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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
506 W. Texas Avenue  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Closure Report  
Devon Energy Production Company, LP  
Mule 23 CTB 2  
Unit Letter B, Section 23, T25S, R31E  
GPS: 32.1218234, -103.7471688  
Eddy County, New Mexico

## 1. Introduction

GHD Services Inc. (GHD), on behalf of Devon Energy Production Company, LP (Devon Energy), has prepared this *Closure Report* to document site assessment activities at Mule 23 CTB 2 (Site). The purpose of the assessment was to determine the presence or absence of impacts to soil following a release of produced water within a lined containment at the Site. Based on field observations, Devon Energy is submitting this *Closure Report*, describing Site assessment activities that have occurred and requesting closure for Incident Number nAPP2515728074.

## 2. Site Description and Release Summary

The Site is in Unit B, Section 23, Township 25 South, Range 31 East, in Eddy County, New Mexico (32.1218234 N, -103.7471688 W) and is associated with oil and gas exploration and production operations on Federal Land managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

On June 5, 2025, approximately 86 barrels (bbls) of produced water were released into the lined secondary containment due to the failure on a water transfer pump. A vacuum truck was dispatched to the Site to recover free-standing fluids; all 86 bbls of released produced water were recovered from within the lined containment. The release was reported to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) on June 6, 2025, and was subsequently assigned Incident Number nAPP2515728074.

### 3. Site Characterization and Closure Criteria

The Site was characterized to assess applicability of Table I, Closure Criteria for Soils Impacted by a Release, of Title 19, Chapter 15, Part 29 (NMAC 19.15.29) of the New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC). Results from the characterization desktop review are summarized below and a Site Map is presented on **Figure 1**.

According to the soil survey provided by the United States Department of Agriculture National Resources Conservation Services, the soils located within the Site consists of Berino complex with 0 to 3 percent slopes and Tonuco loamy fine sand with 0 to 3 percent slopes. Per the New Mexico Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources, the shallow geology consists of interlayered eolian sands and piedmont slope deposits, Holocene to middle Pleistocene in age. The Site is located within an area of low karst potential.

Depth to groundwater at the Site is estimated to be greater than 55 feet below ground surface (ft bgs) based on the nearest groundwater well data. Groundwater was determined utilizing the New Mexico Office of the State Engineers (NMOSE) database for registered water wells. The nearest permitted groundwater well with depth to groundwater data is NMOSE Well C-04925 POD 1 located approximately 0.11 miles southeast of the Site. The well was completed to a depth of 55 ft bgs on February 6, 2025. No groundwater was encountered during drilling activities, and no groundwater was reporting in the boring following an observation period on February 10, 2025. A copy of the referenced well record is included in **Attachment A**.

The Site is not within 300 feet of any continuously flowing watercourse or any other significant watercourse. There are no lakebeds, sinkholes or playa lakes within 200 feet of the Site. The closest playa is approximately 1.56 miles northwest of the Site, and the nearest Riverine wetland is 3.38 miles southeast. There are no permanent residence, schools, hospitals, institutions or churches within 300 feet of the Site. The closest residence is approximately 3.63 miles southeast of the Site. The nearest fresh water well utilized for livestock watering is located approximately 2.13 miles southwest of the Site. There are no subsurface mines or 100-year floodplains within 300 feet of the Site. The location of the Site is depicted on **Figure 1**. A detailed map of the Site is provided on **Figure 2**. The Site Characterization Documentation is included in **Attachment B**.

Based on the results of the Site Characterization desktop review, the following NMOCD Table I Closure Criteria (Closure Criteria) apply.

Table 3.1 Closure Criteria for Soils Impacted by a Release (NMAC 19.15.29.12)

Regulatory Standard	Benzene (mg/kg)	BTEX (mg/kg)	TPH (GRO+DRO) (mg/kg)	TPH (GRO+DRO+MRO) (mg/kg)	Chloride (mg/kg)
19.15.29.12 NMAC Table I Closure Criteria for Soils Impacted by a Release.	10	50	1,000	2,500	10,000

- Notes:
- = not defined.
  - mg/kg = milligrams per kilogram.
  - TPH = total petroleum hydrocarbons.
  - GRO+DRO+MRO = Gasoline Range Organics + Diesel Range Organics + Motor Oil/Lube Range Organics.
  - BTEX = benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylene.

### 4. Site Assessment Activities

The liner inspection notice was provided on July 31, 2025. A liner integrity inspection was performed on August 6, 2025. The liner was visually inspected and no rips, tears, holes, or damages in the liner was observed. The liner was determined to be intact with no integrity issues.

A report was submitted on August 26, 2025, but it was rejected by NMOCD on August 28, 2025, citing the need for proper cleaning prior to conducting the inspection to clearly see if the liner has been breached and a discrepancy in the C-141 questionnaire.

The secondary containment was scheduled for a secondary cleaning, and a liner inspection notice was provided on October 20, 2025. The liner inspection was completed on October 23, 2025. The liner was visually inspected and rips, tears, holes, or damage in the liner was observed. The liner was determined to be intact with no integrity issues. Photographic documentation of the liner inspection is presented in **Attachment C**.

## 5. Closure Request

Based on the liner inspection and assessment activities at the Site, Devon Energy respectfully requests that no further actions be required, and requests closure of Incident Number nAPP2515728074 be granted.

Should you have any questions or require further information regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Regards,



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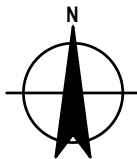
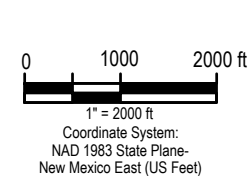
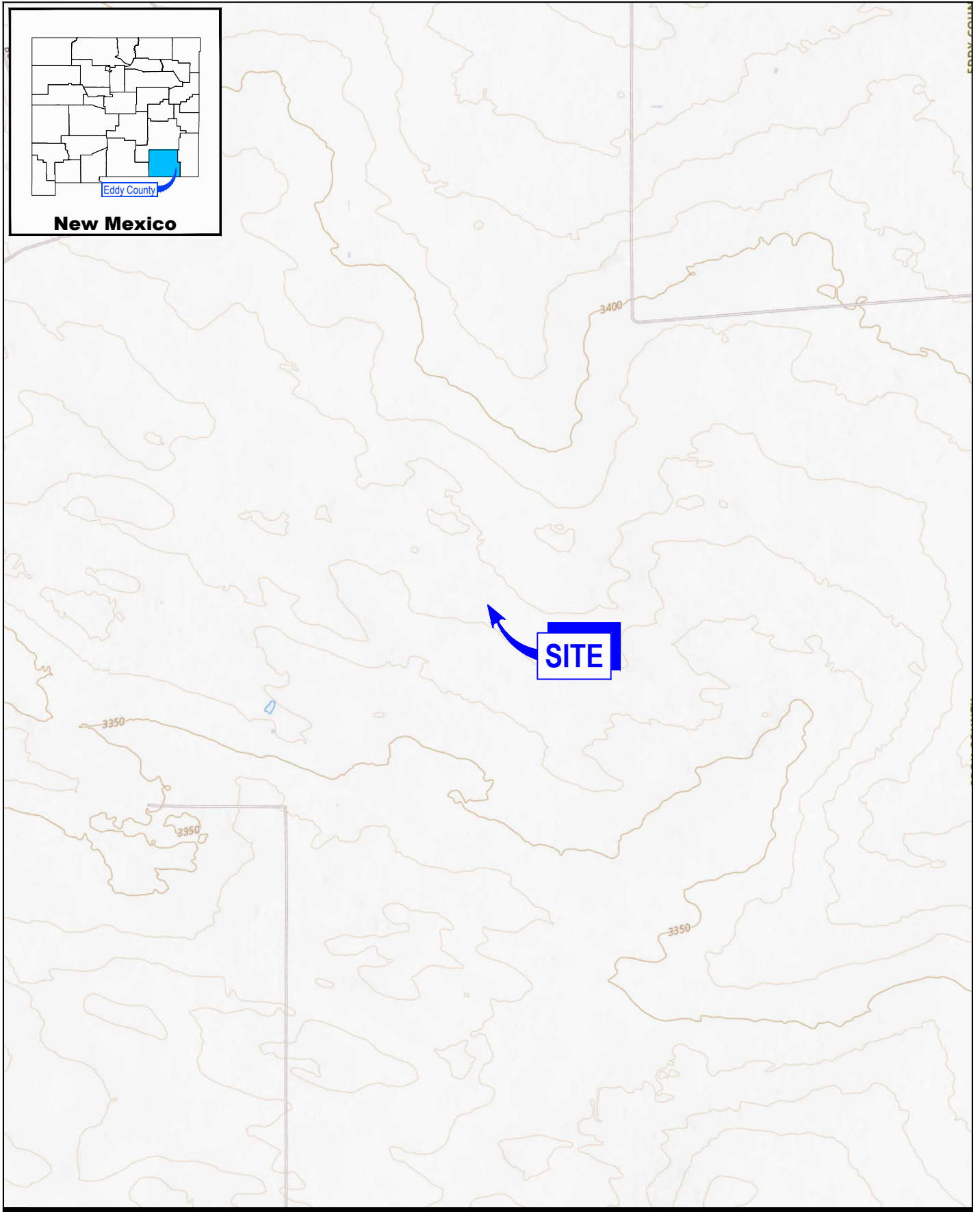
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Encl.:       Figure 1 - Site Location Map  
              Figure 2 - Site Details Map  
              Attachment A - Referenced Well Records  
              Attachment B - Site Characterization Documentation  
              Attachment C - Photographic Documentation



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 EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
 MULE 23 CTB 2  
 INCIDENT No. nAPP2512567126

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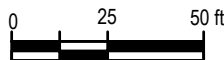
SITE LOCATION MAP

FIGURE 1

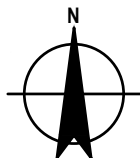


**LEGEND**

— CONTAINMENT AREA



1" = 50 ft  
 Coordinate System:  
 NAD 1983 State Plane-  
 New Mexico East (US Feet)



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**SITE DETAILS MAP**

**FIGURE 2**

# Attachment A

## Referenced Well Records



# WELL RECORD & LOG

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1. GENERAL AND WELL LOCATION	OSE POD NO. (WELL NO.) Pod 1		WELL TAG ID NO.		OSE FILE NO(S). C-04925			
	WELL OWNER NAME(S) Devon Energy				PHONE (OPTIONAL)			
	WELL OWNER MAILING ADDRESS 5315 Buena Vista Drive				CITY Carlsbad	STATE ZIP NM 88220		
	WELL LOCATION (FROM GPS)	DEGREES LATITUDE 32	MINUTES 07	SECONDS 14.1	N	* ACCURACY REQUIRED: ONE TENTH OF A SECOND		
		LONGITUDE 103	44	45.7	W	* DATUM REQUIRED: WGS 84		
DESCRIPTION RELATING WELL LOCATION TO STREET ADDRESS AND COMMON LANDMARKS - PLSS (SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE) WHERE AVAILABLE S23 T25s R31e								
2. DRILLING & CASING INFORMATION	LICENSE NO. WD-1862		NAME OF LICENSED DRILLER James Hawley		NAME OF WELL DRILLING COMPANY H&R Enterprises, LLC			
	DRILLING STARTED 2-6-25	DRILLING ENDED 2-6-25	DEPTH OF COMPLETED WELL (FT) 55'	BORE HOLE DEPTH (FT) 55'	DEPTH WATER FIRST ENCOUNTERED (FT) N/A			
	COMPLETED WELL IS: <input type="checkbox"/> ARTESIAN *add Centralizer info below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRY HOLE <input type="checkbox"/> SHALLOW (UNCONFINED)				STATIC WATER LEVEL IN COMPLETED WELL (FT) N/A	DATE STATIC MEASURED 2-10-25		
	DRILLING FLUID: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIR <input type="checkbox"/> MUD ADDITIVES - SPECIFY:							
	DRILLING METHOD: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ROTARY <input type="checkbox"/> HAMMER <input type="checkbox"/> CABLE TOOL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER - SPECIFY:					CHECK HERE IF PITLESS ADAPTER IS INSTALLED <input type="checkbox"/>		
	DEPTH (feet bgl)		BORE HOLE DIAM (inches)	CASING MATERIAL AND/OR GRADE (include each casing string, and note sections of screen)	CASING CONNECTION TYPE (add coupling diameter)	CASING INSIDE DIAM. (inches)	CASING WALL THICKNESS (inches)	SLOT SIZE (inches)
	FROM	TO						
	0'	55'	5'	No casing left in hole				
3. ANNULAR MATERIAL	DEPTH (feet bgl)		BORE HOLE DIAM. (inches)	LIST ANNULAR SEAL MATERIAL AND GRAVEL PACK SIZE-RANGE BY INTERVAL <i>*(if using Centralizers for Artesian wells- indicate the spacing below)</i>	AMOUNT (cubic feet)	METHOD OF PLACEMENT		
	FROM	TO						
				N/A				

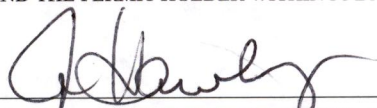
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FILE NO. C-04925	POD NO. 1	TRN NO. 774443			
LOCATION 255.31E.23.412	WELL TAG ID NO. —	PAGE 1 OF 2			

4. HYDROGEOLOGIC LOG OF WELL	DEPTH (feet bgl)		THICKNESS (feet)	COLOR AND TYPE OF MATERIAL ENCOUNTERED - INCLUDE WATER-BEARING CAVITIES OR FRACTURE ZONES (attach supplemental sheets to fully describe all units)	WATER BEARING? (YES / NO)	ESTIMATED YIELD FOR WATER- BEARING ZONES (gpm)
	FROM	TO				
	0'	5'	5'	Caliche	Y ✓ N	
	5'	15'	10'	Sand	Y ✓ N	
	15'	25'	10"	Sandy Caliche	Y ✓ N	
	25'	55'	30'	Sand	Y ✓ N	
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METHOD USED TO ESTIMATE YIELD OF WATER-BEARING STRATA:					TOTAL ESTIMATED WELL YIELD (gpm): 0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> PUMP <input type="checkbox"/> AIR LIFT <input type="checkbox"/> BAILER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER - SPECIFY: DTGW Bore						

5. TEST, RIG SUPERVISION	WELL TEST    TEST RESULTS - ATTACH A COPY OF DATA COLLECTED DURING WELL TESTING, INCLUDING DISCHARGE METHOD, START TIME, END TIME, AND A TABLE SHOWING DISCHARGE AND DRAWDOWN OVER THE TESTING PERIOD.
	MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION: Depth to groundwater bore was gauged for water on 2-10-25. DTGW bore was dry. Temporary well casing was removed, bore hole was backfilled with drill cutting to 10' BGS. Hydrated bentonite hole plug was poured from 10' BGS to surface.
	PRINT NAME(S) OF DRILL RIG SUPERVISOR(S) THAT PROVIDED ONSITE SUPERVISION OF WELL CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN LICENSEE: Nathan Smelcer

6. SIGNATURE	THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT, TO THE BEST OF HIS OR HER KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED HOLE AND THAT HE OR SHE WILL FILE THIS WELL RECORD WITH THE STATE ENGINEER AND THE PERMIT HOLDER WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER COMPLETION OF WELL DRILLING:
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="text-align: center;">                       SIGNATURE OF DRILLER / PRINT SIGNEE NAME                 </div> <div style="text-align: center;">                     James Hawley                 </div> <div style="text-align: center;">                     2-10-25                      DATE                 </div> </div>

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Elizabeth K. Anderson, P.E.  
State Engineer



Roswell Office  
1900 WEST SECOND STREET  
ROSWELL, NM 88201

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER**

Trn Nbr: 774443  
File Nbr: C 04925  
Well File Nbr: C 04925 POD1

Feb. 17, 2025

JIM RALEY  
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION  
6488 SEVEN RIVERS HIGHWAY  
ARTESIA, NM 88210

Greetings:

The above numbered permit was issued in your name on 12/27/2024.

The Well Record was received in this office on 02/13/2025, stating that it had been completed on 02/06/2025, and was a dry well. The well is to be plugged according to 19.27.4.30 NMAC.

Please note that another well can be drilled under this permit if the well is completed and the well log filed on or before 12/27/2025.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rodolfo Chavez".

Rodolfo Chavez  
(575) 622-6521

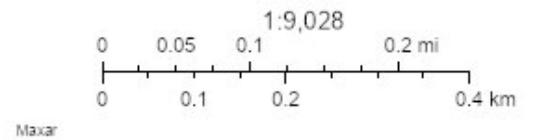
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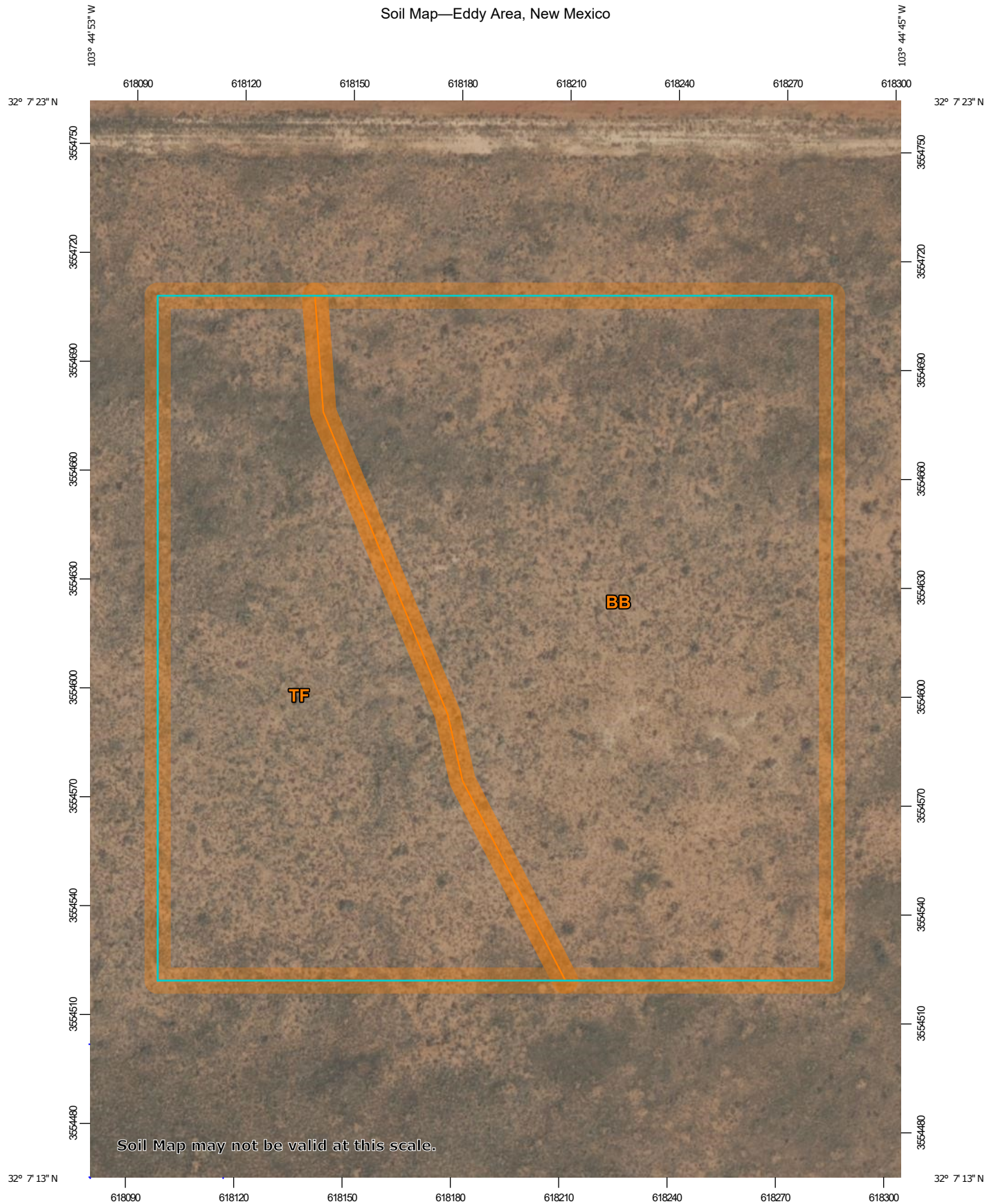
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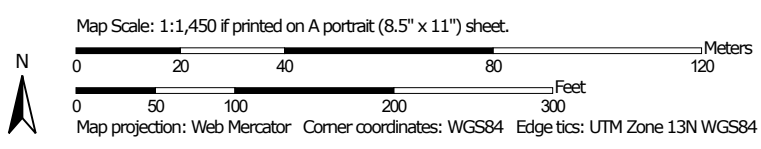
# Attachment B

## Site Characterization Documentation

Soil Map—Eddy Area, New Mexico




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Soil Map—Eddy Area, New Mexico


**MAP LEGEND**

**Area of Interest (AOI)**

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**Soils**

 Soil Map Unit Polygons

 Soil Map Unit Lines

 Soil Map Unit Points

**Special Point Features**



Blowout



Borrow Pit



Clay Spot



Closed Depression



Gravel Pit



Gravelly Spot



Landfill



Lava Flow



Marsh or swamp



Mine or Quarry



Miscellaneous Water



Perennial Water



Rock Outcrop



Saline Spot



Sandy Spot



Severely Eroded Spot



Sinkhole



Slide or Slip



Sodic Spot



Spoil Area



Stony Spot



Very Stony Spot



Wet Spot



Other



Special Line Features

**Water Features**



Streams and Canals

**Transportation**



Rails



Interstate Highways



US Routes



Major Roads



Local Roads

**Background**



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: Eddy Area, New Mexico  
 Survey Area Data: Version 20, Sep 3, 2024

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.

Soil Map—Eddy Area, New Mexico

## Map Unit Legend

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
BB	Berino complex, 0 to 3 percent slopes, eroded	5.4	61.3%
TF	Tonuco loamy fine sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes	3.4	38.7%
<b>Totals for Area of Interest</b>		<b>8.7</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Map Unit Description: Berino complex, 0 to 3 percent slopes, eroded---Eddy Area, New Mexico

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## Eddy Area, New Mexico

### BB—Berino complex, 0 to 3 percent slopes, eroded

#### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 1w43

*Elevation:* 2,000 to 5,700 feet

*Mean annual precipitation:* 5 to 15 inches

*Mean annual air temperature:* 57 to 70 degrees F

*Frost-free period:* 180 to 260 days

*Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

#### Map Unit Composition

*Berino and similar soils:* 60 percent

*Pajarito and similar soils:* 25 percent

*Minor components:* 15 percent

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

#### Description of Berino

##### Setting

*Landform:* Plains, fan piedmonts

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Riser

*Down-slope shape:* Convex

*Across-slope shape:* Linear

*Parent material:* Mixed alluvium and/or eolian sands

##### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 17 inches:* fine sand

*H2 - 17 to 58 inches:* sandy clay loam

*H3 - 58 to 60 inches:* loamy sand

##### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 0 to 3 percent

*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches

*Drainage class:* Well drained

*Runoff class:* Low

*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water*

*(Ksat):* Moderately high to high (0.60 to 2.00 in/hr)

*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches

*Frequency of flooding:* None

*Frequency of ponding:* None

*Calcium carbonate, maximum content:* 40 percent

*Maximum salinity:* Very slightly saline to slightly saline (2.0 to 4.0 mmhos/cm)

*Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum:* 1.0

*Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches:* Moderate (about 8.0 inches)

##### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified

Map Unit Description: Berino complex, 0 to 3 percent slopes, eroded---Eddy Area, New Mexico

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*Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e*  
*Hydrologic Soil Group: B*  
*Ecological site: R070BD003NM - Loamy Sand*  
*Hydric soil rating: No*

### Description of Pajarito

#### Setting

*Landform: Dunes, plains, interdunes*  
*Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope*  
*Down-slope shape: Convex, linear*  
*Across-slope shape: Convex, linear*  
*Parent material: Mixed alluvium and/or eolian sands*

#### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 9 inches: loamy fine sand*  
*H2 - 9 to 72 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: Very low*  
*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: 40 percent*  
*Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.0 mmhos/cm)*  
*Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum: 1.0*  
*Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Moderate (about 8.0 inches)*

#### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated): 2e*  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e*  
*Hydrologic Soil Group: A*  
*Ecological site: R070BD003NM - Loamy Sand*  
*Hydric soil rating: No*

### Minor Components

#### Pajarito

*Percent of map unit: 4 percent*  
*Ecological site: R070BD003NM - Loamy Sand*  
*Hydric soil rating: No*

#### Wink

*Percent of map unit: 4 percent*  
*Ecological site: R070BD003NM - Loamy Sand*  
*Hydric soil rating: No*

#### Cacique

*Percent of map unit: 4 percent*



Map Unit Description: Berino complex, 0 to 3 percent slopes, eroded---Eddy Area, New Mexico

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*Ecological site:* R070BD004NM - Sandy  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

**Kermit**

*Percent of map unit:* 3 percent  
*Ecological site:* R070BD005NM - Deep Sand  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

## Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Eddy Area, New Mexico  
Survey Area Data: Version 20, Sep 3, 2024

Map Unit Description: Tonuco loamy fine sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes---Eddy Area, New Mexico

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## Eddy Area, New Mexico

### TF—Tonuco loamy fine sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes

#### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 1w61  
*Elevation:* 3,000 to 4,100 feet  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 10 to 14 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 60 to 64 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 200 to 217 days  
*Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

#### Map Unit Composition

*Tonuco and similar soils:* 98 percent  
*Minor components:* 2 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

#### Description of Tonuco

##### Setting

*Landform:* Plains, alluvial fans  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Rise  
*Down-slope shape:* Convex, linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Linear  
*Parent material:* Mixed alluvium and/or eolian sands

##### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 5 inches:* loamy fine sand  
*H2 - 5 to 15 inches:* loamy fine sand  
*H3 - 15 to 19 inches:* indurated

##### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 0 to 3 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* 6 to 20 inches to petrocalcic  
*Drainage class:* Excessively drained  
*Runoff class:* Very high  
*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  
*Maximum salinity:* Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.0 mmhos/cm)  
*Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum:* 1.0  
*Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches:* Very low (about 1.3 inches)

##### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 7e  
*Hydrologic Soil Group:* D  
*Ecological site:* R070BD004NM - Sandy  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

Map Unit Description: Tonuco loamy fine sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes---Eddy Area, New Mexico

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### Minor Components

#### **Tonuco**

*Percent of map unit:* 1 percent

*Ecological site:* R070BD004NM - Sandy

*Hydric soil rating:* No

#### **Dune land**

*Percent of map unit:* 1 percent

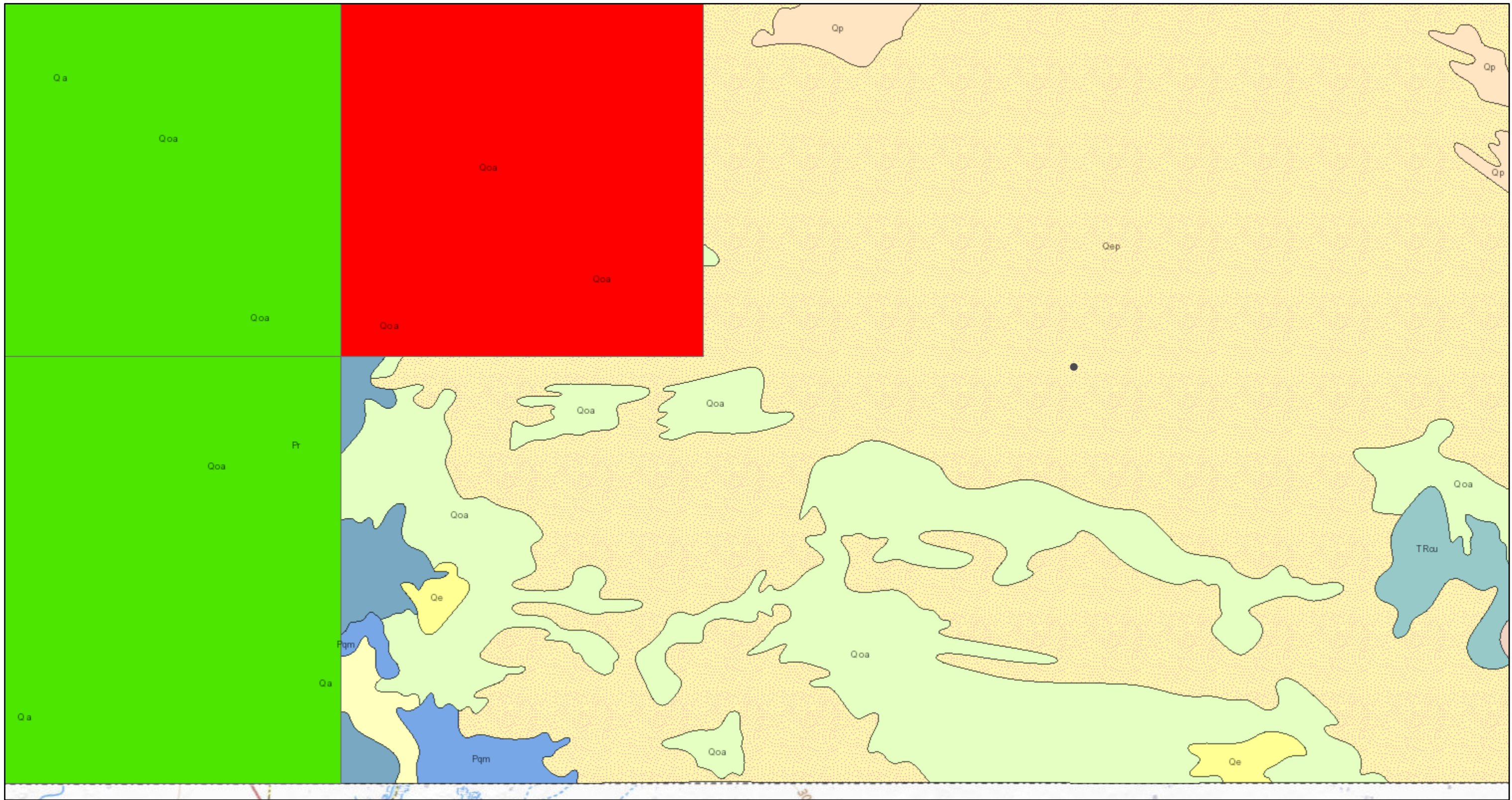
*Hydric soil rating:* No

## Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Eddy Area, New Mexico

Survey Area Data: Version 20, Sep 3, 2024

# Mule 23 CTB 2



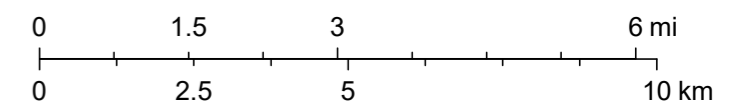
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### Lithologic Units

- Playa—Alluvium and evaporite deposits (Holocene)
- Water—Perennial standing water
- Qa—Alluvium (Holocene to upper Pleistocene)
- Ql—Landslide deposits and colluvium (Holocene to Pleistocene) — Landslide deposits on western flanks of Socorro Mountains not shown for clarity
- Qpl—Lacustrine and playa deposits (Holocene) — Includes associated alluvial and eolian deposits of major lake basins
- Qp—Piedmont alluvial deposits (Holocene to lower Pleistocene)
- Qe—Eolian deposits (Holocene to middle Pleistocene)

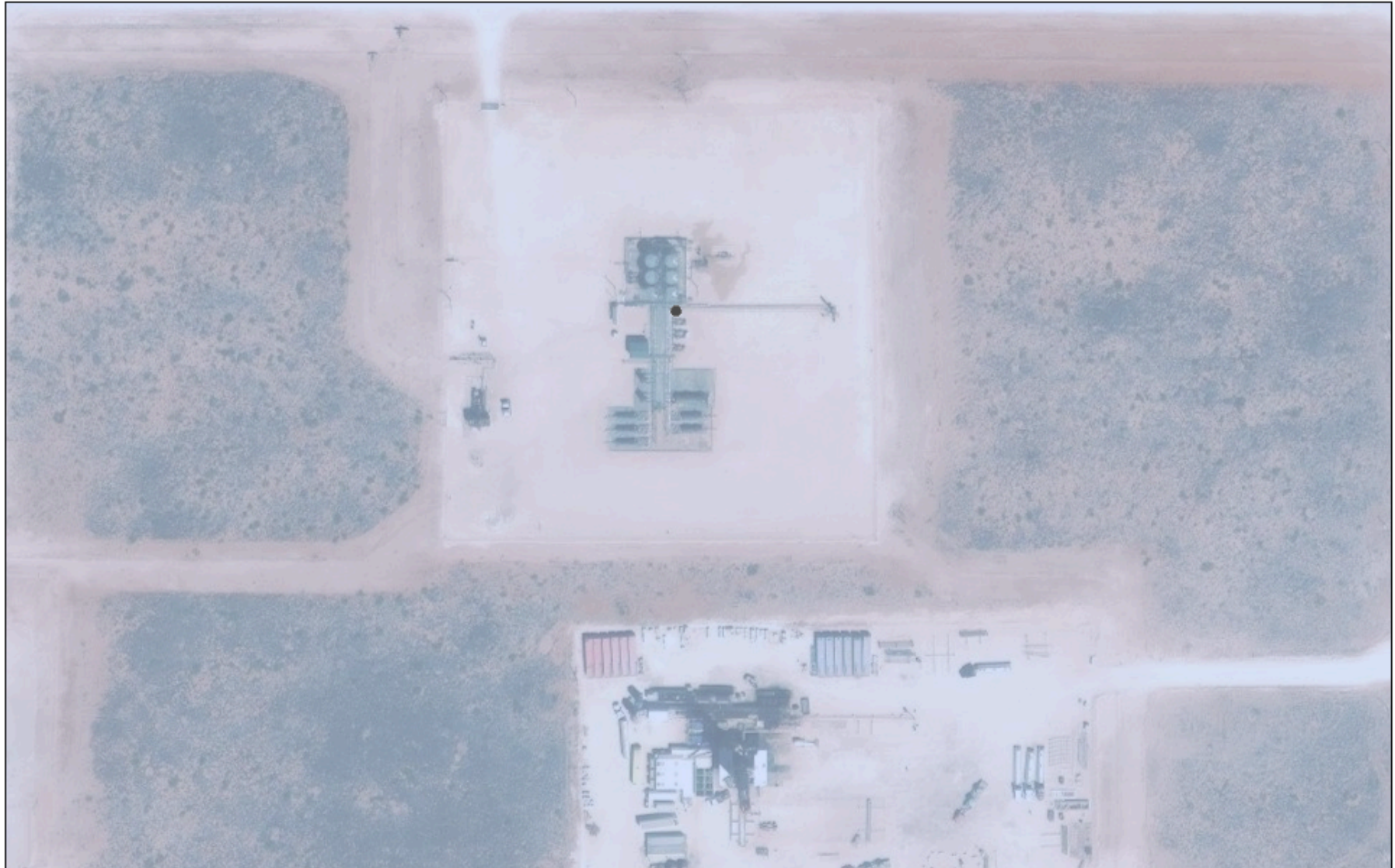
Qeg—Gypsiferous eolian deposits (Holocene to middle Pleistocene)



Esri, NASA, NGA, USGS, USGS The National Map: National Boundaries Dataset, 3DEP Elevation Program, Geographic Names Information System, National Hydrography Dataset, National Land Cover Database, National Structures Dataset, and National Transportation Dataset; USGS Global Ecosystems; U.S. Census

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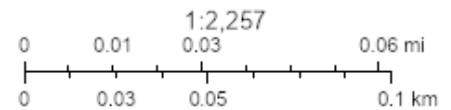
# Mule 23 CTB 2



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Karst Occurrence Potential

 Low



BLM, OCD, New Mexico Tech, Maxar, Microsoft, Esri, HERE, Garmin, IPC




**U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service**  
**National Wetlands Inventory**

# Mule 23 CTB 2



June 4, 2025

### Wetlands

- |   |                                |   |                                   |   |          |
|---|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|----------|
|  | Estuarine and Marine Deepwater |  | Freshwater Emergent Wetland       |  | Lake     |
|  | Estuarine and Marine Wetland   |  | Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland |  | Other    |
|   |                                |  | Freshwater Pond                   |  | Riverine |

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# National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette



103°45'9"W 32°7'34"N



## Legend

SEE FIS REPORT FOR DETAILED LEGEND AND INDEX MAP FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT

SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS		Without Base Flood Elevation (BFE) <i>Zone A, V, A99</i>
		With BFE or Depth <i>Zone AE, AO, AH, VE, AR</i>
		Regulatory Floodway

OTHER AREAS OF FLOOD HAZARD		0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard, Areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depth less than one foot or with drainage areas of less than one square mile <i>Zone X</i>
		Future Conditions 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard <i>Zone X</i>
		Area with Reduced Flood Risk due to Levee. See Notes. <i>Zone X</i>
		Area with Flood Risk due to Levee <i>Zone D</i>

OTHER AREAS		NO SCREEN Area of Minimal Flood Hazard <i>Zone X</i>
		Effective LOMRs
		Area of Undetermined Flood Hazard <i>Zone D</i>
GENERAL STRUCTURES		Channel, Culvert, or Storm Sewer
		Levee, Dike, or Floodwall

OTHER FEATURES		20.2 Cross Sections with 1% Annual Chance
		17.5 Water Surface Elevation
		Coastal Transect
		Base Flood Elevation Line (BFE)
		Limit of Study
		Jurisdiction Boundary
OTHER FEATURES		Coastal Transect Baseline
		Profile Baseline
		Hydrographic Feature

MAP PANELS		Digital Data Available
		No Digital Data Available
		Unmapped



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103°44'31"W 32°7'3"N

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# **Attachment C**

## **Photographic Documentation**



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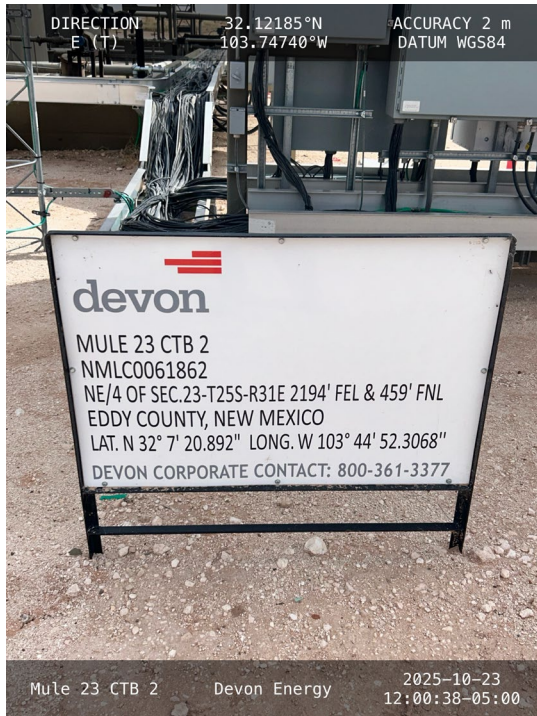


Photo 1 View of facility sign.



Photo 2 View of southwest corner of containment.

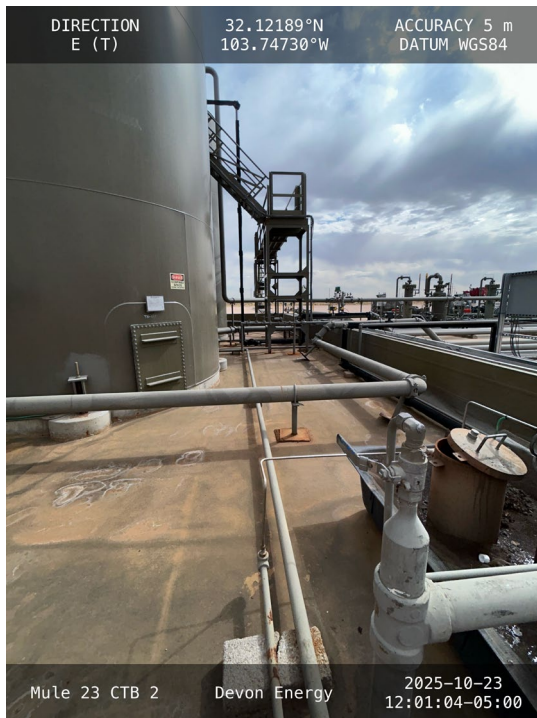


Photo 3 View of south side containment towards east.



Photo 4 View of west side of containment towards north.

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Photo 5 View of northwest corner of containment.



Photo 6 View of west side containment facing south.



Photo 7 View of north side of containment towards east.



Photo 8 View of central portion of containment towards south.

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Photo 9 View of north side containment towards west.



Photo 10 View of northeast corner of containment.



Photo 11 View of east side secondary containment towards south.



Photo 12 View of east side of containment towards north.

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**Photo 13** View of southeast corner of secondary containment.



**Photo 14** View of south side of containment towards west.

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Action 527867

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<b>Prerequisites</b>	
Incident ID (n#)	nAPP2515728074
Incident Name	NAPP2515728074 MULE 23 CTB 2 @ FAPP2313833783
Incident Type	Produced Water Release
Incident Status	Remediation Closure Report Received
Incident Facility	[fAPP2313833783] MULE 23 CTB 2

<b>Location of Release Source</b>	
<i>Please answer all the questions in this group.</i>	
Site Name	MULE 23 CTB 2
Date Release Discovered	06/05/2025
Surface Owner	Federal

<b>Incident Details</b>	
<i>Please answer all the questions in this group.</i>	
Incident Type	Produced Water Release
Did this release result in a fire or is the result of a fire	No
Did this release result in any injuries	No
Has this release reached or does it have a reasonable probability of reaching a watercourse	No
Has this release endangered or does it have a reasonable probability of endangering public health	No
Has this release substantially damaged or will it substantially damage property or the environment	No
Is this release of a volume that is or may with reasonable probability be detrimental to fresh water	No

<b>Nature and Volume of Release</b>	
<i>Material(s) released, please answer all that apply below. Any calculations or specific justifications for the volumes provided should be attached to the follow-up C-141 submission.</i>	
Crude Oil Released (bbls) Details	Not answered.
Produced Water Released (bbls) Details	Cause: Equipment Failure   Pump   Produced Water   Released: 86 BBL   Recovered: 86 BBL   Lost: 0 BBL.
Is the concentration of chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l	Yes
Condensate Released (bbls) Details	Not answered.
Natural Gas Vented (Mcf) Details	Not answered.
Natural Gas Flared (Mcf) Details	Not answered.
Other Released Details	Not answered.
Are there additional details for the questions above (i.e. any answer containing Other, Specify, Unknown, and/or Fire, or any negative lost amounts)	Water transfer pump developed leak allowing fluids to be released to lined secondary containment.

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<b>Nature and Volume of Release (continued)</b>	
Is this a gas only submission (i.e. only significant Mcf values reported)	<b>No, according to supplied volumes this does not appear to be a "gas only" report.</b>
Was this a major release as defined by Subsection A of 19.15.29.7 NMAC	<b>Yes</b>
Reasons why this would be considered a submission for a notification of a major release	<b>From paragraph A. "Major release" determine using: (1) an unauthorized release of a volume, excluding gases, of 25 barrels or more.</b>
<i>With the implementation of the 19.15.27 NMAC (05/25/2021), venting and/or flaring of natural gas (i.e. gas only) are to be submitted on the C-129 form.</i>	

**Initial Response**

*The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury.*

The source of the release has been stopped	True
The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment	True
Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices	True
All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately	True
If all the actions described above have not been undertaken, explain why	Not answered.

*Per Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.29.8 NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please prepare and attach a narrative of actions to date in the follow-up C-141 submission. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (5) of Subsection A of 19.15.29.11 NMAC), please prepare and attach all information needed for closure evaluation in the follow-up C-141 submission.*

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.

I hereby agree and sign off to the above statement	Name: James Raley Title: EHS Professional Email: jim.ralej@dvn.com Date: 11/19/2025
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**Site Characterization**

*Please answer all the questions in this group (only required when seeking remediation plan approval and beyond). 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 in feet below ground surface (ft bgs)	Between 51 and 75 (ft.)
What method was used to determine the depth to ground water	NM OSE iWaters Database Search
Did this release impact groundwater or surface water	No
<b>What is the minimum distance, between the closest lateral extents of the release and the following surface areas:</b>	
A continuously flowing watercourse or any other significant watercourse	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)
Any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark)	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)
An occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church	Greater than 5 (mi.)
A spring or a private domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)
Any other fresh water well or spring	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)
Incorporated municipal boundaries or a defined municipal fresh water well field	Greater than 5 (mi.)
A wetland	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)
A subsurface mine	Greater than 5 (mi.)
An (non-karst) unstable area	Greater than 5 (mi.)
Categorize the risk of this well / site being in a karst geology	Low
A 100-year floodplain	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)
Did the release impact areas not on an exploration, development, production, or storage site	No

**Remediation Plan**

*Please answer all the questions that apply or are indicated. This information must be provided to the appropriate district office no later than 90 days after the release discovery date.*

Requesting a remediation plan approval with this submission	Yes
<i>Attach a comprehensive report demonstrating the lateral and vertical extents of soil contamination associated with the release have been determined, pursuant to 19.15.29.11 NMAC and 19.15.29.13 NMAC.</i>	
Have the lateral and vertical extents of contamination been fully delineated	Yes
Was this release entirely contained within a lined containment area	Yes
<i>Per Subsection B of 19.15.29.11 NMAC unless the site characterization report includes completed efforts at remediation, the report must include a proposed remediation plan in accordance with 19.15.29.12 NMAC, which includes the anticipated timelines for beginning and completing the remediation.</i>	
On what estimated date will the remediation commence	10/22/2025
On what date will (or did) the final sampling or liner inspection occur	10/23/2025
On what date will (or was) the remediation complete(d)	10/23/2025
What is the estimated surface area (in square feet) that will be remediated	11500
What is the estimated volume (in cubic yards) that will be remediated	0

*These estimated dates and measurements are recognized to be the best guess or calculation at the time of submission and may (be) change(d) over time as more remediation efforts are completed. The OCD recognizes that proposed remediation measures may have to be minimally adjusted in accordance with the physical realities encountered during remediation. If the responsible party has any need to significantly deviate from the remediation plan proposed, then it should consult with the division to determine if another remediation plan submission is required.*

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**Remediation Plan (continued)**

Please answer all the questions that apply or are indicated. This information must be provided to the appropriate district office no later than 90 days after the release discovery date.

**This remediation will (or is expected to) utilize the following processes to remediate / reduce contaminants:**

(Select all answers below that apply.)

Is (or was) there affected material present needing to be removed	Yes
Is (or was) there a power wash of the lined containment area (to be) performed	Yes
OTHER (Non-listed remedial process)	Not answered.

Per Subsection B of 19.15.29.11 NMAC unless the site characterization report includes completed efforts at remediation, the report must include a proposed remediation plan in accordance with 19.15.29.12 NMAC, which includes the anticipated timelines for beginning and completing the remediation.

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<b>Liner Inspection Information</b>	
Last liner inspection notification (C-141L) recorded	517937
Liner inspection date pursuant to Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (5) of Subsection A of 19.15.29.11 NMAC	10/23/2025
Was all the impacted materials removed from the liner	Yes
What was the liner inspection surface area in square feet	11500

<b>Remediation Closure Request</b>	
<i>Only answer the questions in this group if seeking remediation closure for this release because all remediation steps have been completed.</i>	
Requesting a remediation closure approval with this submission	Yes
Have the lateral and vertical extents of contamination been fully delineated	Yes
Was this release entirely contained within a lined containment area	Yes
What was the total surface area (in square feet) remediated	11500
What was the total volume (cubic yards) remediated	0
Summarize any additional remediation activities not included by answers (above)	Liner Inspection

*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 (in .pdf format) 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.*

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
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