

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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JUL 29 2013

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit report to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.  
NMOCD ARTESIA

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

|                 |                                  |               |   |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---|
| Name of Company | Chevron USA Inc. <b>4323</b>     | Contact       | David A. Pagano                         |
| Address         | 15 Smith Rd., Midland, TX, 79705 | Telephone No. | wk: 575-396-4414X275 cell: 505-787-9816 |
| Facility Name   | Skelly 940 BTY                   | Facility Type | Oil Production Batteries                |

|               |             |               |         |         |                     |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------------------|
| Surface Owner | Federal BLM | Mineral Owner | Federal | API No. | <b>30-015-32599</b> |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------------------|

SKU 940 BTY - Latitude: 32.824393 / Longitude: -103.864209

*\*Please include  
API #'s when avail.\**

LOCATION OF RELEASE

|             |         |          |       |               |                  |               |                |        |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| Unit Letter | Section | Township | Range | Feet from the | North/South Line | Feet from the | East/West Line | County |
| D           | 22      | 17S      | 31E   |               |                  |               |                | Eddy   |

NATURE OF RELEASE

|                             |   |   |                       |                            |                  |
|-----------------------------|---|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| Type of Release             | Flare   | Volume of Release                         | 2984 MSCF / Day       | Volume Recovered           | 0 MSCF           |
| Source of Release           | Flare   | Date and Hour of Occurrence               | 07/28/13 06:00PM      | Date and Hour of Discovery | 07/28/13 06:00PM |
| Was Immediate Notice Given? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom?                          | Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD |                            |                  |
| By Whom?                    | Date and Hour 07/29/13 4:30 PM  |   |                       |                            |                  |
| 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.\* N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Frontier shut in sales line to complete maintenance/expansion at Maljamar Gas Plant. Expect to be down for 7-10 days.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Chevron will stay in close contact with frontier in order to stop flaring as soon as they were able to accept our gas in the sales line.

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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Signature: <i>David Pagano</i>           | Approved by Environmental Specialist: Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i> |                                   |
| Printed Name: David A. Pagano            | Approval Date: <b>JUL 30 2013</b>                                    | Expiration Date:                  |
| Title: Health & Environmental Specialist | Conditions of Approval:  | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E-mail Address: dpagn@chevron.com        |  |                                   |
| Date: 07/29/12                           | Phone: 505-787-9816  |                                   |

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, &  
like approval by BLM. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION  
PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:**

*August 30, 2013*

*2RP-1774*

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

**From:** Pagano, David (David.Pagano) <David.Pagano@chevron.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 29, 2013 5:09 PM  
**To:** Pagano, David (David.Pagano); Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Moschetti, Nick (NMOS); DeLeon, Josepha; Nevarez, Joseph D  
**Subject:** Initial C-141 & C-129 reports for the flaring at our Skelly 907, Skelly 940 & TexMack Batteries due to Frontier shutting in our sales line  
**Attachments:** 20130728 C-141 Skelly 907 Bty Flare IS.pdf; 20130728 C-141 TexMack Bty Flare IS.pdf; 20130728 C-141\_SKU 940 Bty Flare IS.pdf; C-129 - Skelly 907 BatteryS.pdf; C-129 - Skelly 940 Battery S.pdf; C-129 - TexMack Battery S.pdf

Mike,

Here are the Initial C-141 & C-129 reports for the flaring at our Skelly 907, Skelly 940 & TexMack Batteries due to Frontier shutting in our sales line. Flaring started at 6:00PM on 7/28/13. They expect to be down from 7-10 days. Once the sales line is back up and we are no longer flaring I will send the final reports. You will find the wells associated with each battery at the bottom of the email. Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Regards,

**David A. Pagano**

*MCA Health & Environmental Specialist (Central Permian – Vacuum/Buckeye, Dollarhide & Sundown)*

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| Well   | Battery     |
|--------|-------------|
| SU 689 | SKELLY UNIT |
| SU 699 | SKELLY UNIT |
| SU 700 | SKELLY UNIT |
| SU 703 | SKELLY UNIT |
| SU 707 | SKELLY UNIT |
| SU 711 | SKELLY UNIT |
| SU 713 | SKELLY UNIT |
| SU 714 | SKELLY UNIT |
| SU 718 | SKELLY UNIT |
| SU 719 | SKELLY UNIT |
| SU 722 | SKELLY UNIT |
| SU 724 | SKELLY UNIT |
| SU 725 | SKELLY UNIT |
| SU 828 | SKELLY UNIT |
| SU 907 | SKELLY UNIT |
| SU 908 | SKELLY UNIT |

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|---------------|--------------------|
| <b>SU 912</b> | <b>SKELLY UNIT</b> |
| <b>SU 914</b> | <b>SKELLY UNIT</b> |
| <b>SU 930</b> | <b>SKELLY UNIT</b> |
| <b>SU 931</b> | <b>SKELLY UNIT</b> |
| <b>SU 933</b> | <b>SKELLY UNIT</b> |
| <b>SU 936</b> | <b>SKELLY UNIT</b> |
| <b>SU 937</b> | <b>SKELLY UNIT</b> |