

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, 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  
**Part of Devon Clean-up Program**

Form C-144  
July 21, 2008

**For temporary pits, closed-loop systems, and below-grade tanks, submit to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.**  
**For permanent pits and exceptions submit to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office and provide a copy to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.**

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Pit, Closed-Loop System, Below-Grade Tank, or  
Proposed Alternative Method Permit or Closure Plan Application

Type of action: ☐ Permit of a pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method  
☒ Closure of a pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method  
☐ Modification to an existing permit  
☐ Closure plan only submitted for an existing permitted or non-permitted pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method

**Instructions: Please submit one application (Form C-144) per individual pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank or alternative request**

Please be advised that approval of this request does not relieve the operator of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the environment. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules, regulations or ordinances.

1.  
Operator: DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P. OGRID #: 6137  
Address: c/o Mike Pippin LLC, 3104 N. Sullivan, Farmington, NM 87401  
Facility or well name: NEBU #251H  
API Number: 30-045-34646 OCD Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
U/L or Qtr/Qtr O Section 6 Township 31-N Range 06-W County: San Juan  
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 36.92208 Longitude -107.50334 NAD: ☐ 1927 ☒ 1983  
Surface Owner: ☒ Federal ☐ State ☐ Private ☐ Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

2.  
☒ **Pit:** Subsection F or G of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
Temporary: ☒ Drilling ☐ Workover  
☐ Permanent ☐ Emergency ☐ Cavitation ☐ P&A  
☒ Lined ☐ Unlined Liner type: Thickness 12 mil ☒ LLDPE ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ String-Reinforced  
Liner Seams: ☐ Welded ☐ Factory ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Volume: 12,857 bbl Dimensions: L 120' x W 75' x D 10'

3.  
☐ **Closed-loop System:** Subsection H of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
Type of Operation: ☐ P&A ☐ Drilling a new well ☐ Workover or Drilling (Applies to activities which require prior approval of a permit or notice of intent)  
☐ Drying Pad ☐ Above Ground Steel Tanks ☐ Haul-off Bins ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Lined ☐ Unlined Liner type: Thickness \_\_\_\_\_ mil ☐ LLDPE ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Liner Seams: ☐ Welded ☐ Factory ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

4.  
☐ **Below-grade tank:** Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
Volume: \_\_\_\_\_ bbl Type of fluid: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tank Construction material: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Secondary containment with leak detection ☐ Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off  
☐ Visible sidewalls and liner ☐ Visible sidewalls only ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Liner type: Thickness \_\_\_\_\_ mil ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

5.  
☐ **Alternative Method:**  
Submittal of an exception request is required. Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.



6.

**Fencing:** Subsection D of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (*Applies to permanent pits, temporary pits, and below-grade tanks*)

- ☐ Chain link, six feet in height, two strands of barbed wire at top (*Required if located within 1000 feet of a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church*)
- ☐ Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet
- ☐ Alternate. Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

7.

**Netting:** Subsection E of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (*Applies to permanent pits and permanent open top tanks*)

- ☐ Screen ☐ Netting ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Monthly inspections (If netting or screening is not physically feasible)

8.

**Signs:** Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC

- ☐ 12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers
- ☐ Signed in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC

9.

**Administrative Approvals and Exceptions:**

Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17 NMAC for guidance.

**Please check a box if one or more of the following is requested, if not leave blank:**

- ☐ Administrative approval(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district or the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.
- ☐ Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

10.

**Siting Criteria (regarding permitting):** 19.15.17.10 NMAC

**Instructions:** *The applicant must demonstrate compliance for each siting criteria below in the application. Recommendations of acceptable source material are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the appropriate district office or may be considered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval. Applicant must attach justification for request. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance. Siting criteria does not apply to drying pads or above-grade tanks associated with a closed-loop system.*

Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the temporary pit, permanent pit, or below-grade tank. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. ( <i>Applies to temporary, emergency, or cavitation pits and below-grade tanks</i> ) - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. ( <i>Applies to permanent pits</i> ) - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Within 500 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring that less than five households use for domestic or stock watering purposes, or within 1000 horizontal feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of initial application. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended. - Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 500 feet of a wetland. - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine. - Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within an unstable area. - Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within a 100-year floodplain. - FEMA map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

11.

**Temporary Pits, Emergency Pits, and Below-grade Tanks Permit Application Attachment Checklist:** Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC**Instructions:** Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

- ☐ Hydrogeologic Report (Below-grade Tanks) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
- ☐ Hydrogeologic Data (Temporary and Emergency Pits) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (2) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
- ☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC
- ☐ Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- ☐ Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC
- ☐ Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: \_\_\_\_\_ or Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

12.

**Closed-loop Systems Permit Application Attachment Checklist:** Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC**Instructions:** Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

- ☐ Geologic and Hydrogeologic Data (only for on-site closure) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (3) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9
- ☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations (only for on-site closure) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC
- ☐ Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- ☐ Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC
- ☐ Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Previously Approved Operating and Maintenance Plan API Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (Applies only to closed-loop system that use above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal for closure)

13.

**Permanent Pits Permit Application Checklist:** Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC**Instructions:** Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

- ☐ Hydrogeologic Report - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
- ☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC
- ☐ Climatological Factors Assessment
- ☐ Certified Engineering Design Plans - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- ☐ Dike Protection and Structural Integrity Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- ☐ Leak Detection Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- ☐ Liner Specifications and Compatibility Assessment - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- ☐ Quality Control/Quality Assurance Construction and Installation Plan
- ☐ Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC
- ☐ Freeboard and Overtopping Prevention Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- ☐ Nuisance or Hazardous Odors, including H<sub>2</sub>S, Prevention Plan
- ☐ Emergency Response Plan
- ☐ Oil Field Waste Stream Characterization
- ☐ Monitoring and Inspection Plan
- ☐ Erosion Control Plan
- ☐ Closure Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC

14.

**Proposed Closure:** 19.15.17.13 NMAC**Instructions:** Please complete the applicable boxes, Boxes 14 through 18, in regards to the proposed closure plan.

Type: ☐ Drilling ☐ Workover ☐ Emergency ☐ Cavitation ☐ P&A ☐ Permanent Pit ☐ Below-grade Tank ☐ Closed-loop System

☐ Alternative

Proposed Closure Method: ☐ Waste Excavation and Removal

☐ Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)

☐ On-site Closure Method (Only for temporary pits and closed-loop systems)

☐ In-place Burial ☐ On-site Trench Burial

☐ Alternative Closure Method (Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau for consideration)

15.

**Waste Excavation and Removal Closure Plan Checklist:** (19.15.17.13 NMAC) **Instructions:** Each of the following items must be attached to the closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

- ☐ Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- ☐ Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- ☐ Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings)
- ☐ Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- ☐ Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- ☐ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

16.

**Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only: (19.15.17.13.D NMAC)**

**Instructions:** Please identify the facility or facilities for the disposal of liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings. Use attachment if more than two facilities are required.

Disposal Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposal Facility Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Disposal Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposal Facility Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Will any of the proposed closed-loop system operations and associated activities occur on or in areas that *will not* be used for future service and operations?

☐ Yes (If yes, please provide the information below) ☐ No

*Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations:*

☐ Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

17.

**Siting Criteria (regarding on-site closure methods only): 19.15.17.10 NMAC**

**Instructions:** Each siting criteria requires a demonstration of compliance in the closure plan. Recommendations of acceptable source material are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the appropriate district office or may be considered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval. Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance.

Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the buried waste.

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ NA

Ground water is between 50 and 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ NA

Ground water is more than 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste.

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ NA

Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).

- Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.

- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within 500 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring that less than five households use for domestic or stock watering purposes, or within 1000 horizontal feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of initial application.

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended.

- Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within 500 feet of a wetland.

- US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within the area overlying a subsurface mine.

- Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within an unstable area.

- Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within a 100-year floodplain.

- FEMA map

☐ Yes ☐ No

18.

**On-Site Closure Plan Checklist: (19.15.17.13 NMAC) Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.**

☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC

☐ Proof of Surface Owner Notice - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Construction/Design Plan of Burial Trench (if applicable) based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC

☐ Construction/Design Plan of Temporary Pit (for in-place burial of a drying pad) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC

☐ Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Waste Material Sampling Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings or in case on-site closure standards cannot be achieved)

☐ Soil Cover Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

19.

**Operator Application Certification:**

I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

20.

**OCD Approval:** ☐ Permit Application (including closure plan) ☒ Closure Plan (only) ☐ OCD Conditions (see attachment)

OCD Representative Signature: Jonathan D. Kelly Approval Date: 11/01/2011

Title: Compliance Officer OCD Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

21.

**Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion):** Subsection K of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

**Instructions:** Operators are required to obtain an approved closure plan prior to implementing any closure activities and submitting the closure report. The closure report is required to be submitted to the division within 60 days of the completion of the closure activities. Please do not complete this section of the form until an approved closure plan has been obtained and the closure activities have been completed.

☒ Closure Completion Date: 11/20/08

22.

**Closure Method:**

☐ Waste Excavation and Removal ☒ On-Site Closure Method ☐ Alternative Closure Method ☐ Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)  
☐ If different from approved plan, please explain.

23.

**Closure Report Regarding Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only:**

**Instructions:** Please identify the facility or facilities for where the liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings were disposed. Use attachment if more than two facilities were utilized.

Disposal Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposal Facility Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Disposal Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposal Facility Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Were the closed-loop system operations and associated activities performed on or in areas that *will not* be used for future service and operations?

☐ Yes (If yes, please demonstrate compliance to the items below) ☐ No

Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations:

- ☐ Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)  
☐ Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation  
☐ Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique

24.

**Closure Report Attachment Checklist:** Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure report. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

- ☒ Proof of Closure Notice (surface owner and division)  
☒ Proof of Deed Notice (required for on-site closure)  
☒ Plot Plan (for on-site closures and temporary pits)  
☐ Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results (if applicable)  
☒ Waste Material Sampling Analytical Results (required for on-site closure)  
☒ Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number  
☒ Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation  
☒ Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique  
☒ Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)

On-site Closure Location: Latitude N36.92208 Longitude W-107.50334 NAD: ☐ 1927 ☒ 1983

25.

**Operator Closure Certification:**

I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closure report is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure requirements and conditions specified in the approved closure plan.

Name (Print): Mike Pippin Title: Petroleum Engineer

Signature: Mike Pippin Date: June 19, 2009

e-mail address: mike@pippinllc.com Telephone: 505-327-4573

**DEVON ENERGY**  
**PIT CLOSURE NEBU #251H**

**Block #24, Box #4**

The attached analytical data was taken by Blagg Engineering & analyzed by Envirotech Laboratories and passed all the State criteria.

**Block #24, Box #6**

All liquids were hauled to one of the following company disposal wells:

Middle Mesa SWD #2	SWD-441
Middle Mesa SWD #1	SWD-365
Simms Mesa SWD #1	SWD-339
Pump Mesa SWD #1	SWD-366

**Block #24, Box #7**

The liner was removed above "mud level" after stabilization. Pit contents were mixed with clean soil. After solidification and testing, the pit was backfilled with compacted, non-waste containing, soil. The pit was filled with clean excavated dirt and covered with 1 foot of top soil.

**Block #24, Box #8**

The area where the temporary drilling pit has been buried in place was seeded on 11/23/08 with 60 lbs of BLM seed mix for precipitation less than 10". No till & drill application acreage was 3 acres. The seed rate was 20 lbs PLS/acre for mechanical and 35 lbs PLS/acre for hand/broadcast and Harrow. This was all mechanical seeding acreage and was conducive to pre-harrow and no-till drill application.

Submit To Appropriate District Office Two Copies District I 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240 District II 1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210 District III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410 District IV 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505	<b>State of New Mexico</b> <b>Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources</b>  <b>Oil Conservation Division</b> <b>1220 South St. Francis Dr.</b> <b>Santa Fe, NM 87505</b>	<b>Form C-105</b> July 17, 2008  1. WELL API NO. <b>30-045-34646</b> 2. Type of Lease <input type="checkbox"/> STATE <input type="checkbox"/> FEE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FED/INDIAN 3. State Oil & Gas Lease No								
<b>WELL COMPLETION OR RECOMPLETION REPORT AND LOG</b>										
4. Reason for filing:  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>COMPLETION REPORT</b> (Fill in boxes #1 through #31 for State and Fee wells only)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C-144 CLOSURE ATTACHMENT</b> (Fill in boxes #1 through #9, #15 Date Rig Released and #32 and/or #33; attach this and the plat to the C-144 closure report in accordance with 19.15.17.13.K NMAC)		5. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name <b>Northeast Blanco Unit</b> 6. Well Number: <b>251H</b>								
7. Type of Completion: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEW WELL <input type="checkbox"/> WORKOVER <input type="checkbox"/> DEEPENING <input type="checkbox"/> PLUGBACK <input type="checkbox"/> DIFFERENT RESERVOIR <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER										
8. Name of Operator: <b>Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.</b>		9. OGRID: 06137								
10. Address of Operator:		11. Pool name or Wildcat:								
12. Location	Unit Ltr	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Feet from the	N/S Line	Feet from the	E/W Line	County
13. Date Spudded	14. Date T.D. Reached	15. Date Drilling Rig Released 9/9/08				16. Date Completed (Ready to Produce)		17. Elevations (DF and RKB, RT, GR, etc.):		
18. Total Measured Depth of Well		19. Plug Back Measured Depth				20. Was Directional Survey Made?		21. Type Electric and Other Logs Run		
22. Producing Interval(s), of this completion - Top, Bottom, Name										
<b>23. CASING RECORD (Report all strings set in well)</b>										
CASING SIZE		WEIGHT LB./FT.		DEPTH SET		HOLE SIZE		CEMENTING RECORD		AMOUNT PULLED
24. LINER RECORD						25. TUBING RECORD				
SIZE	TOP	BOTTOM	SACKS CEMENT		SCREEN	SIZE	DEPTH SET	PACKER SET		
26.						27. ACID, SHOT, FRACTURE, CEMENT, SQUEEZE, ETC.				
						DEPTH INTERVAL		AMOUNT AND KIND MATERIAL USED		
<b>PRODUCTION</b>										
Date First Production		Production Method ( <i>Flowing, gas lift, pumping - Size and type pump</i> )					Well Status ( <i>Prod. or Shut-in</i> )			
Date of Test	Hours Tested	Choke Size	Prod'n For	Oil - Bbl	Gas - MCF	Water - Bbl.	Gas - Oil Ratio			
Flow Tubing Press.	Casing Pressure	Calculated 24-Hour Rate	Oil - Bbl.	Gas - MCF	Water - Bbl.	Oil Gravity - API - ( <i>Corr.</i> )				
29. Disposition of Gas ( <i>Sold, used for fuel, vented, etc.</i> )								30. Test Witnessed By:		
31. List Attachments										
32. If a temporary pit was used at the well, attach a plat with the location of the temporary pit.										
33. If an on-site burial was used at the well, report the exact location of the on-site burial:										
Latitude    36.92208                      Longitude    -107.50334                      NAD 1927    1983 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>										
I hereby certify that the information shown on both sides of this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief										
Signature <i>Mike Pippin</i>			Printed Name    Mike Pippin		Title: Petroleum Engineer		Date: 6/19/09			
E-mail Address: mike@pippinllc.com										

DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.

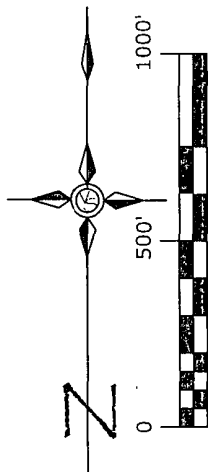
NEBU # 251H

Survey Location of Reserve Pit On-Site Burial Marker

Within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec.6, T31N, R6W, N.M.P.M.,

San Juan County, New Mexico

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Lat: 36.92208°  
Long: 107.50334° (83)

DEVON ENERGY PROD CO. L.P.

NEBU # 251H

UNIT 0 SEC.6 T31N R6W NMPM

ON SITE BURIAL LOCATION

S $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$

BLM



Existing Wellhead  
NEBU # 251H  
235' F/SL 2330' F/EL

6 5  
7 8

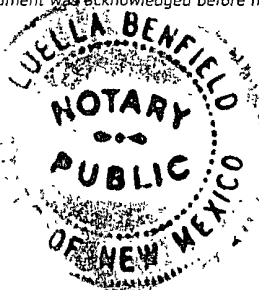
I, Gary D. Vann, a registered professional Land Surveyor in the state of New Mexico, hereby certify that the survey represented on this plat was performed by me or under my supervision, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and meets the minimum standards for unclassified surveys in the state of New Mexico.

*G. D. Vann*  
Gary D. Vann  
Registered P.L.S. # 7016  
State of New Mexico



State of New Mexico  
County of San Juan

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 3 day of March, 2009 by Gary D. Vann.



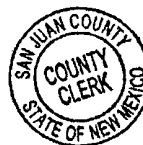
*Luella Benfield*  
Notary Public  
State of New Mexico  
My Commission Expires 10-25-2010



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San Juan County, NM DEBBIE HOLMES



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DEVON ENERGY  
PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.

Date Surveyed: February 4, 2009	Revision Date:	Scale: 1" = 500'
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Basis of Bearing: GPS Observations  
Geodetic Bearing (True North)

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District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department  
**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Revised October 12, 2005  
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☒ AMENDED REPORT

**WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

<sup>1</sup> API Number 30-045-34646		<sup>2</sup> Pool Code 96175		<sup>3</sup> Pool Name Rosa Pictured Cliffs	
<sup>4</sup> Property Code 19641		<sup>5</sup> Property Name Northeast Blanco Unit			<sup>6</sup> Well Number 251H
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No. 6137		<sup>8</sup> Operator Name Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.			<sup>9</sup> Elevation 6386' GL

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

UL or lot no. O	Section 6	Township 31-N	Range 6-W	Lot Idn	Feet from the 235'	North/South line SOUTH	Feet from the 2330'	East/West line EAST	County San Juan
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<sup>11</sup> Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no. L	Section 6	Township 31-N	Range 6-W	Lot Idn	Feet from the 1998'	North/South line SOUTH	Feet from the 703'	East/West line WEST	County San Juan
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<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres 176.68	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> Order No
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No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.

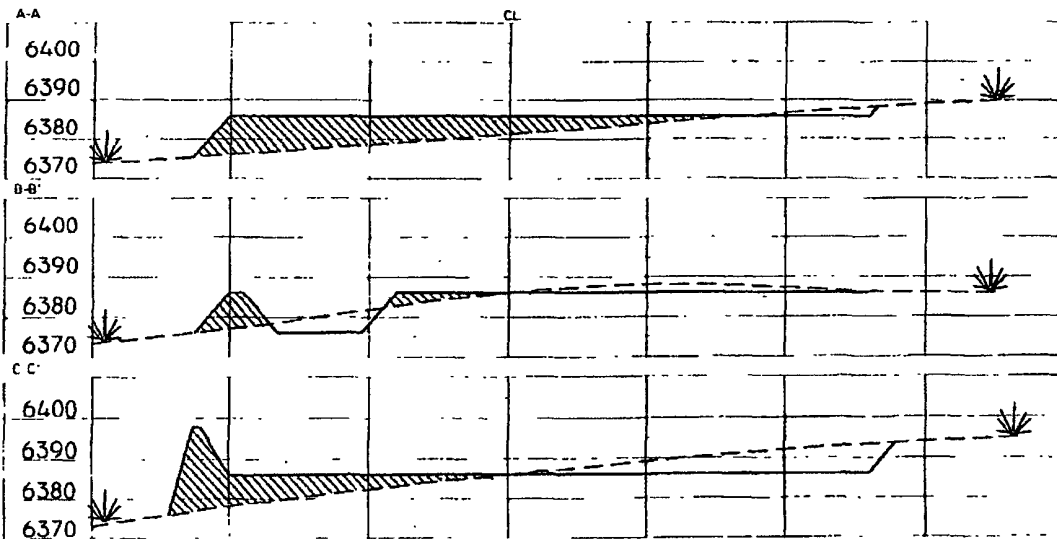
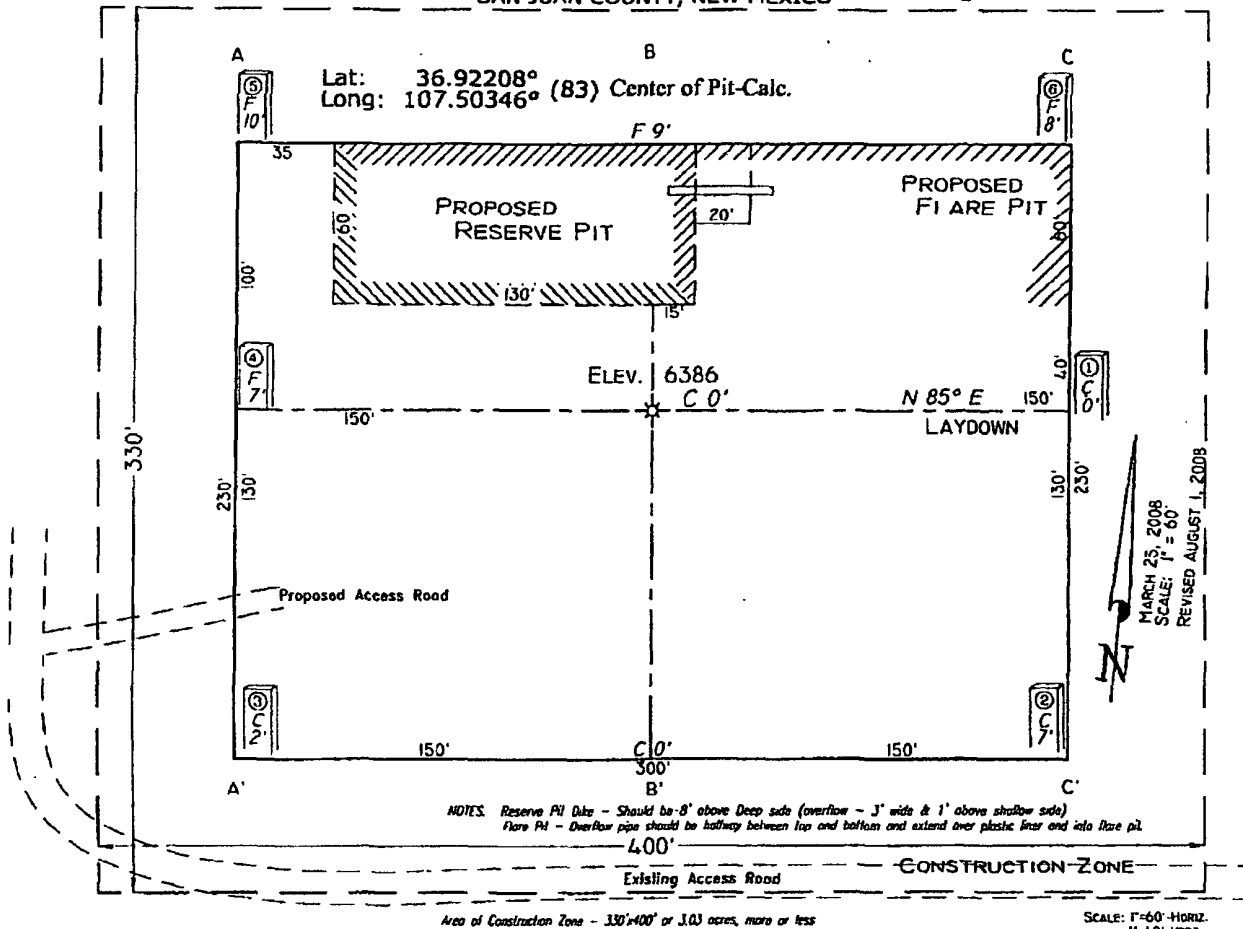
<sup>17</sup> OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division. Signature: <i>Mike Pippin</i> Date: 11/4/08 Mike Pippin Printed Name			
<sup>18</sup> SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief. 3/26/08 Date of Survey Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor: Gary D. Vann 7016 Certificate Number			

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**PAD LAYOUT PLAN & PROFILE**  
**DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.**

Nebu # 251H  
 235' F/SL 2330' F/EL  
 SEC. 6, T31N, R6W, N.M.P.M.  
 SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Lat: 36.92191°  
 Long: 107.50324° (83)



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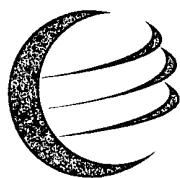
# CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD

5729

Client: <b>BLAGG/DEVON</b>			Project Name / Location: <b>RESERVE PIT SAMPLING</b>				ANALYSIS / PARAMETERS															
Client Address:			Sampler Name: <b>J. Blagg</b>																			
Client Phone No.:			Client No.: <b>94034-010</b>																			
Sample No./ Identification	Sample Date	Sample Time	Lab No.	Sample Matrix	No./Volume of Containers	Preservative		TPH (Method 8015)	BTEX (Method 8021)	VOC (Method 8260)	RCRA 8 Metals	Cation / Anion	RCI	TCLP with H/P	PAH	TPH (418.1)	CHLORIDE			Sample Cool	Sample Intact	
NEBU 251 H S-pc comp	11/7/08	1030	48102	Soil Solid	Sludge Aqueous	1-402			X	X							X	X			✓	✓
				Soil Solid	Sludge Aqueous																	
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## Analytical Laboratory

EPA METHOD 8021  
AROMATIC VOLATILE ORGANICS

Client:	Blagg/Devon	Project #:	94034-0010
Sample ID:	NEBU 251H 5-pt Comp	Date Reported:	11-17-08
Laboratory Number:	48102	Date Sampled:	11-07-08
Chain of Custody:	5729	Date Received:	11-11-08
Sample Matrix:	Soil	Date Analyzed:	11-13-08
Preservative:	Cool	Date Extracted:	11-12-08
Condition:	Intact	Analysis Requested:	BTEX

Parameter	Concentration (ug/Kg)	Det. Limit (ug/Kg)
Benzene	ND	0.9
Toluene	3.7	1.0
Ethylbenzene	1.9	1.0
p,m-Xylene	4.5	1.2
o-Xylene	2.1	0.9
Total BTEX	12.2	

ND - Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

Surrogate Recoveries:	Parameter	Percent Recovery
	Fluorobenzene	98.0 %
	1,4-difluorobenzene	98.0 %
	Bromochlorobenzene	98.0 %

References: Method 5030B, Purge-and-Trap, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, December 1996.

Method 8021B, Aromatic Volatile Organics, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, December 1996.

Comments: Reserve Pit Sampling

Analyst

Review

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Condition:	Intact	Analysis Requested:	8015 TPH

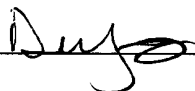
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Gasoline Range (C5 - C10)	ND	0.2
Diesel Range (C10 - C28)	11.5	0.1
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	11.5	0.2

ND - Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.


References: Method 8015B, Nonhalogenated Volatile Organics, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, December 1996

Comments: **Reserve Pit Sampling**

Analyst



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Sample ID:	NEBU 251H 5-pt Comp	Date Reported:	11-14-08
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Chain of Custody No:	5729	Date Received:	11-11-08
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Preservative:	Cool	Date Analyzed:	11-12-08
Condition:	Intact	Analysis Needed:	TPH-418.1

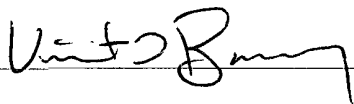
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Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	73.9	5.0

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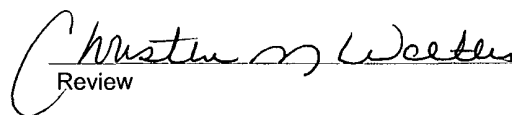
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Comments: **Reserve Pit Sampling.**

Analyst



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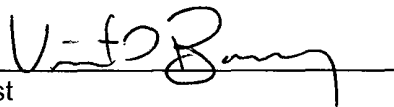
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**Parameter****Concentration (mg/Kg)****Total Chloride****175**

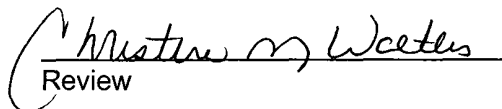
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Comments: **Reserve Pit Sampling.**

Analyst



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Client	N/A	Project #:	N/A
Sample ID	11-13-BT QA/QC	Date Reported:	11-17-08
Laboratory Number:	48066	Date Sampled:	N/A
Sample Matrix:	Soil	Date Received	N/A
Preservative:	N/A	Date Analyzed	11-13-08
Condition:	N/A	Analysis:	BTEX

Calibration and Detection Limits (ug/L)	I-Cal RF	C-Cal RF	%Diff	Blank Conc	Detect Limit
		Accept Range 0 - 15%			
Benzene	4 5983E+007	4 6075E+007	0.2%	ND	0.1
Toluene	3 6221E+007	3 6294E+007	0.2%	ND	0.1
Ethylbenzene	2 7170E+007	2 7225E+007	0.2%	ND	0.1
p,m-Xylene	5 8434E+007	5 8551E+007	0.2%	ND	0.1
o-Xylene	2 6565E+007	2 6618E+007	0.2%	ND	0.1

Duplicate Conc. (ug/Kg)	Sample	Duplicate	%Diff	Accept Range	Detect Limit
Benzene	1.0	1.1	10.0%	0 - 30%	0.9
Toluene	4.4	4.5	2.3%	0 - 30%	1.0
Ethylbenzene	2.0	1.9	5.0%	0 - 30%	1.0
p,m-Xylene	4.2	4.0	4.8%	0 - 30%	1.2
o-Xylene	2.8	3.0	7.1%	0 - 30%	0.9

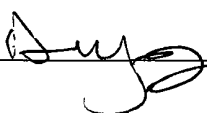
Spike Conc. (ug/Kg)	Sample	Amount Spiked	Spiked Sample	% Recovery	Accept Range
Benzene	1.0	50.0	50.0	98.0%	39 - 150
Toluene	4.4	50.0	52.1	95.8%	46 - 148
Ethylbenzene	2.0	50.0	50.0	96.2%	32 - 160
p,m-Xylene	4.2	100	101	97.0%	46 - 148
o-Xylene	2.8	50.0	49.8	94.3%	46 - 148

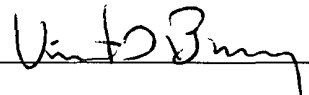
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References      Method 5030B, Purge-and-Trap, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, December 1996

Method 8021B, Aromatic and Halogenated Volatiles by Gas Chromatography Using Photoionization and/or Electrolytic Conductivity Detectors, SW-846, USEPA December 1996

Comments:      QA/QC for Samples 48066 - 48069, 48097 - 48099, and 48102 - 48104.

Analyst 

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## Quality Assurance Report

Client:	QA/QC	Project #:	N/A
Sample ID:	11-13-08 QA/QC	Date Reported:	11-17-08
Laboratory Number:	48066	Date Sampled:	N/A
Sample Matrix:	Methylene Chloride	Date Received:	N/A
Preservative:	N/A	Date Analyzed:	11-13-08
Condition:	N/A	Analysis Requested:	TPH

	I-Cal Date	I-Cal RF	C-Cal RF	% Difference	Accept Range
Gasoline Range C5 - C10	05-07-07	1.0082E+003	1.0086E+003	0.04%	0 - 15%
Diesel Range C10 - C28	05-07-07	9.9575E+002	9.9615E+002	0.04%	0 - 15%

Blank Conc. (mg/L - mg/Kg)	Concentration	Detection Limit
Gasoline Range C5 - C10	ND	0.2
Diesel Range C10 - C28	ND	0.1
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	ND	0.2

Duplicate Conc. (mg/Kg)	Sample	Duplicate	% Difference	Accept Range
Gasoline Range C5 - C10	ND	ND	0.0%	0 - 30%
Diesel Range C10 - C28	ND	ND	0.0%	0 - 30%

Spike Conc. (mg/Kg)	Sample	Spike Added	Spike Result	% Recovery	Accept Range
Gasoline Range C5 - C10	ND	250	252	101%	75 - 125%
Diesel Range C10 - C28	ND	250	247	98.8%	75 - 125%

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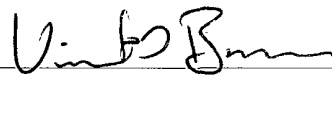
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Comments: QA/QC for Sample 48066 - 48069, 48098, and 48102 - 48105.

Analyst



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Client:	QA/QC	Project #:	N/A
Sample ID:	QA/QC	Date Reported:	11-14-08
Laboratory Number:	11-12-TPH.QA/QC 48102	Date Sampled:	N/A
Sample Matrix:	Freon-113	Date Analyzed:	11-07-08
Preservative:	N/A	Date Extracted:	11-11-08
Condition:	N/A	Analysis Needed:	TPH

Calibration	I-Cal Date	C-Cal Date	I-Cal RF	C-Cal RF	% Difference	Accept. Range
	11-03-08	11-07-08	1,420	1,520	7.0%	+/- 10%

Blank Conc. (mg/Kg)	Concentration	Detection Limit
TPH	ND	9.1

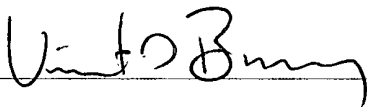
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TPH	73.9	86.4	16.9%	+/- 30%

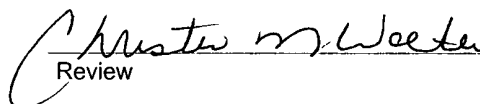
Spike Conc. (mg/Kg)	Sample	Spike Added	Spike Result	% Recovery	Accept Range
TPH	73.9	2,000	1,820	87.8%	80 - 120%

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References: Method 418.1, Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Total Recoverable, Chemical Analysis of Water and Waste, USEPA Storet No. 4551, 1978.

Comments: QA/QC for Samples 48102 - 48104.

  
Analyst

  
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## WELL SITE DOCUMENTATION

Company Name: DEVON ENERGY Well Name: NEBU 251H

Legal Description: Section 6 TWNSHP 31N Range 7W

County: San Juan State: NM

Area Seeded: (See Attached Digital Photos) Dates of Seeding: 11/23/2008

Seed Mix: Southwest Colorado Seed less than 10 BLM NM/CO Certified Mix

NOTE: Application rate is based upon pure live seed (PLS). BLM certified seed is delivered from Dolores, Colorado in 20 lb. sacks. **100% PLS PER BAG**. Included in the cost to customer per acre is \$6.40 per PLS pound. BLM recommended seeding rate for mechanical application is 13.25 LBS PLS per acre and 26.50 LBS per acre for broadcast application. **\*Based upon BLM application rate chart dated May 5, 2006\***

Seed Rate: Mechanical:	<u>20.00 lbs PLS/acre</u>
Hand/Broadcast and Harrow:	<u>35.00 lbs PLS/acre</u>

**\*Based upon BLM application rate chart**

Mechanical Acreage: Acreage Meter      Start: 1336.2      End: 1339.2

	Acreage Total:      3.0 Acres
Broadcast and Harrow Acreage:	Acreage Total:      N/A

### **Total Acreage Seeded:**

**Mechanical + Hand/Broadcast Harrow Application TOTAL: 3 Acres 60 Lbs**

Seeding Process:      2006 John Deere 5205 MFW 56 HP Tractor  
                                 2004 Great Plains No-Till Drill Model 605 NT  
                                 2006 Land Pride Broadcast  
                                 2006 8 ft. Harrow

Topography: Dry/soft Clay topsoil with some clods and very little sandstone rock formations. Slight slope conditions on three sides of location. Area to be reseeded was conducive to pre-harrow and no-till drill application.

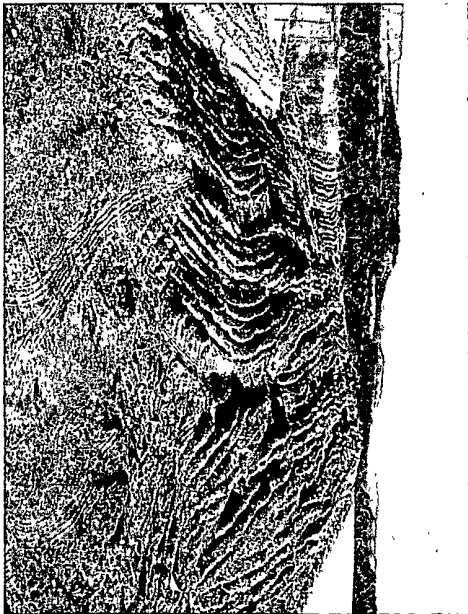
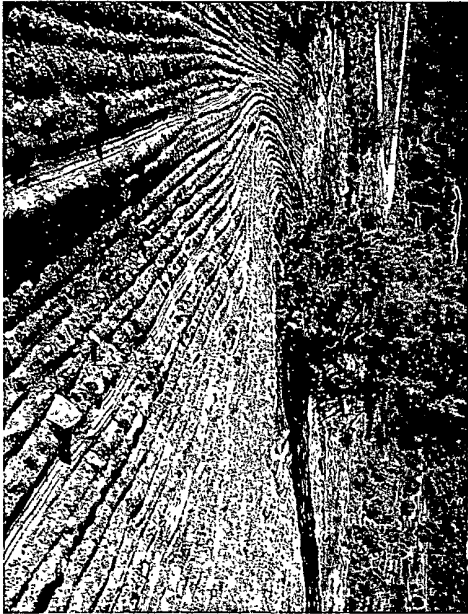
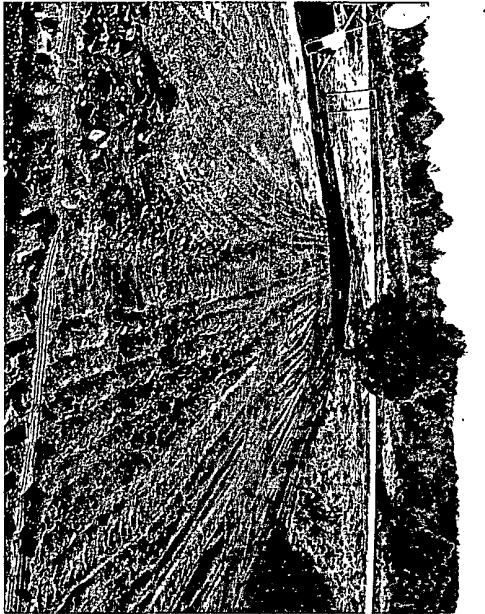
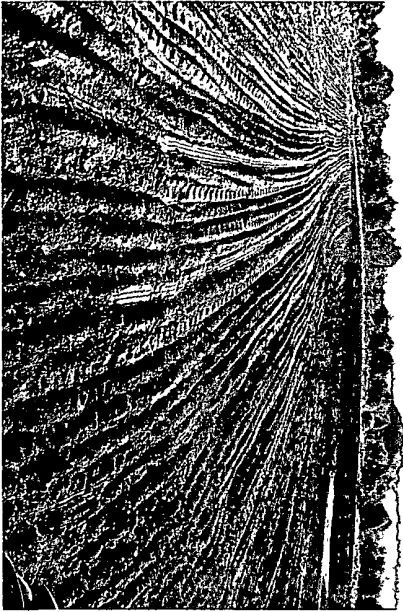
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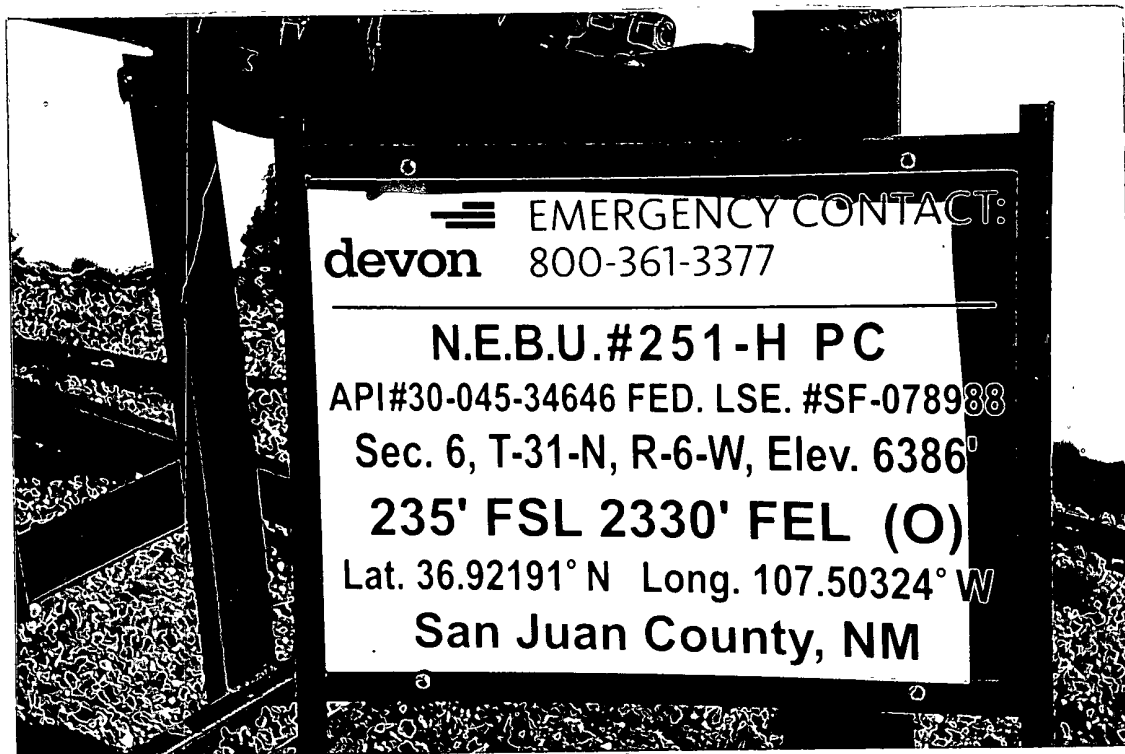
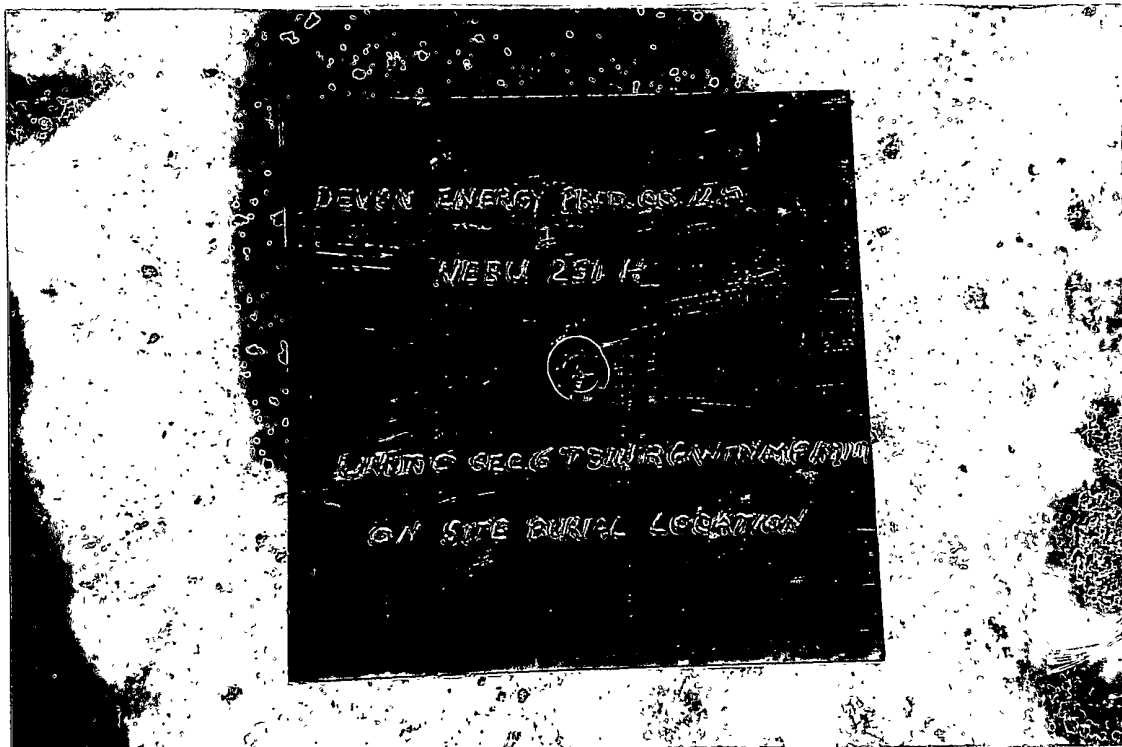
- Operator Hourly Rate:      \$35.00 X 9      =      \$315.00
- Tractor Hourly Rate:      \$75.00 X 4.5      =      \$337.50
- Fuel/Milage Surcharge:      \$2.00 X 150 Miles      =      \$300.00
- Seeding Cost:      \$600.00 Per Acre X 3.0 acres      =      \$1,800.00
- **NOTE: Cost includes the use of seeders and seed cost per acre.**
- **Total Invoice Cost:**      **\$2,752.50**

**NOTE: There is a minimum charge of \$600.00 per acre for each well site.**

*ST Seeding and Tractor P.O. Box 551 Bloomfield, NM 87413 Ph: 505.793.0364*

NEBU #251H





DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.

Mike Pippin

3104 N. Sullivan Avenue

Farmington, NM 87401

505-327-4573 (phone) mike@pippinllc.com

October 27, 2011

NMOCD

c/o Jonathan Kelly

1000 Rio Brazos Rd.

Aztec, NM 87410

**RE: Pit Closure Packages from 2008 and 2009, Form C-144**  
Northeast Blanco Unit

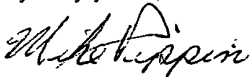
Dear Mr. Kelly,

I have reviewed the list of Northeast Blanco Unit wells you sent me on 10/26/11. As you indicated, many of the pit closure packages from 2008 and 2009 on these wells did not include proof that notice was given to the NMOCD within one week of the drilling pit closure, nor did they include proof of the pit inspections. Although we believe that both the notices and the pit inspections occurred, this was an oversight that the proof was not included in the pit closure packages. Unfortunately, this data is no longer available.

In the future, Devon will include proof of drilling pit closure notice and pit inspection logs in all drilling pit closure packages.

Please contact me at 505-327-4573 should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Mike Pippin PE  
Petroleum Engineer

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