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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

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Form C-141
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Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Chevron USA Inc.	Contact	David A. Pagano
Address	15 Smith Rd., Midland, TX, 79705	Telephone No.	wk: 575-396-4414X275 cell: 505-787-9816
Facility Name:	VGSAU #228	Facility Type:	Production Well
Surface Owner	NA	Mineral Owner	State of New Mexico
		API No.	3002538628

LOCATION OF RELEASE

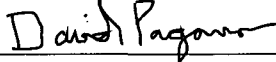
Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
I	I	18S	34E					Lea

Latitude = 32.775750° Longitude = -103.507609°

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Spill to Land	Volume of Release	1.4 bbl oil & 17.27 bbl produced water	Volume Recovered	18bbbs
Source of Release	Stuffing box	Date and Hour of Occurrence	11/29/13 10:00PM	Date and Hour of Discovery	11/30/13 1:00AM
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.			
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*					
N/A					
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*					
Back pressure valve on flow-t plugged with material causing a stuffing box leak.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*					
Release mixed with fresh water on the pad and caused an approx. 100' by 10 stream from the well head to the west of the pad and pooled in an approx. 80' by 30' rectangular area on the far west side of the pad. Vacuum Truck called out to vacuum up standing fluids. Vacuum Truck Recovered 18 bbbs of fluid. Next step is for backhoe to excavate top layer of soil approx. 12" and take samples to determine effectiveness of local remediation and possibly turn remediation over to the Chevron Environmental Management Company.					
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:		Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Printed Name:	David A. Pagano	Approval Date:	9-2-14
Title:	Health & Environmental Specialist	Expiration Date:	11-2-14
E-mail Address:	dpgn@chevron.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date:	12/4/13	Phone:	505-787-9816

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Site Super signed
Releases & corrective actions approved
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