

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

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

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company: CHEVRON U.S.A. Inc.	Contact: Edem Sededji
Address: 56 Texas Camp Road, Lovington, NM 88260	Telephone No.: Office: (575) 396-4414 Mobile: (432) 234-4437
Facility Name: Vacuum Central Vacuum Unit #295	Facility Type: Production Well

Surface Owner: State of New Mexico	Mineral Owner: State of New Mexico	API No. 3002534944
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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
A	6	18.0S	34.0E	669	N	10	E	Lea

Latitude 32.78238512° Longitude -103.4884544°

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water & Oil Spill to land	Volume of Release: 1.67 bbls of Oil & 5.67 bbls of Produced Water	Volume Recovered: Unknown
Source of Release: Water Injection Station Pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 04/19/12 09:30 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery: 04/19/12 10:45 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom? David Pagano	Date and Hour:	
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.* Well pressured up and released fluids through the top of the stuffing box. A total of 1.67 bbls of oil and 5.00 bbls of produced water were released. Field Specialist immediately shut in well to contain release.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* The spill was contained on the well pad. On discovery, vacuum truck contacted and vacuumed up the standing fluids, which were sent to disposal. Visually impacted soil in the area was excavated to a depth of approximately 2 feet bgs and was sent off for disposal. Three discrete soil confirmation samples were collected from the base of the excavation before the excavated area was reportedly backfilled with imported soils. These sampling results indicated the presence of chloride and hydrocarbon concentrations in shallow soils at levels of regulatory concern. In response to the sampling results, an additional site assessment was conducted to confirm the extent of soil impacts. Results of the additional assessment activities are provided in the attached report.		
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

Signature: <i>Luke Welch</i>	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Printed Name: Luke Welch	Approval Date: 8-21-14	Expiration Date: _____
Title: Project Manager	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
E-mail Address: LWelch@chevron.com		1RP-3246
Date: 8/12/14	Phone: (713) 372-0292	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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