

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 March 17, 1999

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

o Release Notification and Corrective Action

o MLB/1215052644 OPERATOR ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company <u>Devon Energy</u> <u>6137</u>	Contact <u>Tracy Kidd</u>
Address <u>P. O. Box 250</u> <u>Artesia, NM 88211</u>	Telephone No. <u>575-513-0628</u>
Facility Name <u>Ross Ranch SWD</u>	Facility Type <u>Oil Well</u>

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	Lease No.
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter <u>H</u>	Section <u>10</u>	Township <u>26S</u>	Range <u>31E</u>	Feet from the <u>1980</u>	North/South Line <u>North</u>	Feet from the <u>660</u>	East/West Line <u>East</u>	County <u>Eddy</u>
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NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release <u>Produced Water</u>	Volume of Release <u>100</u>	Volume Recovered <u>100</u>
Source of Release <u>The Dump on the Free water knockout hung open.</u>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <u>4/25/12, 6:00 AM</u>	Date and Hour of Discovery <u>4/25/12, 6:00 AM</u>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <u>Jim Amos - BLM, Left Message with Mike Bratcher - OCD</u>	
By Whom?	Date and Hour <u>4/27/12 8:30 AM</u>	
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.*

N/A

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NMOCD ARTESIA

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

The dump on the free water knockout at the Snapping 2 St #7 hung open, sending a large volume of fluid to the gun barrel at the Ross Ranch SWD, causing it to overflow 100bbls of produced water into the lined containment.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The lease operator was contacted at 3:45 am by the night watchmen at the Ross Ranch SWD. The gun barrel on location was overflowing and spraying fluid. It was discovered that the dump on free water knockout at the Snapping 2 State #7 had hung open and sent all fluid and gas to the Ross Ranch SWD. The equipment malfunction caused an abnormal amount of fluids to transfer to the gun barrel, causing the tank to run over releasing 100bbls of produced water in a lined containment. The operator notified the foreman and was instructed to dispatch a vacuum truck to recover all fluids that were displaced and make arrangements to clean the tanks and containment.

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: Gracie Bustamante

Printed Name: Gracie Bustamante

Title: Adm. Field Support

Date: 4/27/12 Phone: (575) 746-5561

Approved by Signed By Mike Bratcher
District Supervisor

Approval Date: MAY 29 2012

Expiration Date:

Conditions of Approval: Submit

Attached ☐

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

C-141 Final Report

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