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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

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Form C-141  
Revised April 3, 2017

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

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.  
DISTRICT II-ARTESIA O.C.D.

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## Release Notification and Corrective Action

## OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

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|---|---|
| Name of Company: DCP Midstream                    | Contact: Nicholas L. Case                   |
| Address: 1925 Illinois Camp Road Artesia NM 88210 | Telephone No.: 575-802-5225                 |
| Facility Name: Artesia Gas Plant                  | Facility Type: Natural Gas processing plant |

|               |               |         |
|---------------|---------------|---------|
| Surface Owner | Mineral Owner | API No. |
|---------------|---------------|---------|

## LOCATION OF RELEASE

|             |         |          |       |               |                  |               |                |        |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| Unit Letter | Section | Township | Range | Feet from the | North/South Line | Feet from the | East/West Line | County |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|

Latitude N 32 45.363 Longitude W 104 12.554  
32.7561 104.2092

## NATURE OF RELEASE

|  |  |                            |
|--|--|----------------------------|
| Type of Release :small mist release resulting with small fire/ smoldering  | Volume of Release: unknown   | Volume Recovered None      |
| Source of Release: Plant ESD flare   | Date and Hour of Occurrence  | Date and Hour of Discovery |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom?: Mike Bratcher via phone message 575-748-1283 ext 108 |                            |
| By Whom? Nicholas L. Case  | Date and Hour: 06/01/2018 20:09  |                            |
| Was a Watercourse Reached?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  | If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.<br>no                        |                            |

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

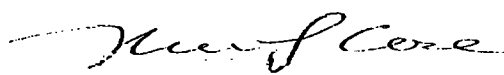
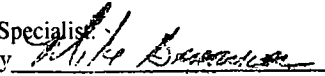

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

An upset at the plant released an oil mist from the expander to the Emergency flare. When the mist fell to the ground, at the flare, the heat from the flare and the combination of oxygen created a small line fire which quickly dissipated but continued to smolder. The plant was shut down and the local fire department was called to monitor the area while the plant could be troubleshoot and returned to normal operating conditions. No roads were closed or affected.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

DCP Maintains the area around the flare, once emergency services leaves the location the area will be inspected and any affected soil will be removed and disposed of properly.

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:  |                                      | <u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>   |  |
| Printed Name: Nicholas L. Case  |                                      | Approved by Environmental Specialist:<br>Signed By  |  |
| Title: ENV Spec   | Approval Date: 6/15/18               | Expiration Date: N/A   |  |
| E-mail Address: NLCase@dcpmidstream.com   | Conditions of Approval: See attached |  | Attached  |
| Date: 06/01/2018  | Phone: 5758025225                    |  |  |

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

## **Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Case, Nicholas L <casen@dcpmidstream.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 1, 2018 8:54 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Case, Nicholas L; Grande, Thomas G; Friedman, Brian  
**Subject:** C-141 init-final for incident at Artesia Gas Plant  
**Attachments:** AGP 06012018 C-1414-3-17.doc

Mr. Bratcher: attached is the initial/ final for an incident at Artesia Gas Plant, this evening, which caused a small short lived ground fire. The area continued to smolder around the emergency flare stack so the local fire department is onsite monitoring the area until the plant can be returned to normal operating parameters.

Please call or email me if you have any questions

Thanks

Nick

**Nicholas L. Case**  
**Environmental Specialist**

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