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ARTESIA DISTRICT **Energy Minerals and Natural Resources** 

NM OIL CONSERVATION

Form C-141 Revised August 8, 2011

Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. MAY 1 1 2015 Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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## 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505 Santa Fe. NM 87505 **Release Notification and Corrective Action** NAB 1513 157754 **OPERATOR** Initial Report Final Report Name of Company Devon Energy Production Contact Rudy Zuniga, Production Foreman Address 6488 Seven Rivers Hwy Artesia, NM 88220 **Telephone No.** 575-390-5435 Facility Name Arcturus 18 Fed 5H Facility Type Oil Mineral Owner Federal **API No.** 30-015-41802 **Surface Owner Federal** LOCATION OF RELEASE Feet from the North/South Line Feet from the East/West Line Unit Letter Section Township Range County 18 19S 31E 845 **FNL** 250 **FEL** Eddy Α Latitude: 32.6653332'N Longitude: 103.9008789'W NATURE OF RELEASE Type of Release Oil & Produced Water Volume of Release 20bbls Volume Recovered 20bbls Source of Release H.F. back pressure valve Date and Hour of Occurrence Date and Hour of Discovery May 6, 2015 6:30 AM May 6, 2015 6:30 AM If YES, To Whom? Was Immediate Notice Given? Jeff Robertson, BLM Mike Bratcher, OCD By Whom? Lynn Smith, Asst. Production Foreman Date and Hour Jeff Robertson, BLM May 6, 2015 8:57 AM Mike Bratcher, OCD May 6, 2015 8:59 AM Was a Watercourse Reached? If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse ☐ Yes 🛛 No N/A If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\* Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* On May 6, 2015 6:30 AM the Lease Operator was contacted and told that the Arcturus 18 Fed 5H was leaking from the well head, upon Lease Operator's arrival to the location he discovered a H. F. back pressure valve had washed out releasing 20bbls of oil and produced water mix onto location. Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* The affected area was 48x85 with all fluids contained on location. Legendary Trucking recovered all 20bbls of oil and produced water mix and the contaminated dirt will be removed from location and replaced with fresh dirt. 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: Sheila Fisher Printed Name: Sheila Fisher Approved by Environmental Specialist: Title: Field Admin Support Approval Date: **Expiration Date:** E-mail Address: Sheila.Fisher@dvn.com

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Date:

Phone: 575.748.1829

BMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO \_ATER THAN: 11121

mediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelinestrached

Conditions of Approval:

## Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From:

Fisher, Sheila < Sheila. Fisher@dvn.com>

Sent:

Monday, May 11, 2015 10:03 AM

To:

Jim Amos (jamos@blm.gov); jlrobertson@blm.gov; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson,

Heather, EMNRD

Cc:

Harris, Jacqui

Subject:

Arcturus 18 Fed 5H\_20bbls Oil PW mix release\_5.6.15

Attachments: C-141\_Arcturus 18 Fed 5H\_20bbl Oil PW mix release\_5.6.15.doc; Arcturus 18 Fed 5H\_

20bbl Oil PW mix release\_GIS Image\_5.6.15.Word.docx; Arcturus 18 Fed 5H\_20bbl Oil PW mix release\_photo 1 of 2\_5.6.15.jpeg; Arcturus 18 Fed 5H\_20bbl Oil PW mix

release photo 2 of 2 5.6.15.jpeg

## Good Morning,

Attached please find the Initial C-141, GIS Image and photos for the 20bbl Oil & PW mix release at the Arcturus 18 Fed 5H. Please note the blue square on the GIS image represents the approximate location for the Arcturus 18 Fed 5H.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

Sheila Fisher
Field Admin Support
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