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January 10, 2023

NM Oil Conservation Division
Environmental Bureau
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE: DeSoto Springs #3 Recycling Containment and Recycling Facility
1RF-498
Facility ID# fVV2234954815
Section 5 T26S R36E, Lea County

Ameredev II, LLC submits this notification of detection of a leak in the primary liner below fluid level in the above facility's inground containment. Ameredev removed fluid from the containment, the location of the leak has been identified and no further fluids are present in the leak detection system. No additional fluids will be pumped into the containment until the liner is repaired.

Initial notification occurred on January 6, 2023 via email to Mike Bratcher, NMOCD's Incident Group Supervisor, as informed by facility's Operation and Management Plan.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Parker".

Andrew Parker
Ameredev Operating

From: [Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD](#)
To: [Laura Parker](#)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] 1RF-498 - DESOTO SPRINGS #3 FACILITY ID [fVV2234954815]
Date: Monday, January 9, 2023 2:12:53 PM

Good afternoon Ms. Parker,

The C-147 is not required by the rule in this case. Please submit the notification to OCD Permitting and keep us posted on the status of the liner. When an uploaded document is approved in the system, it is automatically moved to the facility archive so that we can keep an accurate record of all permit-related events/notifications and incidents.

Please note that according to 15.19.34.13.B.(4) and (5):

(4) If the containment's primary liner is compromised above the fluid's surface, the operator shall repair the damage or initiate replacement of the primary liner within 48 hours of discovery or seek an extension of time from the division district office.

(5) If the primary liner is compromised below the fluid's surface, the operator shall remove all fluid above the damage or leak within 48 hours of discovery, notify the division district office and repair the damage or replace the primary liner.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Regards,

Victoria Venegas • Environmental Specialist
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From: Laura Parker <lparker@ameredev.com>
Sent: Monday, January 9, 2023 12:10 PM
To: Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD <Victoria.Venegas@emnrd.nm.gov>
Cc: Andrew Parker <aparker@ameredev.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] 1RF-498 - DESOTO SPRINGS #3 FACILITY ID [fVV2234954815]

Good Afternoon Ms. Venegas,

Thanks for advising regarding the online submission process for notification of leak detection. Please let me know if we use a C 147 and if there are any supporting documents that are required.

Presume we will submit notification of leak detection now, and then resubmit to notify when leak has been repaired?

Appreciate your guidance,

Laura Parker
Environmental Specialist
505-270-8647



From: Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD <Victoria.Venegas@emnrd.nm.gov>

Sent: Monday, January 9, 2023 10:49 AM

To: Andrew Parker <aparker@ameredev.com>; Shane McNeely <smcneely@ameredev.com>; Laura Parker <lparker@ameredev.com>

Cc: Hansley Persad <hpersad@ameredev.com>; Dayeed Khan <dkhan@ameredev.com>; Luis Molina <lmolina@ameredev.com>

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Good morning,

All notifications regarding 1RF-498 - DESOTO SPRINGS FACILITY ID #3 [fVV2234954815], or any other permit, must be submitted through OCD Permitting. Please, submit the notification and keep OCD informed of steps taken to repair the liner per 19.15.34.13.B. (4) and (5). Please do not send notifications or documents by email.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Regards,

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Andrew Parker

From: Shane McNeely
Sent: Friday, January 6, 2023 4:05 PM
To: mike.bratcher@emnrd.nm.gov
Cc: Andrew Parker
Subject: Desoto Pond - Leak Detection

Mike,

We detected some water in our Leak Detection at the Desoto Pond. We were filling it at the time we noticed the leak, so we know at what depth the leak is. We are currently draining the pond and clearing the leak detection. We will repair it as soon as we get the level low enough to inspect the liner.

If you need any more information, please let me know and I will get you what you need.

Thanks,



Ameredev Operating, LLC

Shane McNeely | Production Manager

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CONDITIONS

Action 174824

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Operator: AMEREDEV OPERATING, LLC 2901 Via Fortuna Austin, TX 78746	OGRID: 372224
	Action Number: 174824
	Action Type: [C-147] Water Recycle Short (C-147S)

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
vvenegas	Please provide an update on the liner repair at facility 1RF-498 - DESOTO SPRINGS #3 FACILITY ID [fVV2234954815]. Please submit the notification under the C-147 LONG form tab.	1/12/2023