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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-144
June 1, 2004
For drilling and production facilities, submit to appropriate NMOCD District Office.
For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe office

Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure

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Is pit or below-grade tank covered by a "general plan"? Yes ☐ No ☒

Type of action: Registration of a pit or below-grade tank ☒ Closure of a pit or below-grade tank ☐

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Operator: Jalapeno Corporation Telephone: 505-242-2050 e-mail address: personnel3@msn.com
Address: P.O. Box 1608, Albuquerque, NM 87103
Facility or well name: Louise Yates State #5 API #: 30-005-63752 U/L or Qtr/Qtr C Sec 7 T 9-S R 28-E
County: Chaves Latitude 33° 33' 12.74" N Longitude 104° 07' 54.99" W NAD: 1927 ☐ 1983 ☐
Surface Owner: Federal ☐ State ☒ Private ☐ Indian ☐

Pit

Type: Drilling ☒ Production ☐ Disposal ☐

Workover ☐ Emergency ☐

Lined ☒ Unlined ☐

Liner type: Synthetic ☒ Thickness 12 mil Clay ☐

Pit Volume 5600 bbl

Below-grade tank

Volume: bbl Type of fluid:

Construction material:

Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes ☐ If not, explain why not.

Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water.) approx. 175-200 ft.

Less than 50 feet

(20 points)

50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet

(10 points)

100 feet or more XX

(0 points) 0

Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)

Yes XX Livestock Watering Tank (water piped in to water tank)

(20 points)

No

(0 points)

Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)

Less than 200 feet

(20 points)

200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet XX*

(10 points) 10

1000 feet or more LIVESTOCK DRINK TANK

(0 points)

Ranking Score (Total Points)

30 10

If this is a pit closure: (1) Attach a diagram of the facility showing the pit's relationship to other equipment and tanks. (2) Indicate disposal location: (check the onsite box if you are burying in place) onsite ☐ offsite ☐ If offsite, name of facility . (3) Attach a general description of remedial action taken including remediation start date and end date. (4) Groundwater encountered: No ☐ Yes ☐ If yes, show depth below ground surface ft. and attach sample results. (5) Attach soil sample results and a diagram of sample locations and excavations.

Additional Comments:

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED LETTER

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that the above-described pit or below-grade tank has been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines ☒, a general permit ☐, or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

Date: 7/26/05

Printed Name/Title: Harvey E. Yates, Jr. - President Signature: Harvey Yates

Your certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does not relieve the operator of liability should the contents of the pit or tank contaminate ground water or otherwise endanger public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve the operator of its responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Approval:

Printed Name/Title

Field Supervisor

Signature

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July 26, 2005

Mr. Tim Gum
Oil Conservation Division, Artesia
1301 W. Grand
Artesia, NM 88210

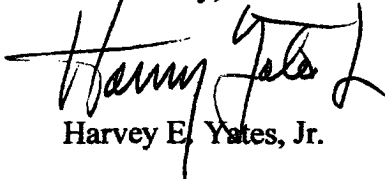
Dear Mr. Gum,

Enclosed please find two copies of a "Pit or Below-Grade Tank" form covering the Louise Yates State # 5. As this is our first filing of such a form, we are a little unclear about it.

Under "Well Head Protection Area" we have listed a livestock watering tank which is located 200 feet or less from the location. The water for this metal tank is piped in from a windmill, which is a mile or more away.

Then, under "Distance To Surface Water" we have listed a livestock dirt tank which is approximately 200 feet from the location. I believe it remains dry most of the year. As far as I know the closest running water is the Pecos River, 15 to 20 miles to the east.

Yours truly,


Harvey E. Yates, Jr.

Louise Yates State #5

