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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

12390 Proposed Alternative Method Permit or Closure Plan Application

Type of action: ☐ Below grade tank registration  
☐ Permit of a pit or proposed alternative method  
45-24921 ☒ 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, or proposed alternative method

OIL CONS. DIV DIST. 3

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**Instructions: Please submit one application (Form C-144) per individual pit, 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.

1.  
Operator: BP America Production Company OGRID #: 778  
Address: 200 Energy Court, Farmington, NM 87401  
Facility or well name: Neal 2E  
API Number: 3004524921 OCD Permit Number:  
U/L or Qtr/Qtr F Section 4 Township 31N Range 11W County: San Juan  
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 36.928774 Longitude -107.998643 NAD: ☐ 1927 ☒ 1983  
Surface Owner: ☒ Federal ☐ State ☐ Private ☐ Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

2.  
☐ 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: Thickness mil ☐ LLDPE ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other  
☐ String-Reinforced  
Liner Seams: ☐ Welded ☐ Factory ☐ Other Volume: bbl Dimensions: L x W x D

3.  
☒ Below-grade tank: Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC Tank A  
Volume: 95.0 bbl Type of fluid: Produced water  
Tank Construction material: Steel  
☐ Secondary containment with leak detection ☐ Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off  
☐ Visible sidewalls and liner ☒ Visible sidewalls only ☐ Other Single walled/double bottomed  
Liner type: Thickness mil ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other

4.  
☐ Alternative Method:  
Submittal of an exception request is required. Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

5.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

6.

**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)

7.

**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

8.

**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 acceptable source material are provided below. Siting criteria does not apply to drying pads or above-grade tanks.***

**General siting**

**Ground water is less than 25 feet below the bottom of a low chloride temporary pit or below-grade tank.**

- ☐ NM 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  
☐ NA

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

Within an unstable area. (**Does not apply to below grade tanks**)

- 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. (**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

<p>Within 300 feet from a occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.</p> <p>- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>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.</p> <p>NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>Within 100 feet of a wetland.</p> <p>- US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p><b><u>Temporary Pit Non-low chloride drilling fluid</u></b></p>	
<p>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).</p> <p>- Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.</p> <p>- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>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;</p> <p>- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>Within 300 feet of a wetland.</p> <p>- US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p><b><u>Permanent Pit or Multi-Well Fluid Management Pit</u></b></p>	
<p>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).</p> <p>- Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.</p> <p>- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>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.</p> <p>- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>Within 500 feet of a wetland.</p> <p>- US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

10.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

11.

**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 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  
☐ 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 19.15.17.9 NMAC 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: \_\_\_\_\_

12.

**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 H<sub>2</sub>S, 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 Fluid Management Pit  
☐ 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

14.

**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 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

15.

**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 require justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency. Please refer to 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 feet of a wetland. US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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.

- Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality

☐ 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

16.

**On-Site 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.*

- ☐ 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 E of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- ☐ Construction/Design Plan of Burial Trench (if applicable) based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection K 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 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- ☐ 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 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- ☐ Waste Material Sampling Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements 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 cannot 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 H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- ☐ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

17.

**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): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

18.

**OCD Approval:** ☐ Permit Application (including closure plan) ☒ Closure Plan (only) ☐ OCD Conditions (see attachment)

OCD Representative Signature: Jonathan D. Kelly Approval Date: 12/11/2014

Title: Compliance Officer OCD Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

19.

**Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion):** 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: 10/17/2014

20.

**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.

21.

**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 for private land only)
- ☐ 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 36.928774 Longitude -107.998643 NAD: ☐ 1927 ☒ 1983

**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): Jeff Peace Title: Field Environmental Coordinator

Signature:  Date: November 20, 2014

e-mail address: peace.jeffrey@bp.com Telephone: (505) 326-9479

BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY  
SAN JUAN BASIN, NORTHWEST NEW MEXICO

BELOW-GRADE TANK CLOSURE PLAN

Neal 2E

API No. 3004524921

Unit Letter F, Section 4, T31N, R11W

This plan will address the standard protocols and procedures for closure of below-grade tanks (BGTs) on BP America Production Company (BP) well sites. As stipulated in Paragraph A of 19.15.17.13 NMAC, BP shall close a BGT within the time periods provided in 19.15.17.13 NMAC, or by an earlier date that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) requires because of imminent danger to fresh water, public health, safety or the environment. If deviations from this plan are necessary, any specific changes will be included on form C-144 and approved by the NMOCD. BP shall close an existing BGT that does not meet the requirements of Paragraphs (1) through (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC or is not included in Paragraph (5) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC within five years after June 16, 2008, if not retrofit with a BGT that complies with the BP NMOCD approved BGT design attached to the BP Design and Construction Plan. BP shall close an existing BGT that does not meet the requirements of Paragraphs (1) through (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC, if not previously retrofitted to comply with the BP NMOCD approved BGT Design attached to the BP Design and Construction Plan, prior to any sale or change in operator pursuant to 19.15.9.9 NMAC. BP shall close the permitted BGT within 60 days of cessation of the BGTs operation or as required by the transitional provisions of Subsection B, D, or E of 19.15.17.17 NMAC.

**General Closure Plan**

1. BP shall notify the surface owner by certified mail that it plans to close a BGT. Evidence of mailing of the notice to the address of the surface owner shown in the county tax records demonstrates compliance with this requirement.  
**Notice is attached.**
2. BP shall notify the division District III office verbally or by other means at least 72 hours, but not more than one (1) week, prior to any closure operation. The notice shall include the operator's name, and the location to be closed by unit letter, section, township and range. If the BGT closure is associated with a particular well, then the notice shall also include the well's name, number and API number.  
**Notice is attached.**
3. BP shall remove liquids and sludge from the BGT prior to implementing a closure method and dispose of the liquids and sludge in a NMOCD's division-approved facility. The facilities to be used are:
  - a. BP Crouch Mesa Landfarm, Permit NM-02-003 (Solids)
  - b. JFJ Landfarm, Permit NM-01-010(B) (Solids and Sludge)
  - c. Basin Disposal, Permit NM-01-0005 (Liquids)
  - d. Envirotech Inc Soil Remediation Facility, Permit NM-01-0011 (Solids and Sludge)
  - e. BP Operated E.E. Elliott SWD #1, API 30-045-27799 (Liquids)

- f. BP Operated 13 GCU SWD #1, API 30-045-28601 (Liquids)
- g. BP Operated GCU 259 SWD, API 30-045-20006 (Liquids)
- h. BP Operated GCU 306 SWD, API 30-045-24286 (Liquids)
- i. BP Operated GCU 307 SWD, API 30-045-24248 (Liquids)
- j. BP Operated GCU 328 SWD, API 30-045-24735 (Liquids)
- k. BP Operated Pritchard SWD #1, API 30-045-28351 (Liquids)

**All liquids and sludge in the BGT were removed and sent to one of the above NMOCD approved facilities for disposal.**

4. BP shall remove the BGT and dispose of it in a NMOCD approved facility or recycle, reuse, or reclaim it in a manner that the NMOCD approves. If a liner is present and must be disposed of it will be cleaned by scraping any soils or other attached materials on the liner to a de minimus amount and disposed at a permitted solid waste facility, pursuant to Subparagraph (m) of Paragraph (1) of Subsection C of 19.15.35.8 NMAC. Documentation as to the final disposition of the removed BGT will be provided in the final closure report.

**The BGT was transported to a storage area for sale and re-use.**

5. BP shall remove any on-site equipment associated with a BGT unless the equipment is required for well production.

**All equipment associated with the BGT has been removed.**

6. BP shall test the soils beneath the BGT to determine whether a release has occurred. BP shall collect at a minimum: a five (5) point composite sample and individual grab samples from any area that is wet, discolored or showing other evidence of a release and analyze for BTEX, TPH and chlorides. The testing methods for those constituents are as follows;

Constituents	Testing Method <b>95 bbl BGT</b>	Release Verification (mg/Kg)	Sample results
Benzene	US EPA Method SW-846 8021B or 8260B	0.2	ND
Total BTEX	US EPA Method SW-846 8021B or 8260B	50	ND
TPH	US EPA Method SW-846 418.1	100	ND
Chlorides	US EPA Method 300.0 or 4500B	250 or background	ND

**Notes: mg/Kg = milligram per kilogram, BTEX = benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes, TPH = total petroleum hydrocarbons. Other EPA methods that the division approves may be applied to all constituents listed. Chloride closure standards will be determined by which ever concentration level is greatest.**

**Soil under the BGT was sampled and TPH, BTEX and chloride levels were below the stated limits. Sampling data is attached.**

7. BP shall notify the division District III office of its results on form C-141.  
**C-141 is attached.**



8. If it is determined that a release has occurred, then BP will comply with 19.15.30 NMAC and 19.15.29 NMAC, as appropriate.

**Sampling results indicate no release occurred.**

9. If the sampling demonstrates that a release has not occurred or that any release does not exceed the concentrations specified above, then BP shall backfill the excavation, with compacted, non-waste containing, earthen material; construct a division-prescribed soil cover, re-contour and re-vegetate the location. The location will be reclaimed if it is not within the active process area

**The area under the BGT was backfilled with clean soil and is still within the active well area.**

10. BP shall reclaim the BGT location and all areas associated with the BGT including associated access roads to a safe and stable condition that blends with the surrounding undisturbed area. BP shall substantially restore the impacted surface area to the condition that existed prior to oil and gas operations by placement of the soil cover as provided in Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC, re-contour the location and associated areas to a contour that approximates the original contour and blends with the surrounding topography and re-vegetate according to Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC.

**The area over the BGT is covered by the LPT and is still within the active well area. This area will be reclaimed when the well is plugged and abandoned as part of final reclamation.**

11. The soil cover for closures where the BGT has been removed or remediated to the NMOCD's satisfaction shall consist of the background thickness of topsoil or one foot of suitable material to establish vegetation at the site, whichever is greater. The soil cover will be constructed to the site's existing grade and all practicable efforts will be made to prevent ponding of water and erosion of the cover material.

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12. BP shall seed the disturbed area the first growing season after closure of the BGT. Seeding will be accomplished by drilling on the contour whenever practical or by other division-approved methods. Vegetative cover will be, at a minimum, 70% of the native perennial vegetative cover (un-impacted by overgrazing, fire or other intrusion damaging to native vegetation), consisting of at least three native plant species, including at least one grass, but not including noxious weeds, and maintenance of that cover through two successive growing seasons. During the two growing seasons that prove viability, there shall be no artificial irrigation of the vegetation.

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13. BP shall seed, plant and re-seed pursuant to Paragraph (3) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC, until the location successfully achieves the required vegetative cover.

**BP will seed the area when the well is plugged and abandoned as part of final reclamation.**

14. Pursuant to Paragraph (5) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC, BP shall notify the NMOCD when it has seeded or planted and when it successfully achieves re-vegetation.

**BP will notify NMOCD when re-vegetation is successful.**

15. Within 60 days of closure completion, BP shall submit a closure report on NMOCD's form C-144, and will include the following;
- a. proof of closure notification (surface owner and NMOCD)
  - b. sampling analytical reports; information required by 19.15.17 NMAC;
  - c. disposal facility name and permit number
  - d. details on back-filling, capping, covering, and where applicable re-vegetation application rates and seeding techniques and
  - e. site reclamation, photo documentation.

**Closure report on C-144 form is included.**

16. BP shall certify that all information in the report and attachments is accurate, truthful, and compliant with all applicable closure requirements and conditions specified in the approved closure plan.

**Certification section of C-144 has been completed.**

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District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
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Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

#### OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company: BP	Contact: Jeff Peace	
Address: 200 Energy Court, Farmington, NM 87401	Telephone No.: 505-326-9479	
Facility Name: Neal 2E	Facility Type: Natural gas well	
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 3004524921

#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter F	Section 4	Township 31N	Range 11W	Feet from the 2,060	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1,520	East/West Line West	County: San Juan
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Latitude 36.928774 Longitude -107.998643

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: none	Volume of Release: N/A	Volume Recovered: N/A
Source of Release: below grade tank – 95 bbl	Date and Hour of Occurrence: N/A	Date and Hour of Discovery: N/A
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* Sampling of the soil beneath the BGT was done during removal to ensure no soil impacts from the BGT. Soil analysis resulted in TPH, BTEX and chlorides below standards. Analysis results are attached.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* BGT was removed and the area underneath the BGT was sampled. The area under the BGT was backfilled and compacted and is still within the active well area.		
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.		
Signature: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Jeff Peace	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Field Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: peace.jeffrey@bp.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: November 20, 2014	Phone: 505-326-9479	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

CLIENT: <b>BP</b>	<b>BLAGG ENGINEERING, INC.</b> <b>P.O. BOX 87, BLOOMFIELD, NM 87413</b> <b>(505) 632-1199</b>	API #: <b>3004524921</b> TANK ID (if applicable): <b>A</b>
<b>FIELD REPORT:</b> (circle one): <b>BGT CONFIRMATION</b> / RELEASE INVESTIGATION / OTHER:		PAGE #: <b>1</b> of <b>1</b>
<b>SITE INFORMATION:</b> SITE NAME: <b>NEAL # 2E</b> QUAD/UNIT: <b>F</b> SEC: <b>4</b> TWP: <b>31N</b> RNG: <b>11W</b> PM: <b>NM</b> CNTY: <b>SJ</b> ST: <b>NM</b> 1/4 -1/4/FOOTAGE: <b>2,060'N / 1,520'W SE/NW</b> LEASE TYPE: <b>FEDERAL</b> / STATE / FEE / INDIAN LEASE #: <b>SF078051</b> PROD. FORMATION: <b>DK</b> CONTRACTOR: <b>STRIKE MBF - B. SCHURMAN</b>		DATE STARTED: <b>10/15/14</b> DATE FINISHED: ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST(S): <b>NJV</b>
<b>REFERENCE POINT:</b> WELL HEAD (W.H.) GPS COORD.: <b>36.92854 X 107.99876</b> GL ELEV.: <b>6,229'</b> 1) <b>95 BGT (SW/DB)</b> GPS COORD.: <b>36.928774 X 107.998643</b> DISTANCE/BEARING FROM W.H.: <b>81', N11E</b> 2) GPS COORD.: DISTANCE/BEARING FROM W.H.: 3) GPS COORD.: DISTANCE/BEARING FROM W.H.: 4) GPS COORD.: DISTANCE/BEARING FROM W.H.:		
<b>SAMPLING DATA:</b> CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD(S) # OR LAB USED: <b>ENVIROTECH</b> 1) SAMPLE ID: <b>5 PC-TB @ 6' (95)</b> SAMPLE DATE: <b>10/15/14</b> SAMPLE TIME: <b>1320</b> LAB ANALYSIS: <b>418.1/8021B/300.0 (CI)</b> OVM READING (ppm): <b>0.0</b> 2) SAMPLE ID: <b>SW - SW @ 4' (95)</b> SAMPLE DATE: <b>10/15/14</b> SAMPLE TIME: <b>1325</b> LAB ANALYSIS: <b>418.1/8021B/300.0 (CI)</b> OVM READING (ppm): <b>0.0</b> 3) SAMPLE ID: SAMPLE DATE: SAMPLE TIME: LAB ANALYSIS: 4) SAMPLE ID: SAMPLE DATE: SAMPLE TIME: LAB ANALYSIS:		
<b>SOIL DESCRIPTION:</b> SOIL TYPE: <b>SAND / SILTY SAND</b> SILT / SILTY CLAY / CLAY / GRAVEL / OTHER: <b>BEDROCK (SANDSTONE)</b> SOIL COLOR: <b>PALE YELLOWISH BROWN</b> COHESION (ALL OTHERS): <b>NON COHESIVE</b> / SLIGHTLY COHESIVE / <b>COHESIVE</b> / HIGHLY COHESIVE CONSISTENCY (NON COHESIVE SOILS): <b>LOOSE / FIRM</b> / DENSE / VERY DENSE MOISTURE: <b>DRY</b> / SLIGHTLY MOIST / MOIST / WET / SATURATED / <b>SUPER SATURATED</b> SAMPLE TYPE: <b>GRAB</b> / COMPOSITE: # OF PTS. <b>5</b> DISCOLORATION/STAINING OBSERVED: <b>YES</b> / NO EXPLANATION - <b>PALE BLUE WITHIN BEDROCK.</b> PLASTICITY (CLAYS): NON PLASTIC / SLIGHTLY PLASTIC / COHESIVE / MEDIUM PLASTIC / HIGHLY PLASTIC DENSITY (COHESIVE CLAYS & SILTS): SOFT / FIRM / STIFF / VERY STIFF / HARD HC ODOR DETECTED: YES / <b>NO</b> EXPLANATION - ANY AREAS DISPLAYING WETNESS: <b>YES</b> / NO EXPLANATION - <b>APPARENT RUN ON WITHIN BGT AREA.</b>		
<b>SITE OBSERVATIONS:</b> LOST INTEGRITY OF EQUIPMENT: YES / <b>NO</b> EXPLANATION - APPARENT EVIDENCE OF A RELEASE OBSERVED AND/OR OCCURRED: YES / <b>NO</b> EXPLANATION: EQUIPMENT SET OVER RECLAIMED AREA: <b>YES</b> / NO EXPLANATION - <b>LOW PROFILE ABOVE-GRADE TANK TO BE SET ATOP BGT POSITION.</b> OTHER: <b>REMOVED SUPER SATURATED SAND TO SILT SOIL BENEATH BGT TO COMPETENT BEDROCK @ 6' BELOW GRADE. COLLECTED SAMPLE FROM BEDROCK AND BOTTOM SOUTHWEST SIDEWALL (4').</b> SOIL IMPACT DIMENSION ESTIMATION: <b>NA</b> ft. X <b>NA</b> ft. X <b>NA</b> ft. EXCAVATION ESTIMATION (Cubic Yards): <b>NA</b> DEPTH TO GROUNDWATER: <b>&gt;100'</b> NEAREST WATER SOURCE: <b>&gt;1,000'</b> NEAREST SURFACE WATER: <b>&lt;1,000'</b> NMOC DTPH CLOSURE STD: <b>1,000</b> ppm		
<b>SITE SKETCH</b> BGT Located: off <b>on</b> site PLOT PLAN circle: <b>attached</b> 		
NOTES: BGT = BELOW-GRADE TANK; E.D. = EXCAVATION DEPRESSION; B.G. = BELOW GRADE; B = BELOW; T.H. = TEST HOLE; ~ = APPROX.; W.H. = WELL HEAD; T.B. = TANK BOTTOM; PBGTL = PREVIOUS BELOW-GRADE TANK LOCATION; SPD = SAMPLE POINT DESIGNATION; R.W. = RETAINING WALL; NA = NOT APPLICABLE OR NOT AVAILABLE; SW - SINGLE WALL; DW - DOUBLE WALL; SB - SINGLE BOTTOM; DB - DOUBLE BOTTOM.		<b>MISCELL. NOTES</b> WO: <b>N15542986</b> PO #: PK: <b>ZEVB01BGT2</b> PJ #: <b>Z2-006Q0</b> Permit date(s): <b>06/14/10</b> OCD Appr. date(s): <b>12/15/12</b> Tank ID: <b>A</b> OVM = Organic Vapor Meter ppm = parts per million BGT Sidewalls Visible: Y / <b>(N)</b> BGT Sidewalls Visible: Y / N BGT Sidewalls Visible: Y / N Magnetic declination: <b>10° E</b>
NOTES:		ONSITE: <b>10/15/14</b>



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### Analytical Report for Samples

Client Sample ID	Lab Sample ID	Matrix	Sampled	Received	Container
5 pc-TB @ 6' (95)	P410062-01A	Soil	10/15/14	10/15/14	Glass Jar, 4 oz.
SW- SW @ 4' (95)	P410062-02A	Soil	10/15/14	10/15/14	Glass Jar, 4 oz.

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**5 pc-TB @ 6' (95)  
P410062-01 (Solid)**

Analyte	Result	Reporting		Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
		Limit								
Volatile Organics by EPA 8021										
Benzene	ND	0.10	mg/kg	1		1442026	10/16/14	10/16/14	EPA 8021B	
Toluene	ND	0.10	mg/kg	1		1442026	10/16/14	10/16/14	EPA 8021B	
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.10	mg/kg	1		1442026	10/16/14	10/16/14	EPA 8021B	
p,m-Xylene	ND	0.20	mg/kg	1		1442026	10/16/14	10/16/14	EPA 8021B	
o-Xylene	ND	0.10	mg/kg	1		1442026	10/16/14	10/16/14	EPA 8021B	
Total Xylenes	ND	0.10	mg/kg	1		1442026	10/16/14	10/16/14	EPA 8021B	
Total BTEX	ND	0.10	mg/kg	1		1442026	10/16/14	10/16/14	EPA 8021B	
Surrogate: 4-Bromochlorobenzene-PID		101 %		50-150		1442026	10/16/14	10/16/14	EPA 8021B	
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons by 418.1										
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	ND	35.0	mg/kg	1		1442028	10/16/14	10/16/14	EPA 418.1	
Cation/Anion Analysis										
Chloride	ND	9.90	mg/kg	1		1442027	10/16/14	10/16/14	EPA 300.0	

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**SW- SW @ 4' (95)**  
**P410062-02 (Solid)**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
<b>Volatile Organics by EPA 8021</b>									
Benzene	ND	0.10	mg/kg	1	1442026	10/16/14	10/16/14	EPA 8021B	
Toluene	ND	0.10	mg/kg	1	1442026	10/16/14	10/16/14	EPA 8021B	
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.10	mg/kg	1	1442026	10/16/14	10/16/14	EPA 8021B	
p,m-Xylene	ND	0.20	mg/kg	1	1442026	10/16/14	10/16/14	EPA 8021B	
o-Xylene	ND	0.10	mg/kg	1	1442026	10/16/14	10/16/14	EPA 8021B	
Total Xylenes	ND	0.10	mg/kg	1	1442026	10/16/14	10/16/14	EPA 8021B	
Total BTEX	ND	0.10	mg/kg	1	1442026	10/16/14	10/16/14	EPA 8021B	
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromochlorobenzene-PID</i>		103 %		50-150	1442026	10/16/14	10/16/14	EPA 8021B	
<b>Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons by 418.1</b>									
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	ND	34.9	mg/kg	1	1442028	10/16/14	10/16/14	EPA 418.1	
<b>Cation/Anion Analysis</b>									
Chloride	16.8	9.89	mg/kg	1	1442027	10/16/14	10/16/14	EPA 300.0	

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### Volatile Organics by EPA 8021 - Quality Control

#### Envirotech Analytical Laboratory

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
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#### Batch 1442026 - Purge and Trap EPA 5030A

##### Blank (1442026-BLK1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 16-Oct-14

Benzene	ND	0.10	mg/kg							
Toluene	ND	0.10	"							
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.10	"							
p,m-Xylene	ND	0.20	"							
o-Xylene	ND	0.10	"							
Total Xylenes	ND	0.10	"							
Total BTEX	ND	0.10	"							

Surrogate: 4-Bromochlorobenzene-PID 0.384 " 0.400 96.1 50-150

##### LCS (1442026-BS1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 16-Oct-14

Benzene	19.0	0.10	mg/kg	20.0		95.1	75-125			
Toluene	19.1	0.10	"	20.0		95.5	70-125			
Ethylbenzene	19.1	0.10	"	20.0		95.6	75-125			
p,m-Xylene	38.4	0.20	"	39.9		96.2	80-125			
o-Xylene	18.9	0.10	"	20.0		94.4	75-125			

Surrogate: 4-Bromochlorobenzene-PID 0.383 " 0.399 95.8 50-150

##### Matrix Spike (1442026-MS1)

Source: P410062-01

Prepared & Analyzed: 16-Oct-14

Benzene	20.0	0.10	mg/kg	19.9	ND	100	75-125			
Toluene	20.2	0.10	"	19.9	ND	101	70-125			
Ethylbenzene	20.2	0.10	"	19.9	ND	101	75-125			
p,m-Xylene	40.7	0.20	"	39.9	ND	102	80-125			
o-Xylene	20.0	0.10	"	19.9	ND	100	75-125			

Surrogate: 4-Bromochlorobenzene-PID 0.383 " 0.399 96.1 50-150

##### Matrix Spike Dup (1442026-MSD1)

Source: P410062-01

Prepared & Analyzed: 16-Oct-14

Benzene	20.0	0.10	mg/kg	20.0	ND	100	75-125	0.0392	15	
Toluene	20.3	0.10	"	20.0	ND	102	70-125	0.637	15	
Ethylbenzene	20.3	0.10	"	20.0	ND	101	75-125	0.468	15	
p,m-Xylene	41.0	0.20	"	39.9	ND	103	80-125	0.936	15	
o-Xylene	20.2	0.10	"	20.0	ND	101	75-125	0.884	15	

Surrogate: 4-Bromochlorobenzene-PID 0.383 " 0.399 95.8 50-150

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### Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons by 418.1 - Quality Control

#### Envirotech Analytical Laboratory

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
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#### Batch 1442028 - 418 Freon Extraction

##### Blank (1442028-BLK1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 16-Oct-14

Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons ND 35.0 mg/kg

##### Duplicate (1442028-DUP1)

Source: P410062-01

Prepared & Analyzed: 16-Oct-14

Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons ND 35.0 mg/kg ND 30

##### Matrix Spike (1442028-MS1)

Source: P410062-01

Prepared & Analyzed: 16-Oct-14

Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons 1790 34.9 mg/kg 2020 ND 88.7 80-120

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**Cation/Anion Analysis - Quality Control**

**Envirotech Analytical Laboratory**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
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**Batch 1442027 - Anion Extraction EPA 300.0**

**Blank (1442027-BLK1)**

Prepared & Analyzed: 16-Oct-14

Chloride	ND	9.86	mg/kg
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**LCS (1442027-BS1)**

Prepared & Analyzed: 16-Oct-14

Chloride	490	9.90	mg/kg	495	98.9	90-110
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**Matrix Spike (1442027-MS1)**

Source: P410062-01

Prepared & Analyzed: 16-Oct-14

Chloride	501	9.94	mg/kg	497	ND	101	80-120
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**Matrix Spike Dup (1442027-MSD1)**

Source: P410062-01

Prepared & Analyzed: 16-Oct-14

Chloride	497	9.84	mg/kg	492	ND	101	80-120	0.886	20
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#### Notes and Definitions

DET Analyte DETECTED  
ND Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit  
NR Not Reported  
dry Sample results reported on a dry weight basis  
RPD Relative Percent Difference

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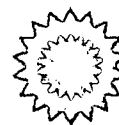
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200 Energy Court  
Farmington, NM 87401  
Phone: (505) 326-9200

September 29, 2014

Bureau of Land Management  
Mark Kelly  
6251 College Blvd Suite A  
Farmington, NM 87402

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL -- RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Re: Notification of plans to close/remove a below grade tank  
Well Name: NEAL 002E  
API #: 3004524921

Dear Mr. Kelly,

As part of the NM "Pit Rule": 19.15.17.13 Closure Requirements, Paragraph J. BP America Production Company (BP) is required to notify the surface owner of BP's plans to close/remove a below grade tank. BP wishes to inform you of our plans to close/remove the below grade tank on its well pad located on your surface. BP plans to commence this work on or about October 2, 2014. If there aren't any unforeseen problems, the work should be completed within 10 working days.

As a point of clarification, BP will be closing the below grade tank and either operating without one or replacing it with an above ground tank, the well site will continue to operate.

Unless you have questions about this notice, there is no need to respond to this letter. If you do have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 505-326-9214

Sincerely,

Jerry Van Riper  
Surface Land Negotiator  
BP America Production Company

**BP America Production Company**  
200 Energy Court  
Farmington, NM 87401  
Phone: (505) 326-9200

SENT VIA E-MAIL TO: CORY.SMITH@STATE.NM.US

September 29, 2014

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

**RE: Notice of Proposed Below-Grade Tank (BGT) Closure**

NEAL 002E  
API 30-045-24921  
(F) Section 4 – T31N – R11W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Cory Smith:

In regards to the captioned subject and requirements of the NMOCD pit rule, this letter is notification that BP is planning to close a 95 bbl BGT that will no longer be operational at this well site. We anticipate this work to start on or around October 2, 2014.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact BP at our Farmington office.

Sincerely,



Jeff Peace  
BP Field Environmental Advisor

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**LAT 36° 55' 42.600"**

**LONG 107° 59' 55.248"**

