

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., 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

**RECEIVED**

By OCD District 1 at 10:40 am, Aug 11, 2015

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: Chevron USA Inc.	Contact: Nick Hampton
Address: 15 Smith Rd., Midland, TX, 79705	Telephone No.: work: 575-704-3143 cell: 985-502-2342
Facility Name: Central Vacuum Unit Battery	Facility Type: Battery
Surface Owner: N/A	Mineral Owner: N/A
API No.: N/A	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County	Lea
E	31	17S	35E						

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Flare	Volume of Release: 416 MCF	Volume Recovered: 0 MCF
Source of Release: Flare	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 08/09/15 7:30 PM	Date and Hour of Discovery: 08/09/15 7:30 PM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom? N/A	Date and Hour: N/A	
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

**APPROVED**

By OCD District 1 at 10:40 am, Aug 11, 2015

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The Buckeye CO2 Plant lost compressor at no lube flow which resulted in a flaring event at CVU Battery. For remedial action taken, Vacuum production wells were shut in.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

N/A

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: Nick Hampton	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>Jamie Hoyer</i>	
Printed Name: Nick Hampton	Approval Date: 08/11/2015	Expiration Date: ///
Title: HE Specialist	Conditions of Approval: ///	
E-mail Address: cikb@chevron.com	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 08/11/2015 Phone: 985-502-2342	IRP 3793	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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