District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 S. First St., 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 Revised June 6, 2013

For temporary pits, below-grade tanks, and multi-well fluid management pits, submit to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.

For permanent pits submit to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office and provide a copy to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.

Pit, Below-Grade Tank, or
Proposed Alternative Method Permit or Closure Plan Application  Type of action: Below grade tank registration  Type of action: Below grade tank registration
Type of action:  Below grade tank registration  UIL CONS. DIV DIST. 3
Permit of a pit or proposed alternative method
Closure of a pit, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method  Modification to an existing permit/or registration  Closure plan only submitted for an existing permitted or non permitted pit below grade tank
Closure plan only submitted for an existing permitted or non-permitted pit, below-grade tank,
or proposed alternative method
Instructions: Please submit one application (Form C-144) per individual pit, below-grade tank or alternative request
lease 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 avironment. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules, regulations or ordinances.
Operator: Williams Four Corners LLC  OGRID #:
Address: 188 County Road 4900, Bloomfield, NM 87413
Facility or well name: Crandell SRC #2
API Number: 3004510472 OCD Permit Number:
U/L or Qtr/Qtr M Section 19 Township 31N Range 10W County: San Juan
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude         36.879276         Longitude         -107.928997         NAD: ☐ 1927 ☐ 1983
Surface Owner: Federal State Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment
Pit: Subsection F, G or J of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
Temporary:  Drilling  Workover
Permanent Emergency Cavitation P&A Multi-Well Fluid Management Low Chloride Drilling Fluid yes no
Lined Unlined Liner type: Thicknessmil LLDPE HDPE PVC Other
☐ String-Reinforced
Liner Seams:
Below-grade tank: Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  Volume: 45 BBL  bbl. Type of fluid: Produced Water  Attached
Volume: 45 BBL bbl Type of fluid: Produced Water AHAChed
Tank Construction material: Steel
Secondary containment with leak detection \( \subseteq \text{Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off} \)
☐ Visible sidewalls and liner ☐ Visible sidewalls only ☐ Other Visible sidewalls and double-bottom
Liner type: Thicknessmil
Alternative Method:
Submittal of an exception request is required. Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.
; ;
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 ton (Required if located within 1000 feet of a permanent residence, school, hospital

Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet

institution or church)

☐ Alternate. Please specify\_

#### State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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#### Conditions of Approval:

CRANDELL SRC

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30-045-10472-00-00

Due to incomplete ground water data submitted in the Application, Williams Four Corners LLC, requested that the Closure Plan, for the Crandell SRC #2 be approved using the Most Stringent standards as indicated by the <50 Feet Row, of Table 1 in 19.15.17.13 NMAC

**BURLINGTON RESOURCES** 

OIL & GAS COMPANY LP

NMOCO Approved by Signature

Date

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)	
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 19.15.16.8 NMAC	
Variances 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:  Variance(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district for consideration of approval.  Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.	
9. 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 accematerial are provided below. Siting criteria does not apply to drying pads or above-grade tanks.	eptable source
<b>General siting</b>	
Ground water is less than 25 feet below the bottom of a low chloride temporary pit or below-grade tank.  - INM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	☐ Yes ■ No ☐ NA
Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of a Temporary pit, permanent pit, or Multi-Well Fluid Management pit. NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	Yes No
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. (Does not apply to below grade tanks)  - Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine. (Does not apply to below grade tanks)  - Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division	Yes No
<ul> <li>Within an unstable area. (Does not apply to below grade tanks)</li> <li>Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology &amp; Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map</li> </ul>	Yes No
Within a 100-year floodplain. (Does not apply to below grade tanks) - FEMA map	Yes No
Below Grade Tanks	
Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, significant watercourse, lake bed, sinkhole, wetland or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).  - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ■ No
Within 200 horizontal feet of a spring or a fresh water well used for public or livestock consumption;.  - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ■ No
Temporary Pit using Low Chloride Drilling Fluid (maximum chloride content 15,000 mg/liter)	
Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or any other significant watercourse or within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). (Applies to low chloride temporary pits.)  - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within 300 feet from a occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.  Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site: Aerial photo: Satellite image.	Yes No
- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	
Within 200 horizontal feet of a spring or a private, domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes, or 300feet 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 search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	Yes No

Within 100 feet of a wetland.  - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No
Temporary Pit Non-low chloride drilling fluid	ı
Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or any other significant watercourse, or within 200 feet of any 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.  - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	Yes No
Within 500 horizontal feet of a spring or a private, domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes, or 1000 feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in the existence at the time of the initial application;  - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within 300 feet of a wetland.  - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No
Permanent Pit or Multi-Well Fluid Management Pit	
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 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.  - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within 500 horizontal feet of a spring or a fresh water well used for domestic or stock watering purposes, in existence at the time of initial application.  - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ 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
Temporary Pits, Emergency Pits, and Below-grade Tanks Permit Application Attachment Checklist: Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NI Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the doc 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 19.1 and 19.15.17.13 NMAC Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: or Permit Number:	NMAC  15.17.9 NMAC
Multi-Well Fluid Management Pit 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 doct 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  A List of wells with approved application for permit to drill associated with the pit.  Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.1 and 19.15.17.13 NMAC  Hydrogeologic Data - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC  Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC  Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: or Permit Number: or Permit Number:	

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 ☐ 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	
13.  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 Multi-well F 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	luid Management Pit
Waste Excavation and Removal Closure Plan Checklist: (19.15.17.13 NMAC) Instructions: Each of the following items must be 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 C 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 H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H 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 sour provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria require justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency. F 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance.	
Ground water is less than 25 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 ☐ NA
Ground water is between 25-50 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 ☐ 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; Data obtained from nearby wells	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA
Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse, 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.  - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within 300 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring used for domestic or stock watering purposes, in existence at the time of initial application.  - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No
Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality	Yes No
Within 300 feet of a wetland. US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance	

Within the area overlying a subsurface mine.	oproval obtained from the municipality	Yes No
<ul> <li>Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-N</li> </ul>	lining and Mineral Division	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within an unstable area.  - Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Go Society; Topographic map	eology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological	
Within a 100-year floodplain FEMA map		Yes No
- TEIWAT Map		165
On-Site Closure Plan Checklist: (19.15.17.13 NMAC) Instructions: Each by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.  Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropria Proof of Surface Owner Notice - based upon the appropriate requireme Construction/Design Plan of Burial Trench (if applicable) based upon Construction/Design Plan of Temporary Pit (for in-place burial of a dry Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate Waste Material Sampling Plan - based upon the appropriate requirement Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids Soil Cover Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subset Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subset Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subset	the requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC the appropriate requirements of Subsection K of 19.15.17. The appropriate requirements of Subsection K of 19.15.17. Thing pad) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC the requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC that of 19.15.17.13 NMAC and drill cuttings or in case on-site closure standards cannot the fig. 15.17.13 NMAC ction H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC ction H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC	11 NMAC 15.17.11 NMAC
17. Operator Application Certification:		<u>-</u> -
I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, as	ccurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and beli	ief.
Name (Print); Matt Webre	Title: Supervisor, Environmental Services	
Name (Print):		
Signature:	Date: November 13, 2014	
e-mail address: matt.webre@williams.com	Telephone: 505-632-4446	
e-mail address:	Telephone;	
e-mail address:  18.  OCD Approval: Permit Application (including closure plan) Closure		
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OCD Approval: Permit Application (including closure plan)  OCD Representative Signature:  Title: Spec.  19.  Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion): 19.15.17.  Instructions: Operators are required to obtain an approved closure plan provided to the division within 60 days section of the form until an approved closure plan has been obtained and the closure Method:	OCD Permit Number: Approval Date: 12  OCD Permit Number: Like Moch Signature	complete this

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Operator Closure Certification:	
	ats submitted with this closure report is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and all applicable closure requirements and conditions specified in the approved closure plan.
Name (Print):	Title:
Signature:	Date:
e-mail address:	Telephone:



## Williams Four Corners LLC Closure Plan - Below Grade Tanks San Juan Basin - New Mexico

#### **Background**

The following Closure Plan has been developed to satisfy requirements of the "Pit Rule" as defined in Title 19 Chapter 15 Part 17 of the New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC) and describes the requirements and procedures to be used by Williams Four Corners LLC (Williams) when removing below grade tanks (BGTs). The plan will be used when closing BGT locations owned or operated by Williams.

Certain BGTs targeted under this closure plan were, in some cases, installed subsequent to earthen pit closures and were constructed in conformance with New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) approved criteria. All BGTs have been operating in general compliance with NMOCD regulations developed prior to the new Pit Rule enacted in June 2013.

#### **Applicability**

This plan shall be implemented when any BGT is closed. The plan shall also be used if any leaking BGT is not retrofitted or modified to comply with applicable design criteria defined in the Pit Rule or when it is determined that continued operation of the BGT represents an imminent danger to fresh water, human health, or the environment. All BGTs with or without completely visible sidewalls, and that do not meet current design standards, shall be closed prior to sale, transfer, or change of Operator or will be retrofitted to meet current design standards.

If there are conditions at a BGT location which prevent or limit adherence to this plan, a separate site specific plan will be developed. Such a plan will be prepared and submitted to the NMOCD for approval and serve as a new, site specific closure plan.

#### **Description of Work**

Prior to initiating BGT closure work, notification will be made to the appropriate division district office at least 72 hours, but not more than one week, prior to any closure operation. As indicated on the variance page, notifications to NMOCD will be made in writing via email and will include the legal location of the BGT, and the well name / number and American Petroleum Institute (API) number if the BGT is associated with a well. Verbal notifications to the NMOCD will be provided at the request of the division district office.

In addition, the landowner of record (obtained through county tax records) will be notified in advance by certified mail with return receipt at least 72 hours, but not more than one week, prior to any closure operation. Notifications will provide operator identity, and legal location of the BGT, and the well name / number and API number if the BGT is associated with a well. Public entities including the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), State of New Mexico, local government/municipalities, and/or tribal agencies may be

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notified via email based on their notification preferences (as indicated on the variance page).

Removal of liquids and sludge from the BGT will commence within 60 days of cessation of operations. The liquids and sludge removed from the BGT will be disposed at a division-approved facility. Removal of the BGT and any equipment associated with the BGT will commence within 6 months of cessation of operations. Williams will remove the BGT and dispose of it in a division-approved facility or recycle, reuse, or reclaim it in a manner that the appropriate division district office approves.

Table 1 provides a summary of waste materials and the facility proposed for disposal or recycling. Williams may utilize other facilities which may be approved by the NMOCD in the future. As such, the selected disposal site will be identified on the closure form (C-144) prepared for each discrete closure action.

Waste Materials	Disposal Facility
Steel Tank	SJ County Landfill or Steel Recycling
Fiberglass Tank	SJ County or Bondad Landfill * or Re-use
Liner (cleaned – absent soil / sludge)	SJ County or Bondad Landfill
Sludge	Envirotech, IEI, TNT, or Bondad Landfill
Liquids (Water / Hydrocarbons)	Basin Disposal, Key Energy, TNT
Contaminated Soil	Envirotech, IEI, TNT, or Bondad Landfill
Fencing / Miscellaneous	Re-use or scrap

Table 1 - Summary of Waste Materials and Disposal Facilities

The use of any disposal or recycling facility will be identified on the C-144 form submitted to the NMOCD as part of the closure report. Any and all ancillary equipment related to the tank will also be removed, including any synthetic liner material(s) and fencing. Williams will ensure that liners and liner material will be free of soil and sludge material and disposed of at a NMOCD approved solid waste facility (e.g. San Juan County Landfill or Permitted Colorado Facility).

Steel or fiberglass tanks will be removed and transported to a storage yard where the condition of each tank will be evaluated for recycling, reuse, or disposal. If the tank is not in a condition allowing reuse, it will either be shipped to a permitted recycling facility (for steel tanks) or it will be disposed of at the San Juan County Landfill (NMED Permit SWM-052426) or other NMOCD approved solid waste disposal site. Specific waste acceptance conditions of the landfill could necessitate further actions as appropriate. Such actions include, but may not be limited to, cutting, shredding, or sizing; emptying or cleaning of tanks or liner material, and otherwise those necessary to conform with permit conditions for Subtitle D disposal and conditions identified in 19.15.35.8 NMAC.

After the tank and equipment have been removed, soils beneath the tank will be tested and evaluated to determine if there is hydrocarbon impact or otherwise if a release event has occurred. Specific sampling protocol will follow the description provided in the Pit Rule which calls for a five point composite sample (see Sampling and Lab Analyses section) to include any obvious staining, or when wet or discolored soil exists, or if there is other evidence of contamination will be collected under the liner or BGT. Samples will

<sup>\*</sup>The tank must be empty, cut up or shredded and EPA clean

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be shipped to an off-site environmental testing laboratory for proper analyses. Results will be submitted to the NMOCD on Form C-141. Further sampling may be required if NMOCD determines additional assessment work is necessary.

If there has been no release to underlying soils as demonstrated by soil analyses (i.e. lab results), or if impacts are below closure limits provided in the table below, then the depression (i.e., excavation) will be backfilled with "non-waste containing" fill material. Sampling of the excavated material is detailed in the Sampling and Laboratory Analyses section later in this plan. Depending on site conditions and operating needs, the backfilled area will be reclaimed with prescribed topsoil and reseeded.

Due to the fact that a majority of Williams BGTs are located on active well sites, reclamation efforts may be deferred in order to avoid impact to ongoing lease operations. In this event, the area of the retired BGT will be incorporated into the overall well site reclamation effort with Williams documenting surface owner and lease operator approval of the proposed alternative.

The BGT site will nevertheless be prepared to prevent erosion, and protect fresh water, human health, and the environment. Williams will submit this documentation to the NMOCD for approval.

Reclamation will be performed as early as possible with the goal of matching original conditions or the final land use. Restoration efforts shall incorporate proper contouring as described in the Pit Rule and shall be constructed in a manner to provide dust control, prevent ponding, and minimize erosion, utilizing drainage controls such as water bars and/or silt traps as appropriate. Topsoils and subsoils will be replaced to their original relative positions and contoured so as to achieve erosion control, long-term stability and preservation of surface water flow patterns. Soil cover suitable for vegetative growth will be equivalent to the background thickness of topsoil or a minimum one foot depth (or background thickness whichever is greater). The area will be contoured in a manner blending soil into/with the surrounding grade. Reclamation shall target the location of the BGT along with associated access roads (not used for production operations) and be implemented to ensure a safe and stable condition that blends with the surrounding undisturbed area.

Re-vegetation efforts will conform with NMOCD approved methods and recommendations including seed type and application rates. The reclaimed area will be reseeded in the first favorable growing season following closure of the BGT. Reclamation and revegetation will be considered complete when all ground surface disturbing activities at the site have been completed, and a uniform vegetative cover has been established that reflects a life-form ratio of plus or minus fifty percent (50%) of pre-disturbance levels and a total percent plant cover of at least seventy percent (70%) of pre-disturbance levels, excluding noxious weeds.

Any other obligations imposed by tribal or federal agencies will be adhered to if such obligations provide equal or better protection of fresh water, human health, and the environment. Williams will notify the NMOCD once reclamation and re-vegetation are complete.

#### Sampling and Laboratory Analyses

A minimum five point composite sample shall be collected from the soils beneath the BGT which will include any obvious stained, wet, or discolored soils, or soil showing other evidence of a release. Soil will be placed in clean glass jars and chilled and maintained at 4°C. Samples will be packaged and shipped under United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Chain-of-Custody protocol to an approved and certified environmental laboratory.

Soil samples collected from the earthen containment (i.e. BGT excavation) will be analyzed by an approved environmental laboratory by the listed test methods or as may be directed by the NMOCD. Table 2 summarizes the constituents of concern (COC), testing methods, and the closure limits defining action levels:

	Depth below bottom of pit to groundwater less than 10,000 mg/L-TDS	Constituents of Concern	Test Methods	Closure Limits (mg/Kg)**				
		Chlorides	EPA 300.0	600				
_		TPH	EPA SW-846 Method 418.1	100				
	≤50 feet	GRO + DRO	EPA SW-846 Method 8015M	100				
		BTEX	EPA SW-846 Method 8021B or 8260B	50				
		Benzene	EPA SW-846 Method 8021B or 8015M	10				
		Chlorides	EPA 300.0	10,000				
	51 feet – 100 feet	TPH EPA SW-846 Method 418.1						
		GRO + DRO	EPA SW-846 Method 8015M	1,000				
		BTEX	TEX EPA SW-846 Method 8021B or 8260B					
		Benzene	EPA SW-846 Method 8021B or 8015M	10				
		Chlorides	EPA 300.0	20,000				
		TPH	EPA SW-846 Method 418.1	2,500				
	>100 feet	GRO + DRO	EPA SW-846 Method 8015M	1,000				
		BTEX	EPA SW-846 Method 8021B or 8260B	50				

Table 2 - Summary of COCs, Test Methods, and Closure Limits

Benzene

If any contaminant concentration is higher than the parameters listed in Table I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC, the division may require additional delineation upon review of the results and Williams must receive approval before proceeding with closure. If all contaminant concentrations are less than or equal to the parameters listed in Table I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC, then Williams will proceed to backfill the excavation with non-waste containing, uncontaminated, earthen material.

EPA SW-846 Method 8021B or 8015M

Sampling of any excavated or stockpiled material, if required, shall conform with standard environmental sampling protocol. Samples from excavated materials (excavated to facilitate the BGT removal) will be composite samples comprised of at least five discrete samples from the inside and on the surface of the soil pile. A minimum of one composite will be collected from each 100 cubic yards of soil (i.e. one fraction from each cubic yard). Additional samples may be required at the direction of the

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Or background concentration – whichever is greater.

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NMOCD. Every effort will be made to collect composite fractions from the inside and outside of the soil pile such that a "representative" sample is analyzed.

Stockpile sampling will be facilitated by utilizing a clean soil probe inserted into the soil pile at least three feet or by turning the soil pile with mechanized equipment to expose new soil. The goal is to collect a sample representative of the "whole". These samples will be handled and packaged as described above and be analyzed by the methods listed in Table 2. Soil with contaminant concentrations at or below the Closure Limits may be returned to the BGT excavation prior to initiating reclamation work.

#### **Records and Documentation**

All closure activities will be properly documented and include preparation of Form C-144 which shall be submitted to the NMOCD within 60 days of completing closure tasks. Information to be included in the closure report filing shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following:

- Proof of closure notice to NMOCD division and surface owner
- Confirmation sampling and analytical reports (results)
- Disposal facility name and permit information
- Description of capping and reclamation actions (i.e. revegetation rates)
- Photo documentation of site reclamation
- Other information required to complete applicable sections of C-144

As stated above, should conditions at any location necessitate a change to the approach described herein, separate site specific closure details will be provided as an addendum to this plan.

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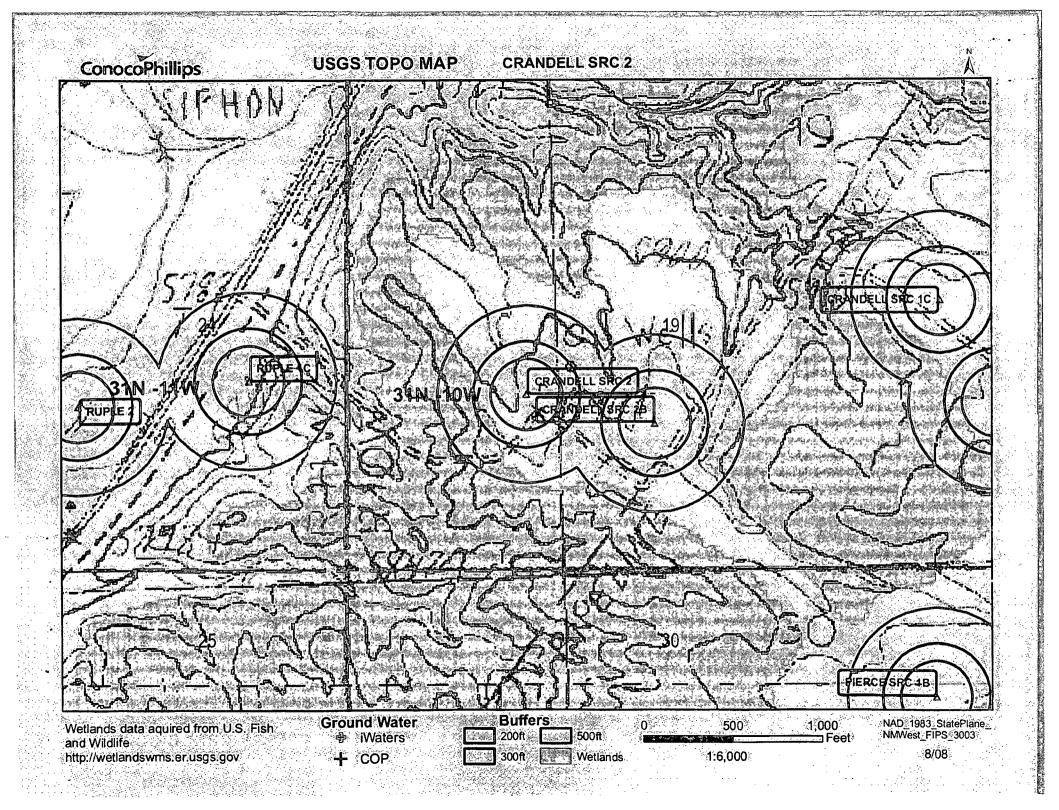
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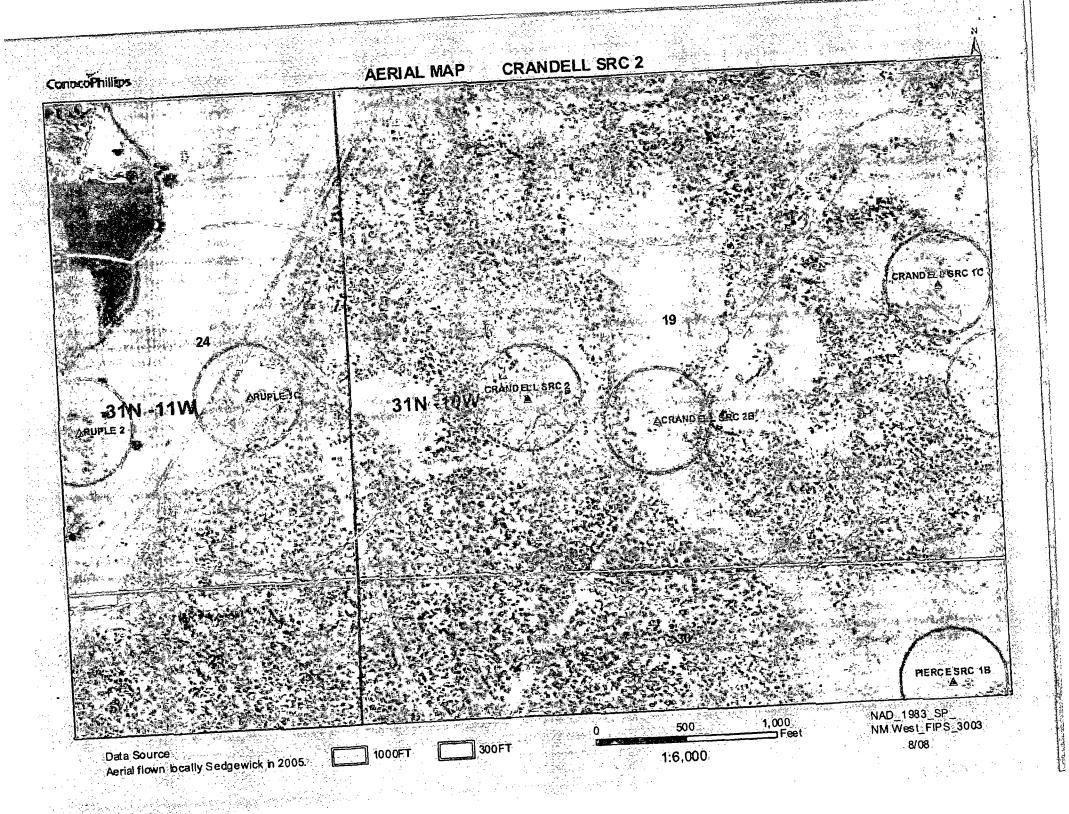
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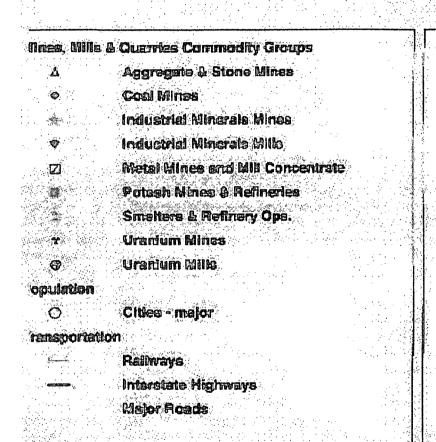


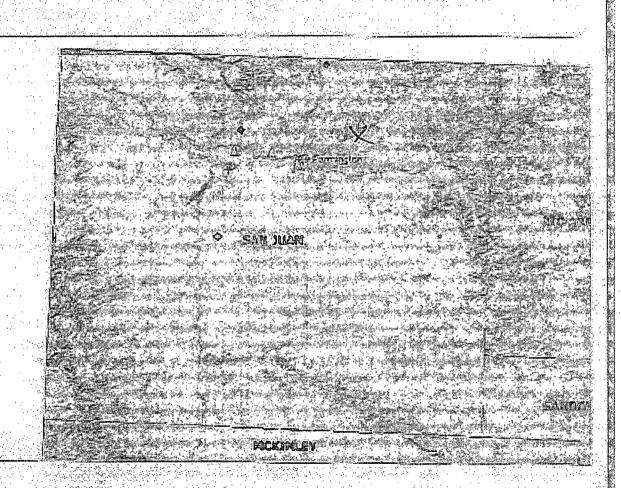


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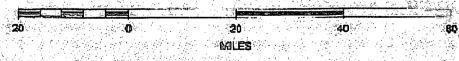
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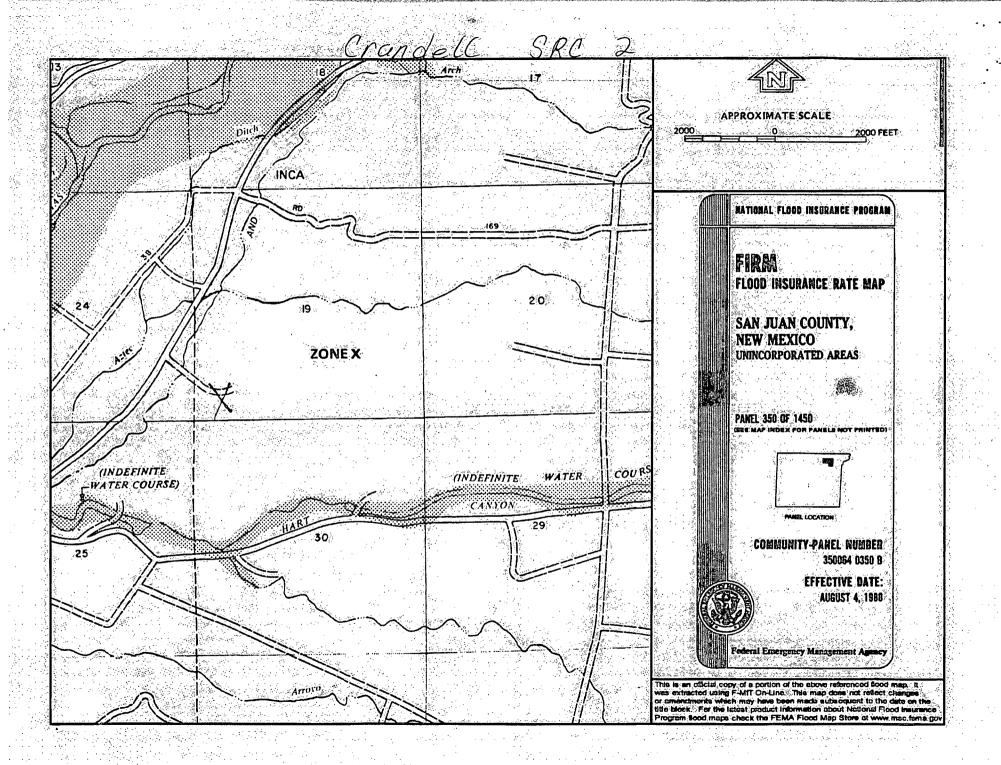
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#### **CRANDELL SRC 2**

#### Site Specific Hydrogeology

A visual site inspection confirming the information contained herein was performed on the well 'CRANDELL SRC 2', which is located at 36.87947 degrees North latitude and 107.92893 degrees West longitude. This location is located on the Cedar Hill 7.5' USGS topographic quadrangle. This location is in section 19 of Township 31 North Range 10 West of the Public Land Survey System (New Mexico Principal Meridian). This location is located in San Juan County, New Mexico. The nearest town is Cedar Hill, located 4.7 miles to the northeast. The nearest large town (population greater than 10,000) is Farmington, located 18.3 miles to the southwest (National Atlas). The nearest highway is US Highway 550, located 0.3 miles to the northwest. The location is on BLM land and is 208 feet from the edge of the parcel as notated in the BLM land status layer updated January 2008. This location is in the Animas. Colorado, New Mexico, Sub-basin. This location is located 1809 meters or 5933 feet above sea level and receives 12 inches of rain each year. The vegetation at this location is classified as Colorado Plateau Pinon-Juniper Woodland as per the Southwest Regional Gap Analysis Program.

The estimated depth to ground water at this point is 174 feet. This estimation is based on the data published on the New Mexico Engineer's iWaters Database website and water depth data from ConocoPhillips' cathodic wells. Groundwater data available from the NM State Engineer's iWaters Database for wells near the proposed site are attached. The nearest stream is 852 feet to the east and is classified by the USGS as an intermittent stream. The nearest perennial stream is named Animas River and is 5,405 feet to the northwest. The nearest water body is 7,203 feet to the northwest. It is classified by the USGS as an intermittent lake and is 7.9 acres in size. The nearest spring is 17,854 feet to the northwest. All stream, river, water body and spring information was determined as per the USGS Hydrographic Dataset (High Resolution), downloaded 3/2008. The nearest water well is 1,601 feet to the northwest. The nearest wetland is a 1.4 acre Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland located 4,976 feet to the northwest. The slope at this location is 0 degrees to the north as calculated from USGS 30M National Elevation Dataset. This information is also discerned from the aerial and topographic map included. The surface geology at this location is NACIMIENTO FORMATION--Shale and sandstone with a Shale dominated formations of all ages substrate. The soil at this location is 'Haplargids-Blackston-Torriorthents complex, very steep' and is well drained and not hydric with severe erosion potential as taken from the NRCS SSURGO map unit. downloaded January 2008. The nearest underground mine is 6.1 miles to the north as indicated on the Mines, Mills and Quarries Map of New Mexico provided.

#### Regional Geological context:

The Nacimiento Formation is of Paleocene age (Baltz, 1967, p. 35). It crops out in a broad band inside the southern and western margins of the central basin and in a narrow band along the west face of the Nacimiento Uplift. The Nacimiento is a nonresistant unit and typically erodes to low, rounded hills or forms badland topography.

The Nacimiento Formation occurs in approximately only the southern two-thirds of the San Juan Basin where it conformably overlies and intertongues with the Ojo Alamo Sandstone (Fassett, 1974, p. 229). The Nacimiento Formation grades laterally into the main part of the Animas Formation (Fassett and Hinds, 1971, p. 34); thus, in this area, the two formations occupy the same stratigraphic interval.

Strata of the Nacimiento Formation were deposited in lakebeds in the central basin area with lesser deposition in stream channels (Brimhall, 1973, p. 201). In general, the Nacimiento consists of drab, interbedded black and gray shale with discontinuous, white, medium- to very coarse grained arkosic sandstone (Stone e al., 1983, p.30). Stone et al. indicated that the formation may contain more sandstone than commonly reported because some investigators assume the slope-forming strata in the unit area shales, whereas in many places the strata actually are poorly consolidated sandstones.

Total thickness of the Nacimiento Formation ranges from about 500 to 1,300 feet. The unit generally thickens from the basin margins toward the basin center (Steven et al., 1974). The sandstone deposits within the Nacimiento Formation are much thinner than the total thickness of the formation because their environment of deposition was localized stream channels (Brimhall, 1973, p. 201). The thickness of the combined San Jose, Animas, and Nacimiento Formations ranges from 500 to more than 3.500 feet.

#### Hydraulic Properties:

Reported well yields for 53 wells completed in either the Animas or Nacimiento Formations range from 2 to 90 gallons per minute and the median yield is 7.5 gallons per minute. The primary use of water from Nacimiento and Animas Formations is domestic and livestock supplies. There are no known aquifer tests for the Animas or Nacimiento Formations, but specific capacities reported for six wells range from 0.24 to 2.30 gallons per minute per foot of drawdown (Levings et al., 1990).

The Animas and Nacimiento Formations are in many ways hydrologically similar to the San Jose Formation because sands in both units produce approximately the same quantities of water. However, the greater percentage of fine materials in the Animas and Nacimiento Formations may restrict downward vertical leakage to the Ojo Alamo Sandstone or Kirtland Shale. The poorly cemented fine material is highly erodible, forms a badland terrain, and supports only spotty vegetation. These conditions are more conductive to runoff than retention of precipitation.

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