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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**

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: <u>Bold Energy LP</u> Telephone: <u>432686-1100</u> e-mail address: _____		
Address: <u>415 W Wall Ste 500 Midland TX 79701</u>		
Facility or well name: <u>Solomon Silcon #14</u> API #: <u>30-015-35738</u> U/L or Qtr/Qtr <u>H</u> Sec <u>10</u> T <u>19S</u> R <u>29E</u>		
County: <u>Eddy</u> Latitude <u>32°-40'-42.6" N</u> Longitude <u>104°-03'-24.1" W</u> NAD: 1927 <input type="checkbox"/> 1983 <input type="checkbox"/>		
Surface Owner: Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Pit</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 type="checkbox"/> Thickness <u>12</u> mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume <u>2500</u> bbl	<b>Below-grade tank</b> Volume: _____ bbl Type of fluid: <u>NA</u> Construction material: _____ Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If not, explain why not. _____	
Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water.) <u>150' bgs</u>	Less than 50 feet 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet <u>100 feet or more</u>	(20 points) (10 points) (0 points) <u>1</u>
Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)	Yes <u>No</u>	(20 points) (0 points) <u>0</u>
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 <u>1000 feet or more</u>	(20 points) (10 points) (0 points) <u>0</u>
Ranking Score (Total Points)		<u>0</u>

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: <u>See attached workplan</u>
<u>TRENCH BURY</u>

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: 9-25-07

Printed Name/Title Donny Money / Prod. Supt. Signature [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:

Signature

Signed By [Signature]

Date: OCT 19 2007

NOTIFY OCD 24 HOURS PRIOR to beginning closure and 24 HOURS PRIOR to obtaining samples. Samples are to be obtained from pit area and analyses submitted to OCD prior to back-filling.

If burial trench is to be constructed in pit area, samples are to be obtained and analyses submitted to OCD PRIOR to lining trench.



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September 25, 2007

Bold Energy, LP  
415 W. Wall, Ste. 500  
Midland, Texas 79701

Attn: Mr. Shannon Klier  
Operations Engineering Manager

**RE: Work Plan and Cost to Clean Up the Solomon State Com 1Y Drilling Pit  
Located in UL-H, Sec 10, T19S and R29E of Eddy County, New Mexico  
API # 30-015-35738**

Dear Mr. Klier:

Phoenix Environmental, LLC (Phoenix) would like to take this time to thank you and Bold Energy, for the opportunity to provide our professional services. Please find attached our work plan and cost for the above listed site.

If you have any questions and/or need more data in regards to projects please call at any time. My cell phone is 505-631-8314.

Sincerely,

Allen Hodge, REM  
VP Operations  
Phoenix Environmental LLC



## **Summary/Overview**

The Solomon State Com 1Y Drilling Pit site should be completed and remediated in accordance with the standards of the NMOCD. It is our understanding that any potential contamination from the site was a result of activities associated with the drilling and production of oil and gas.

The potential contaminates of concern are mid to high-level concentrations of drilling mud and cuttings that were left after drilling operations were completed.

The lands primary use is domestic pasture for ranching and the production of oil and gas.

The ground water depth data available for this area showed the depth to ground water to be in the 150' range BGS.

Pursuant to the standards of the NMOCD, the clean up level for this site will be at <5,000ppm of TPH, <50ppm for BTEX and Chlorides less than <250ppm.

The following scope of work was based on data from our site visit and the requirements of the NMOCD for site clean up.

## **Scope of Work for Entombment of Impacted Soils**

**NOTE:** Phoenix, for the purpose of this work plan, will estimate that there is approximately 2,500cyds of impacted cuttings and drilling mud at the site that needs to be addressed for site closure.

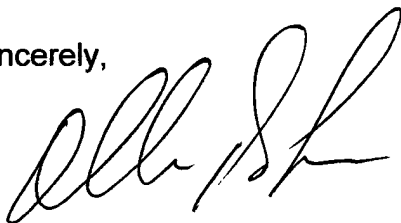
1. First Phoenix will call One-Call for line spot clearance before any excavation at the site is started.
2. Phoenix will mobilize to the site located southwest of Loco Hills, NM equipment and personnel necessary to start and complete the site remediation as required, getting the site back into compliance.
3. The site will be cleared of brush and debris and a staging area set up for site control and safety.



4. Phoenix will excavate on the south side of the drilling pit the tomb to hold the contents of the drilling pit. While leaving the top of the impacted soils at a minimum of three feet below grade, the size of the tomb will need to be 150x30x20 and will yield an estimated 3,334cyds of total material and will hold an estimated 2,800cyds of impacted soils.
5. Once the tomb area has been excavated it will be lined with 12mil HDPE bottom and a 20mil sewn on top above the impacted soils before backfilling
6. Impacted soils at the site will then be placed in the lined tomb area until the top of the impacted soils are at a minimum of three feet below grade.
7. Phoenix will field screen the site during the excavation, and, once the TPH and CL has dropped below clean-up requirements, final samples will be taken and sent to a third party lab for analysis.
8. Once all of the remediation criteria have been met for site closure and compliance, the site will be backfilled with clean material from the site. The site will be contoured with a slight crown to prevent the ponding of any water.
9. Once all of the closure criteria have been met, a final closure report will be prepared by Phoenix. This report will include a summary of remediation operations, findings on-site and lab analysis, site maps and project photos.

If you have any questions and/or need more data in regards to this project please call 505-631-8314 at any time.

Sincerely,



Allen Hodge, REM  
VP Operations  
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