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

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

For 30-015-33194

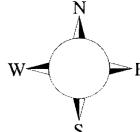
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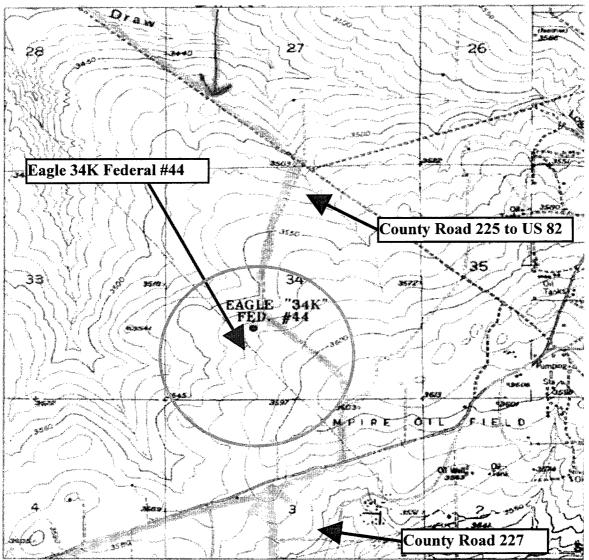
1630' FSL & 1655' FWL, Sec-34, T-17S R-27E

**Eddy County NM** 

### Eagle 34K Federal # 44

This is an open drilling site.  $H_2S$  monitoring equipment and emergency response equipment will be used within 500' of zones known to contain  $H_2S$ , including warning signs, wind indicators and  $H_2S$  monitor.





# Assumed 100 ppm 3000° (Rediction 1 100 ppm H2S concentration shall trigger activation of this plan.

#### 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 primitive road (North or South). Crews should then block both entrances (North and South) to the primitive road so as not to allow anyone traversing into a hazardous area. There are no homes or buildings in or near the ROE.

#### - Emergency Procedures

In the case of a release of gas containing H<sub>2</sub>S, 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	H <sub>2</sub> S	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**

Artesia (505)	Cellular	Office	Home
Foreman – BJ Cathey	748-7447 748-7180 (432)631-2969	748-0176 748-0171 (432)495-7279	746-3194 887-1479 (432)683-0735
Agency Call List			
Eddy County (505)			
Artesia State Police	ng Committee)		746-2703 746-9888 911 746-2701 746-2122
Carlsbad State Police	nning Committee		885-2111 887-7551 911 885-2111 887-3798
New Mexico Emergency Res 24 HR National Emergency Respons	••••••	(	(505)476-9600 505) 827-9126 800) 424-8802
Other			
Boots & Coots IWC	699-0139 or (915) 5) 746-2757	,	
Flight For Life -4000 24th St, Lubb Aerocare -Rr 3 Box 49f, Lubbock, Med Flight Air Amb 2301 Yale Bly S B Air Med Svc 2505 Clark Carr I	TX d SE #D3, Albuq,	(806) NM(505)	) 747-8923 842-4433

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