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ARTESIA DISTRICT

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

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Devon Energy Production Company	Contact	Garry Michael; Production Foreman
Address	6488 Seven Rivers Hwy Artesia, NM 88210	Telephone No.	575-513-4895
Facility Name	Cotton Draw Unit 65	Facility Type	Salt Water Disposal

Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	State	API No	30-015-10843
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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
G	2	25S	31E	1980	North	1980	East	Eddy

Latitude: 32.161085918

Longitude: -103.746039442

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release:	produced water release	Volume of Release	1,442 BBLS	Volume Recovered	1,441.5 BBLS
Source of Release	8 inch fiberglass inlet line	Date and Hour of Occurrence	July 24, 2015 8:45 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery	July 24, 2015 8:45 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Mike Bratcher; OCD & Jim Amos; BLM		
By Whom?	Assistant Production Foreman; Matt Nettles	Date and Hour	July 24, 2015 11:15 AM		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse	N/A		

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*
N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

It appears the glue connecting two pieces of 8 inch fiberglass inlet line to the gun barrels failed allowing the pieces to separate. The inlet valves to the salt water disposal were immediately shut and locked out to prevent further release.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

1,442 BBLS of produced water was released from an 8 inch fiberglass inlet line to the gun barrels. 1,440 BBLS remained in lined containment. No holes were found in the liner. 2 BBLS of produced water did overflow onto the pad from the containment. The 2 BBLS produced water overflowed from the containment on the west side of the containment. It flowed in a westerly direction and affected an area approximately 20 ft. x 50 ft. 1.5 BBLS were recovered via vacuum truck. The affected soil will be analyzed. Clean up to be determined upon analysis if soil samples.

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>Sandy Farley</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Sandra Farley	Signed By <i>[Signature]</i> Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Field Admin Support	Approval Date: 7/28/15	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: sandy.farley@dm.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: July 27, 2015 Phone: 575.746.5587	Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: 8/30/15	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Farley, Sandy <Sandy.Farley@dvn.com>
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:03 PM
To: Jim Amos (jamos@blm.gov); Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Harris, Jacqui
Subject: Cotton Draw Unit 65 release 1,442 BBLs PW 7.24.15
Attachments: Cotton Draw Unit 65 Release 1442BBLs PW 7.24.15 GIS Image.pdf; Cotton Draw Unit 65 Release 1442BBLs PW 7.24.15 Initial C-141.doc; Cotton Draw Unit 65 Release 1442BBLs PW 7.24.15 pic 1 of 14.jpg; Cotton Draw Unit 65 Release 1442BBLs PW 7.24.15 pic 8 of 14.jpg; Cotton Draw Unit 65 Release 1442BBLs PW 7.24.15 pic 9 of 14.jpg; Cotton Draw Unit 65 Release 1442BBLs PW 7.24.15 pic 10 of 14.jpg

Good afternoon,

Attached is the Initial C-141, GIS Image and photos for the 1,442 BBL produced water release that occurred at the Cotton Draw Unit 65 on July 24, 2015. The red dot on the GIS Image represents the approximate location of the release.

Have a fabulous afternoon

Sandra Farley

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