



Devon Energy Production Company, LP

Request for Incident Closure

May 27th, 2020

Bilbrey 28 A Federal #001 API – 30-025-30664

NO-RP nDEV3436

Description of Original Incident:

On September 8th, of 1990, the OCD was notified of a release at this location that was due to a failure with the separator. The released fluid was crude oil and was approximately 60 barrels in volume. Approximately 5 barrels of fluid was recovered. The location of this site was, -28-21S-32E; 33.4479141, -103.6820327.

Immediate Actions Taken:

No other information about this specific release could be found. Devon plugged and abandoned this well site on 3/1/13. As you can see in the following photos, the remediation efforts that may have been performed from the time of this incident to the time of the P&A operations, seem to have been adequate for proper environmental conservation. Vegetation is growing and there are no other signs of contamination.

Our current assessment of this incident was performed on May 27th, 2020. **With the information and pictures provided, we would like to respectfully request that the incident be closed out.**

Thank you so much for your time. If there is anything more that you would like us to do with this incident in order to close it out, please let us know and we'll be happy to make the necessary arrangements.

Have a wonderful day,

Tom Bynum

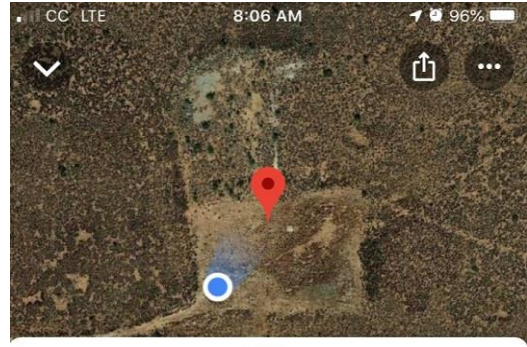
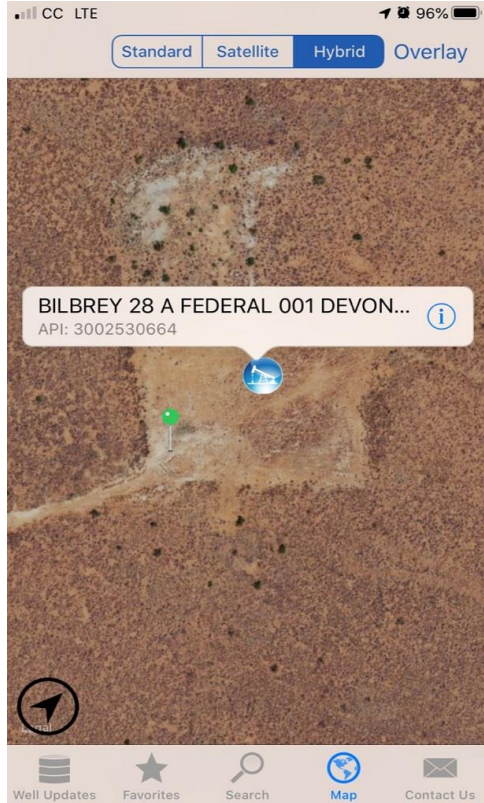
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Dropped pin

Near Lea County, NM
1 min



Measure distance

854RC8X9+55

(32.4479141, -103.6820327)





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From North side of pad looking Southeast



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Form C-141
Revised August 24, 2018
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

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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 ODC District office must be notified 2 days prior to final sampling)
- ☐ Description of remediation activities

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD 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 OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD 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. The responsible party acknowledges they must substantially restore, reclaim, and re-vegetate the impacted surface area to the conditions that existed prior to the release or their final land use in accordance with 19.15.29.13 NMAC including notification to the OCD when reclamation and re-vegetation are complete.

Printed Name: Tom Bynum Title: EHS Consultant

Signature: Tom Bynum Date: 5/27/2020

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Received by: _____ Date: _____

Closure approval by the OCD does not relieve the responsible party of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that poses a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health, or the environment nor does not relieve the responsible party of compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Closure Approved by: Bradford Billings Date: 10/01/2020

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

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