

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
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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: CHI OPERATING, INC Telephone: 432-685-5001 e-mail address: _____
Address: P.O. BOX 1799 MIDLAND, TX, 79702
Facility or well name: MERLAND #2 API #: 30-015-33181 U/L or Qtr/Qtr C Sec 30 T 22S R 27E
County: EDDY Latitude _____ Longitude _____ NAD: 1927 ☐ 1983 ☐ Surface Owner Federal ☐ State ☒ Private ☐ Indian ☐

<u>Pit</u>	<u>Below-grade tank</u>
Type: Drilling ☒ Production ☐ Disposal ☐ Workover ☐ Emergency ☐ Lined ☒ Unlined ☐ Liner type: Synthetic ☒ Thickness <u>9</u> mil Clay ☐ Pit Volume _____ bbl	Volume: _____ bbl Type of fluid: _____ Construction material: _____ Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes ☐ If not, explain why not. _____
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) X 100 feet or more (0 points)
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)
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)
	Ranking Score (Total Points) 10

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: DUE TO THE DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE AND THE GROUND WATER MAP THE OCD IS USING, THE RESERVE PIT WILL BE REMOVED AND HAULED TO AN APPROVED DISPOSAL SITE. PIT WILL THEN BE BACK FILLED. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE RESERVE PIT, THIS LOCATION HAS HAD THE REMEDIATION DONE AS PER THE OCD REQUIREMENTS, THE CONTAMINATED SOIL WAS HAULED TO AN APPROVED DISPOSAL SITE. THE ATERNATE BURN PIT WILL BE CLOSED IN CONJUNCTION WITH CLOSING THE RESERVE.

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: 3/30/06

Printed Name/Title JOHN W. WOLF 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 _____ Signature [Signature] Date: APR 04 2006