

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

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
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

NAB 1613135426

#### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Devon Energy Production	Contact Jake Harrington, Production Foreman
Address 6488 Seven Rivers Hwy Artesia, NM 88220	Telephone No. 432-214-5175
Facility Name Cotton Draw Unit 172H	Facility Type Oil

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. 30-015-42426
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#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter O	Section 1	Township 25S	Range 31E	Feet from the 0195	North/South Line South	Feet from the 1345	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32.090941

Longitude: -103.433837

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced water release	Volume of Release 20bbls	Volume Recovered 0bbls
Source of Release Gasket between the valve & pipe	Date and Hour of Occurrence May 6, 2016 @ 1:30 PM	Date and Hour of Discovery May 6, 2016 @ 1:30 PM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Shelly Tucker, BLM Mike Bratcher, OCD	
By Whom? Matt Nettles, Asst. Production Foreman	Date and Hour May 6, 2016 @ 2:30 Shelly Tucker, BLM May 6, 2016 @ 2:45 Mike Bratcher, OCD	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse N/A	

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ARTESIA DISTRICT

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

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
Gasket blew out on main water line between the valve and the pipe. The valves on each side of the line were immediately shut so the line could be bypassed to stop the water flow. The line is currently out of service waiting on repairs.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
20bbls produced water was released in the right-of-way with 0bbls recovered. The release was in the right-of-way South of location in a 75' x 75' area. All fluid remained in the right-of-way. An environmental agency will be contacted for remediation of the affected area.

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: Sheila Fisher	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Sheila Fisher	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Field Admin Support	Approval Date: 5/10/16	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: Sheila.Fisher@dmn.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 5/9/16 Phone: 575.748.1829	LATER THAN: 6/10/16	

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\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

## **Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Fisher, Sheila <Sheila.Fisher@dvn.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 09, 2016 10:51 AM  
**To:** Shelly Tucker (stucker@blm.gov); Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Fulks, Brett; Nettles, Matt; Carter, Ray; Harrington, Jake  
**Subject:** Cotton Draw Unit 172H\_20bbl pw release\_5.6.16  
**Attachments:** Cotton Draw Unit 172H\_20bbl pw release\_Initial C-141\_5.6.16.doc; Cotton Draw Unit 172H\_20bbl pw release\_GIS Image\_5.6.16.pdf; Cotton Draw Unit 172H\_20bbl pw release\_pic 1 of 1\_5.6.16.jpg

Good Afternoon,

Attached please find the Initial C-141, GIS Image and photos for the 20bbl produced water release at the Cotton Draw Unit 172H.

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

Thank you,

*Sheila Fisher*  
Field Admin Support  
Production  
B-Schedule

**Devon Energy Corporation**  
PO Box 250  
Artesia, NM 88211  
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