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**From:** Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 27, 2021 9:40 AM  
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**Subject:** 1RF-4 - Rattlesnake Containment and Recycling Facility. Extension Approved.

### **1RF-4 - Rattlesnake Containment and Recycling Facility. Extension Approved.**

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed the determination of registration/permit extension request for 1RF-4 - Rattlesnake Containment and Recycling Facility received from ENVIROTECH ENGINEERING & CONSULTING, INC on behalf of DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP [6137] on June 19, 2020. The registration/permit extension request is approved with the following conditions of approval:

- The 1RF-4 - Rattlesnake Containment and Recycling Facility is approved for one (1) year of operation from the date of the previous registration/permit expiration date of June 20, 2020. The new registration/permit expiration date is June 20, 2021.
- DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP will continue to operate, maintain, and close the 1RF-4 - Rattlesnake Containment and Recycling Facility 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. (C-148s are available for download at the OCD website at: <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/forms.html>.)
- 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. Please provide the minimum liquid level calculation and the minimum liquid level to be maintained to the OCD no later than July 30, 2021.
- 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.Enviro@state.nm.us](mailto:OCD.Enviro@state.nm.us). 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 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, 2021, 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](#) system 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 30, 2021.

Please keep a copy of this electronic communication for your files, as no paper copy of the approval will be delivered. The signed C-147 will be saved in 1RF-4 - Rattlesnake Containment and Recycling Facility electronic file on the OCD website at: <https://ocdimage.emnrd.state.nm.us/imaging/AEOrderFileView.aspx?appNo=pTO1520137104>  
Regards,

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**Subject:** RE: Devon Energy Containment and Recycling Facility Extensions

**1RF-4 - Rattlesnake Containment and Recycling Facility. Extension Request.**

Good afternoon Mr. Williams,

The NMOCD is reviewing the registration/permit extension request for 1RF-4 - Rattlesnake Containment and Recycling Facility received from ENVIROTECH ENGINEERING & CONSULTING, INC on behalf of DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP [6137] on June 19, 2020.

Before continuing the evaluation of DEVON's request, DEVON ENERGY will need to submit the C148 monthly reports that are missing in our online system. The information that we currently have can be reviewed in the Admin Order file at:

<https://ocdimage.emnrd.state.nm.us/imaging/AEOrderFileView.aspx?appNo=pTO1520137104>

Devon can upload a PDF document that contains all the monthly C-148 reports for one year in one document, if that makes the submission easier.

Form C-148, must be submitted via OCD's [OCD Online](#) system.

For any questions regarding the updated system, please contact [OCD.Fees@state.nm.us](mailto:OCD.Fees@state.nm.us).

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

Regards,

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**Subject:** RE: Devon Energy Containment and Recycling Facility Extensions

Good morning, Mr. Williams. Thank you for reaching out to the OCD. Your extension requests have been received and are currently pending in our system. The Environmental Specialist that will be reviewing/processing your extensions, Ms. Victoria Venegas (cced above), informed me that they are up next in her queue.

For additional questions related to your submittals, please feel free to reach out to Ms. Venegas.

Thanks again,

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**Subject:** [EXT] Devon Energy Containment and Recycling Facility Extensions

Ms. Hernandez,

Envirotech, on behalf of Devon energy, has submitted permit extensions for the following facilities.

2RF-104	Devon Terrapin, Submitted on August 21, 2020
1RF-003	Devon Greenclean, Submitted on June 19, 2020
2RF-103	Devon Trionyx, Submitted on August 21, 2020
1RF-004	Devon Rattlesnake, Submitted on June 19, 2020

We haven't received any response and I don't see the extensions listed online. Can you confirm these have been received?

If you would like new copies, I am happy to forward them over.

Feel free to call me with any questions.

Thanks,

**Tyler Williams, P.E.**

President



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