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Subject: OGRID 289068 C-147 LOST TANK RECYCLING FACILITY APPLICATION

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in regards to Select Energy Services' C-147 Lost Tank Recycling Facility application submittal. The surface owner is the Bureau of Land Management and the location for this proposed facility is in Lea County New Mexico. The BLM has been notified and has received a copy of this C-147 application, per enclosed certified mail receipt. The grazing lessee has also been notified via USPS certified mail per enclosed receipt.

Please find enclosed the following documents:

1. Enclosed Certified Mail Receipts.
2. Complete C-147 Application.

If you need any more information regarding this application please feel free to contact Dave Andersen at 575-361-3668.

Thank you for working with us on our request.

Sincerely,

Kristin Deal

Kristin Deal
V.P. New Mexico Business Development,
Select Energy Services, LLC

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

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: Select Energy Services LLC (For multiple operators attach page with information) OGRID #: 289068
Address: 1820 North I-35, Gainesville, TX 76240
Facility or well name (include API# if associated with a well): Lost Tank Recycling Facility and AST Containments #1, #2 and #3
OCD Permit Number: _____ (For new facilities the permit number will be assigned by the district office)
U/L or Qtr/Qtr L2 & L3 Section 18 Township 22S Range 32E County: Lea
Surface Owner: ☒ Federal ☐ State ☐ Private ☐ Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

2.

☐ **Recycling Facility:**
Location of recycling facility (if applicable): Latitude 32.39144 Longitude -103.72052 Approx NAD83
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:** Lost Tank
☐ Annual Extension after initial 5 years (attach summary of monthly leak detection inspections for previous year)
Center of Recycling Containment (if applicable): Latitude 32.39144 Longitude -103.72052 Approx NAD83
☐ For multiple or additional recycling containments, attach design and location information of each containment
☒ Lined ☒ Liner type: thickness Appendix A mil ☒ LLDPE ☒ HDPE ☐ PVC ☒ Other See 40 mil Variance
☐ String-Reinforced
Liner Seams: ☒ Welded ☐ Factory ☐ Other _____ Volume: Appendix A bbl Dimensions: L _____ x W _____ x D _____
☐ 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 \$ Appendix B (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: 8 ft Game Fence

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. Pages 50-73 of this submission
- 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.

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

☐ Yes ☒ No
☐ NA

Within the area overlying a subsurface mine.

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

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

☐ 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

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): Kristin Deal Title: Vice President, New Mexico Operations
Signature: *KD Deal* Date: 1/19/22
e-mail address: KDeal@selectenergy.com Telephone: 575-302-9131

11.

OCD Representative Signature: _____ Approval Date: _____

Title: _____ OCD Permit Number: _____

- ☐ OCD Conditions _____
- ☐ Additional OCD Conditions on Attachment _____

SITE PHOTOGRAPHS



Figure 1 - Lost Tank Freshwater Pond.



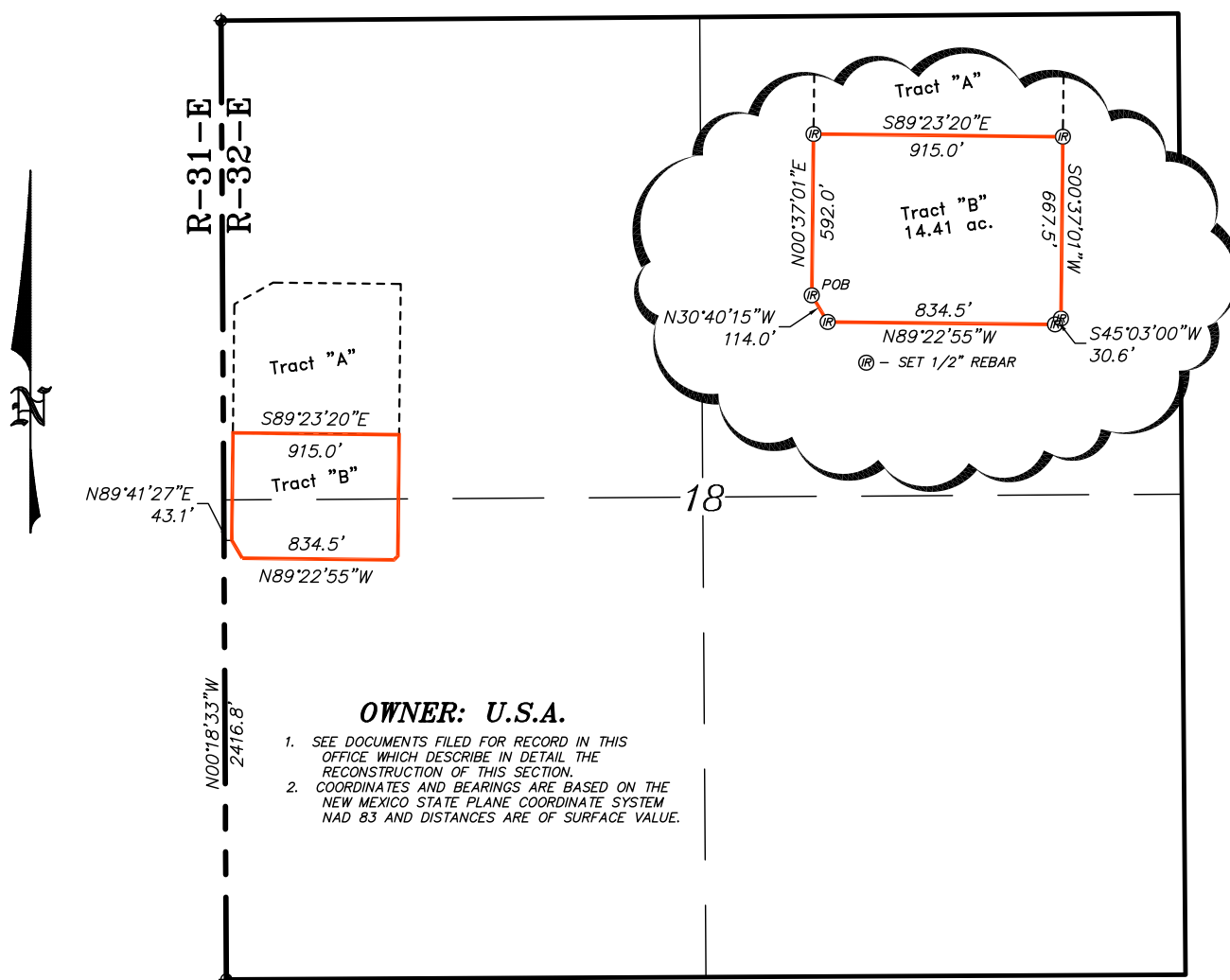
Figure 2 - North side of site facing south.



SURVEY



**SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST. N.M.P.M.,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**



OWNER: U.S.A.

1. SEE DOCUMENTS FILED FOR RECORD IN THIS OFFICE WHICH DESCRIBE IN DETAIL THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THIS SECTION.
2. COORDINATES AND BEARINGS ARE BASED ON THE NEW MEXICO STATE PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM NAD 83 AND DISTANCES ARE OF SURFACE VALUE.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, N.M.P.M., LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS.

BEGINNING AT A POINT WHICH LIES N.00°18'33\"W., 2416.8 FEET AND N.89°41'27\"E., 43.1 FEET FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 1; THENCE N.00°37'01\"E., 592.0 FEET; THENCE S.89°23'20\"E., 915.0 FEET; THENCE S.00°37'01\"W., 667.5 FEET; THENCE S.45°03'00\"W., 30.6 FEET; THENCE N.89°22'55\"W., 834.5 FEET; THENCE N.30°40'15\"W., 114.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID TRACT OF LAND CONTAINING 14.41 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAT WAS PREPARED FROM FIELD NOTES OF AN ACTUAL SURVEY AND MEETS OR EXCEEDS ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR LAND SURVEY AS SPECIFIED BY THIS STATE.

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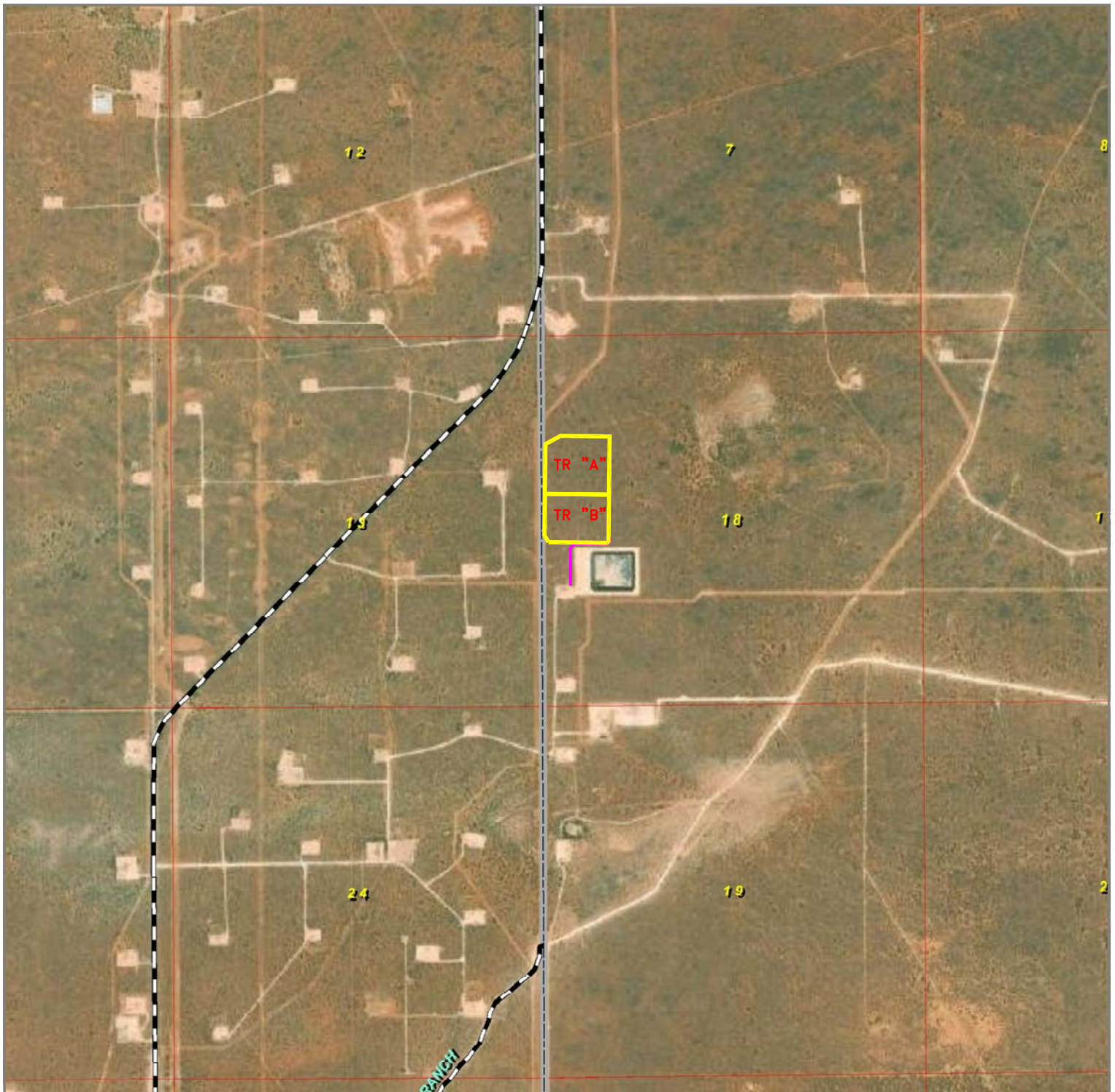
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ENERGY SERVICES

REF: PROPOSED LOST TANK RECYCLING FACILITY (TRACT "B")

A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN
SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST.
N.M.P.M., LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

W.O. Number: 35477 Drawn By: K. GOAD Date: 09-29-2021 Survey Date: 09-27-2021 Sheet 2 of 2 Sheets



PROPOSED LOST TANK RECYCLING FACILITY
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 N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.



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0' 1000' 2000' 3000' 4000'
 SCALE: 1" = 2000'

W.O. Number: kJG 35477

Survey Date: 09-27-2021

YELLOW TINT - USA LAND
 BLUE TINT - STATE LAND
 NATURAL COLOR - FEE LAND



VOLUMES 1&2

Above Ground Storage Tanks



November 2021

Volume 1

C-147 Registration Package for Lost Tank

Above-Ground Storage Tank

Section 18, T22S, R32E, Lea County

C-147 and Closure Cost Estimate
Operations and Closure Plans
Design/Construction Plan
Engineering Drawings and Liner Specifications
Select Energy Services Manual
Variances for AST Storage Containments
Applicability of Engineering Variances to Variety of Site Conditions
in Permian Basin



View south showing existing fresh water frac pond and the nature of the surrounding environs near the proposed Lost Tank location

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Gainesville, Texas

Prepared by:
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Albuquerque, New Mexico

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Midland, Texas

AST OPERATIONS AND CLOSURE PLANS

Operations and Maintenance Plan Above Ground Tank Containment (AST)

General Specifications

This plan provides additional protocols to cause the proposed recycling containments (AST Containments) to conform to NMOCD Rules.

The operator will maintain and operate the recycling containments and facility in accordance with the following plan to contain liquids and maintain the integrity of the liner to prevent contamination of fresh water and protect public health and the environment.

- The operator will use the treated produced water in the containments for drilling, completion (stimulation), producing or processing oil or gas or both. If other uses are planned, the operator will notify the OCD through the submission of a modified C-147.
- For all exploration and production operations that use produced water, the operator will conduct these activities in a manner consistent with hydrogen sulfide gas provisions in 19.15.11 NMAC or NORM provisions in 19.15.35 NMAC, as applicable.
- The operator will address all releases from the recycling and re-use of produced water in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.
- The operator will not discharge into or store any hazardous waste in the recycling containments, but they may hold fluids such as freshwater, brackish water, recycled and treated water, water generated by oil or gas processing facilities, or other waters that are gathered for well drilling or completion. The recycling facility will not be used for the disposal of produced water. The operator will maintain the containments free of miscellaneous solid waste or debris.
- The operator will verify that no oil is on the surface of the contained fluid. If oil is observed, the oil shall be removed using an absorbent boom or other device and properly disposed at an approved facility. An absorbent boom or other device will be maintained on site.
- The operator will install and use a header and diverter described in the design/construction plan in

19.15.34.10 B

Recycling containments may hold produced water for use in connection with drilling, completion, producing or processing oil or gas or both.

19.15.34.8 A

(5) All operations in which produced water is used shall be conducted in a manner consistent with hydrogen sulfide gas provisions in 19.15.11 NMAC or NORM provisions in 19.15.35 NMAC, as applicable.

19.15.34.8 A

(6) All releases from the recycling and re-use of produced water shall be handled in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

19.15.34.10 B

Recycling containments may hold produced water for use in connection with drilling, completion, producing or processing oil or gas or both. Such fluids may include fresh water, brackish water, recycled and treated water, fluids added to water to facilitate well drilling or completion, water produced with oil and gas, flowback from operations, water generated by an oil or gas processing facility or other waters that are gathered for well drilling or completion but may not include any hazardous waste.

19.15.34.9 G

Recycling facilities may not be used for the disposal of produced water.

19.15.34.13 B

(1) The operator shall remove any visible layer of oil from the surface of the recycling containment
(7) The operator shall install, or maintain on site, an oil absorbent boom or other device to contain an unanticipated release.

19.15.34.13 B

(3) The injection or withdrawal of fluids from the containment shall be accomplished through a header, diverter or other hardware that prevents

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order to prevent damage to the liner by erosion, fluid jets or impact from installation and removal of hoses or pipes during injection or withdrawal of liquids.

- Pursuant to a variance, the operator will maintain at least 2-feet of freeboard in each AST containment. Under extenuating circumstances, which will be noted on the inspection log as described below, the operator may temporarily exceed the freeboard mandate.
- If the liner develops a leak or if any penetration of the liner occurs above the liquid's surface, then the operator will repair the damage or initiate replacement of the liner within 48 hours of discovery (and immediately notify BLM) or will seek a variance from the division district office within this time period.
- If visible inspection suggests that the liner developed a leak or if any penetration of the liner occurs below the liquid's surface, then the operator will remove all liquid above the damage or leak line within 48 hours of discovery. The operator will also notify the district division office within this same 48 hours (and immediately notify BLM) of the discovery and repair the damage or replace the liner.
- In the event of a leak due to a hole in the liner, the following steps will be followed:
 1. If the source of the fluid is uncertain, comparative field tests may need to be performed on both the water in the containment and that which may have been released (e.g. pH, conductance, and chloride).
 2. If the fluid is found to be coming from the containment, determine the location from which the leak is originating.
 3. Mark the point where the water is coming out of the tank.
 4. Locate the puncture or hole in the liner.
 5. Empty the containment to the point of damage in liner.
 6. Clean area of liner that needs to be repaired.

damage to the liner by erosion, fluid jets or impact from installation and removal of hoses or pipes.

19.15.34.13 B

(2) The operator shall maintain at least three feet of freeboard at each containment.

19.5.34.13 B

(4) If the containment's primary liner is compromised above the fluid's surface, the operator shall repair the damage or initiate replacement of the primary liner within 48 hours of discovery or seek an extension of time from the division district office.

(5) If the primary liner is compromised below the fluid's surface, the operator shall remove all fluid above the damage or leak within 48 hours of discovery, notify the division district office and repair the damage or replace the primary liner.

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7. Cut out piece of material (patch or tape) to overlay liner.
8. Either weld the patch to the injured area in the liner or apply tape over the rupture.
9. Make sure rupture is completely covered.
10. Monitor as needed.

Water should NEVER go below 12 inches at the lowest level of the tank to prevent impact from high winds.

If the tank is drained, it should be secured from wind impacts and the liner inspected and reposition (to provide sufficient slack during filling) prior to refilling, per direction of SOP.

The operator will report releases of fluid in a manner consistent with NMAC 19.15.29, as well as immediately notify BLM.

The operator will inspect and remove, as necessary, surface water run-on accumulated in the secondary containment

Monitoring, Inspections, and Reporting

Inspections are to routinely be performed, as well as when the ASTs are emptied and prior to refilling.

An "Inspection Form" meeting requirements according to NMAC 19.15.34, as well as BLM COA, is to be filled out during these routine inspections and is included at the end of this section.

Weekly inspections consist of

- reading and recording the fluid height of staff gauges, freeboard
- recording any evidence that the AST Containment surface shows visible oil,
- visually inspecting the containment's exposed liners
- checking the leak detection system for any evidence of a loss of integrity of the primary liner.
- inspect any diversion ditches and berms around the containment to check for erosion and collection of surface water run-on.

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- inspect the leak detection system for evidence of damage or malfunction and monitor for leakage.
- Inspect the containment for dead migratory birds and other wildlife. Within 30 days of discovery (24 hours if federally protected), report the discovery of dead migratory birds or other wildlife to the appropriate wildlife agency and to the division district office in order to facilitate assessment and implementation of measures to prevent incidents from reoccurring.

As stated above, if a liner's integrity is compromised, or if any penetration of the liner occurs, then the operator will take appropriate action within 48 hours as noted above, including immediate notification of BLM.

Monthly, the operator will:

- Report to the division the total volume of water received for recycling, with the amount of fresh water received listed separately, and the total volume of water leaving the facility for disposition by use on form C-148.
- Record sources and disposition of all recycled water.

Additional monitoring to identify hazards that may have developed, changes in site conditions, tank use and to enable early detection of structural issues such as uneven tank panel settlement, soil settlement, liner damage, insufficient liner slack, or leaks. If changes are noted, they should be communicated to the AST contractor (WWS Manager/Field Supervisor)

The operator will maintain a log of all inspections and make the log available for the appropriate Division district office's review upon request.

Cessation of Operations

If less than 20% of the total fluid capacity is utilized

19.15.34.12 E

Netting. The operator shall ensure that a recycling containment is screened, netted or otherwise protective of wildlife, including migratory birds. The operator shall on a monthly basis inspect for and, within 30 days of discovery, report the discovery of dead migratory birds or other wildlife to the appropriate wildlife agency and to the division district office in order to facilitate assessment and implementation of measures to prevent incidents from reoccurring.

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every six months, beginning from the first withdraw, operation of the facility has ceased and the division district office will be notified. The division district may grant an extension not to exceed six months to determine the cessation of operations and the operator may request a *variance from this mandate to close for good cause and has been included in Volume 3.*

The operator will remove all fluids from the recycling facility within 60 days of cessation of operations. An extension, not to exceed 2 months, may be granted by the district division for the removal of fluids from the facility.

The breakdown of the containments follows the reverse order of the setup steps presented in the set-up manual

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.

19.15.34.14 A

Once the operator has ceased operations, the operator shall remove all fluids within 60 days and close the containment within six months from the date the operator ceases operations from the containment for use. The division district office may grant an extension for the removal of all fluids not to exceed two months.

Inspection Form

Date: _____

Oil AST Containment

Tank ID: _____

Weekly inspection/Fluid level must be maintained > 1 foot

Fluid Level: _____

Tank contents: _____

Inspection Task	Results		Remarks, Observations, and/or Remedial Actions
Visible Oil on Surface	<input type="checkbox"/> None Observed	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Describe Action	
<i>An absorbent boom or similar device is located on site to remove visible oil from surface.</i>			
At least 2 ft of freeboard	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No, Measure Freeboard	
Evidence of surface water run-on	<input type="checkbox"/> None Observed	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Describe	
<i>Check for excessive erosion of perimeter berms.</i>			
Birds or wildlife in net or screen	<input type="checkbox"/> None Observed	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Describe	
<i>Within 30 days of discovery (immediately if federally protected species, report dead birds or wildlife to the appropriate agency (USFWS, NMDGF) and to NMOCD district division office.</i>			
Damage to netting or screen	<input type="checkbox"/> None Observed	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Describe	
Rupture of Liner	<input type="checkbox"/> None Observed	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Describe	
<i>If rupture is above fluid level, repair within 48 hours. If below fluid level, remove fluid above within 48 hours, notify NMOCD district division office, and repair. Immediately notify BLM of any leak</i>			
Clips or clamps properly securing liner	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No, Describe	
If low level, enough liner slack on panel wall	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No, Describe	
Uneven gaps between panels	<input type="checkbox"/> None Observed	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Describe	
Signs of tank settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> None Observed	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Describe	

Closure Plan Above Ground Tank Containment (AST)

Closure Plan

After operations cease, the operator will remove all fluids and commence reclamation efforts immediately. Final reclamation to be completed within 3 months from the date the operator ceases operations from the containment for use.

The surface owner will impose a closure design that conforms to their needs for the site. The operator understands that a variance will be submitted to OCD to allow for any alternative closure protocol (BLM requirements will supersede OCD rules if equal or better for protection of freshwater, human health and the environment).

The containments are expected to contain a small volume of solids, the majority of which will be windblown sand and dust with some mineral precipitates from the water.

The operator will notify the division district and BLM (phone or email) before initiating closure of the containments and/or facility.

Excavation and Removal Closure Plan – Protocols and Procedures

1. Residual fluids in the containments will be sent to disposal at a division-approved facility.
2. The operator will remove all solid contents and transfer those materials to the following division-approved facility:
Disposal Facility Name: R360
Permit Number NM 01-0006
3. If possible, geomembrane textiles and liners that exhibit good integrity may be recycled for use as an under liner of tank batteries or other use as approved by OCD.
4. Disassemble the recycling containment infrastructure according to manufacturer's recommendations
5. After the disassemble of the containments and removal of the contents and liners, soils beneath the tanks will be tested as follows
 - a. Collect a five-point (minimum) composite from beneath the liner to include any obviously stained or wet soils, or any other evidence of impact from the containments for laboratory analyses for the constituents listed in Table I of 19.15.34.14 NMAC.
 - b. If any concentration is higher than the parameters listed in Table I, additional delineation may be required, and closure activities will not proceed without Division

19.15.34.14 B

The operator shall close a recycling containment by first removing all fluids, contents and synthetic liners and transferring these materials to a division approved facility.

19.15.34.14 C

The operator shall test the soils beneath the containment for contamination with a five-point composite sample which includes stained or wet soils, if any, and that sample shall be analyzed for the constituents listed in Table I below.
(1) If any contaminant concentration is higher than the parameters listed in Table I, the division may require additional delineation upon review of the results and the operator must

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- approval.
- c. If all constituents' concentrations are less than or equal to the parameters listed in Table I, then the operator will backfill the facility as necessary using non-waste containing, uncontaminated, earthen material and proceed to reclaim the surface to pre-existing conditions.

Reclamation and Re-vegetation

The operator will reclaim the surface to safe and stable pre-existing conditions that blends with the surrounding undisturbed area. "Pre-existing conditions" may include a caliche well pad that existed prior to the construction of the recycling containment and that supports active oil and gas operations.

Areas not reclaimed as described herein due to their use in production or drilling operations will be stabilized and maintained to minimize dust and erosion.

For all areas disturbed by the closure process that will not be used for production operations or future drilling:

- a. The operator will reclaim the containment's location to a safe and stable condition that blends with the surrounding undisturbed area.
- b. Topsoils and subsoils shall be replaced to their original relative positions and contoured so as to achieve erosion control, long-term stability and preservation of surface water flow patterns.
- c. The disturbed area shall then be reseeded with BLM defined seed mixture within the first 3 months following closure of a recycling containment in accordance with BLM requirements.

Federal, state trust land, or tribal lands may impose alternate reclamation and re-vegetation obligations that provide equal or better protection of fresh water, human health, and the environment. Re-vegetation and reclamation plans imposed by the surface owner will be outlined in communications with the OCD.

The operator will notify the division when the site meets the surface owner's requirements or exhibits a uniform vegetative cover that reflects a life-form ratio of plus or minus fifty percent (50%) of pre-disturbance levels and a total percent plant cover of at least seventy

receive approval before proceeding with closure.

(2) If all contaminant concentrations are less than or equal to the parameters listed in Table I, then the operator can proceed to backfill with non-waste containing, uncontaminated, earthen material.

19.15.34.14 E

Once the operator has closed the recycling containment, the operator shall reclaim the containment's location to a safe and stable condition that blends with the surrounding undisturbed area. Topsoils and subsoils shall be replaced to their original relative positions and contoured so as to achieve erosion control, long-term stability and preservation of surface water flow patterns. The disturbed area shall then be reseeded in the first favorable growing season following closure of a recycling containment. The operator shall substantially restore the impacted surface area to the condition that existed prior to the construction of the recycling containment.

19.15.34.14 G

The re-vegetation and reclamation obligations imposed by federal, state trust land or tribal agencies on lands managed by those agencies shall supersede these provisions and govern the obligations of any operator subject to those provisions, provided that the other requirements provide equal or better protection of fresh water, human health and the environment.

19.15.34.14 F

Reclamation of all disturbed areas no longer in use shall be considered complete when all ground surface disturbing activities at the site have been completed, and a uniform vegetative cover has been established

Closure Plan Above Ground Tank Containment (AST)

percent (70%) of pre-disturbance levels, excluding noxious weeds. (As surface owner, BLM will determine satisfactory completion of reclamation).

Closure Documentation

Within 60 days of closure completion, the operator will submit a closure report (Form C-147) to the District Division, with necessary attachments to document all closure activities are complete, including sampling results and details regarding backfilling and capping as necessary.

In the closure report, the operator will certify that all information in the report and attachments is correct and that the operator has complied with all applicable closure requirements and conditions specified in the closure plan.

that reflects a life-form ratio of plus or minus fifty percent (50%) of pre-disturbance levels and a total percent plant cover of at least seventy percent (70%) of pre-disturbance levels, excluding noxious weeds.

19.15.34.14 D

Within 60 days of closure completion, the operator shall submit a closure report on form C-147, including required attachments, to document all closure activities including sampling results and the details on any backfilling, capping or covering, where applicable. The closure report shall certify that all information in the report and attachments is correct and that the operator has complied with all applicable closure requirements and conditions specified in division rules or directives.

**RECYCLING CONTAINMENT DESIGN
DRAWINGS LINER SPECIFICATIONS
BIRD X HAZING
AST SET UP SOP**

Design and Construction Plan Above Ground Tank (AST) Containments

General

Examination of the engineering drawings and the SOP for set-up (Engineering Drawings, Liner Specifications, Set Up) plus the history of solid performance of these AST Containments demonstrates that the AST Containment is designed and will be assembled to ensure the confinement of produced water, to prevent releases and to prevent overtopping due to wave action or rainfall. As the AST Containments are generally less than 190 feet in diameter, wave action is not a meaningful consideration.

These AST Containments are constructed of 12-foot high steel panels, and a sonic bird deterrent system will be installed ~~are netted (netting no larger than 1.5 inch per square per BLM COA)~~ to prevent ingress of migratory birds. AST Containments will be enclosed by a 4-strand barbed wire fence or better. Thus, complies with the Rule to fence or enclose a recycling containment in a manner that deters unauthorized wildlife and human access and shall maintain the fences in good repair.

The operator shall post an upright sign no less than 12 inches by 24 inches with lettering not less than two inches in height in conspicuous places surrounding the containment. The operator shall post the sign in a manner and location such that a person can easily read the legend. The sign shall provide the following information: the operator's name, the location of the site by quarter-quarter or unit letter, section, township and range, and emergency telephone numbers.

Site Preparation

Foundation for AST Containment

Preparation of the soils on site is required to form a dependable base for the AST Containment in accordance with NMAC 19.15.34 and the SOP and is the responsibility of the operating company. If the location of the AST Containment is on an existing pad, the operator has stripped and stockpiled the topsoil for use as the final cover or fill at the time of closure. If the pad is new construction, the operator will strip and stockpile the soil for reclamation upon cessation of site activities.

19.15.34.12 A

(1) The operator shall design and construct a recycling containment to ensure the confinement of produced water, to prevent releases and to prevent overtopping due to wave action or rainfall.

19.15.34.12 E. Netting. The operator shall ensure that a recycling containment is screened, netted or otherwise protective of wildlife, including migratory birds.

19.15.34.12 D

(1) The operator shall fence or enclose a recycling containment in a manner that deters unauthorized wildlife and human access and shall maintain the fences in good repair. The operator shall ensure that all gates associated with the fence are closed and locked when responsible personnel are not onsite.

19.15.34.12 C

Signs. The operator shall post an upright sign no less than 12 inches by 24 inches with lettering not less than two inches in height in a conspicuous place on the fence surrounding the containment. The operator shall post the sign in a manner and location such that a person can easily read the legend. The sign shall provide the following information: the operator's name, the location of the site by quarter-quarter or unit letter, section, township and range, and emergency telephone numbers.

19.15.34.12 B

Stockpiling of topsoil. Prior to constructing containment, the operator shall strip and stockpile the topsoil for use as the final cover or fill at the time of closure.

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The foundation soils must be roller compacted. Compaction characteristics must meet or exceed 95% of Standard Proctor Density in accordance with ASTM D 698 or modified Proctor Test (ASTM Standard D1557).

Examination of the SOP shows that the AST Containment contractor will conform to the following mandates of the Rule:

- the AST Containment will have a properly constructed compacted earth foundation and interior slopes (vertical steel) consisting of a firm, unyielding base, smooth and free of rocks, debris, sharp edges or irregularities to prevent the liner's rupture or tear.
- Geotextile will be placed under the liner where needed to reduce localized stress-strain or protuberances that otherwise may compromise the liner's integrity.
- If the AST containment is within a levee, the inside grade is no steeper than two horizontal feet to one vertical foot (2H: 1V) and the outside grade no steeper than three horizontal feet to one vertical foot (3H: IV). The vertical steel walls of the AST Containment are the subject of a *variance included in this submission*. OCD.

The Operator will ensure that at a point of discharge into or suction from the recycling containment, the liner is protected from excessive hydrostatic force or mechanical damage and external discharge or suction lines shall not penetrate the liner.

Liner and Leak Detection Materials

The liner and geotextile specifications show that all primary (upper) liners in a recycling containment shall be geomembrane liners composed of an impervious, synthetic material that is resistant to ultraviolet light, petroleum hydrocarbons, salts and acidic and alkaline solutions. All primary liners shall be *an equivalent liner [to that stated in Rule 34] and are pursuant to a requested variance*. The liner system is presented in an earlier section of this submission.

All secondary liners shall be *an equivalent liner [to that stated in Rule 34] approved by OCD pursuant to a*

19.15.34.12 A

(2) A recycling containment shall have a properly constructed foundation and interior slopes consisting of a firm, unyielding base, smooth and free of rocks, debris, sharp edges or irregularities to prevent the liner's rupture or tear. Geotextile is required under the liner when needed to reduce localized stress-strain or protuberances that otherwise may compromise the liner's integrity. The operator shall construct the containment in a levee with an inside grade no steeper than two horizontal feet to one vertical foot (2H:1V). The levee shall have an outside grade no steeper than three horizontal feet to one vertical foot (3H:1V). The top of the levee shall be wide enough to install an anchor trench and provide adequate room for inspection and maintenance.

19.15.34.12 A

(6) At a point of discharge into or suction from the recycling containment, the operator shall insure that the liner is protected from excessive hydrostatic force or mechanical damage. External discharge or suction lines shall not penetrate the liner.

19.15.34.12 A

(4) All primary (upper) liners in a recycling containment shall be geomembrane liners composed of an impervious, synthetic material that is resistant to ultraviolet light, petroleum hydrocarbons, salts and acidic and alkaline solutions. All primary liners shall be 30-mil flexible PVC, 45-mil LLDPE string reinforced or 60-mil HDPE liners. Secondary liners shall be 30-mil LLDPE string reinforced or equivalent with a

Design and Construction Plan Above Ground Tank (AST) Containments

variance. The liner system is presented in an earlier section of this submission.

Liner compatibility shall meet or exceed the EPA SW-846 method 9090A or subsequent relevant publications.

Variance request for liner system included on pages 55-58 of this submission.

The AST Containment will have a leak detection system between the upper and lower geomembrane liners that shall consist of 200-mil geonet to facilitate drainage.

Install Secondary Liner, Leak Detection System and Secondary Containment

All AST containments holding produced water will have a primary (upper) liner and a secondary (lower) liner with a leak detection system appropriate to the site's conditions. The rule states that the edges of all secondary liners shall be anchored in the bottom of a compacted earth-filled trench. The anchor trench shall be at least 18 inches deep. The lack of an anchor trench with an AST Containment *is pursuant to a requested variance*.

The AST Containment Contractor will cause the recycling containment will have a leak detection system between the upper and lower geomembrane liners that shall consist of 200-mil geonet to facilitate drainage. The leak detection system shall consist of a properly designed drainage and collection and removal system placed above the lower geomembrane liner in depressions and sloped to facilitate the earliest possible leak detection (see attached drawing).

The presence of the secondary containment levee meets the OCD Rule mandate that a recycling containment shall design the containment to prevent run-on of surface water. The containment shall be surrounded by a berm, ditch or other diversion to prevent run-on of surface water.

AST Containment Setup

As with the secondary liner, AST Containment contractor will minimize liner seams and orient them up and down, as much as possible, not across, a slope.

hydraulic conductivity no greater than 1×10^{-9} cm/sec. Liner compatibility shall meet or exceed the EPA SW-846 method 9090A or subsequent relevant publications.

19.15.34.12 A

(3) Each recycling containment shall incorporate, at a minimum, a primary (upper) liner and a secondary (lower) liner with a leak detection system appropriate to the site's conditions. The edges of all liners shall be anchored in the bottom of a compacted earth-filled trench. The anchor trench shall be at least 18 inches deep.

19.15.34.12 A

(7) The operator of a recycling containment shall place a leak detection system between the upper and lower geomembrane liners that shall consist of 200-mil geonet or two feet of compacted soil with a saturated hydraulic conductivity of 1×10^{-5} cm/sec or greater to facilitate drainage. The leak detection system shall consist of a properly designed drainage and collection and removal system placed above the lower geomembrane liner in depressions and sloped to facilitate the earliest possible leak detection.

19.15.34.12 A

(8) The operator of a recycling containment shall design the containment to prevent run-on of surface water. The containment shall be surrounded by a berm, ditch or other diversion to prevent run-on of surface water.

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Factory welded seams shall be used where possible. AST Containment contractor will employ field seams in geosynthetic material that are thermally seamed. Prior to field seaming, AST Containment contractor shall overlap liners four to six inches and minimize the number of field seams and corners and irregularly shaped areas. There shall be no horizontal seams within five feet of the AST Containment bottom. Qualified personnel shall perform field welding and testing.

Fluid Injection/Withdrawal Flow Diverter

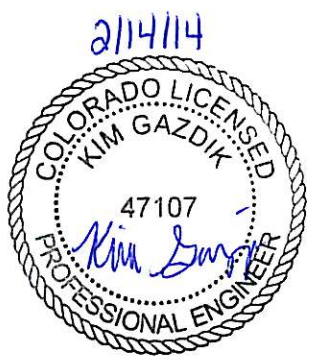
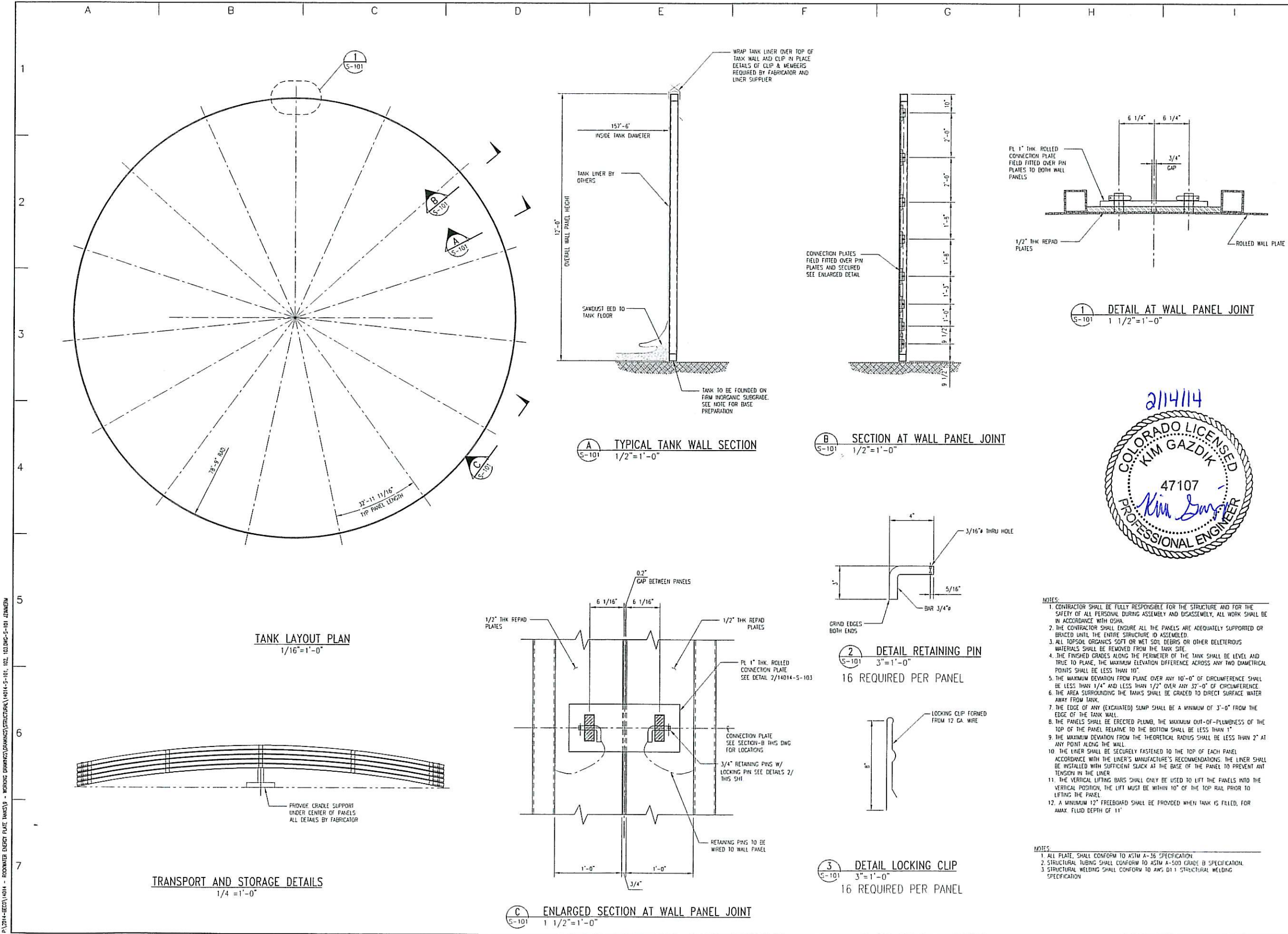
The injection or withdrawal of fluids from the containment shall be accomplished through a header, diverter or other hardware that prevents damage to the liner by erosion, fluid jets or impact from installation and removal of hoses or pipes.

19.15.34.12 A

(5) The operator of a recycling containment shall minimize liner seams and orient them up and down, not across, a slope of the levee. Factory welded seams shall be used where possible. The operator shall ensure field seams in geosynthetic material are thermally seamed. Prior to field seaming, the operator shall overlap liners four to six inches. The operator shall minimize the number of field seams and corners and irregularly shaped areas. There shall be no horizontal seams within five feet of the slope's toe. Qualified personnel shall perform field welding and testing.

19.15.34.13 B

(3) The injection or withdrawal of fluids from the containment shall be accomplished through a header, diverter or other hardware that prevents damage to the liner by erosion, fluid jets or impact from installation and removal of hoses or pipes.



- NOTES:
1. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE STRUCTURE AND FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL PERSONAL DURING ASSEMBLY AND DISASSEMBLY. ALL WORK SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OSHA.
 2. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ENSURE ALL THE PANELS ARE ADEQUATELY SUPPORTED OR BRACED UNTIL THE ENTIRE STRUCTURE IS ASSEMBLED.
 3. ALL TOPSOIL ORGANICS SOFT OR WET SOIL DEBRIS OR OTHER DELETERIOUS MATERIALS SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE TANK SITE.
 4. THE FINISHED GRADES ALONG THE PERIMETER OF THE TANK SHALL BE LEVEL AND TRUE TO PLANE. THE MAXIMUM ELEVATION DIFFERENCE ACROSS ANY TWO DIAMETRICAL POINTS SHALL BE LESS THAN 10".
 5. THE MAXIMUM DEVIATION FROM PLANE OVER ANY 10'-0" OF CIRCUMFERENCE SHALL BE LESS THAN 1/4" AND LESS THAN 1/2" OVER ANY 32'-0" OF CIRCUMFERENCE.
 6. THE AREA SURROUNDING THE TANKS SHALL BE GRADED TO DIRECT SURFACE WATER AWAY FROM TANK.
 7. THE EDGE OF ANY (EXCAVATED) SLUMP SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 3'-0" FROM THE EDGE OF THE TANK WALL.
 8. THE PANELS SHALL BE ERECTED PLUMB, THE MAXIMUM OUT-OF-PLUMBNESS OF THE TOP OF THE PANEL RELATIVE TO THE BOTTOM SHALL BE LESS THAN 1".
 9. THE MAXIMUM DEVIATION FROM THE THEORETICAL RADIUS SHALL BE LESS THAN 2" AT ANY POINT ALONG THE WALL.
 10. THE LINER SHALL BE SECURELY FASTENED TO THE TOP OF EACH PANEL ACCORDANCE WITH THE LINER'S MANUFACTURE'S RECOMMENDATIONS. THE LINER SHALL BE INSTALLED WITH SUFFICIENT SLACK AT THE BASE OF THE PANEL TO PREVENT ANY TENSION IN THE LINER.
 11. THE VERTICAL LIFTING BARS SHALL ONLY BE USED TO LIFT THE PANELS INTO THE VERTICAL POSITION, THE LIFT MUST BE WITHIN 10" OF THE TOP RAIL PRIOR TO LIFTING THE PANEL.
 12. A MINIMUM 12" FREEBOARD SHALL BE PROVIDED WHEN TANK IS FILLED, FOR MAX. FLUID DEPTH OF 11'.

- NOTES:
1. ALL PLATE, SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM A-36 SPECIFICATION.
 2. STRUCTURAL TUBING SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM A-500 GRADE B SPECIFICATION.
 3. STRUCTURAL WELDING SHALL CONFORM TO AWS D1.1 STRUCTURAL WELDING SPECIFICATION.

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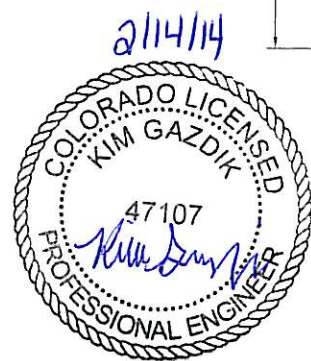
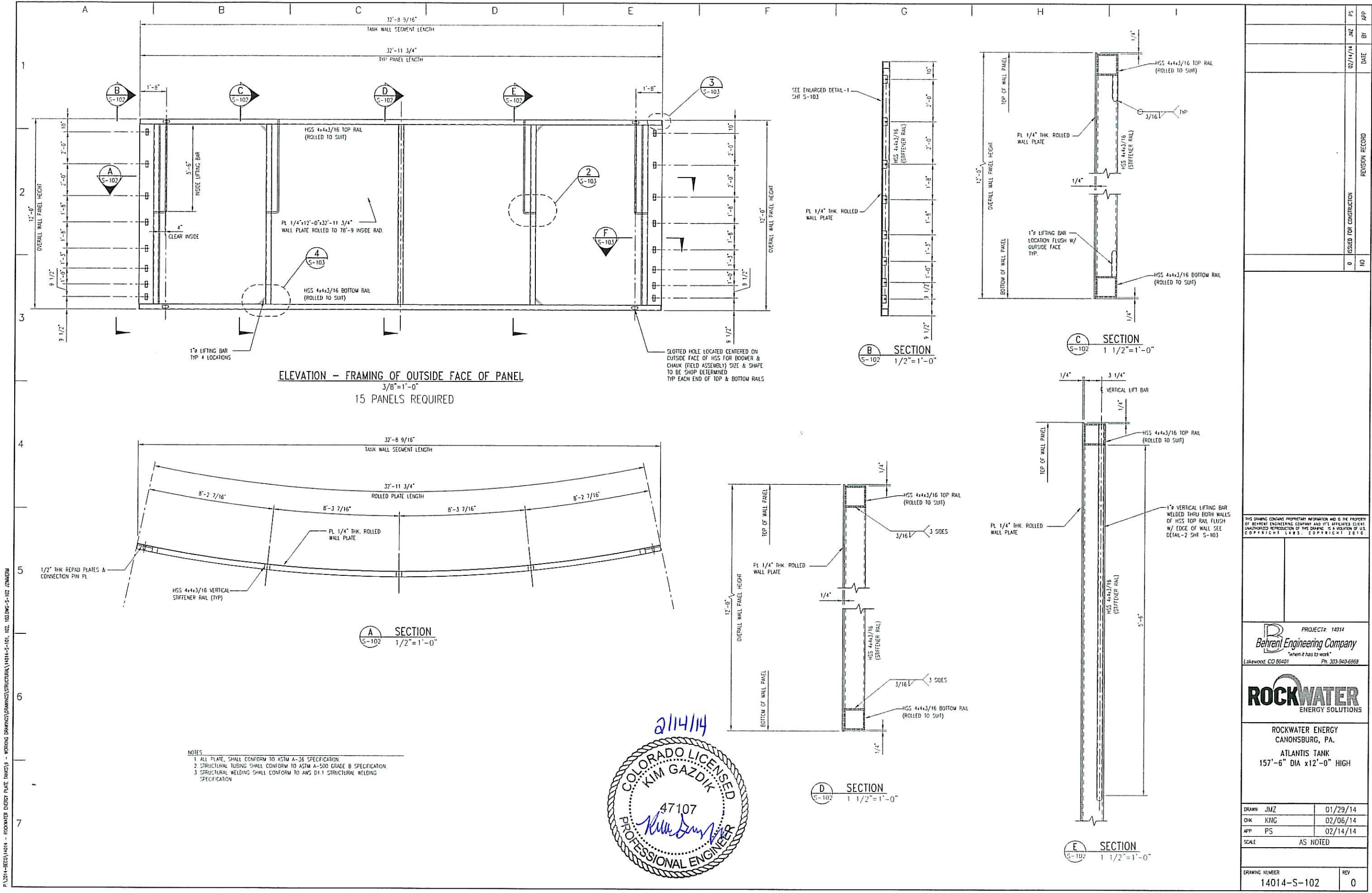
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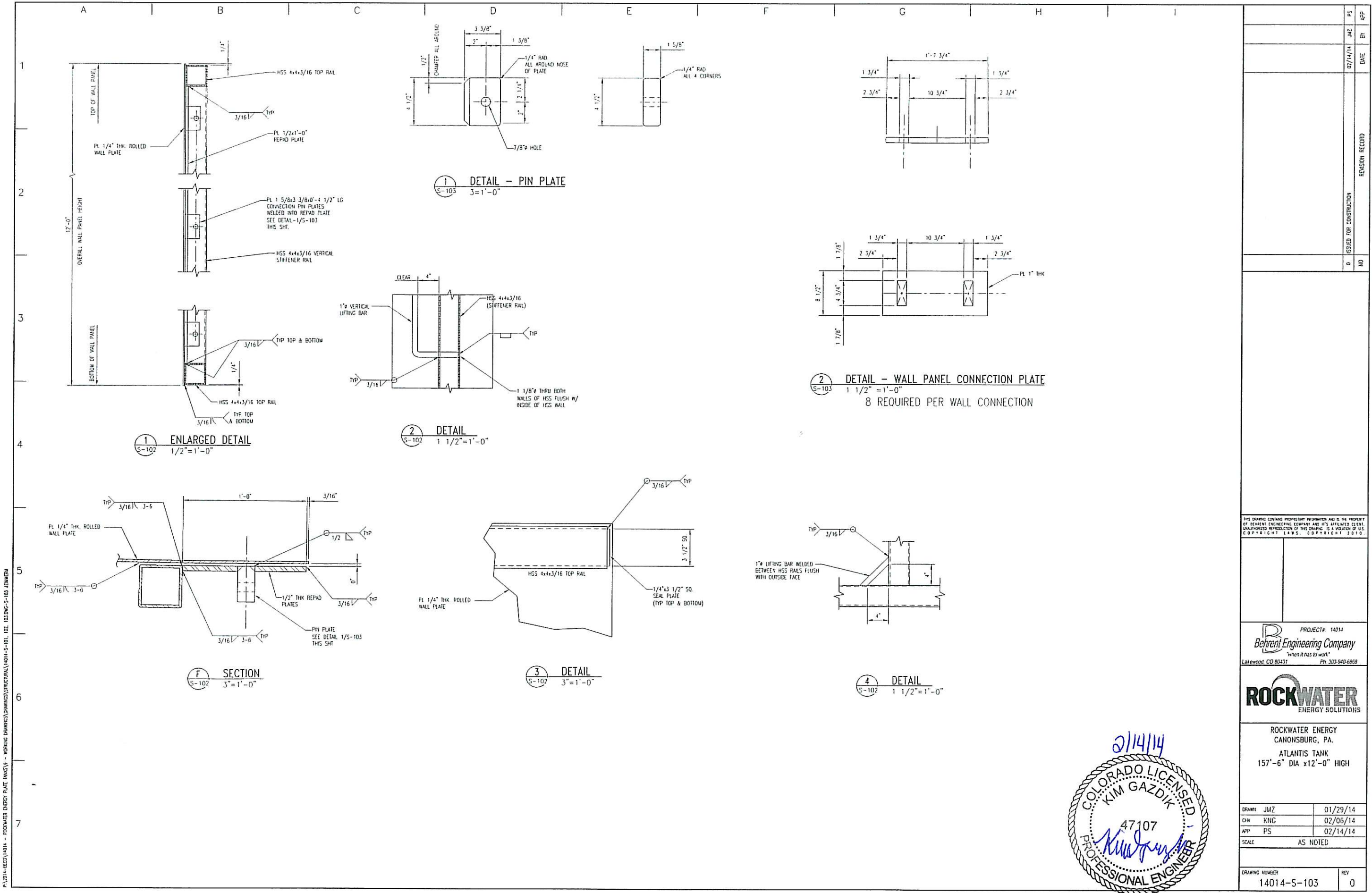
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Geomembrane 40mil LLDPE

Property	Test Method	Frequency (A)	Unit Metric	Solmax 140-7000
Thickness (Nominal +/- 10%) (E)	ASTM D 5199	Every roll	mm	1.00
Resin Density	ASTM D 1505	1/Batch	g/cc	<0.926
Melt Index-190/2.16(max)	ASTM D 1238	1/Batch	g/10min	1.0
Sheet Density (C)	ASTM D 1505	Every 2 rolls	g/cc	<0.939
Carbon Black Content (D)	ASTM D 4218	Every 2 rolls	%	2.0 - 3.0
Carbon Black Dispersion	ASTM D 5596	Every 6 rolls	Category	Cat. 1 / Cat. 2
Oxidative Induction Time (min. avg)	ASTM D3895	1/Batch	min	100
Tensile Properties (min. avg)(B)	ASTM D 6693	Every 2 rolls		
Strength as Break			kN/m	23
Elongation at Break			%	800
2% Modulus (max.)	ASTM D 5323	PerFormulation	kN/m	420
Tear Resistance (min. avg.)	ASTM D 1004	Every 6 rolls	N	85
Puncture Resistance (min. avg.)	ASTM D 4833	Every 6 rolls	N	215
Dimensional Stability	ASTM D 1204	Every 6 rolls	%	+/- 2
Multi-Axial Tensile (min.)	ASTM D 5617	PerFormulation	%	90
Oven Aging-% retained after 90 days	ASTM D 5721	PerFormulation		
STD OIT (min. avg.)	ASTM D 3895		%	35
HP OIT (min. avg.)	ASTM D 5885		%	60
UV Resistance-% retained after 1600 hr	GRI-GM-11	PerFormulation		
HP-OIT (min. avg.)	ASTM D 5885		%	35

Note;

(A) Testing frequency based on standard roll dimensions and one batch is approximately 180,000 lbs (or one railcar).

(B) Machine Direction (MD) and Cross Machine Direction (XMD or TD) average values should be on the basis of 5 specimens each direction.

(C) Correlation table is available for ASTM D792 vs. ASTM D1505. Both methods give the same results.

(D) Correlation table is available for ASTM D1603 vs. ASTM D4218. Both methods give the same results.

(E) The minimum average thickness is +/- 10% of the nominal value.

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NET PROPERTY	TEST METHOD	UNITS	MINIMUM AVERAGE ROLL VALUE
Thickness	ASTM D-5199	mils	220 +/- 20
Density of Polymer	ASTM D-1505	g/cm ³	0.94
Carbon Black	ASTM D-4218	%	2-3
Transmissivity	ASTM D-4716	m ² /s	2 x 10 ⁻³ *
Tensile Strength	ASTM D-7179	lbs/in.	45

*Transmissivity of the geonet measured using water at 20 Degrees C with a gradient of 0.1, between steel plates, under a confining pressure of 10,000 psf, after 15 minutes. Values may vary based on dimension of the transmissivity specimen and specific laboratory.



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Geomembrane 30mil LLDPE

Property	Test Method	Frequency (A)	Unit Metric	Solmax 130-2000
Thickness (min. avg.)	ASTM D 5199	Every roll	mm	0.75
Thickness (min.)	ASTM D 5199	Every roll	mm	0.68
Resin Density	ASTM D 1505	1/Batch	g/cc	<0.926
Melt Index-190/2.16(max)	ASTM D1238	1/Batch	g/10min	1.0
Sheet Density (C)	ASTM D1505	Every 2 rolls	g/cc	<0.939
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Strength as Break			kN/m	20
Elongation at Break			%	750
2% Modulus (max.)	ASTM D 5323	PerFormulation	kN/m	315
Tear Resistance (min. avg.)	ASTM D 1004	Every 6 rolls	N	70
Puncture Resistance (min. avg.)	ASTM D 4833	Every 6 rolls	N	200
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Complete system includes the generating unit with two built-in high-output amplifiers, 20-speaker tower with audio cables, 40 watt solar panel, battery clips and all mounting hardware.

CONFIGURATIONS AVAILABLE:

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MEGA-AG
- Crow / Raven
MEGA-CROW
- Woodpecker
MEGA-WP
- Marine / Gull
MEGA-MAR



The Bird Control 'X'-Perts

NOTE: This unit is capable of sound output up to 125 decibels. **HEARING PROTECTION IS RECOMMENDED.**

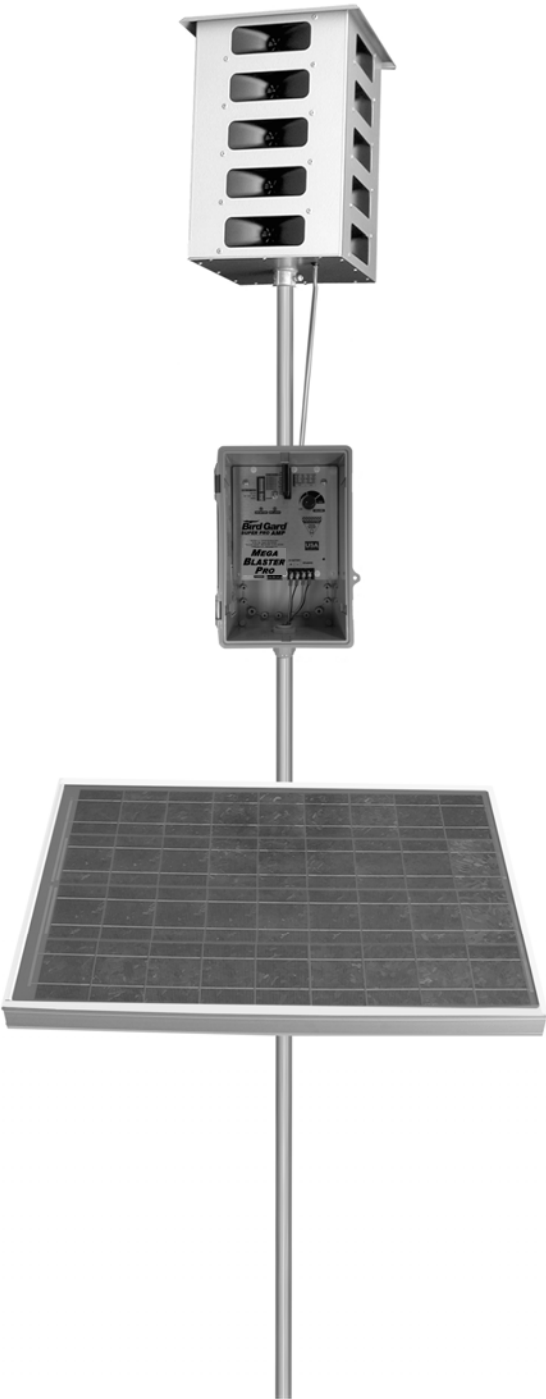


MEGA BLASTER PRO



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Overview

The Bird-X Mega Blaster Pro utilizes the innate power of the natural survival instincts of birds to effectively repel them. Digital recordings of distressed and alarmed birds, along with the sounds made by their natural predators are broadcast through high fidelity weather-resistant speakers over the top of areas. This action triggers a primal fear and flee response. Pest birds soon relocate to where they can feed without feeling threatened.

Your Bird-X Mega Blaster Pro system consists of:

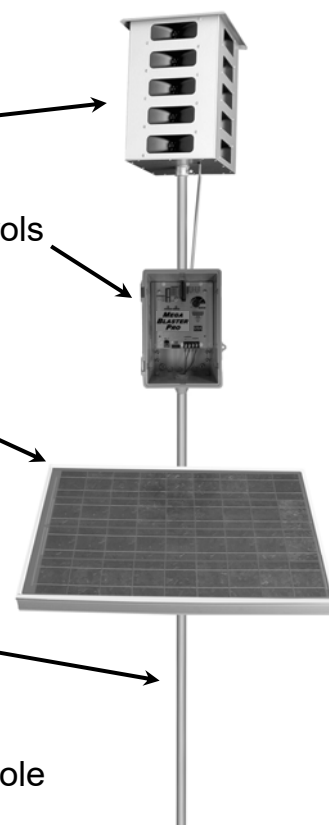
20-Speaker Tower broadcasts the bird sounds

Control Unit produces the bird sounds and contains all operational controls

Solar Panel recharges the 12-volt deep cycle battery

Items needed but not included:

- (1) **Mounting Pole or Mast** tall enough to raise the 20-Speaker Tower at least 5 feet above the top of the areas, trees or other obstructions
- (1) **12-volt Deep Cycle Battery** (RV/Marine) Group 27 or larger wet cell
- (1) **T-Post** or similar (Optional) may be needed to support the mounting pole
- (1) **Bailing Wire or zip-tie** (Optional) to secure the Mounting Pole to the T-Post



CAUTION: THE MEGA BLASTER PRO IS CAPABLE OF PRODUCING SOUNDS UP TO 125 DECIBELS. PROPER HEARING PROTECTION MUST BE WORN ANYTIME THE UNIT IS TURNED ON.



Bird Control Management Guidelines

An active bird control management program is a key to successfully repelling pest birds. Bird feeding patterns may take several days or weeks to break. Follow all suggestions for maximum effectiveness. Read all instructions prior to installation.

For best results:

- **It is extremely important to fully protect your entire area from birds.** Any areas not fully protected will allow birds to begin feeding at the fringes of the sound coverage. They will soon become bolder and learn the sounds are nothing to fear. This will cause the effectiveness to diminish. Complete Bird-X product coverage forces birds to leave the area entirely.
- Install the Mega Blaster Pro unit at least two weeks before birds are attracted to your area. It is much easier to keep birds away before they have found a food source than it is to repel them once they have developed a feeding pattern.
- Most birds begin feeding from the perimeter of an area. Place Mega Blaster Pro units so the sound protection covers past the edges of the area.
- Birds will often use tall trees for roosting and observation. If birds are in bordering trees it is necessary to position the units so the sound protection covers the trees as well.
- Mount the 20-Speaker Tower at least five feet above trees, areas and structures for maximum coverage. The higher the better. Sound will disperse or reflect off structures or foliage. Mount control unit out of direct sun, if possible.
- When first installed, run Mega Blaster Pro units at FULL volume and on SHORT time off periods. This ensures maximum "bird stress" and creates a hostile environment.
- Watch for changes in bird activity and adjust the location of your Mega Blaster Pro unit if needed.
- **Check the battery and unit settings often to insure continuous bird control. Be certain that the system is not turned down or has a dead battery. Field hands or harvesters may turn down the volume.**
- Changing settings and switches often helps to prevent bird habituation. Periodically change the switch settings of the eight sounds (turning them ON or OFF). NEVER turn OFF the distress calls of the target birds you are trying to repel and always keep at least one predator bird sound turned ON.
- If different bird species enter the protected area and begin causing damage contact us immediately for an updated Sound Recording Card designed to repel the new invading birds.
- Remember that the Mega Blaster Pro system is a management tool, and should be used as part of your overall bird control strategy, sometimes in conjunction with other bird control techniques and devices.

Be aware that under extreme drought or other adverse conditions, birds will disregard all deterrents and risks in order to survive

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR ABOVE GROUND STORAGE TANKS



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Section 1.0 Introduction and Summary

1.1 Introduction and Purpose

Select Energy Services, LLC (and all its affiliated and subsidiary companies, hereinafter collectively referred to as “Select”) is committed to providing its employees a safe working environment and avoiding injury to our contractors, customers, and neighbors. As part of our overall commitment to safety, Select seeks to prevent acts or conditions that could result in injury and/or illness to any employee, customer, contractor, neighbor, and/or the environment.

In an effort to prevent potentially harmful acts or conditions, Select has developed this **Best Management Practice** (BMP) that focuses on above ground storage tank (AST) systems including planning, set up, operations, and take down. This BMP will discuss steps to be taken to promote a safe process, as well as a list of potential hazards that should be identified and remediated prior to beginning this procedure.

1.2 Background

AST is the industry term for an above ground storage tank. At Select, AST's are used for a variety of field applications within the fluids management operations. AST's can be used in place of traditional tank farms and in-ground water impoundments, and are suitable for fresh water as well as production water. At Select, AST's are available in several standard sizes, ranging from 4,500 barrel (bbl) capacity to 62,000 bbl capacities. Select currently uses three basic styles of AST's. One is referred to as a “pin” tank that uses large diameter steel pins to attach tank panels together. The second type of AST is a “plate” tank. Steel panels of a plate tank are attached using steel plates. Lastly, the “bolt” tank that connects using one-inch diameter bolts.

1.3 Intended Use

This BMP will be part of training provided to all affected employees when they begin their employment with Select and any time the plan is changed. This BMP will also be reviewed with an employee if his/her responsibilities change under the plan. A written copy of this plan will remain in the regional Safety Office, and will be available for employee review. The Vice-President of Health Safety and Environment, or his agents, may be contacted by any employee if he/she needs additional information about this BMP.

This BMP has been developed to assist affected employees with the operational steps that may be used to complete the task safely. **It must be noted, however, that the experience and background of a trained containment employee is essential to the success of any project or task.**

Nothing contained in this BMP is a substitute for each employee's individual judgment in any given situation. In the event that any employee believes that any task outlined in any BMP cannot be completed safely, then that employee should immediately halt the performance of such task and notify their direct supervisor.

This BMP may also be used to inform customers about Select's typical equipment and procedures for setting up an AST system. This BMP will be reviewed and revised on an ongoing basis to keep pace with best oilfield practices and applicable OSHA regulations.

1.4 Customer Environmental Health and Safety Programs

This BMP recognizes that oil and gas operating companies have developed their own health, safety, and environmental (HSE) programs that contractors who work at customer's sites like Select, must comply with. In addition to this BMP, Select personnel will strictly observe the policies and procedures of each operating company.

1.5 Summary

This BMP is divided into four separate phases, each organized in chronological order. First is the planning phase that includes a customer-Select meeting and close coordination to be sure Select complies with all of customer's

Health, safety, and environmental requirements and that **the site is ready for the AST setup**. This BMP then presents the specific tasks and safety requirements during the second phase - the AST setup phase. The third phase is the AST operation during which periodic checks of the tank are made per customer's requirements. The fourth phase addresses AST takedown during which all materials are removed from the site.

Section 2.0 Planning for AST Rig-Up

The planning phase for AST systems includes several important activities that can impact the safety and success of an AST project. Step by step procedures are presented below for each of the following activities during the planning phase of an AST project:

- AST order information
- Customer meeting
- Site soil and pad preparation (by customer)
- Pre-mobilization on-site meeting
- Notifications
- Job Safety Analysis(JHA)
- AST material deliveries

2.1 AST Order Information

Select AST Manager/Account Representative will record general AST order information including the customer's site location information (911 Address, NOT only coordinates), specific tank requirements (size, number, liner type, candy canes, etc), desired schedule, customer's order reference number, and site specific customer contact information. The AST Manager/Account Representative provides this information, along with customer's contractual and safety requirements, to the appropriate personnel.

2.2 Customer Meeting

Prior to finalizing the delivery schedule, a meeting or conference call is held with Select and customer representatives including the customer's purchase agent and the customer's health, safety, and environmental (HSE) representative.

This meeting is best done in person, but must at least be covered in a phone call, followed up by a brief email confirming the AST order details, delivery schedule, and noting special conditions, safety requirements, **verification of pad preparation**, etc.

The following key topics will typically be discussed.

- Select site specific staff/roles
- Review AST intended use and customer safety requirements.
- Review AST scope of work, what is normally included, what is not.
- Permitting for AST (as needed)
- Site access and truck route requirements
- Time line for AST to be operational
- Confirm AST size(s) to be used
- AST layout on pad

NOTE: It is preferable to maintain a 30' clear work area around the perimeter of the tank to provide access for equipment. Regardless of manufacturer, the minimum footprint should be a circle with a radius of at least 24' greater than the radius of the tank.

Current site conditions, status/schedule for site preparation, and soil preparation requirements.

Responsibility for filling the tank, to a minimum of 2 feet deep, immediately after it is set up to protect from wind.

Responsibility for AST inspections during AST operation, any time tank is fully emptied, and the frequency of inspections.

Conditions that could result in standby time charges or additional charges, and what prior customer approvals are required.

Confirm customer is responsible for the used liner, residual solids left in the tank, and site reclamation.

Understand customer's OSHA Process Safety Management – Contractor safety and notification requirements for all activities on customer controlled sites.

Note any special PPE or safety requirements at site.

Notifications: Establish a list of notifications/communications that Select will be responsible for and timing for each. Select standard procedure is to notify owners of buried utilities in the AST site area using state-wide or Canadian Province "one-call" services at least one week in advance of AST setup. Identify any other notifications that Select will need to make (e.g. Truck routes, neighbors, etc). Also identify customer's procedures for notifying them if conditions arise that could impact scope, schedule, cost) and get email addresses as needed.

Other Topics

Any additional site preparation to be completed by customer prior to setup

Underground material needs to be taken into account for site preparation.

Other Activities: Discuss AST site activities that will be ongoing during the AST set up. Select personnel will be aware and courteous of simultaneous operations at all times. **However, Select prefers very limited, if any, simultaneous operations near AST during set-up phase.**

Follow Up

After customer meeting, Select will document any changes to the AST scope of work, as needed, for the specific AST site and customer requirements in a brief email.

2.3 Site Soil Preparation

Preparation of the soils on site is required to form a dependable base for the AST. **Preparation of the tank pad is solely the responsibility of the customer/operating company.** The key requirements are:

Select requires a minimum soil compaction of 95% compaction. Soil testing results shall be shared with Select. In order to meet industry standards, site preparation requirements must be deemed satisfactory by a Select representative.

Select recommends soil compaction testing to be conducted via Standard Proctor Test (American Society for Testing and Materials {ASTM} Standard D698) or Modified Proctor Test (ASTM Standard D1557).

Compaction test results must be provided to Select prior to the commencement of AST construction.

A proof roll test may be used if observed and documented by qualified Select personnel.

Grade AST footprint and 30 ft work area to 0.25 % or 3" drop per 100 feet, toward sump location.

Site shall be graveled and rolled prior to tank installation, utilizing gravel size 2B or smaller. (3/4" road grade preferred, or coarse sand with minimum thickness of 4 inches).

Do not use crushed rock as sharp edges could puncture the tank liner.

After completion of these steps the tank setup can be approved.

2.4 Pre-Mobilization Onsite Meeting

Select's AST team and customer will conduct a pre-mobilization onsite meeting that documents the customer requirements for the specific pad location and AST system.

2.5 Notifications

Even though the customer or their subcontractor may have already called for utility locates for the sump hole, the AST Manager/Assistant should call the local or state underground utility location service again at least one week in advance before construction/digging begins. Select AST Manager/Assistant should document the ticket or reference number provided by the one-call service.

The following web site has contacts for all the states and provinces.

<http://www.call811.com/state-specific.aspx>. The website link below is provided for smart phones:



Call 811 in United States

2.6 AST Material Deliveries

Once the delivery route and schedule are established and the pre-project onsite inspection is completed, the AST materials can be delivered. Notifications will be made as agreed to during the customer meeting. Select delivery personnel should unload all materials safely and taking care to avoid damage to liners, plates, and all other AST components. They will also stay out of the way of ongoing site activities, and notify the AST Manager/Assistant if site conditions are not suitable for delivery.

Section 3.0 AST Setup

The Crew Leader will fill out the “AST Post Inspection Checklist” during and after the set up of the AST system. The checklist can be found in iScout under forms.

3.1 Job Hazard Analysis (JHA)

A job hazard analysis must be completed on site prior to beginning work. The JHA will be completed following Select approved procedures. Customer’s safety requirements will also be communicated during the JHA. All Select personnel, 3rd party contractors, and customer representatives are expected to participate and sign the JHA when the JHA is completed. Please refer to iScout for the digital JHA.

3.2 Check Soil Condition

Preparation of the tank pad is solely the responsibility of the customer. However, weather and rain/snow events can change the soil conditions quickly. Therefore, Select will check soil compaction prior to setting up the AST.

3.3 Tank Layout

- ☐ Check proposed AST site to confirm a 30’ clear work area around the perimeter of the tank is possible to provide access for equipment and laydown area for AST materials and erection equipment.
- ☐ Check that the minimum distances to existing wells, power lines, etc. are met.
- ☐ Regardless of manufacturer, the minimum footprint should be a circle of at least 24’ or greater than that of the radius of the tank.
- ☐ Establish final location for the suction tube(s) and stairs.

3.4 Equipment (Select provided)

All equipment is subject to daily inspection. (Check condition, rigging, oil, water, fuel and cleanliness.) Here is a list of the recommended equipment needed to set a tank. Actual equipment used will vary among region and specific projects.

- ☐ Two 40’ and/or 60’ extending straight boom man-lifts.
- ☐ 10,000 lb or greater capacity, rough terrain forklift (telehandler).
- ☐ 17,000 pound or greater excavator with bucket and thumb attachment.

- ☐ Skid steer

3.5 Hand Tools Recommended

All hand tools are subject to daily inspection.

- ☐ Two 16' ladders
- ☐ Four 4 lb. sledgehammers
- ☐ 100' or 200' tape measure
- ☐ 1 case of marking paint – minimum
- ☐ Set of wrenches ¼" – 1 ½"
- ☐ Set of sockets ¼" – 1 ½"
- ☐ Two 36" pry bars
- ☐ 8' rock bar (digging bar)
- ☐ Five safety harnesses with retractable tethers (Select owned)
- ☐ Five retractable lanyards
- ☐ 100' of 3/8" rope
- ☐ Duct tape
- ☐ Covered hook bladed knife
- ☐ Three 40' lifting straps (minimum of 5,000 lb capacity)
- ☐ Three 20' 3/8" chains (must have visible certification tags)
- ☐ Two rolling head pry bars
- ☐ 150' strap
- ☐ Two ½" impact guns
- ☐ Two sets of rigging chains
- ☐ Patch tape
- ☐ Rubbing alcohol
- ☐ Patch roller
- ☐ Leather gloves
- ☐ Wire brush or wheel with 4" angle grinder
- ☐ Generator
- ☐ Steel toed rubber boots
- ☐ Fire retardant clothing (FRs)

3.6 AST Tank Setup Steps

- ☐ There must be a Select company representative on site the day prior to setup in order to approve everything for setup.

Tank Layout

- ☐ Determine center of tank and mark with paint. Place a non-abrasive item on the center point; preferably a sandbag. This will be used to find the center of tank after liners have been placed.
- ☐ Measure and double check minimum distance from tank center to existing wells.
- ☐ Measure and paint a line to mark the circumference of tank for panel placement.
- ☐ Also mark the circumference of the liner laid out flat to ensure the liner is properly placed.

Suction Pit

- ☐ Determine where tank suction is to be placed.

- Dig at least 6' wide x 6' long x 24" deep sump hole for the suction tube to set in and taper the edges so there are no sharp corners of the excavation.
- Remove any sharp stones and add at least one layer of geotextile.
- If multiple suction manifolds are required, the sumps should have a minimum of 8' of separation.

Attention!

Barricade any sump pit with appropriate cones, tape, equipment, and/or have a hole watch if left open.

- All tank set-ups will require the use of a Select approved underlayment and liner. Depending on situational factors, 10oz or 16oz geotextile and 30 mil or 40 mil liner will be used. Additionally, multiple layers of each may be installed in both freshwater and produced water situations.
- Check customer specifications and regulatory permit liner and containment requirements for ASTs that may hold produced water.
- The crew walks the entire tank base area to pick up any sharp stones or other sharp debris that could damage the liner.
- Lay out the geo pad prior to the liner.
- Perform a visual inspection of the liner – repair any defects as necessary.
- Place the liner and align to the center of the tank and painted line for the tank walls. The preferred 30 ft area around tank allows the liner to be laid out flat so that fold back can be uniform.
- Secure liner from wind using sand bags.
- Fold the liner toward inside the painted tank edge line to allow placement tank panel walls.

Tank Wall Erection

- Ensure all tank parts and pieces are accounted for.
- Crew Leader will complete a visual inspection of each panel as it is prepared to be placed.
- Stand the first tank panel in place and secure it with the excavator bucket with thumb attachment. Keep connected to the excavator until the last panel is being set.
- Monitor equipment and first panel closely to ensure they remain stable, especially during higher wind situations.
- Begin placing the remaining panels in place.

- Personnel secured on man lift or using a ladder (depending on customer policies) then secure the panels in place with 4 pins each (for pin tanks) or (for plate tanks) with the connecting plates and lug busses, secured with chained cotter pins. Bolt tanks are connected using 1" diameter bolts.

ATTENTION: Proper hand and foot placement is crucial when connecting AST panels. Keep hands and feet a safe distance from pinch points. Discuss where these pinch points are located when reviewing the JHA. Proper ergonomics is required. Keep the joints in mid-range; i.e. palms are located between waist and shoulders. Create an awareness that never goes away and designate one individual to enforce the awareness when setting panels.

- Roll up excess geo pad into minimum 6" diameter cylinders around the inside of the tank ring to help support the liner at the base of the tank wall as the tank is being filled.
- Prior to lifting liner into place against inside panel, add geo strips over all panel gaps for plate and bolt type tanks.
- Prior to covering sump with the geo pad or liner, confirm sump excavation has smooth sides and corners, and that no sharp stones are present.

Liner Placement and Securing Top with Clamps

- After 4 or 5 panels are set, and all liner protection as described above is in place, unfold the liner in sections, toward the base of each panel, making sure the rolled up geo pad will provide padding at the base of the inside of each panel.
- Crew of 2 inside the tank wall unfolds and pulls the liner toward each panel (final connection of last panel will not be made until all liner to that point is pulled and secured to avoid confined space, all personnel must be out of tank before walls are closed). Working in small liner sections, this inside crew works with a crew of 2 on a man lift located outside and above each tank panel to pull the liner edge up and over the top of each panel. The man lift crew lifts the liner edge using ropes/straps gently lowered and attached (by the inside crew). The man lift crew lifts a small liner section to the top of the panel and folds it over the top of the panel, being sure there is enough slack in the liner inside the panel wall.

ATTENTION: Never place hands on the railing of the man basket that faces the AST panel. Proper hand placement would be the side or back rail.

- Once a section of liner is positioned properly (with liner slack inside the tank) and over the top of each panel wall, the man lift crew secures the top of the liner with clamps. (Tools in basket secured with tool lanyards) NOTE: A minimum of 5 clamps or more are required at the top of each tank panel to secure the liner. Add additional clamps as needed to secure liner.
- Both inside and man lift crews continue this process, working around the tank, one or two panels at a time, until the entire liner is in place.
- NOTE: The crew must allow sufficient slack in the liner at the wall to allow for liner movement during filling and draining.

Stairs, Fill Tubes, and Suction Tubes

- Install safety stair system, fill tubes, and suction tubes. Ensure that stair system and tubes are appropriately secured to the tank walls with 2" ratchet straps or 3/8" chains and ratchet binders.

Final Steps, Filling, and Inspection

- Close final panel and secure with pins, plates, or bolts as needed.
- Trim liner and allow approximately 3' of liner to hang over edge of tank.
- Secure liner with sufficient clamps and be sure a 2" seatbelt strap (supplied with liner) is installed around the cut

edge of liner on the outside of tank. Pull tight with a ratchet.

- ☐ Inspect all connections and equipment, confirming at least 5 liner clamps (or more as needed) are in place on top of each panel.
- ☐ Have a minimum of 24 inches of water put in the tank to hold liner in place.
- ☐ Fill tank and monitor.
 - Perform periodic inspections of the tank to ensure everything is in proper working order.
 - Every time a tank is fully emptied and refilled, an inspection must be performed.
 - Visibly inspect all tank panels and stairs for cracking, dents, burrs on the inside of the panels, chipping paint on welds or sharp edges on panels.
 - Look for any cracked or broken valves, damage on pipes and tubes, missing D-Rings, damage to chains or ratchets, and bent clips.
 - Pay close attention to hinge plates for chipping paint and cracking.
 - Water should not go below 12 inches at the LOWEST level in the tank. (Mark liner as a caution).

Section 4.0 AST Operation

4.1 Inspections and Monitoring

AST Operation Phase includes periodic AST monitoring, leak detection, and identifying potential hazards that may have developed, change on-site conditions or tank use. If the tank is drained, it should be secured from wind impacts and the liner inspected and re-positioned (to provide sufficient slack during filling) prior to refilling. Specifically, it may be necessary to rearrange the liner folds at the walls prior to refilling if the wind has shifted the liner folds when the tank was empty.

If changes are noted, they should be communicated to the Select AST Manager/Assistant Manager.

CAUTION – If conditions are observed that could indicate an imminent tank failure, clear the area immediately. Advise others in the vicinity to do so also and contact the customer to drain the tank.

4.2 Initial Leak Detection and Liner Repair

In the event of a leak in the tank due to a hole in the liner, the following steps should be followed.

- ☐ If there is a question that it is in fact a leak from the AST, a dye test or a pH balance test may need to be performed on both the water in the tank and on the ground using approved dye or a properly calibrated pH meter. Third party test results are recommended.
- ☐ If the leak is found to be coming from the tank, narrow down from which panel the leak is originating.
- ☐ Use a strap or rope to mark the point where the water is coming out of the tank.
- ☐ Determine if the water is coming out high or low on the tank.
- ☐ Locate the puncture or hole in the liner.
- ☐ Empty the tank to the point of damage in liner if necessary.
- ☐ Clean area of liner that needs to be repaired.
- ☐ Cut out piece of material (patch or tape) to overlay liner.
- ☐ Either weld the patch to the injured area in the liner or stick the tape (2 types – dry or underwater) over the leak.
- ☐ Make sure puncture is completely covered.
- ☐ Monitor as needed.

Section 5.0 AST Breakdown

The AST breakdown follows the reverse order of the setup steps presented in Section 3.0 above. The sump will be filled in with the same material taken out during excavation.

The customer is responsible for draining and disposing of all liquids and residual solids that have accumulated in the tank. Additionally, the customer is responsible for proper off site management or recycling of the liner and geo pad materials, and final grading and/or reclamation of AST site.

The Crew Leader will perform a visual inspection of AST panels and accessories for defects.

Attachment 1



Above-Ground Storage Tank (AST) Reference Chart

Pin Style Panels

	Panels	D (ft)	R(ft)	Trim Line (R+18')	Top of Wall (R+13')	Total V (bbls)	2' FB (bbls)	bbls/in	bbls/ft	Liner Size	Geo Size
9600k 20.08' Width 12' 4" Height 5040lbs	12	76.7'	38.35'	56.35'	51.35'	10151.32	8505.16	68.59	823.08	118' x 118'	98' x 98'
	13	83.09'	41.55'	59.55'	54.55'	11915.83	9983.24	80.51	966.12	124' x 124'	104' x 104'
	14	89.48'	44.74'	62.74'	57.74'	13819.07	11577.88	93.37	1120.44	130' x 130'	110' x 110'
24k 18.77' Width 12' 4" Height 5040lbs	20	119.5'	59.75'	77.75'	72.75'	24646.95	20649.72	166.53	1998.36	160' x 160'	140' x 140'
	22	131.45'	65.76'	83.76'	78.76'	29822.81	24986	201.5	2418	172' x 172'	152' x 152'
	23	137.43'	68.72'	86.72'	81.76'	32597.98	27312.24	220.26	2643.12	178' x 178'	158' x 158'
	24	143.4'	71.7'	89.7'	84.7'	35491.62	29736.44	239.81	2877.72	184' x 184'	164' x 164'
40k 17.46' Width 12' 4" Height 5040lbs	24	153'	76.5'	94.5'	89.5'	40402.69	33850.9	272.99	3275.88	193' x 193'	173' x 173'
	28	178'	89'	107'	102'	54316.00	45508.00	367.99	4415.93	218' x 218'	198' x 198'
	30	193'	96.5'	114.5'	109.5'	62000.00	50270.27	418.91	5027.02	233' x 233'	200' x 200'

Plate Style Panels

	Panels	D (ft)	R(ft)	Trim Line (R+18')	Top of Wall (R+13')	Total V (bbls)	2' FB (bbls)	bbls/in	bbls/ft	Liner Size	Geo Size
9k (T) 32.72' Width 12' 2" Height 5480lbs	7	73'	36.5'	54.5'	49.5'	9056.00	7457	62.9	754.7	113' x 113'	93' x 93'
	8	84'	42'	60'	55'	11843.55	9869.62	82.2	986.96	124' x 124'	104' x 104'
18k (P) 32.72' Width 12' 2" Height 5310lbs	9	94.58'	47.29'	65.29'	60.29'	15014.88	12512.4	104.27	1251.24	135' x 135'	115' x 115'
	10	105'	52.5'	70.5'	65.5'	18427.0	15356.0	128	1535.6	145' x 145'	125' x 125'
	11	115.6'	57.8'	75.8'	70.8'	22430.0	18692.08	155.77	1869.21	156' x 156'	136' x 136'
26.5k-41k (A) 32.72' Width 12' 2" Height 6500lbs	12	126'	63'	81'	76'	26660.57	22216.8	185.14	2221.67	166' x 166'	146' x 146'
	13	136.62'	68.31'	86.31'	81.31'	31329.39	26107.83	217.57	2610.78	177' x 177'	157' x 157'
	14	147.13'	73.565'	91.565'	86.565'	36340.00	30283.33	252.36	3028.33	188' x 188'	168' x 168'
	15	157'	78.5'	96.5'	91.5'	41382.0	34485.0	287.40	3448.5	197' x 197'	177' x 177'
	16	168.15'	84.075'	102.075'	97.075'	47464.49	39553.74	329.61	3955.37	209' x 209'	189' x 189'
	18	188.6'	94.3'	112.3'	107.3'	59721.00	49774.00	415.08	4976.75	229' x 229'	209' x 209'

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**Variances and/or Equivalency Demonstrations for
Above Ground Steel Tank Modular Recycling
Storage Containments (AST) Primary and
Secondary Liners**

***Liner for Above Ground Steel Tank Modular Recycling
Storage Containments***

STATEMENT EXPLAINING WHY THE APPLICANT SEEKS A VARIANCE FOR 40 MIL NON-REINFORCED LLDPE GEOMEMBRANE AS AN ALTERNATIVE PRIMARY AND 30 MIL NON-REINFORCED AS ALTERNATIVE SECONDARY LINER FOR MODULAR STEEL AST CONTAINMENT

The prescriptive mandates of the Rule that are the subject of this variance request are the following subsections of 19.15.34.12

NMAC 19.15.34.12 A DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS FOR A RECYCLING CONTAINMENT

(4) All primary (upper) liners in a recycling containment shall be geomembrane liners composed of an impervious, synthetic material that is resistant to ultraviolet light, petroleum hydrocarbons, salts and acidic and alkaline solutions. *All primary liners shall be 30-mil flexible PVC, 45-mil LLDPE string reinforced or 60-mil HDPE liners. Secondary liners shall be 30-mil LLDPE string reinforced or equivalent with a hydraulic conductivity no greater than 1×10^{-9} cm/sec. Liner compatibility shall meet or exceed the EPA SW-846 method 9090A or subsequent relevant publications.*

The applicant proposes one layer of 40-mil LLDPE non-reinforced as a primary liner and a secondary liner comprised of one layer of 30-mil LLDPE non-reinforced material

Rule 34 did not consider Above Ground Steel Storage Tanks that employ liners as a primary and secondary containment method.

This material is more readily available than the prescribed liners in the Rule and provides superior flexibility and conformity characteristics. Due to the vertical steel walls, 60-mil HDPE, 45 or 30-mil LLDPE string reinforced liners and 30-mil PCV liners are not sufficiently flexible for use in these modular containments.

All liners will have a hydraulic conductivity no greater than 1×10^{-9} cm/sec and meet or exceed EPA SW-846 method 9090A.

Demonstration That the Variance Will Provide Equal or Better Protection of Fresh Water, Public Health and the Environment

The following technical documents provide supportive data to demonstrate that this liner system (*with integrated leak detection system*) provides equal or better protection of fresh water, public health and the environment by providing the requisite containment and protection. Attached is a technical comparison of the proposed material is compared to what is advised through Rule 34. A second memorandum provides clarification that the engineering requirements for site preparation, which ensures functionality of the liner system, is crosscutting to varied locations/sites within the Permian Basin. Liner specifications are also included in submission.

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Technical Memorandum: 40-mil LLDPE as Alternative Primary with 30-mil LLDPE as Alternative Secondary Liner System for Modular Steel AST Recycling Containment

NMAC 19.15.34.12 A (4)

In consideration of the liner application for modular AST impoundments, size and depth of the AST, design details for modular tanks as well as estimated length of at least five years of service time, it is my professional opinion that a 40 mil LLDPE (non-reinforced) and a 30 mil LLDPE (non-reinforced) geomembrane system will provide the requisite barrier against produced water loss as an alternative primary and secondary liner system. *The two proposed liners, 40 mil LLDPE as Primary liner and 30 mil LLDPE Secondary liner, will function equal to or better than 45 mil String Reinforced LLDPE, 30 mil PVC, or 60 mil HDPE liners as a primary liner and 30 mil LLDPE string reinforced as a secondary liner system. Additionally, this two-layer system with integrated leak detection system, will provide requisite protection for the environment that is equal to or better than the above primary and secondary liner systems referenced in OCD rule 34.* The following are discussion points that will exhibit the attributes of a 40 mil/30 mil LLDPE lining system:

The nature and formulation of LLDPE resin is very similar to HDPE. The major difference is that LLDPE is lower density, lower crystallinity (more flexible and less chemical resistant). However, LLDPE will resist aging and degradation and remain intact for many years in exposed conditions. The LLDPE resin is virtually the same for non-reinforced 30 or 40 mil LLDPE and string reinforced 30 or 45 mil LLDPE geomembranes and both will provide requisite containment and be equally protective for this application, enduring UV and chemical degradation in the produced water environment.

Flexibility Requirements. Non-reinforced LLDPE geomembranes are less stiff and far more flexible than string reinforced geomembranes as well as 60 mil HDPE and in this regard are preferred for installations in vertical wall tanks such as this proposed installation. LLDPE provides a very flexible sheet that enables it to be fabricated into large panels, folded for shipping and installed on vertical walls transitioned to flat bottom. Non-reinforced LLDPE sheet will conform better than a string reinforced LLDPE to the tank dimensions under hydrostatic loading and will exhibit less wrinkling and creasing during and after installation.

Thermal Fusion Seaming Requirements. Thermal seaming and QC seam test requirements for geomembranes are product specific and usually prescribed by the sheet manufacturer. Both dual wedge and single wedge thermal fusion welding is commonly used on LLDPE and QC testing by air channel (ASTM D 5820) or High Pressure Air Lance (ASTM D 4437) is fully acceptable and recognized as industry standards. In this regard, either non-reinforced LLDPE or string-reinforced LLDPE will be acceptable as far as QC and thermal fusion seaming methods are concerned.

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Potential for Leakage through the Primary and Secondary Liners. Leakage through geomembrane liners is directly a function of the height of liquid head above any hole or imperfection. The geonet drainage media between the primary and secondary LLDPE geomembranes at the base of the AST in this application provides immediate drainage to a low point or outside the Modular AST Impoundment and thus no hydrostatic head or driving gradient is available to push leakage water through a hole in the Secondary LLDPE liner .

Leakage through any Primary geomembrane is driven by size of hole and depth and will be detected by the increase of water in the drainage system and the volume being pumped out of the secondary containment. In this regard and for this variance, the Primary consists of 40 mil LLDPE geomembrane which will perform equal to or better than a single layer of string reinforced LLDPE for potential leakage. Thus, if a leak occurs through the top layer, it will be effectively contained by the second layer of 30 mil LLDPE geomembrane. If required, location of holes in the Primary can be found by Electrical Leak Location Survey (ELLS) using a towed electrode (ASTM D 7007). Holes found can then be repaired and thus water seepage into the leakage collection and drainage system will be kept to a minimum. Dependent on OCR requirements for Action Leakage Rate (ALR), the leakage volumes may only be monitored. For example, a typical ALR is < 20 gpad whereas a rapid and large leak (RLL) may be > 100 gpad. Most states specify maximum ALR values for waste and process water impoundments usually in the range of 100 to 500 gpad. However, New Mexico does not specify an ALR for waste or process water impoundments (GRI Paper No. 15).

LLDPE (and string reinforced LLDPE) can be prefabricated into large panels and thus both types offer the following for Containment:

- Prefabrication in factory-controlled conditions into very large panels (up to 30,000 sf) results in ease of installation, less thermal fusion field seams and less on site QC and CQA. (It should be noted that HDPE cannot be prefabricated into panels and requires considerably more on-site welding and QC).
- Large prefabricated panels will provide better control of thermal fusion welding in a factory environment that will improve the liner system integrity for the long term. Ease of installation of large prefabricated custom size panels results in a greater reduction of installation time and associated installation and QC costs
- The Non-reinforced LLDPE geomembrane provides superior lay flat characteristics and conformability which allows for more intimate contact with the underlying soil, geonet, or geotextile and tank walls as well as overlying materials thus providing better flow characteristics for drainage of water. String reinforced LLDPE exhibits more wrinkling and when overlaid or in contact with a geonet drain, wrinkles tend to form pockets and dams affecting drainage of any leakage water to the exterior of the Modular AST Impoundment.

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- Both types of LLDPE geomembrane are easily repaired using the same thermal fusion bonding method without the need for special surface grading preparation for extrusion welding as is typically used in repair of HDPE geomembranes. However, string reinforced LLDPE requires that all cut edges with exposed scrim must be encapsulated with extrusion bead. No encapsulation is required on non-reinforced LLDPE.

In summary, it is my professional opinion that the liner system of 40 mil non-reinforced LLDPE geomembrane as Primary liner and 30 mil non reinforced LLDPE Secondary liner, with integrated leak detection system, will provide protection that is equal to or better than 45 mil string reinforced LLDPE, 30 mil PVC, 60 mil HDPE (primary liner) and 35 mil LLDPEr (secondary liner) and meets requirements as defined by the rule as an alternative liner system (resistance to UV and chemical exposure and required hydraulic conductivity). Additionally, this liner system will provide a superior installation in the AST environment and function better than liners referenced in the OCD rule and will provide the requisite protection of fresh water, public health and the environment for at least 3 years in the produced water recycling environment.

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References:

NMAC 19.15.34.12 DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS FOR A RECYCLING CONTAINMENT

Geosynthetic Research Institute (GRI) Published Standards and Papers 2018

ASTM Standards 2018

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***Slope and Anchor Variance Request for Above Ground
Steel Tank Modular Recycling Storage Containments***

STATEMENT EXPLAINING WHY THE APPLICANT SEEKS A VARIANCE FOR SLOPE AND ANCHOR FOR MODULAR STEEL AST CONTAINMENT

Statement Explaining Why the Applicant Seeks a Variance

The prescriptive mandates of the Rule that are the subject of this variance request are the following subsections of NMAC 19.15.34.12.

NMAC 19.15.34.12 DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS FOR A RECYCLING CONTAINMENT:

A. An operator shall design and construct a recycling containment in accordance with the following specifications.

(2) A recycling containment shall have a properly constructed foundation and interior slopes consisting of a firm, unyielding base, smooth and free of rocks, debris, sharp edges or irregularities to prevent the liner's rupture or tear. Geotextile is required under the liner when needed to reduce localized stress-strain or protuberances that otherwise may compromise the liner's integrity. *The operator shall construct the containment in a levee with an inside grade no steeper than two horizontal feet to one vertical foot (2H:1V). The levee shall have an outside grade no steeper than three horizontal feet to one vertical foot (3H:1V).* The top of the levee shall be wide enough to install an anchor trench and provide adequate room for inspection and maintenance.

(3) Each recycling containment shall incorporate, at a minimum, a primary (upper) liner and a secondary (lower) liner with a leak detection system appropriate to the site's conditions. *The edges of all liners shall be anchored in the bottom of a compacted earth-filled trench. The anchor trench shall be at least 18 inches deep.*

The applicant requests a variance to prescribed slope and anchor in the setting of above ground modular steel containments.

With respect to storage of produced water for use in lieu of fresh water, Rule 34 is written for earthen, lined pits, not free-standing modular impoundments that employ liners as their primary fluid containment system. A modular impoundment consists of a professionally designed steel tank ring with vertical walls. There is no slope to consider as the segmental steel sections are set vertical.

There is no anchor trench as envisioned by the Rule, liners are anchored to the top of the steel walls with clips, no anchor trench is required.

Demonstration That the Variance Will Provide Equal or Better Protection of Fresh Water, Public Health and the Environment

The following technical memorandum provides supportive data to demonstrate equal or better protection of fresh water, public health and the environment by providing the requisite containment and protection.

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Technical Memorandum: Slope and Anchor Trench Variance for Above Ground Steel Modular Containments

NMAC 19.15.34.12 A (2), (3)

Side Slope

The design of soil side slope (inclination) is a geotechnical engineering design consideration. Liquid impoundments such as fresh water or process water containments are usually built within an excavation or with raised earthen embankments. For a liquid impoundment with an exposed liner system, the slope soils and construction dictate slope inclination and very detailed slope stability analysis may be required to determine if slope failure within the embankment will occur once loaded with impounded water. Slope failure may also occur during construction or when the impoundment is empty. A maximum slope is usually specified and is dependent on soil type and cohesive strength, saturated or unsaturated conditions, etc. Detailed analysis for slope stability can be found in "Designing with Geosynthetics" by R.M Koerner as well as many geotechnical books.

A modular impoundment, on the other hand, consists of a professionally designed steel tank ring with vertical walls. *There is no slope to consider as the segmental steel sections are set vertical.* Design of steel tanks, in regard to hydrostatic loading, wind loading, seismic loads, etc. are thoroughly referenced with detailed procedures in the design code - American Petroleum Institute (API) 650-98 "Welded Steel Tanks for Oil Storage". *There are no requirements for maximum slope inclination other than perhaps 90 degrees or vertical wall.*

Anchor Trench

All earthen impoundments with a geomembrane lining system require some form of top of slope anchor, the most common of which is an excavated and backfilled anchor trench usually set back at least 3 ft from the top of slope. Again, there are detailed procedures for anchor trench design in "Designing with Geosynthetics" by R.M Koerner.

A Modular Impoundment requires mechanical anchoring of the geomembrane at the top of the vertical steel wall using standard liner clips that prevent the geomembrane or geomembrane layers from slipping down the side wall. These are detailed in the Tank Installation Manual. *There are no requirements for an "anchor trench" as this is not an in-ground impoundment.*

In summary, based on the design and specifications of a modular steel impoundment, there is no requirement for a maximum interior slope angle of 2H:1V due to the fact that this impoundment is a steel tank with vertical walls. Additionally, there is no requirement for an anchor trench as the geomembrane is attached to the top of the Modular Impoundment vertical walls with large steel clips. This provides the requisite protection of fresh water, public health and the environment for many years.

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References:

NMAC 19.15.34.12 DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS FOR A RECYCLING CONTAINMENT

American Petroleum Institute (API) 650-98 "Welded Steel Tanks for Oil Storage"

Koerner, R.M., 2005 "Designing With Geosynthetics" Prentice Hall Publishers

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***Freeboard Variance Request for Above Ground Steel Tank
Modular Recycling Storage Containments***

As previously stated in the O&M Plan on page 14 of this document:

STATEMENT EXPLAINING WHY THE APPLICANT SEEKS A VARIANCE FOR FREEBOARD FOR MODULAR STEEL AST CONTAINMENT

Statement Explaining Why the Applicant Seeks a Variance

The prescriptive mandates of the Rule that are the subject of this variance request are the following subsections of NMAC 19.15.34.13

19.15.34.13 OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR RECYCLING CONTAINMENTS:

B. The operator shall maintain and operate a recycling containment in accordance with the following requirements.

(2) The operator *shall maintain at least three feet of freeboard at each containment.*

The applicant requests variance to allow for a freeboard of 2 feet as opposed to the prescribed 3 feet in the setting of an above ground steel tank modular system.

Rule 34 did not take into consideration above ground steel tank modular containment systems. With respect to lined earthen impoundments that may hold 25-acre feet of produced water, a 3-foot freeboard stipulation makes sense. For example, wave action and other factors could focus stress on the upper portion of the levee or the liner system in these large impoundments. The smaller diameter steel tank (modular impoundment) does not share the same characteristics as these large earthen pits.

We believe 3-feet of freeboard is not necessary – especially during active hydraulic stimulation of wells when maximum storage volume provides the highest value. Moreover, meeting the 3-foot freeboard requirement at all times significantly reduces the storage capacity of a single modular impoundment – negatively impacting the economics of using produced water in lieu of fresh water for E&P activities.

Demonstration That the Variance Will Provide Equal or Better Protection of Fresh Water, Public Health and the Environment

The attached technical memorandum by Ron Frobel, PE, describes how the proposed 2-foot freeboard limit in the permit application for the modular impoundment provides the same protection afforded by the 3-foot freeboard mandate for a large earthen pit. The attached equations and supporting email from Mr. Jason Henderson, PE, shows that a 2-foot freeboard limit on the steel impoundment meets the manufacturer's design criteria.

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Freeboard Requirements for Above Ground Steel Tank Modular Recycling Storage Containments

NMAC 19.15.34.13 B (2)

Liquid impoundments such as fresh water or process water containments are usually built within an excavation or with raised earthen embankments. For a liquid impoundment with an exposed liner system, the slope soils and construction dictate slope inclination and very detailed slope stability analysis may be required to determine if slope failure within the embankment will occur once loaded with impounded water. Freeboard or the vertical height between the maximum water surface elevation and the top of slope is important for earthen impoundments. Specified freeboard requirements take into consideration high precipitation events and prevent wave run-up on slopes that result in over-topping and potential saturation of embankments. This is particularly important on large earthen impoundments. Detailed design considerations including freeboard requirements for lined earthen impoundments can be found in "Designing with Geosynthetics" by R.M Koerner as well as other publications on reservoir design.

A modular impoundment, on the other hand, consists of a professionally designed steel tank ring with vertical walls. There is no slope to consider as the segmental steel sections are set vertical. Design of steel tanks as regards hydrostatic loading, wind loading, seismic loads, etc. are thoroughly referenced with detailed procedures in the design code - American Petroleum Institute (API) 650-98 "Welded Steel Tanks for Oil Storage". There are requirements for operational freeboard to prevent over-topping but due to the relatively small surface area and fetch of cylindrical tanks, wave heights are much less than large earthen impoundments. Thus, freeboard is usually within the range of 0.5 to 2 ft. I have reviewed the Tank Design Calculation Summary and regarding the structural stability of the tank walls, a freeboard of 0.5 ft was assumed. Thus, the variance request of 2.0 ft for a Modular Impoundment is well within the Tank Design requirements.

In summary, it is my professional opinion that the design freeboard of 2.0 ft will provide requisite storage volume and prevent overtopping due to wind and wave action, potential seismic events and high precipitation.

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NMAC 19.15.34.13 OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR RECYCLING CONTAINMENTS



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The modular impoundment is designed for use with fluids that are 8.34 pounds/gallon (62.4 pounds per cubic foot) or lighter. Exceeding this specification for fluid weight at full tank capacity (12') could lead to failure at the connection plate(s).

Assuming a freeboard of 0.5 ft (minimum modular impoundment freeboard requirement) the Hydro Pressure (p) of water is 718 pounds per square foot (psf), where

$$\begin{aligned}
 p &= \text{Design Density} \times \text{Height} \\
 &= 62.4 \text{ PCF} \times 11.5 \text{ ft} \\
 (\text{design density} &= 8.34 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{gal}} \times 7.48 \frac{\text{ft}^3}{\text{gal}})
 \end{aligned}$$

The density of the conditioned produced water is 9.3 pounds/gallon. Assuming a freeboard of 3-ft (19.15.17.12.F(3) NMAC) , the Hydro Pressure (p) of conditioned produced water is 626 psf, where

$$\begin{aligned}
 p &= \text{Design Density} \times \text{Height} \\
 &= 69.64 \text{ PCF} \times 9 \text{ ft} \\
 (\text{design density} &= 9.3 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{gal}} \times 7.48 \frac{\text{ft}^3}{\text{gal}})
 \end{aligned}$$

Using conditioned produced water with the Pit Rule freeboard requirements of 3-feet results in a Hydro Pressure 92 psf less than the engineered design.

The operator asks the District Division to allow for a 2-foot freeboard, which yields a Hydro Pressure (p) of 696.4 psf, where

$$\begin{aligned}
 p &= \text{Design Density} \times \text{Height} \\
 &= 69.64 \text{ PCF} \times 10 \text{ ft} \\
 (\text{design density} &= 9.3 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{gal}} \times 7.48 \frac{\text{ft}^3}{\text{gal}})
 \end{aligned}$$

January 2020

***Applicability of Variances for Modular AST Containments
in the Permian Basin of New Mexico***

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Technical Memorandum: Applicability of Variances for Modular AST Containments in the Permian Basin of New Mexico
NMAC 19.15.34.12 A (2)

I have reviewed the most recent historical variances for AST Containments in the document titled "Variances for C-147 Registration Packages Permian Basin of New Mexico" (January 2020) and examined the applicable design drawings and permits for the following modular AST containments located in the Permian Basin of New Mexico.

- C-147 Registration Package for Myox Above Ground Storage Tank Section 32, T25S, R28E, Eddy County (January 20, 2020)
- C-147 Registration Package for Fez Recycling Containment and Recycling Facility Area (100+ acres) Section 8, T25-S, R35-E, Lea County, Volume 2 – Above-Ground Storage Tank Containments
- Hackberry 16 Recycling Containments and Recycling Facility Section 16, T19S, R31E, Eddy County

Locations of the modular containments range from west of the Pecos River to slightly west of Jal, NM. All locations exhibit different surface and subsurface geology, different topography and are of various sizes and volumes. *However, in regard to structural integrity of the base soils that support the AST and in particular the geomembrane containment system, the specification requirements are the same.* The foundation soils must be roller compacted smooth and free of loose aggregate over ½ inch. Compaction characteristics must meet or exceed 95% of Standard Proctor Density in accordance with ASTM D 698. This specification requirement is specific and causes the general or earthworks contractor to meet this standard regardless of the site- specific geology or topography. Provided that the design drawings and associated specifications call out the minimum requirements for subsoils compaction (i.e., 95% Standard Proctor Density – ASTM D 698), the design engineer or owners representative will carry out soils testing on the foundation materials to provide certainty to the AST containment owner that the earthworks contractor has met these obligations.

Thus, provided that the contractor meets the minimum specified requirements for foundation soils preparation and density, the location, geology or depth to groundwater will make no difference in regard to geomembrane liner equivalency as demonstrated by the AST variances presented in this volume and are considered valid for meeting NMOCD Rule 34 requirements for all locations within the Permian Basin of New Mexico.

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Additional VARIANCE FOR RECYCLING STORAGE CONTAINMENTS (Inground and AST)

- **Alternative Testing Methods**

Request for OCD Approval of Alternative Test Methods to Analyze Concentrations of TPH and Chloride

The prescriptive mandates of the Rule that are the subject of this request are the following subsections of NMAC 19.15.17.13 [emphasis added], 19.15.34.14 and 19.15.29. 12 D

19.15.17.13 CLOSURE AND SITE RECLAMATION REQUIREMENTS:

D.(5) The operator shall collect, at a minimum, a five point composite of the contents of the temporary pit or drying pad/tank associated with a closed-loop system to demonstrate that, after the waste is solidified or stabilized with soil or other non-waste material at a ratio of no more than 3:1 soil or other non-waste material to waste, the concentration of any contaminant in the stabilized waste is not higher than the parameters listed in Table II of 19.15.17.13 NMAC.

The referenced Table II, which is reproduced in part below, notes the Method with asterisk signifying: “*Or other test methods approved by the division”.

Table II Closure Criteria for Burial Trenches and Waste Left in Place in Temporary Pits			
Depth below bottom of pit to groundwater less than 10,000 mg/l TDS	Constituent	Method*	Limit**
25-50 feet	Chloride	EPA Method 300.0	20,000 mg/kg
	TPH	EPA SW-846 Method 418.1	100 mg/kg

19.15.34.14 CLOSURE AND SITE RECLAMATION REQUIREMENTS FOR RECYCLING CONTAINMENTS:

C. The operator shall test the soils beneath the containment for contamination with a five-point composite sample which includes stained or wet soils, if any, and that sample shall be analyzed for the constituents listed in Table I below.

(1) If any contaminant concentration is higher than the parameters listed in Table I, the division may require additional delineation upon review of the results and the operator must receive approval before proceeding with closure.

The referenced Table I, which is reproduced in part below, notes the Method with asterisk signifying: “*Or other test methods approved by the division”.

Table I Closure Criteria for Recycling Containments			
Depth below bottom of containment to groundwater less than 10,000 mg/l TDS	Constituent	Method*	Limit**
51 feet - 100 feet	Chloride	EPA 300.0	10,000 mg/kg
	TPH (GRO+DRO+MRO)	EPA SW-846 Method 8015M	2,500 mg/kg

After sampling solids of more than 50 drilling pits in the Permian Basin, we have observed and reported to OCD on numerous occasions significant problems with non-petroleum drilling additives (e.g. starch) interfering with the laboratory method 418.1. It is not surprising that in many instances we found no correlation between the laboratory results using 418.1 and the results using Method 8015.

We request approval of Method 8015 (GRO + DRO + MRO) for Method 418.1.

19.15.29.12 D. CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS. The responsible party must take the following action for any major or minor release containing liquids.

(1) The responsible party must test the remediated areas for contamination with representative five-point composite samples from the walls and base, and individual grab samples from any wet or discolored areas. The samples must be analyzed for the constituents listed in Table I of 19.15.29.12 NMAC or constituents from other applicable remediation standards.

The referenced Table I, is reproduced in part below.

Table I Closure Criteria for Soils Impacted by a Release			
Minimum depth below any point within the horizontal boundary of the release to ground water less than 10,000 mg/l TDS	Constituent	Method*	Limit**
≤ 50 feet	Chloride***	EPA 300.0 or SM4500 Cl B	600 mg/kg
	TPH (GRO+DRO+MRO)	EPA SW-846 Method 8015M	100 mg/kg
	BTEX	EPA SW-846 Method 8021B or 8260B	50 mg/kg
	Benzene	EPA SW-846 Method 8021B or 8260B	10 mg/kg

We request approval of EPA 300.0 or SM4500 for the analysis of chloride.

Demonstration that OCD Approval Will Provide Equal or Better Protection of Fresh Water, Public Health and the Environment

The purpose of TPH analyses in the Pit Rule is to measure total petroleum hydrocarbons not all non-polar compounds, such as starch or cellulose that can interfere with Method 418.1. While Method 418.1 may provide some useful data for transportation of crude oil or condensate spills to disposal, the addition of non-polar organic materials in drilling fluids, especially for horizontal wells, renders Method 418.1 highly problematic to determine compliance with the Rule. Using Method 8015 for TPH (GRO+DRO+MRO) provides a better measurement of what we believe the Commission intended operators to measure.

In hearings before the Oil Conservation Commission technical arguments were presented regarding the use of SM4500 in lieu of EPA 300.00 for chloride analysis for Rule 29. The Division and the Commission agreed that these two methods provide equal or better protection of fresh water, public health and the environment.

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Siting Criteria Demonstration for
Lost Tank Above-Ground Storage Tank and
In Ground Containments
Section 18, T22S, R32E, Lea County



View south showing existing fresh water frac pond and the nature of the surrounding environs near the proposed Lost Tank location

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SITING CRITERIA DEMONSTRATION

Discussion

Figures

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Distance to Groundwater

The discussion below demonstrates that groundwater (fresh water as defined by NMOCD Rules) at the location is greater than 100 feet beneath the area of interest that will include the location of the recycling containment.

The attached geologic/ topographic map shows:

1. The Lost Tank Containment area identified by the blue polygon
2. Water wells from the OSE database as a blue triangle inside colored circles that indicate well depth. OSE wells are often mislocated in the WATERS database as older wells are plotted in the center of the quarter, quarter, quarter, of the Section Township and Range. Additionally, the OSE database can include locations of proposed wells (i.e. permit applications). The permit data generally show “no date” and “DTW=0” as data. Figure 1 has screened the OSE data and eliminated permit information from Figure 1. Some wells are mis-located.
3. Water wells from the USGS database as large triangles color-coded to the formation from which the well draws water.
4. Water wells, which are not documented in the public databases but were identified by field inspection or other published reports as colored squares.
5. The depth-to-water from the most recent available measurement for each well is provided adjacent to the well symbol.

Note that C-03150 (southwest of Lost Tank area) is also a DOE monitoring well SNL-8. Three Misc wells are also OSE wells north of Lost Tank.

The attached topographic and geologic map shows:

1. The Lost Tank Containment area identified by the blue polygon.
2. Water wells measured by the USGS, the year of the measurement and the calculated elevation of the groundwater surface.
3. Water wells measured by professionals and documented in published reports or by staff of Hicks Consultants (Misc).
4. Isocontour lines displaying the elevation of the groundwater surface.

Geology

Quaternary Age eolian and piedmont deposits (Qe/Qp) are the dominant exposed material in the area. These deposits are a 5-100 foot covering of the underlying Triassic upper Chinle Formation (TRcu) that is exposed on the northern edge of Figure 2a. In the southwest corner of the Figure, the Rustler Formation is exposed, and the Quartermaster Formation is exposed west of the containment area. We surmise that Quaternary deposits are also a thin covering over these formations to the west.

A detailed description of the geology near the site is available in *DOE/WIPP-05-3324*. This report provides data obtained by drilling WIPP monitoring well SNL-8 (C-3150), which lies about 6500 feet east of the Lost Tank containment area. At SNL-8, the Triassic Chinle

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Formation (called the Santa Rosa in the DOE report) is 262 feet thick (20±) and only 20 feet below ground surface. The contact between the Chinle and the overlying 5-foot-thick alluvial sediments (Gatuña in the DOE report) is an erosional unconformity; thus this surface is undulating. Overlying the alluvial deposits, SNL-8 penetrated 5-feet of caliche and about 10 feet of dune sand.

the DOE report tested for groundwater during drilling. Page 27 of the report states:

“The hole was drilled with compressed air to 255 ft. No moisture was observed in the drillhole after an overnight halt at 128 ft. Moist cuttings were encountered from 170 ft; drilling was halted overnight at 255 ft to observe water inflow.”

After two days of drilling, groundwater flowed into the 255-foot open hole overnight to a depth of 182.9 feet. The third morning at a depth of 388 feet, a similar observation detected groundwater at a depth of 183.9 feet. From these data, we conclude that the upper 128 feet of alluvium/Chinle is unsaturated. Groundwater exists at a static water level of 180-185 feet (2005) within sandstones of the Chinle. Given a surface elevation of about 3550, the static groundwater elevation is (3550-180=) 3370.

Data from Ground-Water Report 6 (GWR-6) *Geology and Ground-Water Conditions in Southern Lea County, New Mexico* by Alexander Nicholson and Alfred Clebsch (1961), estimates the top of the redbeds (upper Chinle Formation) in the area of the Lost Tank containment is about 3600 feet above sea level (see Plate 2b). Assuming a surface elevation of the containment area is 3625 (per Google Earth), this corresponds to a depth 25 feet to the top of the redbeds (Chinle). The quality of the 1960 estimate of Nicholson and Clebsch is verified by the on-site geotechnical borings (see Appendix Well Logs, BH-8), which document a “very dense silty clayey sand”, which to a geologist trained in the area is known as the Chinle. Monitoring wells about 3500 feet north of the Lost Tank containment area report a “firm” sandstone at 42 feet below surface (MW-1, C-4144/POD 1). The elevation of this well is about 3643, suggesting the 1960 estimate for the top of red bed is very good.

The principal aquifer around the area of the Lost Tank containments is the sandstone units of the Chinle, including the basal sandstone, the Santa Rosa Sandstone.

Topographically, the area around the containment area slopes to the southwest toward Nash Draw and the Pecos River.

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Groundwater Data

We relied upon the most recent data measured by the USGS and published data to create the water table elevation map. Water level data from the OSE database rely upon observed water levels by drillers during the completion of the water well. The OSE dataset provides some useful data in certain areas but are not used to generate groundwater elevations for these maps, unless specifically noted in the text.

Although the Rustler Formation is an aquifer in much of Eddy County, the Chinle is the uppermost water-bearing unit near the proposed containment. Because the Tertiary Ogallala Formation and Quaternary alluvium has protectable groundwater east of the containments and these units can be hydraulically connected to the Chinle, the potentiometric surface uses data from all three of these post-Permian strata.

The shallow boring at the site (BH-8) is dry to 80 feet.

North of the containment location, shallow borings to a depth of 70 feet (MW-9, see Appendix Well Logs) is dry – as are most other borings in this area. MW-1 (see Appendix Well Logs) encountered saturation at the upper surface of the Chinle and six feet of groundwater collected in the bottom of the well. The borings north data support the findings in SNL-8 and BH-8 that the alluvium is dry. Some infiltrated precipitation may collect on the Chinle surface in some areas and cause some thin saturation.

The data in these maps and the discussion above demonstrate:

- Groundwater elevation in the Chinle aquifer beneath the proposed containments is about 3350 feet ASL
- The alluvial sediments overlying the Chinle erosional surface is unsaturated
- Given a surface elevation for the containments of 3625, depth to the groundwater surface is about (3625-3350=) 275 feet
- BH-8 at the site is dry to 80 feet below land surface

Distance to Municipal Boundaries and Freshwater Fields

The area of interest is not within incorporated municipal boundaries or within defined municipal freshwater well fields covered under a municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended.

- The nearest freshwater well field is the Sheep Draw Wellfield, which is 37.58 miles to the southwest and is owned by the City of Carlsbad.
- The nearest municipality is the Village of Loving, which is 22.5 miles southwest of the site.

Distance to Subsurface Mines

Our general reconnaissance of the area demonstrate the absence of subsurface mines in the area.

- The Lost Tank site is not in an area where subsurface mines exist.

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- The site is approximately 0.5 miles east of the Main potash district.
- The nearest surface mine mapped in the MILS database is a gravel pit approximately 1 mile to the northwest.

Distance to High or Critical Karst Areas

The Lost Tank site was evaluated to determine distance to high or critical karst areas by field observation and utilizing maps which indicate areas of high or critical karst potential.

- The Lost Tank site is not located within high or critical karst potential areas.
- Our field investigation saw no evidence of karst features such as sinkholes.

Distance to 100-Year Floodplain

Flood plain maps indicate the absence of 100-year flood plains with respect to the proposed location for the Lost Tank site.

- The nearest 100-year flood plain is 11.65 miles southwest of the site.

Distance to Surface Water

Published data and a site visit demonstrate that the Lost Tank Site is outside of the setback distances for a continuously flowing watercourse, significant watercourse or the next lower order tributary, lakebed, sinkhole, playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark) or spring.

- The nearest surface water feature is a lake/pond that is located 1,929.78 feet to the northwest.
- We observed no watercourses that meet the Rule 34 definition near the site.

Distance to Permanent Residences or Structures

The proposed site for the Lost Tank Site is not within the setback distances of an occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, church, or other structure at the time of the initial application.

- The only structures near the proposed site are produced water ponds, well pads, and pipelines.

Distance to Non-Public Water Supply

The Lost Tank location is not within the setback distances of a spring or freshwater well used for domestic or stock watering purposes, in existence at the time of initial application.

- The nearest well, C-04144, is located more than 500 feet from the site.
- No domestic water wells are located within 1,000 feet of the recycling area.
- No springs were identified in the area.
- The site is not within 500 feet of a spring or freshwater well used for domestic or stock watering purposes, in existence at the time of initial application.

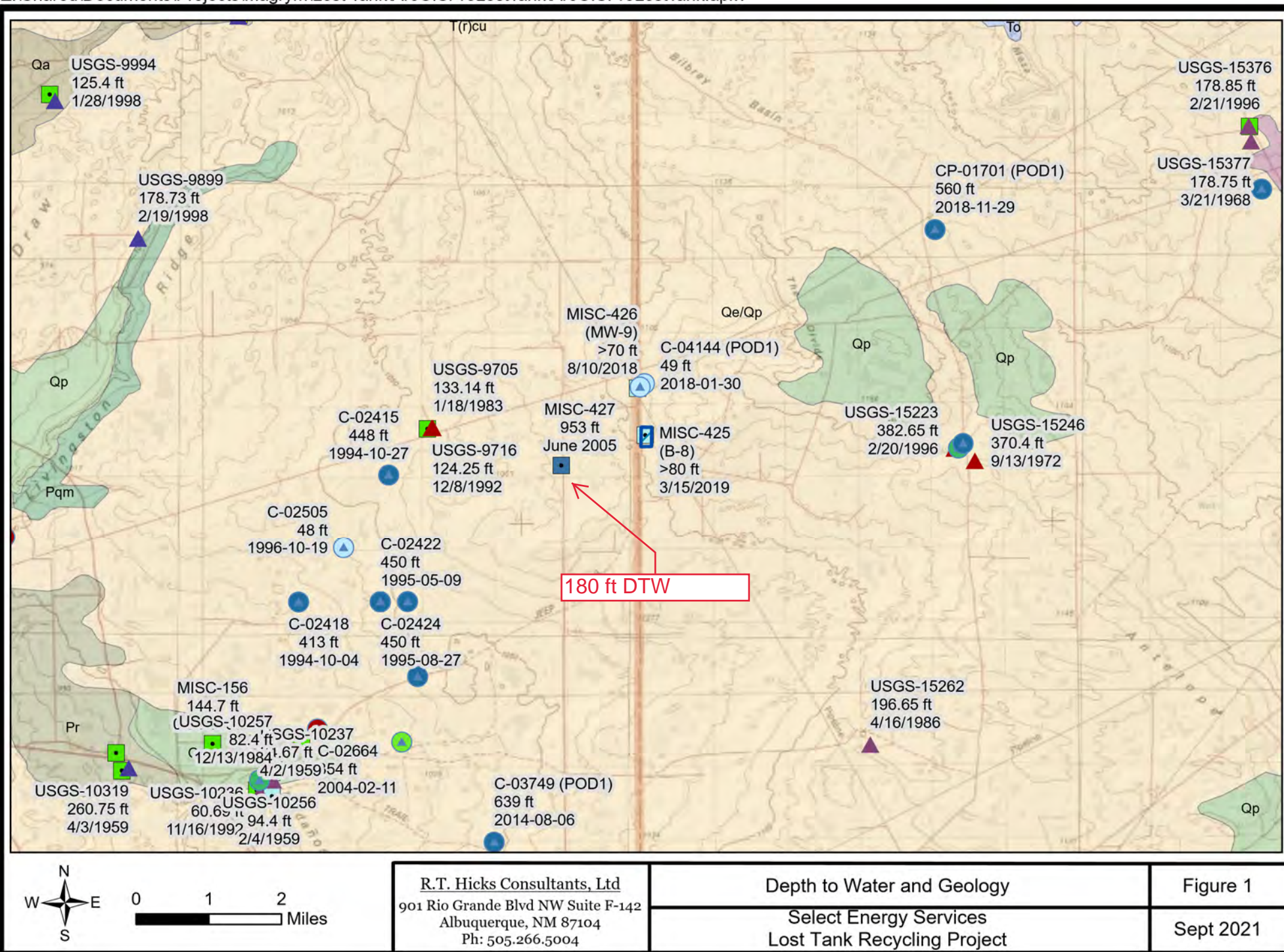
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Distance to Wetlands

The proposed location of the Lost Tank site is not within the 300-foot setback distance of a wetland.

- The nearest mapped wetland is a freshwater pond that is 1,929.78 feet to the northeast of the site.

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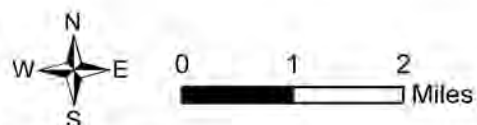
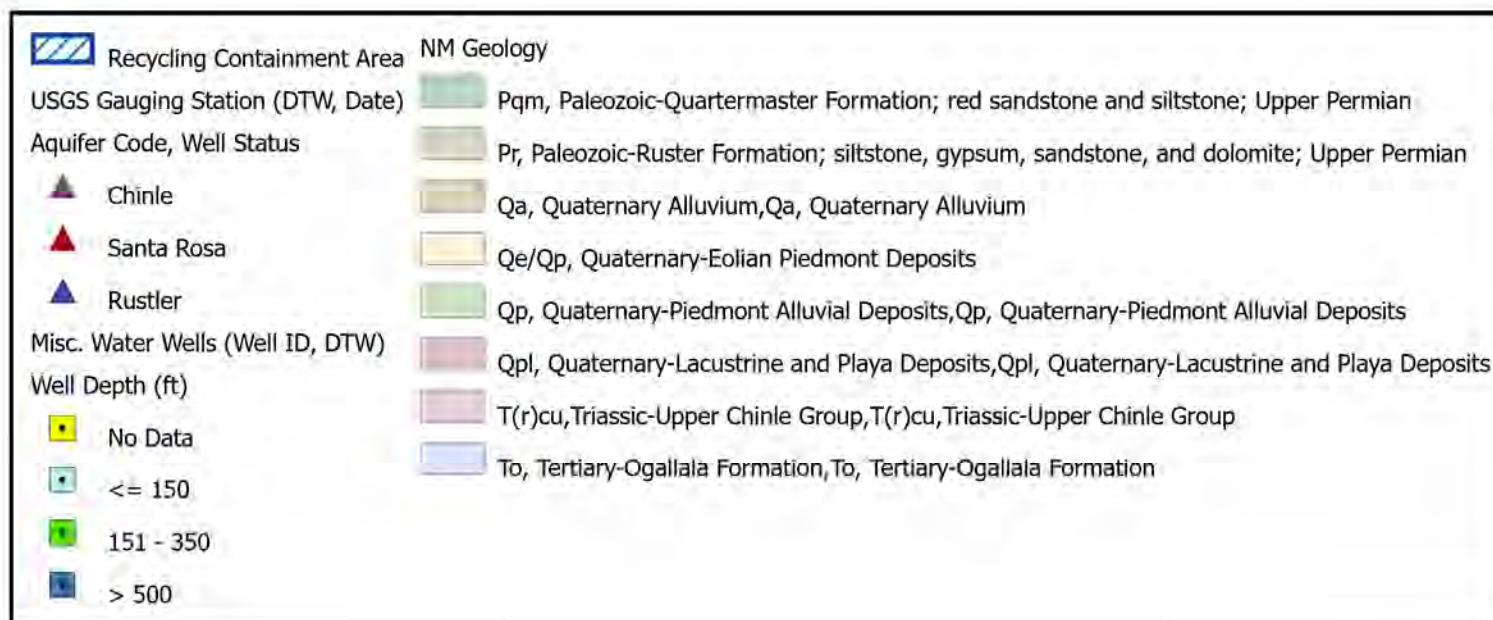


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Depth to Water and Geology
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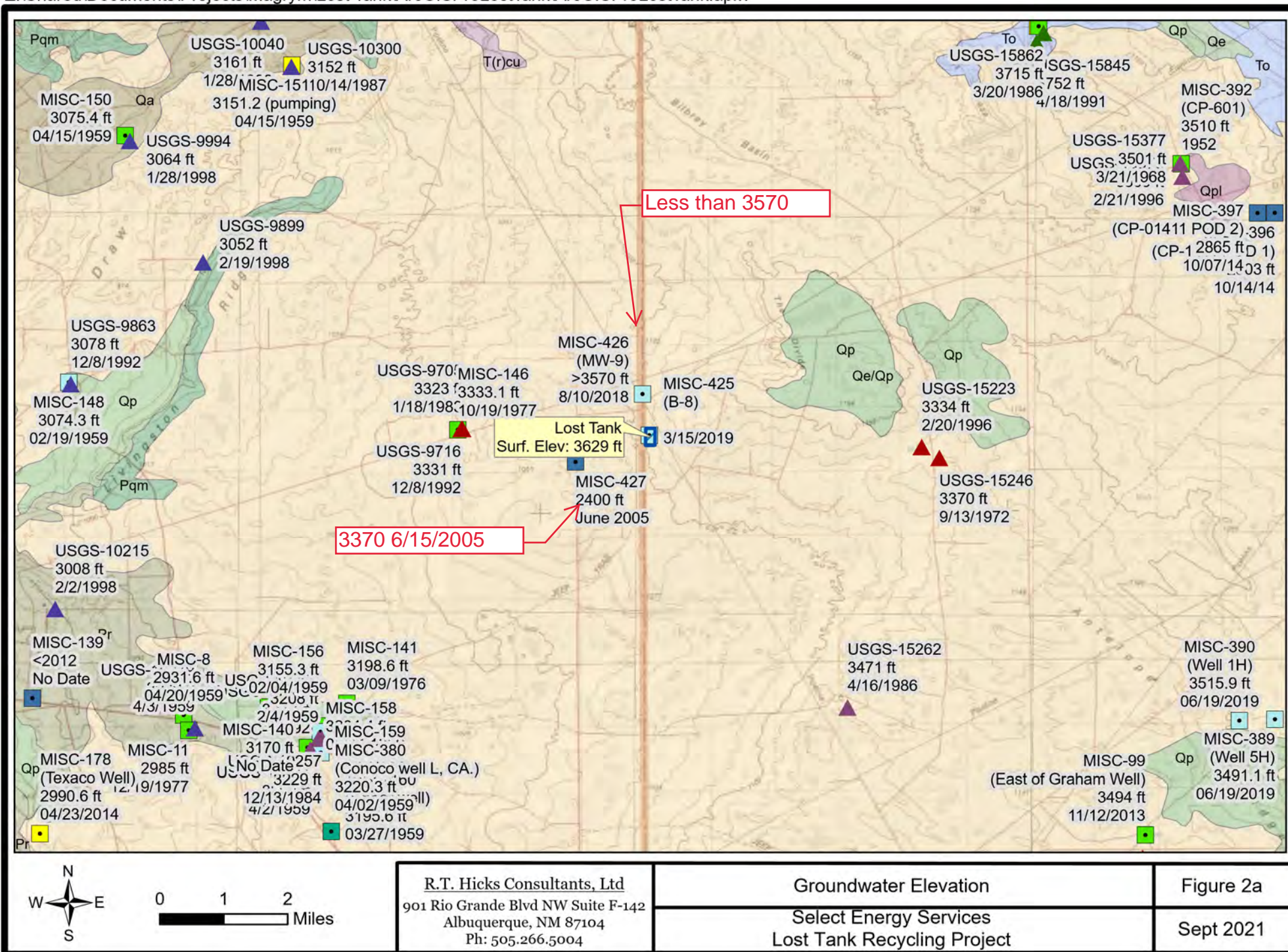
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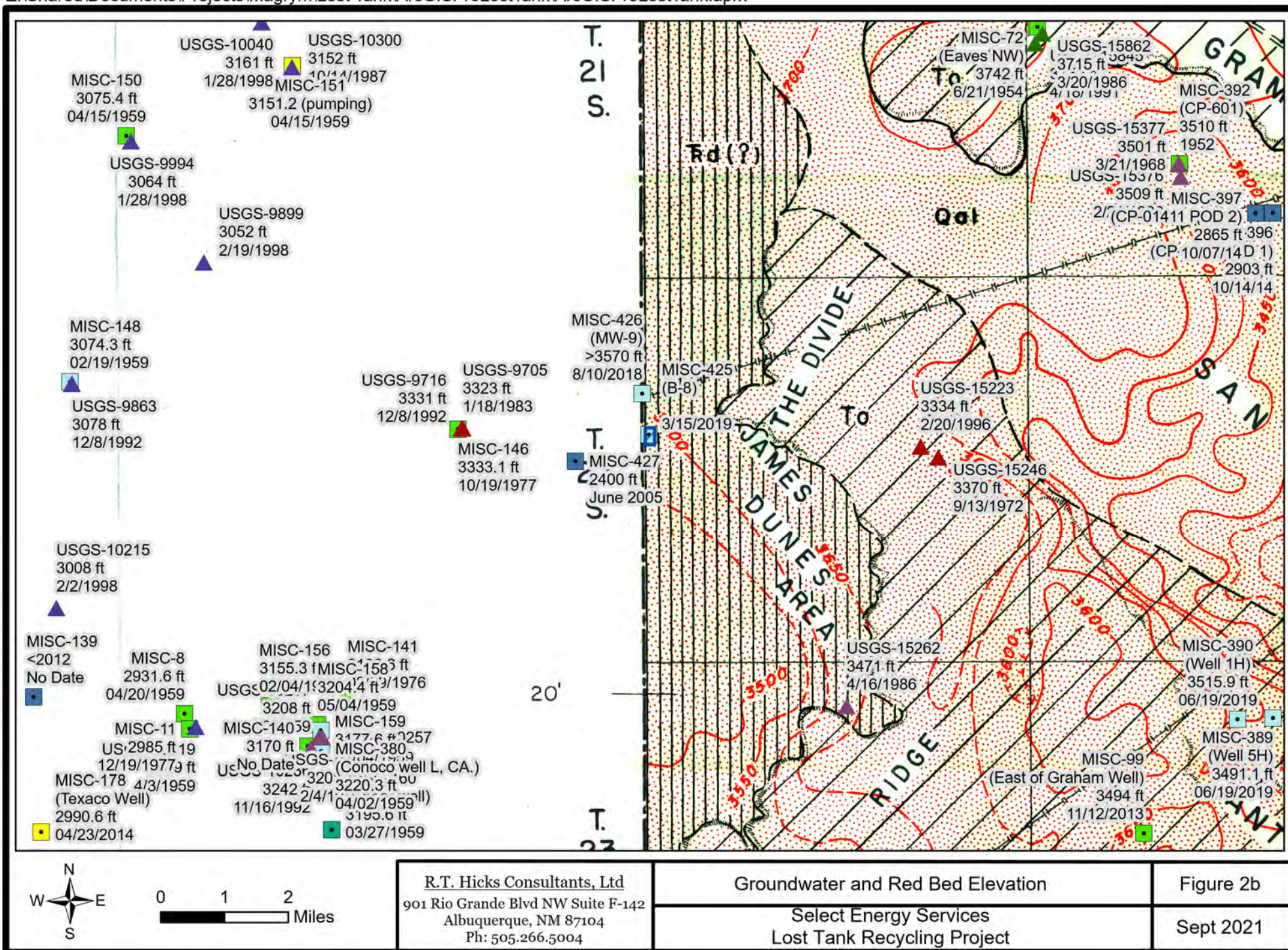
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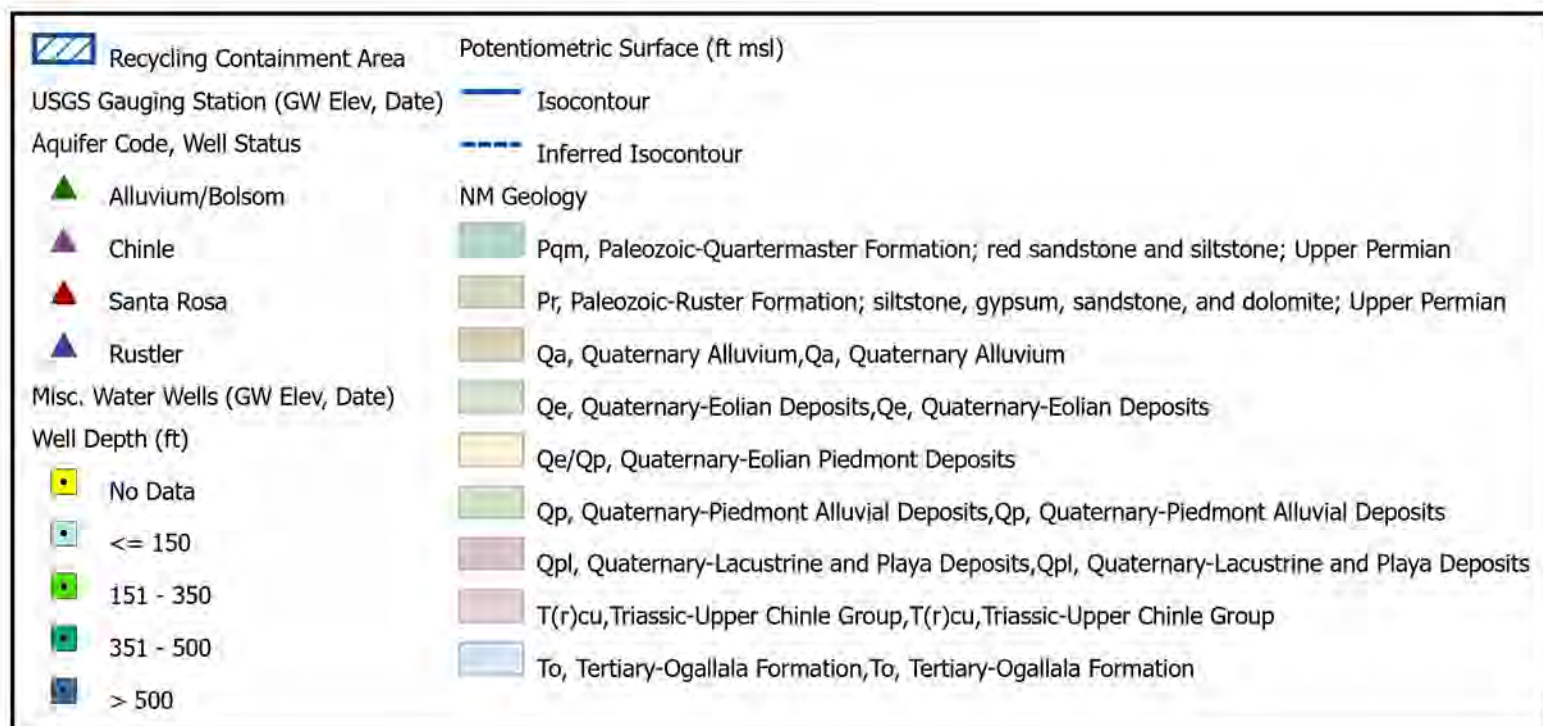
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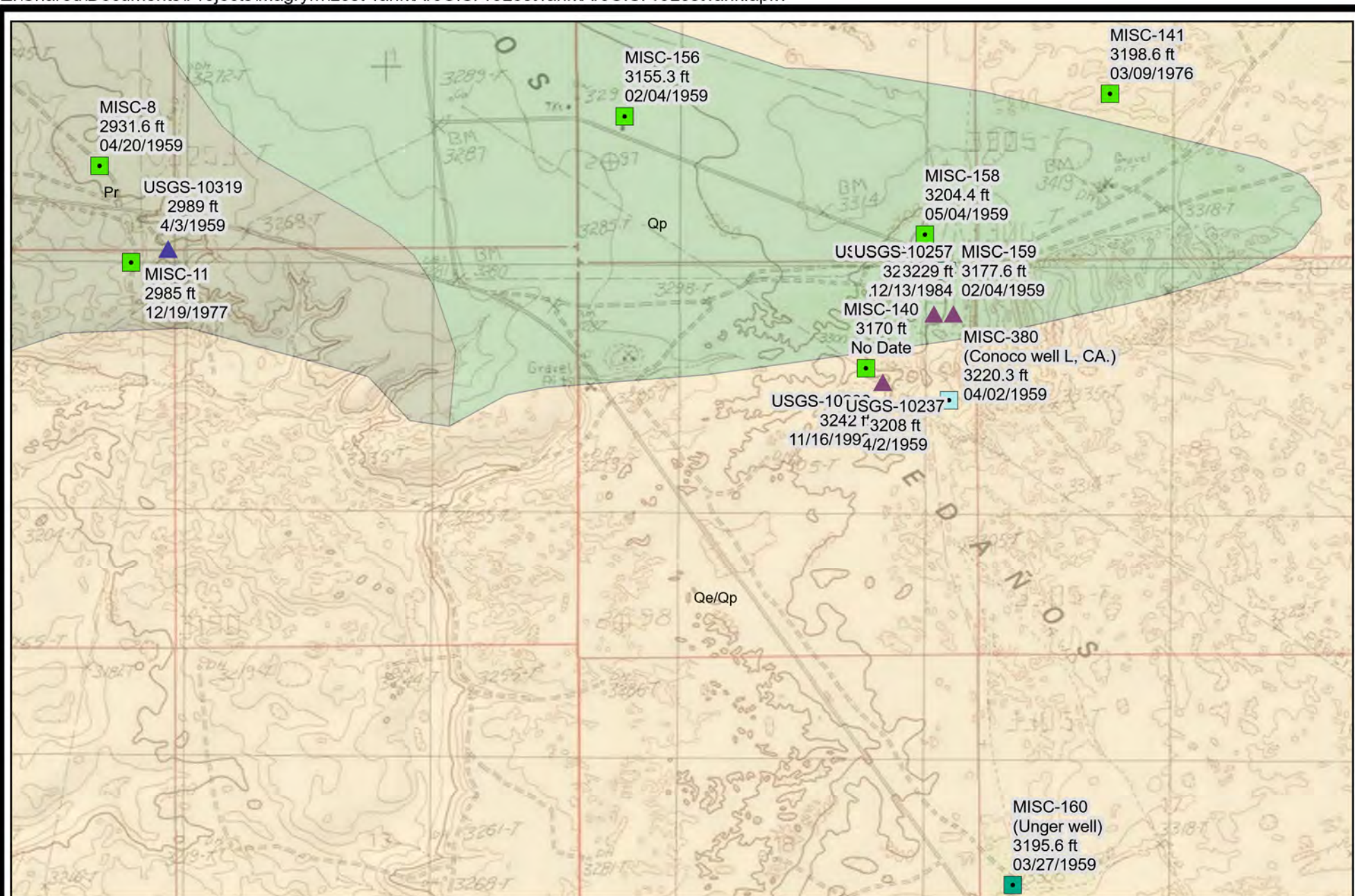
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Groundwater Elevation and Potentiometric Surface
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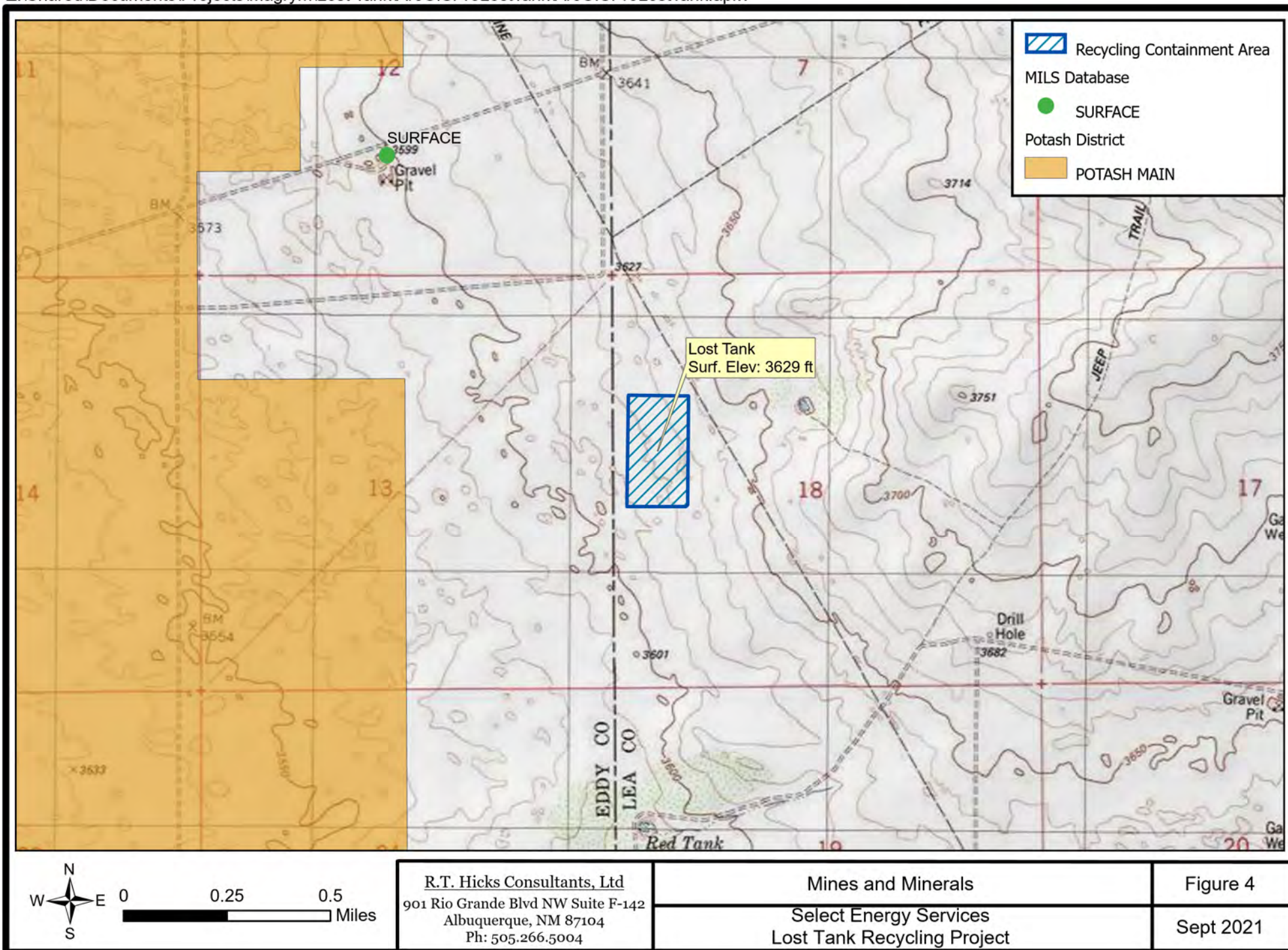
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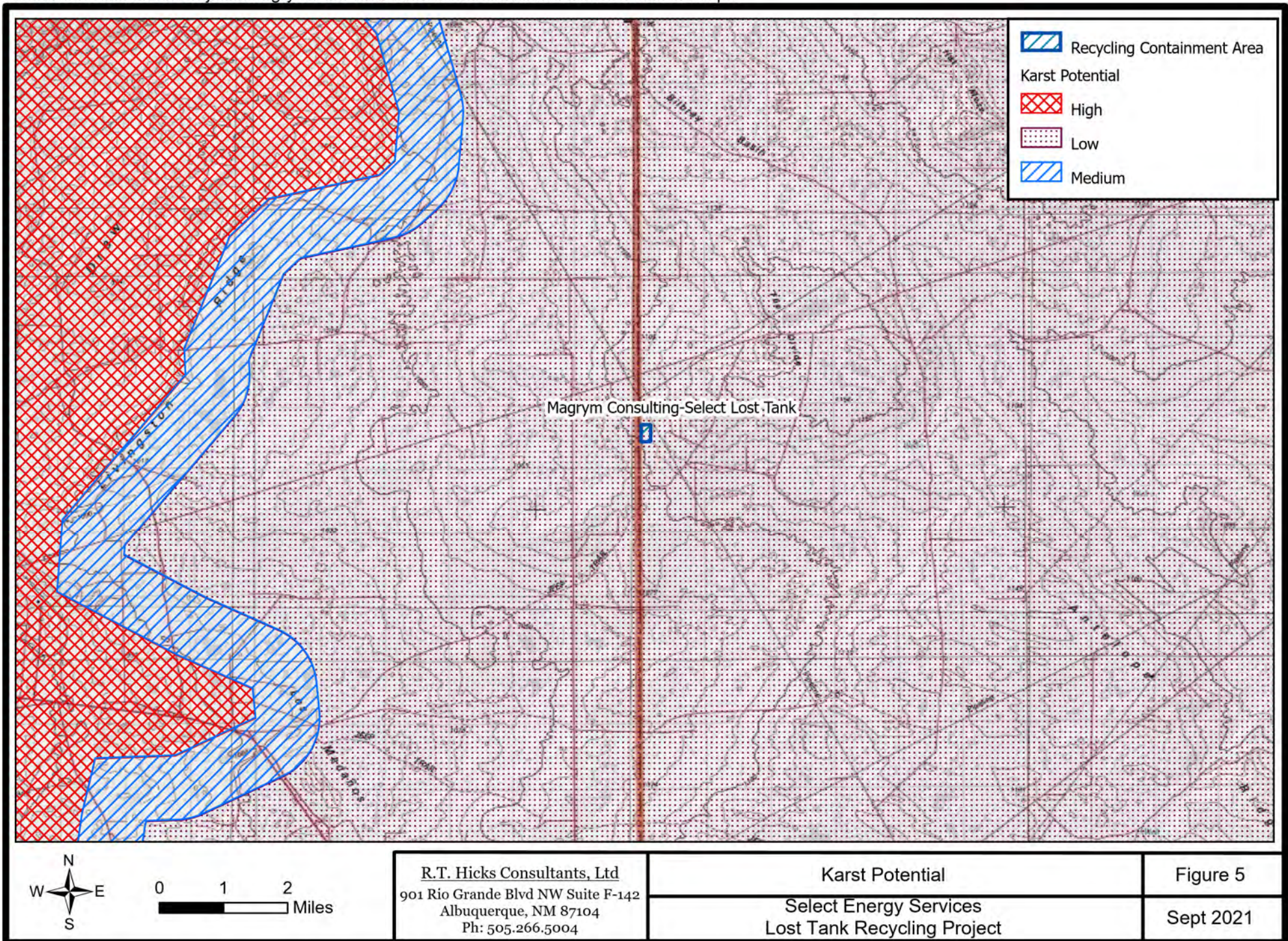
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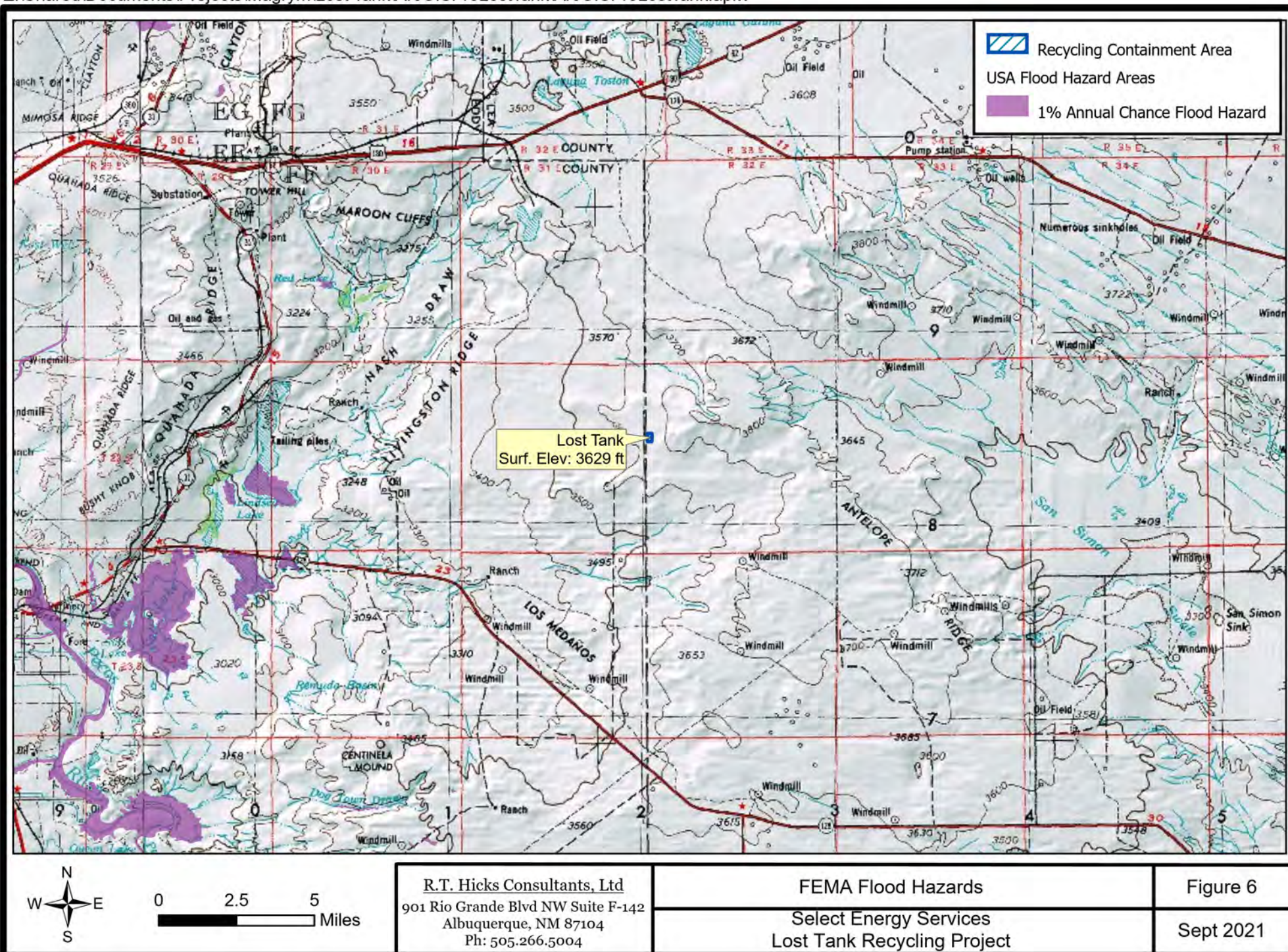
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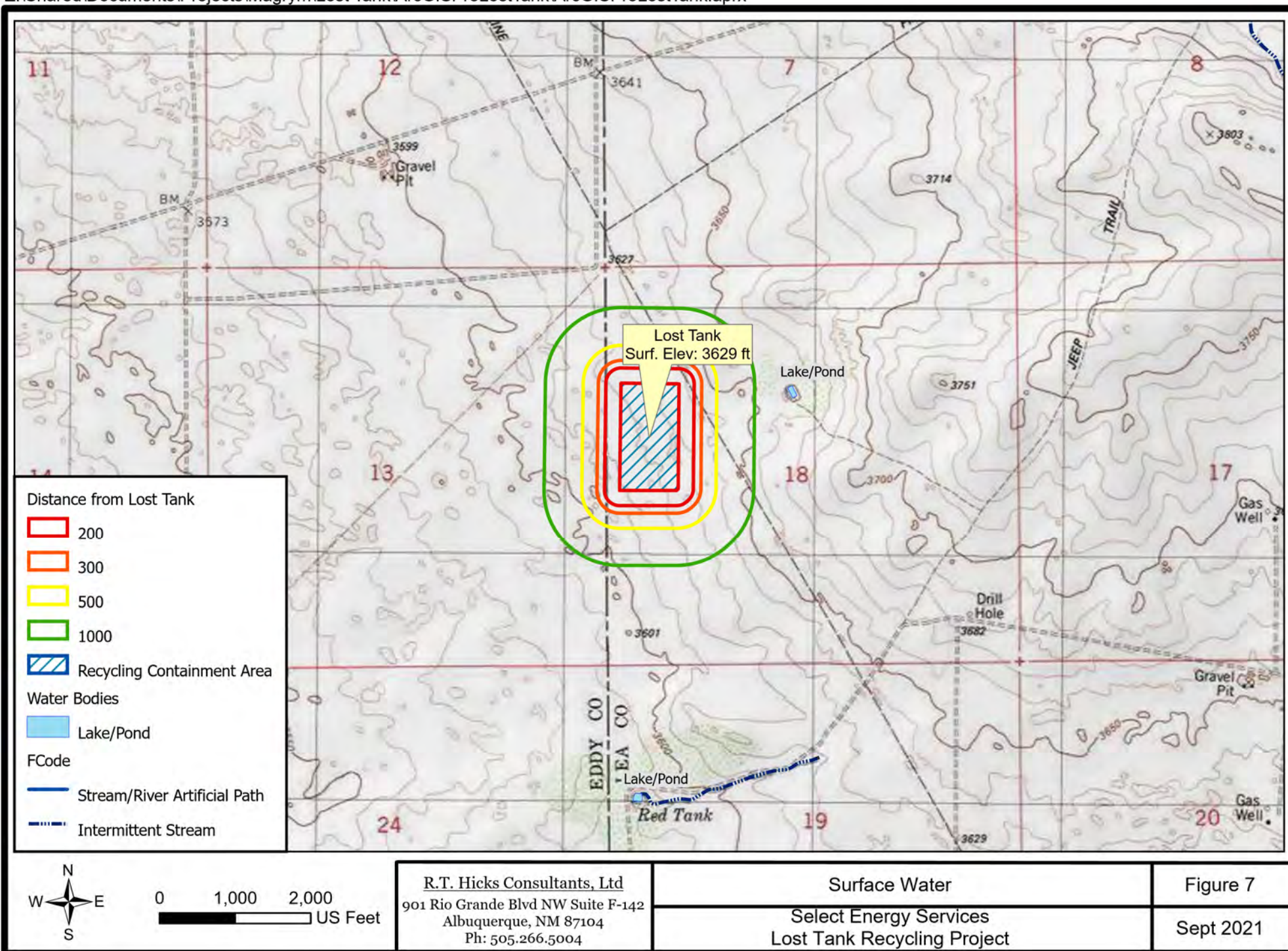
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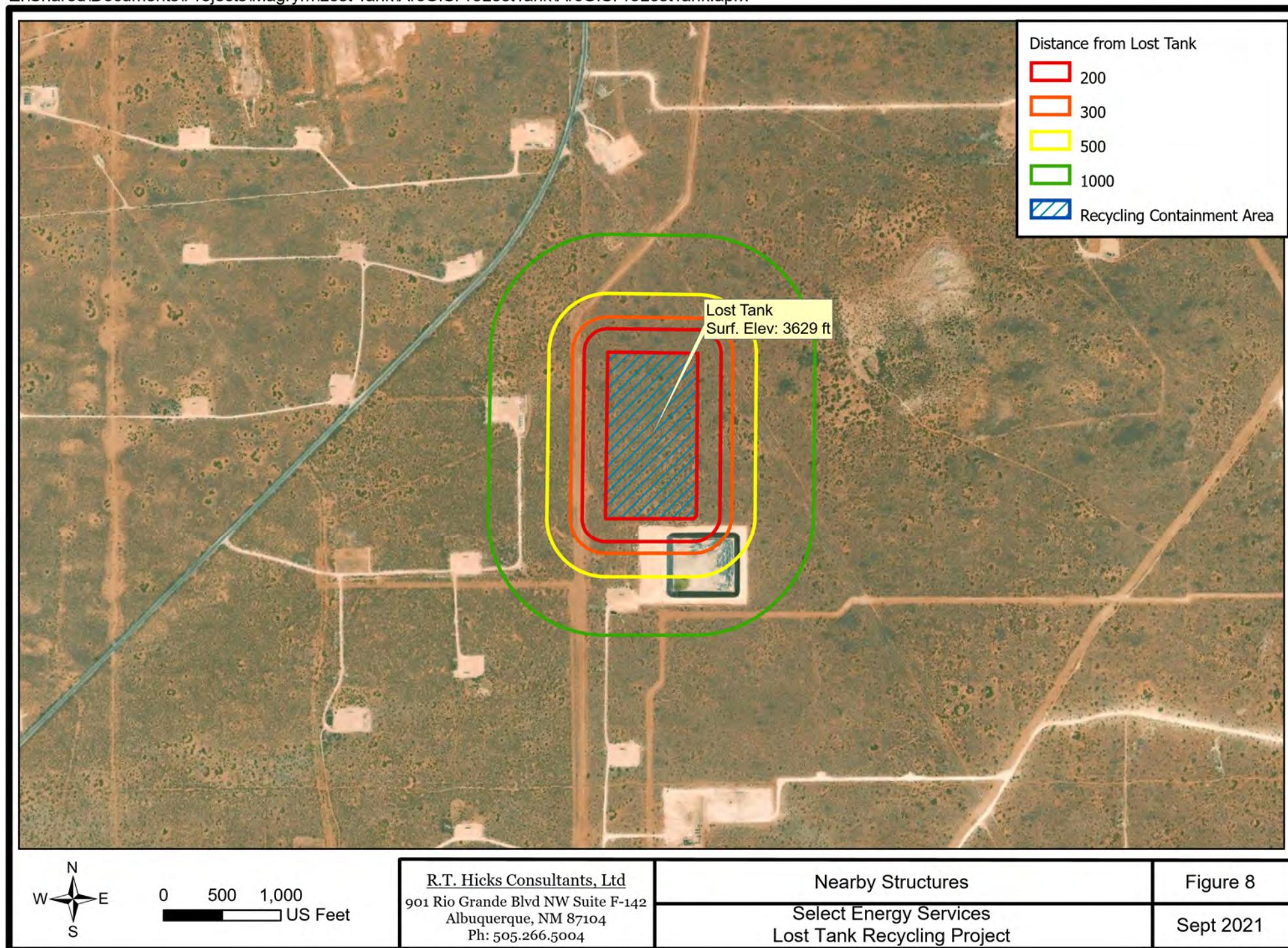
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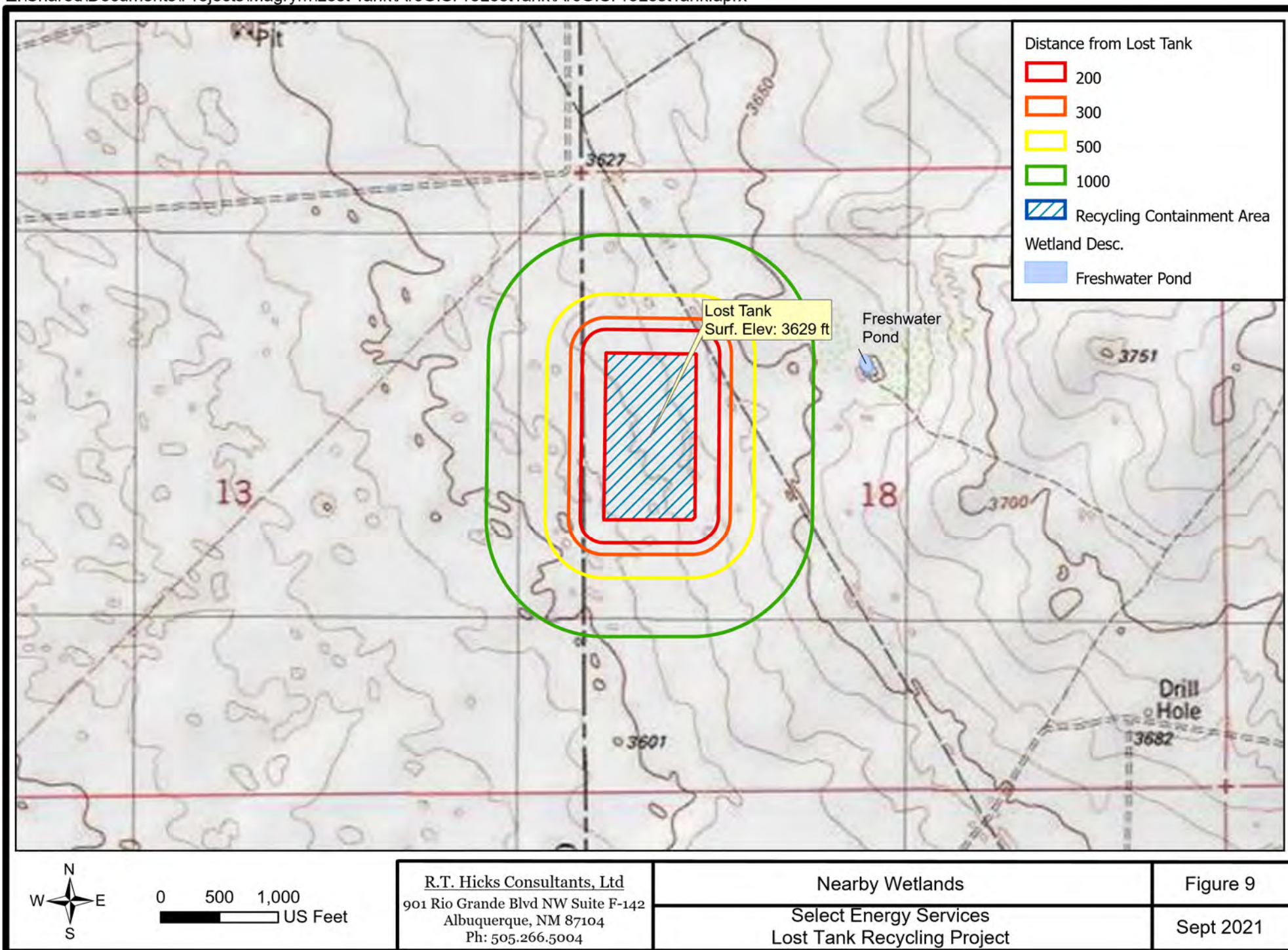
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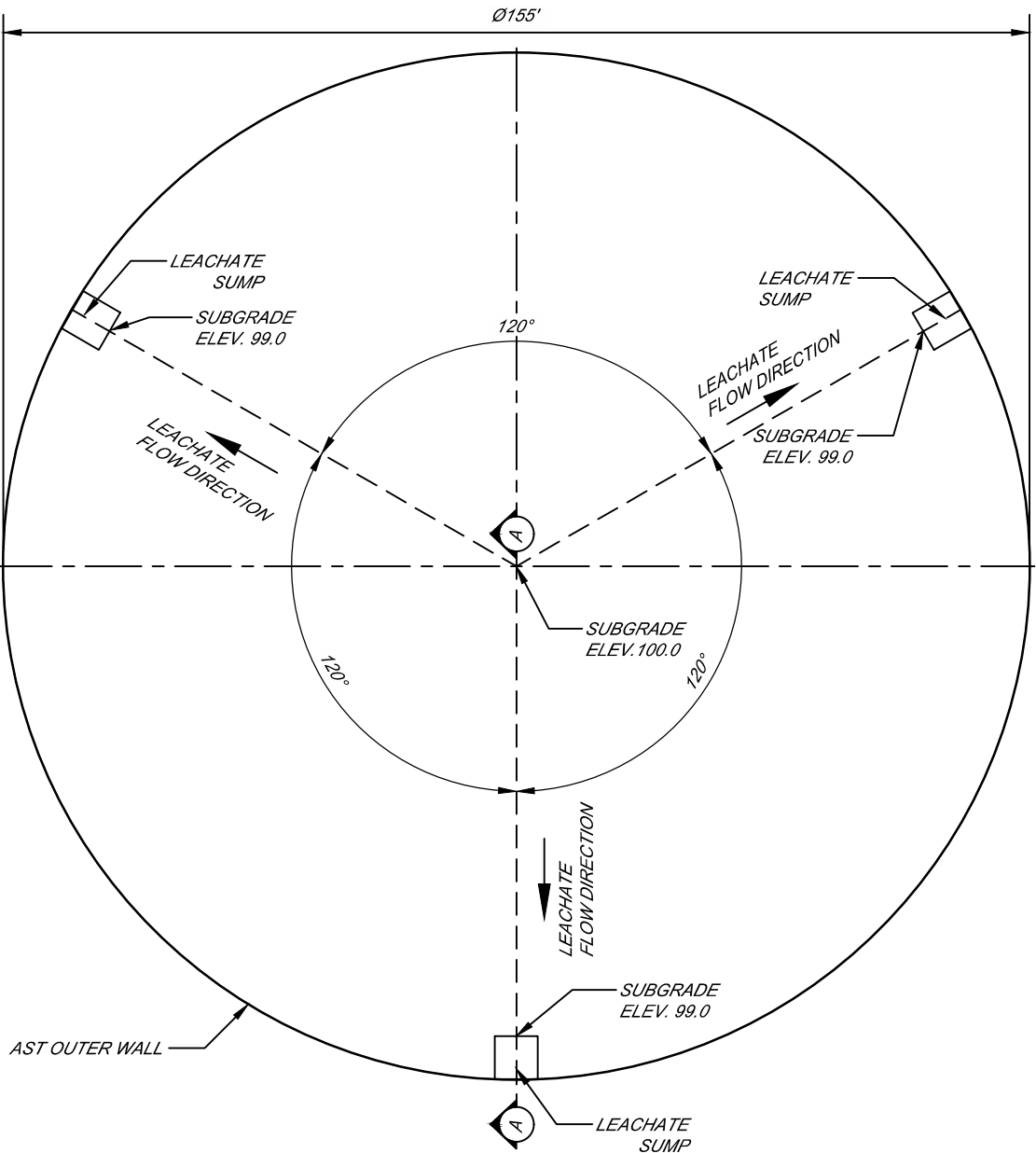
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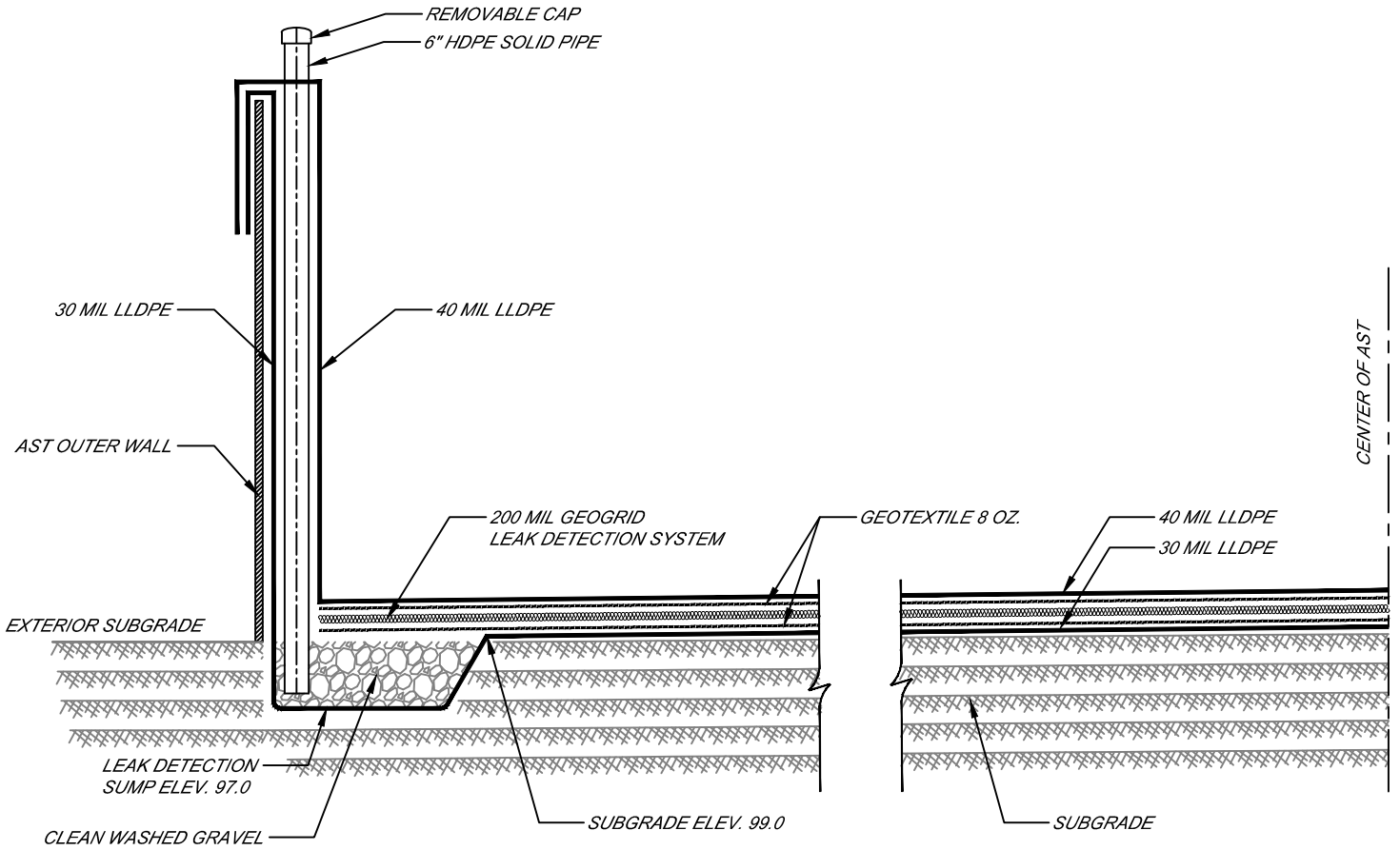
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APPENDIX A - LEAK DETECTION SYSTEM DETAIL



1 LEAK DETECTION. AST PLAN VIEW
NOT TO SCALE



2 SECTION A-A
NOT TO SCALE

DESCRIPTION OF LEAK DETECTION SYSTEM

- 40 MIL LLDPE COMPRISE PRIMARY LINER AND 30 MIL LLDPE COMPRISE THE SECONDARY LINER.
- 200 MIL GEOGRID DRAINAGE LAYER LIES BETWEEN THE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY LINER PER PLATE 2.
- GEOTEXTILE BETWEEN THE GEOGRID AND EACH LINER.
- > 3-INCH DEEP SUMP EXCAVATED ON DOWN SLOPE SIDE OF AST.
- A 3/4-INCH AQUA BRAID LINE RUNS FROM THE COLLECTION SUMP BENEATH THE GEOGRID DRAINAGE SYSTEM TO THE OUTSIDE OF THIS AST.
- EVERY WEEK, A PORTABLE SELF-PRIMING PERISTALTIC PUMP CONNECTS TO THE LEAK DETECTION SYSTEM.
- THE SELF-PRIMING PUMP DISCHARGE INTO A 3/4" AQUA BRAID LINE, THROUGH A TURBINE METER, AND BACK INTO THE AST, ON TOP OF THE PRIMARY LINER.
- IF FLUID IS DETECTED, IT IS TESTED FOR CONDUCTANCE TO DETERMINE THE ORIGIN OF THE WATER (I.E. PRODUCED WATER OR CONDENSATION).



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AST LEAK DETECTION SYSTEM DETAILS

HORIZONTAL SCALE: NTS	VERTICAL SCALE: NTS
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APPENDIX B - FINANCIAL ASSURANCE COST ESTIMATE

LOST TANK ABOVE-GROUND STORAGE TANK CONTAINMENT**Financial Assurance Cost Estimate**

Total estimated cost for closure, reclamation, and restoration of the facility (AST, fencing, etc.) pursuant to Rule 34 is **\$32,500** based upon the work elements in the spreadsheet (below). The AST Containment will lie on the working pad associated with the in-ground containment and recycling facility. Cost for reclamation and restoration of the pad is addressed in the closure cost estimate for the Lost Tank in-ground containment. The estimate was generated by Select Energy Services with input from Magrym Consultants and Hicks Consultants and is equivalent to contractor bids for other AST containments.

ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNITS	QTY	UNIT PRICE	Rule 34 TOTAL PRICE
Removal of AST and Liner				
Disposal	1	1	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
Assess soil for impacts Re-grade	1	1	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00*
and Reclaim Site	0	0	NA	
<u>Facility Decommission Site</u>				
<u>Subtotal Per AST:</u>				\$32,500.00

*Regrade and reclaim cost will be held within the Pond(s) impoundments registration.

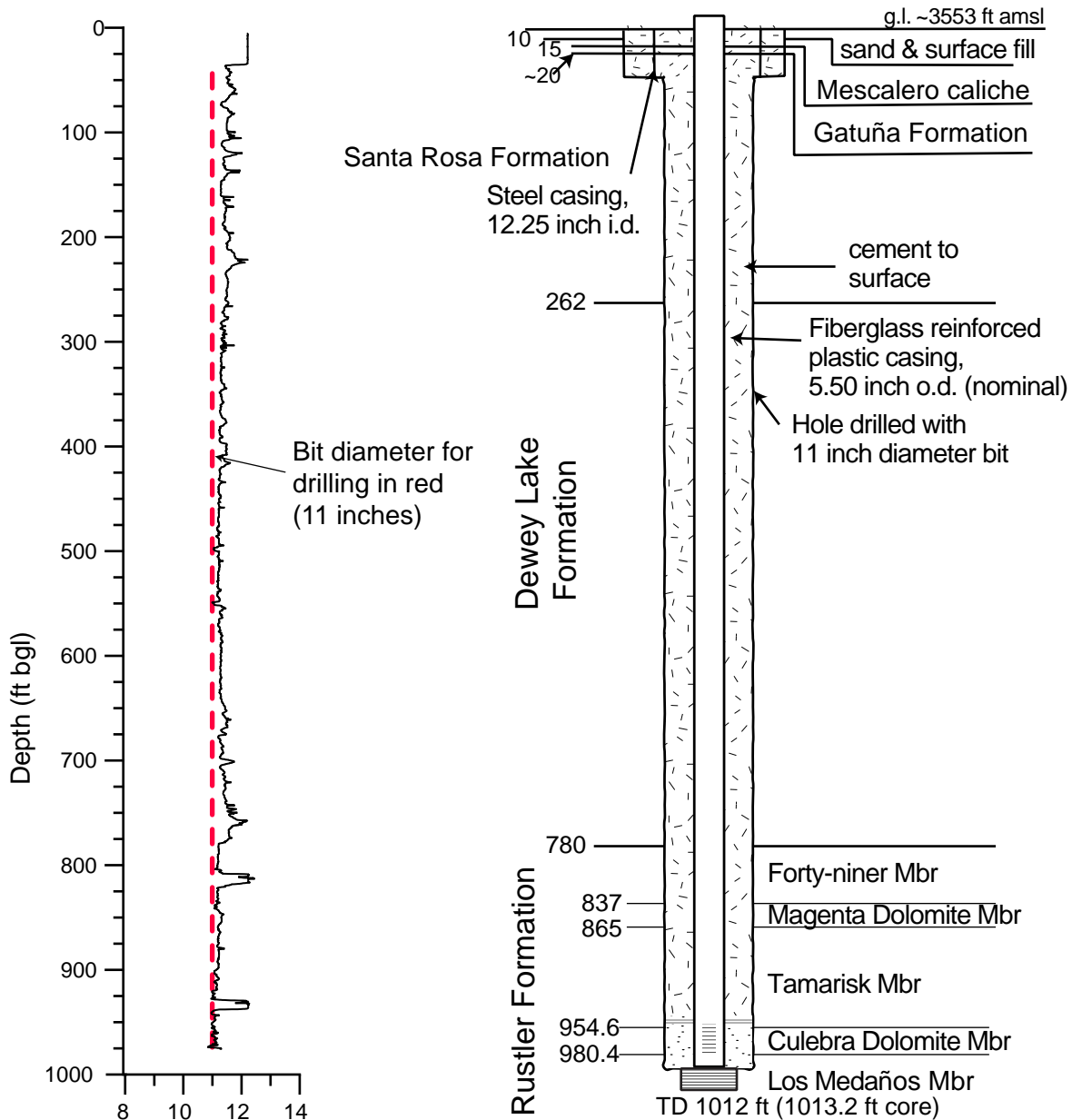
APPENDIX C - WELL LOGS

Basic Data Report for Drillhole SNL-8 (C-3150)
DOE/WIPP-05-3324

Figure 1-3 SNL-8 As-Built Diagram

Pre-completion
Caliper Log

General Stratigraphy
and Configuration



SNL-8 Diameter (inches)
(after drilling to 11 inches)
See Figures 1-4 and 1-5 for
additional details

Note: Depths for drilling, geophysical logs, and completion are referenced to the top of the steel connector on the surface conductor casing, which is at the surface of the drilling pad at SNL-8 and is taken as 3,553 ft amsl.

Basic Data Report for Drillhole SNL-8 (C-3150)
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Table 2-1 Geology at Drillhole SNL-8				
System/ Period/Epoch		Formation or unit	Member <i>Informal units</i>	Depth below surface (ft) ¹
Cenozoic	Holocene	surface dune sand and pad fill		0 - 10 ft
	Pleistocene	Mescalero caliche		10 - 15 ft
	Miocene-Pleistocene	Gatuña		15 ft - ~20 ft
Mesozoic	Triassic	Santa Rosa ²		~20 ft - 262 ft
		Dewey Lake ³		262 ft - 780 ft
Paleozoic	Permian	Rustler	Forty-niner A-5 M-4/H-4 A-4	780 ft - 837 ft 780 ft - 808 ft 808 ft - 820 ft 820 ft - 837 ft
			Magenta Dolomite	837 ft - 865 ft
			Tamarisk A-3 M-3/H-3 A-2	865 ft - 954 ft 865 ft - 930 ft 930 ft - 939 ft 939 ft - 954.6 ft
			Culebra Dolomite	954.6 ft - 980.4 ft ¹
			Los Medaños ⁴ M-2/H-2 A-1 M-1/H-1	980.4 ft - 1013.2 ft 980.4 ft - 991.7 ft 991.7 - 1000.9 ft 1000.9 - 1013.2 ft (TD) ¹

¹Depths are based on measurements by geophysical logging; drilling and coring provided supplemental data used from top of Culebra to total depth (TD) of 1,012 ft bgl by driller's log and 1,013.2 ft as marked on core. Geophysical logs and drilling/coring depths begin at the top of the connector on the surface steel conductor casing. This reference point is taken as 3,553 ft amsl; it is near the elevation of the surface benchmark adjacent to SNL-8. Water level depths will be measured and reported relative to the surveyed point on the top of the fiberglass reinforced plastic casing (Fig. 1-5). Geological logs based on field descriptions (Appendix C) and markings on cores (Appendix G) vary modestly from log depths.

²The Santa Rosa - Gatuña contact is somewhat uncertain from cuttings recovered.

³The Dewey Lake Formation has been considered part of the Permian System in the past. Recent work (Renne and others, 1996, 2001) indicates that lithologically equivalent rocks in Texas are mostly Lower Triassic, with some Upper Permian at the base.




⁴The Los Medaños Member was named by Powers and Holt (1999) to replace the informal unit "unnamed lower member" of the Rustler Formation.

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PROJECT: Lost Tanks Detention Ponds

CLIENT: Topographic Land Surveyors
Fort Worth, TXSITE: Campbell Road and Red Road
Lea County, NM

GRAPHIC LOG	LOCATION See Exploration Plan Latitude: 32.3929° Longitude: -103.7213° Approximate Surface Elev.: 3627 (Ft.) +/- DEPTH ELEVATION (Ft.)	DEPTH (Ft.)	WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS	SAMPLE TYPE	FIELD TEST RESULTS	WATER CONTENT (%)	ATTERBERG LIMITS	PERCENT FINES
							LL-PL-PI	
	SILTY SAND (SM) , reddish brown, very loose -loose at 2' -dense between 4' and 8' -very dense material locally called caliche encountered below 8'	5		X	0-1-1 N=2			
			X	2-3-5 N=8				
			X	10-15-16 N=31				
			X	20-17-15 N=32				
		10		X	50/4"			
		15						
		20		X	50/3"			
		25						
		28.0		X	50/3"			
		3599+/-		X	50/6"			
	SILTY CLAYEY SAND (SC-SM) , brown, very dense	30						
		35						
		40						
Stratification lines are approximate. In-situ, the transition may be gradual. Hammer Type: Automatic								
Advancement Method: Hollow Stem Auger		See Exploration and Testing Procedures for a description of field and laboratory procedures used and additional data (If any). See Supporting Information for explanation of symbols and abbreviations. Elevation obtained from Google Earth		Notes:				
Abandonment Method: Boring backfilled with auger cuttings upon completion.								
WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS <i>Groundwater not observed while drilling Dry at completion</i>				Boring Started: 03-15-2019		Boring Completed: 03-15-2019		
				Drill Rig: CME 55		Driller: Tim		
				Project No.: A4185357				




THIS BORING LOG IS NOT VALID IF SEPARATED FROM ORIGINAL REPORT. GEO SMART LOG-NO WELL. A4185357 LOST TANKS DETENT GPJ MODELAYER.GPJ 4/10/19

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		50			50/5"				
		55							
		60			50/4"				
	68.0	3559+/-							
	SANDY LEAN CLAY, locally called Caliche (CL) , brown, hard	70			50/4"	2	22-13-9	60	
		75							
		80			50/2"				
		80.0	3547+/-						
Boring Terminated at 80 Feet									
Stratification lines are approximate. In-situ, the transition may be gradual. Hammer Type: Automatic									
Advancement Method: Hollow Stem Auger		See Exploration and Testing Procedures for a description of field and laboratory procedures used and additional data (If any). See Supporting Information for explanation of symbols and abbreviations. Elevation obtained from Google Earth			Notes:				
Abandonment Method: Boring backfilled with auger cuttings upon completion.									
WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS					Boring Started: 03-15-2019		Boring Completed: 03-15-2019		
Groundwater not observed while drilling Dry at completion					Drill Rig: CME 55		Driller: Tim		
					Project No.: A4185357				

THIS BORING LOG IS NOT VALID IF SEPARATED FROM ORIGINAL REPORT. GEO SMART LOG-NO WELL. A4185357 LOST TANKS DETENT GPJ MODELAYER.GPJ 4/10/19



WELL RECORD & LOG

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ROOSEVELT BLVD. N. ROOM 100
SANTA FE, NM 87501

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1. GENERAL AND WELL LOCATION	OSE POD NO. (WELL NO.) MW-1 (POD 1)		WELL TAG ID NO.		OSE FILE NO(S). C-4144			
	WELL OWNER NAME(S) EOG Resources				PHONE (OPTIONAL)			
	WELL OWNER MAILING ADDRESS 5509 Champion Drive				CITY Midland	STATE TX	ZIP 87110	
	WELL LOCATION (FROM GPS)	DEGREES LATITUDE 32	MINUTES 24	SECONDS 11.40 N	* ACCURACY REQUIRED: ONE TENTH OF A SECOND			
		LONGITUDE 103	43	17.16 W	* DATUM REQUIRED: WGS 84			
DESCRIPTION RELATING WELL LOCATION TO STREET ADDRESS AND COMMON LANDMARKS - PLSS (SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE) WHERE AVAILABLE Flamenco Fed #1								
2. DRILLING & CASING INFORMATION	LICENSE NO. WD-1456		NAME OF LICENSED DRILLER John W. White			NAME OF WELL DRILLING COMPANY White Drilling Company, Inc.		
	DRILLING STARTED 1/29/2018	DRILLING ENDED 1/30/2018	DEPTH OF COMPLETED WELL (FT) 58.0	BORE HOLE DEPTH (FT)	DEPTH WATER FIRST ENCOUNTERED (FT) 49.32			
	COMPLETED WELL IS: <input type="checkbox"/> ARTESIAN <input type="checkbox"/> DRY HOLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHALLOW (UNCONFINED)				STATIC WATER LEVEL IN COMPLETED WELL (FT) 51.92			
	DRILLING FLUID: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIR <input type="checkbox"/> MUD ADDITIVES - SPECIFY:							
	DRILLING METHOD: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ROTARY <input type="checkbox"/> HAMMER <input type="checkbox"/> CABLE TOOL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER - SPECIFY:							
	DEPTH (feet bgl)		BORE HOLE DIAM. (inches)	CASING MATERIAL AND/OR GRADE (include each casing string, and note sections of screen)	CASING CONNECTION TYPE (add coupling diameter)	CASING INSIDE DIAM. (inches)	CASING WALL THICKNESS (inches)	SLOT SIZE (inches)
	FROM	TO						
	0.0	38.0	6.25	Sch. 40 PVC	Threads	2.0	1/4"	
	38.0	58.0	6.25	Sch. 40 PVC	Threads	2.0	1/4"	.010
3. ANNULAR MATERIAL	DEPTH (feet bgl)		BORE HOLE DIAM. (inches)	LIST ANNULAR SEAL MATERIAL AND GRAVEL PACK SIZE-RANGE BY INTERVAL	AMOUNT (cubic feet)	METHOD OF PLACEMENT		
	FROM	TO						
	0.0	10.0	6.25	Cement	1.96	Hand Mix		
	10.0	36.0	6.25	Bentonite Chips	9 Sacks	Hand Mix		
	36.0	56.0	6.25	20/40 Sand	9 Sacks	Hand Mix		

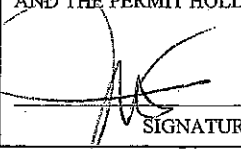
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FILE NO.	C-4144	POD NO.	31	TRN NO.	612679
LOCATION	22S.32E.7.3.1.3			WELL TAG ID NO.	N/A
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4. HYDROGEOLOGIC LOG OF WELL	DEPTH (feet bgl)		THICKNESS (feet)	COLOR AND TYPE OF MATERIAL ENCOUNTERED - INCLUDE WATER-BEARING CAVITIES OR FRACTURE ZONES (attach supplemental sheets to fully describe all units)	WATER BEARING? (YES / NO)	ESTIMATED YIELD FOR WATER- BEARING ZONES (gpm)
	FROM	TO				
	0.0	2.0	2.0	Brown/reddish brown sand	Y ✓ N	
	2.0	4.5	2.5	Brown/reddish brown sand/clayey sand	Y ✓ N	
	4.5	10.0	5.5	Brown/reddish brown sand w/caliche	Y ✓ N	
	10.0	25.0	15.0	Brown/reddish brown sand/sandstone	Y ✓ N	
	25.0	27.0	2.0	Greenish gray sandstone w/gravel mixed	Y ✓ N	
	27.0	31.0	4.0	Yellow/brown sandstone	Y ✓ N	
	31.0	37.0	6.0	Gray, yellow/brown and dark red/brown silty shale	Y ✓ N	
	37.0	42.0	5.0	Green/brown sandstone	Y ✓ N	
	42.0	54.0	12.0	Brown and red/brown sandstone "firm"	✓ Y N	
	54.0	56.0	2.0	Dark red/brown sandstone	✓ Y N	
	56.0	58.0	2.0	Red/brown silty shale	✓ Y N	
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					Y N	
					Y N	
					Y N	
METHOD USED TO ESTIMATE YIELD OF WATER-BEARING STRATA: <input type="checkbox"/> PUMP <input type="checkbox"/> AIR LIFT <input type="checkbox"/> BAILER <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER - SPECIFY:					TOTAL ESTIMATED WELL YIELD (gpm): 0.00	

5. TEST; RIG SUPERVISION	WELL TEST	TEST RESULTS - ATTACH A COPY OF DATA COLLECTED DURING WELL TESTING, INCLUDING DISCHARGE METHOD, START TIME, END TIME, AND A TABLE SHOWING DISCHARGE AND DRAWDOWN OVER THE TESTING PERIOD.
	MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:	
	PRINT NAME(S) OF DRILL RIG SUPERVISOR(S) THAT PROVIDED ONSITE SUPERVISION OF WELL CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN LICENSEE: <u>William Atkins</u>	

6. SIGNATURE	THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT, TO THE BEST OF HIS OR HER KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED HOLE AND THAT HE OR SHE WILL FILE THIS WELL RECORD WITH THE STATE ENGINEER AND THE PERMIT HOLDER WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER COMPLETION OF WELL DRILLING:	
	SIGNATURE OF DRILLER / PRINT SIGNEE NAME 	DATE 2/7/2018

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WR-20 WELL RECORD & LOG (Version 06/30/2017)

FILE NO. <u>C-4144</u>	POD NO. <u>3</u>	TRN NO. <u>612679</u>
LOCATION <u>22S.32E.7.3-1-3</u>	WELL TAG ID NO. <u>NIA</u>	PAGE 2 OF 2



WELL RECORD & LOG

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ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

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1. GENERAL AND WELL LOCATION	OSE POD NO. (WELL NO.) POD10		WELL TAG ID NO. MW-9		OSE FILE NO(S). C-4144			
	WELL OWNER NAME(S) EOG RESOURCES - CONTACT JAMES KENNEDY				PHONE (OPTIONAL) 432-258-4346			
	WELL OWNER MAILING ADDRESS 5509 CHAMPIONS DRIVE				CITY MIDLAND	STATE TX	ZIP 79706	
	WELL LOCATION (FROM GPS)	DEGREES LATITUDE 32	MINUTES 24	SECONDS 08.13 N	* ACCURACY REQUIRED: ONE TENTH OF A SECOND * DATUM REQUIRED: WGS 84			
LONGITUDE -103 43 23.01 W DESCRIPTION RELATING WELL LOCATION TO STREET ADDRESS AND COMMON LANDMARKS - PLSS (SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE) WHERE AVAILABLE JUST EAST OF CAMPBELL RD. GENERAL SITE COORDINATES ARE 32.402374, -103.722648								
2. DRILLING & CASING INFORMATION	LICENSE NO. WD 1767		NAME OF LICENSED DRILLER MARC HAES			NAME OF WELL DRILLING COMPANY AUTHENTIC DRILLING, INC.		
	DRILLING STARTED 8/10/2018 11:50	DRILLING ENDED 3/10/2018 14:25	DEPTH OF COMPLETED WELL (FT) 67	BORE HOLE DEPTH (FT) 70	DEPTH WATER FIRST ENCOUNTERED (FT) NO WATER ENCOUNTERED			
	COMPLETED WELL IS: <input type="checkbox"/> ARTESIAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRY HOLE <input type="checkbox"/> SHALLOW (UNCONFINED)				STATIC WATER LEVEL IN COMPLETED WELL (FT) NO WATER ENCOUNTERED			
	DRILLING FLUID: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIR <input type="checkbox"/> MUD ADDITIVES - SPECIFY:							
	DRILLING METHOD: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ROTARY <input type="checkbox"/> HAMMER <input type="checkbox"/> CABLE TOOL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER - SPECIFY:							
	DEPTH (feet bgl)		BORE HOLE DIAM (inches)	CASING MATERIAL AND/OR GRADE (include each casing string, and note sections of screen)	CASING CONNECTION TYPE (add coupling diameter)	CASING INSIDE DIAM. (inches)	CASING WALL THICKNESS (inches)	SLOT SIZE (inches)
	FROM	TO						
	0	47	6	PVC, SCHED 40, RISER	FLUSH	2.067	0.154	
	47	67	6	PVC, SCHED 40, SCREEN	FLUSH	2.067	0.154	0.010
3. ANNULAR MATERIAL	DEPTH (feet bgl)		BORE HOLE DIAM. (inches)	LIST ANNULAR SEAL MATERIAL AND GRAVEL PACK SIZE-RANGE BY INTERVAL	AMOUNT (cubic feet)	METHOD OF PLACEMENT		
	FROM	TO						
	0	43	6	CEMENT-BENTONITE SLURRY	7.1	TREMIE		
	43	45	6	HYDRATED BENTONITE CHIPS (PLUG)	.3	POUR < 20 DRY		
	45	67	6	SILICA SAND PACK 10/20 GRADE	3.6	TREMIE		

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FILE NO.	C-4144	POD NO.	10	TRN NO.	629437
LOCATION	Mon	22S.31E.12.442	WELL TAG ID NO.	—	PAGE 1 OF 2

4. HYDROGEOLOGIC LOG OF WELL

FOR USE INTERNAL USE

Tom Blaine, P.E.
State Engineer



Roswell Office
1900 WEST SECOND STREET
ROSWELL, NM 88201

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Trn Nbr: 629437
File Nbr: C 04144
Well File Nbr: C 04144 POD10

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER

Sep. 18, 2018

ALAN BRANDON
GHD SERVICES INC.
6121 INDIAN SCHOOL RD NE
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87110

Greetings:

The above numbered permit was issued in your name on 07/30/2018.

The Well Record was received in this office on 09/10/2018, stating that it had been completed on 08/10/2018, and was a dry well. The well is to be plugged according to 19.27.4.30 NMAC.

Please note that another well can be drilled under this permit if the well is completed and the well log filed on or before 07/31/2019.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Yolanda Mendiola".

Yolanda Mendiola
(575) 622-6521

drywell



Office: (575)885-6920
Fax: (575) 941-2042
1502 E Greene St. Carlsbad, NM 88220

February 10, 2022

NMERD
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Subject: OGRID 289068 Select Energy Services Admin Order number: 1RF-479 - Lost Tank and Container Recycling Facility AST #1, #2 and #3 Facility ID fVV2203540475

Dear Ms. Venegas:

This letter is regarding questions you submitted via email on February 3, 2022.

Please find below Select Energy Services' answers in response to your questions:

1. Question: How many ASTs does this application include?
Answer: Select plans to construct a potential of three (3) ASTs.
2. Question: Please provide the operational volume of the tank(s). For recycling containments, operational fluid capacity is the total volume of the containment, minus the volume utilized for the three feet volume of freeboard.
Answer: Operational Volume at 9' with (3' freeboard): 30,000 bbl.
Operational Volume at 10' (2' freeboard): 33,333 bbl.
Select submitted a variance for your consideration in the C-147 application.
3. Question: The provided closure cost of \$32,500.00 corresponds to one AST. If the applications include more than one AST, please submit the closure cost estimate for all tanks.
Answer: Correct, the \$32,500 is for a single AST. Potential maximum number of closures is three, total would be $\$32,500 \times 3 = \$97,500$.

If you need any more information regarding this application please feel free to contact Dave Andersen at 575-361-3668.

Sincerely,

Kristin Deal

Kristin Deal
V.P. New Mexico Business Development,
Select Energy Services, LLC

DK:dla

Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD

From: Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2022 11:46 AM
To: Drew A. Smith; KDeal@selectenergy.com; r@rthicksconsult.com
Cc: Enviro, OCD, EMNRD
Subject: 1RF-479 - Lost Tank and Container Recycling Facility AST #1, #2 and #3 Facility ID fVV2203540475
Attachments: C-147 1RF-479 Lost Tank & Container Recycling Facility AST #1 #2 #3.pdf; Revised C-148 Form January 2022.pdf

1RF-479 - Lost Tank and Container Recycling Facility AST #1, #2 and #3 Facility ID fVV2203540475. Conditions of Approval

Mr. Smith,

NMOCD has reviewed the recycling containment permit application and related documents, submitted by [289068] SELECT ENERGY SERVICES, LLC on January 21, 2022, for 1RF-479 - Lost Tank and Container Recycling Facility AST #1, #2 and #3 Facility ID fVV2203540475, in Unit Letter L, Section 18, Township 22S, Range 32E, Lea County, New Mexico.

[289068] SELECT ENERGY SERVICES, LLC requested variances from 19.15.34 NMAC for 1RF-479 - Lost Tank and Container Recycling Facility AST #1, #2 and #3 Facility ID fVV2203540475, related to 19.15.34. NMAC

The following variances have been approved:

- The variance to 19.15.34.14 NMAC Table I for the use of alternate analytical method 8015/8015M for total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) is approved.
- The variance to 19.15.34.14 NMAC Table I for the use of alternate analytical method EPA 300.0 or SM4500 for the analysis of chloride is approved.
- The variance to 19.15.34.12.A (2) NMAC for the no side-slope requirement for the AST containment with vertical walls is approved.
- The variance to 19.15.34.12.A (3) NMAC for the liners to be anchored to the top of the AST steel walls with clips and no anchor trenches is approved.
- The variance to 19.15.34.12.A (4) NMAC for the installation on the AST containment of a 40-mil non-reinforced LLDPE primary liner and a 30-mil non-reinforced LLDPE secondary liner with a 200-mil geogrid drainage layer is approved.

The following variance has been denied:

- The variance to 19.15.34.13 B (2) NMAC for a 2-foot freeboard has been denied. All containments must operate with the 3-foot freeboard as specified by rule.

The form C-147 and related documents for 1RF-479 - Lost Tank and Container Recycling Facility AST #1, #2 and #3 Facility ID fVV2203540475, is approved with the following conditions of conditions of approval:

- [289068] SELECT ENERGY SERVICES, LLC shall construct, operate, maintain, close, and reclaim the 1RF-479 - Lost Tank and Container Recycling Facility AST #1, #2 and #3 Facility ID fVV2203540475 in compliance with 19.15.34 NMAC.
- 1RF-479 - Lost Tank and Container Recycling Facility AST #1, #2 and #3 Facility ID fVV2203540475 is approved for five years of operation from the date of permit application. 1RF-479 - Lost Tank and Container Recycling Facility AST #1, #2 and #3 Facility ID fVV2203540475 permit expires on January 21, 2027. If [289068] SELECT ENERGY

SERVICES, LLC wishes to extend operations past five years, an annual permit extension request must be submitted using form C-147 through the OCD Online system by December 21, 2026.

- [289068] SELECT ENERGY SERVICES, LLC cannot receive produced water in 1RF-479 - Lost Tank and Container Recycling Facility AST #1, #2 and #3 Facility ID fVV2203540475, until after the original copy of the financial assurance has been accepted by OCD.
- Per Rule 19.15.34.15.A.(1) operators without existing financial assurance pursuant to 19.15.8 NMAC shall furnish financial assurance acceptable to the division in the amount of the recycling containment's estimated closure cost. The total closure cost estimate for 1RF-479 - Lost Tank and Container Recycling Facility AST #1, #2 and #3 Facility ID fVV2203540475, consisting of three (3) ASTs each with an operational fluid capacity of 30,000.00 bbl, in L-18-22S-32E, Lea County, New Mexico in the amount of \$ 97,500.00, satisfies the requirements of NMAC 19.15.34.15.A.(1).
- If [289068] SELECT ENERGY SERVICES, LLC chooses not to build the three approved ASTs, then [289068] SELECT ENERGY SERVICES, LLC must submit a modification request that includes Form C-147 Long, with the "Modification" box checked and "1RF-479 Permit Design and Construction Plan Modification" written as explanation for "Other". The "Modification" request must include a new Closure Cost Estimate and must be approved by NMOCD before the modification is implemented.
- The financial assurance bond should be mailed to the Oil Conservation Division, Bonding and Compliance; 1220 South St Frances Drive; Santa Fe, NM 87505. NMOCD will notify you when the bond has been received and approved.
- [289068] SELECT ENERGY SERVICES, LLC shall notify NMOCD when construction of the 1RF-479 - Lost Tank and Container Recycling Facility AST #1, #2 and #3 Facility ID fVV2203540475 commences.
- [289068] SELECT ENERGY SERVICES, LLC shall notify NMOCD when recycling operations commence and cease at 1RF-479 - Lost Tank and Container Recycling Facility AST #1, #2 and #3 Facility ID fVV2203540475.
- A minimum of 3-feet freeboard must be maintained in the AST recycling containment, at all times during operations.
- If less than 20% of the total fluid capacity is utilized every six months, beginning from the first withdrawal, operation of the facility is considered ceased and notification of cessation of operations should be sent electronically to OCD online. An extension to extend the cessation of operation, not to exceed six months, may be submitted using a Form C-147 Long through OCD online.
- [289068] SELECT ENERGY SERVICES, LLC shall submit monthly reports of recycling and reuse of produced water, drilling fluids, and liquid oil field waste on OCD form C-148 through OCD online even if there is zero activity.
- **Please note that NMOCD has updated Form C-148. The new Form C-148 is attached and can be also found at: <https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/oed/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/Revised-C-148-Form-January-2022.pdf>**
- [289068] SELECT ENERGY SERVICES, LLC shall comply with 19.15.29 NMAC Releases in the event of any release of produced water or other oil field wastes at 1RF-479 - Lost Tank and Container Recycling Facility AST #1, #2 and #3 Facility ID fVV2203540475.

Please reference number **1RF-479 - Lost Tank and Container Recycling Facility AST #1, #2 and #3 Facility ID fVV2203540475** in all future communications.

Please let me know if your any further questions or concerns,
Regards,

Victoria Venegas • Environmental Specialist
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EMNRD - Oil Conservation Division
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<http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/>



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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-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: Select Energy Services LLC (For multiple operators attach page with information) OGRID #: 289068
Address: 1820 North I-35, Gainesville, TX 76240
Facility or well name (include API# if associated with a well): Lost Tank Recycling Facility and AST Containments #1, #2 and #3
OCD Permit Number: 1RF-479 (For new facilities the permit number will be assigned by the district office)
U/L or Qtr/Qtr L2 & L3 Section 18 Township 22S Range 32E County: Lea
Surface Owner: ☒ Federal ☐ State ☐ Private ☐ Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

2.

☐ **Recycling Facility:**
Location of recycling facility (if applicable): Latitude 32.39144 Longitude -103.72052 Approx NAD83
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:** Lost Tank
☐ Annual Extension after initial 5 years (attach summary of monthly leak detection inspections for previous year)
Center of Recycling Containment (if applicable): Latitude 32.39144 Longitude -103.72052 Approx NAD83
☐ For multiple or additional recycling containments, attach design and location information of each containment
☒ Lined ☒ Liner type: thickness Appendix A mil ☒ LLDPE ☒ HDPE ☐ PVC ☒ Other See 40 mil Variance
☐ String-Reinforced
Liner Seams: ☒ Welded ☐ Factory ☐ Other _____ Volume: Appendix A bbl Dimensions: L _____ x W _____ x D _____
☐ 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 \$ Appendix B (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: 8 ft Game Fence

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. Pages 50-73 of this submission
- 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.

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

☐ Yes ☒ No
☐ NA

Within the area overlying a subsurface mine.

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

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

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): Kristin Deal Title: Vice President, New Mexico OperationsSignature: KDe Date: 1/19/22e-mail address: KDeal@selectenergy.com Telephone: 575-302-9131

11.

OCD Representative Signature: Victoria Venegas Approval Date: 02/11/2022Title: Environmental Specialist OCD Permit Number: 1RF-479

- ☒ OCD Conditions
- ☒ Additional OCD Conditions on Attachment

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District III

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410
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vvenegas	NMOCD has reviewed and approved the recycling containment permit application and related documents, submitted by [289068] SELECT ENERGY SERVICES, LLC on January 21, 2022, for 1RF-479 - Lost Tank and Container Recycling Facility AST #1, #2 and #3 Facility ID fV2203540475, in Unit Letter L, Section 18, Township 22S, Range 32E, Lea County, New Mexico.	2/11/2022