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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

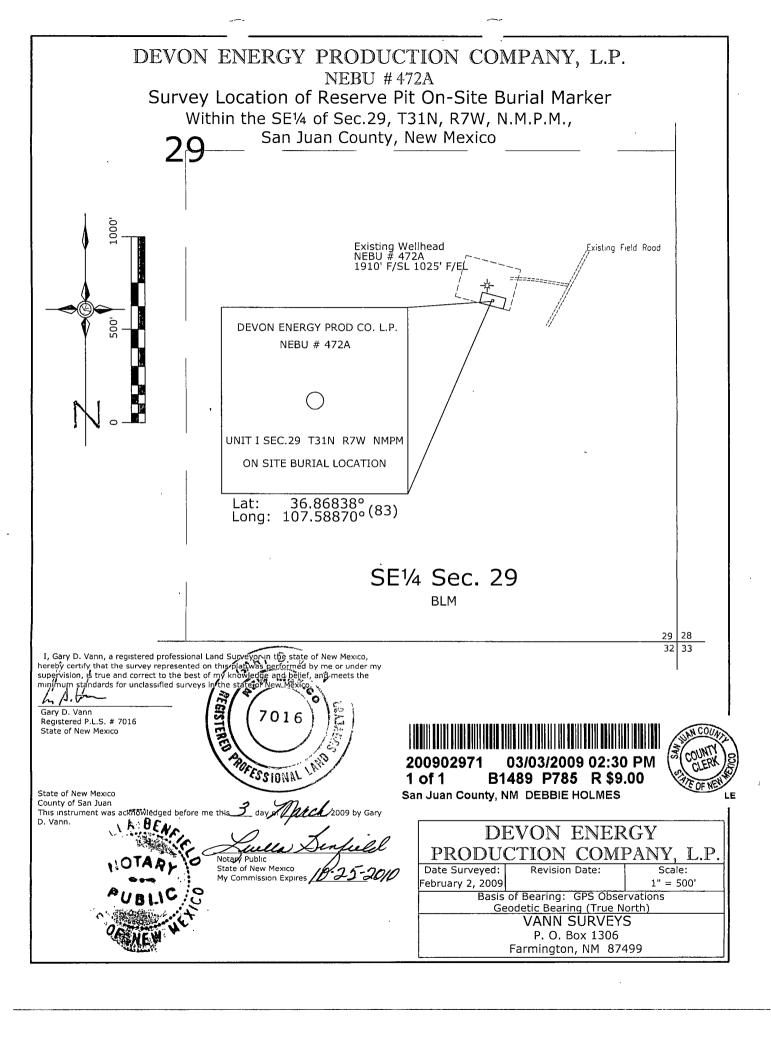
#### State of New Mexico **Energy Minerals and Natural Resources** Department Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

Part of Devon Clean-up Program

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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	Type of action:	Permit

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	Pit, Closed-Loop System, Below-Grade Tank, or Proposed Alternative Method Permit or Closure Plan Application							
Prese 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:	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,							
Prese 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:								
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 #472A  API Number: _30-045-34648	Please be advised that approval of this request does not relieve the operator of <u>liability</u> 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.							
Facility or well name: NEBU #472A  API Number: 30-045-34648 OCD Permit Number:  U/L or Qtr/Qtr								
API Number: 30-045-34648 OCD Permit Number:  U/L or Qtr/Qtr	Address:c/o Mike Pippin LLC, 3104 N. Sullivan, Farmington, NM 87401							
U/L or Qtr/Qtr   Section 29 Township 30-N Range 07-W County: San Juan  Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 36.86838 Longitude -107.58870 NAD:   1927   1983  Surface Owner:   Federal   State   Private   Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment  2   Pit: Subsection For 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'     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     Below-grade tank: Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC   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     Closed-loop System: Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC   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								
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 36.86838	API Number: <u>30-045-34648</u> OCD Permit Number:							
Surface Owner:   Federal   State   Private   Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment    Pit: Subsection F or G of 19.15.17.11 NMAC								
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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     Wolume:   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.	<del></del>							
Lined   Unlined   Liner type: Thickness   12 mil   LLDPE   HDPE   PVC   Other	Temporary: Drilling Workover							
String-Reinforced	Permanent Emergency Cavitation P&A							
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Type of Operation:	Liner Seams: Welded Factory Other Volume: 12,857 bbl Dimensions: L 120' x W 75' x D 10'							
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intent)  Drying Pad	Closed-loop System: Subsection H of 19.15.17.11 NMAC							
Lined Unlined Liner type: Thickness mil								
Liner Seams:   Welded   Factory   Other   RECEIVED    4.   Below-grade tank: Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC   OIL CONS. DIV. DIST. 3    Volume:   bbl Type of fluid:   OIL CONS. DIV. DIST. 3    Tank Construction material:   OIL CONS. DIV. DIST. 3    Visible sidewalls and liner   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.	☐ Drying Pad ☐ Above Ground Steel Tanks ☐ Haul-off Bins ☐ Other							
Below-grade tank: Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  Volume:	☐ Lined ☐ Unlined Liner type: Thickness mil ☐ LLDPE ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other							
Below-grade tank: Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  Volume:	Liner Seams: Welded Factory Other RECEIVED							
Liner type: Thicknessmil	1							
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Liner type: Thicknessmil	Volume:bbl Type of fluid:							
Liner type: Thicknessmil	Tank Construction material:							
Liner type: Thicknessmil	Secondary containment with leak detection   Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off							
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	Liner type: Thicknessmil _ HDPE _ PVC _ Other							
L LAUPTRALIVE (VIEURO):								
Submittal of an exception request is required. Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.	Atternative vietnou:							
Alternative Method:	Liner type: Thickness mil							



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					
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)					
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					
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 consideration of approval.  Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.	office for				
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 accematerial are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the appropriate or may be considered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of Applicant must attach justification for request. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance. Siting criteria does not apply to dry above-grade tanks associated with a closed-loop system.	opriate district approval.				
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	☐ Yes ☐ 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					
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.  (Applies to temporary, emergency, or cavitation pits and below-grade tanks)  - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	Yes No				
Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.  (Applies to permanent pits)	Yes No				
<ul> <li>Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image</li> <li>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.</li> <li>NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</li> </ul>					
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					
Within 500 feet of a wetland.  - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site					
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine.  - Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division					
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				

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)
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   Erosion Control Plan   Erosion Control Plan   Erosion Control Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC
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)
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 G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

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 indentify 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:							
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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							
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 sor provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the appropriate disconsidered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval. Just demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance.	strict office or may be						
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						
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						
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							
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							
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 19.15.17.13 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							
□ 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							

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: Approval Date:							
OCD Representative Signature:							
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: 10/16/08							
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 indentify 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							
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 N36.86838 Longitude W-107.58870 NAD: ☐1927 ☐ 1983							
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: Date: June 24, 2009							
e-mail address: mike@pippinllc.com Telephone: 505-327-4573							

#### DEVON ENERGY PIT CLOSURE NEBU #472A

#### 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 9/27/08 with 90 lbs of BLM seed mix for precipitation less than 10". The total acreage was 5.5 acres. The seed rate was 20 lbs PLS/acre for mechanical and 35 lbs PLS/acre for hand/broadcast and Harrow.

Submit To Appropriate District Office State of New Mexico Form C-105 Two Copies July 17, 2008 Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources District I 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240 1. WELL API NO. District II 30-045-34648 1301 W Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210 Oil Conservation Division District III 2. Type of Lease 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410 1220 South St. Francis Dr. ☐ STATE FEE **▼** FED/INDIAN District IV State Oil & Gas Lease No Santa Fe, NM 87505 1220 S St Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505 WELL COMPLETION OR RECOMPLETION REPORT AND LOG 4. Reason for filing: 5. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name Northeast Blanco Unit COMPLETION REPORT (Fill in boxes #1 through #31 for State and Fee wells only) 6. Well Number: 472A #33; attach this and the plat to the C-144 closure report in accordance with 19.15.17.13 K NMAC) 7. Type of Completion: ☑ NEW WELL ☐ WORKOVER ☐ DEEPENING ☐ PLUGBACK ☐ DIFFERENT RESERVOIR ☐ OTHER 9. OGRID: 06137 8. Name of Operator: Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. 10. Address of Operator: 11. Pool name or Wildcat: 12.Location Section Township Range Lot Feet from the N/S Line Feet from the E/W Line County 14 Date T.D. Reached 15. Date Drilling Rig Released 17. Elevations (DF and RKB, 13 Date Spudded 16. Date Completed (Ready to Produce 7/18/08 RT, GR, etc.): 18. Total Measured Depth of Well 19. Plug Back Measured Depth 21. Type Electric and Other Logs Run 20. Was Directional Survey Made? 22. Producing Interval(s), of this completion - Top, Bottom, Name CASING RECORD (Report all strings set in well) 23. WEIGHT LB./FT CEMENTING RECORD **CASING SIZE DEPTH SET** HOLE SIZE AMOUNT PULLED LINER RECORD 25 TUBING RECORD 24. 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 **PRODUCTION Date First Production** Production Method (Flowing, gas lift, pumping - Size and type pump) Well Status (Prod. or Shut-in) Date of Test Hours Tested Choke Size Prod'n For Oil - Bbl Gas - MCF Water - Bbl. Gas - Oil Ratio Flow Tubing Casing Pressure Calculated 24-Oil - Bbl Gas - MCF Water - Bbl. Oil Gravity - API - (Corr.) Hour Rate 29. Disposition of Gas (Sold, used for fuel, vented, etc.) 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: 1983 Latitude 36.86838 Longitude -107.58870 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 Printed

Name

Mike Pippin

Title: Petroleum Engineer

Date: 6/24/09

Signature

E-mail Address: mike@pippinllc.com

#### Castro, Melisa

From:

Castro, Melisa

Sent:

Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:13 AM

To:

**BLM Land Notification** 

Subject:

NEBU 472A Temproary Pit Closure Notification

Attachments: Pit Closure Plan.doc

Devon Energy Corporation 20 North Broadway Oklahoma City, OK 73102-8260 405 552 7917 Phone www.devonenergy.com

August 21, 2008

IN RE: NEBU 472A

API # 30-045-34648

NE SE 1,910' FSL & 1,025' FEL

Sec. 29, T31N, R7W

San Juan County, New Mexico

VIA EMAIL:

Dear Mr. Kelly,

This submittal is pursuant to Rule 19.15.17.13 requiring operators to notify the surface owners of an onsite burial of a temporary pit. Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. is herby providing written documentation of our intention to close the temporary pit associated with the aforementioned location by means of in place on-site burial.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or require further information. My contact information is listed below.

Respectfully,

Melisa S. Castro
Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.
Senior Staff Operations Technician
405-323-3184 - Cell.
405-323-1357 - Fax
Melisa.Castro@dvn.com

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

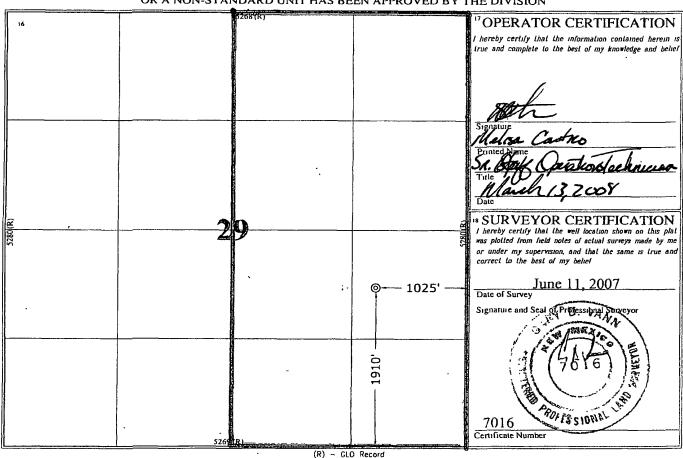
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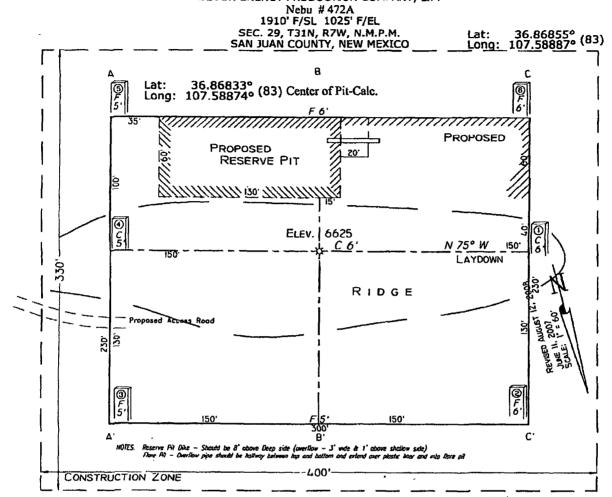
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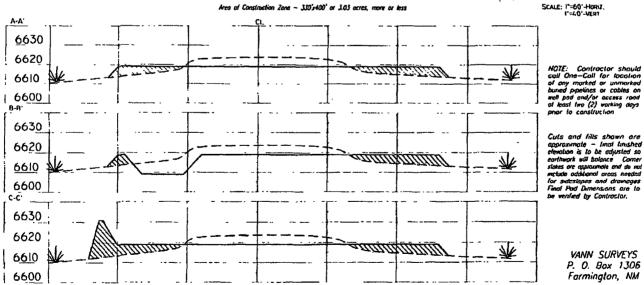
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION



# PAD LAYOUT PLAN & PROFILE DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P. Nahu # 477.4





08/14/2008 12:13PM (GMT-05:00)

## **CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD**

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#### EPA METHOD 8015 Modified Nonhalogenated Volatile Organics Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons

Client.	Blagg/Devon	Project #:	94034-0010
Sample ID:	NEBU 472A	Date Reported.	10-23-08
Laboratory Number:	47710	Date Sampled:	10-08-08
Chain of Custody No:	5538	Date Received:	10-10-08
Sample Matrix.	Soil	Date Extracted:	10-15-08
Preservative:	Cool	Date Analyzed:	10-16-08
Condition:	Intact	Analysis Requested:	8015 TPH

Parameter	Concentration (mg/Kg)	Det. Limit (mg/Kg)
Gasoline Range (C5 - C10)	ND	0.2
Diesel Range (C10 - C28)	32.0	0.1
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	32.0	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:

**Temporary Pit Closures, 5-Point Comp.** 

Analyst



# EPA METHOD 8021 AROMATIC VOLATILE ORGANICS

Client:	Blagg/Devon	Project #:	94034-0010
Sample ID:	NEBU 472A	Date Reported:	10-23-08
Laboratory Number:	47710	Date Sampled:	10-08-08
Chain of Custody:	5538	Date Received:	10-10-08
Sample Matrix:	Soil	Date Analyzed:	10-16-08
Preservative:	Cool	Date Extracted	10-15-08
Condition:	Intact	Analysis Requested:	BTEX

Parameter	Concentration (ug/Kg)	Det. Limit (ug/Kg)	
Benzene	1.4	0.9	
Toluene	11.4	1.0	
Ethylbenzene	5.5	1.0	
p,m-Xylene	25.7	1.2	
o-Xylene	10.7	0.9	
Total BTEX	54.7		

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:** 

**Temporary Pit Closures, 5-Point Comp.** 

Analyst



#### EPA METHOD 418.1 TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS

Client:	Blagg / Devon	Project #:	94034-0010
Sample ID:	NEBU 472A 5-Point Comp	Date Reported:	10-27-08
Laboratory Number:	47710	Date Sampled:	10-08-08
Chain of Custody No:	5538	Date Received:	10-10-08
Sample Matrix:	Soil	Date Extracted:	10-16-08
Preservative:	Cool	Date Analyzed:	10-16-08
Condition:	Intact	Analysis Needed:	TPH-418.1

		Det.
	Concentration	Limit
Parameter	(mg/kg)	(mg/kg)

**Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons** 

150

5.0

ND = Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

References:

Method 418.1, Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Total Recoverable, Chemical Analysis of Water

and Waste, USEPA Storet No. 4551, 1978.

Comments:

**Temporary Pit Closures.** 

Analyst

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#### Chloride

Client: Blagg/Devon Project #: 94034-0010 Sample ID: NEBU 472A 5-Point Comp Date Reported: 10-25-08 Lab ID#: 47710 Date Sampled: 10-08-08 Sample Matrix: Soil Date Received: 10-10-08 Preservative: Cool Date Analyzed: 10-20-08 Condition: Intact Chain of Custody: 5538

Parameter Concentration (mg/Kg)

**Total Chloride** 

30.0

Reference:

U.S.E.P.A., 4500B, "Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes", 1983. Standard Method For The Examination of Water and Waste Water", 18th ed., 1992.

Comments:

**Temporary Pit Closures.** 

Analyst

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#### EPA Method 8015 Modified Nonhalogenated Volatile Organics Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons

#### **Quality Assurance Report**

Client:	QA/QC	Project #:	N/A
Sample ID:	10-16-08 QA/QC	Date Reported:	10-23-08
Laboratory Number:	47704	Date Sampled:	N/A
Sample Matrix:	Methylene Chloride	Date Received:	N/A
Preservative:	N/A	Date Analyzed:	10-16-08
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	9.9761E+002	9.9801E+002	0.04%	0 - 15%
Diesel Range C10 - C28	05-07-07	9.9483E+002	9.9523E+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	245	98.0%	75 - 125%
Diesel Range C10 - C28	ND	250	249	99.6%	75 - 125%

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:

QA/QC for Samples 47704 - 47711, and 47717.

Analyst



# EPA METHOD 8021 AROMATIC VOLATILE ORGANICS

Client:	N/A	. Project #:	N/A
Sample ID:	10-16-BT QA/QC	Date Reported:	10-23-08
Laboratory Number:	47704	Date Sampled:	N/A
Sample Matrix.	Soil	Date Received:	N/A
Preservative:	N/A	Date Analyzed:	10-16-08
Condition:	N/A	Analysis:	BTEX

Calibration and  Detection Limits (ug/	HCal RF:	C-Cal RF Accept Rang	%Diff. ge 0 - 15%	Blank Conc	Detect. Limit
Benzene	4 9879E+007	4.9979E+007	0.2%	ND	0.1
Toluene	3.3740E+007	3.3808E+007	0.2%	ND	0.1
Ethylbenzene	2 6762E+007	2'6815E+007	0.2%	ND	0.1
p,m-Xylene	6.0299E+007	6 0420E+007	0.2%	ND	0.1
o-Xylene	2 7778E+007	2 7834E+007	0.2%	ND	0.1

Duplicate Conc. (ug/Kg) Sample Duplicate %Diff Accept Range Detect, Limit					
Benzene	4.9	4.9	0.0%	0 - 30%	0.9
Toluene	10.6	10.8	1.9%	0 - 30%	1.0
Ethylbenzene	14.3	14.4	0.7%	0 - 30%	1.0
p,m-Xylene	63.7	<b>63.9</b> .	0.3%	0 - 30%	1.2
o-Xylene	21.8	21.5	1.4%	0 - 30%	0.9

Spike Conc. (ug/Kg)	Sample Amo	ount Spiked Spik	red Sample	% Recovery	Accept Range
Benzene	4.9	50.0	53.9	98.2%	39 - 150
Toluene	10.6	50.0	55.6	91.7%	46 - 148
Ethylbenzene	14.3	50.0	62.3	96.9%	32 - 160
p,m-Xylene	63.7	100	156	95.1%	46 - 148
o-Xylene	21.8	50.0	68.8	95.8%	46 - 148

ND - Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

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 47704 - 47705, 47708 - 47711, and 47717.

Analyst



# EPA METHOD 418.1 TOTAL PETROLEUM HYROCARBONS QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT

% Recovery

95.8%

QA/QC Project #: N/A Client: 10-27-08 Date Reported: Sample ID: QA/QC 10-16-TPH.QA/QC 47710 Date Sampled: N/A Laboratory Number: Freon-113 Date Analyzed: 10-16-08 Sample Matrix: Date Extracted: 10-16-08 Preservative: N/A Condition: N/A Analysis Needed: TPH . C-Cal RF: % Difference 10-06-08 10-16-08 1,770 1,790 +/- 10% Blank Conc. (mg/Kg) Concentration **Detection Limit TPH** ND 5.7 Duplicate Conc. (mg/Kg) % Difference Sample Duplicate **TPH** 150 128 15.1% +/- 30%

ND = Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

References:

TPH

Spike Conc. (mg/Kg)

Method 418.1, Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Total Recoverable, Chemical Analysis of Water

2,000

Spike Added Spike Result

2,060

and Waste, USEPA Storet No. 4551, 1978.

Sample

150

Comments:

QA/QC for Samples 47699, 47701, 47706 - 47711, 47723 and 47724.

Analyst

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#### WELL SITE DOCUMENTATION

Company Name: DEVON ENERGY

Well Name: Sandstone Pit Run A

\*Charge to NEBU 472A\*

Legal Description: Section 21 TWNSHP 31N Range 7W

County: San Juan State: NM

Area Seeded: (See Attached Digital Photos) Dates of Seeding: 09/27/2008

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:

20.00 lbs PLS/acre

Hand/Broadcast and Harrow:

35.00 lbs PLS/acre

\*Based upon BLM application rate chart

Mechanical Acreage: Acreage Meter

Start: 1301.3

End: 1305.9

4.5 Acres

Hand/Broadcast Harrow Application Acreage:

Total: 5.5 Acres

\*Note: An extra 1 acre was added due to rocky conditions.

**Total Acreage Seeded:** 

Mechanical + Hand/Broadcast Harrow Application TOTAL: 5.5 Acres 90 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: Clay dry topsoil with some noxious weeds and small to medium sized rock. Pre harrowed area to be reseeded followed by no-till drill application. Slight contour slope conditions on all four sides of pit.

Comments: A separate invoice will be created for the following services rendered:

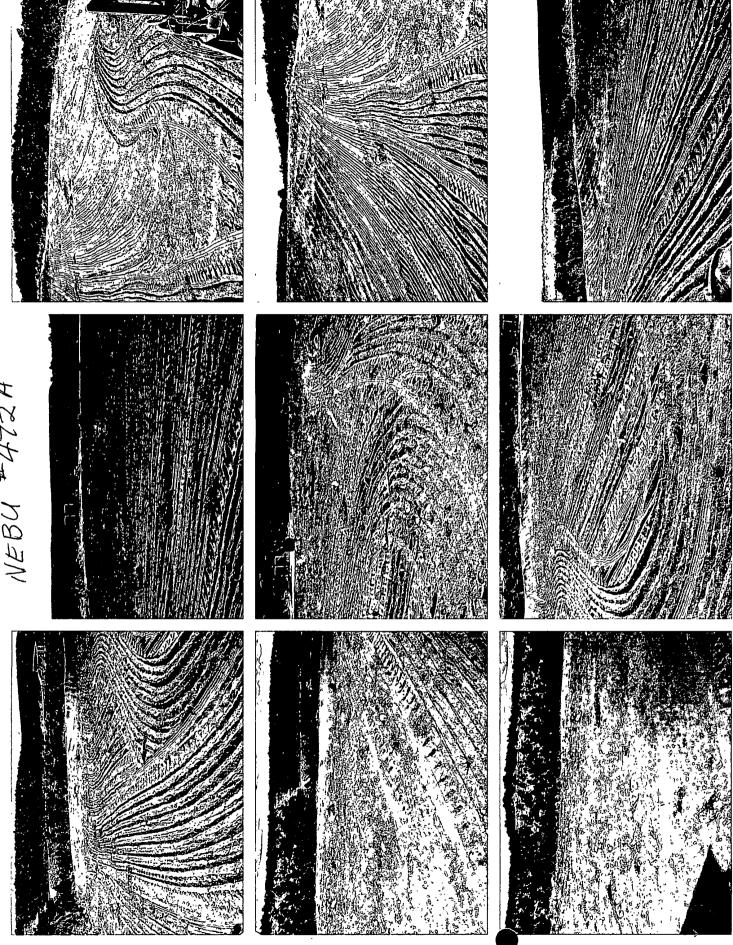
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•	Seeding Cost:	\$600.00 Per Acre X 5.5 acres =	\$3,300.00
•	Fuel/Milage Surcharge:	\$2.00 X 147 Miles =	\$294.00
•	Tractor Hourly Rate:	\$75.00 X 6.5 =	\$487.50
•	Operator Hourly Rate:	\$35.00 X 10 =	<u>\$350.00</u>

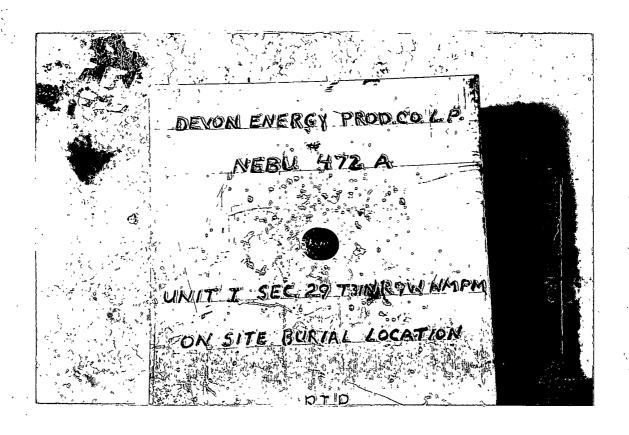
NOTE: Cost includes the use of seeders and seed cost per acre.

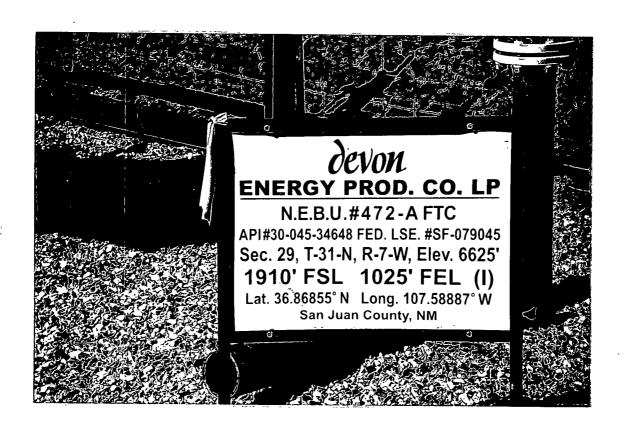
• Total Invoice Cost: \$4,431.50

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







### 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 STANDED TOTALL

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