

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

**HOBBS** State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
**DEC 12 2014**  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
**RECEIVED** 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 <b>Devon Energy</b>	Contact <b>Kenny Kidd</b>
Address <b>PO Box 250 Artesia, NM 88211</b>	Telephone No. <b>575- 513-8545</b>
Facility Name <b>Rio Blanco 4 Fed 3 SWD</b>	Facility Type <b>Salt Water Disposal</b>

Surface Owner: <b>Limestone Livestock</b>	Mineral Owner: <b>Federal</b>	API No. <b>30-025-36425</b>
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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
<b>J</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23S</b>	<b>34E</b>	<b>1650</b>	<b>SOUTH</b>	<b>1650</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>LEA</b>

Latitude: N32°19'51.4" Longitude: W103°28'18.7"

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: <b>Produced Water</b>	Volume of Release <b>75bbls</b>	Volume Recovered <b>75bbls</b>
Source of Release: <b>Fitting on the end of the flex hose pulled apart</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <b>June 19, 2014 8:15 PM</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>June 19, 2014 8:15 PM</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <b>Matt Nettles-Assistant Foreman/Kenny Kidd-Foreman/Terry Bryan-Lease Operator/Amancio Cruz-EHS/OC-D-Voicemail/BLM-Voicemail</b>	
By Whom? <b>Charles McMahan</b>	Date and Hour: <b>June 19, 2014 8:15 PM</b>	
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.\***The night lease operator discovered that the fitting on the end of the flex hose pulled apart causing a 75 barrel release. The wells coming into the SWD was shut down. The assistant foreman and the lease operator arrived and performed a lock out tag out (loto). Basic was called for vacuum services. Approximately 75 barrels of disposal water was recovered.**

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
**The area affected within the facility was 100 feet wide by 40 feet long. Talon LPE was contacted to perform the site assessment and soil sampling activities.**

**Samples were excavated to a depth of 3- feet. A 20 mil liner was installed per BLM. The samples were submitted to Cardinal Labs for testing. Further excavation was required on the west sidewall. All the contaminated soil was transported to Lea Land, LLC an approved disposal facility. The excavated areas were backfilled with new caliche, machine compacted and the location was re-contoured.**

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>Corina Moya</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Corina Moya	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: <b>Field Admin Support</b>	Approval Date: <i>12-12-14</i>	Expiration Date: _____
E-mail Address: <i>corina.moya@dvn.com</i>	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: December 12, 2014 Phone: 575-746-5559		<i>RP-3118</i>

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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