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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 xx No
Type of action: Registration of a pit or below-grade tank xx Closure of a pit or below-grade tank PIPH-WITTERIN Telephone: (505) 748-4372 e-mail address: debbiec@ypcnm.com Operator: Yates Petroleum Corporation Address: 105 South 4th Street, Artesia, NM 88210 Facility or well name: Playa AYH Federal Com. #1 _ API #: 30-015-33865 U/L or Qtr/Qtr 1 _ Sec _31 _T _18S _ R _25E Pit Type: Drilling X Production Disposal Below-grade tank Volume: _____bbl Type of fluid: _____ Lined xx Unlined Construction material: Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes \(\square\) If not, explain why not. Liner type: Synthetic xx Thickness 12 mil Clay | Volume Less than 50 feet (20 points) Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal (10 points) 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet high water elevation of ground water.) 100 feet or more (0 points) Yes (20 points) Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic (0 points) Nο water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.) Less than 200 feet (20 points) Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, (10 points) 200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.) 1000 feet or more (0 points) Ranking Score (Total Points) 30 Points 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 from 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 [XX], or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan []. Date: February 09, 2005 Printed Name/Title Cy Cowan/Regulatory Agent Signature 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.

Signature

As a condition of approval a detailed closure plan must be filed before closure may commence.