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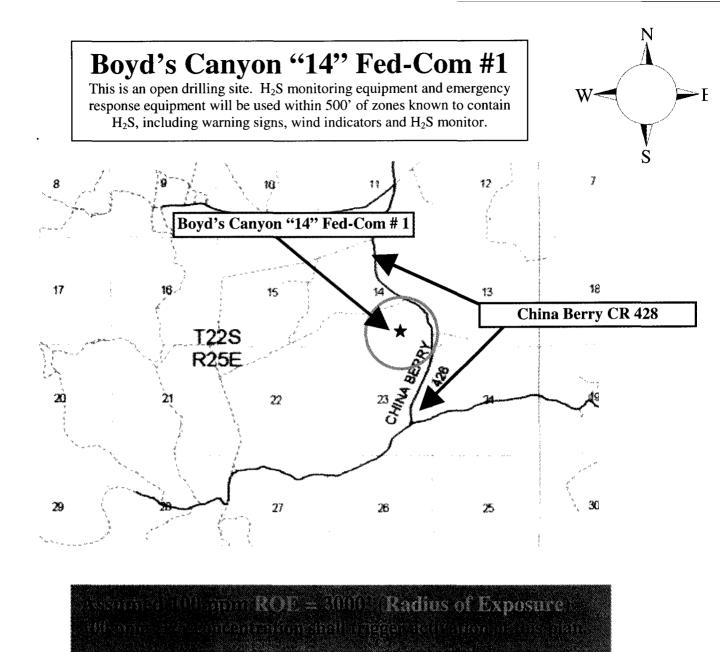
Devon Energy Corporation 20 North Broadway Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102-8260

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

For 30-015-35290 Boyd's Canyon "14" Fed-Com # 1

> 660' FSL & 760' FEL, Sec-14, T-22S R-25E

**Eddy County NM** 



### **Escape**

Crews shall escape upwind of escaping gas in the event of an emergency release of gas. Escape can be facilitated East on lease road to China Berry. Crews should then move to block both directions of China Berry so as not to allow anyone traversing into a hazardous area. The blockade should be at a safe distance outside of the ROE. There may be homes or buildings within or near the ROE. Immediate response should include the evacuation of any person(s) potentially affected by toxic or flammable gasses. Evacuation of the downwind areas should occur first. Perimeter monitoring should then be established to ensure safe areas.

# **Emergency Procedures**

In the case of a release of gas containing  $H_2S$ , the first responder(s) must isolate the area and prevent entry by other persons into the 100 ppm ROE. Additionally the first responder(s) must evacuate any public places encompassed by the 100 ppm ROE. First responder(s) must take care not to injure themselves during this operation. Company and/or local officials must be contacted to aid in this operation. Evacuation of the public should be beyond the 100 ppm ROE.

All responders must have training in the detection of  $H_2S$ , measures for protection against the gas, equipment used for protection and emergency response. Additionally, responders must be equipped with  $H_2S$  monitors and air packs in order to control the release. Use the "buddy system" to ensure no injuries during the response.

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

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

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

Common Name	Chemical Formula	Specific Gravity	Threshold Limit	Hazardous Limit	Lethal Concentr- ation
Hydrogen Sulfide	H₂S	1.189 Air = 1	10 ppm	100 ppm/hr	600 ppm
Sulfur Dioxide	SO <sub>2</sub>	2.21 Air = 1	2 ppm	N/A	1000 ppm

#### **Contacting Authorities**

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

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

	<u>Artesia</u>	(505)	Cellular	Office	Home				
	Foreman	- BJ Cathey	390-5893	.748-0176	. 887-6026				
	Asst. For	eman – Bobby Jones	.748-7447	.748-0176	. 746-3194				
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Engineer – Tom Pepper(405) 203-2242(405) 552-4513 (405) 728-8641									
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Coun	<u>ty</u>	State Police							
<u>(505)</u>		City Police							
		Sheriff's Office	••••••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		746-9888			
		Ambulance		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		911			
		Fire Department				746-2701			
		LEPC (Local Emer	gency Planning Co	ommittee)		746-2122			
		NMOCD							
	Cai	rlsbad							
		State Police	•••••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		885-3137			
		City Police	•••••	•••••		885-2111			
		Sheriff's Office		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		887-7551			
		Ambulance				911			
		Fire Department				885-2111			
		LEPC (Local Em	ergency Planning	Committee)		887-3798			
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	C	udd Pressure Contro	1	(915)	699-0139 o	or (915) 563-3356			
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	В	. J. Services	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	(505)	746-3569				
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	L	ifeguard Air Med S	svc. Albuquerque	, NM		.(505) 272-3115			

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