

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 ☐

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

Operator: BP America Production Company Telephone: 505-677-3642 e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: 1945 Bluestem Rd Artesia, NM 88210  
Facility or well name: Goldfish 17 Federal No 1 API #: 30-015-34376 U/L or Qtr/Qtr \_\_\_\_\_ Sec 17 T 17S R 30E  
County: Eddy Latitude 32.855111° Longitude 103.988358° NAD: 1927 ☒ 1983 ☐  
Surface Owner: Federal ☒ State ☐ Private ☐ Indian ☐

**Pit**

Type: Drilling ☒ Production ☐ Disposal ☐  
Workover ☐ Emergency ☐  
Lined ☒ Unlined ☐  
Liner type: Synthetic ☒ Thickness 20 mil - brine; 12 mil - fresh  
Clay ☐  
Pit Volume 14000 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.)	Less than 50 feet	(20 points)	
	50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet	(10 points)	
	100 feet or more	( 0 points)	0
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)	0
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)	0
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 ☒ 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 ☒ 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:**

The reserve pit will be closed in place by capping. Pit contents will be deemed able to provide physical stability to support the pit cover. The excess pit liner will then be folded in around the edges of the pit over the mud and cuttings. A small trench will be cut 3' away from all 4 sides of the pit, then a 20 mil plastic liner that meets ASTM standards will be placed over the top of the reserve pit, the edges of the liner will be buried in the trench covering the entire reserve pit with a 3' feet skirt. At least 3 feet of soil that is capable of supporting native plant growth will be placed on top. This completes the capping of the Goldfish 17 Federal #1 reserve pit.

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

Date: 11/9/05

Printed Name/Title Jennifer Stanton/Environmental Technologist Signature \_\_\_\_\_

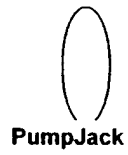
Your certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does not relieve the operator of liability should the contents of the pit or tank contaminate ground water or otherwise endanger public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve the operator of its responsibility for compliance with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

Approval:

Printed Name/Title \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date FEB 02 2006

Goldfish 17 Federal #1



Production  
Equipment

20' btm.

Reserve  
Pit

20' btm.

20'  
btm.

30' btm.

80'

15' btm.