

HOBBS OCD

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

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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

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

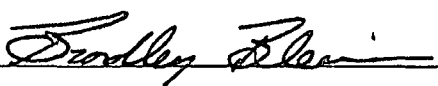
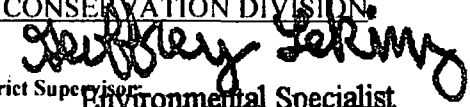
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| Name of Company: Chevron USA | Contact: Bradley Blevins |
| Address: P.O. Box 190, Hobbs, NM 88240 | Telephone No.: (575) 391-1462 ext. 86424 |
| Facility Name: Trinity Burrus ABO Unit #16 | Facility Type: Tank Battery |
| Surface Owner: 070 Ranchland Ltd | Mineral Owner: |
| API No.: 30-025-36251 | |

LOCATION OF RELEASE

| Unit Letter | Section | Township | Range | Feet from the | North/South Line | Feet from the | East/West Line | County |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| L | 23 | 12S | 38E | 1980 | South | 660 | West | Lea |

Latitude: N 33° 15' 45.10" Longitude: W 103° 04' 27.73"

NATURE OF RELEASE

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| Type of Release: Produced Water | Volume of Release: 52 bbls | Volume Recovered: 3 bbls |
| Source of Release: One inch nipple failed on water pump. | Date and Hour of Occurrence: 5/2/13 @ 10:00 | Date and Hour of Discovery: 5/2/13 @ 10:00 |
| Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom? GEOFF LEXING, NMOCD | |
| By Whom? Bradley Blevins | Date and Hour: 5/2/13 @ 2:00 PM | |
| Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse: | |
| Depth to water: ~25 ft | | |
| If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully: | | |
| Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* Release was caused by a one inch nipple failure on water pump. Approximately 52 bbls of produced water was released with 3 bbls recovered. An Emergency Response Team arrived at the release area and began continuous abatement of the impacted area. | | |
| Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Approximately 15,200 square feet of area was affected by the release of produced water. Visibly stained soil was excavated and hauled away for disposal at a state approved facility. Soil samples were collected and submitted to Cardinal Laboratories for testing. Upon receiving acceptable results and NMOCD approval, the affected area will be backfilled, and returned to proper conditions. | | |
| 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: Bradley Blevins | Approved by District Supervisor:  Environmental Specialist | |
| Title: HE Specialist | Approval Date: 5/10/13 | Expiration Date: 7/10/13 |
| E-mail Address: bradley.blevins@chevron.com | Conditions of Approval: SUBMIT FINAL C-141 BY 7/10/13 | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> IRP-5-13-2922 |
| Date: | Phone: (575) 391-1462 ext. 86424 | |

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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