

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

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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
NMOC D ARTESIA
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

n HMP 1414 950 764

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Devon Energy	15025	Contact
Address PO Box 250 Artesia, NM 88211		Telephone No. 575-748-3371
Facility Name Apache 24 Fed 3 Battery		Facility Type Oil

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. 3001528016
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter A	Section 24	Township 22S	Range 30E	Feet from the 680	North/South Line NORTH	Feet from the 405	East/West Line EAST	County EDDY
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Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Fresh Water mixed with bottom sediment	Volume of Release 30 bbls	Volume Recovered 25 bbls
Source of Release spill from man way cover on the tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 5/21/14 4:30 PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 5/21/14 4:30 PM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Jerry Mathews with Devon Jim Amos with BLM and Mike Bratcher with OCD	
By Whom? John White with Assurance Fire & Safety and Wesley Ryan with Devon	Date and Hour 5/22/14 7:00 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.*

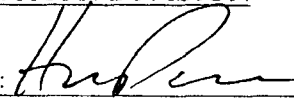
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

A tank cleaning crew opened a man way cover prior to checking for fluid resulting in a 30BBL spill of fresh water mixed with BSW.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

A safety contractor was overseeing a tank steaming job on a tank that was isolated and removed from service while a vac truck pulled fluid off of the BSW line. The contractors on location assumed the tank was empty enough to open the man way cover for LEL readings and to continue cleaning the remaining BSW by hand. The weight of the remaining fluid in the tank forced then way cover open allowing an estimates 30bbls of fresh water mixed with about 1' of BSW sludge out onto the location. The vacuum truck on location was able to recover 25BBLs. The fluid stayed on the caliche pad.

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: Jeanette Barron	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Jeanette Barron	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Field Admin Support	Approval Date: 5/29/14	Expiration Date: NA
E-mail Address: jeanette.barron@dvn.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, & like approval by BLM. SUBMIT REMEDIATION	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 5/23/14 Phone: 575-748-1813		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:

6/29/14

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