

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

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District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
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  
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Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

NAB14339531040      **OPERATOR**      ☒ Initial Report      ☐ Final Report

<b>Name of Company:</b> Chevron <u>4323</u>	<b>Contact:</b> Stephen Gwin
<b>Address:</b> 2401 Avenue 'O' Eunice, NM 88231	<b>Telephone No.:</b> (575) 263 - 0427
<b>Facility Name:</b> Indian Draw Tank Battery	<b>Facility Type:</b> tank battery
<b>Surface Owner:</b> BLM	<b>Mineral Owner:</b> <b>API:</b> 30-015-20918

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
J	18	22S	28E					Eddy

**Latitude:** N 32° 23' 26.79" **Longitude:** W 104° 7' 27.90"      32-390775  
104-124417

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

<b>Type of Release:</b> produced water and oil	<b>Volume of Release:</b> ~13 bbls	<b>Volume Recovered:</b> ~11 bbls
<b>Source of Release:</b> valve was left open and fluid gravity fed to the ground	<b>Date and Hour of Occurrence:</b> 10/18/14 @ am	<b>Date and Hour of Discovery:</b> 10/18/14 @ 5:00 am
<b>Was Immediate Notice Given?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	<b>If YES, To Whom?</b> Mike Bratcher, NMOCD	
<b>By Whom?</b> Stephen Gwin	<b>Date and Hour:</b> 10/20/14	
<b>Was a Watercourse Reached?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse:</b> Not Applicable	
<b>Depth to Water.</b> ~25 ft bgs		
<b>If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*</b> Not Applicable		
<b>Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*</b> Approximately 13 bbls of produced water and oil were released when a valve was left open and fluid gravity fed to the ground. A vacuum truck was dispatched to pick up any free standing liquids. Approximately 11 bbls were recovered.		
<b>Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*</b> Approximately 3,000 square feet of surface area was impacted by the release. This tank battery is scheduled to be replaced in February 2015 with construction of the new battery location currently underway. Chevron proposes the stained caliche in the area of the release be removed, hauled to state approved disposal facility, and replaced with clean caliche. Full remediation of the old tank battery area shall occur when the new tank battery comes online. At that time soil samples will be collected from the area and submitted to Cardinal Laboratories for testing. Upon receipt of laboratory analytical data from soil samples to be collected during delineation operations, EPI will prepare and present a Remediation Proposal for NMOCD approval.		
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> <u>Stephen Gwin</u>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
<b>Printed Name:</b> Stephen Gwin	Signed By <u>Mike Bratcher</u>	
<b>Title:</b> HE Specialist	Approved by District Supervisor:	
<b>E-mail Address:</b> stephen.gwin@chevron.com	<b>Approval Date:</b> <u>12/4/14</u>	<b>Expiration Date:</b> <u>N/A</u>
<b>Date:</b> <b>Phone:</b> (575) 263-0427	<b>Conditions of Approval:</b> Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary  
Site Ranking 20

SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO  
LATER THAN: 1/4/15

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