



**Pima Environmental Services
5614 N. Lovington Highway
Hobbs, NM 88240
575-964-7740**

June 24, 2022

NMOCD District 2
811 S. First Street
Artesia, NM 88210

Bureau of Land Management
620 East Green Street
Carlsbad, NM 88220

**RE: Liner Inspection and Closure Report
Thistle Unit 22 CTB 2
API No. N/A
GPS: Latitude 32.295396 Longitude -103.554493
UL- A, Section 22, Township 23S, Range 33E
NMOCD Reference No. NRM2033639744**

Devon Energy Production Company (Devon) has contracted Pima Environmental Services, LLC (Pima) to perform a liner inspection and prepare this closure report for a crude oil/produced water mixed release that happened at the Thistle Unit 22 CTB 2 (Thistle). An initial C-141 was submitted on November 19, 2020, and can be found in Appendix B. This incident was assigned Incident ID NRM2033639744, by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD).

Site Information and Site Characterization

The Thistle is located approximately twenty-five (25) miles West of Eunice, NM. This spill site is in Unit A, Section 22, Township 23S, Range 33E, Latitude 32.295396 Longitude -103.554493, Lea County, NM. A Location Map can be found in Figure 1.

Based upon New Mexico Office of the State Engineer well water data, depth to the nearest groundwater in this area is 225 feet below grade surface (BGS). According to the United States Geological Survey well water data, depth to the nearest groundwater in this area is 146 feet BGS. See Appendix A for referenced water surveys. The Thistle is in a low karst area (Figure 3). A Topographic Map can be found in Figure 2.

Release Information

NRM2033639744: On November 12, 2020, A tank ran over causing fluid release into lined containment. Approximately 162.20 barrels (bbls) of produced water and 21 barrels (bbls) of Crude Oil was released. A vacuum truck was dispatched and recovered all 183.2 bbls of total fluid from the lined SPCC containment ring. Once fluids were removed, the liner was visually inspected by Devon field staff for any pinholes or punctures, and none were found. Based on this inspection there is no evidence that the spilled fluids left containment.

A Site Map can be found in Figure 4.

Site Assessment and Liner Inspection

On June 9, 2022, after sending the 48-hour notification via email, Pima Environmental conducted a liner inspection at this location. We concluded that this liner and containment maintained its integrity and was able to retain the fluids. The liner inspection form and photographic documentation can be found in Appendix C.

Closure Request

After careful review, Pima requests that this incident, NRM2033639744 be closed. Devon has complied with the applicable closure requirements.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact Tom Bynum at 575-964-7740 or tom@pimaoil.com.

Respectfully,

Tom Bynum

Tom Bynum
Project Manager
Pima Environmental Services, LLC

Attachments

Figures:

- 1- Location Map
- 2- Topographic Map
- 3- Karst Map
- 4- Site Map

Appendices:

- Appendix A- Referenced Water Surveys
- Appendix B- C-141 Form & 48 Hour Notification
- Appendix C- Liner Inspection Form & Photographic Documentation



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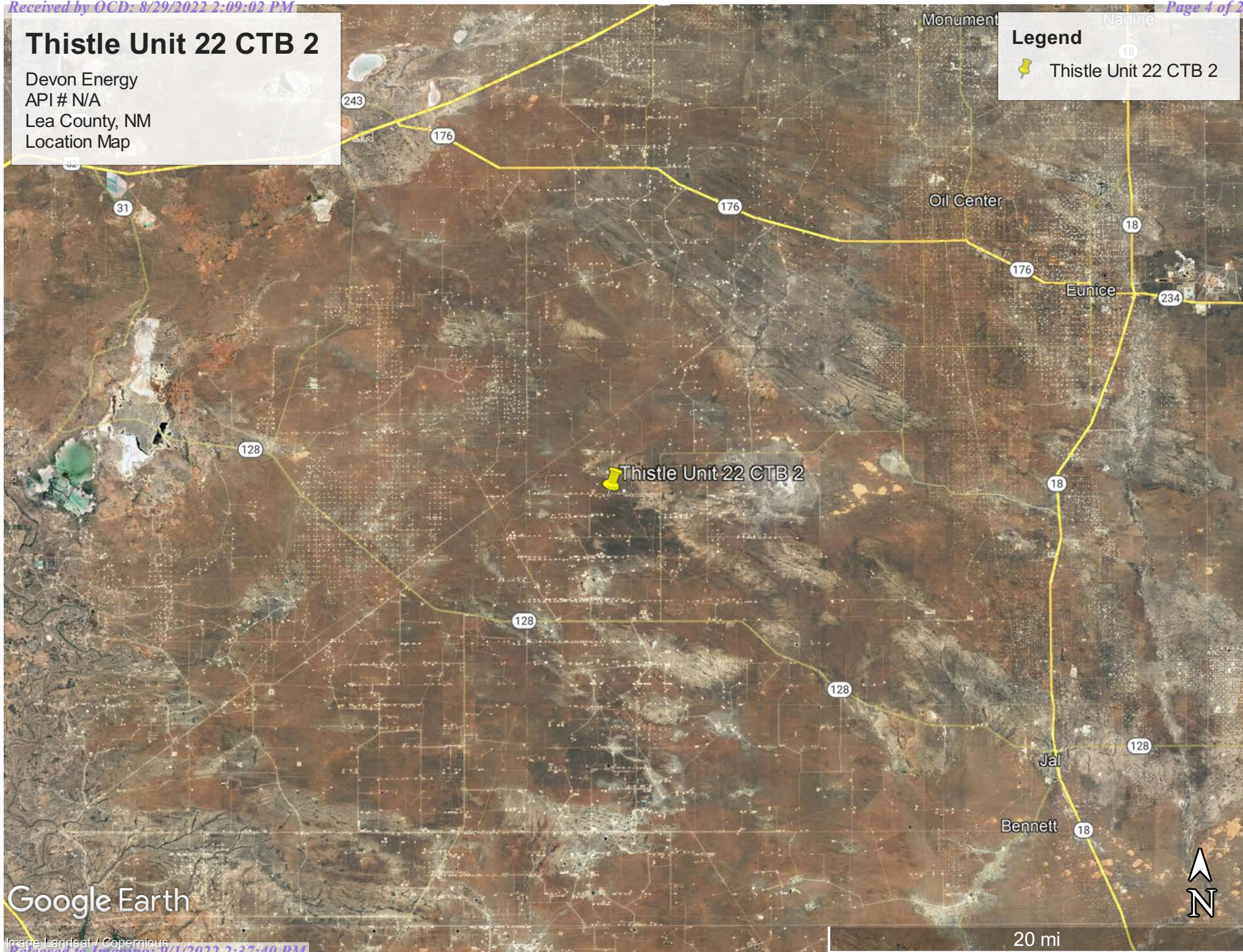
- 1 - Location Map
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- 3 - Karst Map
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Thistle Unit 22 CTB 2

Devon Energy
API # N/A
Lea County, NM
Location Map

Legend

 Thistle Unit 22 CTB 2



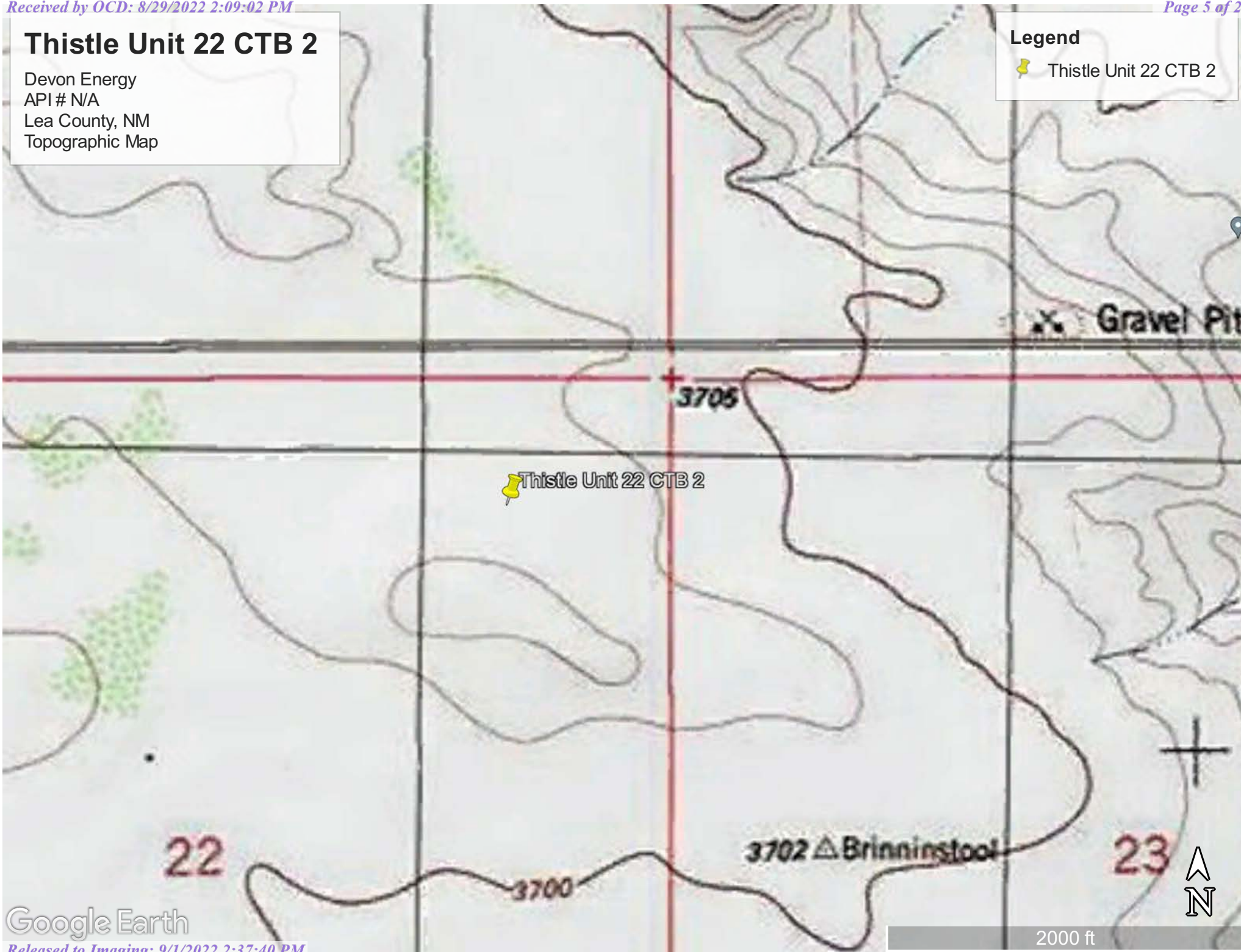
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Thistle Unit 22 CTB 2

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Topographic Map

Legend

 Thistle Unit 22 CTB 2

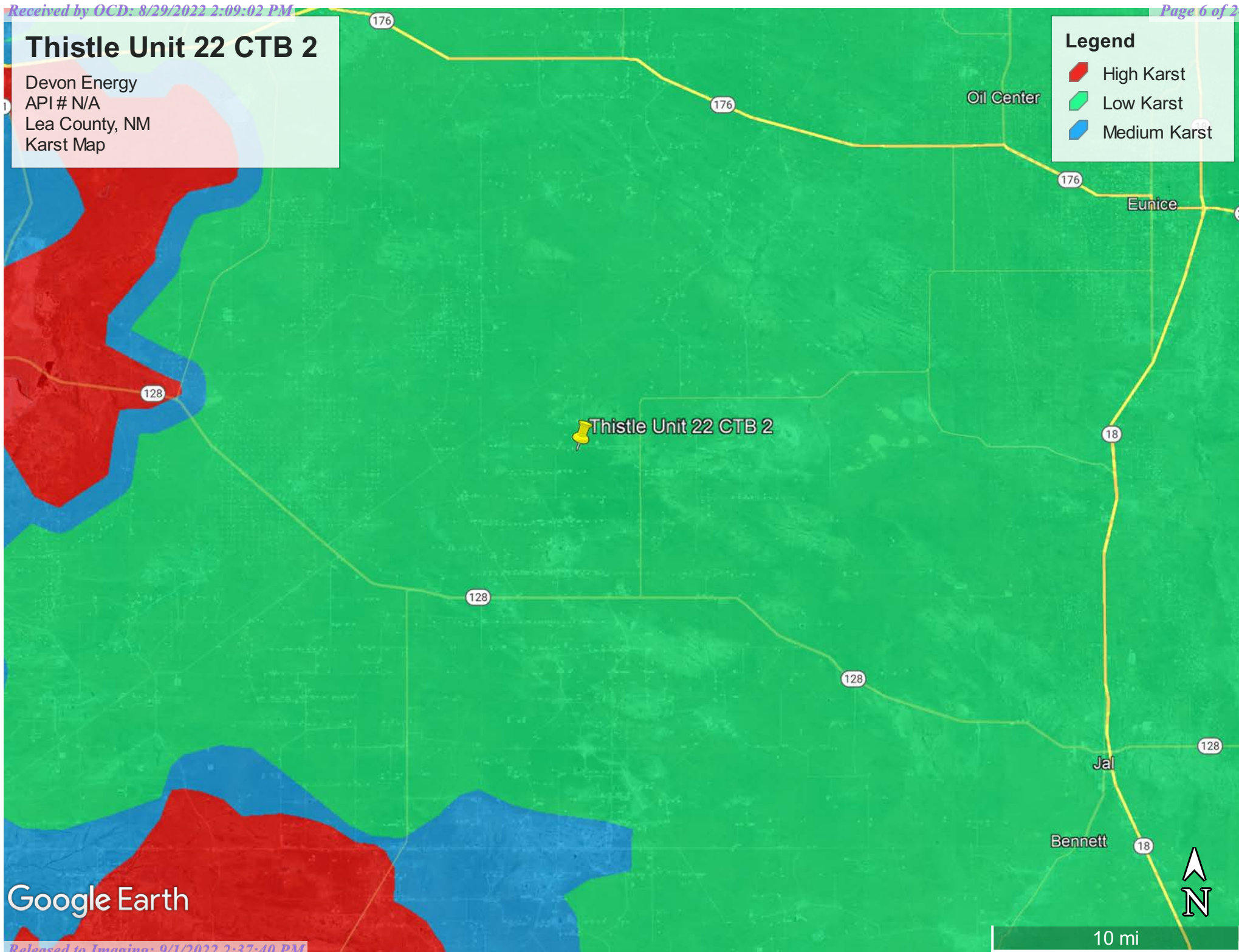


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Thistle Unit 22 CTB 2

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Karst Map

- Legend**
- High Karst
 - Low Karst
 - Medium Karst




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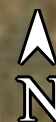
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Site Map

Legend

 Lined Containment

 Thistle Unit 22 CTB 2





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Appendix A

Water Surveys:

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USGS



New Mexico Office of the State Engineer

Water Column/Average Depth to Water

(A CLW##### in the POD suffix indicates the POD has been replaced & no longer serves a water right file.)

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

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

(quarters are smallest to largest)

(NAD83 UTM in meters)

(In feet)

POD Number	Code	POD Sub-basin	County	Q 64	Q 16	Q 4	Sec	Tws	Rng	X	Y	Distance	DepthWell	DepthWater	Water Column
C_03582 POD1		C	LE	4	1	1	14	23S	33E	636583	3575666	1650	590		
C_02283		CUB	LE	4	2	2	26	23S	33E	637896	3572431*	2447	325	225	100
C_02282		CUB	LE	3	1	1	25	23S	33E	638098	3572436*	2596	325	225	100
C_02278		CUB	LE	3	4	2	28	23S	33E	634484	3571989*	2648	650	400	250
C_02280		CUB	LE	3	2	4	28	23S	33E	634489	3571586*	2975	650	400	250
C_02284		CUB	LE	4	2	4	26	23S	33E	637907	3571626*	3057	325	225	100
C_02281		CUB	LE	3	4	4	28	23S	33E	634495	3571183*	3318	545	400	145
C_04353 POD1		CUB	ED	4	2	2	24	23S	33E	639474	3574098	3377	603	330	273
C_02277		CUB	LE	2	3	4	20	23S	33E	632663	3572970*	3611	550	400	150
C_02279		CUB	LE	3	4	3	28	23S	33E	633691	3571173*	3780	650	400	250
C_04595 POD1		CUB	LE	4	3	3	34	23S	33E	635150	3569564	4622	55		

Average Depth to Water: **333 feet**

Minimum Depth: **225 feet**

Maximum Depth: **400 feet**

Record Count: 11

UTMNAD83 Radius Search (in meters):

Easting (X): 636096.72

Northing (Y): 3574089.51

Radius: 5000

*UTM location was derived from PLSS - see Help

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WATER COLUMN/ AVERAGE DEPTH TO WATER



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- 321609103321701

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Available data for this site

Groundwater: Field measurements



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Lea County, New Mexico

Hydrologic Unit Code 13070007

Latitude 32°16'09", Longitude 103°32'17" NAD27

Land-surface elevation 3,648 feet above NAVD88

The depth of the well is 173 feet below land surface.

This well is completed in the Other aquifers (N9999OTHER) national aquifer.

This well is completed in the Chinle Formation (231CHNL) local aquifer.

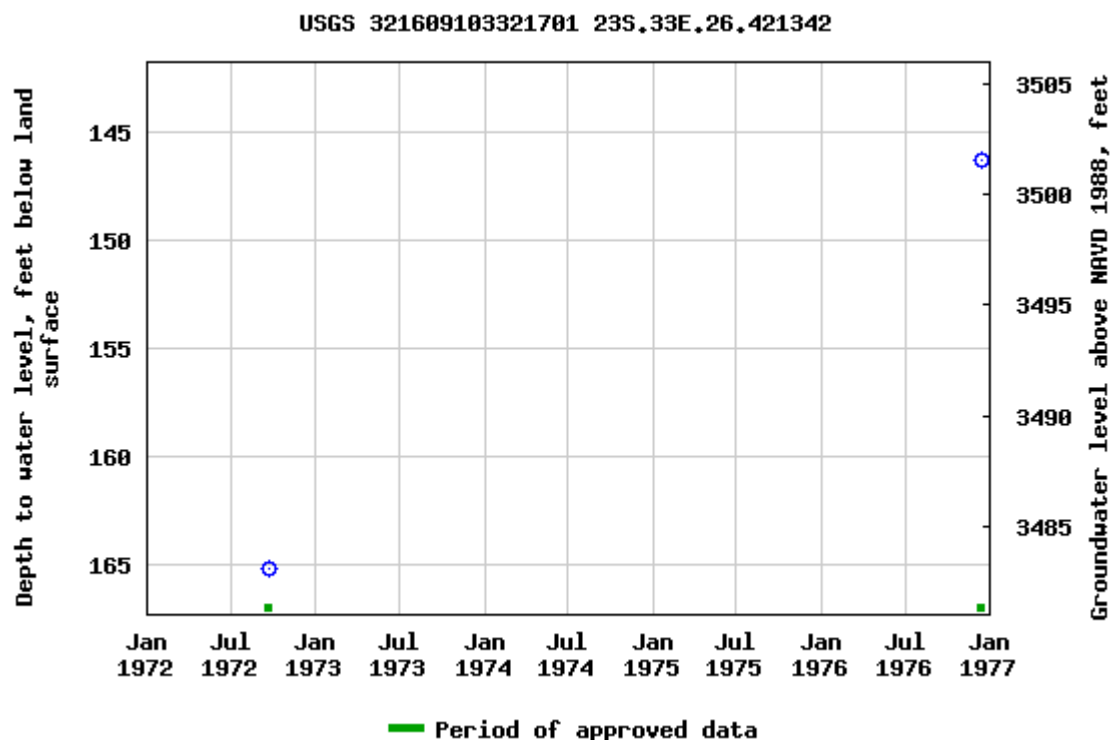
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Appendix B

C-141 Form

48-Hour Notification

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural
Resources Department

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

Incident ID	NRM2033639744
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party	OGRID
Contact Name	Contact Telephone
Contact email	Incident # (assigned by OCD)
Contact mailing address	

Location of Release Source

Latitude _____ Longitude _____
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name	Site Type
Date Release Discovered	API# (if applicable)

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County

Surface Owner: ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Tribal ☐ Private (Name: _____)

Nature and Volume of Release

Material(s) Released (Select all that apply and attach calculations or specific justification for the volumes provided below)

<input type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
	Is the concentration of total dissolved solids (TDS) in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf)	Volume Recovered (Mcf)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release

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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release?
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)?	

Initial Response

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

<input type="checkbox"/> The source of the release has been stopped.	
<input type="checkbox"/> The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices.	
<input type="checkbox"/> All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.	
If all the actions described above have <u>not</u> been undertaken, explain why:	
Per 19.15.29.8 B. (4) NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please attach a narrative of actions to date. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see 19.15.29.11(A)(5)(a) NMAC), please attach all information needed for closure evaluation.	
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.	
Printed Name: _____	Title: _____
Signature: <u>Kendra DeHoyos</u>	Date: _____
email: _____	Telephone: _____
<u>OCD Only</u>	
Received by: <u>Ramona Marcus</u>	Date: <u>12/1/2020</u>

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Spills In Lined Containment	
Measurements Of Standing Fluid	
Length(Ft)	138
Width(Ft)	58
Depth(in.)	2.15
Total Capacity without tank displacements (bbls)	255.41
No. of 500 bbl Tanks In Standing Fluid	12
No. of Other Tanks In Standing Fluid	
OD Of Other Tanks In Standing Fluid(feet)	
Total Volume of standing fluid accounting for tank displacement.	183.20

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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?	<u>146</u> (ft bgs)
Did this release impact groundwater or surface water?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse or any other significant watercourse?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of an occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 1000 feet of any other fresh water well or spring?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of a wetland?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release overlying a subsurface mine?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release overlying an unstable area such as karst geology?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within a 100-year floodplain?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Did the release impact areas not on an exploration, development, production, or storage site?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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
- ☐ 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
- ☐ Boring or excavation logs
- ☒ Photographs including date and GIS information
- ☒ Topographic/Aerial maps
- ☐ Laboratory data including chain of custody

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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Printed Name: Wes Mathews Title: EHS Professional
Signature: Wesley Mathews Date: 6/24/2022
email: wesley.mathews@dvn.com Telephone: 575-513-8608

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Received by: Jocelyn Harimon Date: 08/30/2022

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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 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: Wes Mathews Title: EHS Professional
Signature: Wesley Mathews Date: 6/24/2022
email: wesley.mathews@dvn.com Telephone: 575-513-8608

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Received by: Jocelyn Harimon Date: 08/30/2022

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: Jennifer Nobui Date: 09/01/2022
Printed Name: Jennifer Nobui Title: Environmental Specialist A



Gio PimaOil <gio@pimaoil.com>

Thisle Unit 22 CTB 2 Liner Inspection

1 message

Gio PimaOil <gio@pimaoil.com>
To: ocdonline@state.nm.us

Mon, Jun 6, 2022 at 9:20 AM

Good Morning,

Pima Environmental would like to notify you that we will be conducting a liner inspection at the Thistle Unit 22 CTB 2 for incident NRM2033369744. Pima personnel are scheduled to be on site for this inspection event at approximately 11:00 a.m. On Thursday, June 9, 2022. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know. Thank you.

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Gio Gomez
Environmental Project Manager
cell-806-782-1151
Office- 575-964-7740
Pima Environmental Services, LLC.



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Appendix C

Liner Inspection Form

Photographic Documentation



Pima Environmental Services, LLC

Liner Inspection FormCompany Name: Devon EnergySite: Thistle Unit 22 CTBLat/Long: 32.295341, -103.554565NMOCD Incident ID
& Incident Date: NRM2033639744 11/12/20202-Day Notification
Sent: via Email by Gio Gomez 6/6/2022Inspection Date: 6/9/2022

Liner Type:	Earthen w/liner	Earthen no liner	Polystar
	Steel w/poly liner	Steel w/spray epoxy	No Liner

Other: _____

Visualization	Yes	No	Comments
Is there a tear in the liner?		X	
Are there holes in the liner?		X	
Is the liner retaining any fluids?	X		Rainwater
Does the liner have integrity to contain a leak?	X		

Comments: _____

Inspector Name: Ned Rogers Inspector Signature: Ned Rogers





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Phone:(575) 393-6161 Fax:(575) 393-0720
District II
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
Phone:(575) 748-1283 Fax:(575) 748-9720
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410
Phone:(505) 334-6178 Fax:(505) 334-6170
District IV
1220 S. St Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505
Phone:(505) 476-3470 Fax:(505) 476-3462

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

CONDITIONS

Action 138972

CONDITIONS

Operator: DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP 333 West Sheridan Ave. Oklahoma City, OK 73102	OGRID: 6137
	Action Number: 138972
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
jnobui	Closure Approved.	9/1/2022