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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
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811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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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

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**

ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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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**

**OPERATOR**

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company <u>Devon Energy Production Company</u> <u>1137</u>		Contact <u>Jake Harrington, Production Foreman</u>
Address <u>6488 Seven Rivers Hwy Artesia, NM 88210</u>		Telephone No. <u>432-214-5175</u>
Facility Name <u>Cotton Draw Unit #89</u>		Facility Type <u>Salt Water Disposal</u>
Surface Owner <u>Federal</u>	Mineral Owner <u>Federal</u>	API No <u>30-015-31381</u>

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter O	Section 3	Township 25S	Range 31E	Feet from the 250	North/South Line South	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32.1528893 Longitude: -103.7636414

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release <u>Spill Oil</u>	Volume of Release <u>10 BBLS</u>	Volume Recovered <u>10 BBLS</u>
Source of Release <u>Thief hatch</u>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <u>6/13/2016 @ 10:40pm</u>	Date and Hour of Discovery <u>6/13/2016 @ 10:40pm</u>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <u>OCD-Mike Bratcher</u> <u>BLM-Jim Amos</u>	
By Whom? <u>David Simmons, Assistant Production Foreman</u>	Date and Hour <u>OCD- 6/13/2016 @ 4:19am</u> <u>BLM- 6/13/2016 @ 4:21am</u>	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse <u>N/A</u>	

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

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

The water hauler connected and unloaded produced water into the basic sediment and water line which was only open to the oil tank resulting in a release of 10 BBLS of oil from the thief hatch. The driver shut down and disconnected from the line to prevent further release.

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

10 BBLS of oil was released from the thief hatch on the oil tank. All 10 BBLS oil released remained in lined containment. None of the released oil left location. Vacuum truck recovered approximately all 10 BBLS of the released oil. The liner was checked for hole, no holes were found in the liner. No further actions is necessary.

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: <u>Sarah Gallegos-Troublefield</u>		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: <u>Sarah Gallegos-Troublefield</u>		Signed By <u>Mike Bratcher</u>	
Title: <u>Field Admin Support</u>		Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
E-mail Address: <u>Sarah.Gallegos-Troublefield@dm.com</u>		Approval Date: <u>6/14/16</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
Date: <u>6/13/2016</u> Phone: <u>575.748.1864</u>		Conditions of Approval: <u>FINAL</u>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

220-3142

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Keyes, Jamie, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 14, 2016 9:46 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Subject:** FW: Cotton Draw Unit 89 SWD\_10 BBLs Oil\_6-13-16  
**Attachments:** Cotton Draw Unit 89 SWD\_10 BBLs Oil\_6-13-16\_GIS Image.pdf; Cotton Draw Unit 89 SWD\_10 BBLs Oil\_6-13-16\_Initial & Final C-141.doc; Cotton Draw Unit 89 SWD\_10 BBLs Oil\_6-13-16\_Pic 1 of 3.JPG; Cotton Draw Unit 89 SWD\_10 BBLs Oil\_6-13-16\_Pic 2 of 3.JPG; Cotton Draw Unit 89 SWD\_10 BBLs Oil\_6-13-16\_Pic 3 of 3.JPG

Sorry about not forwarding the attachments earlier.

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**From:** Gallegos-Troublefield, Sarah [mailto:Sarah.Gallegos-Troublefield@dmv.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 13, 2016 12:45 PM  
**To:** stucker@blm.gov; jamos@blm.gov; Keyes, Jamie, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Fulks, Brett; Scrogum, Sandy  
**Subject:** Cotton Draw Unit 89 SWD\_10 BBLs Oil\_6-13-16

Good Morning,

Attached is the Initial & Final C-141, GIS Image and 3 photos of the Cotton Draw Unit 89 SWD release of 10 BBLs oil that occurred on 6/13/2016. Please be advised that the blue dot in the GIS Image represents the approximate location of the origin of the release.

Please contact me with any questions you may have.

Thank you and have a great day.

Respectfully,

*Sarah Gallegos-Troublefield*  
Field Admin Support  
Production

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P.O. Box 250  
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