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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

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report

☐ Final Report

Name of Company Devon Energy Production Company 10137 Contact Jake Harrington, Production Foreman
Address 6488 Seven Rivers Hwy Artesia, NM 88210 Telephone No. 432-214-5175
Facility Name Cotton Draw Unit 11 Bone Spring CTB Facility Type Oil-Central Tank Battery

Surface Owner Federal Mineral Owner Federal API No N/A

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
B	11	25S	31E	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Eddy

Latitude: 32.1443628 Longitude: 103.7467925

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced water	Volume of Release 1200 BBLS	Volume Recovered 1200 BBLS
Source of Release All water tanks and gun barrel	Date and Hour of Occurrence 7/31/2016 @ 5:40pm	Date and Hour of Discovery 7/31/2016 @ 5:40pm
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- Shelly Tucker	
By Whom? Hubert Perry, Night Production Foreman	Date and Hour OCD- 7/31/2016 @ 10:03pm BLM- 7/31/2016 @ 10:05pm	
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 Central Tank Battery was struck by lightning resulting in a release of 1200 BBLS produced water and caused a small fire. The well that produces to this facility was shut in immediately and power to the affected equipment and well was turned off to prevent further release. The local Fire Department was called to ensure safety and to extinguish the fire.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

1200 BBLS of produced water was released when lightning struck the Central Tank Battery causing the water tanks to rupture and start a fire. Due to the fact that the water tanks were connected by equalizing lines produced water from all tanks was released. Fire died out before the local Fire Department arrived. The produced water was released into the surrounding lined containment. The liner was checked for holes, no holes were found in the liner. Due to the fact that no holes were found in the liners, it is assumed all the released fluid remained in the lined containment and did not leave location. Vacuum truck recovered approximately 1200 BBLS of fluid. 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: <u>Sarah Gallegos-Troublefield</u>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Sarah Gallegos-Troublefield	Signed By: <u>[Signature]</u> Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Field Admin Support	Approval Date: <u>8/2/16</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
E-mail Address: Sarah.Gallegos-Troublefield@dmv.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO	
Date: 8/2/2016 Phone: 575.748.1864	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

LATER THAN: 9/18/16 2RP-3816

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Gallegos-Troublefield, Sarah <Sarah.Gallegos-Troublefield@dm.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2016 1:31 PM
To: jamos@blm.gov; Tucker, Shelly; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Cc: Fulks, Brett; Scrogum, Sandy
Subject: Cotton Draw Unit 11 Bone Springs Central Tank Battery_1200 BBLS PW_7-31-16_C-141
Attachments: Cotton Draw Unit 11 Bone Springs CTB_1200 BBLS PW_7-31-16_GIS Image.pdf; Cotton Draw Unit 11 Bone Spring CTB_1200 BBLS PW_7-31-16_Pic 10 of 10.JPG; Cotton Draw Unit 11 Bone Spring CTB_1200 BBLS PW_7-31-16_Pic 9 of 10.JPG; Cotton Draw Unit 11 Bone Spring CTB_1200 BBLS PW_7-31-16_Pic 8 of 10.JPG; Cotton Draw Unit 11 Bone Spring CTB_1200 BBLS PW_7-31-16_Pic 7 of 10.JPG; Cotton Draw Unit 11 Bone Spring CTB_1200 BBLS PW_7-31-16_Pic 6 of 10.JPG; Cotton Draw Unit 11 Bone Spring CTB_1200 BBLS PW_7-31-16_Pic 5 of 10.JPG; Cotton Draw Unit 11 Bone Spring CTB_1200 BBLS PW_7-31-16_Pic 4 of 10.JPG; Cotton Draw Unit 11 Bone Spring CTB_1200 BBLS PW_7-31-16_Pic 3 of 10.JPG; Cotton Draw Unit 11 Bone Spring CTB_1200 BBLS PW_7-31-16_Pic 2 of 10.JPG; Cotton Draw Unit 11 Bone Spring CTB_1200 BBLS PW_7-31-16_Pic 1 of 10.JPG; Cotton Draw Unit 11 Bone Spring CTB_1200 BBLS PW_7-31-16_Initial C-141.doc

Good afternoon,

Please find attached the Initial C-141, GIS Image and 10 photos of the Cotton Draw Unit 11 Bone Spring Central Tank Battery release of 1200 BBLS produced water that occurred on 7/31/2016. 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 very much and have a great day.

Respectfully,

Sarah Gallegos-Troublefield
Field Admin Support
Production

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