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Form C-141  
Revised April 3, 2017

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 Devon Energy Production Company	Contact Merle Lewis, Production Foreman
Address 6488 Seven Rivers Hwy Artesia, NM 88210	Telephone No. 575-748-3371
Facility Name Black Mamba 15 State Com 7H(release happened at the Taipan 15-10 State Com BS CTB)	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-025-42623
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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
P	10	23S	33E	460'	FSL	810'	FEL	Lea

Latitude\_32.3132593\_ Longitude\_103.5543057\_ NAD83

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Natural Gas	Volume of Release 145 MCF	Volume Recovered 0 MCF
Source of Release 3 phase seperator	Date and Hour of Occurrence June 13, 2018 @ 12:32 PM	Date and Hour of Discovery June 13, 2018 @ 12:32 PM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. N/A	

**RECEIVED**  
By Olivia Yu at 9:18 am, Jul 05, 2018

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

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
The back pressure control valve malfunctioned, causing pressure in the vessel to increase and the pressure relief valve to open. Well was immediately shut in to stop the release.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
Approximately 145 MCF was released.

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>Sheila Fisher</i>		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Sheila Fisher		Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Field Admin Support		Approval Date: <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">7/5/2018</span>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: Sheila.Fisher@dvn.com		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 6/15/18 Phone: 575.748.1829		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

nOY1818634907

Black Mamba 15 State Com 7H(release ocured at the Taipan 15-10 CTB)

145 MCF\_6.13.18



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WGS\_1984\_Web\_Mercator\_Auxiliary\_Sphere  
Prepared by: Sheila Fisher  
Map is current as of: 15-Jun-2018



**From:** [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#)  
**To:** [Fisher, Sheila](#); [Mann, Ryan](#)  
**Cc:** [Fulks, Brett](#); [Shoemaker, Mike](#); [Lewis, Merle](#); [West, Christopher](#); [Coombes, Justin](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Black Mamba 15 State Com 7H(release occurred at the Taipan 15-10 CTB)\_6.13.18  
**Date:** Thursday, July 5, 2018 9:52:00 AM  
**Attachments:** reviewed\_Black Mamba 15 State Com 7H(release occurred at the Taipan 15-10 CTB)\_145 MCF\_Initial Final C-141\_6.13.18.pdf

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Dear Ms. Fisher:

Please see attachment for your records. This natural gas release occurred on State surface and mineral ownerships. Please remember to include NMSLO in all communications and submittals even for gaseous emissions.

Thanks,

Olivia Yu  
Environmental Specialist  
NMOCD, District I  
[Olivia.yu@state.nm.us](mailto:Olivia.yu@state.nm.us)  
575-393-6161 x113

OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

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**From:** Fisher, Sheila <Sheila.Fisher@dvn.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 26, 2018 3:59 PM  
**To:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>  
**Cc:** Fulks, Brett <Brett.Fulks@dvn.com>; Shoemaker, Mike <Mike.Shoemaker@dvn.com>; Lewis, Merle <Merle.Lewis@dvn.com>; West, Christopher <Christopher.West@dvn.com>; Coombes, Justin <Justin.Coombes@dvn.com>  
**Subject:** Black Mamba 15 State Com 7H(release occurred at the Taipan 15-10 CTB)\_6.13.18

Good Afternoon,

Attached please find the Initial & Final C-141 and GIS Image for the 145 MCF release at the Black Mamba 15 State Com 7H(release occurred at the Taipan 15-10 CTB) on 6.13.18.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

Thank you,

*Sheila Fisher*  
Field Admin Support  
Production  
B-Schedule

**Devon Energy Corporation**

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Artesia, NM 88211

575 748 1829 Direct



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Revised August 24, 2018  
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Incident ID	nOY1818634907
District RP	No-RP
Facility ID	
Application ID	

## Closure

The responsible party must attach information demonstrating they have complied with all applicable closure requirements and any conditions or directives of the OCD. This demonstration should be in the form of a comprehensive report (electronic submittals in .pdf format are preferred) including a scaled site map, sampling diagrams, relevant field notes, photographs of any excavation prior to backfilling, laboratory data including chain of custody documents of final sampling, and a narrative of the remedial activities. Refer to 19.15.29.12 NMAC.

**Closure Report Attachment Checklist:** *Each of the following items must be included in the closure report.*

- A scaled site and sampling diagram as described in 19.15.29.11 NMAC
  - Photographs of the remediated site prior to backfill or photos of the liner integrity if applicable (Note: appropriate OCD District office must be notified 2 days prior to liner inspection)
  - Laboratory analyses of final sampling (Note: appropriate ODC District office must be notified 2 days prior to final sampling)
  - Description of remediation activities
- No environmental impact incurred at this site.**

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD 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 OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD 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. The responsible party acknowledges they must substantially restore, reclaim, and re-vegetate the impacted surface area to the conditions that existed prior to the release or their final land use in accordance with 19.15.29.13 NMAC including notification to the OCD when reclamation and re-vegetation are complete.

Printed Name: Tom Bynum Title: EHS Consultant

Signature: *Tom Bynum* Date: 5/21/2020

email: tom.bynum@dvn.com Telephone: 575-748-0176

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**OCD Only**

Received by: OCD

Date: 6/9/2020

Closure approval by the OCD does not relieve the responsible party of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that poses a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health, or the environment nor does not relieve the responsible party of compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Closure Approved by: *Ashley Maxwell*

Date: 09/13/2022

Printed Name: Ashley Maxwell

Title: Environmental Specialist

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CONDITIONS  
 Action 8647

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Operator: DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP 333 West Sheridan Ave. Oklahoma City, OK 73102	OGRID: 6137
	Action Number: 8647
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

**CONDITIONS**

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
amaxwell	None	9/13/2022