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Form C-144 CLEZ
Revised August 1, 2011

For closed-loop systems that only use above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal for closure, submit to the appropriate NMOC District Office.

Closed-Loop System Permit or Closure Plan Application

(that only use above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal for)

Type of action: ☒ Permit ☐ Closure

Instructions: Please submit one application (Form C-144 CLEZ) per individual closed-loop system requiring a closed-loop system that only use above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal for closure.

Please be advised that approval of this request does not relieve the operator of liability shown on this application. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with all applicable laws and ordinances.

PER OCD RULE 19.15.17; Form C-144clez is no longer required to be submitted, but the operator still has to use and to report to the OCD that Closed-Loop System is being used. Put this statement on all intents: During this procedure we plan to use the Closed-Loop System and haul contents to the required disposal.

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1. Operator: BC Operating, Inc.
Address: P.O. Box 50820 Midland, Texas 79710
Facility or well name: Levyte Gulf State Com #1H
API Number: 30-025-41372 OCD Permit Number: _____
U/L or Qtr/Qtr A Section 35 Township 17S Range 36E County: Lea
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude _____ Longitude _____ NAD: ☐ 1927 ☐ 1983
Surface Owner: ☐ Federal ☒ State ☐ Private ☐ Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

2. ☒ **Closed-loop System:** Subsection H of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
Operation: ☒ Drilling a new well ☐ Workover or Drilling (Applies to activities which require prior approval of a permit or notice of intent) ☐ P&A
☐ Above Ground Steel Tanks or ☐ Haul-off Bins

3. **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

4. **Closed-loop Systems Permit Application Attachment 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 documents are attached.
☒ 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 Box 5) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC
☒ Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: 30-025-40235
☒ Previously Approved Operating and Maintenance Plan API Number: 30-025-40235

5. **Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only:** (19.15.17.13.D NMAC)
Instructions: Please identify the facility or facilities for the disposal of liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings. Use attachment if more than two facilities are required.
Disposal Facility Name: Control Recover NM-01-0006 Disposal Facility Permit Number: _____
Disposal Facility Name: _____ Disposal Facility Permit Number: _____
Will any of the proposed closed-loop system operations and associated activities occur on or in areas that will not be used for future service and operations?
☒ Yes (If yes, please provide the information below) ☐ No
Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations:
☐ 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 I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
☒ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

6. **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 belief.
Name (Print): Pam Stevens Title: Regulatory Analyst
Signature: Pam Stevens Date: 07/10/2013
e-mail address: pstevens@bcoperating.com Telephone: 432-684-9696

7.

OCD Approval: ☐ Permit Application (including closure plan) ☐ Closure Plan (only)

OCD Representative Signature: _____ Approval Date: _____

Title: _____

OCD Permit Number: _____

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8.

Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion): Subsection K of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

Instructions: Operators are required to obtain an approved closure plan prior to implementing any closure activities and submitting the closure report. The closure report is required to be submitted to the division within 60 days of the completion of the closure activities. Please do not complete this section of the form until an approved closure plan has been obtained and the closure activities have been completed.

☐ Closure Completion Date: _____

9.

Closure Report Regarding Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only:

Instructions: Please indentify the facility or facilities for where the liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings were disposed. Use attachment if more than two facilities were utilized.

Disposal Facility Name: _____ Disposal Facility Permit Number: _____

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Were the closed-loop system operations and associated activities performed on or in areas that *will not* be used for future service and operations?

☐ Yes (If yes, please demonstrate compliance to the items below) ☐ No

Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations:

☐ Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)

☐ Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation

☐ Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique

10.

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): _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

e-mail address: _____ Telephone: _____

BC Operating, Inc. Closed Loop System

Design Plan

Equipment List

- 2 – 414 MI Swaco *Centrifuges*
- 2 – MI Swaco 4 screen *Moongoose Shale Shakers*
- 2 – double screen *Shakers* with rig inventory
- 2 – CRI *Haul off bins* with track system
- 2 – additional 500bbl *Frac tanks* for fresh and brine water
- 2 – 500bbl *water tanks* with rig inventory

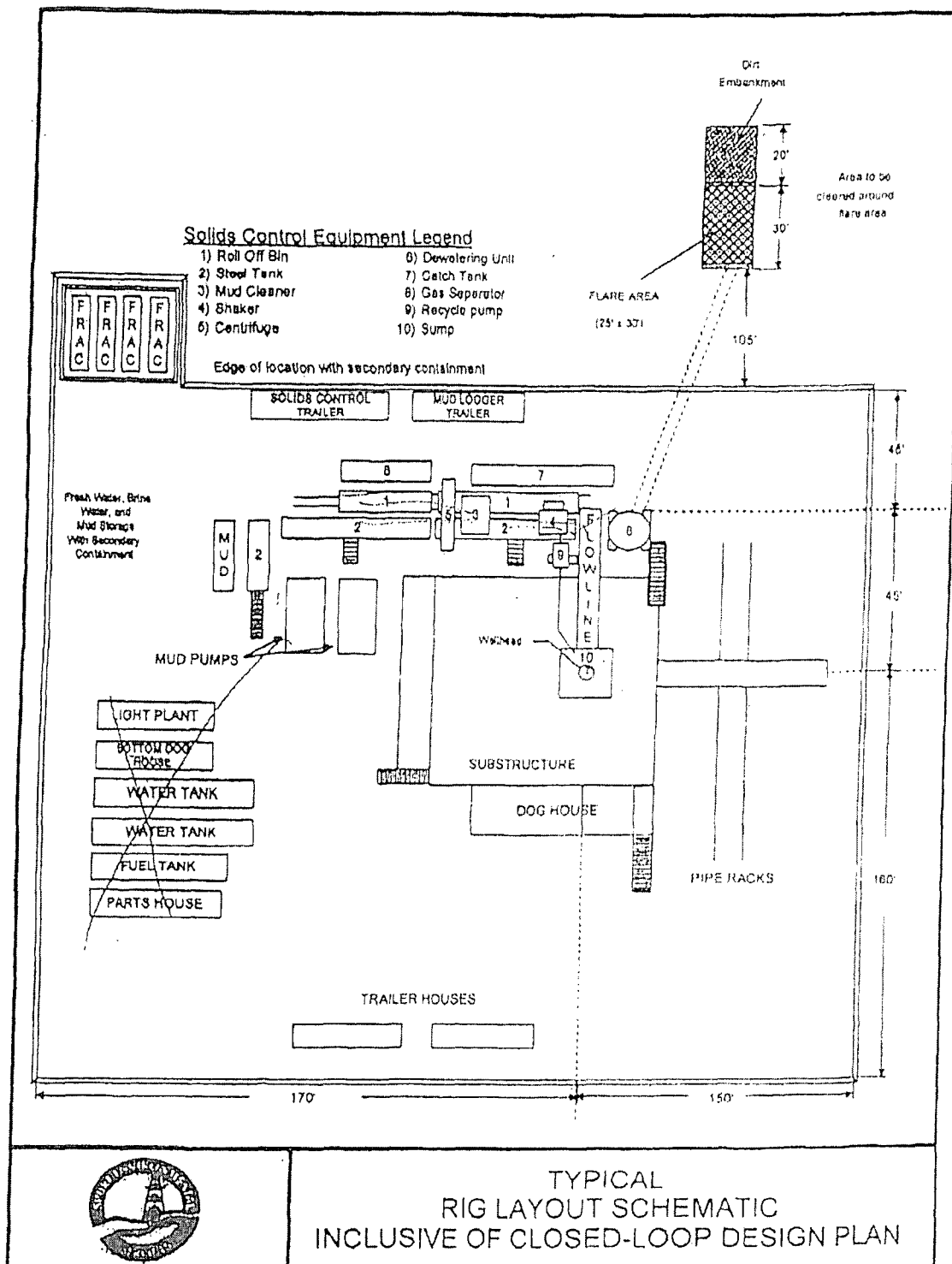
**Equipment manufactures may vary due to availability but components will not.*

Operation and Maintenance

The system along with equipment will be inspected numerous times a day by each tour to make sure all equipment is operating correctly. Routine maintenance will be done to keep system running properly. Any leak in system will be repaired and/or contained immediately and the OCD notified within 48 hours of the remediation process start.

Closure Plan

While drilling, all cuttings and fluids associated with drilling will be hauled off and disposed of via Controlled Recovery Incorporated Facilities Permit NM01-0006.



TYPICAL
RIG LAYOUT SCHEMATIC
INCLUSIVE OF CLOSED-LOOP DESIGN PLAN