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1625 N French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
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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

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

Form C-141  
Revised March 17, 1999

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

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company <b>CHEVRON</b>	Contact <b>Tejay Simpson</b>
Address <b>HCR 60, BOX 423 Lovington, NM 88260</b> Physical: <b>56 Texas Camp Road, Lovington NM 88260</b>	Telephone No. <b>Office: 575-396-4414 ext 101 Cellular: 575-390-5892</b>
Facility Name: <b>Vacuum Grayburg San Andres Unit</b>	Facility Type: <b>Water Injection Well No. 135</b>

Surface Owner: <b>STATE OF NEW MEXICO</b>	Mineral Owner <b>State of New Mexico</b>	Lease No. <b>B1306</b>
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

VGSAU No. 135 (API No. 30-025-35561) 32.7772817565 / -103.511791595

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
G	01	18S	34E	2535	NORTH	1930	EAST	Lea

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release <b>Produced Water</b>	Volume of Release <b>5.2 Barrels of Produced Water</b>	Volume Recovered <b>No Recovery</b>
Source of Release <b>Water injection line. Not excavated at time of report. Suspect failure at transition from fiberglass line to stainless steel riser.</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <b>July 9, 2009 @ approx 21:00</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>July 9, 2009 @ approx 21:00</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <b>Geoffrey Leking (Voice Mail)</b>	
By Whom? <b>Tejay Simpson</b>	Date and Hour: <b>July 10, 2009 14:58 hours</b>	
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.\*

GW@1301

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

At approximately 21:00 hours, a contract night rider identified a small produced water release coming out of the ground adjacent to the injection well riser servicing the Vacuum Grayburg San Andres Unit WIW No. 135. The night rider shut in the supply at the main water injection header and the tubing valve on the well to prevent backflow. The leak was stopped. No recovery of fluid was possible.

Specific failure mode is not determined at time of report. Leak has not yet been excavated. Suspect failure at transition from fiberglass line to stainless steel riser.

*Ocotillo Environmental will be contracted to provide sample analysis to determine extent of contamination and build a site specific remediation/clean-up plan.*

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Caliche pad location adjacent to the wellhead.

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.

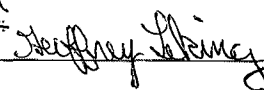
**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Signature:



Printed Name: **Tejay Simpson**

Approved by **ENV ENGINEER**  
District Supervisor:



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Title: Operations Supervisor	Approval Date: 07/13/09	Expiration Date: 09/11/09
Date: July 15, 2009      Phone: 575-390-5892	Conditions of Approval: DELINEATE TO <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RP-09-7-2226	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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C-141 BY 09/11/09