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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

Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003  
Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

nMLB/300932604

**OPERATOR**



Initial Report



Final Report

<b>Name of Company:</b> Chevron USA	<b>4323</b>	<b>Contact:</b> Bradley Blevins
<b>Address:</b> P.O. Box 190, Hobbs, NM 88240		<b>Telephone No.:</b> (575) 391-1462 ext. 86424
<b>Facility Name:</b> Crow Flats 14-16-28 USA 5H		<b>Facility Type:</b> Oil Well

<b>Surface Owner:</b> BLM	<b>Mineral Owner:</b>	<b>Lease No.:</b>
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE** 30-015-39509

<b>Unit Letter</b>	<b>Section</b> 14	<b>Township</b> 16S	<b>Range</b> 28E	<b>Feet from the</b>	<b>North/South Line</b>	<b>Feet from the</b>	<b>East/West Line</b>	<b>County</b> Eddy
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**Latitude:** N° ' ' "

**Longitude:** W° ' ' "

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

<b>Type of Release:</b> Oil	<b>Volume of Release:</b> 5 bbls	<b>Volume Recovered:</b> 0 bbls
<b>Source of Release:</b> Stuffing Box	<b>Date and Hour of Occurrence:</b> 11/9/12	<b>Date and Hour of Discovery:</b> 11/9/12
<b>Was Immediate Notice Given?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	<b>If YES, To Whom?</b>	
<b>By Whom?</b> Bradley Blevins	<b>Date and Hour:</b>	
<b>Was a Watercourse Reached?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse:</b>	

**Depth to water:** ~25 ft

**If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully:**

**Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken:** \* Release was caused by a stuffing box failure. Approximately 5 bbls of oil was released with no recovery. An Emergency Response Team arrived at the release area and began continuous abatement of the impacted area.

**Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken:** \* Approximately 200 square feet of area was affected by the release of produced water. Visibly stained soil was excavated and hauled away for disposal at a state approved facility. Soil samples were collected and submitted to Cardinal Laboratories for testing. Upon receiving acceptable results and NMOCD approval, the affected area will be backfilled, and returned to proper conditions.

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.

<b>Signature:</b> <i>Bradley Blevins</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
<b>Printed Name:</b> Bradley Blevins	<b>Signed By:</b> <i>Mike Brammer</i> <b>Approved by District Supervisor:</b>	
<b>Title:</b> EH & S Field Specialist	<b>Approval Date:</b> JAN 09 2013	<b>Expiration Date:</b>
<b>E-mail Address:</b> bradley.blevins@chk.com	<b>Conditions of Approval:</b>	<b>Attached</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Date:</b> 1-9-2013 <b>Phone:</b> (575) 391-1462 ext. 86424		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules &  
Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION  
PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:**  
1/9/13 *Remediation in progress*

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