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Subject: 2RF-157 - Catalina Containment. Conditions of approval.

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NMOCD has reviewed the recycling containment application and related documents, submitted by Tascosa Energy Partners, L.L.C [329748] on February 8, 2021, for the proposed **2RF-157 - Catalina Containment** in Unit Letter E, Section 30, T-20S, R-27E, in Eddy County, New Mexico. The application has been assigned the OCD Administrative Order number **2RF-157**.

The form C-147 and related documents for the proposed 2RF-157 - Catalina Containment, is approved with the following conditions of approval:

- Tascosa Energy Partners, L.L.C [329748] shall construct, operate, maintain, close, and reclaim the 2RF-157 - Catalina Containment in compliance with 19.15.34 NMAC.
- The 2RF-157 - Catalina Containment is approved for five (5) years of operation from the date of permit application. 2RF-157 - Catalina Containment permit expires on February 8, 2026. If Tascosa Energy Partners, L.L.C [329748] wishes to extend operations past five (5) years, an annual permit extension request must be submitted using an OCD form C-147 through the [OCD Online](#) system by January 8, 2026.
- Water reuse and recycling from 2RF-157 - Catalina Containment is limited to wells owned or operated by Tascosa Energy Partners, L.L.C [329748].
- Tascosa Energy Partners, L.L.C [329748] shall notify OCD when recycling operations commence and cease at the 2RF-157 - Catalina Containment.
- Tascosa Energy Partners, L.L.C [329748] shall submit monthly reports of recycling and reuse of produced water, drilling fluids and liquid oil field waste on via [OCD Online](#) on form C-148 even if there is zero activity. Form C-148 is available for download at the OCD website at <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/forms.html>.
- A minimum of 3-foot freeboard must be maintained in the recycling containment, at all times during operations.
- If less than 20% of the total fluid capacity is utilized every six months, beginning from the first withdrawal, operation of the facility is considered ceased and notification of cessation of operations should be sent electronically to OCD.Enviro@state.nm.us. An extension to extend the cessation of operation, not to exceed six months, may be submitted using a C-147 form through the [OCD Online](#) system.
- Tascosa Energy Partners, L.L.C [329748] shall submit monthly reports of recycling and reuse of produced water, drilling fluids, and liquid oil field waste on form C-148 through [OCD Online](#).
- Tascosa Energy Partners, L.L.C [329748] shall comply with 19.15.29 NMAC Releases in the event of any release of produced water or other oil field wastes at 2RF-157 - Catalina Containment.

Please reference number **2RF-157** in all future communications related to **2RF-157 - Catalina Containment**. Please keep a copy of this electronic communication for your files, as no paper copy of the approval will be delivered. A copy of this electronic communication will be saved in **2RF-157** electronic file on OCD Imaging at:

<https://ocdimage.emnrd.state.nm.us/imaging/AEOrderFileView.aspx?appNo=pVV2107455155>

All non-fee type applications, including Form C-148 must be submitted via [OCD Online](#). For any questions regarding the updated system, contact OCD.Fees@state.nm.us.

Please let me know if you have any further questions or concerns,

Regards,

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