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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
June 1, 2004
For drilling and production activities, submit to appropriate NMED District Office.
For groundwater activities, 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: <u>Dinero operating</u> Telephone: <u>432-684-5524</u> and address: _____		
Address: <u>P.O. Box 10505, Midland, Tex</u>		
Facility or well name: <u>Big Chief #1</u> API #: <u>30-015-3851</u> UL or QUL: <u>5</u> Sec: <u>21</u> T: <u>22.5</u> R: <u>27.5</u>		
County: <u>Eddy</u> Latitude: <u>N 32° 22' 47.1"</u> Longitude: <u>W 104° 05' 40.9"</u> NAD: 1983 ☐ 1983 ☐		
Surface Owner: Federal ☐ State ☐ Private ☒ Indian ☐		
Pit Status: Drilling ☐ Production ☐ Disposed ☐ Wellbore ☐ Emergency ☐ Lined ☒ Unlined ☐ Liner type: Synthetic ☐ Thickness: <u>12 in</u> Clay ☐ Pit Volume: <u>5000 gal</u>		
Below-grade tank Volume: _____ NM Type of tank: _____ Construction material: _____ Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes ☐ If not, explain why not: <u>NA</u>		
Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water): <u>100 to 600</u>	Less than 50 feet 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet <u>100 feet or more</u>	(20 points) (10 points) (10 points) <u>0</u>
Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)	Yes <u>No</u>	(20 points) (0 points) <u>0</u>
Distances to surface water: (Horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and potential and ephemeral watercourses.)	Less than 200 feet 200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet <u>1000 feet or more</u>	(20 points) (10 points) (10 points) <u>0</u>
Ranking score (Total Points)		

Additional comments: (1) Attach a diagram of the facility showing the pit's relationship to other equipment and tanks. (2) Indicate disposal location: (check the owner type if you are buying in place) waste ☒ Offsite ☐ If offsite, name of facility: _____ (3) Attach a general description of remedial action taken including remediation start date and end date. (4) Groundwater contamination: No ☒ Yes ☐ If yes, show depth below ground surface: _____ ft. and attach sample results. (5) Attach soil sample results and a stamp of sample locations and descriptions.

Additional Comments: Please see attached work plan for pit closure.

I hereby certify that the information shown 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 NMOCDD guidelines ☒ a general permit ☐ or an (attached) alternative OGD-approved plan ☐.

Date: 10-13-05
Printed Name/Title: JAMES C. DENNEY, President Signature: _____
Your certification and NMOCDD 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. Now open it reflects the approval of his responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Approval: **DENIED** Signature: **DENIED** Date: 10/13/05
Printed Name/Title: _____

This form cannot be processed due to conflicting information.

Pit registration submitted 8/10/04 lists site ranking at 10 pts.

USGS information shows this area to be water sensitive.

Please submit a plan that can be approved for a sensitive area or schedule a meeting where other water data can be reviewed.

Inspection 6/21/05 indicates pit liner breeched