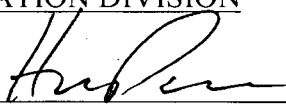
Printed Name: **Jeanette Barron**

Title: **Field Admin Support**

E-mail Address: **jeanette.barron@dvn.com**

Date: **5/23/14** Phone: **575-748-1813**

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Approved by Environmental Specialist: 

Approval Date: **5/29/14**

Expiration Date: **NA**

Conditions of Approval:  
Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, &  
like approval by BLM. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION**

Attached ☐

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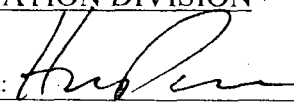
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