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## State of New Mexico **Energy Minerals and Natural Resources**

For drilling and production facilities, submit to appropriate NMOCD District Office.
For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe office

Form C-144

June 1, 2004

Oil Conservation Division

1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505 Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure

Is pit or below-grade tand Type of action: Registration of a pit or	k covered by a "general plan"? Yes Nor below-grade tank Closure of a pit or below-g	o XX rade tank XX
Operator:Primero Operating, IncTelephone: 505 622 1001e address:PO Box 1433, Roswell, NM 88202-1433	-mail address:pwiv@zianet.com	
'acility or well name:WapitiAPI #: _30-030-005-6:	3660U/L or Qtr/Qtr_DSec17	_T_10SR29E
county: Chaves Latitude 33 27 01.65"N Longitude 10	4' 00' 49.87" NAD: 1927 🔲 1983 🔲 Surface	Owner Federal 🔲 State 🔲 Private XX Indian 🔲
<u>'tt</u>	Below-grade tank	
ype: Drilling XXX Production ☐ Disposal ☐	Volume:bbl Type of fluid:	
Workover ☐ Emergency ☐	Construction material:	
ined XX Unlined	Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes  If not, explain why not.	
iner type: Synthetic XX Thickness _20_mil Clay	Double wasted, with load detection 1 to 12 and, or plant why live	
'it Volume850bbl		
Lepth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high	Less than 50 feet	(20 points)
rater elevation of ground water.) 450	50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet	(10 points) RECEIVED
	100 feet or more XXX	( 0 points)
	Yes	(20 points) JAN 2 4 2006
Vellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic	No XXX	(0 points) COPARTECIA
vater source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)	NO AAA	( o points)
Name of the state	Less than 200 feet	(20 points)
Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas,	200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet	(10 points)
rigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)	1000 feet or more XXX	( 0 points)
	Ranking Score (Total Points)	
If this is a pit closure: (1) attach a diagram of the facility showing the pit's		
your are burying in place) onsite XXX offsite  If offsite, name of facility		
remediation start date and end date. (4) Groundwater encountered: No XX	Yes I If yes, show depth below ground surface	ft. and attach sample results. (5)
Attach soil sample results and a diagram of sample locations and excavation	, <del>-</del>	
Additional Comments: See Attachment		
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I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines XX Date: 1/19/06	f my knowledge and belief. I further certify that X, a general permit □, or an (attached) alternat	the above-described pit or below-grade tank has ive OCD-approved plan .
Printed Name/Title Phelps White, President	Signature /	
Your certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does no otherwise endanger public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve the regulations.	ot relieve the operator of liability should the content	s of the pit or tank contaminate ground water or any other federal, state, or local laws and/or
Approval: Printed Name/Title	Signature	Poter
Trimed Name Title	Oignature :	Date: JAN 2 5 2006

Attachment to form C-144 Wapiti #1, D,17,10S,29E API 30-030-005-63660

## **Proposed Closure Procedure**

This pit is located approximately 30' north of the Wapiti #1 dry hole. The location of this well is 990' FNL and 660' FWL, Section 17, T10S, R29E, Chaves County, NM. Or 33 27 0.165 N, 104 00 49.87 E.

This pit was dug approximately 10' deep and was lined with a 20 mil Synthetic liner which is in good shape and does not leak. The well was drilled with air so the contents of the pit are primarily drill cuttings which were brought to surface by a fresh water foam system. We plan to encapsulate the cuttings top and bottom with 20 mil synthetic liner and bury in place. The area will finally be covered with top soil which has been stored on location.

As stated above, the cuttings will be disposed of on site, encapsulated in synthetic liner and buried approximately 6-8' deep. Ground water at this location is at approximately 450' as found by our drilling efforts.

We plan on beginning this pit closure as soon as we have approval and will report it done as soon thereafter as possible.