Devon Energy Production Company, LP



# **Request for Incident Closure**

May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

B.C. Dickinson A 1 #001 API – 30-025-05222

NO-RP nDEV1588

# **Description of Original Incident:**

On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, of 1993, the OCD was notified of a release at this location that was due to a pump failure. The released fluid was crude oil and was approximately 200 barrels in volume. All fluid was recovered. The location of this site was, L-1-15S-37E; <u>33.04460</u>, -103.16010.

## **Immediate Actions Taken:**

No other information about this specific release could be found. Devon sold this lease and filed a Change of Operator form(C-104A) with the OCD that was approved on 8/1/2002. On November 3<sup>rd</sup>, of 2014, the OCD sent a letter of violation to the current operator notifying them of the "NEED TO RETURN WELL TO ACTIVE STATUS OR PLUG AND ABANDON" due to the well showing no production in 200 months. As you can see in the following photos, no equipment remains in the area of where the GPS coordinates and ULSTR show the well to be. Also please note, that other than some poorly reclaimed caliche, the area looks to have no lingering environmental impact from this specific release.

Our current assessment of this incident was performed on May 26<sup>th</sup>, 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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Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505 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: Date: Date:
email: tom.bynum@dvn.com Telephone: 575-748-0176

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Closure Approved by: Bradford Billings	Date: 10/01/2020
Printed Name:	Title:

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#### COMMENTS

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jharimo	Closure report approved on 10/01/2020 by Bradford Billings	7/28/2022

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## CONDITIONS

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jharimon	no real known issue, left from data base development	7/28/2022