

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

Form C-144  
June 1, 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**

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

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

Operator: Oxy USA WTP Limited Partnership Telephone: 505-397-0510 e-mail address: ballen@sesi-nm.com  
Address: 4008 North Grimes PMB 269, Hobbs, New Mexico  
Facility or well name: RHC "35" Fed #3 API #: 30-015-33217 U/L or Qtr/Qtr J Sec 35 T 21S R 24E  
County: Eddy Latitude 32.4343810 Longitude 104.4661418 NAD: 1927 ☐ 1983 X  
Surface Owner: Federal X State ☐ Private ☐ Indian ☐

**Pit**

Type: Drilling X Production ☐ Disposal ☐

Workover ☐ Emergency ☐

Lined X Unlined ☐

Liner type: Synthetic X Thickness 12 mil Clay ☐

Pit Volume 8,000 bbl

**Below-grade tank**

Volume: bbl 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 (20 points)  
50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet (10 points)  
100 feet or more (0 points) XXXX

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) XXXX

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) XXXX

**Ranking Score (Total Points)** 0 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: (check the onsite box if you are burying in place) onsite ☐ offsite X If offsite, name of facility Control Recovery, Inc (3) Attach a general description of remedial action taken including remediation start date and end date. (4) Groundwater encountered: No X 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.

Additional Comments:

Closure work plan for drilling pit. Category 1 location: The drilling pit contents will be excavated & hauled to an NMOCD approved soil waste facility

The excavated area will be extended 40' to the east and re-permitted as the pit for the RHC Fed #6, which will be drilled on the same pad.

A one call and a 48 hour notice will be provided to the Oil Conservation Division.

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 X or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

Date: 8-22-05

Printed Name/Title Bob Allen/ Consultant

Signature *Bob Allen*

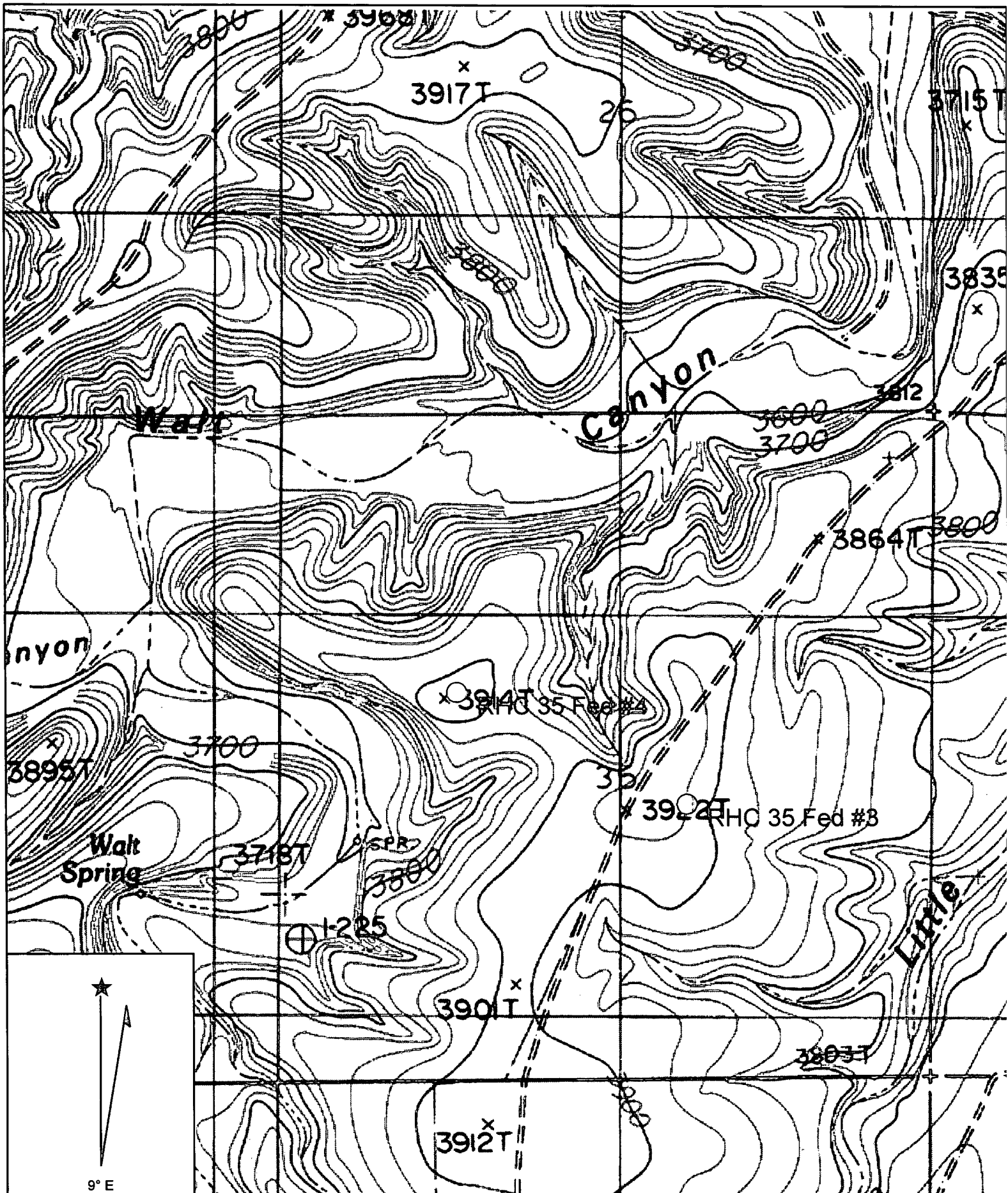
Your certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does not relieve the operator of liability should the contents of the pit or tank contaminate ground water or otherwise endanger public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve the operator of its responsibility for compliance with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

Approval:

Printed Name/Title *Mike Bratcher* *Asst II*

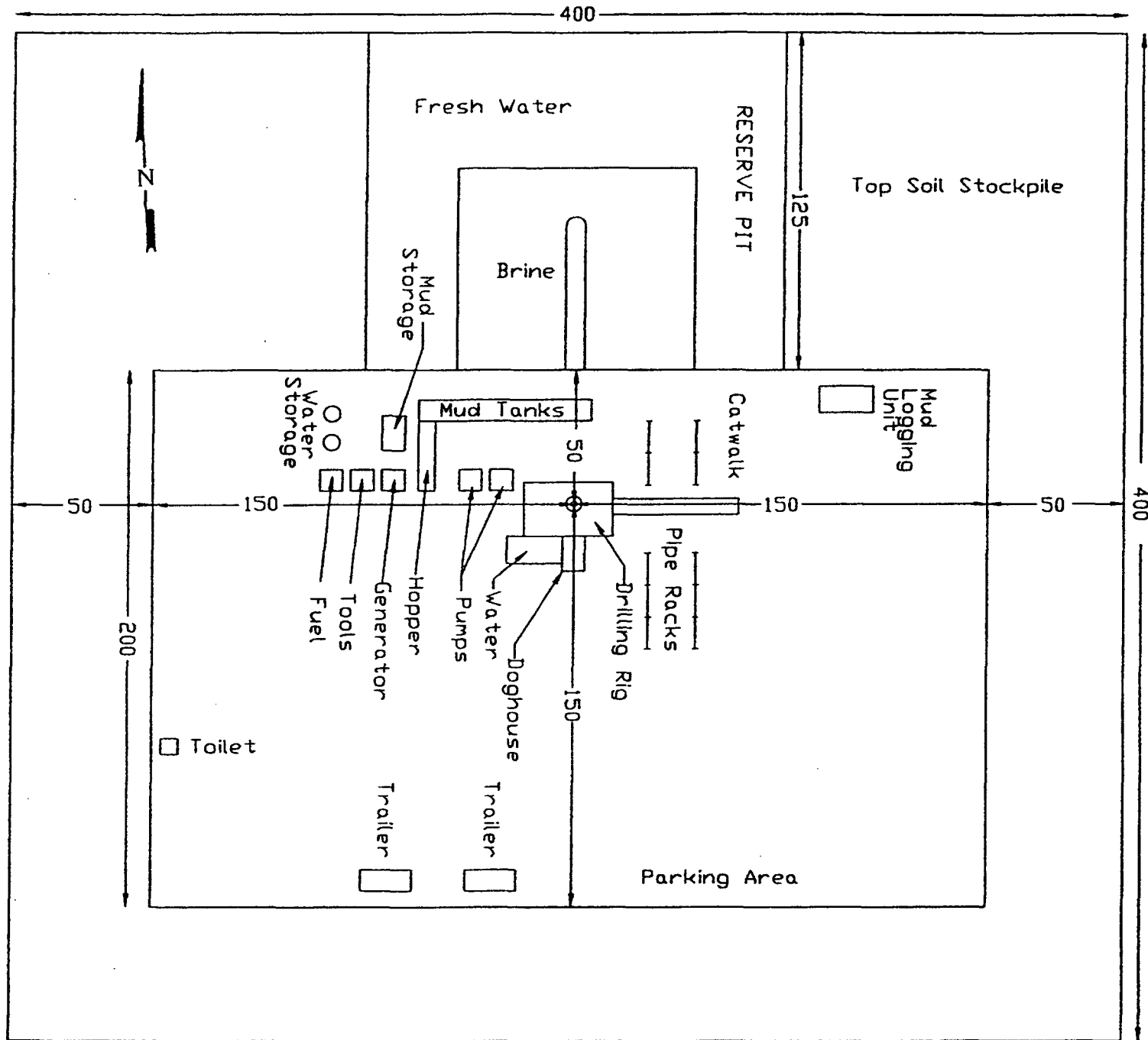
Signature *Mike Bratcher*

Date: **AUG 24 2005**



Name: AZOTEA PEAK  
 Date: 8/16/2005  
 Scale: 1 inch equals 1000 feet

Location: 13 0549721 E 3589027 N  
 Caption: RHC 35 Fed #3  
 U J, SEC 35, 21S, 24E  
 Eddy County, New Mexico



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# INDIAN BASIN AREA

EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

DRILLING RIG LAYOUT AND ELEVATIONS  
 RIGHTHAND CANYON "35" FEDERAL 3  
 EXHIBIT 6