

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

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

Form C-144
March 12, 2004

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: 1-432-685-5001 e-mail address: _____
Address: P.O. Box 1799 Midland, TX 79702
Facility or well name: Crow Flats 18 Federal, Well No 1 API 30-015-34808 U/L or Qtr/Qtr NENE Sec 18 T 16S R 28E
County: Lea Latitude N 32.928312 Longitude W 104.20912 NAD: 1927X 1983 Surface Owner Federal ☒ State ☐ Private ☐ Indian ☐

Pit	Below-grade tank
Type: Drilling - Production <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disposal <input type="checkbox"/> Workover Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Lined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unlined <input type="checkbox"/> Liner type: Synthetic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thickness current rule at time of drilling mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Volume 1,000 +/- bbl	Volume: bbl Type of fluid: _____ Construction material: _____ Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If not, explain why not.
Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water. Not Avail. Est. 200-300')	Less than 50 feet (20 points) 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet (10 points) 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 points 30 Points

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:

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.

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 according to NMOCD guidelines X, a general permit ☐, or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

Date: January 23, 2006

Printed Name/Title George R. Smith, agent for Chi Operating, Inc. (505) 623-4940 Signature George R. Smith

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:

Date: MAY 02 2006

Printed Name/Title _____ Signature [Signature]

**A PIT CLOSURE PLAN MUST
BE APPROVED PRIOR TO THE
COMMENCEMENT OF
CLOSURE OPERATIONS.**

As a condition of approval if during pit construction water is encountered or if water seeps in pits after construction the **OCD MUST BE CONTACTED IMMEDIATELY!**