

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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District III
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

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NMOCD Artesia

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company Devon Energy Production	Contact Garry Michael, Production Foreman
Address 6488 Seven Rivers Hwy Artesia, NM 88220	Telephone No. 575-513-4895
Facility Name Cotton Draw Unit 153H	Facility Type Oil
Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal
API No. 30-015-38535	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter B	Section 3	Township 25 S	Range 31 E	Feet from the 200	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude: N 32°16'62.16"

Longitude: W 103°76'35.73"

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil	Volume of Release 40bbbls	Volume Recovered 35bbbls
Source of Release Suction lines in the circulating pump were not closed.	Date and Hour of Occurrence July 19, 2015 4:00 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery July 19, 2015 4:00 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Jim Amos BLM Mike Bratcher OCD	
By Whom? Eduardo Enriquez, Lease Operator	Date and Hour Jim Amos, BLM July 19, 2015 4:56 AM Mike Bratcher, OCD July 19, 2015 4:58 AM	
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.*

On July 19, 2015 Pace Energy Lease Operator was driving by the Cotton Draw Unit 153 H at 4:00 AM when he noticed fluid on location. The fluid was coming from the suction lines in the circulating pump, Lease Operator proceeded to close the valves to stop the spill.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Horizon trucking was called to recover 35bbbls. Further documentation to follow.
The hydrocarbon impacted area in the vicinity of sample point S-1 was hand excavated to a depth of 2-feet deep. Per NMOCD stipulations, a confirmation soil sample was taken at sample location S-1. The impacted areas remaining on location were excavated to a depth of 1-foot deep. Soil samples were analyzed by Cardinal Laboratories. All contaminated soil was transported to Lea Land, LLC. The excavated areas were backfilled with new caliche, machine compacted and re-contoured to match the surrounding location. The existing chloride contamination is from a previous event, which will be handled on a separate C-141 and remediated at a future date. We respectfully request that no further actions be required.

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: <i>Sheila Fisher</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Sheila Fisher	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Field Admin Support	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: sheila.fisher@dvn.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 2.26.2016	Phone: 575.748.1829	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary