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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

FORM U-144
March 12, 2004

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

Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure

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Is pit or below-grade tank covered by a "general plan"? Yes No
Type of action: Registration of a pit or below-grade tank Closure of a pit or below-grade tank

MAY 17 2004

Operator: MERIT Energy

Telephone (505) 677-2327 e-mail address:

OCD-ARTESIA

Address: P.O. Box 69 Local Hills New Mexico CO

Facility or well name: Turner B 87 API #: 300-152-6387 URL or QnQ#: K Sec 79 T 125 R 3 E

County: Eddy Latitude _____ Longitude _____ NAD: 1927 1983 Surface Owner Federal State Private Indian

Pit

Type: Drilling Production Disposal

Wellbore Emergency

Lined Unlined

Liner type: Synthetic Thickness 12 mil Clay Volume:

100 gal

Below-grade tank

Volume: _____ ml Type of fluid: _____

Construction material: _____

Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes If not, explain why not:

Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water.)

Less than 50 feet
50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet
100 feet or more

(20 points)

(10 points)

(0 points)

Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)

Yes

(20 points)

(0 points)

Distance to surface water: (Horizontal distance to all wellsites, plows, irrigation canals, ditches, and potential and ephemeral watercourses.)

Less than 200 feet
200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet
1000 feet or more

(20 points)

(10 points)

(0 points)

Scoring Score (Total Points)

0

If this is a pit closure: (1) attach a diagram of the facility showing the pit's relationship to other equipment and tanks. (2) Indicate disposal location:

onsite offsite If offsite, name of facility _____ (3) Attach a general description of remedial action taken including remediation start date and end date.

(4) Groundwater encountered: No Yes If yes, show depth below ground surface _____ ft. and attach sample results. (5) Attach soil sample results and a diagram of sample locations and excavations.

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

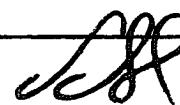
Date: 5-13-04

Printed Name/Titl: Robert Rodriguez Signature: Robert Rodriguez

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

App. MAY 18 2004

Date: _____



Pit(s) must meet all
requirements of Rule
19.15.2.50.

NOTIFY O.C.D. PRIOR
TO CONSTRUCTION OF _____