

**1RF-4 - Rattlesnake  
Containment and  
Recycling Facility,  
Facility ID  
[fTO1520136871]  
C-147 Annual  
Extension/Conditions  
of Approval**

**DEVON ENERGY  
PRODUCTION COMPANY,  
LP [6137]  
May 31, 2022**

Devon Energy Corporation  
333 W. Sheridan Avenue  
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

May 24, 2022

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
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**RE: Devon Energy Rattlesnake Containment and Recycling Facility C-14 Extension**

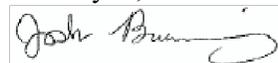
Rattlesnake Containment and Recycling Facility  
OCD Permit Number: 1RF-004  
Sec 16-T26S-R34E  
Lea County, NM

To Whom It May Concern:

Devon Energy respectfully submits the enclosed C-147 form and summary of monthly inspections and leak detection for the Rattlesnake Containment and Recycling Facility. For original site plans and submittals, please refer to the facility's original registration application, OCD Registration number 1RF-004, received June 29th, 2015. NO major site upgrades or modifications have occurred. In accordance with NMAC 19.15.34.10 RECYCLING CONTAINMENTS, Devon Energy wishes to seek a one-year extension to the facility.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Thank you,



Josh Bruening  
Devon Energy Production Company, LP  
Supervisor  
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Form C-147  
Revised April 3, 2017

## Recycling Facility and/or Recycling Containment

Type of Facility:  Recycling Facility  Recycling Containment\*  
Type of action:  Permit  Registration  
 Modification  Extension  
 Closure  Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

\* At the time C-147 is submitted to the division for a Recycling Containment, a copy shall be provided to the surface owner.

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: Devon Energy Corp. (For multiple operators attach page with information) OGRID #: 6137  
Address: 333 West Sheridan, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 737102-8260  
Facility or well name (include API# if associated with a well): Rattlesnake Containment and Recycling Facility  
OCD Permit Number: 1RF-004 (For new facilities the permit number will be assigned by the district office)  
U/L or Qtr/Qtr \_\_\_\_\_ Section 16 Township 26 South Range 34 East County: Lea  
Surface Owner:  Federal  State  Private  Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

2.  
 **Recycling Facility:**  
Location of recycling facility (if applicable): Latitude 32.04581 Longitude -103.48014 NAD83  
Proposed Use:  Drilling\*  Completion\*  Production\*  Plugging \*  
*\*The re-use of produced water may NOT be used until fresh water zones are cased and cemented*  
 Other, *requires permit for other uses. Describe use, process, testing, volume of produced water and ensure there will be no adverse impact on groundwater or surface water.*  
 Fluid Storage  
 Above ground tanks  Recycling containment  Activity permitted under 19.15.17 NMAC explain type \_\_\_\_\_  
 Activity permitted under 19.15.36 NMAC explain type: \_\_\_\_\_  Other explain \_\_\_\_\_  
 For multiple or additional recycling containments, attach design and location information of each containment  
 **Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion):**  Recycling Facility Closure Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

3.  
 **Recycling Containment:**  
 Annual Extension after initial 5 years (attach summary of monthly leak detection inspections for previous year)  
Center of Recycling Containment (if applicable): Latitude 32.0406127 Longitude -103.479173 NAD83  
 For multiple or additional recycling containments, attach design and location information of each containment  
 Lined  Liner type: Thickness \_\_\_\_\_ mil  LLDPE  HDPE  PVC  Other 30-mil LLDPE Secondary  
 String-Reinforced 60-mil HDPE Primary  
Liner Seams:  Welded  Factory  Other Field Welds Volume: 304,685 bbl Dimensions: L 400 x W 400 x D 17.21  
 Recycling Containment Closure Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

4.

**Bonding:**

Covered under bonding pursuant to 19.15.8 NMAC per 19.15.34.15(A)(2) NMAC (These containments are limited to only the wells owned or operated by the owners of the containment.)

Bonding in accordance with 19.15.34.15(A)(1). Amount of bond \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (work on these facilities cannot commence until bonding amounts are approved)

Attach closure cost estimate and documentation on how the closure cost was calculated.

5.

**Fencing:**

Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet

Alternate. Please specify Chain Link Game Fence

6.

**Signs:**

12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers

Signed in compliance with 19.15.16.8 NMAC

7.

**Variances:**

Justifications and/or demonstrations that the proposed variance will afford reasonable protection against contamination of fresh water, human health, and the environment.

**Check the below box only if a variance is requested:**

Variance(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district for consideration of approval. If a Variance is requested, include the variance information on a separate page and attach it to the C-147 as part of the application.

**If a Variance is requested, it must be approved prior to implementation.**

8.

**Siting Criteria for Recycling Containment**

*Instructions: The applicant must provide attachments that demonstrate compliance for each siting criteria below as part of the application. Potential examples of the siting attachment source material are provided below under each criteria.*

<b>General siting</b>	
<b>Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the Recycling Containment.</b> NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine. - Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Minerals Division	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within an unstable area. - Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; topographic map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within a 100-year floodplain. FEMA map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within 1000 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within 500 horizontal feet of a spring or a fresh water well used for domestic or stock watering purposes, in existence at the time of initial application. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within 500 feet of a wetland. - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; topographic map; visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

9.

**Recycling Facility and/or Containment Checklist:**

*Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.*

- Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements.
- Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements.
- Closure Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements.
- Site Specific Groundwater Data -
- Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations -
- Certify that notice of the C-147 (only) has been sent to the surface owner(s)**

10.

**Operator Application Certification:**

I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this application are true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name (Print): Josh Bruening Title: Completions Engineer  
 Signature:  Date: 5-19-2022  
 e-mail address: josh.bruening@dvn.com Telephone: (405)-552-7882

11.

OCD Representative Signature: Victoria Venegas Approval Date: 05/31/2022

Title: Environmental Specialist OCD Permit Number: 1RF-4 - Facility ID

[fTO1520136871]

OCD Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

Additional OCD Conditions on Attachment

**Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD**

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**From:** Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 31, 2022 1:58 PM  
**To:** Bruening, Josh  
**Subject:** 1RF-4 - Rattlesnake Containment and Recycling Facility, Facility ID [fTO1520136871].  
Extension Approved.  
**Attachments:** C-147 Extension\_1RF - 4 Rattlesnake - 05.31.2022.pdf

**1RF-4 - Rattlesnake Containment and Recycling Facility, Facility ID [fTO1520136871]. Extension Approved.**

Good afternoon Mr. Bruening,

NMOCD has reviewed the determination of registration/permit extension request for 1RF-4 - Rattlesnake Containment and Recycling Facility, ID [fTO1520136871] received from DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP [6137] on May 24, 2022. The registration/permit extension request is approved with the following conditions of approval.

- The 1RF-4 - Rattlesnake Containment and Recycling Facility, ID [fTO1520136871] is approved for one (1) year of operation from the date of the previous registration/permit expiration date of June 20, 2022. The new registration/permit expiration date is June 20, 2023.
- DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP will continue to operate, maintain, and close the 1RF-4 - Rattlesnake Containment and Recycling Facility, ID [fTO1520136871] in compliance with 19.15.34 NMAC, to include but not limited to the performance of weekly inspections regardless of fluid levels in the containment; recording of detailed inspection reports; removal of debris, foreign objects and oil from the containment; and monthly reporting of recycling and reuse of produced water, drilling fluids, and liquid oil field waste via from C-148.
- **Please note that NMOCD has updated Form C-148. The new Form C-148 can be found at:**  
<https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/ocd/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/Revised-C-148-Form-January-2022.pdf>
- DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP will maintain a liquid level in the containment that is at least equal to the weight of the liner plus 20%. DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP may maintain a higher liquid level if they choose.
- If less than 20% of the total fluid capacity is utilized every consecutive six months, operation of the facility is considered ceased and notification of cessation of operations should be sent electronically to [OCD Online](#). An extension to extend the cessation of operations, not to exceed six months, may be submitted using a C-147 form through the [OCD Online](#) system.
- The recycling containment is bonded pursuant to 19.15.8 NMAC per 19.15.34.15(A)(2) NMAC. Water reuse and recycling from 1RF-4 - Rattlesnake Containment and Recycling Facility, Facility ID [fTO1520136871] is limited to wells owned or operated by DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP [6137].
- A minimum of 3-feet freeboard must be maintained in the recycling containment at all times.
- DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP will comply with 19.15.29 NMAC Releases in the event of any release of produced water or produced water or other oil field wastes at 1RF-4 - Rattlesnake Containment and Recycling Facility. DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP will comply with all other OCD rules.
- DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP must perform weekly inspections of the containment and leak detection system.
- If DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP wishes to extend the registration/permit past the June 20, 2023, a registration/permit extension request must be submitted to OCD. Extension requests are reviewed on a case-by-case basis and evaluated on their merit. Extensions are considered for a maximum length of one year. Additional requests must be submitted to OCD through the [OCD Online](#) on a Form C-147 (long form) as an Extension request and should include a formal extension request letter, a summary of the prior

registration/permit period inspection reports, and the copies of the detailed inspection records for the prior permit period. The extension request should be submitted no later than May 20, 2023.

Please let me know if you have any further questions or concerns.

Regards,

**Victoria Venegas** • Environmental Specialist

Environmental Bureau

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DATE	Fluid Level	SCADA ISSUES	BIRD DETERRENT ISSUES	FLUID IN LEAN DETECTION	FENCE ISSUES	BERM OR LINER ISSUES	SITE VISIT NOTES
11/6/2015							Turned over to Ops, envirotech deemed sound
12/4/2015	8.0						
1/26/2015	7.0						Missing cap on leak detect pipe
2/4/2015	7.5						
2/11/2015	9.0			X			Fresh water pumped out of leak detection
2/17/2015	8.0			X			Fresh water pumped out of leak detection
3/14/2016	8.5						
3/23/2016	8.5						
3/31/2016	8.5						
4/6/2016	8.5						
4/16/2016	8.0						
4/19/2016	8.0						
4/28/2016	8.0						
5/4/2016	8.0						
5/10/2016	7.5						
5/19/2016	7.5						
5/27/2016	7.0						
6/1/2016	7.0						
6/8/2016	7.0						
6/16/2016	6.5						
6/22/2016	6.5						
6/29/2016	6.5						
7/7/2016	6.5						North stinger floating, missing leak detect cap
7/13/2016	6.5						
7/22/2016	6.0						
7/26/2016	6.0						
8/4/2016	6.5						
8/9/2016	6.5						
8/29/2016	6.0						Leak detection cap missing
8/30/2016	6.0						
9/6/2016	6.0						
9/13/2016	6.5						
9/28/2016	6.0						
10/1/2016	6.0						
10/11/2016	6.0						
10/17/2016	6.0						
10/25/2016	6.0						
11/1/2016	6.5					X	Slight erosion
11/21/2016	6.5					X	Slight erosion
11/28/2016	7.0					X	Slight erosion
12/9/2016	0.0					X	Slight erosion
12/17/2016	8.5						
12/26/2016	9.5						
1/2/2017	10.0						
1/9/2017	10.0						

1/16/2017	11.0		
1/23/2017	11.0		
1/30/2017	11.0		
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2/13/2017	6.5		
2/20/2017	6.5		
2/27/2017	5.0	X	slight erosion
3/6/2017	4.5	X	slight erosion
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6/17/2019	0.0		
6/24/2019	0.0		
7/1/2019	0.0	X	Small washout N of pond
7/8/2019	0.0		
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5/13/2022	2.0

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CONDITIONS

Action 109743

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Operator: DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP 333 West Sheridan Ave. Oklahoma City, OK 73102	OGRID: 6137
	Action Number: 109743
	Action Type: [C-147] Water Recycle Short (C-147S)

**CONDITIONS**

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
vvenegas	NMOCD has reviewed and approved the determination of registration/permit extension request for 1RF-4 - Rattlesnake Containment and Recycling Facility, Facility ID [FTO1520136871] received from DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP [6137] on May 24, 2022. • If DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP wishes to extend the registration/permit past the June 20, 2023, a registration/permit extension request must be submitted to OCD. Additional requests must be submitted to OCD through OCD Online on a Form C-147 (long form) as an Extension request and should include a formal extension request letter, a summary of the prior registration/permit period inspection reports, and the copies of the detailed inspection records for the prior permit period. The extension request should be submitted no later than May 20, 2023.	5/31/2022