

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

Form C-144
June 1, 2004

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

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 ☐ No ☒ XX

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

Operator: Primero Operating, Inc. Telephone: 505 622 1001 e-mail address: pwiv@zianet.com

Address: PO Box 1433, Roswell, NM 88202-1433

Facility or well name: Wapiti API #: 30-030-005-63660 U/L or Qtr/Qtr D Sec 17 T 10S R 29E

County: Chaves Latitude 33 27 01.65°N Longitude 104° 00' 49.87" NAD: 1927 ☐ 1983 ☐ Surface Owner Federal ☐ State ☐ Private ☒ Indian ☐

Pit
Type: Drilling XXXX Production ☐ Disposal ☐
Workover ☐ Emergency ☐
Lined XX Unlined ☐
Liner type: Synthetic XX Thickness 20 mil Clay ☐
Pit Volume 850 bbl

Below-grade tank
Volume: bbl Type of fluid:
Construction material:
Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes ☐ If not, explain why not:

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Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water.) 450

Less than 50 feet	(20 points)
50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet	(10 points)
100 feet or more XXX	(0 points)

Venthead 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 XXX	(0 points)

Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playás, 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 XXX	(0 points)

Ranking Score (Total Points) 0

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 XXXX offsite ☐ 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 XX 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:

PLEASE RE-SUBMIT C-144 ALONG WITH A
CLOSURE PLAN THAT MEETS I.C OF THE
GUIDELINES

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 XXX, a general permit ☐, or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

Date: 1/9/06

Printed Name/Title Phelps White, President

Signature [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.

Approval:

Printed Name/Title

Date:

THIS FORM CANNOT BE
PROCESSED DUE TO LACK
OF INFORMATION. PLEASE
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AND/OR NOTED PROBLEM.