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By Olivia Yu at 12:22 pm, Aug 25, 2017

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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division, District 1
1625 N. French Drive
Hobbs, NM 88240

**NMOCD grants closure
to 1RP-3942.**

Re: NM State AB TN9 – Abo Reef Trunkline Spill (RP-3942)
C-141 Release Closure Notification
Section 6, Township 18N – Range 35W
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Yu,

Chevron Environmental Management Company (CEMC) on behalf of Chevron USA Inc. (CUSA), is pleased to submit the attached C-141 Notification Request with supporting documentation for closure of the NM State AB TN9 – Abo Reef Trunkline Spill.

A formal approval/response from the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division regarding this submittal is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at jmichelson@chevron.com or 985-773-6746.

Sincerely,

Jason Michelson

Enclosure

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

Form C-141
Revised April 3, 2017

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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 – Jason Michelson
Address – 56 Texas Camp Rd., Lovington, NM 88260	Telephone No. 985-773-6746
Facility Name – NM State AB TN9 – Abo Reef (RP-3942)	Facility Type – Oil Well

Surface Owner – State of NM	Mineral Owner – State of NM	API No.
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
J	6	18	35					Lea

Latitude 32.46.459 Longitude -103.29.588

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release - Spill	Volume of Release – 1.565 Bbls oil; 34.696 Bbls water	Volume Recovered - 0
Source of Release – Gas Gathering Trunkline Spill	Date and Hour of Occurrence – January 3, 2011. 12:00 p.m.	Date and Hour of Discovery - January 3, 2011. 12:00 p.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

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If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

The source of the release was believed a gas gathering line that was thought to be out of service. The line was damaged the previous year in a grass fire. It is believed that the gas line gathering system valve was opened at AB-9 and the check valve on the gathering system leaked allowing gas to vent out of the pipe where it had been damaged by the grass fire. The failed line section was isolated.

Soil sampling in the release area was conducted and vertical and horizontal delineation of chlorides and petroleum hydrocarbon components was achieved at the Site. The site was excavated to a depth of 4 feet, lined, and backfilled. The excavation area was reseeded with a State Land Office approved seed mix.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The area impacted by damaged gas gathering line was excavated, lined, and backfilled following soil delineation activities.

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.

Signature: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Jason Michelson	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Project Manager	Approval Date: 8/25/2017	Expiration Date: xx/xx/xxxx
E-mail Address: jmichelson@chevron.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 7/6/17	Phone: 985-773-6746	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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