



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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September 13, 2004

Devon Energy Production Co. LP  
PO Box 250  
Artesia NM 88211-0250

Reference: Ore Ida Fed 14 B #8      O-14-24s-29e      API: 30-015-29277

Operator,

The Artesia District OCD is in receipt of your C-141 regarding a release at the above referenced well battery along with the site rating and your method of remediation. Please obtain soil samples of impacted area and submit analyticals to this office. Please contact this district OCD office 24 hrs prior to obtaining samples to allow an OCD representative to witness sampling event. A "Final Report" C-141 will be required when remediation is completed.

If I can be of any assistance please contact me.

Office: 505-748-1283 Ext 108

Email: [mbratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mbratcher@state.nm.us)

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter,

Mike Bratcher

Compliance Officer NMOCD

File Copy

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

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

30-015-29277  
n MLB 0425744006

## Release Notification and Corrective Action

## OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Devon Energy Production Co., LP	Contact: Jennifer Van Curen
Address: PO Box 250; Artesia, NM 88211	Telephone No. 505-748-0160
Facility Name Ore Ida14 B	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	Lease No. NMNM96222
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## LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section 14	Township 24S	Range 29E	Feet from the 760	North/South Line South	Feet from the 1830	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

## NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Water	Volume of Release: 90 bbls	Volume Recovered: 50 bbls
Source of Release: Water valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 9-7-04; 8:30 am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 9-7-04; 8:30 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Van Barton--OCD	<b>RECEIVED</b>  <b>SEP 09 2004</b>  <b>OCC-ARTESIA</b>
By Whom? David Purdy; Lease Operator	Date and Hour: 9-8-04; 10:00 am	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

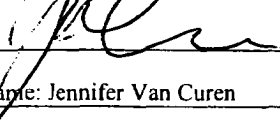
Found hole in the 3" Four-way cross on front of water tank caused from corrosion. Shut valve on front of tank and called for vacuum truck. Was able to recover 50 bbls.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Spill was contained in firewall. Remove all bad connections and replace with new plastic coated connections. Will till with high nitrogen fertilizer.

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.

## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: 	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Printed Name: Jennifer Van Curen	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
Title: Production Field Tech	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
E-mail Address: Jennifer.Vancuren@dmn.com		
Date: 9-8-04	Phone: 748-0160	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

- Analytical Reg letter  
FAXED TO BLM  
IMAGED