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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
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NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141  
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Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB1513152308

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Devon Energy Production	Contact	Roy White
Address	6488 Seven Rivers Hwy Artesia, NM 88220	Telephone No.	575-513-1741
Facility Name	Pure Grace State I	Facility Type	Gas

Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner	State	API No.	30-015-24119
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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
J	34	23S	27E	1980	South	1980	East	Eddy

Latitude: N 32°26"

Longitude: W 104°17'5"

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Spill	water and oil	Volume of Release	90 bbls	Volume Recovered	90 bbls
Source of Release	Spill was due to lightening catching the water and oil tanks on fire and causing the tops to blow off.		Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery	
Was Immediate Notice Given?		If YES, To Whom?			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required		Jim Amos at BLM			
By Whom?		Date and Hour			
David Simmons Assistant Night Production Foreman		May 4, 2015 @ 10:00 PM			
Was a Watercourse Reached?		If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

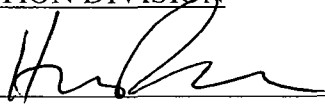
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Lightning struck either the water tank or oil tank blowing the tops off of both tanks. The top of the water tanks was blown about 50 ft North West in to the pasture behind the battery, and the top of the oil tanks was blown about 15 ft to the South East of the front side of the battery. The water tank had burned to the ground leaving about a 3 ft height steel of what used to be the tank. The spill was contained inside the containment. Basic Energy Trucking recovered 70 bbls from containment and 20 bbls out of the oil tank due to the main way cover seal being melted from the heat of the fire. A total of 90 bbls were recovered.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

All fluid stayed inside of containment and tank. Basic Energy Trucking recovered the 70 bbl spill and 20 bbls of oil from the oil tank. Tanks will be replaced at the locations.

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: Corina Moya	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Corina Moya	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Field Admin Support	Approval Date: 5/11/15	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: corina.moya@dvn.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines	
Date: 5.7.2015 Phone: 575.746.5559	SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

LATER THAN: 11/12/15

2RP-2995

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Moya, Corina <Corina.Moya@dmv.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 07, 2015 2:10 PM  
**To:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Sol Hughes (shughes@blm.gov); Jeff Robertson (jlr Robertson@blm.gov)  
**Cc:** Jim Amos (jamos@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Pure grace State 1 90 bbl water and oil spill 5.4.2015  
**Attachments:** Pure Grace State 1\_90 bbl water and oil spill 5.4.2015 pic 2 of 5.jpeg; Pure Grace State 1\_90 bbl water and oil spill 5.4.2015 pic 3 of 5.jpeg; Pure Grace State 1\_90 bbl water and oil spill 5.4.2015 pic 4 of 5.jpeg; Pure Grace State 1\_90 bbl water and oil spill 5.4.2015 pic 5 of 5.jpeg; Pure Grace State 1\_90 bbl water and oil spill 5.4.2015 C-141.doc; Pure Grace State 1\_90 bbl water and oil spill 5.4.2015 pic 1 of 5.jpeg; Pure Grace State 1\_90 bbl water and oil spill 5.4.2015 GIS Mapping2.docx

Good afternoon,

Please see the attached C-141 and pics of the incident at the Pure Grace State 1 that occurred on 5.4.2015

Thank you,

**Corina Moya**  
Field Admin Support  
Production  
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**Devon Energy Corporation**  
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