



4.  
**Bonding:**  
 Covered under bonding pursuant to 19.15.8 NMAC per 19.15.34.15(A)(2) NMAC (These containments are limited to only the wells owned or operated by the owners of the containment.)  
 Bonding in accordance with 19.15.34.15(A)(1). Amount of bond \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (work on these facilities cannot commence until bonding amounts are approved)  
 Attach closure cost estimate and documentation on how the closure cost was calculated.

5.  
**Fencing:**  
 Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet  
 Alternate. Please specify Eight foot game fence with chain link

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.  
**Variiances:**  
 Justifications and/or demonstrations that the proposed variance will afford reasonable protection against contamination of fresh water, human health, and the environment.  
*Check the below box only if a variance is requested:*  
 Variance(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district for consideration of approval. If a Variance is requested, include the variance information on a separate page and attach it to the C-147 as part of the application.  
**If a Variance is requested, it must be approved prior to implementation.**

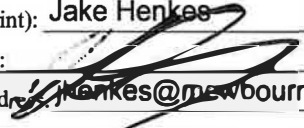
8.  
**Siting Criteria for Recycling Containment**  
*Instructions: The applicant must provide attachments that demonstrate compliance for each siting criteria below as part of the application. Potential examples of the siting attachment source material are provided below under each criteria.*

<b>General siting</b>	
<b><u>Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the Recycling Containment.</u></b> NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine. - Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Minerals Division	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within an unstable area. - Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; topographic map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within a 100-year floodplain. FEMA map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within 500 feet of a wetland. - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; topographic map; visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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): Jake Henkes Title: Engineer  
 Signature:  Date: 6/17/2026  
 e-mail address: jhenkes@newbourne.com Telephone: 575-263-6030

11.  
**OCD Representative Signature:** Victoria Venegas Approval Date: 06/22/2026  
 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist OCD Permit Number: 1RF-21

OCD Conditions  
 Additional OCD Conditions on Attachment

June 17, 2026

State of New Mexico

Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department

Oil Conservation Division

1220 South St. Francis Dr.

Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE: 1RF-21 Mewbourne Oil Company Red Hills Recycling Containment South C-147 Annual Extension

To Whom it May Concern,

Mewbourne Oil Company submits the enclosed C-147 form, summary of leak detection, and pond inspections for Red Hills Recycling Containment South. The site plans remain the same as originally submitted on July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Mewbourne Oil Company would like to seek a one-year extension to the facility. The extension request will be for 7/18/2026-7/18/2027.

Thank you,

Jake Henkes

Engineer Mewbourne Oil Company

**Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD**

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**From:** Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2026 3:29 PM  
**To:** Jake Henkes  
**Subject:** 1RF-21 - RED HILLS RECYCLING CONTAINMENT SOUTH FACILITY ID [fOY1720942193]  
**Attachments:** C-147 1RF-21 - RED HILLS RECYCLING CONTAINMENT SOUTH FACILITY ID [fOY1720942193] 06.2.2026.pdf

**1RF-21 - RED HILLS RECYCLING CONTAINMENT SOUTH FACILITY ID [fOY1720942193]**

Good afternoon Mr. Henkes.

NMOCD has reviewed the determination of registration/permit annual extension request for 1RF-21 - RED HILLS RECYCLING CONTAINMENT SOUTH FACILITY ID [fOY1720942193] received from [14744] MEWBOURNE OIL CO on 06/17/2026, Application ID **596621**. The registration/permit extension request is approved with the following conditions of approval:

- 1RF-21 - RED HILLS RECYCLING CONTAINMENT SOUTH FACILITY ID [fOY1720942193] is approved for one (1) year of operation from the date of the previous registration/permit expiration date of July 18, 2026. The new registration/permit expiration date is July 18, 2027.
- [14744] MEWBOURNE OIL CO will continue to operate, maintain, and close the 1RF-21 - RED HILLS RECYCLING CONTAINMENT SOUTH FACILITY ID [fOY1720942193] in compliance with 19.15.34 NMAC, to include but not limited to the performance of weekly inspections regardless of fluid levels in the containment; recording of detailed inspection reports; removal of debris, foreign objects and oil from the containment; and monthly reporting of recycling and reuse of produced water, drilling fluids, and liquid oil field waste via from C-148.
- [14744] MEWBOURNE OIL CO will maintain a liquid level in the containment that is at least equal to the weight of the liner plus 20%. [14744] MEWBOURNE OIL CO may maintain a higher liquid level if they choose.
- If less than 20% of the total fluid capacity is utilized every consecutive six months, operation of the facility is considered ceased and notification of cessation of operations should be sent electronically to OCD Permitting. An extension to extend the cessation of operations, not to exceed six months, may be submitted to OCD Permitting.
- The recycling containment is bonded pursuant to 19.15.8 NMAC per 19.15.34.15(A)(2) NMAC. Water reuse and recycling from 1RF-21 - RED HILLS RECYCLING CONTAINMENT SOUTH FACILITY ID [fOY1720942193] is limited to wells owned or operated by [14744] MEWBOURNE OIL CO.
- A minimum of 3-feet freeboard must be maintained in the recycling containment at all times.
- [14744] MEWBOURNE OIL CO will comply with 19.15.29 NMAC Releases in the event of any release of produced water or produced water or other oil field wastes at 1RF-21 - RED HILLS RECYCLING CONTAINMENT SOUTH FACILITY ID [fOY1720942193]. [14744] MEWBOURNE OIL CO will comply with all other OCD rules.
- [14744] MEWBOURNE OIL CO must perform weekly inspections of the containment and leak detection system.
- If [14744] MEWBOURNE OIL CO wishes to extend the registration/permit past July 18, 2027, a registration/permit extension request must be submitted to OCD. Extension requests are reviewed on a case-by-case basis and evaluated on their merit. Extensions are considered for a maximum length of one year. Additional requests must be submitted to OCD Permitting on Form C-147 as an Extension request and should include a formal extension request letter, a summary of the prior registration/permit period

inspection reports, and the copies of the detailed inspection records for the prior permit period. The extension request should be submitted no later than June 18, 2027.

Please let me know if you have any further questions or concerns.

Regards,

**Victoria Venegas** • Senior Environmental Scientist  
EMNRD - Oil Conservation Division  
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## Red Hills Recycling Containment South

OCD Permit Number: 1RF-21

Facility ID: fOY1720942193

Date	FacilityName	InspectorName	Pond	Pond Level (ft)	Freeboard Level (ft)	Tear in Linear?	Berm Damage?	Oil Skim?	Leak Detection Working?	Dead Wildlife?
06/07/2026	RED HILLS POND	Corey Lewis	South	15.2	4.8	No	No	No	Yes	No
06/01/2026	RED HILLS POND	Corey Lewis	South	15.2	4.8	No	No	No	Yes	No
05/24/2026	RED HILLS POND	Corey Lewis	South	15.2	4.8	No	No	No	Yes	No
05/18/2026	RED HILLS POND	Thomas Powell	South	15.2	4.8	No	No	No	Yes	No
05/10/2026	RED HILLS POND	Corey Lewis	South	15.2	4.8	No	No	No	Yes	No
05/03/2026	RED HILLS POND	Thomas Powell	South	15.2	4.8	No	No	No	Yes	No
04/26/2026	RED HILLS POND	Corey Lewis	South	15.1	4.9	No	No	No	Yes	No
04/19/2026	RED HILLS POND	Thomas Powell	South	15.2	4.8	No	No	No	Yes	No
04/14/2026	RED HILLS POND	Thomas Powell	South	15.1	4.9	No	No	No	Yes	No
04/08/2026	RED HILLS POND	Corey Lewis	South	15.0	5.0	No	No	No	Yes	No
03/29/2026	RED HILLS POND	Corey Lewis	South	15.0	5.0	No	No	No	Yes	No
03/23/2026	RED HILLS POND	Thomas Powell	South	15.0	5.0	No	No	No	Yes	No
03/15/2026	RED HILLS POND	Corey Lewis	South	15.0	5.0	No	No	No	Yes	No
03/08/2026	RED HILLS POND	Thomas Powell	South	15.0	5.0	No	No	No	Yes	No
03/01/2026	RED HILLS POND	Corey Lewis	South	15.0	5.0	No	No	No	Yes	No
02/23/2026	RED HILLS POND	Thomas Powell	South	15.0	5.0	No	No	No	Yes	No
02/16/2026	RED HILLS POND	Corey Lewis	South	15.0	5.0	No	No	No	Yes	No
02/08/2026	RED HILLS POND	Thomas Powell	South	15.0	5.0	No	No	No	Yes	No
02/02/2026	RED HILLS POND	Corey Lewis	South	15.0	5.0	No	No	No	Yes	No
01/26/2026	RED HILLS POND	Corey Lewis	South	15.0	5.0	No	No	No	Yes	No
01/19/2026	RED HILLS POND	Corey Lewis	South	15.0	5.0	No	No	No	Yes	No
01/14/2026	RED HILLS POND	Corey Lewis	South	15.0	5.0	No	No	No	Yes	No
01/04/2026	RED HILLS POND	Corey Lewis	South	15.0	5.0	No	No	No	Yes	No
12/29/2025	RED HILLS POND	Corey Lewis	South	15	5	No	No	No	Yes	No
12/21/2025	RED HILLS POND	Corey Lewis	South	15	5	No	No	No	Yes	No
12/14/2025	RED HILLS POND	Thomas Powell	South	15	5	No	No	No	Yes	No
12/8/2025	RED HILLS POND	Corey Lewis	South	15	5	No	No	No	Yes	No
11/30/2025	RED HILLS POND	Thomas Powell	South	15	5	No	No	No	Yes	No
11/23/2025	RED HILLS POND	Corey Lewis	South	15	5	No	No	No	Yes	No
11/17/2025	RED HILLS POND	Thomas Powell	South	15	5	No	No	No	Yes	No
11/9/2025	RED HILLS POND	Corey Lewis	South	15	5	No	No	No	Yes	No
11/4/2025	RED HILLS POND	Corey Lewis	South	15	5	No	No	No	Yes	No
10/27/2025	RED HILLS POND	Corey Lewis	South	15	5	No	No	No	Yes	No
10/20/2025	RED HILLS POND	Thomas Powell	South	15	5	No	No	No	Yes	No
10/12/2025	RED HILLS POND	Corey Lewis	South	15.3	4.7	No	No	No	Yes	No
10/5/2025	RED HILLS POND	Thomas Powell	South	16.5	3.5	No	No	No	Yes	No
9/29/2025	RED HILLS POND	Corey Lewis	South	18.5	1.5	No	No	No	Yes	No
9/22/2025	RED HILLS POND	Corey Lewis	South	18.5	1.5	No	No	No	Yes	No
9/14/2025	RED HILLS POND	Corey Lewis	South	16.3	3.7	No	No	No	Yes	No
9/7/2025	RED HILLS POND	Thomas Powell	South	16	4	No	No	No	Yes	No
9/1/2025	RED HILLS POND	Corey Lewis	South	14	6	No	No	No	Yes	No
8/25/2025	RED HILLS POND	Thomas Powell	South	17	3	No	No	No	Yes	No
8/17/2025	RED HILLS POND	Corey Lewis	South	14	6	No	No	No	Yes	No
8/12/2025	RED HILLS POND	Thomas Powell	South	14	6	No	No	No	Yes	No
8/4/2025	RED HILLS POND	Corey Lewis	South	11.3	8.7	No	No	No	Yes	No
7/28/2025	RED HILLS POND	Thomas Powell	South	10	10	No	No	No	Yes	No
7/20/2025	RED HILLS POND	Corey Lewis	South	10	10	No	No	No	Yes	No
7/15/2025	RED HILLS POND	Corey Lewis	South	10	10	No	No	No	Yes	No
7/6/2025	RED HILLS POND	Corey Lewis	South	8.1	11.9	No	No	No	Yes	No
6/30/2025	RED HILLS POND	Thomas Powell	South	5.5	14.5	No	No	No	Yes	No
6/22/2025	RED HILLS POND	Corey Lewis	South	10	10	No	No	No	Yes	No
6/16/2025	RED HILLS POND	Corey Lewis	South	9	11	No	No	No	Yes	No

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CONDITIONS

Action 596621

**CONDITIONS**

Operator: MEWBOURNE OIL CO P.O. Box 5270 Hobbs, NM 88240	OGRID: 14744
	Action Number: 596621
	Action Type: [C-147] Water Recycle Long (C-147L)

**CONDITIONS**

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
vvenegas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1RF-21 - RED HILLS RECYCLING CONTAINMENT SOUTH FACILITY ID [fOY1720942193] is approved for one (1) year of operation from the date of the previous registration/permit expiration date of July 18, 2026. The new registration/permit expiration date is July 18, 2027. • If [14744] MEWBOURNE OIL CO wishes to extend the registration/permit past July 18, 2027, a registration/permit extension request must be submitted to OCD no later than June 18, 2027.</li> </ul>	6/22/2026