

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

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Form C-141

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

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

<b>Name of Company</b> Devon Energy Production Company	<b>Contact</b> Jake Harrington , Production Foreman
<b>Address</b> 6488 Seven Rivers Hwy Artesia, NM 88210	<b>Telephone No.</b> 432-214-5175
<b>Facility Name</b> Cotton Draw Unit #252H	<b>Facility Type</b> Oil

<b>Surface Owner</b> Federal	<b>Mineral Owner</b> Federal	<b>API No</b> 30-025-42619
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter B	Section 7	Township 25S	Range 32E	Feet from the 100	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1780	East/West Line East	County Lea
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**Latitude:** 32.1517521209268 **Longitude:** -103.711592528012

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

<b>Type of Release</b> Produced water	<b>Volume of Release</b> 785 BBLS	<b>Volume Recovered</b> 785 BBLS
<b>Source of Release</b> Water tank	<b>Date and Hour of Occurrence</b> 7/15/2016 @ 7:20pm	<b>Date and Hour of Discovery</b> 7/15/2016 @ 7:20pm
<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> OCD- Jamie Keyes BLM- Shelly Tucker	
<b>By Whom?</b> Hubert Perry, Night Production Foreman	<b>Date and Hour</b> OCD- 7/15/2016 @ 11:48pm BLM- 7/18/2016 @ 2:14pm	
<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.\***

A water tank was struck by lightning resulting in a release of 785 BBLS produced water. All wells that produce to this facility were shut in immediately to prevent further release. Repairs will be made.

**Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\***

Produced water was released when lighting struck one of the water tanks rupturing the tank. This resulted in the connected equalizing lines to release additional produced water; totaling a release of 785BBLS of produced water. The produced water was released into the surrounding lined containment and secondary lined containment. Both liners were checked for holes, no holes were found in both the liners. Due to the fact that no holes were found in the liners, it is assumed all the released fluid remained in the lined containment and did not leave location. This assumption could be incorrect due to the wet ground from the rain. Vacuum truck recovered approximately 786 BBLS of fluid; 785 BBLS produced water, 1 BBL of rain water. 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.

Signature: <i>Sarah Gallegos-Troublefield</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Sarah Gallegos-Troublefield	<i>Jamie Keyes</i> Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Field Admin Support	Approval Date: 07/19/2016	Expiration Date: 09/19/2016
E-mail Address: Sarah.Gallegos-Troublefield@dvn.com	Conditions of Approval: Discrete samples only. Delineate and remediate per NMOCD guidelines. Ensure BLM concurrence/	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> IRP 4352
Date: 7/18/2016 Phone: 575.748.1864	approval.	nJXK1620126153 pJXK1620126303

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

# Cotton Draw Unit #252H

785 BBLs PW 7-15-2016



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Prepared by: Sarah  
Map is current as of 7/15/2016



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