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Form C-147  
Revised April 3, 2017

## Recycling Facility and/or Recycling Containment

**Type of Facility:** ☒ Recycling Facility ☒ Recycling Containment\*  
**Type of action:** ☐ Permit ☐ Registration  
☐ Modification ☒ Extension  
☐ Closure ☐ Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

\* At the time C-147 is submitted to the division for a Recycling Containment, a copy shall be provided to the surface owner.

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: : ConocoPhillips Company OGRID #: 217817  
Address: PO Box 2197 Houston TX 77252  
Facility or well name (include API# if associated with a well): Zia Hills Recycling Facility and Containment  
OCD Permit Number: 1RF-454 (For new facilities the permit number will be assigned by the district office)  
U/L or Qtr/Qtr \_\_\_\_\_ Section 30 Township 26S Range 32E County: Lea  
Surface Owner: ☒ Federal ☐ State ☐ Private ☐ Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

2.

☒ **Recycling Facility:**  
Location of (if applicable): Latitude 32.014527° Longitude -103.714621 NAD83 (Approximate)  
Proposed Use: ☒ Drilling\* ☒ Completion\* ☒ Production\* ☒ Plugging \*  
*\*The re-use of produced water may NOT be used until fresh water zones are cased and cemented*  
☐ Other, *requires permit for other uses. Describe use, process, testing, volume of produced water and ensure there will be no adverse impact on groundwater or surface water.*  
☒ Fluid Storage  
☐ Above ground tanks ☒ Recycling containment ☐ Activity permitted under 19.15.17 NMAC explain type \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Activity permitted under 19.15.36 NMAC explain type: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other explain \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ For multiple or additional recycling containments, attach design and location information of each containment  
☐ **Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion):** ☐ Recycling Facility Closure Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

3.

☒ **Recycling Containment:** VOLUME 1 FOR IN-GROUND CONTAINMENTS; VOLUME 2 FOR AST CONTAINMENTS  
☐ Annual Extension after initial 5 years (attach summary of monthly leak detection inspections for previous year)  
Center of Recycling **Two In Ground Containments** (adjacent): (if applicable) Latitude 32.014614° Longitude -103.717637;  
**Three AST containments:** Latitude 32.015321 Longitude -103.714592 NAD83 (Approximate)  
☒ For multiple or additional recycling containments, attach design and location information of each containment: SEE DESIGN DRAWINGS  
☒ Lined ☐ Liner type: Thickness **In Ground x2:** Primary 60- Mil HDPE; Secondary 60-Mil HDPE ☐ LLDPE ☒ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other  
**AST x 2:** Primary liner 40 mil LLDPE ; Secondary liner 40 mil LLDPE . SEE DESIGN DRAWINGS ☐ String-Reinforced  
Liner Seams: ☒ Welded ☐ Factory ☐ Other \_ Volume: SEE DESIGN DRAWINGS bbl Dimensions: (Inside dimensions) SEE DESIGN DRAWINGS AST #1 for produced water; 1 AST for future treated water  
☐ Recycling Containment Closure Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

4.

**Bonding:**

- ☒ Covered under bonding pursuant to 19.15.8 NMAC per 19.15.34.15(A)(2) NMAC (These containments are limited to only the wells owned or operated by the owners of the containment.)
- ☐ Bonding in accordance with 19.15.34.15(A)(1). Amount of bond \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (work on these facilities cannot commence until bonding amounts are approved)
- ☐ Attach closure cost estimate and documentation on how the closure cost was calculated.

5.

**Fencing:**

- ☐ Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet
- ☐ Alternate. Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

6.

**Signs:**

- ☐ 12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers
- ☐ Signed in compliance with 19.15.16.8 NMAC

7.

**Variances:**

Justifications and/or demonstrations that the proposed variance will afford reasonable protection against contamination of fresh water, human health, and the environment.

**Check the below box only if a variance is requested:**

- ☐ Variance(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district for consideration of approval. If a Variance is requested, include the variance information on a separate page and attach it to the C-147 as part of the application.

**If a Variance is requested, it must be approved prior to implementation.**

8.

**Siting Criteria for Recycling Containment**

**Instructions:** The applicant must provide attachments that demonstrate compliance for each siting criteria below as part of the application. Potential examples of the siting attachment source material are provided below under each criteria.

**General siting****Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the Recycling Containment.**

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.

☐ Yes ☐ No  
☐ NA

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

Within the area overlying a subsurface mine.

☐ Yes ☐ No

- Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Minerals Division

Within an unstable area.

☐ Yes ☐ No

- Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; topographic map

Within a 100-year floodplain. FEMA map

☐ Yes ☐ No

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).

☐ Yes ☐ No

- Topographic map; visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.

☐ Yes ☐ No

- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; aerial photo; satellite image

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.

☐ Yes ☐ No

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

Within 500 feet of a wetland.

☐ Yes ☐ No

- US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; topographic map; visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

9.

**Recycling Facility and/or Containment Checklist:**

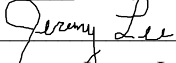
**Instructions:** Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

- ☐ Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements.
- ☐ Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements.
- ☐ Closure Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements.
- ☐ Site Specific Groundwater Data -
- ☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations -
- ☐ **Certify that notice of the C-147 (only) has been sent to the surface owner(s)**

10.

**Operator Application Certification:**

I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this application are true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name (Print): Jeremy Lee Title: Regulatory Coordinator  
Signature:  Date: 4/15/21  
e-mail address: Jeremy.L.Lee@cop.com Telephone: 832-486-2510

11.

**OCD Representative Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Approval Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **OCD Permit Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ OCD Conditions \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Additional OCD Conditions on Attachment



**ConocoPhillips Company**  
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April 15, 2021

EMNRD - Oil Conservation Division  
811 S. First Street  
Artesia, NM 88210

RE: 1RF-454 Zia Hills Recycling Facility and Containment

To Whom It May Concern,

ConocoPhillips Company is requesting a six (6) month extension to the determination of cessation of operations for the Zia Hills Recycling Facility and Containment (Permit/Registration #1RF-454).

Per 19.15.34.13 C. A recycling containment shall be deemed to have ceased operations if less than 20% of the total fluid capacity is used every six months following the first withdrawal of produced water for use. The operator must report cessation of operations to the appropriate division district office. The appropriate division district office may grant an extension to this determination of cessation of operations not to exceed six months.

Based on the definition of less than 20% of the total fluids capacity being used every six months, unless produced water is treated in June 2021 the operations at the Zia Hills Recycling Facility and Containment would be deemed to have ceased on 6/30/2021.

Due to the impacts of COVID19 on drilling and completions events it is doubtful that greater than 20% of the total fluids capacity will be used by June 30, 2021, as such a 6 month extension is requested until 12/31/2021.

If you have any additional questions, feel free to contact me at 832-486-2510 or email at [Jeremy.L.Lee@cop.com](mailto:Jeremy.L.Lee@cop.com).

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeremy Lee".

Jeremy Lee  
Regulatory Coordinator

Encl: C-147 Extension Request

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CONDITIONS

Action 24145

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Operator: CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY 600 W. Illinois Avenue Midland, TX 79701	OGRID: 217817
	Action Number: 24145
	Action Type: [C-147] Water Recycle Long (C-147L)

**CONDITIONS**

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
vvenegas	NMOCD has reviewed the determination of cessation of operations extension request for 1RF-454 - Zia Hills Superman Recycling Facility and Containment, Facility Number fSL2029049637, received from [217817] CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY on 4/15/2021. The cessation for operations extension request is approved with conditions of approval (by email).	6/9/2021