

# DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION

## HYDROGEN SULFIDE DRILLING OPERATIONS PLAN

### A. Hydrogen Sulfide Training

All rig crews and company personnel will receive training from a qualified instructor in the following areas prior to penetrating any hydrogen sulfide bearing formations during drilling operations:

1. The hazards and characteristics of hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S).
2. The proper use and maintenance of the H<sub>2</sub>S safety equipment and of personal protective equipment to be utilized at the location such as H<sub>2</sub>S detection monitors, alarms and warning systems, and breathing equipment. Briefing areas and evacuation procedures will also be discussed and established.
3. Proper rescue techniques and procedures will be discussed and established.

In addition to the above, supervisory personnel will be trained in the prevention of oil and gas well blowouts in accordance with Minerals Management Service Standards Subpart - 0 - 250 - 2.2.

Prior to penetrating any known H<sub>2</sub>S bearing formation, H<sub>2</sub>S training will be required at the rig site for all rig crews and company personnel that have not previously received such training. This instruction will be provided by a qualified instructor with each individual being required to pass a 20 question test regarding H<sub>2</sub>S safety procedures. All contract personnel employed on an unscheduled basis will be required to have received appropriate H<sub>2</sub>S training.

This Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling And Operations Plan shall be available at the wellsite during drilling operations.

### B. H<sub>2</sub>S Safety Equipment And Systems

All H<sub>2</sub>S safety equipment and systems will be installed, tested, and operational when drilling operations reach a depth approximately 500' above any known or probable H<sub>2</sub>S bearing formation. The safety systems to be utilized during drilling operations are as follows: