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January 14, 2020

Mr. Bradford Billings  
Environmental Bureau  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Re: Closure Request - Salado Draw Compressor**  
**Case No. 1 RP-4272**  
**Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Billings:

Chevron Environmental Management Company (CEMC) submits herein to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) a closure request for 1RP-4272, Salado Draw Compressor, that was prepared by Arcadis U.S., Inc. (Arcadis) on behalf of CEMC.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact me at (832) 854-5620 or Scott Foord of Arcadis at (713) 953-4853.

Respectfully,

**Chevron Environmental Management Company**  
**on behalf of**  
**Chevron U.S.A. Inc.**

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Adriane Gifford  
Project Manager

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New Mexico Oil Conservation District I  
811 South First Street  
Artesia, New Mexico 88240

Re: Salado Draw Compressor  
Closure Request  
Case No. 1RP-4272  
Lea County, New Mexico

Arcadis U.S., Inc.  
1004 North Big Spring Street  
Suite 121  
Midland  
Texas 79701  
Tel 432 687 5400  
Fax 432 687 5401  
www.arcadis.com

Environment

Dear whom it concerns,

On behalf of Chevron Environmental Management Company (CEMC), Arcadis U.S., Inc. (Arcadis) prepared this closure request for 1RP-4272, the Chevron Salado Draw Compressor (Site), based on documented released fluid recovery volume and the current associated secondary containment area liner condition.

Date:  
January 13, 2020

Contact:  
Scott Foord

Phone:  
713.953.4853

Email:  
William.foord@arcadis.com

Our ref:  
30041240

**ARCADIS U.S., Inc.**  
TX Engineering License # F-533  
Geoscientist License # 50158

## SITE DESCRIPTION

The Site is located in Unit C, Section 18 and 19, Township 26 South and Range 33 East, in Lea County, New Mexico.

On May 5, 2016, a tank overflowed at the Site releasing 2.61 barrels (bbls) of oil and 4.05 bbls of produced water into a lined secondary containment area. Upon discovery, the compressor was shut in and a vacuum truck recovered 6.6 bbls of standing fluid (nearly 100%). On May 6, 2016, the initial C-141 Form was submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) and assigned remediation permit number 1RP-4272. The C-141 Form is included as **Attachment 1**.

## SECONDARY CONTAINMENT LINER INSPECTION

Arcadis personnel performed a Site visit on December 16, 2019 to verify the integrity of the liner within the secondary containment area associated with the release. The liner within the secondary containment area appeared to be in good condition with no observed holes, cracks or punctures. A photo log documenting the current condition of the liner is included as **Attachment 2**.

New Mexico Oil Conservation  
Division  
January 13, 2020

## CONCLUSION

Arcadis, on behalf of CEMC, respectfully requests closure of 1RP-4272 based on documentation confirming the majority of the fluids were recovered following the release and recent photographic documentation that the integrity of the liner installed within the secondary containment area appears to be in good condition with no visible damage or wear.

Sincerely,

Arcadis U.S., Inc.

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Scott Foord  
Project Manager

Attachments:

1 – C-141 Form

2 - Photo Log

# ATTACHMENT 1

C-141 Form



District I  
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

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

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

#### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Chevron USA Inc.	Contact Josepha DeLeon
Address 15 Smith Rd, Midland, TX.	Telephone No. 575-263-0424 Cell - 432-425-1528
Facility Name Salado Draw Compressor Site	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner Bureau of Land Management	Mineral Owner	API No's. (see attached)
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#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter C	Section 18&19	Township 26S	Range 33E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Lea
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Latitude 32.020661 N Longitude -103.3700.44 W

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Spill	Volume of Release 2.61 BO, 4.05 BW	Volume Recovered 6.6
Source of Release 300 bbl slop tank overflow	Date and Hour of Occurrence 05/06/2016; 1:00 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 05/06/2016; 1:00 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom? Josepha DeLeon	Date and Hour	
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.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

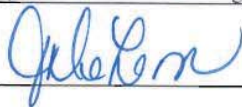
300 bbl slop tank from scrubber overflowed into lined secondary containment. Shut in compressors and called vacuum truck to remove liquids.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

N/A

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: Josepha DeLeon

Title: HES Compliance Support - Environmental

E-mail Address: jdxdc@chevron.com

Date: 05/06/2016

Phone: 575-263-0424

#### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved by Environmental Specialist:

  
Cristina Eads

Approval Date: 04/21/2020

Expiration Date: N/A

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☐

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

## Salado Draw Wells

<i>Name</i>	<i>API#</i>
<i>Salado Draw 18 26 33 Fed # 3H</i>	<i>30-025-42278</i>
<i>Salado Draw 18 26 33 Fed # 4H</i>	<i>30-025-42279</i>
<i>Salado Draw 19 26 33 Fed # 3H</i>	<i>30-025-42280</i>
<i>Salado Draw 19 26 33 Fed # 4H</i>	<i>30-025-42281</i>
<i>Salado Draw 29 26 33 Fed # 5H</i>	<i>30-025-42440</i>
<i>Salado Draw 29 26 33 Fed # 6H</i>	<i>30-025-42441</i>
<i>Salado Draw 29 26 33 Fed # 7 H</i>	<i>30-025-42442</i>
<i>Salado Draw 29 26 33 Fed # 8H</i>	<i>30-025-42443</i>
<i>Moose's Tooth 29 26 33 Fed Com #1H</i>	<i>30-025-42168</i>
<i>Porter Brown #1H</i>	<i>30-025-40802</i>

# ATTACHMENT 2

Photo Log





## PROJECT PHOTOGRAPHS



Chevron Salado Draw Compressor  
1RP-4272



**Photo: 1**

**Date:** 12/16/2019

**Description:**  
Condensate Tank

**Location:**  
East side pad

**Direction:**  
North



**Photo: 2**

**Date:** 12/16/2019

**Description:**  
Condensate Tank

**Location:**  
East side pad

**Direction:**  
North



## PROJECT PHOTOGRAPHS



Chevron Salado Draw Compressor  
1RP-4272



**Photo: 3**

**Date:** 12/16/2019

**Description:**  
Condensate Tank

**Location:**  
East side pad

**Direction:**  
North



**Photo: 4**

**Date:** 12/16/2019

**Description:**  
Condensate Tank

**Location:**  
East side pad

**Direction:**  
North

## PROJECT PHOTOGRAPHS



Chevron Salado Draw Compressor  
1RP-4272



**Photo: 5**

**Date:** 12/16/2019

**Description:**  
Condensate Tank

**Location:**  
East side pad

**Direction:**  
North



**Photo: 6**

**Date:** 12/16/2019

**Description:**  
Condensate Tank

**Location:**  
East side pad

**Direction:**  
East



## PROJECT PHOTOGRAPHS



Chevron Salado Draw Compressor  
1RP-4272



**Photo: 7**

**Date:** 12/16/2019

**Description:**  
Condensate Tank

**Location:**  
East side pad

**Direction:**  
East



**Photo: 8**

**Date:** 12/16/2019

**Description:**  
Condensate Tank

**Location:**  
East side pad

**Direction:**  
West

## PROJECT PHOTOGRAPHS



Chevron Salado Draw Compressor  
1RP-4272



**Photo: 9**

**Date:** 12/16/2019

**Description:**  
Condensate Tank

**Location:**  
East side pad

**Direction:**  
West



**Photo: 10**

**Date:** 12/16/2019

**Description:**  
Condensate Tank

**Location:**  
East side pad

**Direction:**  
West



## PROJECT PHOTOGRAPHS



Chevron Salado Draw Compressor  
1RP-4272



**Photo: 11**

**Date:** 12/16/2019

**Description:**  
Condensate Tank

**Location:**  
East side pad

**Direction:**  
West



**Photo: 12**

**Date:** 12/16/2019

**Description:**  
Condensate Tank

**Location:**  
East side pad

**Direction:**  
South

## PROJECT PHOTOGRAPHS



Chevron Salado Draw Compressor  
1RP-4272



**Photo: 13**

**Date:** 12/16/2019

**Description:**  
Condensate Tank

**Location:**  
East side pad

**Direction:**  
South



**Photo: 14**

**Date:** 12/16/2019

**Description:**  
Condensate Tank

**Location:**  
East side pad

**Direction:**  
South



## PROJECT PHOTOGRAPHS



Chevron Salado Draw Compressor  
1RP-4272



**Photo: 15**

**Date:** 12/16/2019

**Description:**  
Condensate Tank

**Location:**  
East side pad

**Direction:**  
South



**Photo: 16**

**Date:** 12/16/2019

**Description:**  
Condensate Tank

**Location:**  
East side pad

**Direction:**  
South