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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 Fc 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         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,
or proposed alternative method
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.
I.       Operator:       ConocoPhillips Company       OGRID # 217817         Address:       P.O. Box 4289, Farmington, New Mexico 87499       OIL CONS. DIV DIST. 3
Address:P.O. Box 4289, Farmington, New Mexico 87499Facility or well name:San Juan 32-8 Unit 230 POD (1)API Number:30-045-27970OCD Permit Number:
U/L or Qtr/Qtr       G       Section       28       Township       32N       Range       8W       County:       San Juan         Center of Proposed Design: Latitude       36.955897       °N       Longitude       - 107.675201       °W       NAD:       1927       1983       Surface Owner:         Surface Owner:       Image: State       Image: Private       Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment       Surface Owner:       Image: State       Image: State Owner       NAD:       1927       Image: State Owner       Image: State
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Liner Seams:         Welded         Factory         Other         Volume:         bbl         Dimensions:         Lx         x         D
3.         Image: Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC         Volume: Max 120 bbl       Type of fluid: Produced Water         Tank Construction material: Metal         Image: Secondary containment with leak detection Image: Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off         Image: Visible sidewalls and liner Image: Visible sidewalls only Image: Other
<ul> <li>Alternative Method:</li> <li>Submittal of an exception request is required. Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>5.</li> <li>Fencing: Subsection D of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (Applies to permanent pits, temporary pits, and below-grade tanks)</li> <li>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)</li> <li>Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet</li> <li>Alternate. Please specify <u>4' hog wire fence with a single strand of barbed wire on top</u></li> </ul>
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Netting: Subsection E of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (Applies to permanent pits and permanent open top tanks)

Screen 🗌 Netting 🗌 Other

Monthly inspections (If netting or screening is not physically feasible)

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.

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	□ 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
<ul> <li>Within the area overlying a subsurface mine. (Does not apply to below grade tanks)</li> <li>Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division</li> </ul>	🗌 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	
<ul> <li>Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, significant watercourse, lake bed, sinkhole, wetland or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).</li> <li>Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</li> </ul>	🗌 Yes 🛛 No
<ul> <li>Within 200 horizontal feet of a spring or a fresh water well used for public or livestock consumption;.</li> <li>NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</li> </ul>	🗌 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	□ Yes □ No

watering purposes, or 300 feet 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

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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
<ul> <li>Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.</li> <li>Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image</li> </ul>	Yes No
<ul> <li>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;</li> <li>NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</li> </ul>	Yes 🗌 No
<ul> <li>Within 300 feet of a wetland.</li> <li>US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</li> </ul>	Yes No
Permanent Pit or Multi-Well Fluid Management Pit	
<ul> <li>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).</li> <li>Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</li> </ul>	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
<ul> <li>Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.</li> <li>Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image</li> </ul>	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</li> </ul>	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
<ul> <li>Within 500 feet of a wetland.</li> <li>US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</li> </ul>	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
10.         Temporary Pits, Emergency Pits, and Below-grade Tanks Permit Application Attachment Checklist: Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 N         Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the dot attached.	nmac 15.17.9 nmac
II.         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 doc 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.         and 19.15.17.13 NMAC         □ Hydrogeologic Data - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.10 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: _	

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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 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         Quality Control/Quality Assurance Construction and Installation Plan         Operating and Maintenance 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 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC	e documents are
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	Fluid Management Pit
14.         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	
15. <u>Siting Criteria (regarding on-site closure methods only)</u> : 19.15.17.10 NMAC Instructions: Each siting criteria requires a demonstration of compliance in the closure plan. Recommendations of acceptable sou provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria require justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency. I 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
<ul> <li>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).</li> <li>Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</li> </ul>	Yes No
<ul> <li>Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.</li> <li>Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image</li> </ul>	Yes No
<ul> <li>Within 300 horizontal fect of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring used for domestic or stock watering purposes, in existence at the time of initial application.</li> <li>NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</li> </ul>	🗌 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	
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<ul> <li>adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended.</li> <li>Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality</li> </ul>	Yes No
<ul> <li>Within the area overlying a subsurface mine.</li> <li>Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division</li> </ul>	Yes No
<ul> <li>Within an unstable area.</li> <li>Engincering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology &amp; Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map</li> </ul>	
Within a 100-year floodplain.	Yes No
- 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 plane by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.	I NMAC 5.17.11 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 belie         Name (Print):       Kelly G. Roberts         Signature:       Title:         Staff Regulatory Technician         Date:       U/19/15         e-mail address:       Kelly.Roberts@conocophillip.com	f
18.       OCD Approval:       OCD Condition (including closure plan)       Closure Plan (only)       OCD Conditions (see attachment)         OCD Representative Signature:       COOSC       Approval Date:       DS         Title:       Constant       OCD Permit Number:	12017
19. <u>Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion)</u> : 19.15.17.13 NMAC Instructions: Operators are required to obtain an approved closure plan prior to implementing any closure activities and submitting the The closure report is required to be submitted to the division within 60 days of the completion of the closure activities. Please do not consection of the form until an approved closure plan has been obtained and the closure activities have been completed. Closure Completion Date:	
<ul> <li>20.</li> <li>Closure Method:</li> <li>Waste Excavation and Removal On-Site Closure Method Alternative Closure Method Waste Removal (Closed-loop</li> <li>If different from approved plan, please explain.</li> </ul>	p systems only)
21.         Closure Report Attachment Checklist: Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure report. Please indition         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	

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22. Operator Closure Certification:	
I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closure report belief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure requirements	
Name (Print):	Title:
Signature:	Date:
e-mail address:	Telephone:

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#### San Juan 32-8 Unit 230 POD (BELOW GRADE TANK)

ConocoPhillips Company requests a variance for the items listed below. The requested variance, per 19.15.17.15.A, provides equal or better protection of fresh water, public health & the environment.

- 1. Fencing
  - Fencing as described in Section 5 under Alternate, COPC will construct all new fences around the below grade tank utilizing 48" steel mesh field-fence (hog-wire) on the bottom with a single strand of barbed wire on top. T-posts shall be installed every 12 feet and corners shall be anchored utilizing a secondary T-post. Below grade tanks will be fenced at all times, regardless of location.

#### 2. Geo-membrane Liner

- The geo-membrane liner consists of a 45-mil flexible LLDPE material manufactured by Raven Industries as J45BB. This product is a four layer reinforced laminated containing no adhesives. The outer layers consist of a high strength polyethylene film manufactured using virgin grade resins and stabilizers for UV resistance in exposed applications. The J45BB is reinforced with 1300 denier (minimum) tri-directional scrim reinforcement. It exceeds ASTMD3083 standard by 10%. J45BB has a warranty for 20 years from Raven Industries and is attached. It is typically used in Brine Pond, Oilfield Pit liner and other industrial applications. The manufacture specific sheet is attached and the design attached displays the proper installation of the liner.
- 3. COPC will notify Public Entity Surface Owners by email in lieu of certified mail. Private Entity Surface Owners will still be notified via certified mail.

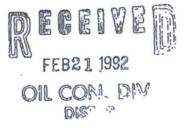
DATA SHEET FOR DEEP BED CATHODIC PROTECTION WELLS NORTHWESTERN NEW MEXICO (SUBMIT 2 COPIES TO OCD AZTEC OFFICE) 230-20-045-27970 PPCO DESIGNATION: FM-522 PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANYLOCATION: G 28-32-8FARMINGTON, N.M. 87401LEASE NUMBER: NA OPERATOR: PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY (505) 599-3400 NAME OF WELL/S OR PIPELINE SERVED: (1) 32-8#230 (2) N/A COMPLETION DATE: 04/05/91 ELEVATION:NA TOTAL DEPTH: 300 FT. LAND: FEDERAL CASING INFO.; SIZE: 8 TYPE: PVC IN. DEPTH: 20 FT. CEMENT USED: NA IF CEMENT OR BENTONITE FLUGS HAVE BEEN PLACED, SHOW DEFTHS & AMOUNTS: PLUG DEPTH: NONE PLUG AMOUNT: NONE WATER INFORMATION: WATER DEPTH (FT): (1) 50 (2) -0-WATER INFORMATION: NA DEFTHS GAS ENCOUNTERED (FT): NA TYPE AND AMOUNT OF COKE BREEZE USED: COKE TYPE: METALLURGICAL COKE BREEZE COKE AMOUNT: 4163 LBS. DEPTHS ANODES PLACED (FT): 130, 140, 155, 185, 215, 240, 250, 260, 270, 290 DEPTH VENT PIPE PLACED (FT): 300 VENT PIPE PERFORATIONS (FT): TOP 120 BOTTOM 300 REMARKS: -0-

IF ANY OF THE ABOVE DATA IS UNAVAILABLE, FLEASE INDICATE SO. COPIES OF ALL LOGS, INCLUDING DRILLERS LOG, WATER ANALYSIS & WELL BORE SCHEMATICS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WHEN AVAILABLE. UNFLUGGED ABANDONED WELLS ARE TO BE INCLUDED.

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\* - LAND TYPE MAY BE SHOWN: F-FEDERAL; I-INDIAN; S-STATE; P-FEE IF FEDERAL OR INDIAN, ADD LEASE NUMBER.

NA-INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE

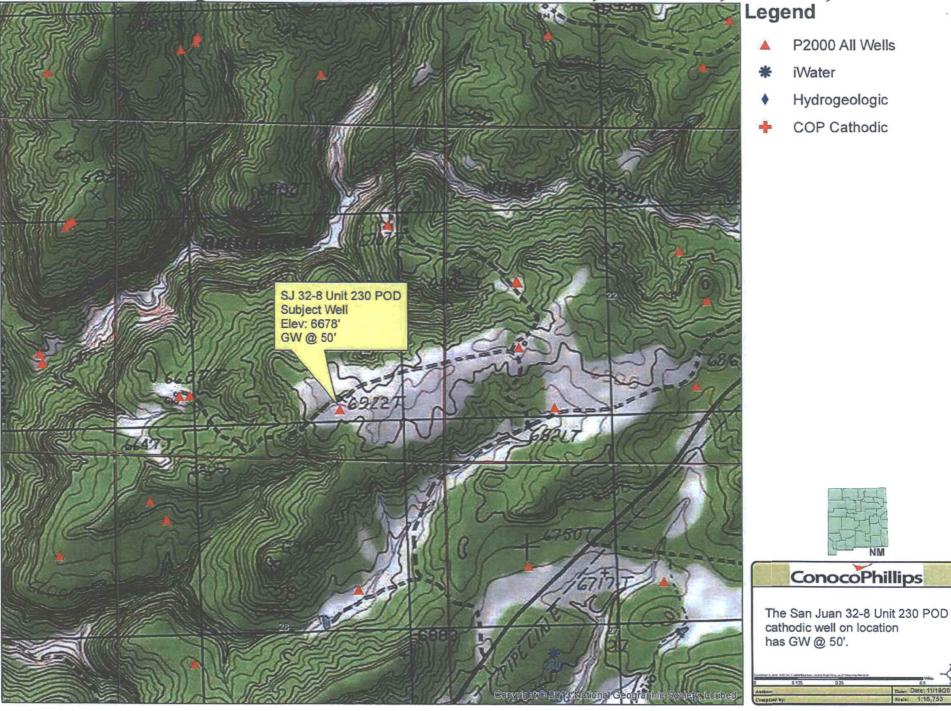


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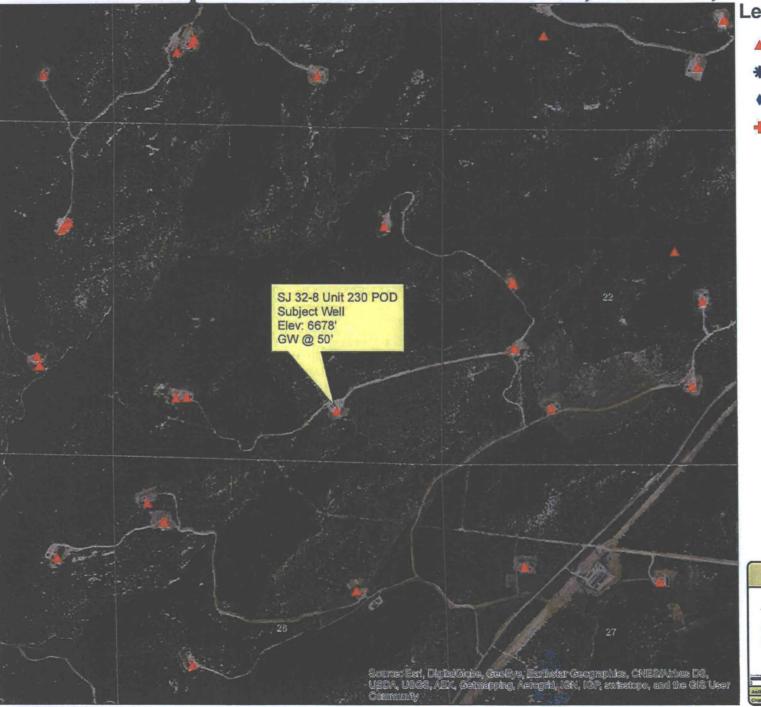
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# TOPO Map - SJ 32-8 Unit 230 POD, Sec. 28, T32N, R8W



# Aerial Map - SJ 32-8 Unit 230 POD, Sec. 28, T32N, R8W



# P2000 All Wells

- iWater
- Hydrogeologic
- COP Cathodic



# Below Grade Tank (BGT) Siting Criteria and Compliance Demonstrations

## Well Name: San Juan 32-8 Unit 230 POD

1. Depth to groundwater (should not be less than 25 feet):

The nearest recorded well with available water-depth information is the **San Juan 32-8 Unit 230 POD** with groundwater @ 50' as indicated in the **Cathodic Data Sheet** attached.

 Distance to watercourse (should not be within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, other significant watercourse, lakebed, sinkhole, wetland or playa lake [measured from the ordinary high-water mark]):

Aerial map attached indicates that there are **no** lakebeds, sinkholes, playa lakes, or watercourses within 100 feet of the proposed Below Grade Tank.

3. <u>Distance to springs or wells (should not be within 200 feet of a spring or a fresh water</u> well used for public or livestock consumption):

Aerial map attached indicates that the Below Grade Tank will **not** be within 200 feet of any recorded well or spring.

## Hydrogeological report for San Juan 32-8 Unit 230 POD

## **Regional Hydrogeological context:**

The San Jose Formation of Eocene age occurs in New Mexico and Colorado, and its outcrop forms the land surface over much of the eastern half of the central basin. It overlies the Nacimiento Formation in the area generally south of the Colorado-New Mexico State line and overlies the Animas Formation in the area generally north of the State line.

The San Jose Formation was deposited in various fluvial-type environments. In general, the unit consists of an interbedded sequence of sandstone, siltstone, and variegated shale. Thickness of the San Jose Formation generally increases from west to east (200 feet in the west and south to almost 2,700 feet in the center of the structural basin).

Ground water is associated with alluvial and fluvial sandstone aquifers. Thus, the occurrence of ground water is mainly controlled by the distribution of sandstone in the formation. The distribution of such sandstone is the result of original depositional extent plus any post-depositional modifications, namely erosion and structural deformation.

Transmissivity data for San Jose Formation are minimal. Values of 40 and 120 feet squared per day were determined from two aquifer tests (Stone et al, 1983, table 5). The reported or measured discharge from 46 water wells completed in San Jose Formation ranges from 0.15 to 61 gallons per minute and the median is 5 gallons per minute. Most of the wells provide water for livestock and domestic use.

The San Jose Formation is a very suitable unit for recharge from precipitation because soils that form on the unit are sandy and highly permeable and therefore readily adsorb precipitation. However, low annual precipitation, relatively high transpiration and evaporation rates, and deep dissection of the San Jose Formation by the San Juan River and its tributaries all tend to reduce the effective recharge to the unit.

Stone et al., 1983, Hydrogeology and Water Resources of the San Juan Basin, New Mexico: Socorro, New Mexico Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources Hydrologic Report 6, 70 p.

## ConocoPhillips Company San Juan Basin Below Grade Tank Maintenance and Operating Plan

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17 the following information describes the operation and maintenance of Below Grade Tank (BGT) on ConocoPhillips, LP (BR) locations. This is BR's standard procedure for all BGT. A separate plan will be submitted for any BGT which does not conform to this plan.

## General Plan:

- COP will operate and maintain a BGT to contain liquids and solids and maintain the integrity of the liner, liner system and secondary containment system to prevent contamination of fresh water and protect public health and environment. COP will perform an inspection on a monthly basis, installing cathodic protection, and automatic overflow shutoff devices as seen on the design plan.
- 2. COP will not discharge into or store any hazardous waste in the BGT.
- 3. COP shall operate and install the below-grade tank to prevent the collection of surface water run-on. COP has built in shut off devices that do not allow a below-grade tank to overflow. COP constructs berms and corrugated retaining walls at least 6" above ground to keep from surface water run-on from entering the below grade tank as shown on the design plan.
- 4. As per 19.17.15.12 Subsection D, Paragraph 3, COP will inspect the belowgrade tank for leakage and damage at least monthly. The operator will document the integrity of each tank at least annually and maintain a written record for five years. Inspections may include 1) containment berms adequate and no oil present, 2) tanks had no visible leaks or sign of corrosion, 3) tank valves, flanges, and hatches had no visible leaks and 4) no evidence of significant spillage of produced liquids. COP shall remove any visible or measurable layer of oil from the fluid surface of a below-grade tank in an effort to prevent significant accumulation of oil overtime.
- 5. COP shall require and maintain a 10" adequate freeboard to prevent overtopping of the below-grade tank.

If the below grade tank develops a leak, or if any penetration of the pit liner or below grade tank, occurs below the liquid's surface, then COP will remove all liquid above the damage or leak line within 48 hours of discovery, notify the appropriate division office pursuant to 19.15.29 NMAC and repair the damage or replace the pit liner or below-grade tank as applicable. COP will repair or replace the pit liner or below grade tank. If the below grade tank or pit liner does not demonstrate integrity, COP will promptly remove and install a below grade tank. or pit liner that complies with Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC

A Major Release shall be reported by giving both immediate verbal notice and timely written notice by filing form C-141 within 15 days pursuant to Subsection C, Paragraphs (1) and (2) of 19.15.3.116 NMAC. A Major Release is:

(a) an unauthorized release of a volume, excluding natural gases, in excess of 25 barrels;

(b) an unauthorized release of any volume which:

(i) results in a fire;

(ii) will reach a water course;

(iii) may with reasonable probability endanger public health; or

/ (iv) results in substantial damage to property or the

environment;

(c) an unauthorized release of natural gases in excess of 500 mcf; or

(d) a release of any volume which may with reasonable probability be detrimental to water or cause an exceedance of the standards in Section 19, Subsection B, Paragraphs (1) and (2) or (3) of 19.15.1 NMAC.

• A Minor Release shall be reported by giving timely written notice by the filing of form C-141 within 15 days pursuant to Subsection C, Paragraph (2) of 19.15.3.116 NMAC. A Minor Release is an unauthorized release of a volume, greater than 5 barrels but not more than 25 barrels; or greater than 50 mcf but less than 500 mcf of natural gases.

9/30/2015

## ConocoPhillips Company San Juan Basin: New Mexico Assets Production BGT Closure Plan

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17.13 NMAC, the following plan describes the general closure requirements of below-Grade Tanks (BGT) on ConocoPhillips Company locations in the San Juan Basin of New Mexico. This is COP's standard closure procedure for all BGTs regulated under Rule 19.15.17 NMAC and operated by COP. For those closures which do not conform to this standard closure plan, a separate BGT specific closure plan will be developed and utilized.

## **Closure Conditions and Timing for BGT:**

- Within 60 days of cessation of operation COP will:
  - o Remove all liquids and sludge and dispose in a division approved manner.
- Within 72 Hrs or 1 week prior to closure COP will:
  - Give notice to surface owners by certified mail. For public entities by email as specified on the variance page.
  - o Give notice to Division District Office verbally and in writing/email.
- Within 6 months of cessation of operation COP will:
  - Remove BGT and dispose, recycle, reuse, or reclaim in a division approved manner.
  - o Remove unused onsite equipment associated with the BGT.
- Within 60 days of closure COP will:
  - o Send the Division District Office a Closure Report per 19.15.17.13.F (1).

### **General Plan Requirements:**

- 1. Prior to initiating any BGT closure, except in the case of an emergency, COP will notify the surface owner of the intent to close the BGT by certified mail no later than 72 hours or one week before closure and a copy of this notification will be included in the closure report. In the case of an emergency, the surface owner will be notified as soon as practical.
- Notice of closure will be given to the Division District office between 72 hours and one week of the scheduled closure via email or phone. The notification of closure will include the following:
  - a. Operators Name
  - b. Well Name and API Number
  - c. Location
- All liquids will be removed from the BGT following cessation of operation. Produced water will be disposed of at one of COP's approved Salt Water Disposal facilities or at a Division District Office approved facility.
- 4. Solids and sludge's will be shoveled and/or vacuumed out for disposal at one of the Division District Office approved facilities, depending on the proximity of the BGT site: Envirotech Land Farm (Permit #NM-01-011), Industrial Ecosystems Inc. JFJ Land Farm (Permit #NM-01-0010B), and Basin Disposal (Permit #NM-01-005).
- 5. COP will obtain prior approval from the Division District Office to dispose, recycle, reuse, or reclaim the BGT and provide documentation of the disposition of the BGT in the closure report. Steel materials will be recycled or reused as approved by the Division District Office. Fiberglass tanks will be empty, cut up or shredded, and EPA cleaned for disposal as solid waste. Liner materials will be cleaned without soils or contaminated material for disposal as solid waste. Fiberglass tanks and liner materials will meet the conditions of 19.15.35 NMAC.

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Disposal will be at a licensed disposal facility, presently San Juan County Landfill operated by Waste Management under NMED Permit SWM-052426.

- 6. Any equipment associated with the BGT that is no longer required for some other purpose, following the closure, will be removed.
- 7. Following removal of the tank and any liner material, COP will test the soils beneath the BGT as follows:
  - a. At a minimum, a five-point composite sample will be taken to include any obvious stained or wet soils or any other evidence of contamination.
  - b. The laboratory sample shall be analyzed for the constituents listed in Table I of 19.15.17.13.

		Table I		
Closure Criteria for Soils B	eneath Below-G	rade Tanks, Drying Pads Associated wi	th Closed-Loop	
Systems and Pits where Contents are Removed				
Depth below bottom of pit to	Constituent	Method*	Limit**	
groundwater less than 10,000				
	Chloride	EPA 300.0	600 mg/kg	
≤50 feet	TPH	EPA SW-846 Method 418.1	100 mg/kg	
	BTEX	EPA SW-846 Method 8021B or 8260B	50 mg/kg	
	Benzene	EPA SW-846 Method 8021B or 8015M	10 mg/kg	
	Chloride	EPA 300.0	10,000 mg/kg	
51 feet-100 feet	ТРН	EPA SW-846 Method 418.1	2,500 mg/kg	
	GRO+DRO	EPA SW-846 Method 8015M	1,000 mg/kg	
	BTEX	EPA SW-846 Method 8021B or 8260B	50 mg/kg	
	Benzene	EPA SW-846 Method 8021B or 8015M	10 mg/kg	
	Chloride	EPA 300.0	20,000 mg/kg	
100 feet	ГРН	EPA SW-846 Method 418.1	2,500 mg/kg	
	GRO+DRO	EPA SW-846 Method 8015M	1,000 mg/kg	
Ē	BTEX I	EPA SW-846 Method 8021B or 8260B	50 mg/kg	
Ē	Benzene	EPA SW-846 Method 8021B or 8015M	10 mg/kg	

\*Or other test methods approved by the division

\*\*Numerical limits or natural background level, whichever is greater

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- 8. If the Division District Office and/or COP determine there is a release, COP will comply with 19.15.17.13.C.3b.
- 9. Upon completion of the tank removal, pursuant to 19.15.17.13.C.3c, if all contaminant concentrations are less than or equal to the parameters listed in Table I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC, the excavation will be backfilled with non-waste containing earthen material compacted and covered with a minimum of one foot top soil, or background thickness of top soil, whichever is greater. The surface will then be re-contoured to match the native grade, prevent ponding of water, and prevent erosion of cover material.
- 10. For those portions of the former BGT area no longer required for production activities, COP will seed the disturbed area in the first favorable growing season following the closure of the BGT. Seeding will be accomplished via drilling on the contour whenever practical, or by other Division District Office approved methods. COP will notify the Division District Office when reclamation and re-vegetation is complete.

Reclamation of the BGT shall be considered complete when:

- Established vegetative cover reflects a life form ratio of +/- 50% of pre disturbance levels.
- Total plant cover is at least 70% of pre-disturbance levels (Excluding noxious weeds) OR
- Pursuant to 19.15.17.13.H.5d COP will comply with obligations imposed by other applicable federal or tribal agencies in which there re-vegetation and reclamation requirements provide equal or better protection of fresh water, human health and the environment.
- 11. For those portions of the former BGT area required for production activities, reseeding will be done at well abandonment, and following the procedure noted above.

## **Closure Report:**

All closure activities will include proper documentation and will be submitted to OCD within 60 days of the BGT closure on a Closure Report using Division District Office Form C-144. The Report will include the following:

- Proof of Closure Notice (surface owner and Division District Office)
- Backfilling & cover installation
- Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results
- Application Rate & Seeding techniques
- Photo Documentation of Reclamation

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