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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
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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                          | Contact       | Stephen Gwin |
| Address         | 1616 W. Bender Blvd, Hobbs, NM 88240 | Telephone No. | 575-408-0073 |
| Facility Name   | Prodigal Son 17 24 34 #1H Battery    | Facility Type | Tank Battery |
| Surface Owner   | BLM                                  | Mineral Owner |              |
|                 |                                      | API No.       | 3002541957   |

### LOCATION OF RELEASE

|             |         |          |       |               |                  |               |                |        |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| Unit Letter | Section | Township | Range | Feet from the | North/South Line | Feet from the | East/West Line | County |
| B           | 17      | 24S      | 34E   | 330           | North Line       | 1660          | East Line      | Lea    |

Latitude 32.224229 Longitudes -103.48864

### NATURE OF RELEASE

|                             |                                                                                                           |                                           |                      |                            |                    |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Type of Release             | Produced Water                                                                                            | Volume of Release                         | ~ 133.6 bbls         | Volume Recovered           | ~132 bbls          |
| Source of Release           | Internal corrosion on Victaulic T fitting                                                                 | Date and Hour of Occurrence               | 3/23/2016 ~ 12:00 AM | Date and Hour of Discovery | 3/23/2016 - 1:30AM |
| Was Immediate Notice Given? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom?                          | Jaime Keyes          |                            |                    |
| By Whom?                    | Stephen Gwin                                                                                              | Date and Hour                             | 3/24/2016 7:50AM     |                            |                    |
| 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.\*

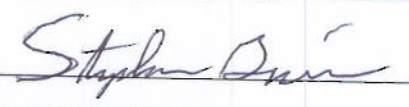

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Produced water was discovered coming from a Victaulic T fitting on a produced water line located inside lined secondary containment at the Prodigal Son Tank Battery. Chevron Field Specialist shut in production and isolated the line. He then had a vacuum truck pick up the produced water that was in the lined secondary containment. Repairs will be made to the line before putting it back into production.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Vacuum trucks were called to pick up the produced water. The spill was 100 percent contained inside lined secondary 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.

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| Signature:  | <b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>                                                                                            |                      |                                            |
| Printed Name: Stephen Gwin                                                                     | Approved by Environmental Specialist:  |                      |                                            |
| Title: HES Specialist                                                                          | Approval Date: 03/29/2016                                                                                                   | Expiration Date: /// |                                            |
| E-mail Address: Stephen.gwin@chevron.com                                                       | Conditions of Approval: ///                                                                                                 |                      | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> IRP 4226 |
| Date: 3/24/2016                                                                                | Phone: 575-408-0073                                                                                                         |                      |                                            |

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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