Form C-144 Revised June 6, 2013

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

☐ Alternate. Please specify

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

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.

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3991	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
	d that approval of this request does not relieve the operator of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the or does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules, regulations or ordinance.
Operator:	Chevron Midcontinent, LP OGRID #: 241333
Address:1	600 Smith Street, Houston, TX 77002
Facility or we	Il name: Rincon Lateral 4 CDP
API Number:	CDP OCD Permit Number:
U/L or Qtr/Qt	r <u>E</u> Section <u>30</u> Township <u>27N</u> Range <u>6W</u> County: <u>Rio Arriba</u>
Center of Pro	posed Design: Latitude <u>36.54004</u> Longitude <u>-107.515368</u> NAD: □1927 ⋈ 1983
Surface Owne	er: Nederal State Private Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment NAS 83 36. 539 896 407.51.567
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3.	
	ade tank: Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC – BGT #2
	95 bbl Type of fluid: Produced Water
	ction material: Steel
	y containment with leak detection Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off
	dewalls and liner Visible sidewalls only Other
Liner type: T	hicknessmil
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Submittal of a	an exception request is required. Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.
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	osection D of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (Applies to permanent pits, temporary pits, and below-grade tanks)
institution or	
Four foot	height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet



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)	
5igns: 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.	eptable 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 ☐ NA
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 ☐ NA
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. (Does not apply to below grade tanks) - 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
Within an unstable area. (Does not apply to below grade tanks) - Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map	☐ 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 application. - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	☐ Yes ☐ No
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

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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 N Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the doc 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 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
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 doc 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 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:	

Permanent Pits Permit Application Checklist: Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC	
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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	
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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 ₂ 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	
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
☐ 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 14.	
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January 8, 2016

Mr. Cory Smith
New Mexico Oil & Gas Conservation Division
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

Re: BGT permits delivered December 17, 2015

Dear Mr. Smith:

It was found an error was made in our latest BGT permit applications.

Item 10 of the closure plan erroneously incorrectly cites NMAC 19.15.29 and 19.50-30.

The correct rule, NMAC 19.15.17.13.c(3) will replace the rules listed in error.

Thank you,

April E. Pohl Permitting Specialist 332 Road 3100 Aztec, New Mexico 87410 505-333-1941 April.Pohl@chevron.com

Rincon Lateral 4 CDP Hydrogeologic Report

Topography and Surface Hydrology

The Rincon Lateral 4 CDP well site is located in what is considered the Colorado River Basin. The largest, continuously flowing streams of the Colorado River Basin are the Animas and San Juan Rivers. The San Juan River is the closest continuously flowing waterway to the site and is approximately 122,918 feet northwest of the site. Most stream channels within the Colorado River Basin are ephemeral, with some being intermittent (Stone et al., 1983). The tributaries of the San Juan River that contribute large quantities of water during precipitation events are Canyon Largo, Gallegos Canyon, Chaco River, Animas River, and La Plata River. The nearest significant water course to the Rincon Lateral 4 CDP is Little Palluche Canyon approximately 13,622 feet southwest of the below grade tank (BGT) and is a first order tributary of Canyon Largo; see attached *Topographic Map* (scale at 1:24,000 nearest significant water course is beyond the map boundaries). The general topographic slope of the site is to the west. Storm water runoff flows off of the Rincon Lateral 4 CDP well site toward the south then follows storm water channels and Little Palluche Canyon to Canyon Largo which is approximately 20,222 feet southwest of the site; see attached *Topographic Map* (scale at 1:24,000 nearest significant water course is beyond the map boundaries).

The nearest wetland area to the Rincon Lateral 4 CDP well site is approximately 6,705 feet north of the BGT. This wetland area is identified as "Other" in accordance with the attached *U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory Map.*

There are no named or unnamed lake beds or playa lakes within 100 feet of the BGT location; see attached *Topographic Map* (scale at 1:24,000 nearest named lake bed or playa lake are beyond the map boundaries).

Geology

The San Jose Formation (Tsj) is the youngest Tertiary unit in the San Juan Basin and was named by Simpson (1948, p. 277-283). It is of early Eocene age and as early as 1875 was correlated with the Wasatch Formation in Wyoming. The San Jose is the surface formation in the eastern two-thirds of the San Juan Basin. Although largely exposed in New Mexico, the San Jose also straddles the New Mexico/Colorado State boundaries. It outcrops in its west, south and northeast boundaries in a broad, and in some places irregular, southeasterly trending band in the Blanco Canyon to Largo Canyon area. On the east side, it rises structurally and outcrops in a narrow band along the west face of the Nacimiento Uplift forming the eastern boundary of the San Juan Basin. There are several smaller, isolated remnants of the San Jose Formation west of the central exposure. The San Jose has eroded deeply in some areas and because of differential resistance to erosion of its various sandstone and shale units, produces a large thickness variance and in some places formation of very rugged topographic expression (Baltz, 1967, p. 45). In some places it erodes to horseshoe-shaped badlands and massive cliffs. The San Jose overlays the nonresistant slope-forming Nacimiento Formation (Tn). Thickness of the San Jose ranges from less than 200 feet at the outcrop on the west and south sides to almost 2,700 feet in the Basin center (Stone, et al, p. 25). The thickness is 1,300 feet or less on the southern part of the Tapicitos Plateau where the San Jose structurally rises and its upper beds are eroded. In the Largo Plains area (Largo Canyon), which marks the western exposure of the preserved San Jose, more than half of the Formation was removed by erosion (Baltz, p. 46). The San Jose Formation contact is that of an angular unconformity surface with the underlying Paleocene-age Nacimiento Formation near the Nacimiento Uplift, but is slightly disconformable to conformable in the Basin center (Stone, et al, p. 25).

The San Jose Formation is comprised of four identifiable rock facies (in ascending order) called the Cuba Mesa, the Regina, the Llaves and the Tapicitos Members. These four members are only present in the far eastern part of the basin (Brimhall, 1973, p. 198). Within the preserved area, only the Cuba Mesa and Regina are widespread throughout the basin. The oldest Member of the San Jose is the Cuba Mesa (150-800 feet thick), which is largely a

massive cliff-forming buff and yellow, rusty-weathering cross-bedded arkosic coarse-grained sandstone with lenticular reddish, green and gray shale beds (Baltz, p. 46). The Cuba Mesa is overlain in the southern two-thirds of the area by drab-colored variegated shale and interbedded soft to hard sandstones known as the Regina Member (100 to 1,700 feet thick) and overlain in the northern one-third by a thick sequence of sandstone called the Llaves (50 to 1,300 feet thick) which in turn intertongues and grades southward into the Regina. In the northeastern part of the area, the upper Llaves Member grades southward and westward into the red silty mudstones, siltstones and interbedded poorly consolidated sandstones of the Tapicitos Member (120-500 feet thick) (Stone, et al, p. 25).

The local underlying geology of the basin is not conducive to sinkhole features, more predominant in soluble rocks such as limestone and dolomite, creating what is considered to be Karst features. Karst features are formed by the dissolution of soluble rocks, such as limestone and dolomite, and can be characterized by springs, caves, and sinkholes. There are no documented Karst features within 50 miles of Rincon Lateral 4 CDP well site in accordance with the *United States Geological Survey (USGS)*; see attached *Karst Image*.

Groundwater Hydrology

Most water supplies in the San Juan Basin are from groundwater that is accessed through wells completed within the surficial valley-fill deposits of Quaternary age and sandstones of Tertiary, Cretaceous, Jurassic, and Triassic age. Rincon Lateral 4 CDP well site lies in the San Jose Formation Aquifer which dips at 7 degrees to the northeast (Frenzel, 1983); see Topographic Map for aquifer dip direction. The San Jose Formation ranges from less than 200 feet in the west and south to nearly 2,700 feet in the basin center between Cuba and Gobernador (Frenzel, 1983).

There are no registered water wells within 200 feet (~60 meters) of the Rincon Lateral 4 CDP well site determined by a 2,500 meter (~8,202 feet) radius search of the BGT on the well site; see attached *New Mexico Office of the State Engineer Water Column/Average Depth to Water Report*. A cathodic well report was not identified for the Rincon Lateral 4 CDP well site. The attached iWATERS database search shows a water well approximately 1,116 feet to the northwest of the location with a depth to groundwater of 300 feet. The SJ 02403 water well is labeled on the topographic map with a blue point; see attached *Topographic Map*. The soil type at the Rincon Lateral 4 CDP well site is Orlie fine sandy loam, 1 to 8 percent slopes. This soil is characterized by moderate organic material, high permeability, and high water capacity; see attached *USDA Custom Soil Resource Report*.

Resources

New Mexico Office of the State Engineer (NMOSE) New Mexico Water Right Reporting System (iWaters database)

Stone et al., 1983, Hydrogeology and Water Resources of the San Juan Basin, New Mexico: Socorro, New Mexico Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources Hydrologic Report 6, 70 p.

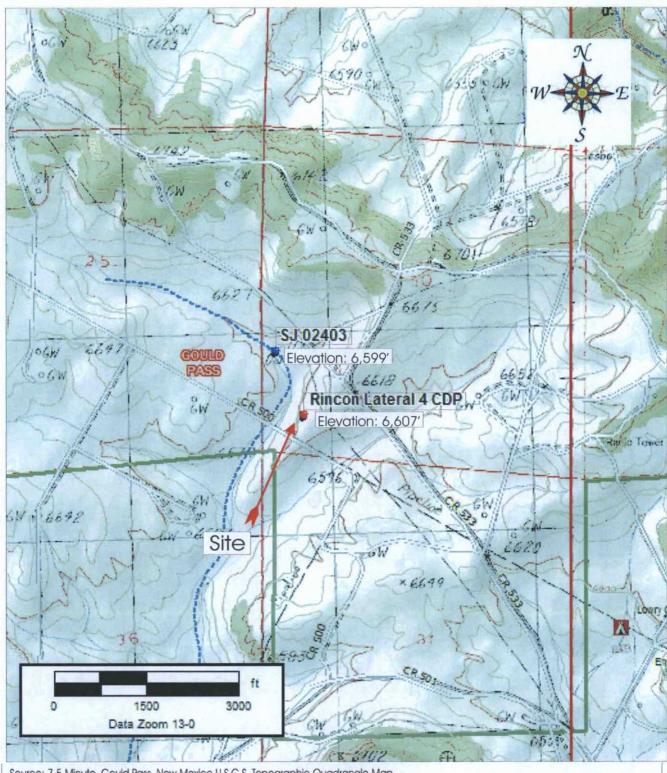
United States Geological Survey, Karst in the United States: A Digital Map Compilation and Database; Weary, David J., and Doctor, Daniel H.

New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division (www.nmmines.com)

Chevron Midcontinent, LP Below Grade Tank Registration Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstration Rincon Lateral 4 CDP

- Groundwater is not less than 25 feet below the bottom of the below-grade tank (BGT): Groundwater will be approximately 304 feet below the bottom of the BGT. This was calculated using information from the closest water well located approximately 1,116 feet northwest of the Rincon Lateral 4 CDP. The depth of the water well is 505 feet and the depth to groundwater is recorded as 300 feet; see the attached New Mexico Office of the State Engineer (NMOSE) Water Column/Average Depth to Water Sheet. The topographic map indicates the site elevation to be 6,607 feet and the elevation of the water well to be 6,599 feet; see Topographic Map. The BGT is buried 4 feet below ground surface which gives a bottom of the BGT elevation of 6,603 feet. The difference between the BGT bottom elevation and groundwater elevation is 304 feet.
- The below grade tank is not within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, significant water course, lake bed, sinkhole, wetland or playa lake:
 - The nearest continuously flowing watercourse is the San Juan River estimated to be 122,918 feet northwest of the BGT location and the Rincon Lateral 4 CDP well site; see attached *Topographic Map* (scale at 1:24,000, nearest continuously flowing watercourse beyond the map boundaries).
 - The nearest significant watercourse is Little Palluche Canyon and is a first order tributary to the Canyon Largo. The tributary is approximately 13,622 feet southwest of the BGT location; see attached *Topographic Map* (scale at 1:24,000 nearest significant water course is beyond the map boundaries).
 - There are no named or unnamed lake beds or playa lakes within 100 feet for the BGT location; see attached *Topographic Map* (scale at 1:24,000, nearest named or unnamed lake bed or playa lake is beyond the map boundaries).
 - The nearest wetland is located approximately 6,705 feet north of the BGT location; see attached National Wetlands Inventory Map.
 - There are no sinkholes located within 100 feet of the BGT location at the Rincon Lateral 4 CDP well site; see attached *Hydrogeologic Report* and *Karst Image*.
- The below grade tank is not within 200 horizontal feet of a spring or a fresh water well used for public or livestock consumption:
 - There are no registered water wells located within 200 feet of the proposed BGT location at the Rincon Lateral 4 CDP well site; see attached New Mexico Office of the State Engineer (NMOSE) Water Column/Average Depth to Water Sheet (search radius is 2,500 meters (~8,202 feet) from the center of the proposed BGT).
- The below grade tank is not 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:
 - The BGT location resides outside all local municipal boundaries; see attached Municipal Boundary Map.
- The below grade tank is not within the area overlying a subsurface mine:
 - o There are no registered mines underlying the BGT; see attached Mines of San Juan County Map.
- The below grade tank does not lie within a 100 year floodplain:
 - The BGT lies 2,900 feet northeast of the nearest floodplain; see attached FEMA FIRM.

- The below grade tank is not within 300 feet of an occupied residence, school, hospital, institution or church:
 - o The BGT is not within 300 feet of any of the aforementioned structures; see attached Site Map.



Source: 7.5 Minute, Gould Pass, New Mexico U.S.G.S. Topographic Quadrangle Map Scale: 1:24,000

Chevron North America Rincon Lateral 4 CDP Section 30, Township 27N, Range 6W San Juan County, New Mexico

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5796 U.S. HIGHWAY 64 Farmington, New Mexico 87401 505.632.0615 Topographic Map

Figure #1

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New Mexico Office of the State Engineer Water Column/Average Depth to Water

(A CLW##### in the POD suffix indicates the POD has been replaced & no longer serves a water right file.) (R=POD has been replaced, O=orphaned, C=the file is

closed)

(quarters are 1=NW 2=NE 3=SW 4=SE)

(quarters are smallest to largest)

(NAD83 UTM in meters)

(In feet)

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SJ 00213	RA	4	4	1	32	27N	06W	276897	4045750*	2315	1308	485	823
SJ 00061	RA	3	3	3	32	27N	06W	276278	4044923*	2365	445	301	144
SJ 00062	RA	3	3	3	32	27N	06W	276278	4044923*	2365	452	301	151
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Average Depth to Water: 357 feet

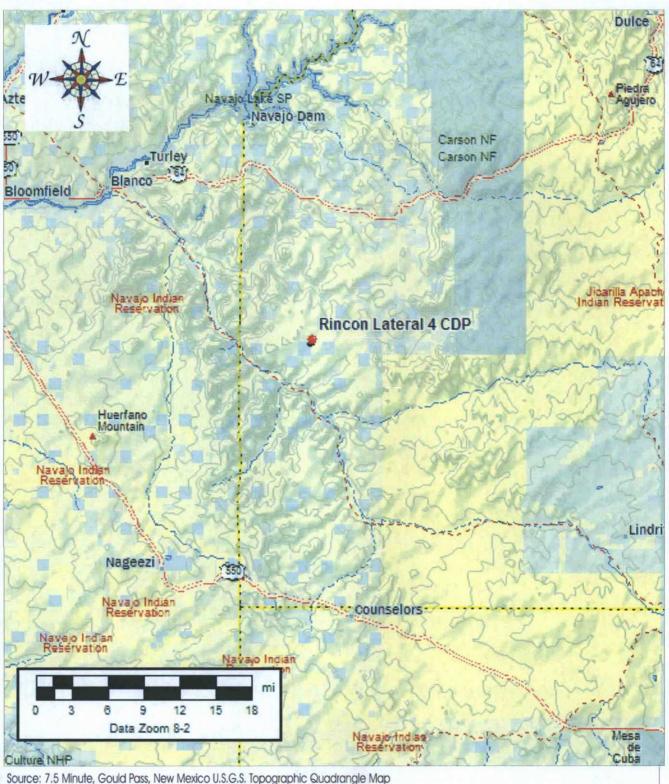
Minimum Depth: 300 feet

Maximum Depth: 485 feet

Record Count: 5

UTMNAD83 Radius Search (in meters):

Easting (X): 274830 Northing (Y): 4046793 Radius: 2500



Scale: 1:750,000

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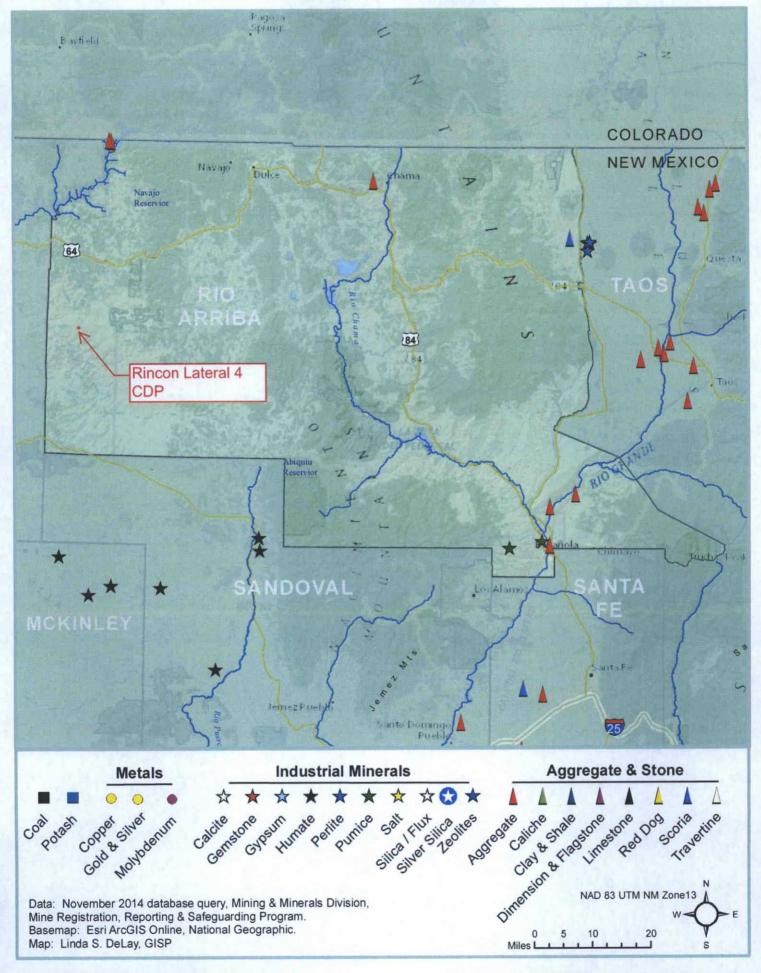
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Municipal Boundary Map

Figure #2

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Active Mines in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, November 2014

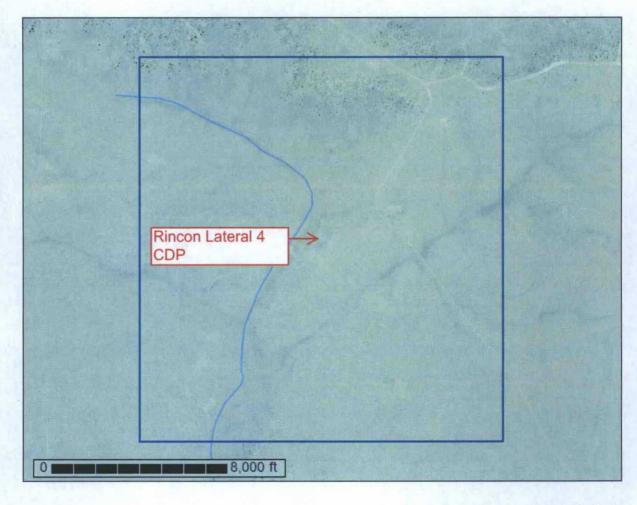




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Natural Resources Conservation Service A product of the National Cooperative Soil Survey, a joint effort of the United States Department of Agriculture and other Federal agencies, State agencies including the Agricultural Experiment Stations, and local participants Custom Soil Resource Report for Rio Arriba Area, New Mexico, Parts of Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties



Preface

Soil surveys contain information that affects land use planning in survey areas. They highlight soil limitations that affect various land uses and provide information about the properties of the soils in the survey areas. Soil surveys are designed for many different users, including farmers, ranchers, foresters, agronomists, urban planners, community officials, engineers, developers, builders, and home buyers. Also, conservationists, teachers, students, and specialists in recreation, waste disposal, and pollution control can use the surveys to help them understand, protect, or enhance the environment.

Various land use regulations of Federal, State, and local governments may impose special restrictions on land use or land treatment. Soil surveys identify soil properties that are used in making various land use or land treatment decisions. The information is intended to help the land users identify and reduce the effects of soil limitations on various land uses. The landowner or user is responsible for identifying and complying with existing laws and regulations.

Although soil survey information can be used for general farm, local, and wider area planning, onsite investigation is needed to supplement this information in some cases. Examples include soil quality assessments (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/soils/health/) and certain conservation and engineering applications. For more detailed information, contact your local USDA Service Center (http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?agency=nrcs) or your NRCS State Soil Scientist (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/soils/contactus/?cid=nrcs142p2 053951).

Great differences in soil properties can occur within short distances. Some soils are seasonally wet or subject to flooding. Some are too unstable to be used as a foundation for buildings or roads. Clayey or wet soils are poorly suited to use as septic tank absorption fields. A high water table makes a soil poorly suited to basements or underground installations.

The National Cooperative Soil Survey is a joint effort of the United States Department of Agriculture and other Federal agencies, State agencies including the Agricultural Experiment Stations, and local agencies. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has leadership for the Federal part of the National Cooperative Soil Survey.

Information about soils is updated periodically. Updated information is available through the NRCS Web Soil Survey, the site for official soil survey information.

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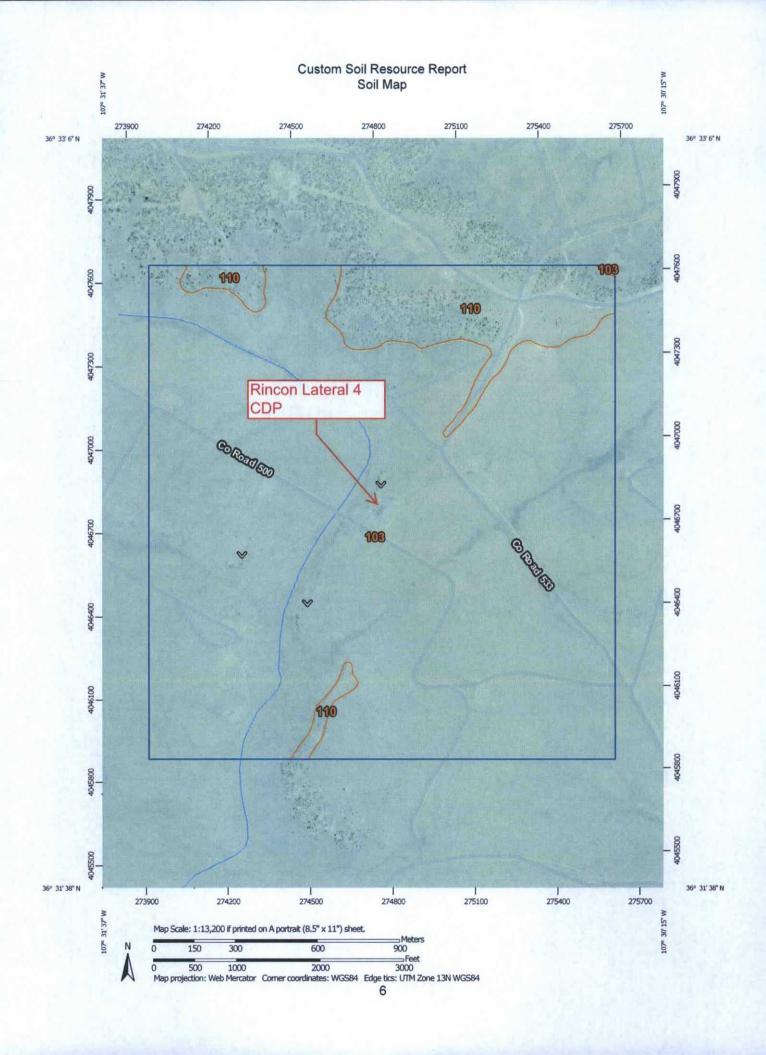
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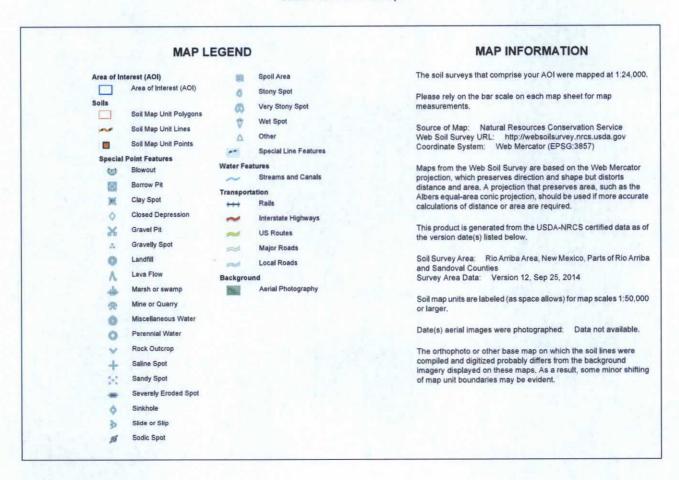
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Soil Map

The soil map section includes the soil map for the defined area of interest, a list of soil map units on the map and extent of each map unit, and cartographic symbols displayed on the map. Also presented are various metadata about data used to produce the map, and a description of each soil map unit.



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Map Unit Legend

Rio A	rriba Area, New Mexico, Parts of Rio	, Parts of Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties (NM650)			
Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI		
103	Orlie fine sandy loam, 1 to 8 percent slopes	663.1	88.4%		
110	Vessilla-Menefee-Orlie complex, 1 to 30 percent slopes	86.7	11.6%		
Totals for Area of Interest		749.9	100.0%		

Map Unit Descriptions

The map units delineated on the detailed soil maps in a soil survey represent the soils or miscellaneous areas in the survey area. The map unit descriptions, along with the maps, can be used to determine the composition and properties of a unit.

A map unit delineation on a soil map represents an area dominated by one or more major kinds of soil or miscellaneous areas. A map unit is identified and named according to the taxonomic classification of the dominant soils. Within a taxonomic class there are precisely defined limits for the properties of the soils. On the landscape, however, the soils are natural phenomena, and they have the characteristic variability of all natural phenomena. Thus, the range of some observed properties may extend beyond the limits defined for a taxonomic class. Areas of soils of a single taxonomic class rarely, if ever, can be mapped without including areas of other taxonomic classes. Consequently, every map unit is made up of the soils or miscellaneous areas for which it is named and some minor components that belong to taxonomic classes other than those of the major soils.

Most minor soils have properties similar to those of the dominant soil or soils in the map unit, and thus they do not affect use and management. These are called noncontrasting, or similar, components. They may or may not be mentioned in a particular map unit description. Other minor components, however, have properties and behavioral characteristics divergent enough to affect use or to require different management. These are called contrasting, or dissimilar, components. They generally are in small areas and could not be mapped separately because of the scale used. Some small areas of strongly contrasting soils or miscellaneous areas are identified by a special symbol on the maps. If included in the database for a given area, the contrasting minor components are identified in the map unit descriptions along with some characteristics of each. A few areas of minor components may not have been observed, and consequently they are not mentioned in the descriptions, especially where the pattern was so complex that it was impractical to make enough observations to identify all the soils and miscellaneous areas on the landscape.

The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The objective of mapping is not to delineate pure taxonomic classes but rather to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. The delineation of such segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If

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intensive use of small areas is planned, however, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

An identifying symbol precedes the map unit name in the map unit descriptions. Each description includes general facts about the unit and gives important soil properties and qualities.

Soils that have profiles that are almost alike make up a *soil series*. Except for differences in texture of the surface layer, all the soils of a series have major horizons that are similar in composition, thickness, and arrangement.

Soils of one series can differ in texture of the surface layer, slope, stoniness, salinity, degree of erosion, and other characteristics that affect their use. On the basis of such differences, a soil series is divided into *soil phases*. Most of the areas shown on the detailed soil maps are phases of soil series. The name of a soil phase commonly indicates a feature that affects use or management. For example, Alpha silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is a phase of the Alpha series.

Some map units are made up of two or more major soils or miscellaneous areas. These map units are complexes, associations, or undifferentiated groups.

A *complex* consists of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas in such an intricate pattern or in such small areas that they cannot be shown separately on the maps. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar in all areas. Alpha-Beta complex, 0 to 6 percent slopes, is an example.

An association is made up of two or more geographically associated soils or miscellaneous areas that are shown as one unit on the maps. Because of present or anticipated uses of the map units in the survey area, it was not considered practical or necessary to map the soils or miscellaneous areas separately. The pattern and relative proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar. Alpha-Beta association, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

An undifferentiated group is made up of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas that could be mapped individually but are mapped as one unit because similar interpretations can be made for use and management. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas in a mapped area are not uniform. An area can be made up of only one of the major soils or miscellaneous areas, or it can be made up of all of them. Alpha and Beta soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

Some surveys include *miscellaneous areas*. Such areas have little or no soil material and support little or no vegetation. Rock outcrop is an example.

Rio Arriba Area, New Mexico, Parts of Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties

103—Orlie fine sandy loam, 1 to 8 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 1wfj Elevation: 6,200 to 7,500 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 13 to 16 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 49 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 130 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Orlie and similar soils: 80 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Orlie

Setting

Landform: Mesas, fan remnants

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, talf

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Fan alluvium and/or slope alluvium derived from sandstone and

shale

Typical profile

A - 0 to 3 inches: fine sandy loam Bt - 3 to 13 inches: clay loam

Btk and Bk - 13 to 60 inches: sandy clay loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Medium

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20

to 0.60 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 10 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline to slightly saline (0.0 to 4.0 mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: High (about 10.8 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6c

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Ecological site: Loamy (R036XB006NM)

110—Vessilla-Menefee-Orlie complex, 1 to 30 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 1wfq Elevation: 6,100 to 7,200 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 13 to 16 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 49 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 130 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Vessilla and similar soils: 45 percent Menefee and similar soils: 25 percent Orlie and similar soils: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Vessilla

Setting

Landform: Breaks

Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder Landform position (three-dimensional): Nose slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Slope alluvium over residuum weathered from sandstone

Typical profile

A - 0 to 1 inches: sandy loam C - 1 to 15 inches: sandy loam R - 15 to 60 inches: bedrock

Properties and qualities

Slope: 1 to 30 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 10 to 20 inches to lithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Medium

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.20 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 10 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 5.0

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 2.1 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

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Ecological site: Pinus edulis-juniperus monosperma/quercus gambelii/bouteloua gracilis (F035XG134NM)

Description of Menefee

Setting

Landform: Breaks

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Colluvium over residuum weathered from shale

Typical profile

A - 0 to 3 inches: clay loam C - 3 to 10 inches: clay loam Cr - 10 to 60 inches: bedrock

Properties and qualities

Slope: 2 to 30 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 10 to 20 inches to paralithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: High

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

high (0.00 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 10 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 2.0

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 2.0 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: Pinus edulis-juniperus monosperma/quercus gambelii/bouteloua gracilis (F035XG134NM)

Description of Orlie

Setting

Landform: Mesas

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Slope alluvium derived from sandstone and shale

Typical profile

A - 0 to 4 inches: silt loam
Bt - 4 to 14 inches: clay loam

Btk and Bk - 14 to 60 inches: clay loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

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Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Medium

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20

to 0.60 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 10 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline to slightly saline (0.0 to 4.0 mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: High (about 11.1 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6c

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Ecological site: Loamy (R036XB006NM)

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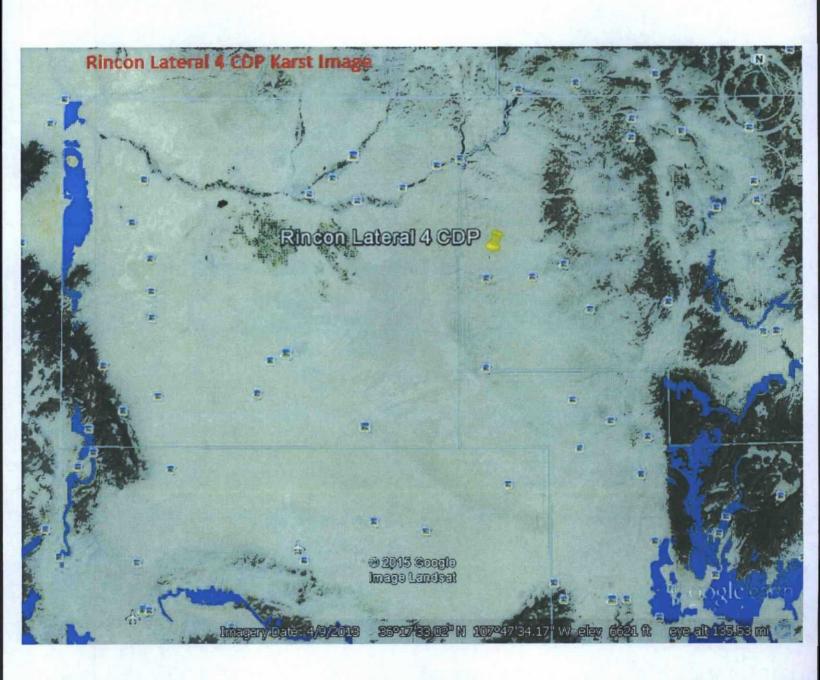
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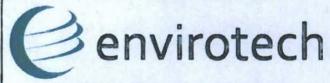
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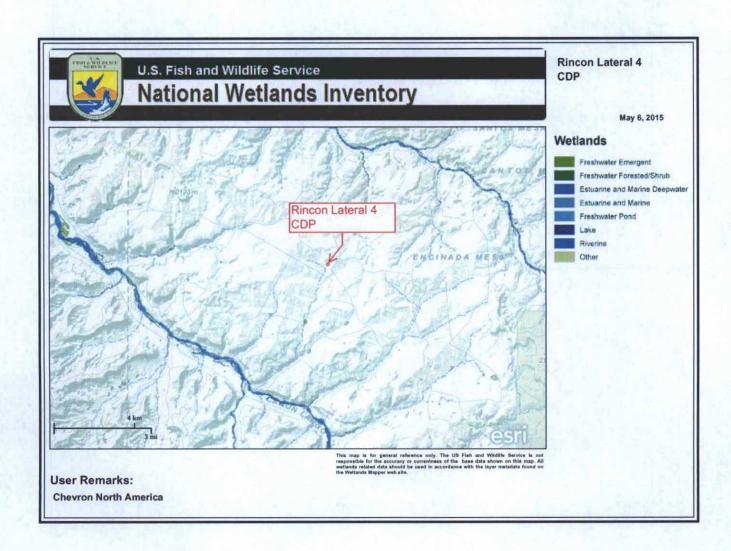
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BELOW GRADE TANK (BGT) DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION PLAN

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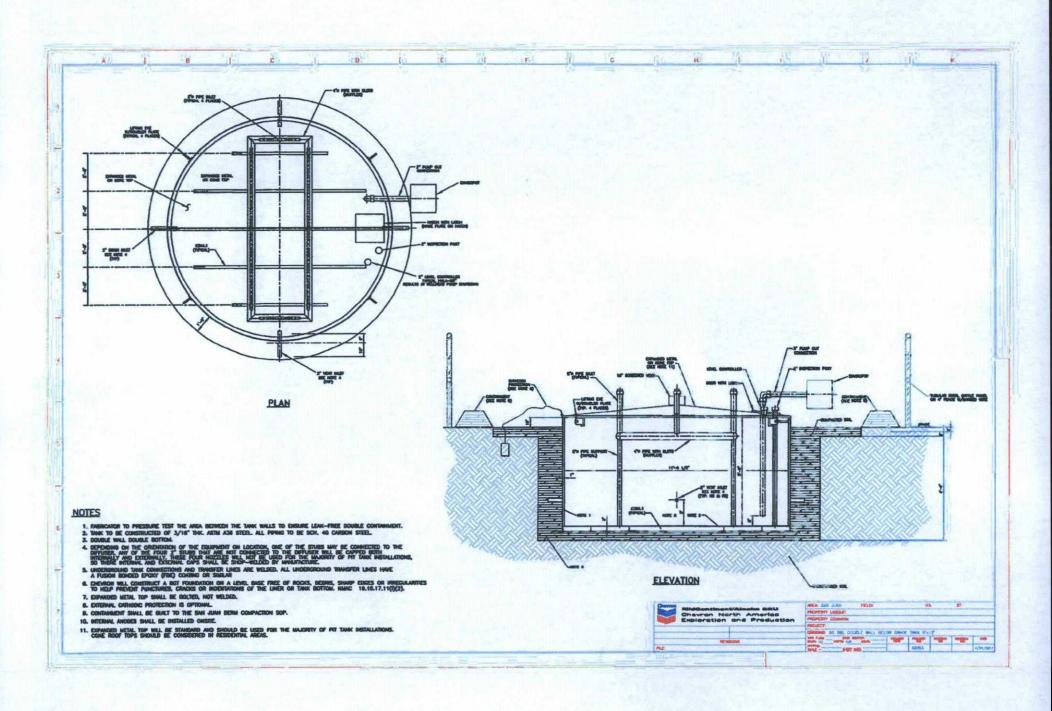
CHEVRON SAN JUAN BASIN BELOW GRADE TANK DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION PLAN

INTRODUCTION

In accordance with NMAC §§ 19.15.17.9(B)(3) and 19.15.17.11 Chevron (representing Chevron USA Inc, Chevron Midcontinent, L.P., and Four Star Oil & Gas Company) submits this Design and Construction Plan for below grade tanks (BGTs) in New Mexico. This Plan contains standard conditions that attach to multiple BGTs.

- Chevron will design and construct a BGT to contain liquids and solids, prevent contamination of fresh water, and protect public health and the environment. NMAC § 19.15.17.11(A).
- 2. Chevron will post an upright sign not less than 12 inches by 24 inches with lettering not less than two inches in height in a conspicuous place on the fence surrounding the BGT, unless the BGT is located on a site where there is an existing well, signed in compliance with NMAC § 19.15.16.8, that is operated by Chevron. Chevron will post the sign in a manner and location such that a person can easily read the legend. The sign will provide the following information: Chevron's name; the location of the site by quarter-quarter or unit letter, section, township and range; and emergency telephone numbers. NMAC § 19.15.17.11(C).
- Chevron will fence or enclose a BGT in a manner that prevents unauthorized access and will maintain the fences in good repair. Fences are not required if there is an adequate surrounding perimeter fence that prevents unauthorized access to the well site or facility, including the BGT. NMAC § 19.15.17.11(D)(1).
- 4. Chevron will fence BGTs to exclude livestock with a four foot fence that has at least four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced in the interval between one foot and four feet above ground level. NMAC § 19.15.17.11(D)(3). Chevron may install tubular steel cattle panels, as it determines appropriate (photo of cattle panel fence submitted to NMOCD, 24 June 2009).
- Chevron will screen the permanent opening on the tank top with expanding steel mesh in order to render it non-hazardous to wildlife, including migratory birds. NMAC § 19.15.17.11(E).
- Chevron's BGTs will be constructed with the design features illustrated on the attached drawing.
- 7. Only double-walled, double-bottomed BGTs will be installed.
- 8. Chevron will use 3/16" carbon steel which is resistant to the anticipated contents and resistant to damage from sunlight. NMAC § 19.15.17.11(I)(1).

- Chevron will construct a BGT foundation on a level base free of rocks, debris, sharp edges or irregularities to help prevent punctures, cracks or indentations of the liner or tank bottom. NMAC § 19.15.17.11(I)(2).
- 10. Chevron will construct a BGT to prevent overflow and the collection of surface water run-on. NMAC § 19.15.17.11(I)(3). Chevron, or a contractor representing Chevron, will install a level control device to help prevent overflow from the BGT and will use berms and/or a diversion ditch to prevent surface run on from entering the BGT. NMAC §§ 19.15.17.11(I)(3), 19.15.17.12(A)(7), and 19.15.17.12(D)(1).
- 11. All BGTs, in which the side walls are not open for visible inspection for leaks, will be double walled with leak detection capability. NMAC § 19.15.17.11(I)(4)(b).



BELOW GRADE TANK (BGT) OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE PLAN

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San Juan Basin

Below Grade Tank Operating and Maintenance Plan

INTRODUCTION

In accordance with NMAC §§ 19.15.17.9(B)(4) and 19.15.17.12 Chevron (representing Chevron USA Inc, Chevron Midcontinent, L.P., and Four Star Oil & Gas Company) submits this Operating and Maintenance Plan (O&M Plan) for below grade tanks (BGTs) in New Mexico. This O&M Plan contains standard conditions that attach to multiple BGTs. If needed for a particular BGT, a modified O&M Plan will be submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD or the division) for approval prior to implementation.

GENERAL PLAN:

- 1. Chevron, or a contractor representing Chevron, will operate and maintain a BGT to contain liquids and solids to prevent contamination of fresh water and to protect public health and environment. NMAC § 19.15.17.12(A)(1).
- Chevron will not discharge into or store any hazardous waste in a BGT. NMAC § 19.15.17.12(A)(3).
- 3. If a BGT develops a leak or is penetrated below the liquid surface, Chevron will remove liquid above the damage within 48 hours, notify the appropriate division district office within 48 hours of discovery and will promptly repair the BGT. If a BGT develops a leak Chevron will remove liquid above the damage within 48 hours, notify the appropriate division district office within 48 hours of discovery and will promptly repair or replace the BGT. If replacement is required, the BGT will meet all specification included in the attached approved design drawing and comply with 19.15.17.11(I)(1-4).
- 4. If Chevron as an operator of a below-grade tank that was constructed and installed prior to June 16, 2008 that does not meet the requirements of Paragraphs (1) through (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC and discovers that the below-grade tank does not demonstrate integrity or that the below-grade tank develops any of the conditions identified in Paragraph (5) of Subsection A of 19.15.17.12 NMAC, then Chevron or their representative shall close the existing below-grade tank pursuant to the closure requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC and install a below-grade tank that complies with the requirements of Paragraphs

- (1) through (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC. NMAC § 19.15.17.12(D)(5). If replacement is required, the BGT will meet all specification included in the attached approved design drawing.
- 5. If Chevron as the operator of the below-grade tank that was constructed and installed prior to June 16, 2008 that does not comply with Paragraphs (1) through (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC and equips or retrofits the existing tank to comply with Paragraphs (1) through (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC, then Chevron or their representative shall visually inspect the area beneath the below-grade tank during the retrofit and document any areas that are wet, discolored or showing other evidence of a release on form C-141. Chevron shall demonstrate to the division whether the evidence of contamination indicates that an imminent threat to fresh water, public health, safety or the environment exists. If the division determines that the contamination does not pose an imminent threat to fresh water, public health, safety or the environment, the operator shall complete the retrofit or the replacement of the below-grade tank. If Chevron or division determines that the contamination poses an imminent threat to fresh water, public health, safety or the environment, then Chevron shall close the existing below-grade tank pursuant to the closure requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC prior to initiating the retrofit or replacement. NMAC § 19.15.17.12(D)(6). If replacement is required, the BGT will meet all specification included in the attached approved design drawing.
- Chevron, or a contractor representing Chevron, will use berms and/or diversion ditches to
 prevent surface run-on from entering the BGT by diverting surface water run-on away from
 the bermed area. NMAC §§ 19.15.17.12(A)(7) and 19.15.17.12(D)(1).
- 7. Chevron, or a contractor representing Chevron, will not allow a BGT to overflow and will maintain adequate freeboard on existing BGTs by routine inspections utilizing pumper trucks whose routes are timed based on known production rates. Fluid is pumped out on this schedule. For newly constructed BGTs Chevron, or a contractor representing Chevron, will maintain adequate freeboard by installing level control devices that automatically shut off inflow to alleviate potential overtopping. NMAC § 19.15.17.12(D)(1) and 19.15.17.12(D)(4).
- Chevron, or a contractor representing Chevron, will remove a visible or measurable layer of oil from the fluid surface of a BGT. NMAC § 19.15.17.12(D)(2).
 - Chevron, or a contractor representing Chevron, will inspect the BGT to assess
 compliance with NMAC § 19.15.17.12, Operational Requirements, at least once monthly
 and maintain a written record of each inspection for at least five (5) years. The approved
 inspection form is attached.

Chevron: New Mexico Inspection Form for Below Grade Tanks

Inspection Date	9:
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Ве	elow Grade Tank (BGT) Location:		
	Does the BGT have adequate freeboard to prevent overflow;	yes	no
	Does the tank have visible leaks or signs of corrosion;	yes	no
	Do tank valves, flanges and hatches have visible leaks;	yes	no
	Is there evidence of significant spillage of produced liquids;	yes	no
	Is this a single or double wall tank;		
	Are berms and/or diversion ditches in place to prevent surface		
	run-on from entering the BGT;	yes	no
	Have visible or measurable layers of oil been removed from		
	liquid surface fluid:	ves	no

BELOW GRADE TANK (BGT) CLOSURE PLAN

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INTRODUCTION

In accordance with NMAC §§ 19.15.17.9(B)(3) and 19.15.17.13, Chevron {representing Chevron USA Inc, Chevron Midcontinent, L.P., and Four Star Oil & Gas Company) submits this Closure Plan for below grade tanks (BGTs) in New Mexico. This Closure Plan contains standard conditions that attach to multiple BGTs. If needed for a particular BGT, a modified Closure Plan for a proposed alternative closure will be submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD or the division) for approval prior to closure.

CLOSURE PLAN PROCEDURES AND PROTOCOLS (NMAC §§ 19.15.17.13).

- 1) Chevron, or a contractor acting on behalf of Chevron, will close a BGT within the time periods provided in NMAC § 19.15.17.13(G)(4), or by an earlier date required by NMOCD to prevent an imminent danger to fresh water, public health, or the environment. NMAC § 19.15.17.13(G){4}.
- 2) Chevron, or a contractor acting on behalf of Chevron, shall remove liquids and sludge from a below grade tank prior to implementing a closure method and shall dispose of the liquids and sludge in a division approved facility within 60 days of cessation of the BGT's operation. NMAC §§ 19.15.17.13(G)(4.a). A list of Chevron currently approved disposal facilities is included at the end of this document.
- 3) Chevron, or a contractor acting on behalf of Chevron, shall remove the below-grade tank and dispose of it in a division-approved facility or recycle, reuse, or reclaim it in a manner that the appropriate division district office approves. When required, prior approval for disposal will be obtained. NMAC § 19.15.17.13(GX4.b). Documentation regarding disposal of the BGT and its associated liner, if any, will be included in the closure report.
- 4) In accordance with NMAC § 19.15.17.13(E)(I), Chevron will notify the surface owner by certified mail, return receipt requested, of its plans to close a BGT, at least 72 hours, but not more than one (1) week, prior to beginning closure activities. Chevron will notify the landowner by email if the landowner is determined to be a state, federal, or tribal entity. The notice shall include well name, API number and location. Evidence of mailing of the notice to the address of the surface owner shown in the county tax records is sufficient to demonstrate compliance.
- 5) Chevron will also notify the appropriate division district office verbally and in writing at least 72 hours, but not more than one week, prior to any closure operation. The notice shall include the operator's name and the location to be closed by unit letter, section, township and range. If the closure is associated with a particular well, then the notice shall also include the well's name, number and API number. NMAC § 19.15.17.13(EX2).
- 6) The proposed method of closure for this Closure Plan is waste excavation and removal. NMAC §§ 19.15.17.13 (C).
- 7) Waste generated during closure will be handled and disposed of in accordance with applicable laws. NMAC § 19.15.35.8(C)(1)(m) provides that plastic pit liners may be disposed at a solid waste facility without testing before disposal, provided they are cleaned well.
- 8) Chevron, or a contractor acting on behalf of Chevron, will remove all contents and, if applicable, synthetic liners and transferring those materials to a division approved facility. NMAC § 19.15.17.13(C)(2).

9) Chevron, or a contractor acting on behalf of Chevron, will collect at a minimum, a five point composite sample to include any obvious stained or wet soils, or other evidence of contamination shall be taken under the liner or the below-grade tank and that sample shall be analyzed for the constituents listed in Table I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC.

Table I 19.15.17.13 NMAC Rincon Lateral 4 CDP Site Depth to Groundwater, Beneath BGT (> 100 feet)

Constituent	Method	Unit
Chloride	EPA 300.0	20,000 mg/Kg
ТРН	EPASW-846 Method 418.1	2,500mg/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

- 10) If Chevron or the division determines that a release has occurred, Chevron will comply with NMAC §§ 19.15.29 and 19.15.30, as appropriate. NMAC § 19.15.17.13(C)(3).
- 11) If the sampling program demonstrates that a release has not occurred or that any release does not exceed the concentrations specified in Table I of NMAC § 19.15.17.13, Chevron will backfill the excavation with compacted, non-waste containing, earthen materials; construct a division prescribed soil cover; re-contour and re-vegetate the site. The division-prescribed soil cover, re-contouring and re-vegetation requirements shall comply with NMAC § 19.15.17.13(H).
- 12) As per NMAC § 19.15.17.13(H), once Chevron has closed a BGT or is no longer using the BGT or an area associated with the BGT, Chevron will reclaim the BGT location and all areas associated with it including associated access roads not needed by the surface estate owner to a safe and stable condition that blends with the surrounding undisturbed area. Chevron will substantially restore impacted surface area to the condition that existed prior to its oil and gas operations by placement of soil cover as provided in NMAC § 19.15.17.13(H) (see below), re-contour the location and associated areas to a contour that approximates the original contour and blends with the surrounding topography, andre-vegetate according to NMAC § 19.15.17.13(H).
- 13) Chevron may propose an alternative to the re-vegetation requirement of NMAC § 19.15.17.13(H)(l) if it demonstrates that the proposed alternative effectively prevents erosion, and protects fresh water, human health and the environment. The proposed alternative must be agreed upon in writing by the surface owner. Chevron will submit the proposed alternative, with written documentation that the surface owner agrees to the alternative, to the division for approval. NMAC § 19.15.17.13(H)(l).
- 14) Soil cover for closures where Chevron has removed the pit contents or remediated the contaminated soil to the division's satisfaction will consist of the background thickness of topsoil or one foot of suitable material to establish vegetation at the site, whichever is greater. NMAC § 19.15.17.13(H)(2).
- 15) Chevron will construct the soil cover to the site's existing grade and prevent ponding of water and erosion of the cover material. NMAC § 19.15.17.13(H)(4).
- 16) As per NMAC § 19.15.17.13(H)(5), Chevron will seed or plant disturbed areas during the first growing season after it is no longer using a BGT or an area associated with the BGT including access roads unless needed by the surface estate owner as evidenced by a written agreement with the surface estate owner, if any and written approval by NMOCD.

- 17) Seeding will be accomplished by drilling on the contour whenever practical or by other division approved methods. Chevron will obtain vegetative cover that equals 70% of the native perennial vegetative cover (unimpacted by overgrazing, fire or other intrusion damaging to native vegetation) consisting of at least three native plant species, including at least one grass, but not including noxious weeds, and maintain that cover through two successive growing seasons. During the two growing seasons that prove viability, Chevron will not artificially irrigate the vegetation. NMAC § 19.15.17.13(HX5).
- 18) Chevron will notify the division when it has seeded or planted and when it successfully achieves re-vegetation. NMAC § 19.15.17.13(H)(5).
- 19) Seeding or planting will be repeated until Chevron successfully achieves the required vegetative cover. NMAC § 19.15.17.13(H)(5).
- 20) When conditions are not favorable for the establishment of vegetation, such as periods of drought, the division may allow Chevron to delay seeding or planting until soil moisture conditions become favorable or may require Chevron to use additional cultural techniques such as mulching, fertilizing, irrigating, fencing or other practices. NMAC § 19.15.17.13(H)(5).
- 21) As per NMAC § 19.15.17.13(F), within 60 days of closure completion, Chevron will submit a closure report containing the elements required by NMAC § 19.15.17.13(F) including:
 - i) Confirmation sampling results,
 - ii) A plot plan,
 - iii) Details on back-filling, capping and covering, where applicable, including revegetation application rates and seeding technique,
 - iv) Proof of closure notice to the surface owner, if any, and the division,
 - v) Name and permit number of disposal facility, and
 - vi) Photo documentation.
- 22) The closure report will be filed on NMOCD Form C-144. Chevron will certify that all information in the closure report and attachments is correct and that it has complied with all applicable closure requirements and conditions specified in the approved closure plan. NMAC § 19.15.17.13(F).
- 23) As requested, the following are the current Chevron approved Waste Disposal Sites for the identified waste streams:

Soils and Sludge

- i) Envirotech, Inc. Soil Remediation Facility. Permit No. NM-01-0011 Solids
- ii) San Juan County Regional Land Fill (NMAC § 19.15.35.8 items only, with prior NMOCD approval when required)

Liquids

- i) Agua Moss Crouch Mesa Facility. Sunco SWD #I Permit No. NM-01-0009
- ii) Basin Disposals Facility, Permit No. NM-01-005.
- 24) These waste disposal sites are subject to change if their certification is lost or they are closed or other more appropriate, equally protective sites become available. Chevron will provide notice if such a change is affected.