

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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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 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

x Initial Report

Final Report

Name of Company: Devon Energy Production Co. L.P.	Contact <input type="checkbox"/> Steve Zink, Production Foreman
Address: 3300 N. Butler, Suite 211, Farmington, NM 87401	Telephone No. <input type="checkbox"/> (505) 324-0033
Facility Name: Sims Mesa SWD	Facility Type: Salt Water Disposal Site

Surface Owner: State of New Mexico	Mineral Owner: State of New Mexico	Lease No. <input type="checkbox"/>
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter E	Section 10	Township 30N	Range 07W	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Rio Arriba
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NATURE OF RELEASE


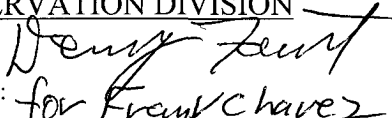
Type of Release: Salt Water	Volume of Release ~50 bbls	Volume Recovered <input type="checkbox"/> 0 bbls
Source of Release: Injection Pump Packing	Date and Hour of Occurrence 08/23/02 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon	Date and Hour of Discovery <input type="checkbox"/> 8/23/02 12:00 PM
Was Immediate Notice Given? Not Required X Yes (within 24 hrs) <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	If YES, To Whom? Denny Foust, New Mexico Oil Conserv. (505) 334-6718 x15.	
By Whom? <input type="checkbox"/> Darrin Smith (Devon Energy)	Date and Hour <input type="checkbox"/> 8/23/02 1:20 PM	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes X No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*
The packing between the drive unit and pump failed on the Cummins SWD injection pump. Approximately 50 barrels of salt water was spilled and none was recovered.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
The area effected was within the berm around the pump. No samples of soil were taken due to no shallow ground water, oil or vegetation. The spill was on gravel and no actions were taken. No staining occurred.

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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Steve Zink	Approved by <input type="checkbox"/> District Supervisor:  for Frank Chavez	
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date: 8/29/02	Expiration Date:
Date: August 27, 2002 Phone: (505) 324-0033	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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