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Hydrogen Sulfide (H₂S) Contingency Plan

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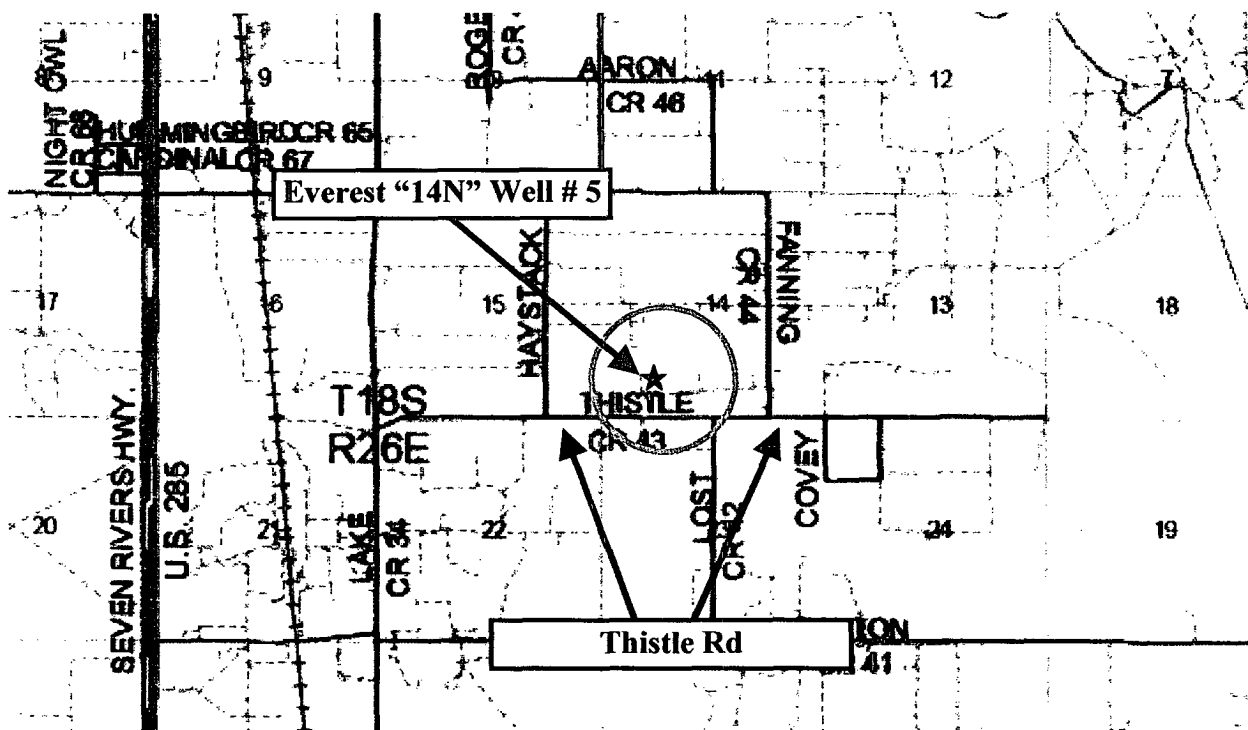
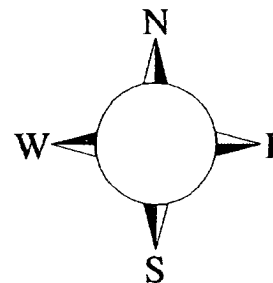
Everest "14N" Well # 5

**330' FSL & 1775' FWL,
Sec-14, T-18S R-26E**

Eddy County NM

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This is an open drilling site. H₂S monitoring equipment and emergency response equipment will be used within 500' of zones known to contain H₂S, including warning signs, wind indicators and H₂S monitor.



Assumed 100 ppm ROE = 3000' (Radius of Exposure) -
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 South on the lease road to Thistle Road and then East or West (preferably West). Crews should then move to block access to both ends of Thistle Road so as not to allow anyone traversing into a hazardous area. The blockade should be at a safe distance outside of the ROE. There are no homes or buildings in the ROE.

Emergency Procedures

In the case of a release of gas containing H₂S, 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 H₂S, measures for protection against the gas, equipment used for protection and emergency response. Additionally, responders must be equipped with H₂S 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 (SO₂). 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 H₂S and SO₂

Common Name	Chemical Formula	Specific Gravity	Threshold Limit	Hazardous Limit	Lethal Concentration
Hydrogen Sulfide	H ₂ S	1.189 Air = 1	10 ppm	100 ppm/hr	600 ppm
Sulfur Dioxide	SO ₂	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 (505)</u>	<u>Cellular</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Home</u>
Foreman – Robert Bell	748-7448	748-0178	746-2991
Asst. Foreman – Ernie Duran.	513-1768	748-3371	746-4589
Joe Johnston	513-0630	748-0171	627-6917
Mike Myers	513-0782	748-0177	395-3020
Engineer – Chris Singletary ...	(405) 535-5407	(405) 228-8552 ...	(405) 341-8939

Agency Call List

<u>Eddy</u>	<u>Artesia</u>	
<u>County</u>	State Police	746-2703
<u>(505)</u>	City Police	746-2703
	Sheriff's Office	746-9888
	Ambulance	911
	Fire Department	746-2701
	LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee)	746-2122
	NMOCD	748-1283
	Carlsbad	
	State Police	885-3137
	City Police	885-2111
	Sheriff's Office	887-7551
	Ambulance	911
	Fire Department	885-2111
	LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee)	887-3798
	US Bureau of Land Management	887-6544
	New Mexico Emergency Response Commission (Santa Fe) ...	(505) 476-9600
	24 HR	(505) 827-9126
	National Emergency Response Center (Washington, DC)	(800) 424-8802
	Emergency Services	
	Boots & Coots IWC	1-800-256-9688 or (281) 931-8884
	Cudd Pressure Control	(915) 699-0139 or (915) 563-3356
	Halliburton	(505) 746-2757
	B. J. Services	(505) 746-3569
<i>Give</i>	Flight For Life - Lubbock, TX	(806) 743-9911
<i>GPS</i>	Aerocare - Lubbock, TX	(806) 747-8923
<i>position:</i>	Med Flight Air Amb - Albuquerque, NM	(505) 842-4433
	Lifeguard Air Med Svc. Albuquerque, NM	(505) 272-3115

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