District 1 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 Department Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr.

Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-144 July 21, 2008

pits, closed-loop systems, and below-grade tanks, submit to the appropriate NMOCD District Office. For permanent pits and exceptions submit to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office and provide a copy to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.

Pit, Closed-Loop System, Below-Grade Tank, or

Proposed Alternative Method Permit or Closure Plan Application
Type of action: Permit of a pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method Closure of a pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method Modification to an existing permit Closure plan only submitted for an existing permitted or non-permitted pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method
Instructions: Please submit one application (Form C-144) per individual pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank or alternative request
Please be advised that approval of this request does not relieve the operator of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the environment. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules, regulations or ordinances.
Operator: BC Operating , Inc OGRID#: 160875
Operator: BC Operating, Inc. Address: P.O. Box 50820 Midland, TX 79710 See Conditions of Approval attached API Number: 30-015-36121 OCD Permit Number:
U/L or Qtr/Qtr
Center of Proposed Design: LatitudeLongitudeNAD: \[\square 1927 \square 1983
Surface Owner: X Federal State Private Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment
Permanent Emergency Cavitation P&A
Below-grade tank: Subsection I of 19.15 17.11 NMAC Volume:
Alternative Method:

Submittal of an exception request is required. Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

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Fencing: Subsection D of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (Applies to permanent pits, temporary pits, and below-grade tanks) Chain link, six feet in height, two strands of barbed wire at top (Required if located within 1000 feet of a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church)			
Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet			
☐ Alternate. Please specify			
7.			
Netting: Subsection E of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (Applies to permanent pits and permanent open top tanks)			
Screen Netting Other			
☐ Monthly inspections (If netting or screening is not physically feasible)			
8.			
Signs: Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC			
12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers			
Signed in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC			
Administrative Approvals and Exceptions: Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17 NMAC for guidance. Please check a box if one or more of the following is requested, if not leave blank: Administrative approval(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district or the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for			
consideration of approval. Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.	ver B · · · ·		
Siting Criteria (regarding permitting): 19.15.17.10 NMAC Instructions: The applicant must demonstrate compliance for each siting criteria below in the application. Recommendations of acceptable source material are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the appropriate district office or may be considered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval. Applicant must attach justification for request. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance. Siting criteria does not apply to drying pads or above-grade tanks associated with a closed-loop system.			
Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the temporary pit, permanent pit, or below-grade tank. NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	☐ Yes ☐ No		
Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	Yes No		
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. (Applies to temporary, emergency, or cavitation pits and below-grade tanks) - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA		
Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. (Applies to permanent pits)	Yes No		
- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo, Satellite image	Yes No		
Within 500 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring that less than five households use for domestic or stock watering purposes, or within 1000 horizontal feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of initial application. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	105 110		
Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended. - Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality	☐ Yes ☐ No		
Within 500 feet of a wetland. - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No		
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine. - Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division	☐ Yes ☐ No		
Within an unstable area. - Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map	☐ Yes ☐ No		
Within a 100-year floodplain FEMA map	☐ Yes ☐ No		

Temporary Pits, Emergency Pits, and Below-grade Tanks Permit Application Attachment Checklist: Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are
attached. Hydrogeologic Report (Below-grade Tanks) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC Hydrogeologic Data (Temporary and Emergency Pits) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (2) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC
Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC
Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: or Permit Number:
Closed-loop Systems Permit Application Attachment Checklist: Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.
Geologic and Hydrogeologic Data (only for on-site closure) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (3) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations (only for on-site closure) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC
Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number:
Previously Approved Operating and Maintenance Plan API Number:(Applies only to closed-loop system that use
above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal for closure) 13.
Permanent Pits Permit Application Checklist: Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached. Hydrogeologic Report - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC Climatological Factors Assessment Certified Engineering Design Plans - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC Dike Protection and Structural Integrity Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC Leak Detection Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC Quality Control/Quality Assurance Construction and Installation Plan Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC Freeboard and Overtopping Prevention Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC Nuisance or Hazardous Odors, including H ₂ S, Prevention Plan Cilimatologic Report - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC Difficulty Waste Stream Characterization Monitoring and Inspection Plan Erosion Control Plan Closure Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC
Proposed Closure: 19.15.17.13 NMAC Instructions: Please complete the applicable boxes, Boxes 14 through 18, in regards to the proposed closure plan. Type: Drilling Workover Emergency Cavitation P&A Permanent Pit Below-grade Tank Closed-loop System
Alternative Proposed Closure Method: Waste Excavation and Removal Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only) On-site Closure Method (Only for temporary pits and closed-loop systems) In-place Burial On-site Trench Burial
Alternative Closure Method (Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau for consideration)
Waste Excavation and Removal Closure Plan Checklist: (19.15.17.13 NMAC) Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached. Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings) Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

16. Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Instructions: Please indentify the facility or facilities for the disposal of liquids				
facilities are required. Disposal Facility Name:	Disposal Facility Permit Number:			
Disposal Facility Name:				
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Will any of the proposed closed-loop system operations and associated activities o ☐ Yes (If yes, please provide the information below) ☐ No		rice and operations?		
Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC				
Siting Criteria (regarding on-site closure methods only): 19.15 17.10 NMAC Instructions: Each siting criteria requires a demonstration of compliance in the closure plan. Recommendations of acceptable source material are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the appropriate district office or may be considered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval. Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance.				
Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the buried waste. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Database search;	ata obtained from nearby wells	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA		
Ground water is between 50 and 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Database search;	ata obtained from nearby wells	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA		
Ground water is more than 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Database search; USG	ata obtained from nearby wells	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA		
Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other silake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	gnificant watercourse or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa	Yes No		
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or churchy Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellia		☐ Yes ☐ No		
Within 500 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring that lewatering purposes, or within 1000 horizontal feet of any other fresh water well or - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database; Visual inspection	spring, in existence at the time of initial application.	☐ Yes ☐ No		
Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh wa adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended. - Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approx	•	Yes No		
Within 500 feet of a wetland. - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Vis	ual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	Yes No		
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine - Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Minir	ng and Mineral Division	☐ Yes ☐ No		
Within an unstable area. - Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geolo Society; Topographic map	gy & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological	☐ Yes ☐ No		
Within a 100-year floodplain FEMA map		Yes No		
18.				
On-Site Closure Plan Checklist: (19.15.17.13 NMAC) Instructions: Each of the by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached. Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of Construction/Design Plan of Burial Trench (if applicable) based upon the Construction/Design Plan of Temporary Pit (for in-place burial of a drying Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19. Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and	equirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC pad) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC equirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC drill cuttings or in case on-site closure standards cannot subsection from the standards of the sta	15.17.11 NMAC		
 Soil Cover Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection 	n I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC			

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Operator Application Certification: I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, accurate and	complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Name (Print): JARON SIMON	Title: Emher —	
	Title:	
e-mail address: js/mon@usaon/ihc.net	Telephone: (452) 684 - 9696	
OCD Approval: Permit Application (including closure plan) Closure Plan (or	ly) OCD Conditions (see attachment)	
OCD Representative Signature: Signed By Mily Branche	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
Title: UCS Sixtist 1 OCI	Permit Number: WA	
Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion): Subsection K of 19.15.17.13 NMAC Instructions: Operators are required to obtain an approved closure plan prior to implementing any closure activities and submitting the closure report. The closure report is required to be submitted to the division within 60 days of the completion of the closure activities. Please do not complete this section of the form until an approved closure plan has been obtained and the closure activities have been completed. Closure Completion Date:		
22. Closure Method: ☐ Waste Excavation and Removal ☐ On-Site Closure Method ☐ Alternative C ☐ If different from approved plan, please explain.	losure Method Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)	
23. Closure Report Regarding Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That	Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only:	
Instructions: Please indentify the facility or facilities for where the liquids, drilling fl two facilities were utilized.	uids and drill cuttings were disposed. Use attachment if more than	
-	osal Facility Permit Number:	
	osal Facility Permit Number:	
Were the closed-loop system operations and associated activities performed on or in are Yes (If yes, please demonstrate compliance to the items below) No		
Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations: Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation) Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique	•	
24. Closure Report Attachment Checklist: Instructions: Each of the following items m	sust he attached to the closure report. Please indicate by a check	
mark in the box, that the documents are attached. Proof of Closure Notice (surface owner and division) Proof of Deed Notice (required for on-site closure) Plot Plan (for on-site closures and temporary pits) Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results (if applicable) Waste Material Sampling Analytical Results (required for on-site closure) Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation) On-site Closure Location: Latitude Longitude		
25. Operator Closure Certification:		
I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closure report is belief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure requirements a	s true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and nd conditions specified in the approved closure plan.	
Name (Print):	Title:	
Signature:	Date:	
e-mail address:	Telephone:	

Bill Richardson

Governor

Joanna Prukop Cabinet Secretary Reese Fullerton Deputy Cabinet Secretary Mark Fesmire
Division Director
Oil Conservation Division



Conditions of approval for closure of a drilling pit

Notify OCD District 2 office 48 hours prior to commencement of closure activities.

Notify OCD District 2 office 48 hours prior to obtaining samples where analyses of samples obtained are to be submitted to OCD.

Sampling requirements are listed in 19.15.17.13 [NMAC] (Pit Rule)

Final closure report is to be submitted to OCD not later than 60 days after completion of closure.



BC Operating, Inc. Closure Procedure for Temporary Drilling Pits

- 1. De-water pit within 30 days of rig release.
- 2. Weekly inspection of fluid level in drilling pit after rig release date until fluids are removed. Weekly levels will be recorded in a log to be submitted to the appropriate OCD district office at time of pit closure.
- 3. All removed fluids will be disposed in an OCD approved manner at on of the listed OCD approved disposal facilities.
 - a. Disposal Facility: Dorstate Disposal
 - b. Disposal Facility Permit Number: NM 100
- 4. Within 6 months of the rig release date and after the removal of all free liquids from the temporary drilling pit, the surface owner will be notified by certified mail, return receipt requested that the operator will close the pit. OCD division office will be notified verbally that pit closure will begin.
- 5. All impacted contents of the temporary drilling pit will be stabilized by mixing of dry non-waste containing earthen material so that such material will pass a paint filter test.
- 6. All stabilized pit contents, including the synthetic pit liner will be loaded into trucks and transferred to the division-approved facility listed below for proper disposal.
 - a. Disposal Facility: Controlled Recovery, Inc.
 - b. Disposal Facility Permit Number: R-9166
- 7. Once all visually impacted materials have been removed from the temporary drilling pit, testing and analyzing of the soils beneath the pit will be conducted in accordance with 19.15.17.13, B., 1(b)(i) or (ii) whichever is appropriate to determine if a release has occurred during utilization of the pit.
- 8. When analysis indicates that the soils within the pit area are within the recommended actions levels backfilling will begin.
- 9. Backfill material will consist of non-waste containing earthen material. The cleaned out drilling pit will be filled with such material to a level which shall allow space for the addition of topsoil which will be equal to the thickness of the background topsoil or one foot whichever is greater as directed in 19.15.17.13, H (1) NMAC.

Aftachment "4"

- 10. The topsoil cover will be placed on to the drilling pit area in a manner of existing grade and will prevent ponding of water and erosion of the cover material. Once the pit is filled and contoured to surrounding topography the location will be cleared of all trash and scrap materials, and the well site will be left in as aesthetically pleasing a condition as possible.
- 11. Within 60 days of closure completion a closure report on form C-144 will be submitted to the appropriate district office. The report will contain detailed information on the backfilling, and capping. The closure report will also include a plat of the closed pit location on a form C-105.
- 12. Within the first growing season after the approved pit closure seeding of the pit area shall occur with No. 2 seed mixture as per BLM special drilling stipulations and in accordance with 19.15.17.13, I, (2)(3)(4)(5).



GCI d/b/a/ SWEATT CONSTRUCTION INC.

GENERAL DIRT WORK

/ OILFIELD ROADS - PITS - LOCATIONS
720 SOUTH TEXACO ROAD - HOBBS, NM 88240
OFFICE (575) 393-3180 / FAX (575) 391-9895

DATE: 9/10/2008

COMPANY: BC OPERATING

LEASE: JITTERBUG FEDERAL # 2

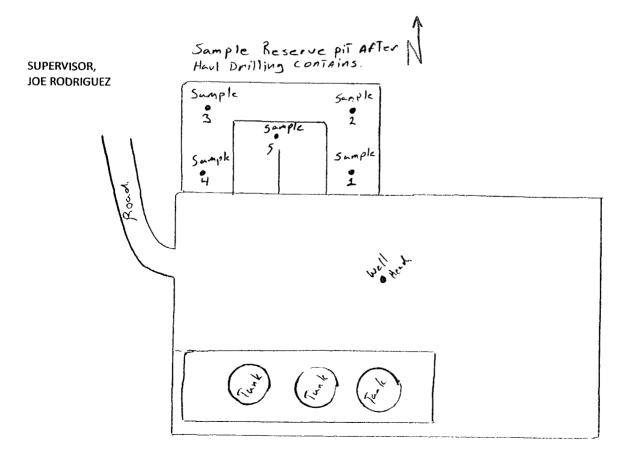
LEGALS: SEC. 24 T 24 P R28E

DESCRIPTION: DIG AND HAUL TO CRI HAULING ALL DRILLING CONTAINS OUT RESERUE PIT.

AND THEN DO A 5 POINT COMPOSITE SAMPLE AND ANALYZE FOR BENZENE TOTAL.

BTEX, TPH, THE GRO AND DRO COMBINED FRACTION AND CHLORIDES BENEATH A TEMPORARY PIT.

BACK FILL USING ONSITE MATERIALS RECONTOUR RESERVE AREA AND SEEDING WITH A NUMBER 2 MIXER OF BLM.DIMENSIONS ON RESERVE PIT 120 X 120 AREA



GCI d/b/a SWEATT CONSTRUCTION INC.

BC OPERATING

ATT:

KENDALL LIVINGSTON

RE:

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LEASE JITTERBUG FEDERAL # 1

SEC24T24 S R28E 1980FNL - 1980FEL

EDDY CO

WE WISH TO SUBMIT OUR BID TO FURNISH EQUIPMENT, LABOR AND MATERIALS TO PERFORM WORK AS FOLLOWS ON SUBJECT LOCATION.

JOB DESCRIPTION:DIG AND HAUL TO CRI 1500 YARD OF DRILL CUTTINGS
BC OPERATING IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LIQUIDS THAT NEED TO BE HAULED
OUT OF PIT TO START JOB. BC OPERATING WILL PAY FOR DISPOSAL.
BC OPERATING IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY BACKFILL DIRT HAULED BACK TO RESERVE PIT.
BACK FILLING USING ONSITE MATERIALS RECONTOUR RESERVE AREA.
AND SEEDING 150X150 RESERVE AREA ANY EXCESS MATERIAL OVER
1500 YDS WELL BE CHARGED AT \$ 47.90 PER YARD

TOTAL BID PRICE FOR LOCATION TAX
TOTAL BID PRICE INCLUDING TAX

SINCERELY,

JESSE RODRIGUEZ SUPERVISOR GCI d/b/a SWEATT CONSTRUCTION INC.

THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BID ON THE ABOVE PROJECT.



GCI d/b/a/ SWEATT CONSTRUCTION INC.

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OFFICE (575) 393-3180 / FAX (575) 391-9895

DATE: 09/7/2008

COMPANY:BC OPERATING

COUNTY: EDDY

LEASE: JITTERBUG FEDERAL # 1

LEGALS: SEC 24 T245 R28E

ESTIMATED TIME FOR EQUIPMENT AND PERSONEL.

RESERVE PIT:

BULL DOZER	3-DAYS
TRACK HOE	7-DAYS
HAUL TRUCK	3-DAYS
LABOR	2-DAYS
10-20 YRDS TRUCK	4-DAYS
SUPERVISOR	3-DAYS

SINCERELY,

SUPERVISOR,
JESSE RODRIGUEZ
GCI d/b/a SWEATT CONSTRUCTION

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