District I

1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

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District III

State of New Mexico **Energy Minerals and Natural Resources**

Department Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. July 21, 2008

Form C-144

For temporary pits, closed-loop sytems, and below-grade tanks, submit to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410 <u>District IV</u>	Santa Fe, NM 875	En	or permanent pits and except vironmental Bureau office and	I provide a copy to the
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505			propriate NMOCD District Of	nce.
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	Alternative Method Perm	nt or Closure	Pian Application	<u>n</u>
$\sqrt{0^{\prime} \mathcal{L}}$ Type of action: $\boxed{\mathbf{X}}$ Pe	rmit of a pit, closed-loop system, b	elow-grade tank,	or proposed alternative r	nethod
Cl	osure of a pit, closed-loop system,	below-grade tank	, or proposed alternative	method
Mo	odification to an existing permit			
	osure plan only submitted for an ex low-grade tank, or proposed altern	0.	or non-permitted pit, clos	sed-loop system,
Instructions: Please submit one applicati			stem, below-grade tank	or alternative request
• •	nest does not relieve the operator of liability sl	• •		•
environment. Nor does approval relieve the op-	erator of its responsibility to comply with any	y other applicable gover	nmental authority's rules, regula	tions or ordinances.
Operator: ConocoPhillips Company		00	GRID#: 217817	
Address: PO Box 4289, Farmington, NM	87499			
Facility or well name: AXI Apache M 8A				
API Number: 30-039-2	3268 OCD	Permit Number:		
U/L or Qtr/Qtr: P(SE/SE) Section:	14 Township: 25N	Range: 4W	County: Rio Arr	iba
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude:	36.395222 °N Loi	ngitude: -1	07.21588 °W N	IAD: X 1927 1983
Surface Owner:	State Private X Tribal	Frust or Indian Al	lotment	
Type of Operation: P&A Drillir Drying Pad X Above Ground Steel	Tanks Haul-off Bins	ing (Applies to activ	PE PVC Other Dimensions L vities which require prior ap	
Liner Seams: Welded Factory	Thickness milOther	LLDPE HDPI	E PVD Other	
Below-grade tank: Subsection 1 of 19.1. Volume: bbl Tank Construction material: Secondary containment with leak detection Visible sidewalls and liner Liner Type: Thickness mi	Type of fluid: Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-in Visible sidewalls only	ch lift and automati	c overflow shut-off	
Submittal of an exception request is required. E	exceptions must be submitted to the Sa	nta Fe Environment	al Bureau office for conside	eration of approval.

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Fencing: Subsection D of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (Applies to permanent pit, 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, ins	stitution or chu	rch)			
Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet.		reny			
Alternate. Please specify					
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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)					
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Signs: Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC					
12" X 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers X Signed in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC					
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9 Administrative Approvals and Exceptions:					
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 of the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval. (Fencing/BGT Liner)					
Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.		_			
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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 watercourse, lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake	' Yes	No			
(measured from the ordinary high-water mark). - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site					
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Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.	Yes	∐No			
(Applies to temporary, emergency, or cavitation pits and below-grade tanks)	NA	:			
- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image					
Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.	Yes	No			
(Applied to permanent pits)	□NA				
- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	}				
Within 500 horizonal 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.	Yes	No			
- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site.					
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	Yes	No			
- Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality Within 500 feet of a westland		□xt.			
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.	Yes	No			
- Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map	1				
Within a 100-year floodplain	Yes	□No			
- FEMA map		. · · · اسسا			

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			
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 or Permit			
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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			
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 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			
Previously Approved Operating and Maintenance Plan API			
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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 (I) 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			
Liner Specifications and Compatibility Assessment - 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 H2S, Prevention Plan			
Emergency Response Plan			
Oil Field 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 X Workover Emergency Cavitation P&A Permanent Pit Below-grade Tank X Closed-loop System			
Alternative			
Proposed Closure Method: Waste Excavation and Removal [X] Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)			
On-site Closure Method (only for temporary pits and closed-loop systems)			
In-place Burial On-site Trench			
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 I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC			
Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC			

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16 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: Envirotech / JFJ Landfarm % IEI Disposal Facility Permit #: NM-01-0011 / NM-01-0	0010B			
Disposal Facility Name: Basin Disposal Facility Disposal Facility Permit #: NM-01-005				
Will any of the proposed closed-loop system operations and associated activities occur on or in areas that will not be used for future Yes (If yes, please provide the information No	service and			
Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations: Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specification - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NM. 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	AC			
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 certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the appropriate district office or may be considered an exception which must be submitted to 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: Data obtained from nearby wells	Yes No			
Ground water is between 50 and 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste	Yes No			
- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	□ N/A			
Ground water is more than 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste.	Yes No			
- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	N/A □			
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). Topographia was Visual importing (cortification) of the property of	Ycs No			
 Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. 	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 fee of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of the initial application. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site				
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.	Yes No			
 Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality Within 500 feet of a wetland 	Yes No			
- 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.	Yes No			
- Written confirantion or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division Within an unstable area.	Yes No			
- Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map				
Within a 100-year floodplain FEMA map	Yes No			
On-Site Closure Plan Checklist: (19.15.17.13 NMAC) Instructions: Each of the following items must bee attached to the close by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.	ure plan. Please indicate,			
Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC	•			
Proof of Surface Owner Notice - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC				
Construction/Design Plan of Burial Trench (if applicable) based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC				
Construction/Design Plan of Temporary Pit (for in place burial of a drying pad) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC	19.15.17.11 NMAC			
Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC				
Waste Material Sampling Plan - 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 or in case on-site closure standards of	annot be achieved)			
Soil Cover Design - 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				

19 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): DENISE OURNEY Title: Regulatory Technolian
Signature:
e-mail address: Denise.Journey@conocophillips.com Telephone: (505) 326-9556
20 OCD Approval: Permit Application (including closure plan) Closure Plan (only) OCD Conditions (see attachment)
OCD Representative Signature: Approval Date: 4/2/2813
Title: OMPhance Office OCD Permit Number:
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 Closure Method Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)
If different from approved plan, please explain.
23 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 compliane 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
Closure Report Attachment Checklist: Instructions: Each of the following items must be 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 (if applicable)
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: NAD 1927 1983
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Operator Closure Certification: I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closure report is ture, 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:

ConocoPhillips Company Closed-loop Plans

Closed-loop Design Plan

COPC's closed loop system will not entail a drying pad, temporary pit, below grade tank or sump. It will include an above ground tank suitable for holding the cuttings and fluids for rig operations. The tank will be sufficient volume to maintain a safe free board between disposal of the liquids and solids from rig operations.

- 1. Fencing is not required for an above ground closed-loop system
- 2. It will be signed in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC
- 3. A frac tank will be on location to store fresh water

Closed-loop Operating and Maintenance Plan

COPC's closed-loop tank will be operated and maintained to contain liquids and solids in order to prevent contamination of fresh water sources, in order to protect public health and the environment. To ensure the operation is maintained the following steps will be followed:

- 1. The liquids will be vacuumed out and disposed of at the Basin Disposal facility (Permit # NM-01-005) or JFJ Landfarm % Industrial Ecosystem Inc. (Permit # NM-01-0010B). Solids in the closed-loop tank will be vacuumed out and disposed of at Envirotech (Permit # NM-01-0011) or JFJ Landfarm % Industrial Ecosystem Inc. (Permit # NM-01-0010B) on a periodic basis to prevent over topping.
- 2. No hazardous waste, miscellaneous solid waste or debris will be discharged into or stored in the tank. Only fluids or cutting used or generated by rig operations will be placed or stored in the tank.
- 3. The division district office will be notified within 48 hours of the discovery of compromised integrity of the closed-loop tank. Upon the discovery of the compromised tank, repairs will be enacted immediately

Closed-loop Closure Plan

The closed-loop tank will be closed in accordance with 19.15.17.13. This will be done by transporting cuttings and all remaining sludges to Envirotech (Permit # NM-01-0011) or JFJ Landfarm % Industrial Ecosystem Inc. (Permit # NM-01-0010B) immediately following rig operations. All remaining liquids will be transported and disposed of in the Basin Disposal facility (Permit # NM-01-005) or JFJ Landfarm % Industrial Ecosystem Inc. (Permit # NM-01-0010B). The tanks will be removed from the location as part of the rig move. At time of well abandonment, the site will be reclaimed and re-vegetated to pre-existing conditions when possible.