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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

Form C-144 CLEZ
July 21, 2008

For closed-loop systems that only use above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal for closure, submit to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.

Closed-Loop System Permit or Closure Plan Application

(that only use above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal for closure)

Type of action: ☒ Permit ☐ Closure

Instructions: Please submit one application (Form C-144 CLEZ) per individual closed-loop system request. For any application request other than for a closed-loop system that only use above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal for closure, please submit a Form C-144.

Please be advised that approval of this request does not relieve the operator of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the environment. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules, regulations or ordinances.

1. Operator: OGX Resources LLC OGRID #: 217955
Address: P.O. Box 2064, Midland TX 79702
Facility or well name: Copperhead 31 Fed Com #2H
API Number: 80-015-39791 OCD Permit Number: 212314
U/L or Qtr/Qtr ☒ F Section 31 Township 26S Range 29E County: Eddy NM
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 32.001281°N Longitude 104.021736° W NAD: ☐ 1927 ☐ 1983
Surface Owner: ☒ Federal ☐ State ☐ Private ☐ Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

2. ☒ **Closed-loop System:** Subsection H of 19.15.17.11 NMAC

Operation: ☒ Drilling a new well ☐ Workover or Drilling (Applies to activities which require prior approval of a permit or notice of intent) ☐ P&A

☒ Above Ground Steel Tanks or ☐ Haul-off Bins

3. **Signs:** 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 19.15.3.103 NMAC

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4. **Closed-loop Systems Permit Application Attachment 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 documents are 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
☒ Closure Plan (Please complete Box 5) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: _____

☐ Previously Approved Operating and Maintenance Plan API Number: _____

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5. **Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only:** (19.15.17.13.D NMAC)

Instructions: Please identify the facility or facilities for the disposal of liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings. Use attachment if more than two facilities are required.

Disposal Facility Name: Controlled Recovery Inc. (CRI) Disposal Facility Permit Number: R1966

Disposal Facility Name: _____ Disposal Facility Permit Number: _____

Will any of the proposed closed-loop system operations and associated activities occur on or in areas that will not be used for future service and operations?

☐ Yes (If yes, please provide the information below) ☒ No

Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations:

☐ Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

6. **Operator Application Certification:**

I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name (Print): Jeff Birkelbach Title: Engineering Manager

Signature: [Signature] Date: 10 Sept. 2011

e-mail address: jeff@ogxresources.com Telephone: 432-685-1287

OGX Resources, LLC

Closed Loop System

Equipment Design Plan

Closed Loop System will consist of:

- 1 – (minimum) Double panel shaker with rig inventory
- 1 – (minimum) Centrifuge , certain wells and flow rates may require 2 centrifuges
- 1 – minimum centrifugal pump to transfer fluids
- 2 – (minimum) 500 bbl FW & BW Tanks
- 1 – 500'bbl watertank with rig inventory
- 1 –tank / bin – to catch cement / excess mud returns generated during a cement job
- 1 Set of rail cars / catch bins

Operation Plan

All equipment will be inspected numerous times a day by each tour to make sure all equipment is operating correctly. Routine maintenance will be done to keep system running properly.

Any leak in system will be repaired and/or contained immediately and the OCD notified within 48 hours of the remediation process start.

Closure Plan

While drilling all cuttings and fluids associated with drilling will be hauled off and disposed of via Control Recovery Incorporated facilities Permit R-9166. NM-01-0006