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1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

Form C-144  
March 12, 2004

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

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

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

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

Operator: Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. Telephone: 505-748-0173 e-mail address: vivian.Rodriguez@devn.com  
Address: 2401 Pecos Ave., Artesia, NM 88210  
Facility or well name: Hondo Federal #2 API #: 30-015-10437 U/L or Qtr/Qtr A Sec 4 T 18S R 27E  
County: Eddy Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ NAD: 1927 ☐ 1983 ☐ Surface Owner Federal ☒ State ☐ Private ☐ Indian ☐

Type: Drilling <input type="checkbox"/> Production <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal <input type="checkbox"/> Workover <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Lined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unlined <input type="checkbox"/> Liner type: Synthetic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thickness <u>20</u> mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Volume _____ bbl	<b>Below-grade tank</b> Volume: _____ bbl Type of fluid: _____ Construction material: _____ Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 (20 points) 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet (10 points) 100 feet or more (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) No (0 points)
Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)	Less than 200 feet (20 points) 200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet (10 points) 1000 feet or more (0 points)
Ranking Score (Total Points) <u>40</u>	

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.

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 NMOC'D guidelines ☒ a general permit ☐ or an (attached) alternative NMOC'D-approved plan ☐.

Printed Name/Title Vivian Rodriguez / Field Technician

Signature Vivian Rodriguez

Our certification and NMOC'D 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.

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Printed Name/Title Field Rep II

Signature [Signature]



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July 8, 2004

Oil Conservation Division  
Attn: Van Barton  
1301 W. Grand Avenue  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Re: Hondo Federal #2 Pit Closure Form C-144

Dear Mr. Barton,

The Hondo Federal #2, Sec 4-T18S-R27E, 930' FNL & 330' FEI. (API 30-015-10437) is a plugged and abandoned well. Devon will fold over the 20 mil pit lining for 40 mil coverage. The only thing left in the pit is dried cement. We will have a minimum of 3' of cover. Remediation of the pit area will occur at the time of location remediation.

Enclosed is a copy of the C-144 and a diagram of the location. Devon will submit a sample of the dried cement from the pit area.

If you have any questions please call me at 505-748-0173.

Sincerely,

Vivian Rodriguez  
Field Tech

HANDO FED. #2

API # 30-015-10437

Sec 4-T185-R27E 930' ENL + 330' FEL

