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February 16, 2022

State of New Mexico
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RE: Submittal of Form C-103
Location Ready for Inspection
Cassidy #1
API# 30-015-23340

I have enclosed a new copy of the executed Form C-103 requesting the final inspection of the referenced well location. An earlier request for closure was denied on April 1, 2021.

It is respectfully requested that the objections noted by the Inspector during the previous inspection have been taken care of as follows:

- The well marker was cut and re-installed below ground during the week of April 26, 2021. A picture is attached to this submittal.
- The owner of the land containing the Cassidy #1 has accepted the condition of the land as it is. It should be noted that a lot of the fresh dirt and materials on and around the former location that may have been observed by the Inspector were placed by the Owner, who was allowed to use the contractor's backhoe on location during weekends and evenings to perform his own work on his land. The Owner has his own plans for the concrete pad and future use of the electrical connection. I have attached a copy of a letter signed by the Owner on June 3, 2021, in which he states he is satisfied with the reclamation work.

Thank you for reconsideration of this request for closure of the Cassidy #1 location.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bob Hall".

Bob Hall
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April 23, 2021

Mr. Ramon Gonzalez
73 Jayders Road
Loving, NM 88256

RE: Former Location of Well and Tank Battery for
Cassidy #001, API# 30-015-23340
Unit Letter E, Sec 29-T23S-28E, Eddy County, NM

Dear Ramon,

Following a review of the former location, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) rejected the application for closure stating:

"Old flow lines and other junk metal not removed. Trash and yellow markers not removed. Agricultural area - marker should be BGL and concrete pad removed. Power poles and power lines not removed."

With respect to the well marker – I am planning to cut off and re-install the marker below ground level during the week of April 26, 2021.

As we have talked about the location restoration over the course of the last year, would you acknowledge and agree to the following statement, then send it back to me? Feel free to wait until the marker has been relocated until agreeing to the statement.

As owner of the private lands, I am satisfied with the reclamation work that has been completed for the above referenced facility or that the areas of disturbance have been left in a satisfactory condition to me. Therefore, I am not requiring the Operator to complete any additional reclamation work, and recommend that NMOCD approve the reclamation work for the facility and the associated area of surface disturbance.


Signature – Surface Owner


Date

Thank you, in advance. I appreciate your help!

Sincerely,


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	Action Number: 82006
	Action Type: [C-103] Sub. Release After P&A (C-103Q)

DEFINITIONS

For the sake of brevity and completeness, please allow for the following in all groups of questions and for the rest of this application:

- lease and well location, hereinafter "location";
- flowlines or pipelines, hereinafter "pipelines";
- and non-retrieved or abandoned, hereinafter "abandoned".

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QUESTIONS

Subsequent Report of: Location Ready For OCD Inspection After P&A	
Was this the last remaining or only well on the location	Yes
Are there any abandoned pipelines that are going to remain on the location	No
Is there any production equipment or structure (not including steel marker, poured onsite concrete bases, or pipelines) that is going to remain on the location	No
If any production equipment or structure is to remain on the location, please specify	Not answered.

Site Evaluation

Please answer all questions in this group.

Have all the required pits been remediated in compliance with OCD rules and the terms of the Operator's pit permit and closure plan	Yes
Have the rat hole and cellar been filled and leveled	Yes
Have the cathodic protection holes been properly abandoned	Yes
Has a steel marker, at least 4 inches in diameter and at least 4 feet above ground level, been set in concrete	No
The (concrete-set) steel marker shows: Must attach marker photograph(s). *	THE OPERATOR NAME, LEASE NAME AND WELL NUMBER AND LOCATION, INCLUDING UNIT LETTER, SECTION, TOWNSHIP AND RANGE, SHALL BE WELDED, STAMPED OR OTHERWISE PERMANENTLY ENGRAVED INTO THE MARKER'S METAL.
Has the location been leveled as nearly as possible to original ground contour	Yes
Have all the required pipelines and other production equipment been cleared	Yes
Has all the required junk and trash been cleared from the location	Yes
Have all the required anchors, dead men, tie downs and risers have been cut off at least two feet below ground level	Yes
Have all the required metal bolts and other materials have been removed	Yes

Poured onsite concrete bases do not have to be removed.

Have all the the required portable bases been removed	Yes
Have all other environmental concerns have been addressed as per OCD rules	Yes
If any environmental concerns remain on the location, please specify	Not answered.

* Proof of the site marker (photograph) is required.

Please submit any other site photographs that would assist in documenting the above answers, site features, additional concerns, or other nearby / remaing structures and equipment.

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Abandoned Pipelines	
<i>Only need to provide answers in this group, if any pipelines have been abandoned (in accordance with 19.15.35.10 NMAC).</i>	
Have all fluids have been removed from any abandoned pipelines	<i>Not answered.</i>
Have all abandoned pipelines been confirmed to NOT contain additional regulated NORM, other than that which accumulated under normal operation	<i>Not answered.</i>
Have all accessible points of abandoned pipelines been permanently capped	<i>Not answered.</i>

Last Remaining or Only Well on the Location	
<i>Please answer all questions that apply in this group, specifically if there is no longer going to be any well or facility remaining at this location.</i>	
Have all electrical service poles and lines been removed from the location	No
Is there any electrical utility distribution infrastructure that is remaining on the location	Yes
Have all the battery and pit location(s) have been remediated in compliance with OCD rules and the terms of the Operator's pit permit and closure plan	Yes
Have all the retrievable pipelines, production equipment been removed from the location	Yes
Has all the junk and trash been removed from the location	Yes

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I hereby certify that all the work has been completed for this location and the site is ready for an OCD scheduled inspection.
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CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
gcordero	None	2/17/2022