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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

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**  
ARTESIA DISTRICT  
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  
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### Release Notification and Corrective Action

17AB/02/4342939 OPERATOR ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

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|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Name of Company Devon Energy Production Company <u>6137</u> | Contact Jake Harrington, Production Foreman |
| Address 6488 Seven Rivers Hwy Artesia, NM 88210             | Telephone No. 432-214-5175                  |
| Facility Name Cotton Draw Unit #153H                        | Facility Type Oil                           |

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| Surface Owner Federal | Mineral Owner Federal | API No 30-015-38535 |
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### LOCATION OF RELEASE

|                  |              |                 |              |                      |                           |                       |                        |                |
|------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Unit Letter<br>B | Section<br>3 | Township<br>25S | Range<br>31E | Feet from the<br>200 | North/South Line<br>North | Feet from the<br>1980 | East/West Line<br>East | County<br>Eddy |
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Latitude: 32.1661758 Longitude: -103.7636108

### NATURE OF RELEASE

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| Type of Release Produced water                                                                                                           | Volume of Release 42 Gallons                                        | Volume Recovered 39 Gallons                       |
| Source of Release<br>Transfer pump                                                                                                       | Date and Hour of Occurrence<br>9/14/2016 @ 11:45pm                  | Date and Hour of Discovery<br>9/14/2016 @ 11:45pm |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom?<br>OCD-Mike Bratcher<br>BLM-Jim Amos               |                                                   |
| By Whom? Lolo Martinez, Lease Operator                                                                                                   | Date and Hour<br>OCD- 9/15/2016 @ 1:15am<br>BLM- 9/15/2016 @ 1:20am |                                                   |
| Was a Watercourse Reached?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                        | If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse<br>N/A                     |                                                   |

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

#### Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Due to corrosion on the swage on the discharge side of the transfer pump 42 gallons of produce water was released. The well and water injection pump was shut down immediately to prevent further release. Repairs to the swage on discharge pump are in progress.

#### Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

42 gallons of produced water was released from a corroded swage on the discharge pump that runs from the produced water tank. Approximately 39 gallons went into lined containment and 3 gallons sprayed into a Westerly direction into the pasture. The approximate area affected was 6ft x 6ft in the pasture West of water injection pump. Approximately 3 gallons of the released produced water sprayed in a Westerly direction away from the pad into the pasture. The liner was checked for holes, no holes were found. Vacuum truck recovered approximately 39 gallons of the released produced water. Environmental agency will be contacted for remediation.

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>Sarah Gallegos-Troublefield</u>       | <b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>                                                                                                                           |                             |
| Printed Name: Sarah Gallegos-Troublefield           | Signed By <u>Mike Bratcher</u>                                                                                                                             |                             |
| Title: Field Admin Support                          | Approved by Environmental Specialist:                                                                                                                      |                             |
| E-mail Address: Sarah.Gallegos-Troublefield@dmv.com | Approval Date: <u>9/19/16</u>                                                                                                                              | Expiration Date: <u>AAA</u> |
| Date: 9/15/2016 Phone: 575.748.1864                 | Conditions of Approval:<br><b>Remediation per O.C.D. Rules &amp; Guidelines</b> Attached <input type="checkbox"/><br><b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO</b> |                             |

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

LATER THAN: 10/22/16

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