

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 to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*NJM W 1324055692*

**OPERATOR**  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company <b>Devon Energy</b>	Contact <b>Daniel Suniga</b>
Address <b>PO Box 250 Artesia, NM 88211</b>	Telephone No. <b>575-390-5850</b>
Facility Name <b>North Pure Gold 9 Fed 1</b>	Facility Type <b>Oil</b>

Surface Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Mineral Owner \_\_\_\_\_ API No. **30-015-27178**

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter <b>N</b>	Section <b>9</b>	Township <b>23S</b>	Range <b>31E</b>	Feet from the <b>330</b>	North/South Line <b>South</b>	Feet from the <b>1980</b>	East/West Line <b>West</b>	County <b>Eddy</b>
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Latitude: 32.31266 Longitude: -103.7841

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release <b>Spill</b>	Volume of Release: <b>5bbls Oil/10bbls PW</b>	Volume Recovered: <b>4bbls Oil/9bbls PW</b>
Source of Release <b>Failure to open closed valve</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence: <b>July 25, 2013 12:00pm</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery: <b>July 25, 2013 12:00pm</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <b>Wesley Ryan-Assistant Foreman Jerry Mathews-Superintendent Scott Poe-EHS NMOCD</b>	
By Whom? <b>Jerrike Cathey</b>	Date and Hour: <b>July 25, 2013 12:22pm; 1:00pm July 26, 2013 12:00pm-NMOCD</b>	
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.* <b>Lease Operator failed to open a valve on the header when the North Pure Gold 8-6 well was put back in production. The failure to open the additional closed valve led to the high pressure and rupture of the flow line. The operator shut the well and flow line in and contacted a vacuum truck to recover the 4bbls of oil and 9bbls of produced water on location. Additionally 1bbl of oil and 1bbl of produced water left the edge of location into the pasture. The 2bbls of fluid off location was not recoverable.</b>		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* <b>A 10x20 area was affected on the caliche location and a small area off the side of location. Lease Op contacted contractor to remove contaminated soil and replace it.</b>		
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>Veronica Teel</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: <b>Veronica Teel</b>	Approved by Environmental Specialist: Signed By: <i>Mike Beaman</i>	
Title: <b>Field Admin Support</b>	Approval Date: <b>JUL 29 2013</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: <b>Veronica.Teel@dvn.com</b>	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, & like approval by BLM. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <b>July 26, 2013</b> Phone: <b>575-748-9933</b>	<b>PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: August 29, 2013</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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