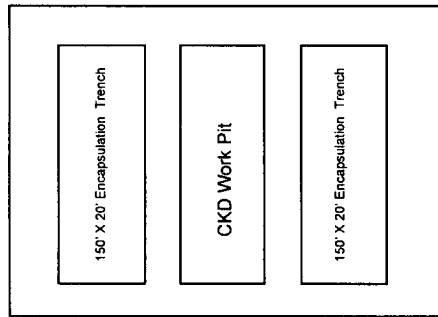


SEE attached Procedure

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Reserve Pit Solidification Procedure

1. Diagram of deep burial trench(s) is provided with application for closure (form C-144)



Reserve pit 150' x 150'

2. **Solidification of Cuttings:**
 - (A) The cuttings will be mixed with a track hoe. Contents will be lifted and dropped so as to create a stirring process. This process will continue until CKD and pit contents are thoroughly bonded.
 - (B) The solidification material will be Cement Kiln Dust (CKD).
 - (C) CKD to pit contents ratio will be 1 yard of pit contents to 240 lbs. of CKD or 1,000 cubic yards of pit contents to 120 tons of CKD. Pit contents will be measure to determine actual volume (length x width x depth /27). CKD is weighed and delivered to the site in 40,000 lb increments.

A 1,200 cubic yard work pit is constructed inside the original reserve pit beside the encapsulation/solidification trench. One thousand cubic yards of pit contents will be placed in the work trench along with six 20 ton loads of CKD to begin the mixing process.
 - (D) Fresh water may be introduced to initiate the bonding process of CKD and pit contents.
 - (E) In order to assure proper mixing, all CKD is precisely weighed before delivery and pit construction is measured to a pre-determined need depending on exact volume of pit contents.
3. A minimum of three representative samples will be taken from pit contents prior to any work. These samples will be stored in closed containers.

4. Each stage being mixed will be sampled prior to transferring the slurry to the deep trench as follows:
 - (A) One sample of the slurry will be taken at the beginning of the transference and stored in a closed container.
 - (B) One sample of the slurry will be taken at the beginning of the transference and stored in an open container.
 - (C) One sample of the slurry will be taken at the end of the transference and stored in a closed container.
 - (D) One sample of the slurry will be taken at the end of the transference and stored in an open container.
5. All samples will be stored in environmentally approved containers.
6. All samples and associated paperwork will be delivered to the OCD office within 3 working days of closure.