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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

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

NM OIL CONSERVATION Form C-141  
ARTESIA DISTRICT Revised August 8, 2011

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accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

*NAB 1600826804* *6/137* OPERATOR ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

|                 |   |               |                                |
|-----------------|---|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Name of Company | Devon Energy Production Company         | Contact       | Rudy Zuniga Production Foreman |
| Address         | 6488 Seven Rivers Hwy Artesia, NM 88210 | Telephone No. | 575-390-5435                   |
| Facility Name   | Bellatrix 28 Fed 1H                     | Facility Type | Oil Well                       |
| Surface Owner   | Federal                                 | Mineral Owner | Federal                        |
|                 |   | API No        | 30-015-40331                   |

LOCATION OF RELEASE

| Unit Letter | Section | Township | Range | Feet from the | North/South Line | Feet from the | East/West Line | County |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| A           | 29      | 19S      | 31E   | 920           | North            | 790           | East           | Eddy   |

Latitude: *N 32° 63' 61.24"*

Longitude: *W 103° 88' 53.74"*

*32.634124*

*103.885374*

NATURE OF RELEASE

|                             |   |  |   |                            |                  |
|-----------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|------------------|
| Type of Release Spill       | Oil   | Volume of Release                        | 1.5 bbls oil                              | Volume Recovered           | 0 bbls           |
| Source of Release           | Pressure valve  | Date and Hour of Occurrence              | 1.2.16 @ 9:30 am                          | Date and Hour of Discovery | 1.2.16 @ 9:30 am |
| Was Immediate Notice Given? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom?                         | Heather Patterson @OCD<br>Dara Glass @BLM |                            |                  |
| By Whom?                    | Jesse Armendariz Assistant Production Foreman   | Date and Hour                            | 1.2.16 @ 12:00 pm<br>1.2.16 @ 12:10 pm    |                            |                  |
| 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.\*

Ice plug due to cold weather caused pressure valve to pressure up causing 1.5 bbls oil release. Well was shut in to prevent further release. Took apart pressure valve and got ice plug out and flushed methanol down line and put back together.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

1.5 bbls oil was released on the South, South west side of the facility off the pad. None of the spill was recovered. The area was a 20'x30' where it sprayed off the pad. Environmental Agency to 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.

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|--|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Signature: <i>Corina Moya</i>              | OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION                                |                            |                                   |
| Printed Name: Corina Moya                  | Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i> |                            |                                   |
| Title: Field Admin Support                 | Approval Date: <i>1/8/16</i>                             | Expiration Date: <i>NA</i> |                                   |
| E-mail Address: <i>corina.moya@dmv.com</i> | Conditions of Approval:                                  |                            | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Date: 1.7.15 Phone: 575.746.5559           |  |                            |                                   |

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*2RP-3478*

**Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Moya, Corina <Corina.Moya@dev.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 07, 2016 4:19 PM  
**To:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Tucker, Shelly  
**Subject:** Bellatrix 28 Fed 1H 1.5 bbl oil spill 1.2.16  
**Attachments:** Bellatrix 28 Fed 1H 1.5 bbl oil spill 1.2.16 pic 1 of 3.JPG; Bellatrix 28 Fed 1H 1.5 bbl oil spill 1.2.16 Initial C-141.doc; Bellatrix 28 Fed 1H 1.5 bbl oil spill 1.2.16 GIS Mapping.pdf; Bellatrix 28 Fed 1H 1.5 bbl oil spill 1.2.16 pic 3 of 3.JPG; Bellatrix 28 Fed 1H 1.5 bbl oil spill 1.2.16 pic 2 of 3.JPG

Good afternoon,  
Please see the attached info for the Bellatrix 28 Fed 1H 1.5 bbl oil spill on 1.2.16

Thank you,

**Corina Moya**  
Field Admin Support  
Production  
B Schedule

**Devon Energy Corporation**  
PO Box 250  
Artesia, NM 88211  
575 746 5559



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