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

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

Form C-144 Revised June 6, 2013

For temporary pits, below-grade tanks, and multi-well fluid management pits, submit to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.

For permanent pits submit to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office and provide a copy to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.

### Pit, Below-Grade Tank, or

Proposed Alternative Method Permit or Closure Plan Application
Type of action:  Below grade tank registration Permit of a pit or proposed alternative method Closure of a pit, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method Modification to an existing permit/or registration Closure plan only submitted for an existing permitted or non-permitted pit, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method
Instructions: Please submit one application (Form C-144) per individual pit, below-grade tank or alternative request
lease 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
nvironment. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules, regulations or ordinances.
Operator: WHITING OIL & GAS CORPORATION OGRID #: 25078
Address: 400 W ILLINOIS STE 1300 MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701
Facility or well name: STATE 2027 36 WELL # 1
API Number: 30-021-20656 OCD Permit Number: 190365
U/L or Qtr/Qtr J Section _36_ Township20N Range27E County: HARDING COUNTY
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 35.9167583 Longitude -104.018800 NAD: ■1927 □ 1983
Surface Owner: ☐ Federal 🔀 State ☐ Private ☐ Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment
Pit: Subsection F, G or J of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  Temporary: ☑ Drilling ☐ Workover ☐ Permanent ☐ Emergency ☐ Cavitation ☐ P&A ☐ Multi-Well Fluid Management ☐ Low Chloride Drilling Fluid ☐ yes ☐ no ☐ Lined ☐ Unlined Liner type: Thickness mil ☐ LLDPE ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other ☐ String-Reinforced ☐ Liner Seams: ☐ Welded ☐ Factory ☐ Other Volume: bbl Dimensions: L x W x D  3. ☐ Below-grade tank: Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  Volume: bbl Type of fluid:  Tank Construction material: Secondary containment with leak detection ☐ Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off
☐ Visible sidewalls and liner ☐ Visible sidewalls only ☐ Other
Liner type: Thicknessmil
4.  Alternative Method:  Submittal of an exception request is required. Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.
5.
Fencing: Subsection D of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (Applies to permanent pits, temporary pits, and below-grade tanks)
Chain link, six feet in height, two strands of barbed wire at top (Required if located within 1000 feet of a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church)
Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet
Alternate. Please specify

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Netting: Subsection E of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (Applies to permanent pits and permanent open top tanks)  Screen Netting Other	
☐ Monthly inspections (If netting or screening is not physically feasible)	
Signs: Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers  Signed in compliance with 19.15.16.8 NMAC	
Variances and Exceptions: Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17 NMAC for guidance.  Please check a box if one or more of the following is requested, if not leave blank:  Variance(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district for consideration of approval.  Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.	
9. Siting Criteria (regarding permitting): 19.15.17.10 NMAC Instructions: The applicant must demonstrate compliance for each siting criteria below in the application. Recommendations of accematerial are provided below. Siting criteria does not apply to drying pads or above-grade tanks.	ptable source
General siting	
Ground water is less than 25 feet below the bottom of a low chloride temporary pit or below-grade tank.  - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	Yes No
Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of a Temporary pit, permanent pit, or Multi-Well Fluid Management pit.  NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	Yes No
Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended. ( <b>Does not apply to below grade tanks</b> )  - Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine. (Does not apply to below grade tanks)  - Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division	☐ Yes ☐ No
<ul> <li>Within an unstable area. (Does not apply to below grade tanks)</li> <li>Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology &amp; Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map</li> </ul>	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within a 100-year floodplain. (Does not apply to below grade tanks) - FEMA map	Yes No
Below Grade Tanks	
Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, significant watercourse, lake bed, sinkhole, wetland or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).  - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within 200 horizontal feet of a spring or a fresh water well used for public or livestock consumption;.  - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No
Temporary Pit using Low Chloride Drilling Fluid (maximum chloride content 15,000 mg/liter)	
Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or any other significant watercourse or within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). (Applies to low chloride temporary pits.)  - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within 300 feet from a occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial	Yes No
application.  - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	
Within 200 horizontal feet of a spring or a private, domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes, or 300feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of the initial application.  NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No

Within 100 feet of a wetland.  - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No
Temporary Pit Non-low chloride drilling fluid	
Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or any other significant watercourse, or within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).  - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.  - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within 500 horizontal feet of a spring or a private, domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes, or 1000 feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in the existence at the time of the initial application;  - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within 300 feet of a wetland US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No
Permanent Pit or Multi-Well Fluid Management Pit	
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
Temporary Pits, Emergency Pits, and Below-grade Tanks Permit Application Attachment Checklist: Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 Natructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the docattached.  Hydrogeologic Report (Below-grade Tanks) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC Hydrogeologic Data (Temporary and Emergency Pits) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (2) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19. and 19.15.17.13 NMAC Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number:  or Permit Number:	NMAC 15.17.9 NMAC
Multi-Well Fluid Management Pit Checklist: Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC  Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the docattached.  Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC A List of wells with approved application for permit to drill associated with the pit. Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19 and 19.15.17.13 NMAC Hydrogeologic Data - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: or Permit Number: or Permit Number:	
or remain Approved Besign (annual copy of design)	

Permanent Pits Permit Application Checklist: Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the attached.	documents are
Hydrogeologic Report - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC Climatological Factors Assessment	
<ul> <li>☐ Certified Engineering Design Plans - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC</li> <li>☐ Dike Protection and Structural Integrity Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC</li> <li>☐ Leak Detection Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC</li> </ul>	
Liner Specifications and Compatibility Assessment - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  Quality Control/Quality Assurance Construction and Installation Plan  Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC	
Freeboard and Overtopping Prevention Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  Nuisance or Hazardous Odors, including H <sub>2</sub> S, Prevention Plan	
<ul> <li>☐ Emergency Response Plan</li> <li>☐ Oil Field Waste Stream Characterization</li> <li>☐ Monitoring and Inspection Plan</li> </ul>	
☐ Erosion Control Plan ☐ Closure Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC	
Proposed Closure: 19.15.17.13 NMAC Instructions: Please complete the applicable boxes, Boxes 14 through 18, in regards to the proposed closure plan.	
Type: Drilling Workover Emergency Cavitation P&A Permanent Pit Below-grade Tank Multi-well F	luid Management Pit
Proposed Closure Method: Waste Excavation and Removal Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only) On-site Closure Method (Only for temporary pits and closed-loop systems)	
In-place Burial On-site Trench Burial Alternative Closure Method	
Waste Excavation and Removal Closure Plan Checklist: (19.15.17.13 NMAC) Instructions: Each of the following items must be closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.  Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings)  Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC	
15.	
Siting Criteria (regarding on-site closure methods only): 19.15.17.10 NMAC Instructions: Each siting criteria requires a demonstration of compliance in the closure plan. Recommendations of acceptable sour provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria require justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency. Fig. 15.17.10 NMAC for guidance.	rce material are Please refer to
Ground water is less than 25 feet below the bottom of the buried waste.  - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA
Ground water is between 25-50 feet below the bottom of the buried waste - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA
Ground water is more than 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste.  - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	Yes No
Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse, lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).  - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	Yes No
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.  - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within 300 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring used for domestic or stock watering purposes, in existence at the time of initial application.  - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No
Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within 300 feet of a wetland. US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	Yes No
Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance	

adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended.  - Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality	
	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division	Yes No
<ul> <li>Within an unstable area.</li> <li>Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology &amp; Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map</li> </ul>	
Within a 100-year floodplain FEMA map	Yes No
- FEWA map	103 1140
On-Site Closure Plan Checklist: (19.15.17.13 NMAC) Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure plan by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.  Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC  Proof of Surface Owner Notice - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection E of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  Construction/Design Plan of Burial Trench (if applicable) based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection K of 19.15.17.  Construction/Design Plan of Temporary Pit (for in-place burial of a drying pad) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.  Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  Waste Material Sampling Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings or in case on-site closure standards cann Soil Cover Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC	.11 NMAC .15.17.11 NMAC
Operator Application Certification:	
I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and beli	ief.
Name (Print): Title:	
Signature: Date:	
e-mail address: Telephone:	
e-mail address:	the closure report.
e-mail address:    Telephone:	the closure report.

22.		
Operator	Closure	Certification

I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closure report is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure requirements and conditions specified in the approved closure plan.

Name (Print): KAY MADDOX Title: REGULATORY SUPERVISOR

Date: 04/06/2015

e-mail address: KAY.MADDOX@WHITING.COM Telephone: 432.686.6709

## WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION PIT CLOSURE REPORT

STATE 2027 36 Well #1 API NO 30-021-20656

1) The pit will be closed within six (6) months from the date that the drilling or workover rig is released. If necessary, the division district office may grant an extension not to exceed three (3) months.

#### The Drlg rig was released 09/27/2014 after drilling this well

2) Surface Owners will be notified by Certified mail at least 72 hours but not more than one week prior to closure of the Temporary pit. The notice shall include well name, API number and location.

#### Reference attached notification- notified State

3) The Appropriate Division District Office (OCD) will be notified verbally and in writing at least 72 hours but not more than one week prior to closure of the Temporary pit. The notice shall include well name, API number and location.

#### NMOCD was notified via email - reference attached copy of email

4) If on site burial is on PRIVATE LAND, Whiting will file a deed notice identifying the exact location of the onsite burial with the county clerk in county where onsite burial occurs

#### Certified Recorded Deed Notice attached even though State well

5) All liquids from the pit will be removed prior to closure. Liquids will be disposed of at the Sundance Services, Inc. Parabo Disposal Facility (Permit No. 010003), unless they are recycled, reused, or reclaimed in a division district office-approved manner.

#### Liquids from pit evaporated, no removal was required.

6) The pit will be stabilized with clean non-waste containing earthen material with a ratio no more then 3:1

Pit was stabilized with non-waste containing earthen material in order to achieve the solidification process. The solidification process was accomplished by using a combination of natural drying and Mechanically mixing. Pit contents were mixed with non-waste, earthen material to a consistency that is deemed safe and stable. The mixing ratio consisted of approximately 3 parts clean soil to 1 part pit contents.

- 7) After stabilization, the contents of the pit will be tested to determine whether concentrations are below standards. A five-point composite sample will be collected. The samples will be sent to an approved laboratory and analyzed for benzene, total BTEX, TPH, the GRO and DRO combined fraction, and chlorides. Assuming water could be encountered around 100', the following should not be exceeded:
  - Chlorides (ads determined by EPA method 300.1): 40,000 mg/kg or background concentration, whichever is greater
  - TPH (EPA SW-846 method 418.a or other division-approved EPA method): 2500 mg/kg.
  - GRO and DRO combined fraction (EPA SW-846 method 8015M): 1000 mg/kg.
  - BTEX (EPA SW-846 method 8021B or 8260B or other approved EPA method): 50 mg/kg
    - Benzene (EPA SW-846 method 8021B or 8260B or other approved EPA method): 10 mg/kg

# A five point composite sample was taken of the pit using sample tools and all samples tested per Subsection B of 19.15.17.1 3(B)(1)(b) results attached.

- 8) If the contents are above the concentration limits after stabilization Whiting will comply with 19.15.17.13.C (Waste Excavation and Removal)

  Not necessary
- 9) If it is determined that contents of the pit doesn't exceed the above-specified concentrations, the pit will be covered with compacted, non-waste-containing, earthen material. A division-prescribed soil cover will be constructed and the site will be recontoured and re-vegetated, per Subsections D, E, F, G, H, of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

# The pit material passed solidification and testing standards. The pit area was then back filled with compacted, non-waste containing earthen material.

10) All areas associated with the pit that are no longer being used will be substantially restored to the condition that existed prior to oil and gas operations by placement of the soil cover re-contouring to match original contours and surrounding topography, and revegetating.

#### This was done – please see attached pictures

11) If an alternative to the re-vegetation requirements is required to prevent erosion, protect fresh water, or protect human health and the environment, this alternative will be proposed to the surface owner. The proposed alternative, with written documentation demonstrating that the surface owner approves the alternative, will be submitted to the division for approval.

#### No alternative is required

12) Soil cover will consist of 4' of non-waste containing earthen material with chloride concentrations less than 600mg/KG including 1' of topsoil

# Four feet of non-waste earthen cover was achieved including one foot of suitable material to establish vegetation.

13) All contents, including synthetic pit liners, will be buried in place. By folding outer edges of the pit liner to overlap waste material, and then installing a geomembrane liner cover that is 20 mil string reinforced LLDPE, synthetic material, impervious, resistant to ultra violet light, petroleum hydrocarbons, salts, acid and alkaline.

#### These was done including placing a 20 mil LLDPE liner cover

14) Soil cover will be constructed to the site's existing grade and will prevent ponding of water and erosion of the cover material.

#### This was done - reference attached photos

15) The first favorable growing season following pit closure, all disturbed areas associated with the pit and no longer being used will be seeded or planted.

# This area will be re-seeded during the next growing season in this area – reference attached letter

16) Seeding will be accomplished by drilling on the contour whenever practical, or by other division-approved methods. Vegetative cover will be considered complete when there is a life form ratio of +/- 50% of pre-disturbance levels with at least 70% total plant cover of pre-disturbance level (Excluding Noxious Weeds) OR in accordance to 19.15.17.13.H.5.d

#### This will be done during the next growing season in this area

17) Seeding or planting will be repeated until the required vegetative cover is successfully achieved.

#### Whiting will comply

18) When conditions aren't favorable for the establishment of vegetation (such as during periods of drought), the division will be contacted for approval to delay seeding or planting, or forapproval to use additional cultural techniques such as mulching, fertilizing, irrigating, fencing, etc.

#### **Attached letter**

19) The division will be notified when seeding or planting is completed, and when successful re-vegetation has been achieved.

#### Whiting will comply

20) Place a steel marker at the center of the onsite burial. The marker shall be 4" diameter, at least 4' high and cemented 3' deep. The following will be welded, stamped or otherwise permanently engraved into the marker; operator name, lease name, well number and location, unit letter, section, township, range, and that the marker designates an onsite burial

#### Reference attached pictures

21) Within 60 days of closure, completion, a closure report will be submitted on form C-144, with necessary attachments, to document closure activities, including sampling results, a plot plan, and backfilling details. In this closure report, Whiting will certify that all information in the report and attachments is correct and that Whiting has complied with all applicable closure requirements and conditions specified in the approved Closure Plan. A plat of the temporary pit location will be provided on form C-105.

#### **Kay Maddox**

From: Kay Maddox

**Sent:** Monday, March 16, 2015 2:24 PM

To: Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD (Leonard.Lowe@state.nm.us)

Cc: Jones, William V, EMNRD (William V. Jones @state.nm.us); Danny Holcomb (djholcomb 75

@gmail.com); Danny Holcomb

Subject: Pit Closure Notification

Dahl 1927 03 Well # 1 30-021-20661
Section 3, T19N, R27E, 1674 FSL & 1662 FWL Unit Ltr K
Harding County, NM
Will Close pit Tuesday March 24, 2015

State 2027 36 Well #1 30-021-20656

Section 36, t20N, R27E, 1660 FSL & 1990 FEL Unit Ltr J

Harding county, NM

Will Close pit Monday March 23, 2015

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#### **Kay Maddox**

From: Kay Maddox

Sent: Monday, March 16, 2015 2:20 PM

To: Martin, Ed (emartin@slo.state.nm.us)

**Subject:** Pit Closure Notification

State 2027 36 Well #1 30-021-20656
Section 36, t20N, R27E, 1660 FSL & 1990 FEL Unit Ltr J
Harding county, NM
Will Close pit Monday March 23, 2015

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#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO

#### **COUNTY OF HARDING**

#### **NOTICE OF PIT CLOSURE**

In accordance with Section 19.15.17.13.E.4 of the NMOCD, the operator hereby provides notice of an on-site burial of a temporary Oil & Gas drilling pit. All rules and regulations of Rule 19.15.17 have been adhered to.

Lease name:

**STATE 2027 36** 

Well No:

API No:

30-021-20656

TWN & RGE:

TWN 20N RGE 27E Section 36

Unit Letter:

Footages:

1660 FSL & 1990 FEL

Date of Closure:

03/23/2015

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the recordation notice of Pit Closure/burial has been executed on the date indicated below by undersigned.

Whiting Petroleum Corporation And its wholly owned subsidiary

Whiting Off & Gas Corporation

Kay/Maddox - Regulatory Supervisor

STATE OF TEXAS **COUNTY OF MIDLAND** 

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 24TH day of MARCH, 2015, by

Kay Maddox on behalf of Whiting Oil & Gas Corporation.

Esta Kl. Domean

HARDING COUNTY, NM RECEPTION# 21008

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CJ GARRRISON, DEPUTY

ELLA DENICE SCURLARK otary Public, State of Texas My Commission Expires September 15, 2015

# Pit Plot State 2027 #361 T-20-N, R-27E, Section 36 NMPM Whiting Petroleum Corporation 100" Reserve pit Center of pit Working pits Wellhead Latitude: 35.916999º Longitude: -104.019408° Center of Pit - NAD 1983 #361 1990



PHONE (575) 393-2326 ° 101 E. MARLAND ° HOBBS, NM 88240

December 30, 2014

ROBERT MCNAUGHTON
WHITING OIL & GAS
400 W. ILLINOIS, SUITE 1300
MIDLAND, TX 79701

RE: WEST BRAVO DOME

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 12/17/14 8:50.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through Texas NELAP under certificate number T104704398-13-5. Accreditation applies to drinking water, non-potable water and solid and chemical materials. All accredited analytes are denoted by an asterisk (\*). For a complete list of accredited analytes and matrices visit the TCEQ website at <a href="https://www.tceq.texas.gov/field/ga/lab">www.tceq.texas.gov/field/ga/lab</a> accred certif.html.

Cardinal Laboratories is accreditated through the State of Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment for:

Method EPA 552.2

Haloacetic Acids (HAA-5)

Method EPA 524.2

Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)

Method EPA 524.4

Regulated VOCs (V1, V2, V3)

Accreditation applies to public drinking water matrices.

Celey & Keine

This report meets NELAP requirements and is made up of a cover page, analytical results, and a copy of the original chain-of-custody. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Celey D. Keene

Lab Director/Quality Manager



WHITING OIL & GAS ROBERT MCNAUGHTON 400 W. ILLINOIS, SUITE 1300 MIDLAND TX, 79701 Fax To: NONE

Received:

12/17/2014

Sampling Date:

12/16/2014

Reported:

Sampling Type:

Soil

12/30/2014

Project Name:

WEST BRAVO DOME

Sampling Condition:

Cool & Intact

Project Number:

NONE GIVEN

Sample Received By:

Jodi Henson

Project Location:

HARDING COUNTY NM

#### Sample ID: STATE 2028 #161 (H403834-01)

BTEX 8021B	mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	12/19/2014	ND	2.09	104	2.00	6.78	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	12/19/2014	ND	2.06	103	2.00	7.11	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	12/19/2014	ND	1.98	99.2	2.00	6.91	
Total Xylenes*	< 0.150	0.150	12/19/2014	ND	6.04	101	6.00	7.32	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	12/19/2014	ND					
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIL	104	% 61-154							
Chloride, SM4500CI-B	mg	/kg	Analyze	d By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	8S	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	32.0	16.0	12/18/2014	ND	416	104	400	0.00	
TPH 418.1	rng,	/kg	Analyzed By: CK						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
TPH 418.1	2150	100	12/29/2014	ND	5510	110	5000	8.85	
TPH 8015M	mg	/kg	Analyze	d By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	12/18/2014	ND	204	102	200	2.45	
DRO >C10-C28	13.0	10.0	12/18/2014	ND	192	96.1	200	4.88	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	86.9	% 47.2-15	7						
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	93.8	% 52.1-17	6						

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12/16/2014

Reported:

12/30/2014

Sampling Type:

Soil

Project Name:

WEST BRAVO DOME

Sampling Condition:

Cool & Intact

Project Number:

NONE GIVEN

Sample Received By:

Jodi Henson

Project Location:

HARDING COUNTY NM

#### Sample ID: MITCHELL 2028 #221 (H403834-02)

BTEX 8021B	mg/kg		Analyze	Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	12/19/2014	ND	2.09	104	2.00	6.78	
Toluene*	< 0.050	0.050	12/19/2014	ND	2.06	103	2.00	7.11	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	12/19/2014	ND	1.98	99.2	2.00	6.91	
Total Xylenes*	< 0.150	0.150	12/19/2014	ND	6.04	101	6.00	7.32	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	12/19/2014	ND					
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIL	103 9	% 61-154							
Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg/	kg	Analyze	d By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	816	16.0	12/18/2014	ND	416	104	400	0.00	
TPH 418.1	mg/	kg	Analyze	d By: CK					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
TPH 418.1	2560	100	12/29/2014	ND	5510	110	5000	8.85	
TPH 8015M	mg/	kg	Analyze	d By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	12/18/2014	ND	204	102	200	2.45	
DRO >C10-C28	< 10.0	10.0	12/18/2014	ND	192	96.1	200	4.88	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	88.49	% 47.2-15	7	4 (A-10)   (COMMAN OF THE COMMAN OF THE COMM		The second secon	A Address of the State of the S		-
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	95.09	% 52.1-170	5						

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Received: Reported: 12/17/2014

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WEST BRAVO DOME

Project Name: Project Number:

NONE GIVEN

Project Location:

HARDING COUNTY NM

Sampling Date:

Sampling Type:

12/16/2014

Soil

Sampling Condition:

Cool & Intact

Sample Received By:

Jodi Henson

#### Sample ID: STATE 2028 #201 (H403834-03)

BTEX 8021B	mg/kg		Analyze	Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	12/19/2014	ND	2.09	104	2.00	6.78	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	12/19/2014	ND	2.06	103	2.00	7.11	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	12/19/2014	ND	1.98	99.2	2.00	6.91	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	12/19/2014	ND	6.04	101	6.00	7.32	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	12/19/2014	ND					
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIL	103	% 61-154	1			11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			
Chloride, SM4500CI-B	mg	/kg	Analyze	d By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	2080	16.0	12/18/2014	ND	416	104	400	0.00	
TPH 418.1	mg/	'kg	Analyze	d By: CK					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
TPH 418.1	2280	100	12/29/2014	ND	5510	110	5000	8.85	
TPH 8015M	mg/	kg	Analyze	d By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	12/18/2014	ND	204	102	200	2.45	
DRO >C10-C28	27.9	10.0	12/18/2014	ND	192	96.1	200	4.88	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	88.5	% 47.2-15	7						-
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	95.7	% 52.1-17	6						

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12/17/2014 Reported: 12/30/2014

Project Name: WEST BRAVO DOME Project Number: NONE GIVEN

Project Location: HARDING COUNTY NM Sampling Date:

12/16/2014

Sampling Type:

Soil

Sampling Condition: Sample Received By: Cool & Intact

Jodi Henson

#### Sample ID: EBELL 2027 #251 (H403834-04)

Received:

BTEX 8021B	mg/	'kg	Analyze	d By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	12/19/2014	ND	2.09	104	2.00	6.78	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	12/19/2014	ND	2.06	103	2.00	7.11	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	12/19/2014	ND	1.98	99.2	2.00	6.91	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	12/19/2014	ND	6.04	101	6.00	7.32	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	12/19/2014	ND					
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIL	102	% 61-154							
Chloride, SM4500CI-B	mg/	kg	Analyze	d By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	288	16.0	12/18/2014	ND	416	104	400	0.00	
TPH 418.1	mg/	kg	Analyze	d By: CK					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	85	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
TPH 418.1	373	100	12/29/2014	ND	5510	110	5000	8.85	
TPH 8015M	mg/	kg	Analyze	d By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	< 10.0	10.0	12/18/2014	NĐ	204	102	200	2.45	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	12/18/2014	ND	192	96.1	200	4.88	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	85.8	% 47.2-15	7		-	or the control Manager actions			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	92.6	% 52.1-170	5						

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WEST BRAVO DOME NONE GIVEN

Project Number: Project Location:

Project Name:

HARDING COUNTY NM

Sampling Date:

12/16/2014

Sampling Type:

Soil

Sampling Condition:

Cool & Intact

Sample Received By:

Jodi Henson

#### Sample ID: STATE 2027 #361 (H403834-05)

BTEX 80218	mg	/kg	Analyze	d By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	12/19/2014	ND	2.09	104	2.00	6.78	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	12/19/2014	ND	2.06	103	2.00	7.11	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	12/19/2014	ND	1.98	99.2	2.00	6.91	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	12/19/2014	ND	6.04	101	6.00	7.32	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	12/19/2014	ND					
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIL	102	% 61-154							
Chloride, SM4500CI-B	mg	/kg	Analyze	d By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	368	16.0	12/18/2014	ND	416	104	400	0.00	
TPH 418.1	mg,	/kg	Analyzed By: CK						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
TPH 418.1	1220	100	12/29/2014	ND	5510	110	5000	8.85	
TPH 8015M	rng	/kg	Analyze	d By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	8S	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	12/18/2014	ND	204	102	200	2.45	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	12/18/2014	ND	192	96.1	200	4.88	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	86.9	% 47.2-15	7						
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	9 <b>3</b> .7	% 52.1-17	6						

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Received:

12/17/2014

Sampling Date:

12/16/2014

Reported:

12/30/2014

Sampling Type:

Soil

WEST BRAVO DOME

Sampling Condition:

Cool & Intact

Project Name:

Project Number: Project Location: NONE GIVEN

Sample Received By:

Jodi Henson

HARDING COUNTY NM

#### Sample ID: DAHL 1927 #031 (H403834-06)

BTEX 8021B	mg/	kg	Analyze	d By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	12/19/2014	ND	2.09	104	2.00	6.78	
Toluene*	< 0.050	0.050	12/19/2014	ND	2.06	103	2.00	7.11	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	12/19/2014	ND	1.98	99.2	2.00	6.91	
Total Xylenes*	< 0.150	0.150	12/19/2014	ND	6.04	101	6.00	7.32	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	12/19/2014	ND					
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIL	103 %	6 61-154	!						*
Chloride, SM4500CI-B	mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifie
Chloride	352	16.0	12/18/2014	ND	416	104	400	0.00	
TPH 418.1	mg/	kg	Analyze	d By: CK		w			
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifie
TPH 418.1	1410	100	12/29/2014	ND	5510	110	5000	8.85	
TPH 8015M	mg/	kg	Analyze	d By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	12/18/2014	ND	204	102	200	2.45	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	12/18/2014	ND	192	96.1	200	4.88	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	90.2 9	6 47.2-15	7			Pro- common o principal del communicación del co	Annual character cont may cont		
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	96.0 9	6 52.1-170	5						

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#### **Notes and Definitions**

ND Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit

RPD Relative Percent Difference

\*\* Samples not received at proper temperature of 6°C or below.

\*\*\* Insufficient time to reach temperature.

- Chloride by SM4500Cl-B does not require samples be received at or below 6°C

Samples reported on an as received basis (wet) unless otherwise noted on report

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#### WHITING OIL & GAS CORPORATION

#### **Workover and Completion Report**

Well Name: State 2027 #361 Field: Other

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Date: 03/24/15

Day: 26 Type:

Initial Completion

0.00

API:

30-021-20656

Move On Date:

9/14/2014

AFE #: 14-1737-01 Rig:

NA

Supv DH

Depth: 2,901

Present Operation: Well Closed In

Csq:

5-1/2" 15.5# J-55

Liner:

N/A

Rods:

N/A

Perfs:

2730' - 2748' (0.42" Hole, 6 SPF)

Tbg:

85 JTS 2-3/8 EUE 8RD 4.7# J-55 TBG Int Lined with KC

Click to Calc. HP - Hrs

GHG Gas Vol(Mcf)	Dur. Hrs?	#### mcf/d	gas		Gas V Estima				ducing ethod	Flowin	ng
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3/11/15

MI Hartley Construction dirt equipment to begin reserve pit closure. Mix contents with clean dirt to stabilize contents. 3/13/15

Mix pit contents with additional clean dirt to stabilize contents. MO dirt equipment.

3/23/15

MI Hartley Construction dirt equipment to perform reserve pit closure per NMOCD rules. Remove barbed wire fencing and posts. MIx pit contents with additional clean dirt to stabilize contents. Cover stabilized cuttings with new 20 mil LLDPE liner cap, fold over outside edges of pit liner bottom, cover new liner cap with a minimum of 4 feet of dirt cover, work rocks down into fill, MO dirt equipment. NMOCD notified and not present.

3/27/15

Install 4.5" OD steel pit burial marker in center of pit burial (set in concrete).

Will final blade surface and reseed pit closure area during planting season. 

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Costs

Expense Account Codes	Capital Account Codes	Comments	<u>Amount</u>
	811.94 Contract Services and Equip	mer Hartley Construction - pit closure	17,400.00
	811.39 Contract Labor	EWC	\$ 1,800.00
	811.94 Contract Services and Equip	mer Renegade Wireline - BHP survey	\$ 4,248.00
	811.94 Contract Services and Equip	mer Pacheco Trucking - dewater pit	\$ 6,000.00

Daily Total:

\$ 29,448.00

Prev. Total:



APRIL 06, 2015

Mr. Leonard Lowe New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1220 S. St. Francis Dr Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE: Pit Closure

Dear Mr. Lowe,

Whiting Oil & Gas shall re-seed the disturbed Pit area for the well listed below. The re-seeding shall occur in the next rainy season documented for Harding County, New Mexico approximately August/September 2015.

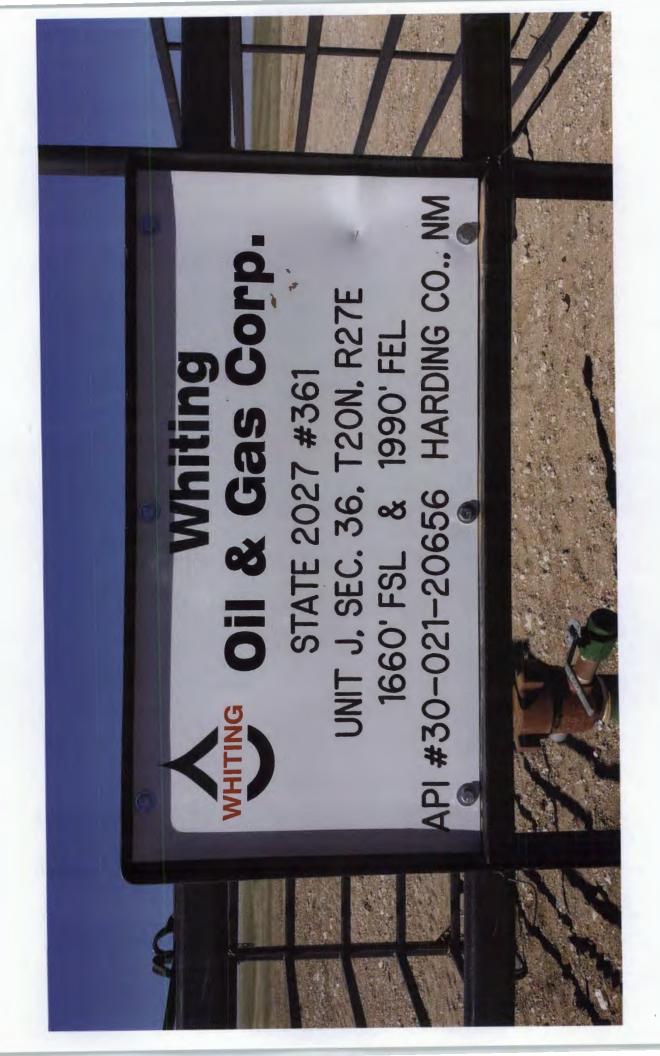
If you have additional question please contact me @ 432.686.6709 or <a href="mailto:kay.maddox@whiting.com">kay.maddox@whiting.com</a> Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

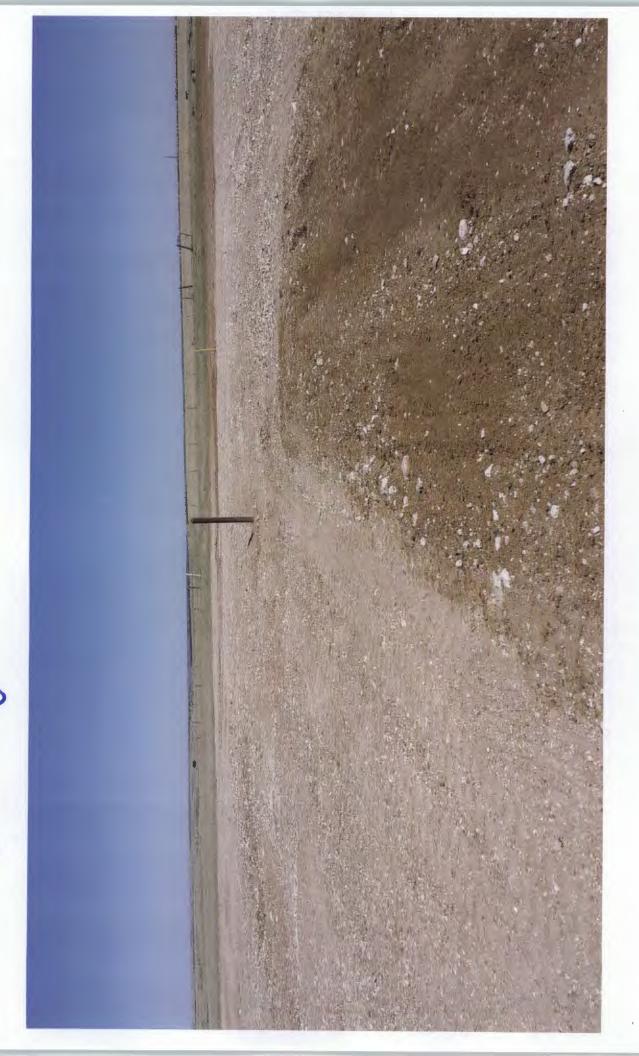
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**Regulatory Supervisor** 

STATE 2027 36 Well # 1 30-021-20656 Harding County, New Mexico



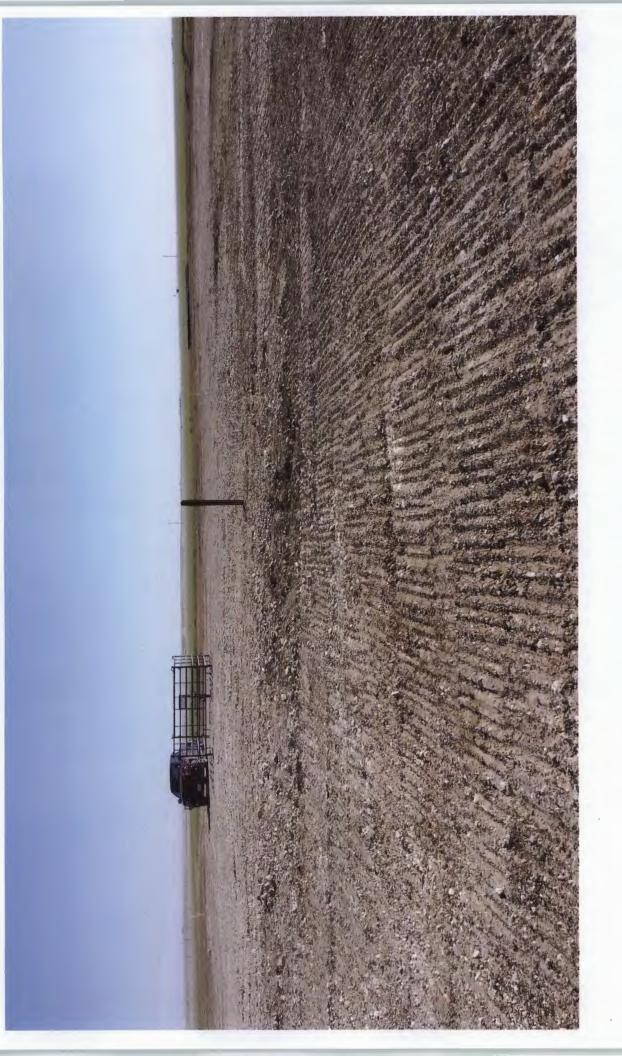
Looking EAST



Looking west



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