

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  
Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
20 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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 <b>Devon Energy</b>	Contact <b>Kenny Kidd</b>
Address <b>PO Box 250 Artesia, NM 88211</b>	Telephone No. <b>575- 513-8545</b>
Facility Name <b>Rio Blanco 4 Fed Com 3 SWD</b>	Facility Type <b>SWD</b>

Surface Owner: <b>Devon</b>	Mineral Owner: <b>Federal</b>	API No. <b>30-025-36425</b>
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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
<b>J</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23S</b>	<b>34E</b>	<b>1650</b>	<b>SOUTH</b>	<b>1650</b>	<b>EAST</b>	<b>LEA</b>

Latitude: 32°19'51.4" Longitude: -103°28'18.7"

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: <b>Valve on Y-strainer blew out</b>	Volume of Release <b>20bbbls</b>	Volume Recovered <b>15bbbls</b>
Source of Release: <b>Produced water</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <b>8/05/14 3:37 PM</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>8/05/14 3:37 PM</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <b>Kenny Kidd-Foreman/Ruben Garcia-Assistant Foreman/Matt Nettles-Assistant Foreman/Amancio Cruz-EHS/Roy White-Senior Production Foreman/OCD-voicemail-Lesley/BLM-Jeff Robertson</b>	
By Whom? <b>Noel Espinosa - Banta</b>	Date and Hour <b>8/05/14 3:37 PM</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.\*

**On August 5, 2014 at the Rio Blanco 4 Fed Com 3 SWD, a 1 inch valve on the bottom of a Y-strainer blew out resulting in approx. 20bbbls of produced water to be released. Basic was called for vacuum services. Approximately 15 barrels of produced water were recovered.**

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

**The area affected was 24 feet wide by 64 feet long and was contained within the impacted area of the old release. Talon LPE was contacted to perform the site assessment which will be addressed along with the previous release on 6/19/2014.**

**Samples were excavated to a depth of 3 feet. A 20 mil liner was installed per BLM instructions. The samples were submitted to Cardinal Lab for testing. Further excavation was required on the west sidewall. All the contaminated soil was transported to Lea Land, LLC an approved disposal facility. The excavated areas were backfilled with new caliche, machine compacted and re-contoured.**

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>Corina Moya</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: <b>Corina Moya</b>	<i>[Signature]</i> Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: <b>Field Admin Support</b>	Approval Date: <u>12-2-14</u>	Expiration Date: <u>                    </u>
E-mail Address: corina.moya@dvn.com	Conditions of Approval: <u>                    </u>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> <b>IRP- 3218</b>
Date: December 12, 2014	Phone: <b>575-746-5559</b>	<b>DEC 12 2014</b> R 70 1421957802 A-10 14 21957670