



## Occidental Permian Limited Partnership

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June 7, 2006

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
District I  
1625 N. French Drive  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Attn: Environmental Engineering

RE: Final Drilling Pit Closure  
North Hobbs Unit 30-618 Drilling Pit  
UL 'L', Sec. 30, T-18-S, R-38-E



This letter is being sent as final pit closure for the drilling pit at the above mentioned location. This pit was closed as follows:

1. All drill cuttings and liner were removed from pit area.
2. All cuttings were disposed of at Sundance Services, Parabo Facility near Eunice, New Mexico.
3. Native soils, stored on site, were used for backfill of the area.
4. NMOCD Pit and Below-Grade Tank Guidelines, dated 11-01-2004, were used for pit closure compliance.
5. Work was completed 30 May 23, 2006.
6. A final form C-144 is attached.

If you have any questions, or if I can be of further assistance, please contact me at (505) 397-8251.

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(505) 397-8251

Attachments: Form C-144  
Diagram of pit and well location

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, 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

Form C-144  
March 12, 2004

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

For drilling and production facilities, submit to appropriate NMOCD District Office.  
For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe office

Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure

Is pit or below-grade tank covered by a "general plan"? Yes  No

Type of action: Registration of a pit or below-grade tank  Closure of a pit or below-grade tank

Operator: Occidental Permian, LTD Telephone: 505.397.8251 e-mail address: Steven\_Bishop@oxy.com  
Address: 1017 W. Stanolind Road, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240  
Facility or well name: NHU 30-618 API #: 30-025-37120 U/L L Sec 30 T 18-S R 38-E  
County: Lea Latitude 32°42'58.71" N Longitude 103°11'34.68" W NAD: 1927  1983  Surface Owner Federal  State  Private  Indian

<b>Pit</b> Type: Drilling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Production <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal <input type="checkbox"/> Workover <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Lined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unlined <input type="checkbox"/> Liner type: Synthetic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thickness <u>12</u> mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Volume <u>5,000</u> bbl	<b>Below-grade tank</b> Volume: _____ bbl Type of fluid: _____ Construction material: _____ Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If not, explain why not. _____	
	Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water.)	Less than 50 feet 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet 100 feet or more
Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)	Yes No	(20 points) 20 ( 0 points)
Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)	Less than 200 feet 200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet 1000 feet or more	(20 points) (10 points) ( 0 points) 0
<b>Ranking Score (Total Points)</b>		<b>40</b>

**If this is a pit closure:** (1) attach a diagram of the facility showing the pit's relationship to other equipment and tanks. (2) Indicate disposal location: onsite  offsite  If offsite, name of facility Sundance Services, Parabo Facility. (3) Attach a general description of remedial action taken including remediation start date and end date. (4) Groundwater encountered: No  Yes  If yes, show depth below ground surface \_\_\_\_\_ ft. and attach sample results. (5) Attach soil sample results and a diagram of sample locations and excavations.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that the above-described pit or below-grade tank has been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines , a general permit , or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan .

Date: 05/23/2006

Printed Name/Title Steven M. Bishop/HES Spec.

Signature Steven M. Bishop

Our certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does not relieve the operator of liability should the contents of the pit or tank contaminate ground water or otherwise endanger public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve the operator of its responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations

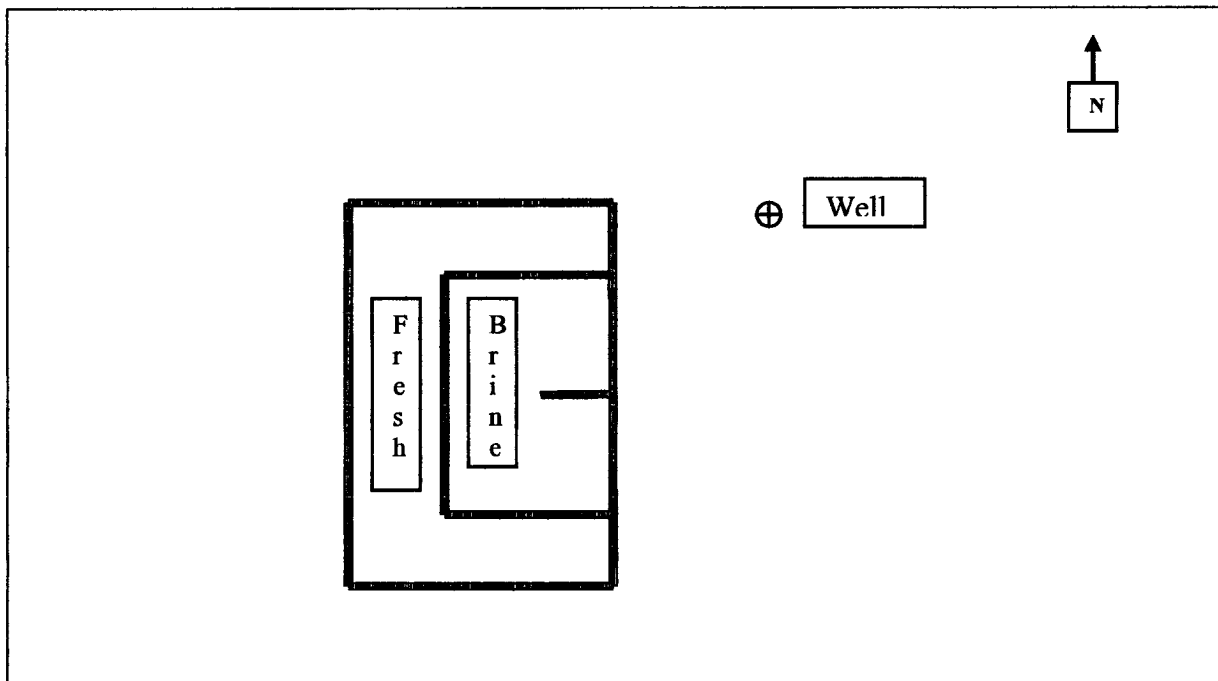
Approval:

Date: 6/12/06

Printed Name/Title CHRIS WILLIAMS/DIST. SUPERV.

Signature Chris Williams

**North Hobbs Unit 30-618**



**Occidental Permian Ltd.**

**North Hobbs Unit 30-618**

**API # 30-025-37120**

**Unit Letter 'L', Section 30, T-18-S, R-38-E**

**Long N 32°42'58.71" Lat W 103°11'34.68"**

**100' X 100' Pit 50' West of Wellhead**