

BDU 22 32-27 1 G  
API: 30-059-20551  
Pit closure information

GPS Coordinates of Pit Marker & Center of Pit :  
36.1109169 , -103.5131919

## INFORMATION ENCLOSED WITH PIT CLOSURE REPORT:

### 1) ORIGINAL PIT CLOSURE PERMIT.

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**On-Site Closure Plan Checklist:** (19.15.17.13 NMAC) *Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure plan. Please indicate, 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 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- ☒ Construction/Design Plan of Temporary Pit (for in-place burial of a drying pad) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- ☒ 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 cannot be achieved)
- ☒ 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
- ☒ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

## IN ADDITION:

- 1) NOTICE OF DEED FILED WITH HARDING COUNTY CLERK AS PER 19.15.17.13.E.(4)
- 2) PICTURE OF LOCATION SHOWING PIT AREA AND MARKER

**ORIGINAL C - 144**

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
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  
July 21, 2008

For temporary pits, closed-loop systems, and below-grade tanks, submit to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.  
For permanent pits and exceptions submit to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office and provide a copy to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.

**Pit, Closed-Loop System, Below-Grade Tank, or  
Proposed Alternative Method Permit or Closure Plan Application**

Type of action: ☒ Permit of a pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method  
☐ Closure of a pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method  
☐ Modification to an existing permit  
☐ Closure plan only submitted for an existing permitted or non-permitted pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method

**Instructions: Please submit one application (Form C-144) per individual pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank or alternative request**

Please 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 environment. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules, regulations or ordinances.

1. Operator: Occidental Permian Ltd. OGRID #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: 5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110, Houston, TX 77046  
Facility or well name: Bravo Dome Unit Well 2232-271G  
API Number: 30-059-20551 OCD Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
U/L or Qtr/Qtr 1700 FNL/1700 FEL Section 27 Township 22N Range 32E County: Union  
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 36° 06' 38.45" Longitude 103° 30' 47.20" NAD: ☒ 1927 ☐ 1983  
Surface Owner: ☐ Federal ☐ State ☒ Private ☐ Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

2. ☒ **Pit:** Subsection F or G of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
Temporary: ☒ Drilling ☐ Workover  
☐ Permanent ☐ Emergency ☐ Cavitation ☐ P&A  
☒ Lined ☐ Unlined Liner type: Thickness 20 mil ☒ LLDPE ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ String-Reinforced  
Liner Seams: ☒ Welded ☒ Factory ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Volume: 4000 bbl Dimensions: L 75 x W 75 x D 4

3. ☐ **Closed-loop System:** Subsection H of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
Type of Operation: ☐ P&A ☐ Drilling a new well ☐ Workover or Drilling (Applies to activities which require prior approval of a permit or notice of intent)  
☐ Drying Pad ☐ Above Ground Steel Tanks ☐ Haul-off Bins ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Lined ☐ Unlined Liner type: Thickness \_\_\_\_\_ mil ☐ LLDPE ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Liner Seams: ☐ Welded ☐ Factory ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. ☐ **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: Thickness \_\_\_\_\_ mil ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

5. ☐ **Alternative Method:**  
Submission of an exception request is required. Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

6.	<p><b>Fencing:</b> Subsection D of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (<i>Applies to permanent pits, temporary pits, and below-grade tanks</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chain link, six feet in height, two strands of barbed wire at top (<i>Required if located within 1000 feet of a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Alternate. Please specify: _____</p>																				
7.	<p><b>Netting:</b> Subsection E of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (<i>Applies to permanent pits and permanent open top tanks</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Screen <input type="checkbox"/> Netting <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monthly inspections (If netting or screening is not physically feasible)</p>																				
8.	<p><b>Signs:</b> Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signed in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC</p>																				
9.	<p><b>Administrative Approvals and Exceptions:</b></p> <p>Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17 NMAC for guidance.</p> <p><b>Please check a box if one or more of the following is requested, if not leave blank:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administrative approval(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district or the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.</p>																				
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Siting criteria does not apply to drying pads or above-grade tanks associated with a closed-loop system.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 85%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the temporary pit, permanent pit, or below-grade tank.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells</p> </td> <td style="width: 15%; text-align: right; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No         </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse or lakebed, sinkhole, or plays lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">- Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</p> </td> <td style="text-align: right; 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11. **Temporary Pits, Emergency Pits, and Below-grade Tanks 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.*

☐ 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 NMAC  
☒ 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 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: \_\_\_\_\_ or Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

12. **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.*

☐ Geologic and Hydrogeologic Data (only for on-site closure) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (3) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9  
☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations (only for on-site closure) - 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 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Previously Approved Operating and Maintenance Plan API Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (Applies only to closed-loop system that use above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal for closure)

13. **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 documents are attached.*

☐ 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  
☐ Certified Engineering Design Plans - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Dike Protection and Structural Integrity Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Leak Detection Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ 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  
☐ Emergency Response Plan  
☐ Oil Field Waste Stream Characterization  
☐ Monitoring and Inspection Plan  
☐ 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

14. **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 ☐ Closed-loop System  
☐ Alternative

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 (Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau for consideration)

15. **Waste Excavation and Removal Closure Plan Checklist:** (19.15.17.13 NMAC) *Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the 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 F 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 I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☐ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

**16. 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposal Facility Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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

**17. Siting Criteria (regarding on-site closure methods only):** 19.15.17.10 NMAC  
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Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the buried waste. - 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
Ground water is between 50 and 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
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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

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☐ 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 F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☐ Construction/Design Plan of Burial Trench (if applicable) based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Construction/Design Plan of Temporary Pit (for in-place burial of a drying pad) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ 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 F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☐ Waste Material Sampling Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F 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 cannot be achieved)  
☐ 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 I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☐ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

19. **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): Filip Krneta Title: Drilling Engineer

Signature: Filip Krneta Date: 8/30/11

e-mail address: filip\_krneta@oxv.com Telephone: 713-350-4751

20. **OCD Approval:** ☒ Permit Application (including closure plan) ☐ Closure Plan (only) ☐ OCD Conditions (see attachment)

OCD Representative Signature: Ed Martin Approval Date: 9/12/2011

Title: **DISTRICT SUPERVISOR** OCD Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

21. **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: \_\_\_\_\_

22. **Closure Method:**  
☐ Waste Excavation and Removal ☐ On-Site Closure Method ☐ Alternative Closure Method ☐ Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)  
☐ If different from approved plan, please explain.

23. **Closure Report Regarding Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only:**  
*Instructions: Please identify 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Disposal Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposal Facility Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

24. **Closure Report Attachment Checklist:** *Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure report. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.*

☐ Proof of Closure Notice (surface owner and division)  
☐ Proof of Deed Notice (required for on-site closure)  
☐ Plot Plan (for on-site closures and temporary pits)  
☐ Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results (if applicable)  
☐ Waste Material Sampling Analytical Results (required for on-site closure)  
☐ Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number  
☐ Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation  
☐ Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique  
☐ Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)

On-site Closure Location: Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ NAD: ☐ 1927 ☐ 1983

25. **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: \_\_\_\_\_



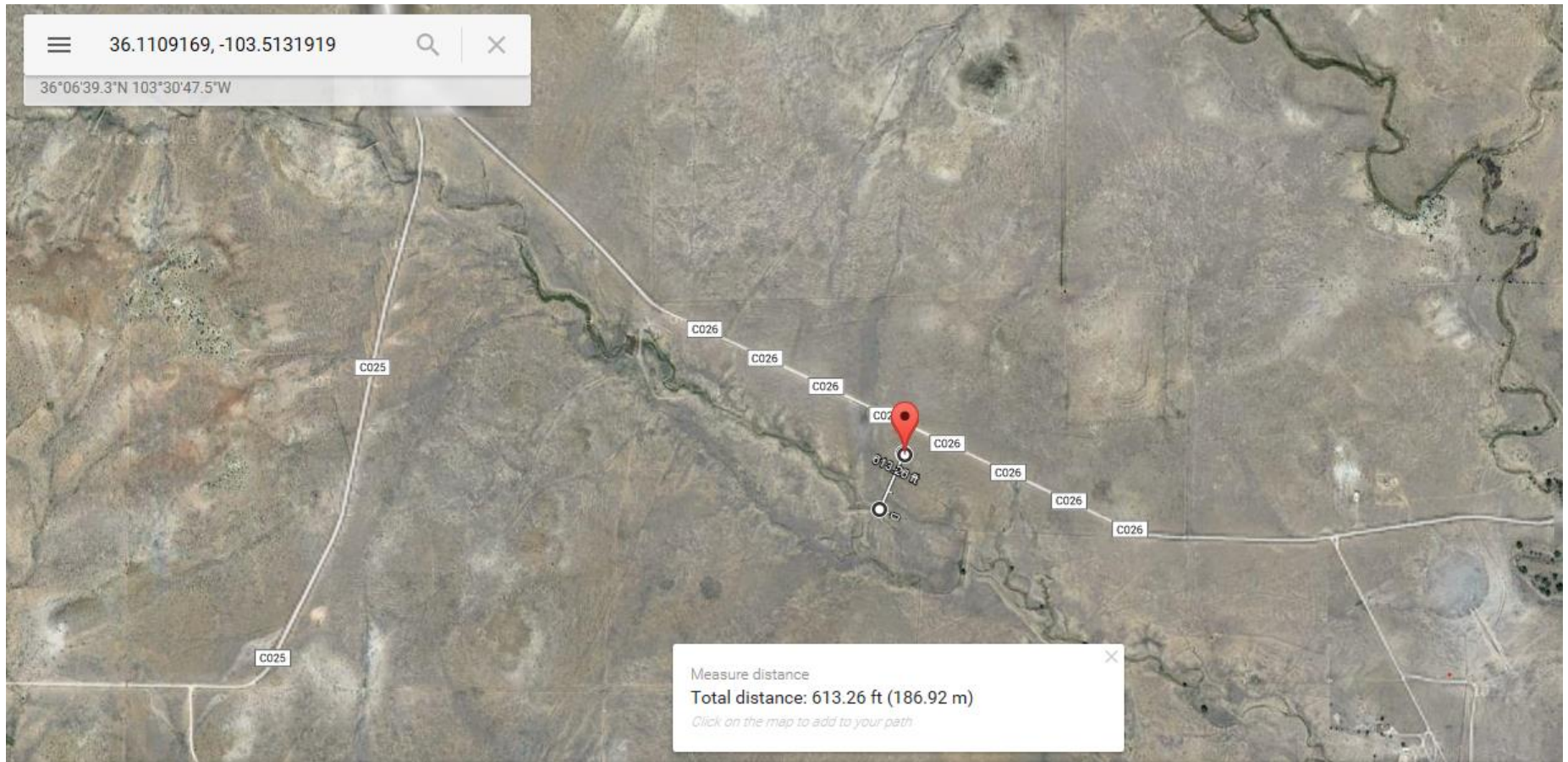
**SITTING REQUIREMENTS, 19.15.17.10.A.(1)**

## SITTING REQUIREMENTS : 19.15.17.10.A.(1), (a)

WELL:	<u>22 32 27 1 G</u>			
NEW MEXICO OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER				
OFFSET AREA :		DEPTH OF WELL		
SECTIONS WITHIN ONE MILES RADIUS				
22N- 32E, SECTIONS 21,22,23,26,27,28,33, 34, 35		NO DATA		
NEAREST SECTIONS WITH DATA				
SOUTH				
21N - 32E, SEC :				
	02	210'		
	03	165'		
	03	110'		

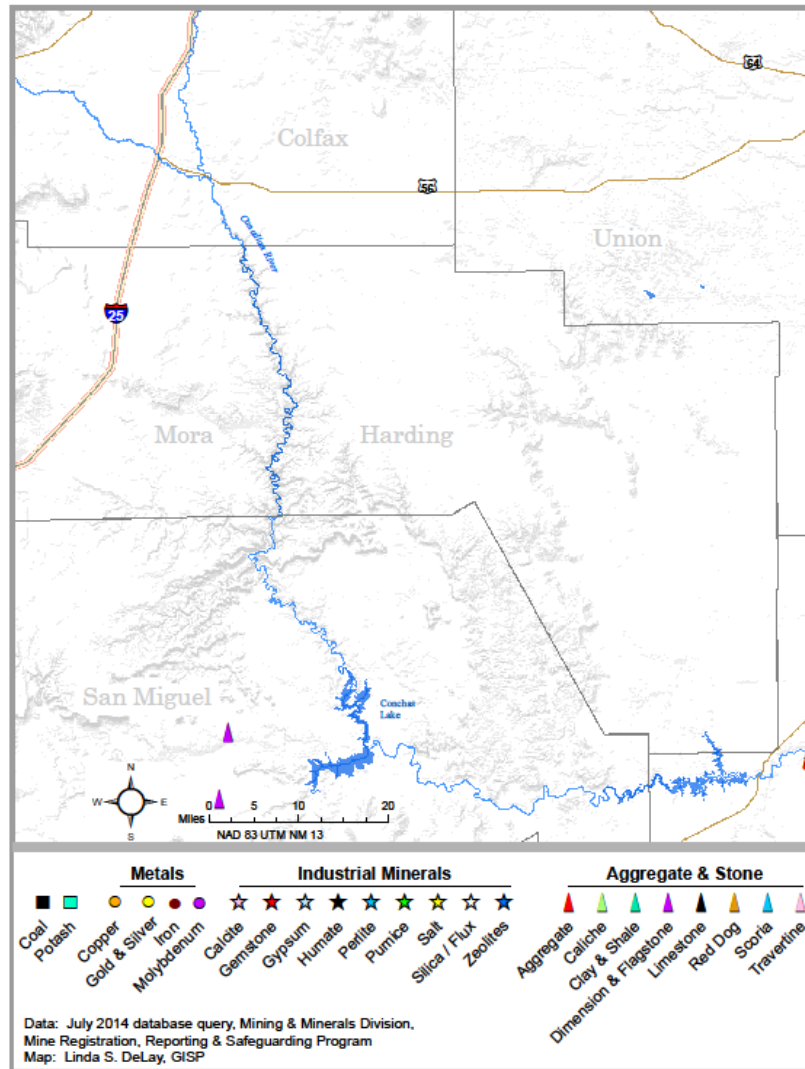
BASED ON THIS INFORMATION OXY ESTIMATES TOP OF WATER AT A DEPTH > 50 FT FROM SURFACE.

# SITTING REQUIREMENTS : 19.15.17.10.A.(1), (b),(c), (e), (f), (h).





# SITTING REQUIREMENTS : 19.15.17.10.A.(1),(g).

Active Mines in Harding County, New Mexico, July 2014




# SITTING REQUIREMENTS : 19.15.17.10.A.(1), (i).

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July 20, 2015

Barry Lee Poling  
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Texline, TX 79087

CERTIFIED MAIL – 7012 3460 0003 3180 8156

**Re: Bravo Dome Unit 2232-271G – Reserve Pit Closure Notice  
Section 27, T22N, R32E**

Dear Mr. Poling:

Please be advised, OXY USA Inc. plans to commence reserve pit closure activity on the captioned well location site during the week of July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (713) 366-5774 office or my cell (281) 727-9832.

Respectfully,

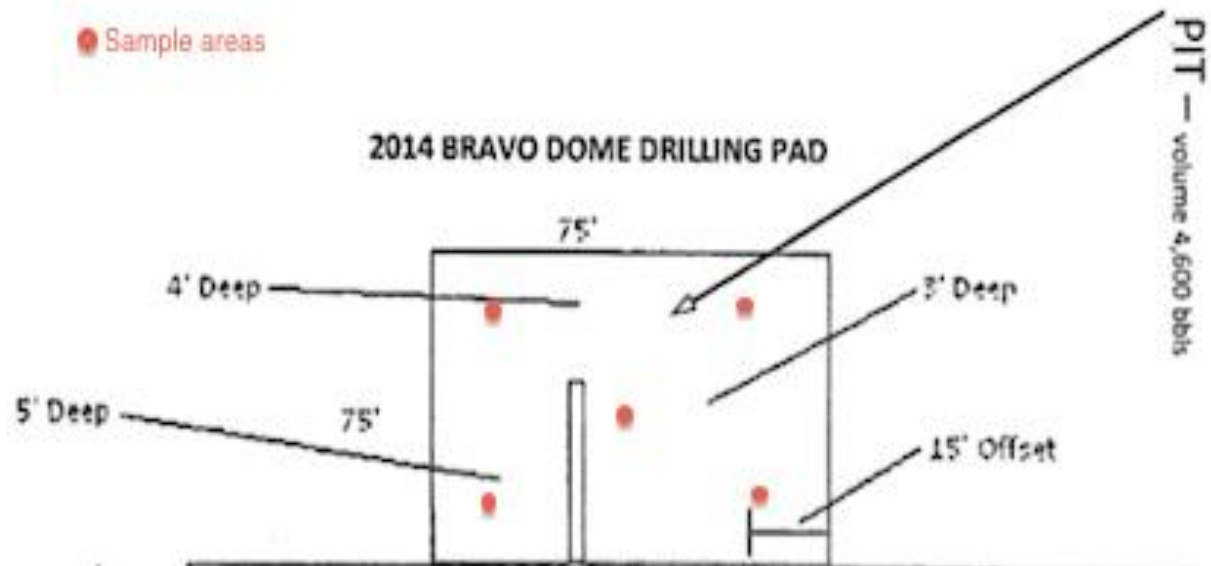
David Woest  
Landman Sr.  
OXY USA Inc.

**GPS Coordinates of Pit Marker & Center of Pit :  
36.1109169 , -103.5131919**

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## LOCATION OF TESTING POINTS





**Analytical Results For:**

 OXY USA WTP, LP  
 ALBERT GUISSANI  
 770 ROSEBUD HWY  
 AMISTAD NM, 88410  
 Fax To:

 Received: 04/30/2015  
 Reported: 05/07/2015  
 Project Name: WEST BRAVO DOME  
 Project Number: NONE GIVEN  
 Project Location: HARDING COUNTY, NM

 Sampling Date: 04/28/2015  
 Sampling Type: Soil  
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: 2232-271G (H501130-02)**

BTEX 80218		mg/kg		Analyzed By: CK					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	05/05/2015	ND	1.90	95.2	2.00	0.220	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	05/05/2015	ND	1.71	85.6	2.00	0.421	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	05/05/2015	ND	1.64	82.0	2.00	2.17	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	05/05/2015	ND	5.39	89.8	6.00	2.17	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	05/05/2015	ND					

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID) 108 % 61-154

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	27200	16.0	05/05/2015	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	349	100	05/05/2015	ND	5020	100	5000	6.84	

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: CK					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	05/04/2015	ND	197	98.4	200	0.528	
DRO > C10-C28	47.6	10.0	05/04/2015	ND	203	102	200	1.44	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 90.1 % 47.2-157

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 83.3 % 52.1-176

## **Temporary Drilling Pit – Closure Plan**

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17.9 and 19.15.17.13 NMAC the following information describes the closure requirements of temporary pits on locations. This is OXY Bravo Dome's standard procedure for all temporary pits. A separate plan will be submitted for any temporary pit which does not conform to this plan.

All closure activities will include proper documentation and be available for review upon request and will be submitted to NMOCD within 60 days of pit closure. Closure report will be filed on C-144 and incorporate the following:

- Details on Capping and Covering , where applicable
  - Plot Plan ( Pit Diagram)
  - Inspection Reports
  - Sampling Results
1. Prior to commencement of closure operations OXY will obtain approval of the closure plan submitted with the permit application.
  2. The preferred method of closure for the temporary pit will be on-site burial, assuming that all siting criteria as outlined in 19.15.17.13.D.2 are met. OXY will report the exact location of the onsite burial on form C-105 as part of the closure report.
  3. Free standing liquids will be removed as soon as practical for recycle use in the drilling of other wells. Any free standing liquids that are not recycled will be removed prior to pit closure and disposed of in a division-approved facility , Sundance Services, Inc. Parabo Disposal Facility (Permit # NMOCD R-5516), unless they are recycled, reused, or reclaimed in a division district office-approved manner.
  4. Pit solids will be allowed to air dry as completely as possible prior to starting pit closing activities.
  5. The pit will be stabilized with clean non-waste containing earthen material with a ratio no more than 3:1
  6. 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 at depth > 100 feet, based on offset well TU 00567, Figure 3, the following should not be exceeded:

Table II Closure Criteria for Burial Trenches and Waste Left in Place in Temporary Pits			
Depth below bottom of pit to groundwater less than 10,000 mg/l TDS	Constituent	Method*	Limit**
	Chloride	EPA Method 300.0	80,000mg/kg
>100 feet	TPH	EPA SW-846 Method 418.1	2,500 mg/kg
	GRO+DRO	EPA SW-846 Method 8015M	1,000 mg/kg
	BTEX	EPA SW-846 Method 8021B or 8260B	50 mg/kg
	Benzene	EPA SW-846 Method 8021B or 8015M	10 mg/kg

\*Or other test methods approved by the division

\*\* Numerical limits or natural background level, whichever is greater  
[19.15.17.13 NMAC — Rp, 19.15.7.13 NMAC, 6/28/13]

7. If the contents are above the concentration limits after stabilization OXY will comply with 19.15.17.13.C (Waste Excavation and Removal).
8. Upon completion of testing, the pit area will be backfilled with compacted, non-waste containing, earthen material. A minimum of four feet of cover shall be achieved and the cover shall include one foot of suitable material to establish vegetation at the site, or the background thickness of topsoil, whichever is greater
9. 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 geomembrane liner cover that is 20 mil string reinforced LLDPE, synthetic material, impervious, resistant to ultra violet light, petroleum hydrocarbons, salts, acid and alkaline.
10. The surface owner shall be notified of OXY Bravo Dome's proposed closure plan using a means that provides proof of notice i.e., certified mail, return receipt requested, 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.
11. If on site burial is on private land, OXY will file a deed notice identifying the exact location of the onsite burial and the county clerk in the county where the onsite burial occurs
12. Notice of Closure will be given to the appropriate Division office between 72 hours and one week of closure, via email, or verbally. The notification of closure will include the following:
  - I Operator's name
  - II Location by Unit Letter, Section, Township, and Range
  - III Well name and API number
13. The temporary pit will be located with a steel marker, no less than four inches in diameter, cemented in a hole three feet deep in the center of the onsite burial. The marker will include a threaded collar to be used for future abandonment. The variance

will provide equal or better protection of fresh water, public health and the environment:

While the well pad is active the top of the marker will contain a welded steel 12" square plate that including the following: Operator Name, Lease Name, Well name and number, Unit Letter, Section, Township, Range and an indicator that the marker is an onsite burial location

Upon the abandonment of all the wells on the pad. The plate will be easily removable and a four foot tall riser will be threaded into the top of the collar marker and welded around the base with the operator's information include the following: Operator Name, Lease Name, Well name and number, Unit Letter, Section, Township, Range and an indicator that the marker is an onsite burial location. 19.15.17 NMAC.

14. Within six (6) months of the Rig Off status occurring, OXY Bravo Dome will ensure that temporary pits are closed, re-contoured
15. Re-contouring of location will match fit, shape, line, form and texture of the surrounding as closely as possible. Re-shaping will include drainage control, prevent ponding, and prevent erosion. Natural drainages will be unimpeded and water bars and/or silt traps will be placed in areas where needed to prevent erosion on a large scale. Final re-contour shall have a uniform appearance with smooth surface, fitting the natural landscape.
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.
17. Revegetation will be planted in the first favorable growing season after the pit is closed 19.15.17.13.H.5.b.
18. The division will be notified when reclamation is considered complete, as defined in 19.15.17.13.H.5. c.
19. Within 60 days of closure, completion, a closure report will be submitted on the form C-144, with necessary attachments, to document closure activities, including sampling results, a plot plan, and backfilling details. In this closure report, OXY will certify that all information in the report and attachments is correct and that OXY 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.



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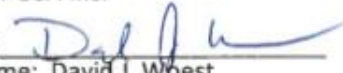
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This notice is filed to provide information concerning the location of a temporary drilling pit closure site affecting real property (Property) described as the NE4 of Section 27, Township 22 North, Range 32 East.

In accordance with NMOCD rule 19.15.17.13, a temporary drilling pit burial site related to the OXY USA Inc. Bravo Dome Unit well 2232-271G, API 30-059-20551 is marked on the Property with a steel pole having the GPS coordinates of 36.1109169N, 103.5131919W.

EXECUTED on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2015

OXY USA Inc.

By:   
Name: David J. Woest  
Title: Attorney-in-fact

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2015, by David J. Woest, Attorney-in-fact of OXY USA INC., a Delaware corporation, on behalf of said corporation.







**From:** Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD  
**To:** ["Albert\\_Giussani@oxy.com"](mailto:Albert_Giussani@oxy.com)  
**Cc:** [Jones, William V, EMNRD](#); [Griswold, Jim, EMNRD](#)  
**Subject:** RE: pit closure reposts  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 10, 2015 9:35:00 AM

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Mr. Al Giussani,

OCD has reviewed your submittal for pit closure for:

NAME: BDU 22 32 – 27 1 G  
API #: 30-059-20551

Original C-144 application and closure was approved on September 12, 2011.

This pit will be considered closed once revegetation has been verified, Reclamation NMAC 19.15.17.13, H. Photographs shall be submitted to the OCD for proof.

The following items were missing from your closure:

1. 19.15.17.13 NMAC E, closure notice

Please submit.

Please keep in mind the time frame of pit closures for future pits. If the contents of the pit are still considered “wet”, the liquids shall be removed and properly disposed of. Pits should not be open more than 60 days. If there may be an exceedance of that time frame an extension for pit closure must be submitted to the District 4 office, prior to exceeding the time limit.

## **Leonard Lowe**

Engineering Bureau

Oil Conservation Division

Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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**From:** Albert\_Giussani@oxy.com [mailto:Albert\_Giussani@oxy.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, October 08, 2015 11:55 AM

**To:** Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD <Leonard.Lowe@state.nm.us>

**Subject:** pit closure reposts

Mr. Lowe,



As you are aware 3 temporary pits have been closed and the 4<sup>th</sup> for which we received permission to deep trench is in the process of being closed, copies of the ground test analysis for the area below the pit's lining were sent to you on 10/7/2015.

I am enclosing the first of the pit closure reports I am putting together, did not want to wait for all four to be ready instead I figure I sent the first one , this will give you a chance to review and send my way any feedback that you might have as to shortcomings or additional info you need.

Thank you in advance for your help .

Respectfully,

Alberto (Al) Giussani  
Senior Engineering Advisor, Reservoir  
OXY USA Inc.

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