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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
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ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141

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accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Devon Energy Production Company	Contact	Jake Harrington, Production Foreman
Address	6488 Seven Rivers Hwy Artesia, NM 88210	Telephone No.	432-214-5175
Facility Name	Cotton Draw Unit #89	Facility Type	Salt Water Disposal
Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	Federal
		API No	30-015-31381

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
O	3	25S	31E	250	South	1980	East	Eddy

Latitude: 32.1528893 Longitude: -103.7636414

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Spill Produced water	Volume of Release	7 BBLS	Volume Recovered	6 BBLS
Source of Release	Strainer on water injection pump number 3	Date and Hour of Occurrence	6/2/2016 @ 10:40pm	Date and Hour of Discovery	6/2/2016 @ 10:40pm
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	OCD-Mike Bratcher BLM-Jim Amos		
By Whom?	Matt Nettles, Production Foreman & Brett Fulks, EHS Professional	Date and Hour	OCD- 6/8/2016 @ 11:04am BLM- 6/3/2016 @ 9:00am		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse	N/A		

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\* N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The plug on the strainer running to the number three water injection pump corroded resulting in a release of 7 BBLS of produced water. The number 3 water injection pump was shut down immediately to prevent further release. The corroded plug was replaced on the strainer.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

7 BBLS of produced water was released from a corroded plug on the strainer that runs from the water injection pump number 3. The approximate area affected was 3ft wide x 18ft long flowing to the south western part of the pad. All 7 BBLS of produced water released remained on location. None of the released fluid left location. Vacuum truck recovered approximately 6 BBLS of the released produced water. Environmental agency will be contacted for remediation.

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: Sarah Gallegos-Troublefield	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Sarah Gallegos-Troublefield	Signed By: <u>Mike Bratcher</u>	
Title: Field Admin Support	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
E-mail Address: Sarah.Gallegos-Troublefield@dmv.com	Approval Date: 6/10/16	Expiration Date: N/A
Date: 6/9/2016 Phone: 575.748.1864	Conditions of Approval:	
	Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
	SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO	
	LATER THAN: 7/10/16	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Keyes, Jamie, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 09, 2016 3:28 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Subject:** FW: Cotton Draw Unit 89 SWD\_7 BBLS PW\_6-2-2016  
**Attachments:** Cotton Draw Unit 89 SWD\_7 BBLS PW\_6-2-16\_Intial C-141.doc; Cotton Draw Unit 89 SWD\_7BBLS PW\_6-2-16\_Pic 1 of 4.jpg; Cotton Draw Unit 89 SWD\_7BBLS PW\_6-2-16\_Pic 2 of 4.jpeg; Cotton Draw Unit 89 SWD\_7BBLS PW\_6-2-16\_Pic 3 of 4.jpeg; Cotton Draw Unit 89 SWD\_7BBLS PW\_6-2-16\_Pic 4 of 4.jpeg; Cotton Draw Unit 89 SWD\_7 BBLS PW\_6-2-16\_GIS Image.pdf

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**From:** Gallegos-Troublefield, Sarah [mailto:Sarah.Gallegos-Troublefield@dvn.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 09, 2016 11:26 AM  
**To:** stucker@blm.gov; jamos@blm.gov; Keyes, Jamie, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Fulks, Brett; Scrogum, Sandy  
**Subject:** Cotton Draw Unit 89 SWD\_7 BBLS PW\_6-2-2016

Good morning,

Please find attached the Initial C-141, GIS Image and 4 photos of the 7 BBLS produced water release that occurred at the Cotton Draw Unit 89 SWD on 6/2/2016. Please be advised that the blue dot in the GIS Image represents the approximate location of the origin of the release.  
Please contact me for any question you may have.

Thank you very much!

Respectfully,

*Sarah Gallegos-Troublefield*  
Field Admin Support  
Production

**Devon Energy Corporation**  
P.O. Box 250  
Artesia, NM 88211  
575 748 1864 Direct Line



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