

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Department
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-144
Revised April 3, 2017

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.

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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

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DISTRICT III

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: DJR Operating, LLC OGRID #: 371838
Address: PO Box 156 Bloomfield, NM 87413
Facility or well name: Rincon 13
API Number: 3003924533 OCD Permit Number: _____
U/L or Qtr/Qtr G: SW/NE Section 1 Township 23N Range 7W County: Rio Arriba
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 36.25588 Longitude -107.52652 NAD83
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: 50 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 _____
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 _____

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6.	<p>Netting: Subsection E of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (<i>Applies to permanent pits and permanent open top tanks</i>)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Screen <input type="checkbox"/> Netting <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monthly inspections (If netting or screening is not physically feasible)</p>																								
7.	<p>Signs: Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Signed in compliance with 19.15.16.8 NMAC</p>																								
8.	<p>Variances and Exceptions:</p> <p>Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17 NMAC for guidance.</p> <p>Please check a box if one or more of the following is requested, if not leave blank:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Variance(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district for consideration of approval.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.</p>																								
9.	<p>Siting Criteria (regarding permitting): 19.15.17.10 NMAC</p> <p>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.</p>																								
<p><u>General siting</u></p> <p><u>Ground water is less than 25 feet below the bottom of a low chloride temporary pit or below-grade tank.</u></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">- <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; <input type="checkbox"/> USGS; <input type="checkbox"/> Data obtained from nearby wells</p> <p><u>Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of a Temporary pit, permanent pit, or Multi-Well Fluid Management pit.</u></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells</p> <p>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)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">- Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality</p> <p>Within the area overlying a subsurface mine. (Does not apply to below grade tanks)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">- Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division</p> <p>Within an unstable area. (Does not apply to below grade tanks)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">- Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map</p> <p>Within a 100-year floodplain. (Does not apply to below grade tanks)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">- FEMA map</p> <p><u>Below Grade Tanks</u></p> <p>Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, significant watercourse, lake bed, sinkhole, wetland or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">- Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</p> <p>Within 200 horizontal feet of a spring or a fresh water well used for public or livestock consumption;</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</p> <p><u>Temporary Pit using Low Chloride Drilling Fluid</u> (maximum chloride content 15,000 mg/liter)</p> <p>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.)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">- Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</p> <p>Within 300 feet from a occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image</p> <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 300 feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of the initial application.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</p>																									
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<p><u>Temporary Pit Non-low chloride drilling fluid</u></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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site 	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image 	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>Within 300 feet of a wetland.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p><u>Permanent Pit or Multi-Well Fluid Management Pit</u></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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site 	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image 	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>Within 500 feet of a wetland.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site 	<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 H₂S, Prevention Plan
☐ Emergency Response Plan
☐ Oil Field Waste Stream Characterization
☐ Monitoring and Inspection Plan
☐ Erosion Control Plan
☐ Closure Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC

13.
Proposed Closure: 19.15.17.13 NMAC
Instructions: Please complete the applicable boxes, Boxes 14 through 18, in regards to the proposed closure plan.

Type: ☐ Drilling ☐ Workover ☐ Emergency ☐ Cavitation ☐ P&A ☐ Permanent Pit ☒ Below-grade Tank ☐ Multi-well 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.

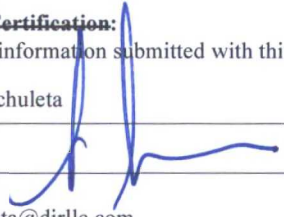
Ground water is less than 25 feet below the bottom of the buried waste. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Ground water is between 25-50 feet below the 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine. - Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within an unstable area. - Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within a 100-year floodplain. - FEMA map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

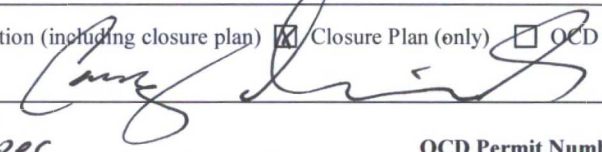
16.
On-Site Closure Plan Checklist: (19.15.17.13 NMAC) *Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.*

☐ 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): Amy Archuleta Title: Regulatory
 Signature:  Date: 4-10-18
 e-mail address: aarchuleta@djrlc.com Telephone: 505-632-3476 x201

18.
OCD Approval: ☐ Permit Application (including closure plan) ☒ Closure Plan (only) ☐ OCD Conditions (see attachment)

OCD Representative Signature:  Approval Date: 4/30/18
 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: _____

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): _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

e-mail address: _____ Telephone: _____

BELOW GRADE TANK (BGT) CLOSURE PLAN

Site Name:

Rincon 13

API No. 30-039-24533

Unit Letter: "G", Section 01, T23N-R7W

Rio Arriba County, NM

Latitude 36.25588 Longitude -107.52652

Submitted By:

Amy Archuleta

DJR Operating, LLC

PO BOX 156 Bloomfield, NM 87413

(505) 632-3476 x201

April 9, 2018

Attachments

Figure 1: Topographic Site Location Map

Figure 2: Aerial Site Map

Figure 3: PRRC OSE Well Vicinity Map

Closure Plan:

In accordance with 19.15.17.13 NMAC, the following plan describes the closure requirements of the existing Below Grade Tank (BGT) at the **Rincon 13** well site owned and operated by DJR Operating, LLC (DJR).

Site Information

Location

Legal Description – Unit G (SW¼ NE¼), Section 1, T23N, R7W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Latitude/Longitude – N36.2558 and W-107.52652, respectively

Land Jurisdiction – Federal

NMOCD Siting Criteria

- **Depth to Groundwater:** The location is 60 feet higher than Johnson Canyon, located 0.28 miles north of the location. Additional depth to groundwater information is illustrated on Figure 3 using a New Mexico Office of the State Engineer (OSE) well locations and reported on the Petroleum Recovery Research Center (PRRC) web mapping portal. Depth to water at these locations is reported at 180, 200, and 900 feet. Based on elevation, topographic interpretation and visual reconnaissance, depth to groundwater is interpreted to be greater than 100 feet below ground surface.
- **Wellhead Protection Area:** The location is not within a wellhead protection area.
- **Distance to Surface Water Body:** Johnson Canyon wash is located approximately 0.28 miles north of the location; see Figure 1 Topographic Site Location Map.

Soil Sampling and Laboratory Analytical Reports

DJR shall test the soils beneath the BGT as follows:

- 1) At a minimum, a five-point composite sample to include any obvious stained or wet soils, or other evidence of contamination shall be taken under the liner or BGT and that sample(s) shall be analyzed for constituents listed in Table 1 of 19.15.17.13 NMAC (below).

- 2) If any contaminant concentration is higher than the parameters listed in Table 1 of 19.15.17.13 NMAC (below) the division may require additional delineation upon review of the results and DJR must obtain approval before proceeding with closure.
- 3) If all contaminant concentrations are less than or equal to the parameters listed in Table 1 of 19.15.17.13 NMAC (below), then DJR may proceed to backfill the excavation with non-waste containing, uncontaminated, earthen material.

Table 1 Closure Criteria for Soils Beneath Below-Grade Tanks, Drying Pads Associated with Closed-Loop Systems and Pits where Contents are Removed			
Depth below bottom of pit to groundwater less than 10,000 mg/l TDS	Constituent	Method *	Limit**
≤50 feet	Chloride	EPA 300.0	600 mg/kg
	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
51 feet-100 feet	Chloride	EPA 300.0	10,000 mg/kg
	TPH	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
> 100 feet	Chloride	EPA 300.0	20,000 mg/kg
	TPH	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

*Or other test methods approved by the division

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

Waste Disposal

DJR shall dispose of solid wastes at Industrial Ecosystems division permitted land farm (Permit No. NM-01-0010B) or Envirotech's division permitted land farm (Permit No. NM-01-0011). Liquid wastes shall be disposed of at Basin Disposal (Permit No. NM01-005) in Bloomfield, NM or AquaMoss (Permit No. SW10-34-A) in Bloomfield, NM.

Timing and Requirements and Closure Methods for Below-Grade Tanks

1. Within 60 days of conclusion of operations, DJR shall remove liquids and sludge from the BGT prior to implementing a closure method and shall dispose of liquids and sludge in a division-approved facility.
2. Within six (6) months of conclusion of operations, DJR shall remove the BGT and dispose of it in a division-approved facility or recycle, reuse, or reclaim it in a manner that the appropriate district office approves. If there is any equipment associated with the BGT, then DJR shall remove the equipment, unless the equipment is required for some other purpose.
3. DJR shall notify the surface owner by certified mail, return receipt requested, by hand delivered and surface owner signed letter, or if surface is owned by Bureau of Land Management (BLM), by sundry notice, that DJR plans closure operations at least 72 hours, but not more than one week, prior to any closure operation. Notice shall include operator name, facility name, NMOCD permit number (if given), and location to be closed by unit letter, section, township, and range.
4. DJR shall notify the NMOCD, District 3-Aztec Office, that DJR plans closure operations, via email, at least 72 hours, but not more than one week, prior to any closure operation. Notice shall include operator name, facility name, NMOCD permit number (if given), and location to be closed by unit letter, section, township, and range.

Reclamation of BGT Locations

1. Once the area associated with the BGT is no longer in use, DJR 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. DJR shall substantially restore the impacted surface area to the condition that existed proper to oil and gas operations by placement of soil cover as provided in Paragraph (2) in Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC, recontour the location and associated areas to a contour that approximates the original contour and blends with the surrounding topography and revegetate according to Paragraph (5) in Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC.
2. DJR shall replace topsoil and subsoil to their original relative position and contoured to achieve erosion control, long term stability, and preservations of surface water flow patterns. The disturbed area shall be reseeded in the first favorable growing season following the closure of the facility.

3. Reclamation of all disturbed areas no longer in use shall be considered complete when all ground surface disturbing activities at the facility have been completed, and uniform vegetative cover has been established that reflects a life-form ratio of plus or minus fifty percent (50%) of pre-disturbance levels and a total of percent plant cover of at least seventy percent (70%) of pre-disturbance levels, excluding noxious weeds.
4. In areas reasonably needed for facility operations, DJR shall compact, cover, pave, or otherwise stabilize and maintain the areas in such a way as to minimize dust and erosion to the extent practicable.

Closure Report

1. Within 60 days of closure completion, DJR shall submit a closure report on Form C-144, with necessary attachments to document all closure activities including sampling results; information on back-filling, and covering, where applicable. In the closure report, DJR shall certify that DJR has complied with all applicable closure requirements and conditions specified in the closure plan.
2. The closure report will include the following:
 - a. Proof of closure notice to surface owner and NMOCD;
 - b. Back-filling and cover installation with photos;
 - c. Analytical results of confirmation sampling;
 - d. Disposal facility name(s) and permit number(s)

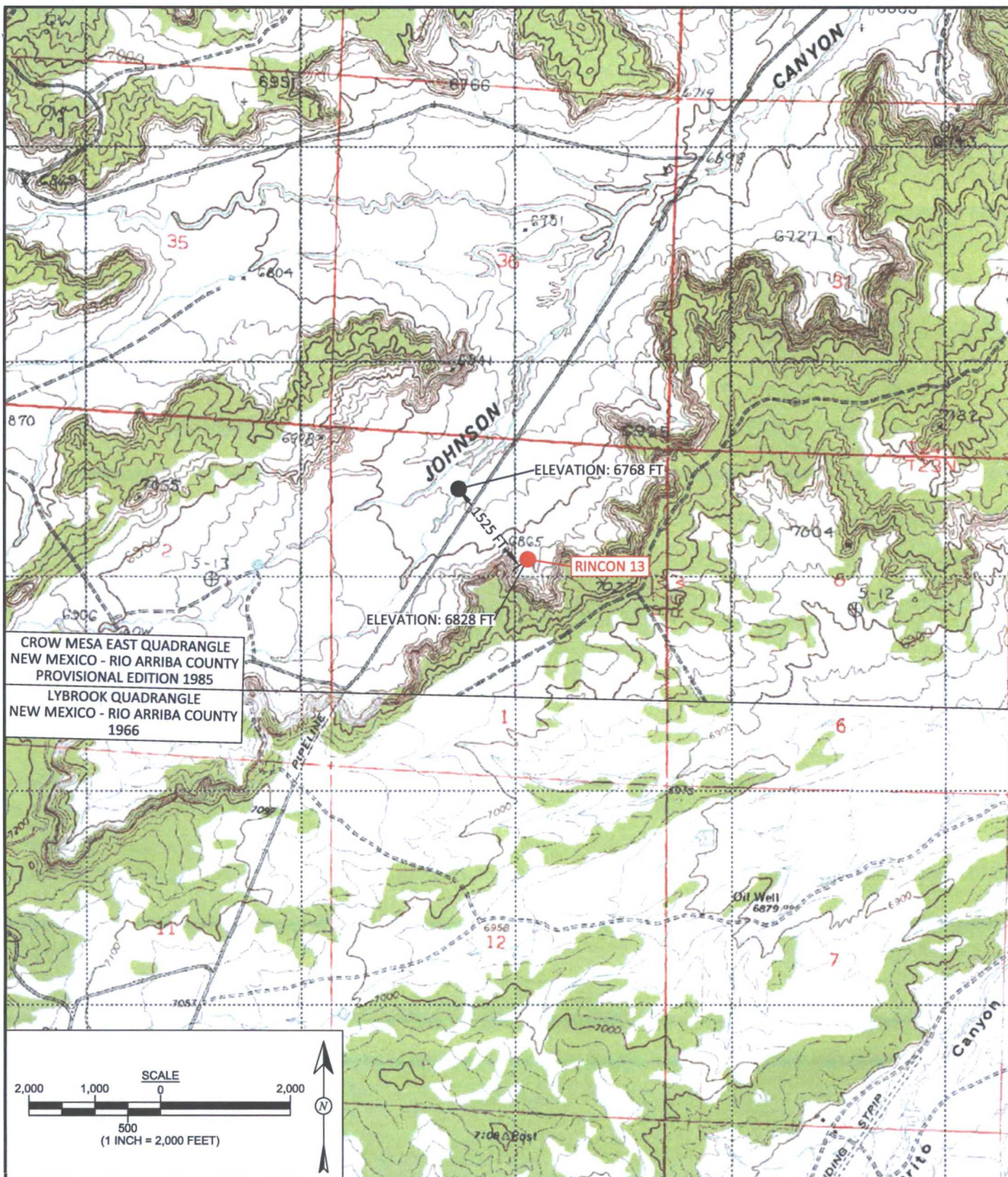


FIGURE 1

TOPOGRAPHIC SITE LOCATION MAP
DJR OPERATING
RINCON 13
API #30-039-24533
SW¼ NE¼, SECTION 1, T23N, R7W
RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
N36.25588, W107.52652



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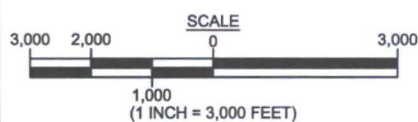
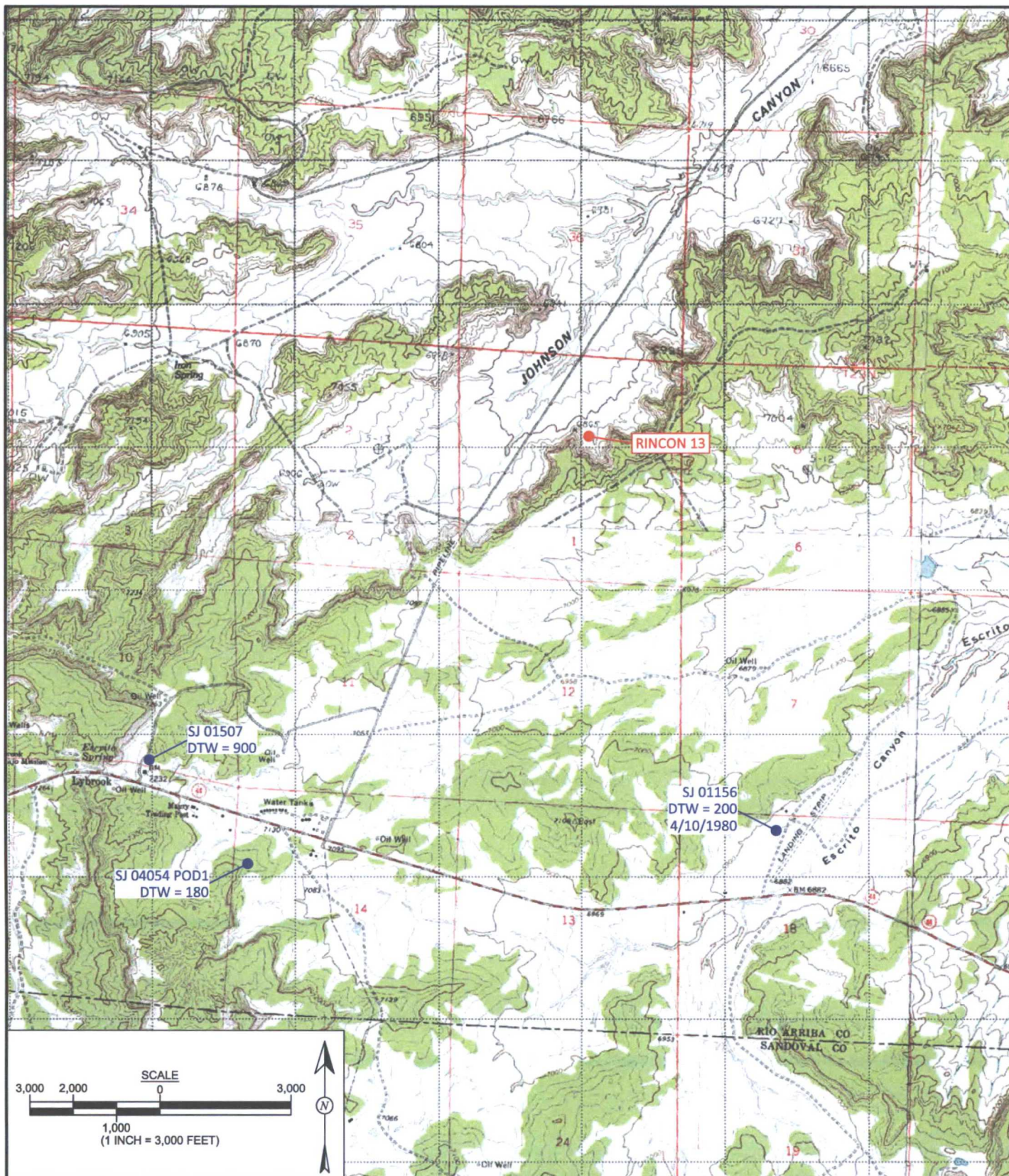


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FIGURE 2

**AERIAL SITE MAP
BELOW GRADE TANK LOCATION**
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FIGURE 3

**PETROLEUM RECOVERY RESEARCH CENTER
NEW MEXICO OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
WELL VICINITY MAP
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New Mexico Office of the State Engineer Water Column/Average Depth to Water

(A CLW##### in the
POD suffix indicates the
POD has been replaced
& no longer serves a
water right file.)

(R=POD has
been replaced,
O=orphaned,
C=the file is
closed)

(quarters are 1=NW 2=NE 3=SW 4=SE)

(quarters are smallest to largest) (NAD83 UTM in meters) (In feet)

POD Number	POD		Q Q Q							X	Y	Depth Well	Depth Water	Water Column	
	Sub-Code	basin	County	64	16	4	Sec	Tws	Rng						
SJ 01507	SJ	RA	3	3	4	10	23N	07W	269889	4013098*		1709	900	809	
SJ 02233	SJ	RA	1	1	2	15	23N	07W	269856	4012864*		1100			
SJ 02233 CLW223636	O	RA	1	1	2	15	23N	07W	269856	4012864*		1100			
SJ 04054 POD1	SJ	RA				1	14	23N	07W	270627	4012298		273	180	93

Average Depth to Water: **540 feet**

Minimum Depth: **180 feet**

Maximum Depth: **900 feet**

Record Count: 4

PLSS Search:

Township: 23N

Range: 07W

*UTM location was derived from PLSS - see Help

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