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## **Release Notification**

### **Responsible Party**

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Contact email Dale.Woodall@dvn.com			Incident #	(assigned by OCD)		
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## Site Assessment/Characterization

This information must be provided to the appropriate district office no later than 90 days after the release discovery date.

What is the shallowest depth to groundwater beneath the area affected by the release?	<50 (ft bgs)
Did this release impact groundwater or surface water?	☐ Yes ☒ No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse or any other significant watercourse?	☐ Yes ⊠ No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark)?	☐ Yes ⊠ No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of an occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church?	☐ Yes ⊠ No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 500 horizontal feet of a spring or a private domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes?	☐ Yes ⊠ No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 1000 feet of any other fresh water well or spring?	☐ Yes ☒ No
Are the lateral extents of the release within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field?	☐ Yes ⊠ No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of a wetland?	☐ Yes ☒ No
Are the lateral extents of the release overlying a subsurface mine?	☐ Yes ☒ No
Are the lateral extents of the release overlying an unstable area such as karst geology?	☐ Yes ☒ No
Are the lateral extents of the release within a 100-year floodplain?	☐ Yes ☒ No
Did the release impact areas <b>not</b> on an exploration, development, production, or storage site?	☐ Yes ⊠ No

Attach a comprehensive report (electronic submittals in .pdf format are preferred) demonstrating the lateral and vertical extents of soil contamination associated with the release have been determined. Refer to 19.15.29.11 NMAC for specifics.

Characterization Report Checklist: Each of the following items must be included in the report.
Scaled site map showing impacted area, surface features, subsurface features, delineation points, and monitoring wells.
Field data
N/A Data table of soil contaminant concentration data
Depth to water determination
Determination of water sources and significant watercourses within ½-mile of the lateral extents of the release
N/A Boring or excavation logs
Photographs including date and GIS information
☐ ☐ Topographic/Aerial maps
N/A Laboratory data including chain of custody

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If the site characterization report does not include completed efforts at remediation of the release, the report must include a proposed remediation plan. That plan must include the estimated volume of material to be remediated, the proposed remediation technique, proposed sampling plan and methods, anticipated timelines for beginning and completing the remediation. The closure criteria for a release are contained in Table 1 of 19.15.29.12 NMAC, however, use of the table is modified by site- and release-specific parameters.

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## Closure

The responsible party must attach information demonstrating they have complied with all applicable closure requirements and any conditions or directives of the OCD. This demonstration should be in the form of a comprehensive report (electronic submittals in .pdf format are preferred) including a scaled site map, sampling diagrams, relevant field notes, photographs of any excavation prior to backfilling, laboratory data including chain of custody documents of final sampling, and a narrative of the remedial activities. Refer to 19.15.29.12 NMAC.

Closure Report Attachment Checklist: Each of the following its	ems must be included in the closure report.
A scaled site and sampling diagram as described in 19.15.29.1	I NMAC
Photographs of the remediated site prior to backfill or photos of must be notified 2 days prior to liner inspection)	of the liner integrity if applicable (Note: appropriate OCD District office
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February 3, 2022 Vertex Project #: 21E-00580-011

**Spill Closure Report:** Green Wave 20 CTB 9

Unit J, Section 20, Township 26 South, Range 34 East

County: Lea API: N/A

Tracking Number: nAPP2129845429

**Prepared For:** Devon Energy Production Company

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Devon Energy Production Company (Devon) retained Vertex Resource Services Inc. (Vertex) to conduct a spill assessment and liner inspection for a produced water release that occurred at Green Wave 20 CTB 9 (hereafter referred to as "Green Wave"). Devon provided immediate notification of the spill to New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) District 1 and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), who own the property, on October 25, 2021, via the NMOCD portal. The initial C-141 Release Notification was submitted and processed on November 2, 2021 (Attachment 1). The NMOCD tracking number assigned to this incident is nAPP2129845429.

This letter provides a description of the liner inspection and demonstrates that closure criteria established in 19.15.29.12 *New Mexico Administrative Code* (NMAC; New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 2018) have been met and all applicable regulations are being followed. This document is intended to serve as a final report to obtain approval from NMOCD for closure of this release.

#### **Incident Description**

On October 24, 2021, a release occurred at Devon's Green Wave site when a water transfer pump seal leaked. The incident resulted in the release of approximately 29.68 barrels (bbl) of produced water into lined containment. A hydrovac arrived on-site to recover free fluids; approximately 29.68 bbl of produced water were recovered and removed for disposal off-site. The spill was contained within the bermed, lined containment on the facility pad. No produced water was released into undisturbed areas or waterways.

#### **Site Characterization**

The release at Green Wave occurred on federally-owned land, N 32.025948, W 103.488588, approximately 17.7 miles west-southwest of Jal, New Mexico. The legal description for the site is Unit J, Section 20, Township 26 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico. This location is within the Permian Basin in southeast New Mexico and has historically been used for oil and gas exploration and production, and rangeland. An aerial map of the site is included in Attachment 2.

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Green Wave is typical of oil and gas exploration and production sites in the western portion of the Permian Basin and is currently used for oil and gas production and storage. The following sections specifically describe the area in which the Green Wave facility is located.

The surrounding landscape is associated with sandy plains typical of elevations of 3,000 to 3,900 feet above sea level. The climate is semi-arid, with average annual precipitation ranging between 10 and 12 inches. Historically, the plant community was dominated by grasses, which stabilized the potentially erosive sandy soils; however, more recent conditions, resulting from fire suppression and extensive grazing, show increased woody plant abundance. The dominant grass species are black grama, dropseeds and bluestems, with scattered shinnery oak and sand sage. Litter and, to a lesser extent, bare ground are a significant proportion of ground cover while grasses compose the remainder (United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 2022). Limited to no vegetation is allowed to grow on the compacted facility pad.

The Geological Map of New Mexico indicates the surface geology at Green Wave is comprised of Qep — eolian and piedmont deposits that include eolian sands interlaid with piedmont-slope deposits (New Mexico Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources, 2022). The Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey characterizes the soil at the site as Pyote and Maljamar fine sands, characterized by deep, fine sandy and loamy fine sandy soil. It tends to be well-drained with very low to negligible runoff and low available moisture levels in the soil profile (United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 2022). There is low potential for karst geology to be present near Green Wave, though some erosional karst is possible (United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 2018).

There is no surface water located at Green Wave. The nearest significant watercourse, as defined in Subsection P of 19.15.17.7 NMAC, is an intermittent stream located approximately 1.44 miles east-northeast of the site. An emergent wetland is located approximately 1.54 miles east-northeast and an intermittent lake is located approximately 12.6 miles southeast of the release site (United States Fish and Wildlife Service, 2022). At Green Wave, there are no continuously flowing watercourses, lakebeds, sinkholes, playa lakes, or other critical water or community features nearby as outlined in Paragraph (4) of Subsection C of 19.15.29.12 NMAC.

The nearest active wells to Green Wave are New Mexico Office of the State Engineer identified monitoring and livestock wells. The monitoring well is located approximately 1.59 miles northeast of the site. The livestock well is located approximately 2.72 miles to the northwest, and has a 1949 recorded depth to groundwater of 200 feet below ground surface (bgs; New Mexico Office of the State Engineer, New Mexico Water Rights Reporting System, 2022). Documentation pertaining to site characterization and depth to groundwater determination is included in Attachment 3.

#### **Closure Criteria Determination**

Using site characterization information, a closure criteria determination worksheet (Attachment 3) was completed to determine if the release was subject to any of the special case scenarios outlined in Paragraph (4) of Subsection C of 19.15.29.12 NMAC.

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Based on data included in the closure criteria determination worksheet, the release at Green Wave is not subject to the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection C of 19.15.29.12 NMAC. The nearest depth to groundwater reference is more than 0.5 miles from the site and is greater than 25 years old; therefore, the closure criteria for the incident assume most stringent conditions (depth to groundwater <50 feet bgs) and are determined to be associated with the following constituent concentration limits.

Ta	able 1. Closure Criteria for Soils Impacted	d by a Release
Minimum depth below any point within the horizontal boundary of the release to ground water less than 10,000 mg/L TDS <sup>1</sup>	Constituent	Limit
	Chloride	600 mg/kg
< 50 feet	TPH <sup>2</sup> (GRO + DRO + MRO)	100 mg/kg
	BTEX <sup>3</sup>	50 mg/kg
	Benzene	10 mg/kg

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)

#### **Liner Inspection**

On January 13, 2022, Vertex provided 48-hour notification of the liner inspection to NM OCD District 1 and the BLM, as required by Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (5) of Subsection A 19.15.29.11 NMAC (Attachment 4). On January 21, 2022, Vertex was on-site to conduct an inspection of the lined containment and verify that the liner was intact and had the ability to contain the release. The Daily Field Report and associated photographs of the liner inspection are included in Attachment 5. The inspection confirmed the liner remained intact and had the ability to contain the release. This is further evidenced by the amount of fluid released (~29.68 bbl) and recovered (~29.68 bbl).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) = gasoline range organics (GRO) + diesel range organics (DRO) + motor oil range organics (MRO)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenes (BTEX)

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### **Closure Request**

Vertex recommends no additional remediation action to address the release at Green Wave. The secondary containment liner was intact and contained the release. There are no anticipated risks to human, ecological or hydrological receptors associated with the release site.

Vertex requests that this incident (nAPP2129845429) be closed as all closure requirements set forth in Subsection E of 19.15.29.12 NMAC have been met. Devon certifies that all information in this report and the attachments is correct, and that they have complied with all applicable closure requirements and conditions specified in Division rules and directives to meet NMOCD requirements to obtain closure on the October 24, 2021, release at Green Wave. A complete C-141 form is included in Attachment 6.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 832.588.0674 or dhanton@vertex.ca

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### **Attachments**

Attachment 1. NMOCD C-141 Initial Notification

Attachment 2. Aerial Site Map

Attachment 3. Closure Criteria for Soils Impacted by a Release Research Determination Documentation

Attachment 4. Required 48-hr Notification

Attachment 5. Daily Field Report(s) with Photographs

Attachment 6. Complete C-141 Form

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The information and conclusions contained in this report are based upon work undertaken by trained professional and technical staff in accordance with generally accepted scientific practices current at the time the work was performed. The conclusions and recommendations presented represent the best judgement of Vertex based on the data collected during the assessment. Due to the nature of the assessment and the data available, Vertex cannot warrant against undiscovered environmental liabilities. Conclusions and recommendations presented in this report should not be considered legal advice.

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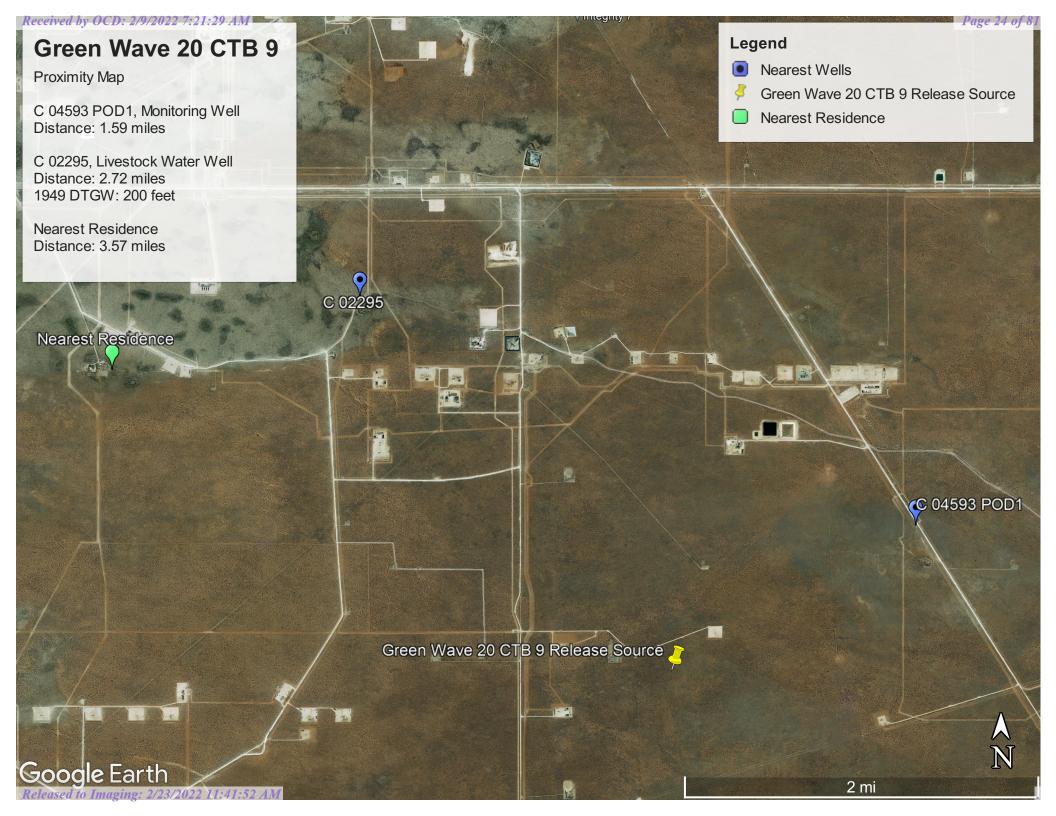
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Note: Feature locations from aerial imagery, ESRI, 202

## **ATTACHMENT 3**

	riteria Worksheet			
Site Name	e: Green Wave 20 CTB 9	X: 32.025948	Y: -103.488588	
-	fic Conditions	Value	Unit	Reference
1	Depth to Groundwater	<50'	feet	1
2	Within 300 feet of any continuously flowing watercourse or any other significant watercourse	7,610	feet	2
3	Within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark)	66,590	feet	3
4	Within 300 feet from an occupied residence, school, hospital, institution or church	18,840	feet	4
5	i) Within 500 feet of a spring or a private, domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes, <b>or</b>	14,367	feet	5
	ii) Within 1000 feet of any fresh water well or spring	8,415	feet	5
6	Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water field covered under a municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to Section 3-27-3 NMSA 1978 as amended, unless the municipality specifically approves	No	No (Y/N)	
7	Within 300 feet of a wetland	8,143	feet	7
8	Within the area overlying a subsurface mine	No	(Y/N)	8
9	Within an unstable area (Karst Map)	Low	Critical High Medium Low	9
10	Within a 100-year Floodplain	Zone D (Undetermined)	year	10
11	Soil Type	Pyote and Maljamar find sands		11
12	Ecological Classification	Loamy sand		12
13	Geology	Qep - Eolian and piedmont deposits		13
	NMAC 19.15.29.12 E (Table 1) Closure Criteria	<50'	<50' 51-100' >100'	





## **Point of Diversion Summary**

(quarters are 1=NW 2=NE 3=SW 4=SE)

(quarters are smallest to largest)

(NAD83 UTM in meters)

Well Tag **POD Number** 

Q64 Q16 Q4 Sec Tws Rng

X

C 02295

12 26S 33E

639865 3547624

**Driller License:** 122 **Driller Company:** 

UNKNOWN

**Driller Name:** UNKNOWN

**Drill Start Date:** 

8.00

**Drill Finish Date:** 

12/31/1949 **Plug Date:** 

Log File Date:

**PCW Rcv Date:** 

Source:

**Pump Type:** 

Pipe Discharge Size:

Estimated Yield: 12 GPM

**Casing Size:** 

Depth Well:

250 feet

Depth Water: 200 feet

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POINT OF DIVERSION SUMMARY



## New Mexico Office of the State Engineer Water Column/Average Depth to Water

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(R=POD has been replaced, O=orphaned, C=the file is

closed)

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Water DistanceDepthWellDepthWater Column

**POD Number** C 02295

basin County 64 16 4 Sec Tws Rng Code 2 2 4 12 26S 33E

X Y 639865 3547624

250

Average Depth to Water:

200 feet

Minimum Depth:

200 feet

Maximum Depth:

200 feet

Record Count: 1

**UTMNAD83 Radius Search (in meters):** 

**Easting (X):** 642728

**Northing (Y):** 3544310 Radius: 5000

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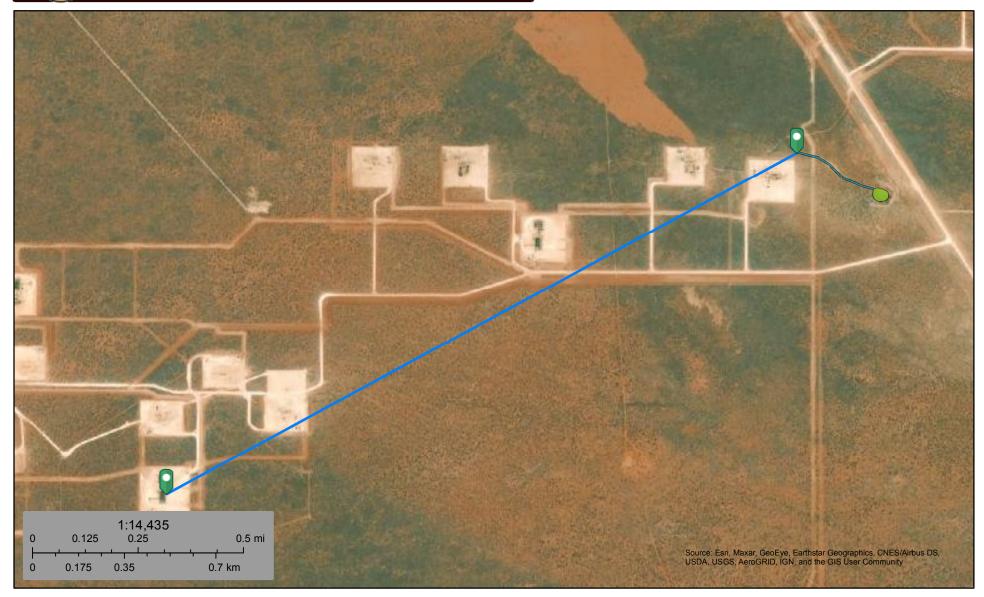
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WATER COLUMN/ AVERAGE DEPTH TO

WATER



## Intermittent 7610 feet



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#### Wetlands

Estuarine and Marine Deepwater

Estuarine and Marine Wetland

Freshwater Emergent Wetland

Lake

Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland



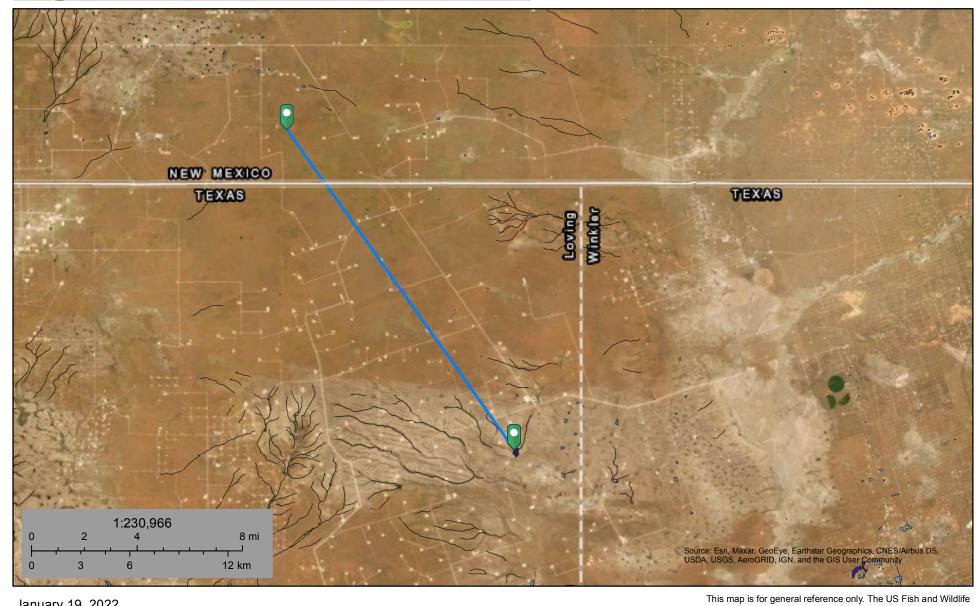
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## Lake 66590 feet



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#### Wetlands

Estuarine and Marine Deepwater

Estuarine and Marine Wetland

Freshwater Emergent Wetland

Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland

Freshwater Pond

Lake

Other

Riverine



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## **Water Right Summary**

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WR File Number: C 02295 Subbasin: CUB Cross Reference:

Primary Purpose: PLS NON 72-12-1 LIVESTOCK WATERING

Primary Status: DCL DECLARATION

Total Acres: 0 Subfile: - Header: -

Total Diversion: 3 Cause/Case: -

Owner: INTREPID POTASH NEW MEXICO LLC

**Contact:** KATIE KELLER

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get 198381 DCL 1993-02-02	DCL PRC	C-02295	T	0	3

#### **Current Points of Diversion**

(NAD83 UTM in meters)

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 Well Tag
 Source
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 X
 Y
 Other Location Desc

 C 02295
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**Priority Summary** 

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Place of Use

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WATER RIGHT SUMMARY



## **Water Right Summary**

WR File Number: C 04583 Subbasin: CUB Cross Reference: -

Primary Purpose: MON MONITORING WELL

**Primary Status:** PMT PERMIT

Total Acres: Subfile: - Header: -

Total Diversion: 0 Cause/Case: -

Owner: LUCID ENERGY GROUP

Contact: MICHAEL GANT

**Documents on File** 

Status From/

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**Current Points of Diversion** 

(NAD83 UTM in meters)

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**Driller Company:** 

**Driller Name:** 

**Drill Finish Date:** 

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PCW Rcv Date:

Source:

Pump Type:

Pipe Discharge Size:

**Estimated Yield:** 

Casing Size: Depth Well:

Depth Water:

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## **Active & Inactive Points of Diversion**

(with Ownership Information)

(acre ft per annum)

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(R=POD has been replaced and no longer serves this file, C=the file is closed)

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Sorted by: Distance

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### Wetland 8143 feet



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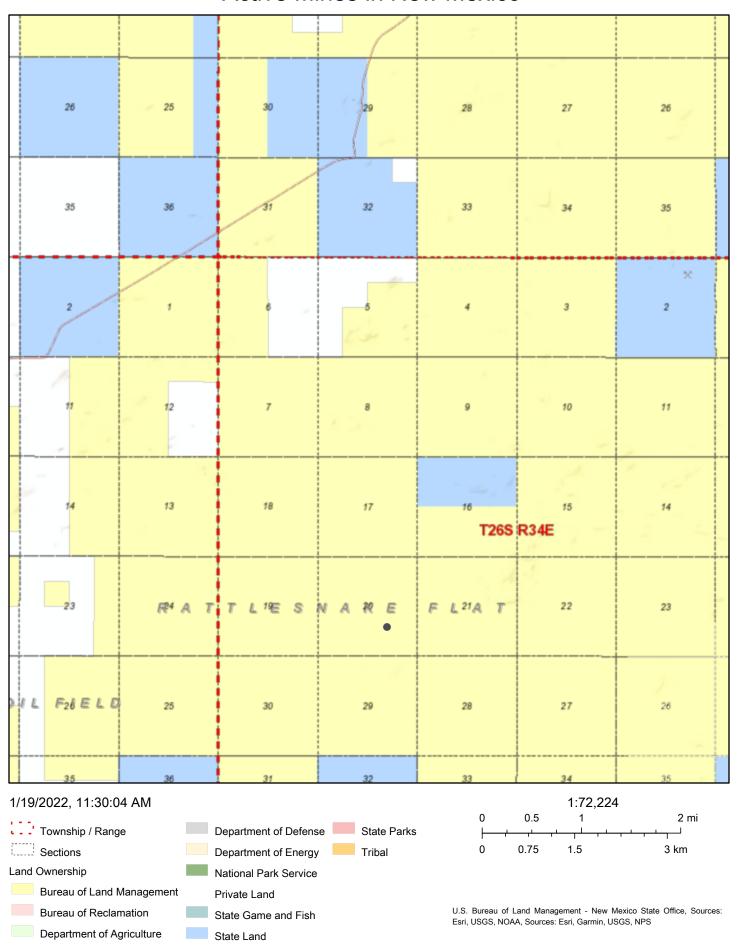
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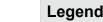
## Active Mines in New Mexico





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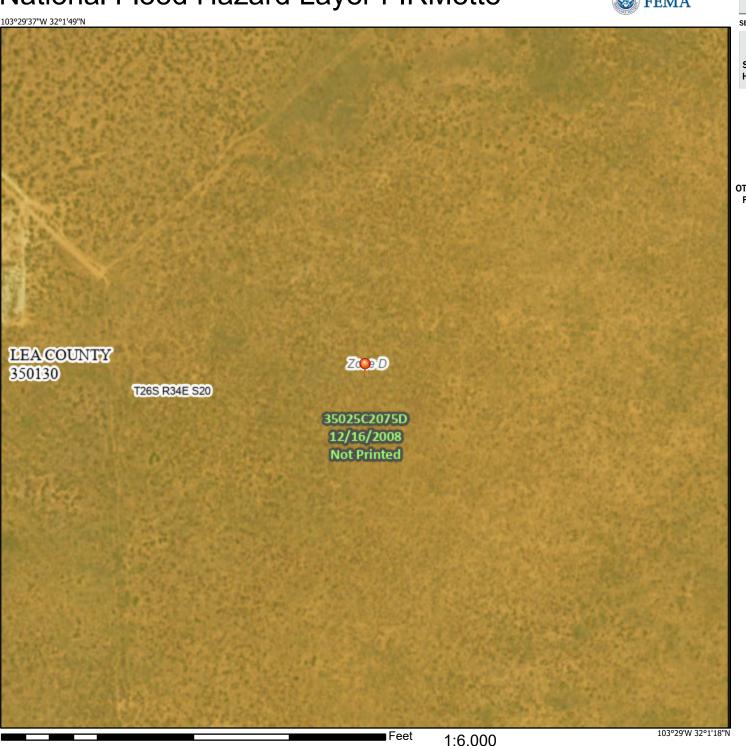
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# Custom Soil Resource Report for Lea County, New Mexico



# **Preface**

Soil surveys contain information that affects land use planning in survey areas. They highlight soil limitations that affect various land uses and provide information about the properties of the soils in the survey areas. Soil surveys are designed for many different users, including farmers, ranchers, foresters, agronomists, urban planners, community officials, engineers, developers, builders, and home buyers. Also, conservationists, teachers, students, and specialists in recreation, waste disposal, and pollution control can use the surveys to help them understand, protect, or enhance the environment.

Various land use regulations of Federal, State, and local governments may impose special restrictions on land use or land treatment. Soil surveys identify soil properties that are used in making various land use or land treatment decisions. The information is intended to help the land users identify and reduce the effects of soil limitations on various land uses. The landowner or user is responsible for identifying and complying with existing laws and regulations.

Although soil survey information can be used for general farm, local, and wider area planning, onsite investigation is needed to supplement this information in some cases. Examples include soil quality assessments (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/soils/health/) and certain conservation and engineering applications. For more detailed information, contact your local USDA Service Center (https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?agency=nrcs) or your NRCS State Soil Scientist (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/soils/contactus/?cid=nrcs142p2 053951).

Great differences in soil properties can occur within short distances. Some soils are seasonally wet or subject to flooding. Some are too unstable to be used as a foundation for buildings or roads. Clayey or wet soils are poorly suited to use as septic tank absorption fields. A high water table makes a soil poorly suited to basements or underground installations.

The National Cooperative Soil Survey is a joint effort of the United States Department of Agriculture and other Federal agencies, State agencies including the Agricultural Experiment Stations, and local agencies. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has leadership for the Federal part of the National Cooperative Soil Survey.

Information about soils is updated periodically. Updated information is available through the NRCS Web Soil Survey, the site for official soil survey information.

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# **How Soil Surveys Are Made**

Soil surveys are made to provide information about the soils and miscellaneous areas in a specific area. They include a description of the soils and miscellaneous areas and their location on the landscape and tables that show soil properties and limitations affecting various uses. Soil scientists observed the steepness, length, and shape of the slopes; the general pattern of drainage; the kinds of crops and native plants; and the kinds of bedrock. They observed and described many soil profiles. A soil profile is the sequence of natural layers, or horizons, in a soil. The profile extends from the surface down into the unconsolidated material in which the soil formed or from the surface down to bedrock. The unconsolidated material is devoid of roots and other living organisms and has not been changed by other biological activity.

Currently, soils are mapped according to the boundaries of major land resource areas (MLRAs). MLRAs are geographically associated land resource units that share common characteristics related to physiography, geology, climate, water resources, soils, biological resources, and land uses (USDA, 2006). Soil survey areas typically consist of parts of one or more MLRA.

The soils and miscellaneous areas in a survey area occur in an orderly pattern that is related to the geology, landforms, relief, climate, and natural vegetation of the area. Each kind of soil and miscellaneous area is associated with a particular kind of landform or with a segment of the landform. By observing the soils and miscellaneous areas in the survey area and relating their position to specific segments of the landform, a soil scientist develops a concept, or model, of how they were formed. Thus, during mapping, this model enables the soil scientist to predict with a considerable degree of accuracy the kind of soil or miscellaneous area at a specific location on the landscape.

Commonly, individual soils on the landscape merge into one another as their characteristics gradually change. To construct an accurate soil map, however, soil scientists must determine the boundaries between the soils. They can observe only a limited number of soil profiles. Nevertheless, these observations, supplemented by an understanding of the soil-vegetation-landscape relationship, are sufficient to verify predictions of the kinds of soil in an area and to determine the boundaries.

Soil scientists recorded the characteristics of the soil profiles that they studied. They noted soil color, texture, size and shape of soil aggregates, kind and amount of rock fragments, distribution of plant roots, reaction, and other features that enable them to identify soils. After describing the soils in the survey area and determining their properties, the soil scientists assigned the soils to taxonomic classes (units). Taxonomic classes are concepts. Each taxonomic class has a set of soil characteristics with precisely defined limits. The classes are used as a basis for comparison to classify soils systematically. Soil taxonomy, the system of taxonomic classification used in the United States, is based mainly on the kind and character of soil properties and the arrangement of horizons within the profile. After the soil

scientists classified and named the soils in the survey area, they compared the individual soils with similar soils in the same taxonomic class in other areas so that they could confirm data and assemble additional data based on experience and research.

The objective of soil mapping is not to delineate pure map unit components; the objective is to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. Each map unit is defined by a unique combination of soil components and/or miscellaneous areas in predictable proportions. Some components may be highly contrasting to the other components of the map unit. The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The delineation of such landforms and landform segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

Soil scientists make many field observations in the process of producing a soil map. The frequency of observation is dependent upon several factors, including scale of mapping, intensity of mapping, design of map units, complexity of the landscape, and experience of the soil scientist. Observations are made to test and refine the soil-landscape model and predictions and to verify the classification of the soils at specific locations. Once the soil-landscape model is refined, a significantly smaller number of measurements of individual soil properties are made and recorded. These measurements may include field measurements, such as those for color, depth to bedrock, and texture, and laboratory measurements, such as those for content of sand, silt, clay, salt, and other components. Properties of each soil typically vary from one point to another across the landscape.

Observations for map unit components are aggregated to develop ranges of characteristics for the components. The aggregated values are presented. Direct measurements do not exist for every property presented for every map unit component. Values for some properties are estimated from combinations of other properties.

While a soil survey is in progress, samples of some of the soils in the area generally are collected for laboratory analyses and for engineering tests. Soil scientists interpret the data from these analyses and tests as well as the field-observed characteristics and the soil properties to determine the expected behavior of the soils under different uses. Interpretations for all of the soils are field tested through observation of the soils in different uses and under different levels of management. Some interpretations are modified to fit local conditions, and some new interpretations are developed to meet local needs. Data are assembled from other sources, such as research information, production records, and field experience of specialists. For example, data on crop yields under defined levels of management are assembled from farm records and from field or plot experiments on the same kinds of soil.

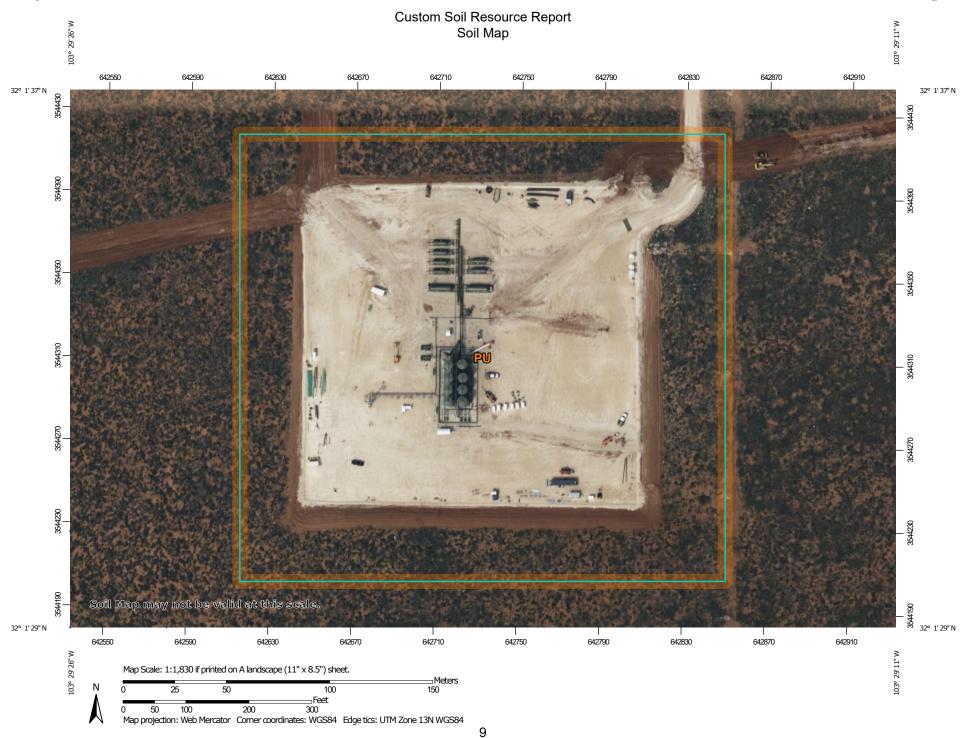
Predictions about soil behavior are based not only on soil properties but also on such variables as climate and biological activity. Soil conditions are predictable over long periods of time, but they are not predictable from year to year. For example, soil scientists can predict with a fairly high degree of accuracy that a given soil will have a high water table within certain depths in most years, but they cannot predict that a high water table will always be at a specific level in the soil on a specific date.

After soil scientists located and identified the significant natural bodies of soil in the survey area, they drew the boundaries of these bodies on aerial photographs and

identified each as a specific map unit. Aerial photographs show trees, buildings, fields, roads, and rivers, all of which help in locating boundaries accurately.

# Soil Map

The soil map section includes the soil map for the defined area of interest, a list of soil map units on the map and extent of each map unit, and cartographic symbols displayed on the map. Also presented are various metadata about data used to produce the map, and a description of each soil map unit.



### MAP LEGEND

#### Area of Interest (AOI)

Area of Interest (AOI)

#### Soils

Soil Map Unit Polygons

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Soil Map Unit Lines

Soil Map Unit Points

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Miscellaneous Water

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Sandy Spot

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Wet Spot Other

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#### Water Features

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Streams and Canals

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US Routes
Major Roads

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Local Roads

### Background

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Aerial Photography

### MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:20.000.

Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey URL:

Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Lea County, New Mexico Survey Area Data: Version 18, Sep 10, 2021

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Feb 7, 2020—May 12, 2020

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

# **Map Unit Legend**

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
PU	Pyote and Maljamar fine sands	12.5	100.0%
Totals for Area of Interest		12.5	100.0%

# **Map Unit Descriptions**

The map units delineated on the detailed soil maps in a soil survey represent the soils or miscellaneous areas in the survey area. The map unit descriptions, along with the maps, can be used to determine the composition and properties of a unit.

A map unit delineation on a soil map represents an area dominated by one or more major kinds of soil or miscellaneous areas. A map unit is identified and named according to the taxonomic classification of the dominant soils. Within a taxonomic class there are precisely defined limits for the properties of the soils. On the landscape, however, the soils are natural phenomena, and they have the characteristic variability of all natural phenomena. Thus, the range of some observed properties may extend beyond the limits defined for a taxonomic class. Areas of soils of a single taxonomic class rarely, if ever, can be mapped without including areas of other taxonomic classes. Consequently, every map unit is made up of the soils or miscellaneous areas for which it is named and some minor components that belong to taxonomic classes other than those of the major soils.

Most minor soils have properties similar to those of the dominant soil or soils in the map unit, and thus they do not affect use and management. These are called noncontrasting, or similar, components. They may or may not be mentioned in a particular map unit description. Other minor components, however, have properties and behavioral characteristics divergent enough to affect use or to require different management. These are called contrasting, or dissimilar, components. They generally are in small areas and could not be mapped separately because of the scale used. Some small areas of strongly contrasting soils or miscellaneous areas are identified by a special symbol on the maps. If included in the database for a given area, the contrasting minor components are identified in the map unit descriptions along with some characteristics of each. A few areas of minor components may not have been observed, and consequently they are not mentioned in the descriptions, especially where the pattern was so complex that it was impractical to make enough observations to identify all the soils and miscellaneous areas on the landscape.

The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The objective of mapping is not to delineate pure taxonomic classes but rather to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. The delineation of such segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, however, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

An identifying symbol precedes the map unit name in the map unit descriptions. Each description includes general facts about the unit and gives important soil properties and qualities.

Soils that have profiles that are almost alike make up a *soil series*. Except for differences in texture of the surface layer, all the soils of a series have major horizons that are similar in composition, thickness, and arrangement.

Soils of one series can differ in texture of the surface layer, slope, stoniness, salinity, degree of erosion, and other characteristics that affect their use. On the basis of such differences, a soil series is divided into *soil phases*. Most of the areas shown on the detailed soil maps are phases of soil series. The name of a soil phase commonly indicates a feature that affects use or management. For example, Alpha silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is a phase of the Alpha series.

Some map units are made up of two or more major soils or miscellaneous areas. These map units are complexes, associations, or undifferentiated groups.

A *complex* consists of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas in such an intricate pattern or in such small areas that they cannot be shown separately on the maps. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar in all areas. Alpha-Beta complex, 0 to 6 percent slopes, is an example.

An *association* is made up of two or more geographically associated soils or miscellaneous areas that are shown as one unit on the maps. Because of present or anticipated uses of the map units in the survey area, it was not considered practical or necessary to map the soils or miscellaneous areas separately. The pattern and relative proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar. Alpha-Beta association, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

An *undifferentiated group* is made up of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas that could be mapped individually but are mapped as one unit because similar interpretations can be made for use and management. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas in a mapped area are not uniform. An area can be made up of only one of the major soils or miscellaneous areas, or it can be made up of all of them. Alpha and Beta soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

Some surveys include *miscellaneous areas*. Such areas have little or no soil material and support little or no vegetation. Rock outcrop is an example.

### Lea County, New Mexico

### PU—Pyote and Maljamar fine sands

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: dmqq Elevation: 3,000 to 3,900 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 10 to 12 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 60 to 62 degrees F

Frost-free period: 190 to 205 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

### **Map Unit Composition**

Pyote and similar soils: 46 percent Maljamar and similar soils: 44 percent

Minor components: 10 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

### **Description of Pyote**

### Setting

Landform: Plains

Landform position (three-dimensional): Rise

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Sandy eolian deposits derived from sedimentary rock

### Typical profile

A - 0 to 30 inches: fine sand

Bt - 30 to 60 inches: fine sandy loam

### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Well drained Runoff class: Negligible

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (2.00 to 6.00

in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 5 percent

Gypsum, maximum content: 1 percent

Maximum salinity: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum: 2.0

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 5.1 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 6e Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Ecological site: R042XC003NM - Loamy Sand

Hydric soil rating: No

### **Description of Maljamar**

### Setting

Landform: Plains

Landform position (three-dimensional): Rise

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Sandy eolian deposits derived from sedimentary rock

### **Typical profile**

A - 0 to 24 inches: fine sand
Bt - 24 to 50 inches: sandy clay loam
Bkm - 50 to 60 inches: cemented material

### Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 40 to 60 inches to petrocalcic

Drainage class: Well drained Runoff class: Very low

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 5 percent

Gypsum, maximum content: 1 percent

Maximum salinity: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum: 2.0

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 5.6 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 6e Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Ecological site: R042XC003NM - Loamy Sand

Hydric soil rating: No

### **Minor Components**

### **Kermit**

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Ecological site: R042XC022NM - Sandhills

Hydric soil rating: No

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# Ecological site R042XC003NM Loamy Sand

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### **General information**



Figure 1. Mapped extent

Areas shown in blue indicate the maximum mapped extent of this ecological site. Other ecological sites likely occur within the highlighted areas. It is also possible for this ecological site to occur outside of highlighted areas if detailed soil survey has not been completed or recently updated.

### **Associated sites**

R042XC004NM	Sandy Sandy		
R042XC005NM	<b>Deep Sand</b> Deep Sand		

Table 1. Dominant plant species

Tree	Not specified
Shrub	Not specified
Herbaceous	Not specified

### Physiographic features

This site is on uplands, plains, dunes, fan piedmonts and in inter dunal areas. The parent material consists of mixed alluvium and or eolian sands derived from sedimentary rock. Slope range on this site range from 0 to 9 percent with the average of 5 percent.

Low stabilized dunes may occur occasionally on this site. Elevations range from 2,800 to 5,000 feet.

Table 2. Representative physiographic features

Landforms	<ul><li>(1) Fan piedmont</li><li>(2) Alluvial fan</li><li>(3) Dune</li></ul>
Elevation	2,800–5,000 ft
Slope	0–9%
Aspect	Aspect is not a significant factor

### Climatic features

The average annual precipitation ranges from 8 to 13 inches. Variations of 5 inches, more or less, are common. Over 80 percent of the precipitation falls from April through October. Most of the summer precipitation comes in the form of high intensity-short duration thunderstorms.

Temperatures are characterized by distinct seasonal changes and large annual and diurnal temperature changes. The average annual temperature is 61 degrees with extremes of 25 degrees below zero in the winter to 112 degrees in the summer.

The average frost-free season is 207 to 220 days. The last killing frost being late March or early April and the first killing frost being in later October or early November.

Temperature and rainfall both favor warm season perennial plant growth. In years of abundant spring moisture, annual forbs and cool season grasses can make up an important component of this site. Strong winds blow from the southwest from January through June, which accelerates soil drying during a critical period for cool season plant growth.

Climate data was obtained from http://www.wrcc.sage.dri.edu/summary/climsmnm.html web site using 50% probability for freeze-free and frost-free seasons using 28.5 degrees F and 32.5 degrees F respectively.

Table 3. Representative climatic features

Frost-free period (average)	221 days
Freeze-free period (average)	240 days
Precipitation total (average)	13 in

### Influencing water features

This site is not influenced from water from wetlands or streams.

### Soil features

Soils are moderately deep or very deep. Surface textures are loamy fine sand, fine sandy loam, loamy very fine sand or gravelly sandy loam.

Subsurface is a loamy fine sand, coarse sandy loam, fine sandy loam or loam that averages less than 18 percent clay and less than 15 percent carbonates.

Substratum is a fine sandy loam or gravelly fine sandy loam with less than 15 percent gravel and with less than 40 percent calcium carbonate. Some layers high in lime or with caliche fragments may occur at depths of 20 to 30 inches.

These soils, if unprotected by plant cover and organic residue, become wind blown and low hummocks are formed.

Minimum and maximum values listed below represent the characteristic soils for this site.

Characteristic soils are:

Maljamar

Berino

Parjarito Palomas Wink

**Pyote** 

Table 4. Representative soil features

Surface texture	<ul><li>(1) Fine sand</li><li>(2) Fine sandy loam</li><li>(3) Loamy fine sand</li></ul>
Family particle size	(1) Sandy
Drainage class	Well drained to somewhat excessively drained
Permeability class	Moderate to moderately rapid
Soil depth	40–72 in
Surface fragment cover <=3"	0–10%
Surface fragment cover >3"	0%
Available water capacity (0-40in)	5–7 in
Calcium carbonate equivalent (0-40in)	3–40%
Electrical conductivity (0-40in)	2–4 mmhos/cm
Sodium adsorption ratio (0-40in)	0–2
Soil reaction (1:1 water) (0-40in)	6.6–8.4
Subsurface fragment volume <=3" (Depth not specified)	4–12%
Subsurface fragment volume >3" (Depth not specified)	0%

### **Ecological dynamics**

### Overview

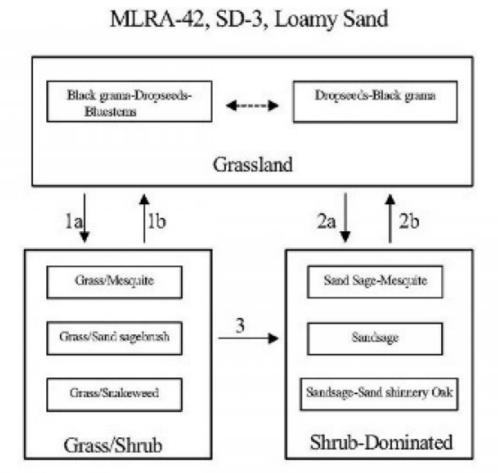
The Loamy Sand site intergrades with the Deep Sand and Sandy sites (SD-3). These sites can be differentiated by surface soil texture and depth to a textural change. Loamy Sand and Deep Sand sites have coarse textured (sands and loamy sand) surface soils while Sandy sites have moderately coarse textured (sandy loam and fine sandy loam) surfaces. Although Loamy Sand and Deep Sand sites have similar surface textures, the depth to a textural change is different—Loamy Sand sub-surface textures typically increase in clay at approximately 20 to 30 inches, and Deep Sand sites not until around 40 inches.

The historic plant community of Loamy Sand sites is dominated by black grama (*Bouteloua eriopoda*), dropseeds (*Sporobolus flexuosus*, *S. contractus*, *S. cryptandrus*), and bluestems (*Schizachyrium scoparium* and *Andropogon hallii*), with scattered shinnery oak (*Quercus havardii*) and sand sage (*Artemisia filifolia*). Perennial and annual forb abundance and distribution are dependent on precipitation. Litter and to a lesser extent, bare ground, are a significant proportion of ground cover while grasses compose the remainder. Decreases in black grama indicate a transition to either a grass/shrub or shrub-dominated state. The grass/shrub state is composed of grasses/honey mesquite (*Prosopis glandulosa*), grasses/broom snakeweed (*Gutierrezia sarothrae*), or grasses/sand sage. The shrub-dominated state occurs after a severe loss of grass cover and a prevalence of sand sage with secondary shinnery oak and mesquite. Heavy grazing intensity and/or drought are influential drivers in decreasing black grama and bluestems and subsequently increasing shrub cover, erosion, and bare patches. Historical fire suppression also encourages shrub pervasiveness and a competitive advantage over grass species (McPherson 1995). Brush and grazing management, however, may reverse grass/shrub and shrub-dominated states toward the grassland-

dominated historic plant community.

### State and transition model

### Plant Communities and Transitional Pathways (diagram):



- 1a. Drought, over grazing, fire suppression.
- 1b. Brush control, prescribed grazing
- 2.a Severe loss of grass cover, fire suppression, erosion.
- 2b. Brush control, seeding, prescribed grazing.
- 3. Continued loss of grass cover, erosion.

Figure 4.

# State 1 Historic Climax Plant Community

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# **Community 1.1 Historic Climax Plant Community**

Grassland: The historic plant community is a uniformly distributed grassland dominated by black grama, dropseeds, and bluestems. Sand sage and shinnery oak are evenly dispersed throughout the grassland due to the coarse soil surface texture. Perennial and annual forbs are common but their abundance and distribution are reflective of precipitation. Bluestems initially, followed by black grama, decrease with drought and heavy grazing intensity. Historical fire frequency is unknown but likely occurred enough to remove small shrubs to the competitive advantage of grass species. Fire suppression, drought conditions, and excessive grazing drive most grass species out of competition with shrub species.

Diagnosis: Grassland dominated by black grama, dropseeds, and bluestems. Shrubs, such as sand sage, shinnery oak, and mesquite are dispersed throughout the grassland. Forbs are present and populations fluctuate with precipitation variability.

Table 5. Annual production by plant type

Plant Type	Low (Lb/Acre)	Representative Value (Lb/Acre)	High (Lb/Acre)
Grass/Grasslike	442	833	1224
Forb	110	208	306
Shrub/Vine	98	184	270
Total	650	1225	1800

Table 6. Ground cover

Tree foliar cover	0%
Shrub/vine/liana foliar cover	0%
Grass/grasslike foliar cover	28%
Forb foliar cover	0%
Non-vascular plants	0%
Biological crusts	0%
Litter	50%
Surface fragments >0.25" and <=3"	0%
Surface fragments >3"	0%
Bedrock	0%
Water	0%
Bare ground	22%

Figure 6. Plant community growth curve (percent production by month). NM2803, R042XC003NM-Loamy Sand-HCPC. SD-3 Loamy Sand - Warm season plant community .

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
0	0	3	5	10	10	25	30	12	5	0	0

State 2 Grass/Shrub

Community 2.1 Grass/Shrub





\*Blads grunn/Mesquite community, with some dropseeds, threewas, and scattered sand shinnery oak \*Ones cover low to moderate

Grass/Shrub State: The grass/shrub state is dominated by communities of grasses/mesquite, grasses/snakeweed, or grasses/sand sage. Decreases in black grama and bluestem species lead to an increase in bare patches and mesquite which further competes with grass species. An increase of dropseeds and threeawns occurs. Grass distribution becomes more patchy with an absence or severe decrease in black grama and bluestems. Mesquite provides nitrogen and soil organic matter to co-dominant grasses (Ansley and Jacoby 1998, Ansley et al. 1998). Mesquite mortality when exposed to fire is low due to aggressive resprouting abilities. Herbicide application combined with subsequent prescribed fire may be more effective in mesquite reduction (Britton and Wright 1971).

Diagnosis: This state is dominated by an increased abundance of communities including grass/mesquite, grass/snakeweed, or grass/sand sage. Dropseeds and threeawns have a patchy distribution.

Transition to Grass/Shrub State (1a): The historic plant community begins to shift toward the grass/shrub state as drivers such as drought, fire suppression, interspecific competition, and excessive grazing contribute to alterations in soil properties and herbaceous cover. Cover loss and surface soil erosion are initial indicators of transition followed by a decrease in black grama with a subsequent increase of dropseeds, threeawns, mesquite, and snakeweed. Snakeweed has been documented to outcompete black grama especially under conditions of fire suppression and drought (McDaniel et al. 1984).

Loss of black grama cover

Key indicators of approach to transition:

- Surface soil erosion
- Bare patch expansion
- · Increased dropseed/threeawn and mesquite, snakeweed, or sand sage abundances

Transition to Historic Plant Community (1b): Brush and grazing management may restore the grassland component and reverse shrub or grass/shrub dominated states back toward the historic plant community.

# State 3 Shrub Dominated

# Community 3.1 Shrub Dominated

Shrub-Dominated State: The shrub-dominated state results from a severe loss of grass cover. This state's primary species is sand sage. Shinnery oak and mesquite also occur; however, grass cover is limited to intershrub distribution. Sand sage stabilizes light sandy soils from wind erosion, which enhances protected grass/forb cover (Davis and Bonham 1979). However, shinnery oak also responds to the sandy soils with dense stands due to an aggressive rhizome system. Shinnery oak's extensive root system promotes competitive exclusion of grasses and forbs. Sand sage, shinnery oak, and mesquite can be controlled with herbicide (Herbel et al. 1979, Pettit 1986).

Transition to Shrub-Dominated (2a): Severe loss of grass species with increased erosion and fire suppression will result in a transition to a shrub-dominated state with sand sage, Shin oak, and honey mesquite directly from the grassland-dominated state.

Key indicators of approach to transition:

- · Severe loss of grass species cover
- Surface soil erosion
- Bare patch expansion
- Increased sand sage, shinnery oak, and mesquite abundance

Transition to Historic Plant Community (2b): Brush and grazing management may restore the grassland component and reverse shrub or grass/shrub dominated states back toward the historic plant community. In addition, seeding with native grass species will augment the transition to a grassland-dominated state.

Transition to Shrub-Dominated (3): If the grass/shrub site continues to lose grass cover with soil erosion, the site will transition to a shrub-dominated state with sand sage, shinnery oak, and honey mesquite.

Key indicators of approach to transition:

- · Continual loss of dropseeds/threeawns cover
- Surface soil erosion
- Bare patch expansion
- Increased sand sage, shinnery oak, and mesquite/dropseed/threeawn and mesquite/snakeweed abundance

### Additional community tables

Table 7. Community 1.1 plant community composition

Group	Common Name	Symbol	Scientific Name	Annual Production (Lb/Acre)	Foliar Cover (%)
Grass	/Grasslike	<del>.</del>	•	•	-
1	Warm Season			61–123	
	little bluestem	SCSC	Schizachyrium scoparium	61–123	_
2	Warm Season	•		37–61	
	sand bluestem	ANHA	Andropogon hallii	37–61	_
3	Warm Season			37–61	
	cane bluestem	BOBA3	Bothriochloa barbinodis	37–61	_
	silver bluestem	BOSA	Bothriochloa saccharoides	37–61	_
4	Warm Season			123–184	
	black grama	BOER4	Bouteloua eriopoda	123–184	_
	bush muhly	MUPO2	Muhlenbergia porteri	123–184	_
5	Warm Season	<u>.</u>	•	123–184	
	thin paspalum	PASE5	Paspalum setaceum	123–184	_
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	piains prisuegrass	SEVUZ	setaria vuipiseta	123-184	-
	fringed signalgrass	URCI	Urochloa ciliatissima	123–184	_
6	Warm Season			123–184	
	spike dropseed	SPCO4	Sporobolus contractus	123–184	_
	sand dropseed	SPCR	Sporobolus cryptandrus	123–184	_
	mesa dropseed	SPFL2	Sporobolus flexuosus	123–184	_
7	Warm Season	•		61–123	
	hooded windmill grass	CHCU2	Chloris cucullata	61–123	_
	Arizona cottontop	DICA8	Digitaria californica	61–123	_
9	Other Perennial Grasses			37–61	
	Grass, perennial	2GP	Grass, perennial	37–61	_
Shru	b/Vine	•			
8	Warm Season			37–61	
	New Mexico feathergrass	HENE5	Hesperostipa neomexicana	37–61	_
	giant dropseed	SPGI	Sporobolus giganteus	37–61	_
10	Shrub	1		61–123	
	sand sagebrush	ARFI2	Artemisia filifolia	61–123	_
	Havard oak	QUHA3	Quercus havardii	61–123	_
11	Shrub	- 1		34–61	
	fourwing saltbush	ATCA2	Atriplex canescens	37–61	_
	featherplume	DAFO	Dalea formosa	37–61	_
12	Shrub	- 1		37–61	
	jointfir	EPHED	Ephedra	37–61	_
	littleleaf ratany	KRER	Krameria erecta	37–61	_
13	Other Shrubs		<del>!</del>	37–61	
	Shrub (>.5m)	2SHRUB	Shrub (>.5m)	37–61	_
Forb		1			
14	Forb			61–123	
	leatherweed	CRPOP	Croton pottsii var. pottsii	61–123	_
	Indian blanket	GAPU	Gaillardia pulchella	61–123	_
	globemallow	SPHAE	Sphaeralcea	61–123	_
15	Forb	L		12–37	
	woolly groundsel	PACA15	Packera cana	12–37	_
16	Forb	61–123			
	touristplant	DIWI2	Dimorphocarpa wislizeni	61–123	_
	woolly plantain	PLPA2	Plantago patagonica	61–123	_
17	Other Forbs	ı	1	37–61	
	Forb (herbaceous, not grass nor grass-like)	2FORB	Forb (herbaceous, not grass nor grass-like)	37–61	_

### **Animal community**

This Ecological Site provides habitat which supports a resident animal community that is characterized by pronghorn antelope, desert cottontail, spotted ground squirrel, black-tailed prairie dog, yellow faced pocket gopher, Ord's kangaroo rat, northern grasshopper mouse, southern plains woodrat, badger, roadrunner, meadowlark, burrowing owl, white necked raven, lesser prairie chicken, morning dove, scaled quail, Harris hawk, side blotched

lizard, marbled whiptail, Texas horned lizard, western diamondback rattlesnake, dusty hognose snake and ornate box turtle.

Where mesquite has invaded, most resident birds and scissor-tailed flycatcher, morning dove and Swainson's hawk, nest. Vesper and grasshopper sparrows utilize the site during migration.

### **Hydrological functions**

The runoff curve numbers are determined by field investigations using hydraulic cover conditions and hydrologic soil groups.

Hydrologic Interpretations

Soil Series Hydrologic Group

Berino B

Kinco A

Maljamar B

Pajarito B

Palomas B

Wink B

Pyote A

### Recreational uses

This site offers recreation potential for hiking, borseback riding, nature observation, photography and hunting. During years of abundant spring moisture, this site displays a colorful array of wildflowers during May and June.

### **Wood products**

This site has no potential for wood products.

### Other products

This site is suitable for grazing by all kinds and classes of livestock at any time of year. In cases where this site has been invaded by brush species it is especially suited for goats. Mismanagement of this site will cause a decrease in species such as the bluestems, blsck grama, bush muhly, plains bristlegrass, New Mexico feathergrass, Arizona cottontop and fourwing saltbush. A corresponding increase in the dropseeds, windmill grass, fall witchgrass, silver bluestem, sand sagebrush, shinery oak and ephedra will occur. This will also cause an increase in bare ground which will increase soil erodibility. This site will respond well to a system of management that rotates the season of use.

### Other information

Guide to Suggested Initial Stocking Rate Acres per Animal Unit Month Similarity Index Ac/AUM

100 - 762.3 - 3.5

75 - 513.0 - 4.5

50 - 264.6 - 9.0

25 - 0.9.1 +

### Inventory data references

Data collection for this site was done in conjunction with the progressive soil surveys within the Southern Desertic Basins, Plains and Mountains, Major Land Resource Areas of New Mexico. This site has been mapped and correlated with soils in the following soil surveys. Eddy County, Lea County, and Chaves County.

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### Rangeland health reference sheet

Interpreting Indicators of Rangeland Health is a qualitative assessment protocol used to determine ecosystem condition based on benchmark characteristics described in the Reference Sheet. A suite of 17 (or more) indicators are typically considered in an assessment. The ecological site(s) representative of an assessment location must be known prior to applying the protocol and must be verified based on soils and climate. Current plant community cannot be used to identify the ecological site.

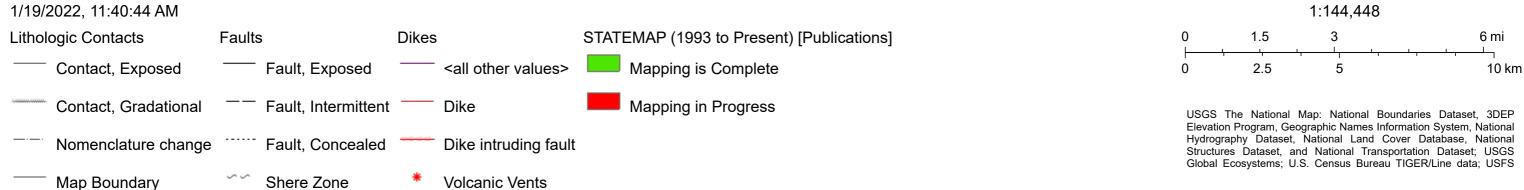
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Composition (Indicators 10 and 12) based on	Annual Production

### **Indicators**

1. Number and extent of rills:

# ArcGIS Web Map





## **ATTACHMENT 4**



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Bcc: Jramirez@vertex.ca, bschafer@vertex.ca

AII,

Please accept this email as 48-hr notification that Vertex Resource Services has scheduled 3 liner inspections to be conducted for the following releases:

nAPP2129845429 DOR: 10/24/2021 Site Name: Green Wave 20 CTB 9

nAPP2134155628 DOR: 12/3/2021 Site Name: Billiken 6 CTB 1

nAPP2131553617 DOR: 11/5/2021 Site Name: Gaucho Unit 30 CTB 1

This work will be completed on behalf of Devon Energy Production Company.

On Friday, January 21, 2022 at approximately 8:00 a.m., John Ramirez will be on the first site to conduct a liner inspection and continue them throughout the day. He can be reached at 575-725-1809. If you need directions to the sites, please do not hesitate to contact him. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this notification, please give me a call at 701-301-1564.

Thank you,

### **Brandon Schafer**

Project Manager

Vertex Resource Services Inc.

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## **ATTACHMENT 5**



Client:	Devon Energy Corporation	Inspection Date:	1/21/2022
Site Location Name:	Green Wave 20 CTB 9	Report Run Date:	1/21/2022 10:18 PM
Client Contact Name:	Wes Matthews	API #:	
Client Contact Phone #:	(575) 748-0176	_	
Unique Project ID		Project Owner:	
Project Reference #		Project Manager:	
		Summary of	Times
Arrived at Site	1/21/2022 11:10 AM		
Departed Site	1/21/2022 11:30 AM		

### **Field Notes**

- 11:08 Arrived on site to perform liner inspection.
- 11:13 Inside and outside the wall dike does not appear to have any significant damage.
- 11:19 The liner does not appear to have any significant damage on the bottom between or around the tanks.
- **11:20** I don't see anything that brings up environmental concern.

### **Next Steps & Recommendations**

1 No recommendations at this time.



### **Site Photos**



Outside of wall dike east side.



Bottom of containment west side.



Bottom of containment south side.



Inside wall dike west side.





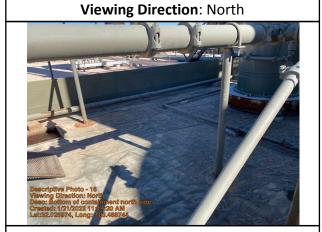
Bottom of containment between tanks 452 and 453



Bottom of containment between tanks 451 and 452



Bottom of containment between tanks 413 and 451

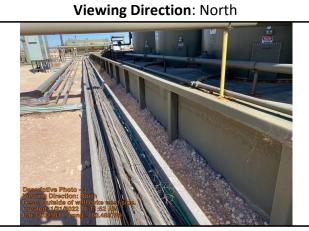


Bottom of containment north side.





Outside of wall dike south side.



Outside of wall dike west side.



Outside wall dike north side.



Inside wall dike east side





Bottom of containment east side.



Bottom of containment north side.



Bottom of containment between all tanks N-S



Inside wall dike south side.



### **Daily Site Visit Signature**

**Inspector:** Chance Dixon

Signature:

## **ATTACHMENT 6**

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# **Release Notification**

### **Responsible Party**

OGRID 6127

		n Energy Produc	ction Company	OGRID <sub>61</sub>	37	
Contact Name Dale Woodall		Contact Te	elephone			
Contact emai	<sup>il</sup> Dale.Wo	odall@dvn.con	n	Incident #	(assigned by OCD)	
			vers Hwy Artes	ia, NM 88210		
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20 A 20 A		<b>-</b> 22	Location	of Release So	* \$5.00 (CO.D.) (CO.D.) (CO.D.)	
Latitude 32	.025948	8		Longitude _	-103.4885	88
			(NAD 83 in dec	cimal degrees to 5 decim	nal places)	
Site Name Gr	reen Wave	20 CTB 9		Site Type	Dil	
Date Release	Discovered	10/24/2021		API# (if app	licable)	
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Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Coun	<del></del>	
J	20	26S	34E	Lea	<b>a</b>	
Surface Owner	r: State	Federal Tr	ribal Private (A	Name:		)
			Nature and	l Volume of I	Kelease	
				calculations or specific		volumes provided below)
Crude Oil		Volume Release	3. 5		Volume Recov	130 6
Produced	Water	Volume Release	<sup>ed (bbls)</sup> 29.68 BI	BLS	Volume Recov	vered (bbls) 29.68 BBLS
			tion of total dissolv water >10,000 mg		Yes No	0
☐ Condensa	ite	Volume Release	ed (bbls)		Volume Recov	vered (bbls)
☐ Natural G	ias	Volume Release	ed (Mcf)		Volume Recov	vered (Mcf)
Other (de	scribe)	Volume/Weight	Released (provide	units)	Volume/Weig	ht Recovered (provide units)
Cause of Rel	ease Water	r transfer pum	p seal leaked.			

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Was this a major	If YES, for what reason(s) does the respon	nsible party consider this a major release?
release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC?	This release is over 25 BBLS.	
19.13.29.7(A) NMAC?		
Yes No		
TEXTED 1: 1:	time in the OCD2 Develope Trad	0 17/1 111-4 (-1
ACTION TO PROCEED SCHOOL SECTION OF THE SECTION OF	Once given to the OCD? By whom? To wi	nom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)?
Notice given on OC	D portal of 10/25/2021 by Dale V	voodali.
	Initial R	esponse
The responsible	party must undertake the following actions immediate	y unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury
■ The source of the rele	ease has been stopped.	
#   #   #   #   #   #   #   #   #   #	as been secured to protect human health and	the environment.
Released materials ha	ave been contained via the use of berms or	likes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices.
All free liquids and re	ecoverable materials have been removed an	d managed appropriately.
If all the actions describe	d above have <u>not</u> been undertaken, explain	why:
		emediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred
		please attach all information needed for closure evaluation.
		best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD rules and
		fications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have
failed to adequately investig	ate and remediate contamination that pose a three	at to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In
addition, OCD acceptance of and/or regulations.	1 a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of	responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws
Printed Name: Kendr	a DeHoyos	Title: EHS Associate
Signature: Kendra	DeHoyos	Date: 11/2/2021
	Hoyos@dvn.com	
email: Keridia.De	rioyos@avii.com	Telephone: 575-748-0167
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Received by: Ramona M	larcus	Date: 11/2/2021
Received by.		Date.

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Spills In Lined Co	ontainment
Measurements Of S	Standing Fluid
Length(Ft)	100
Width(Ft)	40
Depth(in.)	0.5
Total Capacity without tank displacements (bbls)	29.68
No. of 500 bbl Tanks In Standing Fluid	
No. of Other Tanks In Standing Fluid	
OD Of Other Tanks In Standing Fluid(feet)	
Total Volume of standing fluid accounting for tank displacement.	29.68

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CONDITIONS

Action 59389

### CONDITIONS

Operator:	OGRID:
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP 333 West Sheridan Ave.	6137 Action Number:
Oldahoma City, OK 73102	59369 Action Type:
	[C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

### CONDITIONS

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IMBICANS	None	11/2/2021

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# Site Assessment/Characterization

This information must be provided to the appropriate district office no later than 90 days after the release discovery date.

What is the shallowest depth to groundwater beneath the area affected by the release?	<50 (ft bgs)
Did this release impact groundwater or surface water?	☐ Yes ☒ No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse or any other significant watercourse?	☐ Yes ⊠ No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark)?	☐ Yes ⊠ No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of an occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church?	☐ Yes ⊠ No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 500 horizontal feet of a spring or a private domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes?	☐ Yes ⊠ No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 1000 feet of any other fresh water well or spring?	☐ Yes ☒ No
Are the lateral extents of the release within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field?	☐ Yes ⊠ No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of a wetland?	☐ Yes ☒ No
Are the lateral extents of the release overlying a subsurface mine?	☐ Yes ☒ No
Are the lateral extents of the release overlying an unstable area such as karst geology?	☐ Yes ☒ No
Are the lateral extents of the release within a 100-year floodplain?	☐ Yes ☒ No
Did the release impact areas <b>not</b> on an exploration, development, production, or storage site?	☐ Yes ⊠ No

Attach a comprehensive report (electronic submittals in .pdf format are preferred) demonstrating the lateral and vertical extents of soil contamination associated with the release have been determined. Refer to 19.15.29.11 NMAC for specifics.

Characterization Report Checklist: Each of the following items must be included in the report.
Scaled site map showing impacted area, surface features, subsurface features, delineation points, and monitoring wells.
Field data
N/A Data table of soil contaminant concentration data
Street response and the contract of the contra
Depth to water determination
Determination of water sources and significant watercourses within ½-mile of the lateral extents of the release
N/A Boring or excavation logs
Photographs including date and GIS information
☐ ☐ Topographic/Aerial maps
N/A Laboratory data including chain of custody

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If the site characterization report does not include completed efforts at remediation of the release, the report must include a proposed remediation plan. That plan must include the estimated volume of material to be remediated, the proposed remediation technique, proposed sampling plan and methods, anticipated timelines for beginning and completing the remediation. The closure criteria for a release are contained in Table 1 of 19.15.29.12 NMAC, however, use of the table is modified by site- and release-specific parameters.

regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release not public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threaddition, OCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of and/or regulations.	oCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have eat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In
Printed Name: Dale Woodall  Dale Woodall  Signature: Dale Woodall (Feb 3, 2022 15:54 MST)	Title: EHS Professional  Date: Feb 3, 2022
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# Closure

The responsible party must attach information demonstrating they have complied with all applicable closure requirements and any conditions or directives of the OCD. This demonstration should be in the form of a comprehensive report (electronic submittals in .pdf format are preferred) including a scaled site map, sampling diagrams, relevant field notes, photographs of any excavation prior to backfilling, laboratory data including chain of custody documents of final sampling, and a narrative of the remedial activities. Refer to 19.15.29.12 NMAC.

Closure Report Attachment Checklist: Each of the following items must be included in the closure report.			
A scaled site and sampling diagram as described in 19.15.29.	11 NMAC		
Photographs of the remediated site prior to backfill or photos of the liner integrity if applicable (Note: appropriate OCD District office must be notified 2 days prior to liner inspection)			
☐ Laboratory analyses of final sampling (Note: appropriate OD	C District office must be notified 2 days prior to final sampling)		
Description of remediation activities			
and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and replacement human health or the environment. In addition, OCD acceptance of	ations. The responsible party acknowledges they must substantially onditions that existed prior to the release or their final land use in DCD when reclamation and re-vegetation are complete.  Title: EHS Professional		
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	of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and water, human health, or the environment nor does not relieve the responsible for regulations.		
Closure Approved by:	Date:		
Printed Name:	Title:		

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CONDITIONS

Action 79951

### **CONDITIONS**

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DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP	6137
333 West Sheridan Ave.	Action Number:
Oklahoma City, OK 73102	79951
	Action Type:
	[C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

### CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
chensley	Closure Approved.	2/23/2022
chensley	NOTE: The OCD requires a copy of all correspondence relative to remedial projects be included in all proposal and/or final closure reports.  Correspondence required to be included in reports may include, but not necessarily limited to, extension requests, liner inspection notifications, sample event notifications, spill/release/fire notifications, and variance requests. This will allow for notifications and requests to become a documented part of the incident file.	2/23/2022