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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

13978 Proposed Alternative Method Permit or Closure Plan Application

Type of action: ☐ Below grade tank registration  
☐ Permit of a pit or proposed alternative method  
45-25331 ☒ 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: Williams Four Corners LLC OGRID #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: 188 County Road 4900, Bloomfield, NM 87413  
Facility or well name: Grenier #15E  
API Number: 3004525331 OCD Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
U/L or Qtr/Qtr NE/4 SW/4 Section 18 Township 31N Range 11W County: San Juan  
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 36.895957 Longitude -108.035515 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  
Volume: 45 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 Leak Detection  
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 4 foot Hog Wire

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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

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

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**

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

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.

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|---|---|
| Ground water is less than 25 feet below the bottom of the buried waste.<br>- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><input type="checkbox"/> NA |
| Ground water is between 25-50 feet below the bottom of the buried waste<br>- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><input type="checkbox"/> NA |
| Ground water is more than 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste.<br>- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><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).<br>- 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.<br>- 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.<br>- 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.<br>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: \_\_\_\_\_ Approval Date: 3/24/16

Title: Environmental Spec. \_\_\_\_\_ 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: 1/19/16

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.

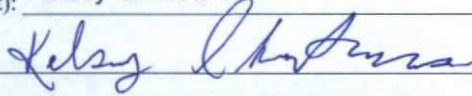
**Closure Report Attachment Checklist:** *Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure report. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.*

- ☒ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ 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): Kelsey ChristiansenTitle: Environmental SpecialistSignature: Date: 01/19/2016e-mail address: kelsey.christiansen@williams.comTelephone: 505-632-4606





Williams Four Corners LLC  
Below Grade Tank Closure Report  
Facility Name: Grenier 15E  
API Number: 3004525331

The following provides information related to the retirement and closure of the below grade tank (BGT) at the named location. All work was performed in accordance with Rule 19.15.17.13 NMAC and was consistent with the Williams BGT Closure Plan approved by NMOCD.

**Requirement:** Provide notices to NMOCD and landowner prior to closure actions.

Action: Notification made to landowner by mail and to NMOCD Aztec District Office by either mail (included with C-144) or by email.

**Requirement:** Eliminate discharge to BGT and remove free-standing liquids from BGT and or containment.

Action: Discharge to the BGT was eliminated and liquids, when present, were removed by a licensed hauler and taken to a NMOCD-permitted facility listed in the aforementioned closure plan.

**Requirement:** Remove ancillary equipment including piping, liner material, and fencing.

Action: Piping, liner material, and fencing were removed in advance or at the time of BGT retirement work. Scrap steel was recycled or placed in a Williams-owned storage area to allow evaluation for final disposition.

**Requirement:** Sample and test soils beneath the BGT to determine if there was hydrocarbon impact.

Action: Soils were sampled and analyzed for TPH, BTEX and chlorides. Results are attached to the C-144 Closure Form and are part of the closure documentation.

**Requirement:** Address contamination consistent with the Closure Plan or Remedial Action Plan/Protocol.

Action: Limited contaminated soil was encountered during the BGT, therefore removal was not required.

**Requirement:** Backfill containment/excavation with acceptably clean materials and return area to grade such that ponding and erosion are mitigated.

Action: Clean soil (as defined) was used to return the BGT area to grade and was contoured/leveled consistent with the Pit Rule criteria.

**Requirement:** Reclaim and re-seed the area consistent with the Pit Rule and Closure Plan criteria.

Action: This requirement was not completed as the BGT was located on an active right-of-way (ROW). As stated in the approved plan, this requirement is deferred pending further well production and/or subsequent actions of the leaseholder and will be addressed when the well site is reclaimed.

*Any additional work performed and not described herein was completed consistent with the BGT Closure Plan and/or applicable NMOCD requirements. Further information is provided in the C-144 Closure Form as specified in the Pit Rule.*

## Ruybalid, Tristen

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**From:** Christiansen, Kelsey  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 17, 2015 4:37 PM  
**To:** Smith, Cory, EMNRD; [kdiemer@blm.gov](mailto:kdiemer@blm.gov)  
**Cc:** Ruybalid, Tristen; Webre, Matt  
**Subject:** BGT Removal Notification  
**Attachments:** BGT Removal Notification, Grenier 15E.pdf

Cory,

Pursuant to the requirements of the New Mexico Oil Conservation District (OCD), Williams hereby provides notice of the intent to remove the BGT at the following location:

Grenier #15E      API No. 3004525331      Section 18, Township 31N, Range 11W

Williams operated the BGT to capture liquids from our pipeline system. The BGT will not be replaced.

BGT removal is schedule to begin on Friday, November 20, 2015.

Katherina,

A hardcopy of the attached notification will be mailed to your office today.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the proposed BGT removal and/or schedule.



Kelsey Christiansen | Environmental Specialist, Environmental Services - FCA | Operational Excellence | Williams O: 505-632-4606 | C: 505-215-7433  
[kelsey.christiansen@williams.com](mailto:kelsey.christiansen@williams.com)

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Environmental Affairs  
188 County Road 4900  
Bloomfield, NM 87413  
505/632-4600  
505/632-4781 Fax

November 17, 2015

Ms. Katherina E Diemer  
USBLM – Farmington Field Office  
6251 College Blvd. Suite A  
Farmington, New Mexico 87402

RE: Notification of Below Ground Tank Closure – Grenier 15E

Dear Ms. Diemer:

Pursuant to the requirements of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD), Williams hereby provides notice of the intent to close the BGT at the following location:

Grenier #15E                      API No. 3004525331                      S18, T31N, R11W

The BGT will not be replaced with another tank.

The BGT will be closed consistent with the Williams BGT Closure Plan that was approved by the NMOCD on November 9, 2015 via verbal response from Mr. Cory Smith. Removal of the BGT is scheduled to commence on November 20, 2015.

You may contact me at (505) 632-4606 with any questions regarding this notification.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelsey Christiansen".

Kelsey Christiansen  
Environmental Specialist





Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory  
4901 Hawkins NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87109  
TEL: 505-345-3975 FAX: 505-345-4107  
Website: [www.hallenvironmental.com](http://www.hallenvironmental.com)

December 01, 2015

Kelsey Christiansen  
Williams Field Services  
188 Co. Rd 4900  
Bloomfield, NM 87413  
TEL: (505) 632-4442  
FAX

RE: Grenier #15E Pit Closure

OrderNo.: 1511A10

Dear Kelsey Christiansen:

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory received 2 sample(s) on 11/21/2015 for the analyses presented in the following report.

These were analyzed according to EPA procedures or equivalent. To access our accredited tests please go to [www.hallenvironmental.com](http://www.hallenvironmental.com) or the state specific web sites. In order to properly interpret your results it is imperative that you review this report in its entirety. See the sample checklist and/or the Chain of Custody for information regarding the sample receipt temperature and preservation. Data qualifiers or a narrative will be provided if the sample analysis or analytical quality control parameters require a flag. When necessary, data qualifiers are provided on both the sample analysis report and the QC summary report, both sections should be reviewed. All samples are reported, as received, unless otherwise indicated. Lab measurement of analytes considered field parameters that require analysis within 15 minutes of sampling such as pH and residual chlorine are qualified as being analyzed outside of the recommended holding time.

Please don't hesitate to contact HEAL for any additional information or clarifications.

ADHS Cert #AZ0682 -- NMED-DWB Cert #NM9425 -- NMED-Micro Cert #NM0190

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andy Freeman", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Andy Freeman  
Laboratory Manager  
4901 Hawkins NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87109



# Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

Analytical Report

Lab Order 1511A10

Date Reported: 12/1/2015

CLIENT: Williams Field Services

Client Sample ID: Grenier 15 E Bottom

Project: Grenier #15E Pit Closure

Collection Date: 11/20/2015 2:00:00 PM

Lab ID: 1511A10-001

Matrix: SOIL

Received Date: 11/21/2015 8:30:00 AM

Analyses	Result	RL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed	Batch
<b>EPA METHOD 418.1: TPH</b>							Analyst: TOM
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	ND	20		mg/Kg	1	11/24/2015	22468
<b>EPA METHOD 8015M/D: DIESEL RANGE ORGANICS</b>							Analyst: TOM
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	ND	9.8		mg/Kg	1	11/25/2015 12:10:29 PM	22508
Surr: DNOP	105	70-130		%REC	1	11/25/2015 12:10:29 PM	22508
<b>EPA METHOD 8015D: GASOLINE RANGE</b>							Analyst: NSB
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	ND	4.9		mg/Kg	1	11/24/2015 8:04:25 PM	22473
Surr: BFB	83.0	66.2-112		%REC	1	11/24/2015 8:04:25 PM	22473
<b>EPA METHOD 8021B: VOLATILES</b>							Analyst: NSB
Benzene	ND	0.049		mg/Kg	1	11/24/2015 8:04:25 PM	22473
Toluene	ND	0.049		mg/Kg	1	11/24/2015 8:04:25 PM	22473
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.049		mg/Kg	1	11/24/2015 8:04:25 PM	22473
Xylenes, Total	ND	0.099		mg/Kg	1	11/24/2015 8:04:25 PM	22473
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	106	80-120		%REC	1	11/24/2015 8:04:25 PM	22473

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# Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

## Analytical Report

Lab Order 1511A10

Date Reported: 12/1/2015

**CLIENT:** Williams Field Services

**Client Sample ID:** Grenier 15 E Sides

**Project:** Grenier #15E Pit Closure

**Collection Date:** 11/20/2015 2:10:00 PM

**Lab ID:** 1511A10-002

**Matrix:** SOIL

**Received Date:** 11/21/2015 8:30:00 AM

Analyses	Result	RL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed	Batch
<b>EPA METHOD 418.1: TPH</b>							Analyst: <b>TOM</b>
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	ND	20		mg/Kg	1	11/24/2015	22468
<b>EPA METHOD 8015M/D: DIESEL RANGE ORGANICS</b>							Analyst: <b>TOM</b>
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	ND	9.7		mg/Kg	1	11/25/2015 12:32:22 PM	22508
Surr: DNOP	99.0	70-130		%REC	1	11/25/2015 12:32:22 PM	22508
<b>EPA METHOD 8015D: GASOLINE RANGE</b>							Analyst: <b>NSB</b>
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	ND	5.0		mg/Kg	1	11/24/2015 8:29:01 PM	22473
Surr: BFB	84.7	66.2-112		%REC	1	11/24/2015 8:29:01 PM	22473
<b>EPA METHOD 8021B: VOLATILES</b>							Analyst: <b>NSB</b>
Benzene	ND	0.050		mg/Kg	1	11/24/2015 8:29:01 PM	22473
Toluene	ND	0.050		mg/Kg	1	11/24/2015 8:29:01 PM	22473
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.050		mg/Kg	1	11/24/2015 8:29:01 PM	22473
Xylenes, Total	ND	0.10		mg/Kg	1	11/24/2015 8:29:01 PM	22473
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	110	80-120		%REC	1	11/24/2015 8:29:01 PM	22473

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# QC SUMMARY REPORT

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WO#: 1511A10

01-Dec-15

Client: Williams Field Services  
Project: Grenier #15E Pit Closure

Sample ID	MB-22468	SampType:	MBLK	TestCode:	EPA Method 418.1: TPH					
Client ID:	PBS	Batch ID:	22468	RunNo:	30453					
Prep Date:	11/23/2015	Analysis Date:	11/24/2015	SeqNo:	929512	Units:	mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	ND	20								

Sample ID	LCS-22468	SampType:	LCS	TestCode:	EPA Method 418.1: TPH					
Client ID:	LCSS	Batch ID:	22468	RunNo:	30453					
Prep Date:	11/23/2015	Analysis Date:	11/24/2015	SeqNo:	929513	Units:	mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	110	20	100.0	0	113	83.6	116			

Sample ID	LCSD-22468	SampType:	LCSD	TestCode:	EPA Method 418.1: TPH					
Client ID:	LCSS02	Batch ID:	22468	RunNo:	30453					
Prep Date:	11/23/2015	Analysis Date:	11/24/2015	SeqNo:	929514	Units:	mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	110	20	100.0	0	114	83.6	116	1.34	20	

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01-Dec-15

Client: Williams Field Services

Project: Grenier #15E Pit Closure

Sample ID	MB-22508		SampType:	MBLK		TestCode:	EPA Method 8015M/D: Diesel Range Organics				
Client ID:	PBS		Batch ID:	22508		RunNo:	30480				
Prep Date:	11/24/2015		Analysis Date:	11/25/2015		SeqNo:	930408		Units: mg/Kg		
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual	
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	ND	10									
Surr: DNOP	12		10.00		117	70	130				

Sample ID	LCS-22508		SampType:	LCS		TestCode:	EPA Method 8015M/D: Diesel Range Organics				
Client ID:	LCSS		Batch ID:	22508		RunNo:	30480				
Prep Date:	11/24/2015		Analysis Date:	11/25/2015		SeqNo:	930409		Units: mg/Kg		
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual	
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	57	10	50.00	0	115	57.4	139				
Surr: DNOP	5.6		5.000		112	70	130				

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01-Dec-15

Client: Williams Field Services

Project: Grenier #15E Pit Closure

Sample ID	MB-22473		SampType: MBLK		TestCode: EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range					
Client ID:	PBS		Batch ID: 22473		RunNo: 30448					
Prep Date:	11/23/2015		Analysis Date: 11/24/2015		SeqNo: 929762		Units: mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	ND	5.0								
Surr: BFB	890		1000		88.8	66.2	112			

Sample ID	LCS-22473		SampType: LCS		TestCode: EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range					
Client ID:	LCSS		Batch ID: 22473		RunNo: 30448					
Prep Date:	11/23/2015		Analysis Date: 11/24/2015		SeqNo: 929763		Units: mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	27	5.0	25.00	0	110	79.6	122			
Surr: BFB	1000		1000		104	66.2	112			

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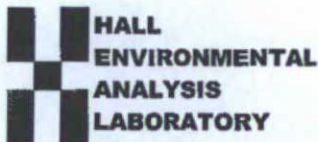
Sample ID	MB-22473		SampType: MBLK		TestCode: EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles					
Client ID:	PBS		Batch ID: 22473		RunNo: 30448					
Prep Date:	11/23/2015		Analysis Date: 11/24/2015		SeqNo: 929804		Units: mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Benzene	ND	0.050								
Toluene	ND	0.050								
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.050								
Xylenes, Total	ND	0.10								
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	1.2		1.000		117	80	120			

Sample ID	LCS-22473		SampType: LCS		TestCode: EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles					
Client ID:	LCSS		Batch ID: 22473		RunNo: 30448					
Prep Date:	11/23/2015		Analysis Date: 11/24/2015		SeqNo: 929816		Units: mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Benzene	0.98	0.050	1.000	0	98.2	80	120			
Toluene	0.93	0.050	1.000	0	93.1	80	120			
Ethylbenzene	0.98	0.050	1.000	0	98.2	80	120			
Xylenes, Total	2.9	0.10	3.000	0	96.0	80	120			
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	1.4		1.000		137	80	120			S

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## Sample Log-In Check List

Client Name: WILLIAMS FIELD SERVI

Work Order Number: 1511A10

RcptNo: 1

Received by/date:

Logged By: Ashley Gallegos

11/21/2015 8:30:00 AM

Completed By: Ashley Gallegos

11/23/2015 12:20:59 PM

Reviewed By: CS

11/23/15

### Chain of Custody

1. Custody seals intact on sample bottles? Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Present ☒
2. Is Chain of Custody complete? Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Present ☐
3. How was the sample delivered? Courier

### Log In

4. Was an attempt made to cool the samples? Yes ☒ No ☐ NA ☐
5. Were all samples received at a temperature of  $>0^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $6.0^{\circ}\text{C}$ ? Yes ☒ No ☐ NA ☐
6. Sample(s) in proper container(s)? Yes ☒ No ☐
7. Sufficient sample volume for indicated test(s)? Yes ☒ No ☐
8. Are samples (except VOA and ONG) properly preserved? Yes ☒ No ☐
9. Was preservative added to bottles? Yes ☐ No ☒ NA ☐
10. VOA vials have zero headspace? Yes ☐ No ☐ No VOA Vials ☒
11. Were any sample containers received broken? Yes ☐ No ☒
12. Does paperwork match bottle labels?  
(Note discrepancies on chain of custody) Yes ☒ No ☐
13. Are matrices correctly identified on Chain of Custody? Yes ☒ No ☐
14. Is it clear what analyses were requested? Yes ☒ No ☐
15. Were all holding times able to be met?  
(If no, notify customer for authorization.) Yes ☒ No ☐

# of preserved  
bottles checked  
for pH: \_\_\_\_\_  
( $<2$  or  $>12$  unless noted)  
Adjusted? \_\_\_\_\_  
Checked by: \_\_\_\_\_

### Special Handling (if applicable)

16. Was client notified of all discrepancies with this order? Yes ☐ No ☐ NA ☒

Person Notified: \_\_\_\_\_

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

By Whom: \_\_\_\_\_

Via: ☐ eMail ☐ Phone ☐ Fax ☐ In Person

Regarding: \_\_\_\_\_

Client Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Additional remarks:

### 18. Cooler Information

Cooler No	Temp $^{\circ}\text{C}$	Condition	Seal Intact	Seal No	Seal Date	Signed By
1	1.2	Good	Yes			







