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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

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Submit 2 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form
OCD-ARTESIA

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Devon Energy 6137	Contact Pete Thomas - Drilling Superintendent
Address 6488 Seven Rivers Hwy - P.O. Box 250	Telephone No. 432-556-7156
Facility Name Laguna Salado 22 Fed 4H	Facility Type Battery
Laguna Salado 22 Federal 004H	
Surface Owner SLM	Mineral Owner
Lease No.	

30-015-36461

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter C	Section 22	Township 23S	Range 28E 29	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Eddy
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Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release 4 bbls Oil 17 bbls Produced Water	Volume Recovered 4 bbls Oil 15 bbls Produced Water
Source of Release During a rig move the sub-structure ruptured a flow-line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 10/13/08 - 5:00 PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 10/13/08 - 5:00 PM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Immediately constructed a dike around area and shut well in.

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: Mykol Horner	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Mykol Horner	Approved by District Supervisor: TEumby SB	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remediation Actions to be completed and Final C-141 submitted with confirmation analyses/documentation on or before the Expiration Date.
Title: Field Tech 1	Approval Date: 10-28-08	Expiration Date: 12-29-08
E-mail Address: mykol.horner@dvn.com	Conditions of Approval: Within 30 days, on or before 11-28-08 , completion of a remediation work plan based on delineation should be finalized and submitted for approval to the Division summarizing all actions taken and/or to be taken to mitigate environmental damage	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> 2RP - 260
Date: _____ Phone: 575-748-0160	Notify OCD 48 hours prior to obtaining samples where analyses are to be presented to OCD	

New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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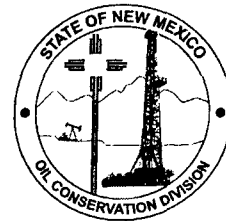
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Deputy Cabinet Secretary

Mark Fesmire

Division Director

Oil Conservation Division



October 28, 2008

Devon Energy

Attn: Pete Thomas, Drilling Superintendent

PO Box 250

Artesia, NM 88210

RE: Laguna Salado 22 Federal 004H 30-015-36461
C-22-23S-29E Eddy County, New Mexico
2RP-260

Dear Operator:

This office is in receipt of your C-141 regarding the oil and produced water release at this facility.

NMOCD Rule 19.15.3.116 states in part, "...The responsible person must complete **division approved corrective action** for releases which endanger public health or the environment. Releases will be addressed in accordance with a **remediation plan** submitted to and approved by the division or with an abatement plan submitted in accordance with Section 19 of 19.15.1 NMAC."

A guide document intended to provide direction for remediation of soils and fresh waters contaminated as a result of leaks, spills, or releases of oilfield wastes and products is found on OCD's web site at the following link:

http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/oed/documents/7C_spill1.pdf

The following actions are **required** to be addressed in the **remediation plan**:

- Horizontal and vertical delineation of the spill by soil sampling. Delineation is required until contamination reaches background levels or a site specific acceptable level. Any constituent(s) of concern—to include but not limited to TPH, BTEX, and chlorides—are to be addressed in the delineation and remediation plan.
- Prepare a sketch of the site indicating where and at what depths the samples were taken.



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- Submit laboratory results of sampling and the work plan proposal (plan) for remediation, removal and/or clean up of contaminants that may be present at the site.

Notify the OCD 48 hours prior to obtaining samples where analyses of samples obtained are to be submitted to the OCD. Notification is to include date and time of sample event.

Within 30 days, **on or before November 28, 2008**, completion of a remediation work plan should be finalized and submitted to the Division summarizing all actions taken or to be taken to mitigate environmental damage related to the leak, spill or release for approval.

Please be advised that NMOCD acceptance and/or approval of documents or work plans 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 and/or approval of documents or work plans do not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

If I may be of further assistance with this matter or should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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cc: mykol.horner@dmn.com