

# NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

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Form C-141  
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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  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Submit 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: Devon Energy Production Co LP (6137)	Contact: Jeff Heath, Assistant Completions Foreman
Address: PO Box 250 Artesia, NM 88211	Telephone No. 575-513-2274
Facility Name: Trionyx Treated Water Pond	Facility Type: Frac pond location
Surface Owner: State	Mineral Owner: State
API No. NA	

### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
P	2	25S	31E	723	South	135	East	Lea

Latitude: 32.154003 Longitude: -103.740557

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced water	Volume of Release: 25 bbls	Volume Recovered: 24.25 bbl
Source of Release: Frac tank overflow	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 11/29/15, 7:30 PM	Date and Hour of Discovery: 11/29/15, 7:30 PM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? OCD-Kellie Jones	
By Whom? Jeff Heath, Assistant Completions Foreman	Date and Hour: 12/1/2015, 9:26 AM	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. NA	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\* NA

#### Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

An electrical issue caused the effluent pump to go down on Unit 1. The transfer pumps were delayed shutting down due to poor radio communication, causing the frac tank to overflow into the first containment, but the pumps were shut down by the contractor supplying the water immediately after being advise to...this stopped the overflow.

#### Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

25 barrels of produced water overflowed into the low area of the south side of the containment, mixing with rain water. A vacuum truck pumped out approximately 24 3/4 barrels of the produced water from the first containment, but two quarter size holes were discovered in the liner, or secondary containment, which caused approximately 1/4 barrel of the produced water to spill on the ground. The spill did not leave the pad. A vacuum truck recovered the 24 3/4 barrels from the first containment. The contaminated area on the ground was dug up and replaced with fresh dirt. The holes in the liner were patched. Devon will be submitting a work plan.

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: Denise Menoud	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Denise Menoud	Signed By: [Signature]	
Title: Field Admin Support	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	Approval Date: 12/9/15
E-mail Address: Denise.Menoud@dvn.com	Expiration Date: N/A	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Conditions of Approval: FINAL		

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**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Menoud, Denise <Denise.Menoud@dvn.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 03, 2015 2:24 PM  
**To:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Menoud, Denise  
**Subject:** C-141 Trionyx Spill #2 11/29/15  
**Attachments:** C-141 Trionyx spill 11\_29\_15 with map and pics.pdf

***Denise Menoud***

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