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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

Submit 1 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	Contact David Pagano
Address HCR 60, BOX 423 -- Lovington, NM 88260	Telephone No. Office: 575-396-4414 ext 275 Cellular: 505-787-9816
Physical: 56 Texas Camp Road, Lovington NM 88260	
Facility Name: VGWU Injection Header #3 / Well #104	Facility Type: Produced Water Injection Header / Injection Well

Surface Owner: State of New Mexico	Mineral Owner State of New Mexico	API No. 30-025-31858
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Longitude: **32.785062°** Latitude: **-103.512814°**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
O	36	17.0S	34E	310	South	2300	East	Lea

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Spill to Land	Volume of Release 86.7bbls of Produced Water	Volume Recovered 78 bbls of Produced Water
Source of Release 1" nipple on VGWU #104 injection line on the injection header	Date and Hour of Occurrence 8/24/2013 7:48PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 8/25/2013 8:00AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Geoffrey Leking	
By Whom? David Pagano	Date and Hour 8/25/13 10:00AM left voicemail	
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.*

The release occurred on the VGWU injection header #3 at the threaded connection where a 1" stainless steel nipple threads into the flange on the downside of the turbine meter. Leak was due to split in the threads on the 1" nipple. Field Specialist discovered leak while starting rounds and immediately shut in well to contain the leak and then contacted a vacuum truck to pickup standing fluids.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken. *

Release resulted in an approx 60' by 20' rectangular section with a 35' diameter pool to the South of the injection header with about 80% of the pool off the pad in the pasture. The release also resulted in another 45' by 12 rectangular section to the North West of the satellite and a 27' circular pool to the South West of the injection header also in the pasture area. Vacuum truck vacuumed up standing fluids and recovered approx 78 bbls of produced water. Next step is to excavate visibly contaminated soil up to 18" and haul off to disposal facility. Contamination beyond 18" will be remediated by Chevron EMC.

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: David Pagano	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: David Pagano	Approved by District Supervisor: Ennabel Spedley	
Title: Health & Environmental Specialist	Approval Date: 9-2-14	Expiration Date: 11-2-19
Date: 8/26/13 Phone: 505-787-9816	Conditions of Approval: Site Sample	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> IRP-3292

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

repaired - Delunato & remediate area
as per NMOCD guide - submit final
C-141 by 11-2-14.

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