

District I  
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

Form C-144  
June 1, 2004

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

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**

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 ☒

Operator: **Parallel Petroleum Corporation** Telephone: **432-684-3905** e-mail address: **gmiller@hempenviro.com**  
Address: **1004 N. Big Spring Street, Suite 400, Midland, Texas 79701**  
Facility or well name: **Jack in the Box Federal #1** API #: **30-015-34652** U/L or Qtr/Qtr **M Sec 14 T 19S R 21E**  
County: **Eddy** Latitude **32° 39' 17.67" N** Longitude **104° 46' 13.62" W**  
Surface Owner: Federal ☒ State ☐ Private ☐ Indian ☐



<b>Pit</b>	<b>Below-grade tank</b>	
Type: Drilling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Production <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal <input type="checkbox"/> Workover <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Lined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unlined <input type="checkbox"/> Liner type: Synthetic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thickness <b>12</b> mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume <b>10,000</b> bbl	Volume _____ bbl Type of fluid _____ Construction material: _____ Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If not, explain why not _____	<b>JUL - 3 2007</b> <b>OCD-ARTESIA</b>
Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water) <b>750'</b>	Less than 50 feet 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet 100 feet or more	(20 points) (10 points) <b>0</b> (0 points)
Wellhead protection area (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources)	Yes No	(20 points) (0 points) <b>0</b>
Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses)	Less than 200 feet 200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet 1000 feet or more	(20 points) (10 points) <b>10</b> (0 points)
<b>Ranking Score (Total Points)</b>		<b>10</b>

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  
**The drilling pit for this site will be closed as per the attached Pit Closure Plan.**  
**Pit is located 800' from dry creek bed located north of the location.**  
**Closed 3-07 by Trench Jan 11/07**

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 X, a general permit ☐, or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

Date **1-15-2007**

Printed Name/Title **Gary Miller, Agent** Phone **432/682/4559** Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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 **Jim W. Green** Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: **1/22/07**



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## *Highlander Environmental Corp.*

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*Midland, Texas*

JUL - 3 2007  
OCD-ARTESIA

June 28, 2007

Mr. Mike Bratcher  
State Of New Mexico,  
Oil Conservation Division  
1301 W. Grand Ave.  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Re: Parallel Petroleum Corporation, Pit Closures  
Eddy and Chaves Counties, New Mexico

The attached are copies of the approved C-144 pit closures for several wells drilled by Parallel Petroleum Corporation. These pits were closed over the course of the past 6 months. The contractor, Sweat Construction performed all of the closures and in conversation with you last month I found that while they had contracted your office that they were closing the sites, no paper work had been forwarded to you. On the attached C-144's I have noted the date of the closure and if the pit contents were taken to disposal or trench buried. This should catch us up on paperwork for the pits that have been closed to date.

Should you need additional information regarding this issue, please contact me at 432-682-4559 or my email address at [gmler@hec-enviro.com](mailto:gmler@hec-enviro.com).

Sincerely,

Gary Miller, Agent  
Highlander Environmental Corp.