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Oil Conservation Division  
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# NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

NOV 13 2015

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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## Release Notification and Corrective Action

**NAB1532049700**

### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Devon Energy Production <b>0137</b>	Contact Garry Michael, Production Foreman
Address 6488 Seven Rivers Hwy Artesia, NM 88220	Telephone No. 575-513-4895
Facility Name Cotton Draw Unit 153H	Facility Type Oil

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. 30-015-38535
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## LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter B	Section 3	Township 25S	Range 31E	Feet from the 200	North/South Line FNL	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line FEL	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32.16613000

Longitude: -103.7631000

## NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil	Volume of Release 3bbl	Volume Recovered 0bbl
Source of Release sight glass on test heater	Date and Hour of Occurrence November 11, 2015 @ 7:45 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery November 11, 2015 @ 7:45 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Jim Amos, BLM Kelly Jones, OCD	
By Whom? David Washington, Assistant Production Foreman	Date and Hour Jim Amos, BLM November 11, 2015 11:24 AM Kelly Jones, OCD November 11, 2015 11:17 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.\*

A sight glass on a test heater broke releasing 3bbls oil. Sight glass was immediately isolated to prevent further release and both the sight glass and the drain valve were replaced.

### Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Approximately 3bbls of oil was released. Size of the affected area was approximately 300'x150' next to the test heater on the East side of location extending into the pasture. Approximately 2.5bbls were recovered via vacuum truck. An environmental company will be contacted for remediation.

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: <b>Sheila Fisher</b>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: <b>Sheila Fisher</b>	Signed By <b>M/L E. Brannan</b>	
Title: <b>Field Admin Support</b>	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
E-mail Address: <b>Sheila.Fisher@dvn.com</b>	Approval Date: <b>11/16/15</b>	Expiration Date: <b>N/A</b>
Date: <b>11/12/15</b> Phone: <b>575.748.1829</b>	Conditions of Approval: <b>Remediation per O.C.D. Rules &amp; Guidelines</b> Attached <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO</b> <b>LATER THAN: 12/17/15</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**2RP-3398**

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Fisher, Sheila <Sheila.Fisher@dvn.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2015 10:43 AM  
**To:** Jim Amos (jamos@blm.gov); Shelly Tucker (stucker@blm.gov); Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Fulks, Brett; Farley, Sandy  
**Subject:** Cotton Draw Unit 153H\_3bbl oil release\_11.11.15  
**Attachments:** Cotton Draw Unit 153H\_3bbl oil release\_Initial C-141\_11.11.15.doc; Cotton Draw Unit 153H\_3bbl oil release\_GIS Image\_11.11.15\_Word.docx; Cotton Draw Unit 153H\_3bbl oil release\_photo 1 of 1\_11.11.15.jpg

Good Morning,

Attached please find the Initial C-141, GIS Image and photo for the 3bbl oil release at the Cotton Draw Unit 153H.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

*Sheila Fisher*  
Field Admin Support  
Production  
A-Schedule

**Devon Energy Corporation**  
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