



Devon Energy Production Company, LP

## Request for Incident Closure

June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

Arenoso 22 Federal 2

API – 30-015-35631

nHMP1415023493

2RP-2321

### Description of Original Incident:

On May 24<sup>th</sup>, of 2014, the water tank received too much incoming pressure which caused it to blow up, causing fluid to be released into the lined secondary containment and onto the wellpad. The release was strictly produced water and was approximately 129 bbls in volume. Approximately 128 bbls were recovered from containment while 1 bbl of over-spray was not recovered from the pad. The location of this site is, I-22-19S-31E; 32.6440262, -103.8512475.

### Immediate Actions Taken:

A vacuum truck was called out to recover the fluid in the containment. The tank was replaced, and the affected area on pad was scraped up and hauled to an approved landfill. Backfill was not necessary so the pad was blended back together and graded. As you can see in the following photos, the liner integrity remains intact, and the pad areas around the containment do not show any signs of contamination.

Our current assessment of this incident was performed on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020. **With the information and pictures provided, we would like to respectfully request that the incident be closed out.**

Thank you so much for your time. If there is anything more that you would like us to do with this incident in order to close it out, please let us know and we'll be happy to make the necessary arrangements.

Have a wonderful day,

Tom Bynum

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EHS Consultant/Contractor

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MAY 27 2014  
Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.  
**NMOCD ARTESIA**

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*nHMP14145023493* OPERATOR  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company <b>Devon Energy</b> <i>4137</i>	Contact <b>Rudy Zuniga</b>
Address <b>PO Box 250 Artesia, NM 88211</b>	Telephone No. <b>575-390-5475</b>
Facility Name <b>Arenoso 22 Federal 2</b>	Facility Type <b>Gas</b>
Surface Owner <b>Federal</b>	Mineral Owner <b>Federal</b>
API No. <b>30-015-35631</b>	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
I	22	19S	31E	1980	South	990	East	Eddy

Latitude: 32.6440262

Longitude: -103.8512475

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release <b>Spill Oil &amp; Produced Water</b>	Volume of Release <b>129BBLS</b>	Volume Recovered <b>128BBLS</b>
Source of Release <b>blown up water tank</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <b>5.24.14 12:00 PM</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>5.24.14 12:00 PM</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <b>Jeff Robertson/ BLM &amp; Mike Bratcher/ OCD</b>	
By Whom? <b>Production Foreman: Rudy Zuniga</b>	Date and Hour <b>5.24.2014 5:00 PM &amp; 5:30 PM</b>	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. <b>N/A</b>	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* <b>N/A</b>		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* <b>Increased pressure in the water tank caused the tank to blow up. Tank will be replaced.</b>		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* <b>All but approximately 1BBL of spilled fluids was captured in lined containment around the tanks and recovered by vacuum truck on May 24, 2014. The 1BBL not recovered was lost as a result of overspray onto the caliche on the well pad. The overspray affected approximately 20'x20'. The affected caliche will be removed.</b>		

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Signature: <i>Sandra Farley</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: <b>Sandra Farley</b>	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: <b>Field Admin Support</b>	Approval Date: <i>5/30/14</i>	Expiration Date: <i>NA</i>
E-mail Address: <b>Sandy.Farley@dmv.com</b>	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, & like approval by BLM. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <b>May 27, 2014</b> Phone: <b>575.746.5587</b>	<b>6/30/14</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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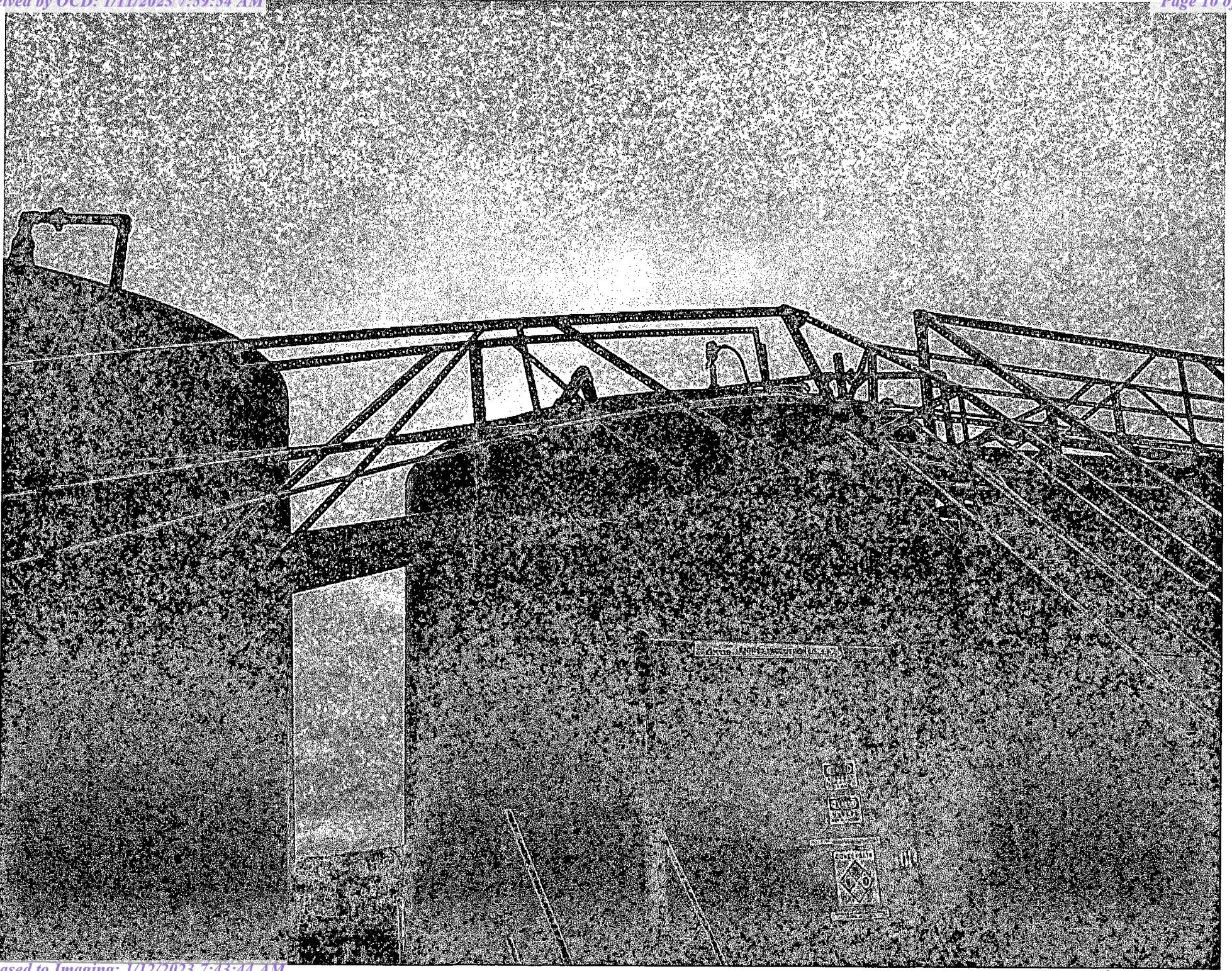
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Application ID	

## Closure

The responsible party must attach information demonstrating they have complied with all applicable closure requirements and any conditions or directives of the OCD. This demonstration should be in the form of a comprehensive report (electronic submittals in .pdf format are preferred) including a scaled site map, sampling diagrams, relevant field notes, photographs of any excavation prior to backfilling, laboratory data including chain of custody documents of final sampling, and a narrative of the remedial activities. Refer to 19.15.29.12 NMAC.

**Closure Report Attachment Checklist:** *Each of the following items must be included in the closure report.*

- A scaled site and sampling diagram as described in 19.15.29.11 NMAC
- Photographs of the remediated site prior to backfill or photos of the liner integrity if applicable (Note: appropriate OCD District office must be notified 2 days prior to liner inspection)
- Laboratory analyses of final sampling (Note: appropriate ODC District office must be notified 2 days prior to final sampling)
- Description of remediation activities

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Printed Name: Tom Bynum Title: EHS Consultant

Signature: *Tom Bynum* Date: 6/2/2020

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Closure Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Printed Name: Dale Woodall Title: Env. Professional

Signature: Dale Woodall Date: 1/11/2023

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Closure Approved by: *Ashley Maxwell*

Date: 01/12/2023

Printed Name: Ashley Maxwell

Title: Environmental Specialist

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CONDITIONS

Action 174897

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Operator: DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP 333 West Sheridan Ave. Oklahoma City, OK 73102	OGRID: 6137
	Action Number: 174897
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

**CONDITIONS**

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
amaxwell	None	1/12/2023