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Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. OCD-ARTESIA Form C-141 Revised March 17, 1999

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

30-015-23992 **OPERATOR** Initial Report Final Report Name of Company Contact ☐ Jerry Mathews Devon Energy Production Company, LP Address P. O. Box 250 Telephone No. □ (505) 748-5234 Artesia, NM 88211 Facility Name Pure Gold IX Federal #1 Facility Type□ Oil Well Mineral Owner Lease No. □NM-45235 Surface Owner LOCATION OF RELEASE North/South Line Feet from the East/West Line County Unit Letter Section Township Range Feet from the South 1980 West Eddy 17 23S 31E 660 **NATURE OF RELEASE** Type of Release Spill - Oil Tank Volume of Release 15 Volume Recovered ☐ 10 Source of Release Date and Hour of Occurrence Date and Hour of Discovery Oil Tank Sept. 12, 2007 12:30PM Sept. 12, 2007 12:30PM If YES, To Whom? Was Immediate Notice Given? Mike Bratcher OCD 2:10 PM Paul Evans BLM 2:00 PM By Whom? 

Jerry Mathews Date and Hour ☐ Sept. 12, 2007 2:10 PM Was a Watercourse Reached? If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. ☐ Yes ☐ No If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully \* N/A Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* Well unloaded 240 bbls oil and made 81 MCF overnight, for the past 3 yrs it had been making 0 oil, and 31 MCF/d. Line pressure has been from 45 to 98 psi. Well filled up oil tank and water tank, got 15 bbls. of oil out inside of dike. Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* 45'x30' inside dike. Shut well in pull oil level down to keep from running more oil out on ground. Called for vacuum truck picked up 10 bbls of oil from inside tank.. Tilled, fertilized, and took soil sample [] I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations. OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Signature: WMM Approved by District Supervisor Printed Name: Jerry Mathews Approval Date: 10-11-07 Title Production Foreman Expiration Date: See Attached Attached Date. Oct. 5, 2007 Phone(505)748-5234 **Stipulations** \* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary



## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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October 11, 2007

Devon Energy Production Co., LP PO Box 250 Artesia, NM 88211

ATTN: Jerry Mathews

RE: Pure Gold C Fed #1

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of your C-141 on the oil and produced water release, at this facility.

NMOCD Rule 19.15.3.116 states in part ... "The responsible person must complete division approved corrective action for releases which endanger public health or the environment. Releases will be addressed in accordance with a remediation plan submitted to and approved by the division or with an abatement plan submitted in accordance with Section 19 of 19.15.1 NMAC."

Information and tools for proper corrective action may be found in the Environmental Handbook on our web site <a href="https://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd">www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd</a> under the heading publications.

Remediation requirements may be subject to other federal, state and local laws or regulations.

Within 7 days, on or before October 18, 2007, completion of a remediation plan should be finalized and a report summarizing all actions taken to mitigate environmental damage related to the leak, spill or release will be provided to OCD for approval.

Please be advised that NMOCD acceptance and/or approval of documents or work plans does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance and/or approval of documents or work plans do not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

If I may be of further service or if you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Gerry Guye Compliance Officer NMOCD District II, Artesia (505) 748-1283 ext 105 Cell (505) 626-0843

E-mail: gerry.guye@state.nm.us

## Stipulations for approval of work plan

Notify the OCD 24 hours prior to commencement of activities.

Notify the OCD 24 hours prior to obtaining samples where analyses of samples obtained are to be submitted to the OCD.

Results of analytical data obtained through sampling will be forwarded to OCD for approval prior to backfill of area.

Furnish subsequent updates to OCD on regular basis not to exceed 30 days, until this project in finalized and the Final C-141 is submitted.