

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

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

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Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Devon Energy Production Company	Contact	Dan Suniga; Production Foreman
Address	6488 Seven Rivers Hwy Artesia, NM 88210	Telephone No.	575-390-5850
Facility Name	Softshell Road; Lease Road near Softshell 22 Federal 1	Facility Type	Lease Road

Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	Federal	API No	30-015-39727
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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
K	14	25S	31E	102	South	388	East	Eddy

Latitude: 32.1221919 N Longitude: 103.7627012 W

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	drilling fluid and cement dump	Volume of Release	30BBLS	Volume Recovered	20BBLS
Source of Release	Anonymous illegal dump	Date and Hour of Occurrence	March 30, 2015 - unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery	March 30, 2015 1:00PM
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Mike Bratcher; OCD & Jeff Robertson; BLM		
By Whom?	Jimmy Tarvin; Lease Operator	Date and Hour	March 31, 2015 8:30 AM		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse	N/A		

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

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*
A mix of cement and drilling fluid; approximately 30BBLS total was found dumped anonymously in three separate locations near the Lease Road; unofficially referred to as "Softshell Road". 20BBLS of the released fluid was recovered by vacuum truck.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
A mix of approximately 30BBLS of drilling fluid and cement was dumped in three separate locations in the pasture near the Lease Road that runs from the Cotton Draw Wells to the Snapping Wells closest to the Softshell 22 Federal 1 Location. Each dump affected an area approximately 20'x20'. The first dump; approximately 20BBLS is located in NE/SW, S14, T25S, R31E on the west side of the lease road. The second dump and third dumps; approximately 5 BBLS each are located in NW/SW, S35, T35S, R31E on the east and west side of the Lease Road across from each other. 20 BBLS was recovered from the first dump site, a small amount of small cement fragments remain at this site. No fluid was recovered from the second and third dump site as it had all soaked into the ground. The latitude and longitude above is for the Softshell 22 Federal 1 Location.

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>Sandy Farley</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Sandra Farley	Signed By: <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	
Title: Field Admin Support	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
E-mail Address: <i>sandy.farley@devon.com</i>	Approval Date: <i>4/2/15</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
Date: April 1, 2015 Phone: 575.746.5587	Conditions of Approval: <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines		
SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

LATER THAN: *5/2/15*

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