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Devon Energy Corporation 20 North Broadway Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102-8260

# Hydrogen Sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) Contingency

Plan

For



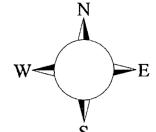
Beetle Juice 61999 Federal 4H

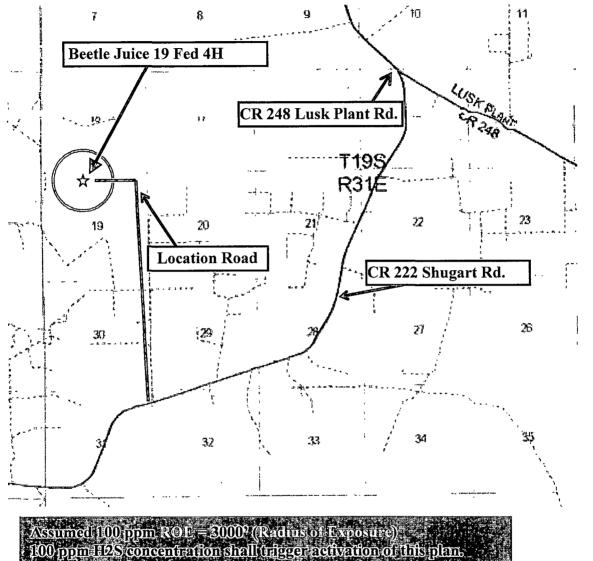
LAT. = 32.6525146'N (NAD83) LONG = 103.9122378'W 220'FNL & 1450' FWL, Sec-19, T-19S R-31E

**Eddy County NM** 

# Beetle Juice "19" Fed 4H

This is an open drilling site. H<sub>2</sub>S monitoring equipment and emergency response equipment will be used within 500' of zones known to contain H<sub>2</sub>S, including warning signs, wind indicators and H<sub>2</sub>S monitor.





#### Escape

Crews shall escape upwind of escaping gas in the event of an emergency release of gas. Escape can be facilitated East then South on lease road. Crews should then block entrance to the location from the lease road so as not to allow anyone traversing into a hazardous area. The blockade should be at a safe distance outside of the ROE. Evacuation should continue if necessary southward for 2 miles to CR 222 (Shugart Rd..) There are no homes or buildings in or near the ROE.

### **Assumed 100 ppm ROE = 3000'**

## 100 ppm H<sub>2</sub>S concentration shall trigger activation of this plan.

#### **Emergency Procedures**

In the event of a release of gas containing H<sub>2</sub>S, the first responder(s) must

- Isolate the area and prevent entry by other persons into the 100 ppm ROE.
- Evacuate any public places encompassed by the 100 ppm ROE.
- Be equipped with H<sub>2</sub>S monitors and air packs in order to control the release.
- Use the "buddy system" to ensure no injuries occur during the response
- Take precautions to avoid personal injury during this operation.
- Contact operator and/or local officials to aid in operation. See list of phone numbers attached.
- Have received training in the
  - o Detection of H<sub>2</sub>S, and
  - o Measures for protection against the gas,
  - Equipment used for protection and emergency response.

#### **Ignition of Gas Source**

Should control of the well be considered lost and ignition considered, take care to protect against exposure to Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>). Intentional ignition must be coordinated with the NMOCD and local officials. Additionally the NM State Police may become involved. NM State Police shall be the Incident Command on scene of any major release. Take care to protect downwind whenever there is an ignition of the gas

#### Characteristics of H<sub>2</sub>S and SO<sub>2</sub>

Common Name	Chemical Formula	Specific Gravity	Threshold Limit	Hazardous Limit	Lethal Concentration
Hydrogen Sulfide	H <sub>2</sub> S	1.189 Air = 1	10 ppm	100 ppm/hr	600 ppm
Sulfur Dioxide	SO <sub>2</sub>	2.21 Air = 1	2 ppm	N/A	1000 ppm

#### **Contacting Authorities**

Devon Energy Corp. personnel must liaison with local and state agencies to ensure a proper response to a major release. Additionally, the OCD must be notified of the release as soon as possible but no later than 4 hours. Agencies will ask for information such as type and volume of release, wind direction, location of release, etc. Be prepared with all information available. The following call list of essential and potential responders has been prepared for use during a release. Devon Energy Corp. Company response must be in coordination with the State of New Mexico's 'Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan' (HMER)

## **Devon Energy Corp. Company Call List**

Artesia (575)	Cellular	Office	<u> Home</u>	
F D1 (D11	740 7440	740.0170	746 2001	
Foreman – Robert Bell				
Asst. Foreman –Tommy Poll	ly.748-5290	748-0165	748-2846	
Don Mayberry	748-5235	748-0164	746 <b>-</b> 4945	
Montral Walker	390-5182	748-0193	936-414-6246	
Engineer – Steven Jones(405) 552-7994(405) 596-8041				

# **Agency Call List**

<u>Lea</u> <u>County</u> (575)	Hobbs         State Police       392-5588         City Police       397-9265         Sheriff's Office       393-2515         Ambulance       911         Fire Department       397-9308         LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee)       393-2870         NMOCD       393-6161         US Bureau of Land Management       393-3612
Eddy County (575)	Carlsbad         State Police       885-3137         City Police       885-2111         Sheriff's Office       887-7551         Ambulance       911         Fire Department       885-2111         LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee)       887-3798         US Bureau of Land Management       887-6544         New Mexico Emergency Response Commission (Santa Fe)       (505)476-9600         24 HR       (505) 827-9126         National Emergency Response Center (Washington, DC)       (800) 424-8802
Cina	Emergency Services  Boots & Coots IWC
Give GPS position:	Flight For Life - Lubbock, TX       (806) 743-9911         Aerocare - Lubbock, TX       (806) 747-8923         Med Flight Air Amb - Albuquerque, NM       (575) 842-4433         Lifeguard Air Med Svc. Albuquerque, NM       (575) 272-3115

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