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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
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NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141

Revised August 8, 2011

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accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB1619028356

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	Ross Ranch 10 Fed 1 SWD	Facility Type	SWD

Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	Federal	API No.	30-015-29605
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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
H	10	26S	31E	1980'	North	660"	East	Eddy

Latitude: 32.059235486

Longitude: -103.75905787

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced Water	Volume of Release	10bbls	Volume Recovered	10bbls
Source of Release	4"x3" reducer	Date and Hour of Occurrence	July 1, 2016 @ 1:14 PM	Date and Hour of Discovery	July 1, 2016 @ 1:14 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?	Jake Harrington, Production Foreman	Date and Hour	Shelly Tucker, BLM July 1, 2016 @ 5:00 PM Mike Bratcher, OCD July 1, 2016 @ 5:05 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.\*

A 4"x3" reducer on the basic sediment and water line had a pin hole. A vacuum truck was contacted and pulled the tank empty to stop the release. Repairs have been made and the facility is back in service.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The release was approximately 10bbls produced water into lined containment and all 10bbls were recovered by vacuum truck. The liner was checked for holes and no holes were found. No further action is necessary.

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	Signed By: Mike Bratcher		
Title: Field Admin Support	Approved by Environmental Specialist:		
E-mail Address: Sheila.Fisher@dm.com	Approval Date: 7/8/16	Expiration Date: N/A	
Date: 7/6/16	Phone: 575.748.1829	Conditions of Approval: FINAL	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-3767

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Fisher, Sheila <Sheila.Fisher@dvn.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2016 7:29 AM  
**To:** Shelly Tucker (stucker@blm.gov); Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Harrington, Jake; Fulks, Brett; Carter, Ray; McMahan, Mike  
**Subject:** Ross Ranch 10 Fed 1 SWD\_10bbl pw release\_7.1.16  
**Attachments:** Ross Ranch 10 Fed 1 SWD\_10bbl pw release\_Initial & Final C-141\_7.1.16.doc; Ross Ranch 10 Fed 1 SWD\_10bbl pw release\_GIS Image\_7.1.16.pdf; Ross Ranch 10 Fed 1 SWD\_10bbl pw release\_pic 1 of 4\_7.1.16.jpg; Ross Ranch 10 Fed 1 SWD\_10bbl pw release\_pic 2 of 4\_7.1.16.jpg; Ross Ranch 10 Fed 1 SWD\_10bbl pw release\_pic 3 of 4\_7.1.16.jpg; Ross Ranch 10 Fed 1 SWD\_10bbl pw release\_pic 4 of 4\_7.1.16.jpg

Good Morning,

Attached please find the Initial & Final C-141, GIS Image and photos for the 10bbl produced water release at the Ross Ranch 10 Fed 1 SWD on 7.1.16.

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  
575 748 1829 Direct



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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Tucker, Shelly <stucker@blm.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2016 9:49 AM  
**To:** Henryetta Price  
**Cc:** Fisher, Sheila; Fulks, Brett; Harrington, Jake; Carter, Ray; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; McMahan, Mike  
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Thank you for the notification. Henryetta Price will be the authorized officer for this release.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Shelly J Tucker*

Environmental Protection Specialist  
Bureau of Land Management

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Carlsbad, NM 88220

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From: **Fisher, Sheila** <[Sheila.Fisher@dvn.com](mailto:Sheila.Fisher@dvn.com)>

Date: Wed, Jul 6, 2016 at 7:28 AM

Subject: Ross Ranch 10 Fed 1 SWD\_10bbl pw release\_7.1.16

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