

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: Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado Telephone: 972-443-6489 e-mail address: zfarris@cimarex.com  
Address: P.O. Box 140907, Irving, Tx 75014-0907  
Facility or well name: Oracle 21 Federal No. 1 API #: 30-015-35110 U/L or Qtr/Qtr D Sec 21 T 25S R 26E  
County: Eddy Latitude 320715.6 N Longitude 1041815.0 W NAD: 1927 ☐ 1983 ☒ Surface Owner Federal ☒ State ☐ Private ☐ Indian ☐

Pit	Below-grade tank						
Type: Drilling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Production <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal <input type="checkbox"/> Workover <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Lined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unlined <input type="checkbox"/> Liner type: Synthetic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thickness <u>12</u> mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Volume: _____ bbl Closed system cuttings to hauled	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.)	<table border="1"><tr><td>Less than 50 feet</td><td>(20 points)</td></tr><tr><td>50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet</td><td>(10 points)</td></tr><tr><td>100 feet or more</td><td>(0 points)</td></tr></table>	Less than 50 feet	(20 points)	50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet	(10 points)	100 feet or more	(0 points)
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Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)	<table border="1"><tr><td>Yes</td><td>(20 points)</td></tr><tr><td>No</td><td>(0 points)</td></tr></table>	Yes	(20 points)	No	(0 points)		
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Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)	<table border="1"><tr><td>Less than 200 feet</td><td>(20 points)</td></tr><tr><td>200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet</td><td>(10 points)</td></tr><tr><td>1000 feet or more</td><td>(0 points)</td></tr></table>	Less than 200 feet	(20 points)	200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet	(10 points)	1000 feet or more	(0 points)
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Ranking Score (Total Points) 20							

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

Date: 06-20-06

Printed Name/Title Zeno Farris Manager Operations Administration

Signature Zeno Farris

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.

**JUN 28 2006**

Approval:

**Gerry Guye**

Date:

**Deputy Field Inspector**

Printed Name/Title

**District II - Artesia**

Signature Gerry Guye

USGS information shows this area to be water sensitive. If during construction water is encountered or seeps into pit CONTACT OCD IMMEDIATELY.