

RECEIVED  
JUL 20 2006  
COUNTY CLERK

July 13, 2006

NMOCD

ATTN: Mike Bratcher  
1301 W. Grand Avenue  
Artesia, NM 88210

RE: Great Western Drilling Co.  
Final Pit Closure

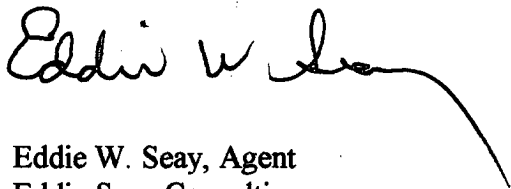
30-015-34159

Dear Mr. Bratcher:

The pit on the attached C-144 has been closed. All work went according to approval, and the area has been contoured and leveled.

If you have any questions, please call.

Thanks,



Eddie W. Seay, Agent  
Eddie Seay Consulting  
601 W. Illinois  
Hobbs, NM 88242  
(505)392-2236  
seay04@leaco.net

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  
June 1, 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: Great Western Drilling Co. Telephone: 432.482.5241 e-mail address: seany04@leaco.net  
Address: PO Box 1459 Midland Texas 79702  
Facility or well name: Burnett Oil 24" Feb 1 API #: 30.015.3459 U/L or Qtr/Qtr B Sec 24 T 17 R 30  
County: Eddy Co Latitude 32° 49' 31" Longitude 103° 55' 14" NAD: 1927 ☐ 1983 ☐  
Surface Owner: Federal ☒ State ☐ Private ☐ Indian ☐

**Pit**  
Type: Drilling ☒ Production ☐ Disposal ☐  
Workover ☐ Emergency ☐  
Lined ☒ Unlined ☐  
Liner type: Synthetic ☐ Thickness 12 mil Clay ☐  
Pit Volume 18,000 bbl

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

RECEIVED

JUL 20 2006

Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water.) No Groundwater

Less than 50 feet  
50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet  
100 feet or more

(20 points)  
(10 points)  
(0 points)

RECEIVED  
APR 06 2006

Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)

Yes  
No

(20 points)  
(0 points)

Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)

Less than 200 feet  
200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet  
1000 feet or more

(20 points)  
(10 points)  
(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 ☒ 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: Our plan is to Trench bury on location. Excavate a trench adjacent to the drilling pit, line trench with 12mil plastic put contents of drilling pit in trench, cover with 20mil plastic and 3ft of clean soil. Backfill, compact and level.  
Notify OCO + BLM before starting and file Sunday notice after closing will begin soon after approval. Pit has been closing as approved 7/10/06

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: 4/5/06

Printed Name/Title Eddie W. Seay Agent Signature Eddie W. Seay

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 Niki Bratcher Asst Signature Niki Bratcher

Date: 4/10/06