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Natural Resources Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
1625 N.French Drive  
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4 Total Pages  
(505) 476-3462 (Fax)  
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Via Fax and E-mail  
[chris.williams@state.nm.us](mailto:chris.williams@state.nm.us)

RE: West Lovington "19" State #1  
API #: 30-025-37306  
Section 19-16S-36E: 2305' FSL and 330' FEL  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Chris:

In reference to the above described well, please find attached Form C-144 along with the Lab Analysis of the soil samples from the drilling pit. Although this pit was constructed when the location was built for the drilling of this well, this pit was not used as a drilling pit. A closed-loop system was used during the drilling phase of this well. We are now planning to close this pit and we cordially request approval from the NMOCD to do so.

Thank you and if there are any questions, please feel free to contact me at 918-524-9200.

Sincerely,



Matthew L. Pride  
Pride Energy Company

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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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State of New Mexico  
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1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-144  
June 1, 2004

For drilling and production facilities, submit to  
appropriate NMOCD District Office.  
For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe  
office

**Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure**

Is pit or below-grade tank covered by a "general plan"? Yes ☐ No ☒

Type of action: Registration of a pit or below-grade tank ☐ Closure of a pit or below-grade tank ☒

Operator: Pride Energy Company Telephone: (918) 524-9200 e-mail address: mattp@pride-energy.com  
Address: P.O. Box 701950, Tulsa, OK 74170  
Facility or well name: West Lovington "19" State Well No. 1 API #: 30-025-37306 U/L or Qtr/Qtr I Sec 19 T 16S R 36E  
County: Lea Latitude 32.93124 Longitude 103.38304 NAD: 1927 ☐ 1983 ☒ Surface Owner Federal ☐ State ☒ Private ☐ Indian ☐

<b>Pit</b> Type: Drilling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Production <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal <input type="checkbox"/> Workover <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Lined <input type="checkbox"/> Unlined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Liner type: Synthetic <input type="checkbox"/> Thickness <u>      </u> mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume <u>14000</u> bbl	<b>Below-grade tank</b> Volume: <u>      </u> bbl Type of fluid: <u>      </u> Construction material: <u>      </u> Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If not, explain why not: <u>      </u>
Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water.)	Less than 50 feet (20 points) 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet (10 points) 100 feet or more (0 points)
Venthead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)	Yes (20 points) No (0 points)
Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)	Less than 200 feet (20 points) 200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet (10 points) 1000 feet or more (0 points)
Ranking Score (Total Points)	

If this is a pit closure: (1) attach a diagram of the facility showing the pit's relationship to other equipment and tanks. (2) Indicate disposal location: (check the onsite box if you are burying in place) onsite ☐ offsite ☐ If offsite, name of facility       . (3) Attach a general description of remedial action taken including remediation start date and end date. (4) Groundwater encountered: No ☐ Yes ☐ If yes, show depth below ground surface        ft. and attach sample results. (5) Attach soil sample results and a diagram of sample locations and excavations.

Additional Comments:

Although this pit was constructed when the location was built for the drilling of this well, this pit was not used as a drilling pit. A closed-loop system was used during the drilling phase of this well.

Soil sample results and sample locations are attached.

We request approval to close this pit.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that the above-described pit or below-grade tank has been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines ☐, a general permit ☐, or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

Date: 6/6/08 By: Pride Production Co., Inc. By: Matthew L. Pride  
Printed Name/Title Title: General Partner Title: President

*Matthew L. Pride*  
*Matthew L. Pride*

Your certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does not relieve the operator of liability should the contents of the pit or tank contaminate ground water or otherwise endanger public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve the operator of its responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Approval:

Printed Name/Title        Signature        Date: