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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

NM OIL CONSERVATION  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

MAY 25 2017

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
RECEIVED accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company	Devon Energy Production Company	Contact	Matt Nettles, Production Foreman
Address	6488 Seven Rivers Hwy Artesia, NM 88210	Telephone No.	575-513-5767
Facility Name	Cotton Draw Unit SWD 181	Facility Type	Salt Water Disposal

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No	30-015-41649
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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	36	24S	31E	1568'	North	1189'	East	Eddy

Latitude: 32.1767349

Longitude: -103.7268524

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Volume of Release	Volume Recovered
Produced Water	10bbls	10bbls
Source of Release	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery
Fitting on water filter trailer	May 20, 2017 @ 3:05 PM	May 20, 2017 @ 3:05 PM
Was Immediate Notice Given?	If YES, To Whom?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	Jim Amos, BLM Mike Bratcher, OCD	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
Mike McMahan, Assistant Production Foreman	Jim Amos, BLM May 20, 2017 @ 7:31 PM Mike Bratcher, OCD May 22, 2017 @ 10:00 AM	
Was a Watercourse Reached?	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	N/A	

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

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

A 6" fitting broke off the filter trailer due to corrosion. The facility inlet was immediately shut and locked out to stop the release. Repairs were made and the unit is back in operation.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Approximately 10bbls produced water was released into lined containment. A vacuum truck was dispatched and recovered all 10bbls of produced water from lined containment. The containment is located on the Northeast side of location and the liner and containment were visually inspected for holes and none 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: <i>Sheila Fisher</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Sheila Fisher	Signed By: <i>Mike Bratcher</i> Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Field Admin Support	Approval Date: 5/26/17	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: Sheila.fisher@dvn.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 5/22/17 Phone: 575.748.1829	FINAL	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

New forms can be found in the  
New Mexico State Website in forms:  
<http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/oecd/forms.html>

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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Fisher, Sheila <Sheila.Fisher@dvn.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 25, 2017 10:16 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD; Amber Groves (agroves@slo.state.nm.us)  
**Cc:** Shoemaker, Mike; Fulks, Brett; Nettles, Matt; Carter, Ray; McMahan, Mike  
**Subject:** Cotton Draw Unit SWD 181\_10bbl pw\_5.20.17  
**Attachments:** Cotton Draw Unit SWD 181\_10bbl pw\_Initial Final C-141\_5.20.17.doc; Cotton Draw Unit SWD 181\_10bbl pw\_pic 1 of 3\_5.20.17.jpg; Cotton Draw Unit SWD 181\_10bbl pw\_pic 2 of 3\_5.20.17.jpg; Cotton Draw Unit SWD 181\_10bbl pw\_pic 3 of 3\_5.20.17.jpg

Good Morning,

Attached please find the Initial & Final C-141 and GIS Image for the 10bbl produced water release at the Cotton Draw Unit SWD 181 on 5.20.17.

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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