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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
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Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-144 CLEZ  
July 21, 2008

For closed-loop systems that only use above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal for closure, submit to the appropriate NMOC District Office.

### Closed-Loop System Permit or Closure Plan Application

(that only use above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal for closure)

Type of action: ☐ Permit ☐ Closure

Instructions: Please submit one application (Form C-144 CLEZ) per individual closed-loop system request. For any application request other than for a closed-loop system that only use above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal for closure, please submit a Form C-144.

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.

1.  
Operator: COG Operating OGRID #: 329137  
Address: 550 W TEXAS STE 1300 MIDLAND TX 79701  
Facility or well name: Randell Fed #1  
API Number: 30-015-20792 OCD Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
U/L or Qtr/Qtr \_\_\_\_\_ Section 7 Township 17S Range 30E County: Eddy Co  
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 330 FSL Longitude 330 FEL NAD: ☐ 1927 ☐ 1983  
Surface Owner: ☒ Federal ☐ State ☐ Private ☐ Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

2.  
☒ Closed-loop System: Subsection H of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
Operation: ☐ Drilling a new well ☐ Workover or Drilling (Applies to activities which require prior approval of a permit or notice of intent) ☒ P&A  
☒ Above Ground Steel Tanks or ☐ Haul-off Bins

3.  
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

4.  
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.  
☒ 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 Box 5) - 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: \_\_\_\_\_

5.  
Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only: (19.15.17.13.D NMAC)  
Instructions: Please identify the facility or facilities for the disposal of liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings. Use attachment if more than two facilities are required.

Disposal Facility Name: Gandy Disposal Disposal Facility Permit Number: NM 01-0019  
Disposal Facility Name: SAN DANDE DISPOSAL Disposal Facility Permit Number: NM 01-0003

Will any of the proposed closed-loop system operations and associated activities occur on or in areas that will not be used for future service and operations?  
☐ Yes (If yes, please provide the information below) ☐ No

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 I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☒ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

6.  
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): GARY EGGLESTON Title: AGENT  
Signature: [Signature] Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

7. OCD Approval: ☒ Permit Application (including closure plan) ☐ Closure Plan (only)

OCD Representative Signature: RDade

Approval Date: 11/18/2010

Title: Dist. Supervisor

OCD Permit Number: 210937

8. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

9. 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 fluids and drill cuttings were disposed. Use attachment if more than two facilities were utilized.*

Disposal Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposal Facility Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Disposal Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposal Facility Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Were the closed-loop system operations and associated activities performed on or in areas that *will not* be used for future service and operations?

☐ 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

10.

**Operator Closure Certification:**

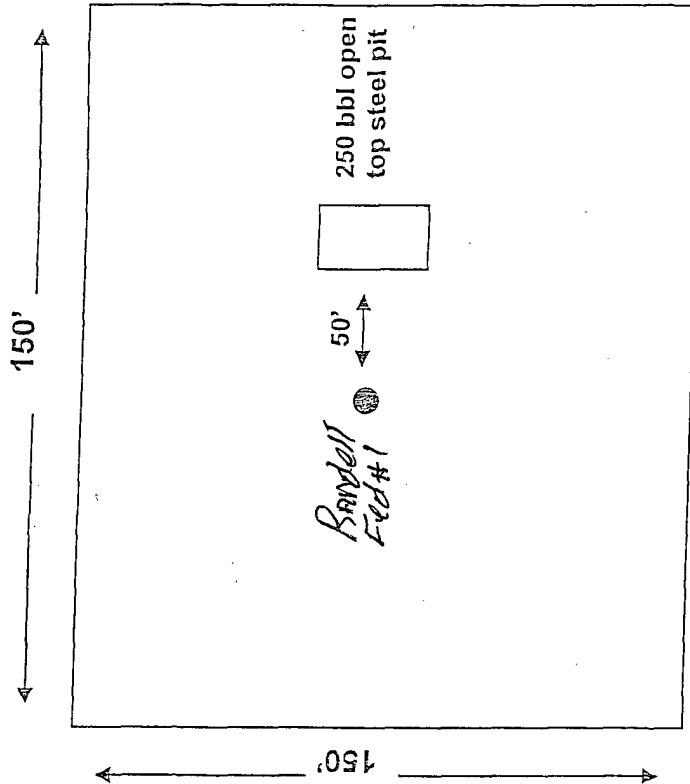
I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closure report is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure requirements and conditions specified in the approved closure plan.

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

C.O.G. Operating  
Randell Fed #1  
30-015-2079#  
U/I Section 7, T1/2S, R30E  
Eddy County, New Mexico



All distances approximate  
Not to scale

COG Operating  
Randall Fed #1

Unit : Sec. 7, T-17-S, R-30-E

CHAVES Co., NM

API#: 30-015-20792

Equipment & Design:

State of NM (COG Operating) will use a closed loop system in the plug and abandonment of this well. The following equipment will be on location:

- (1) 250 bbl steel reverse tank

Operations & Maintenance:

During each day of operation, the rig's crew will inspect and closely monitor the fluids contained within the steel tank and visually monitor any release that may occur. Should a release, spill or leak occur, the NMOCD District 1 office Hobbs (575-393-6161) will be notified, as required in NMOCD's rule 19.15.29.8.

Closure:

After plugging operations, fluids and solids will be hauled and disposed at Gandy-Marley Disposal's location, permit number NM 01-0019. Secondary site will be Sundance Disposal, permit number NM 01-0003.

### **I. Design Plan**

Above ground steel tanks will be used for the management of all workover fluids.

### **II. Operations and Maintenance Plan**

Basic Energy will operate and maintain all of the above ground steel tanks involved in plugging operations in a prudent manner to prevent any spills. If a leak develops, the appropriate division district office will be notified within 48 hours of the discovery and the leak will be addressed. During an upset condition the source of the spill is isolated and addressed as soon as it is discovered. Free liquids will be removed and loose topsoil will be used to stabilize the spill. The contaminated soil will be either bio-remediated or excavated and taken to an agency approved disposal facility.

### **III. Closure Plan**

All plugging fluids will go to above ground steel tanks and will be hauled by various trucking companies to an agency approved disposal facility.

Impacted areas which will not be used for future service or operations will be reclaimed and reseeded as stated in the APD.