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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

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

Submittal Copy to Appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company: CHEVRON U.S.A. Inc.	Contact: Edem Sededji
Address: 56 Texas Camp Road, Lovington NM 88260	Telephone No.: Office: (575) 396-4414 Mobile: (432) 234-4437
Facility Name: Lovington San Andreas Battery	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner: State of New Mexico	Mineral Owner: State of New Mexico	API No.
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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
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Latitude 32.868769° Longitude -103.305357°

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Spill to Land	Volume of Release: 7.3 bbls of oil and 1.7 bbls of produced water	Volume Recovered: 8.3 bbls
Source of Release: Flare/Vent line	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 05/13/12 6:45 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery: 05/13/12 8:15 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mr. Leking via voicemail	
By Whom? David Pagano	Date and Hour: 05/13/12 3:00 PM	
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.*
N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Kim-Ray back pressure valve on the Lovington San Andres FWKO failed causing oil to release from the FWKO to the flare/vent line. On discovery, a vacuum truck contacted and vacuumed up the standing fluids. A total of 8.3 bbls of fluids were recovered and sent to disposal. The Kim-Ray back pressure valve was also repaired.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Visually impacted soils in the area were excavated to a depth of approximately two feet bgs. Five discrete soil confirmation samples were collected from the base of the excavation before the excavated area was reportedly backfilled with imported soils. These sampling results indicated the presence of hydrocarbon concentrations in shallow soils at levels of regulatory concern.

In response to these sampling results, an additional site assessment was conducted to confirm the extents of soil impacts.

Results of the additional assessment activities are provided in the attached report.

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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: *Luke Welch*

Printed Name: Luke Welch

Title: Project Manager

E-mail Address: LWelch@chevron.com

Date: 8/12/14

Phone: (713) 372-0292

Approved by Environmental Specialist:

Approval Date: 9-2-14

Expiration Date: —

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☐

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* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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