

District I
1625 N French Dr, Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W Grand Avenue 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 October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

X Initial Report

Final Report

Name of Company Chevron USA	Contact TEJAY SIMPSON
Address HCR 60 Box 423 Lovington, N.M. 88260	Telephone No. 505-396-4414 X 101
Facility Name WEST VACUUM UNIT #35	Facility Type WATER TRANSFER LINE

Surface Owner STATE OF NEW MEXICO	Mineral Owner State of NM	Lease No. API 30 025 02208
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter N	Section 34	Township 17.0S	Range 34E	Feet from the 660 FSL	South Line	Feet from the 1980 FWL	West Line	County Lea
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Latitude 32.7858 Longitude -103.5489

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 80 BBLS PRODUCED WATER	Volume Recovered 50 BBLS PW fluids
Source of Release LOW PRESSURE WATER TRANSFER LINE	Date and Hour of Occurrence 02/26/08 7:30 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 02/26/08 08 00 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? GARK WINK	
By Whom? TEJAY SIMPSON	Date and Hour 02/26/2007 4:09 P.M.	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully *

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Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

A 6" SDR 7 POLY PRODUCED WATER TRANSFER LINE THAT SERVES THE WEST VACUUM UNIT BATTERY DEVELOPED A SPILL RUNNING ALONG THE LENGTH OF THE BODY OF THE PIPE RESULTING IN A RELEASE OF APPROXIMATELY 80 BARRELS OF PRODUCED WATER. EMERGENCY RESPONSE WAS INITIATED AND THE LINE ISOLATED. VACUUM TRUCK WAS DISPATCHED TO THE SCENE AND BEGAN RECOVERY OF FLUID. VISUAL INSPECTION IDENTIFIED APPROXIMATELY 40' OF PIPE HAD GROOVES ETCHED IN THE BODY. THE DAMAGED SECTION OF PIPE WAS REMOVED AND REPLACED WITH NEW PIPE. THE TRANSFER LINE WAS RETURNED TO SERVICE AT APPROXIMATELY 3:30 PM.

SPILL EVENT AND IMMEDIATE ACTIONS WERE DISCUSSED WITH RANCH TENET FOREMAN - DANNY VEGIL. GENERAL DISCUSSION ON THE EVENT AND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS WAS DISCUSSED WITH MYRA MYERS - STATE LAND OFFICE AT APPROXIMATELY 9:30 AM.

Chlorides 38,000 Oil Gravity 38

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

PASTURE LAND WITH HEAVY GRASS VEGETATION ADJACENT TO A DRY BUFFALO WALLOW. DISPATCHED VACUUM TRUCK TO RECOVER FREE STANDING FLUID. INVESTIGATION WILL FOLLOW TO DETERMINE AREA AND DEPTH OF IMPACT. SOIL BORINGS MAY BE REQUIRED TO DELINEATE.

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:

Printed Name: TEJAY SIMPSON

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1794

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved by District Supervisor ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER

FCOHD805.931519

Title OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR	Approval Date 2.27.08	Expiration Date 4.27.08
E-mail Address tsimpson@chevron.com	Conditions of Approval	
Date 7/24/2007 Phone 396-4414 X 101	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Submit DELINEATION (H&V) 1 RP # 1794 FOR APPROVAL	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary