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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
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1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
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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

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 CUEZ) 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: Lime Rock Resources A, L.P. OGRID #: 255333  
Address: Heritage Plaza, 1111 Bagby St., Suite 4600 Houston, TX 77002  
Facility or well name: Aid 24 State, Well No. 16  
API Number: 30-015-39360 OCD Permit Number: 211029  
U/L or Qtr/Qtr Lot K Section 24 Township 17-S Range 28-E County: Eddy  
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude N32.818331' Longitude W104.132525' NAD: X1927 ☐ 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  
X 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.  
X Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
X Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC  
X 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: Controlled Recovery, Inc. Disposal Facility Permit Number: NMJ-6-(R-9166)  
Disposal Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposal Facility Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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) X 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): George R. Smith

Title: POA Agent for Lime Rock Resources A. L.P.

Signature: George R. Smith

Date: 11/30/10

e-mail address: gr.smith1@hotmail.com

Telephone: 575-623-4940

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

OCD Representative Signature: McDade

Approval Date: 12/30/2010

Title: DIST # Supervisor

OCD Permit Number: 211029

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 identify 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIME ROCK RESOURCES A, L.P., AID 24 STATE, WELL NO. 16  
API: 30-**

**A- Sec. 24, T17S R28E: 1650' FSL & 1650' FWL Eddy Co., NM**

**DESIGN: Closed Loop System with roll-off steel bins (pits)**

CRI/Hobbs will supply (2) bins ( ) volume, rails and transportation relating to the Close Loop system. Specifications of Close Loop System attached.

Contacts: Gary Wallace 432-638-4076 Office # 575-393-1079

**Scomi Oil Tool: Supervisor: Armando Soto – 432-553-7978 Hobbs, NM**

Monitoring 24 hour service

Equipment:

Centrifuges (brand): Derrick

Rig Shakers (brand): Brandt

D-watering Unit

Air pumps on location for immediate remediation process

Layout of Close Loop System with bins, centrifuges and shakers attached.

Cuttings and associated liquids will be hauled to a State regulated third party disposal site: CRI (Controlled Recovery, Inc.) Disposal Facility Permit # R9166

2-250 bbl tanks to hold fluid

2- CRI Bins with track system

2- 500 bbl frac tanks for fresh water

2-500 bbl frac tanks for brine water

**OPERATIONS:**

Closed Loop equipment will be inspected daily by each tour and any necessary maintenance performed.

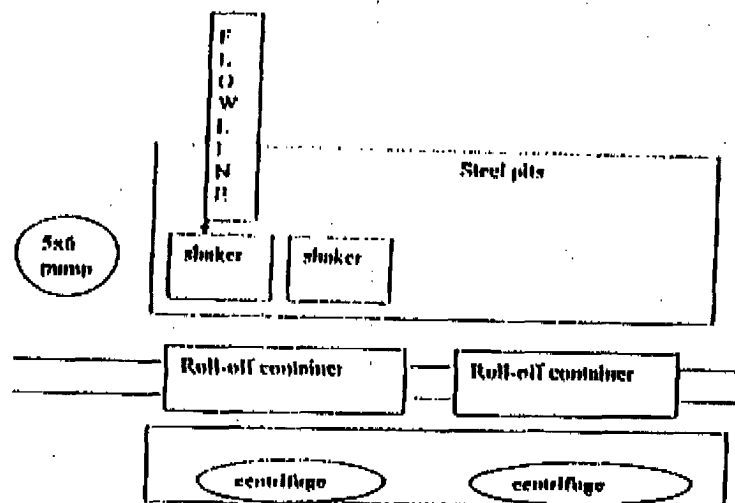
Any leak in system will be repaired and or/contained immediately

OCD will be notified within 48 hours of the spill.

Remediation process started immediately

**CLOSURE:**

During drilling operations all liquids, drilling fluids and cuttings will be hauled off via CRI (Controlled Recovery Incorporated) Disposal Facility Permit # R9166



This will be maintained by 24 hour solids control personnel that stay on location.

TOMMY WILSON



CLOSED LOOP  
SPECIALTY

Office: 978.748.1899

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY****DESIGNATION OF AGENT**

LIME ROCK RESOURCES A, L.P. hereby names the following person as its agent:

Name of Agent: George R. Smith d/b/a/ Energy Administrative Services Company

Agent's Address: P.O. Box 458, Roswell, NM 88202

Agent's Telephone Number: (575) 623-4940

**GRANT OF SPECIAL AUTHORITY**

LIME ROCK RESOURCES A, L.P. grants its agent the authority to act for it with respect to the following only:

1. Executing forms required to be filed with the Oil Conservation Division of the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department.
2. Executive forms required to be filed with the Bureau of Land Management of the Department of Interior of the United States of America.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

This power of attorney is effective immediately.

**RELIANCE ON THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Any person, including the agent, may rely upon the validity of this power of attorney or a copy of it unless that person knows it has terminated or is invalid.

## SIGNATURE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

LIME ROCK RESOURCES A. L.P.

By: [Signature]

Name: Charles Adcock

Title: Managing Director - Lime Rock Resources, G.P.

Date: 10/27/2008

Address: 1111 Bagby Street, Suite 4600, Houston, TX 77002

Telephone Number: (713) 292-9512

State of TEXAS  
County of HARRIS

This instrument was acknowledged before me on October 27, 2008 by Charles Adcock,  
Managing Director of LIME ROCK RESOURCES A, L.P. acting on behalf of said limited  
partnership.

Signature of notarial officer: [Signature]My commission expires: August 5, 2012