

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 ☒

OCD - ARTESIA, NM
APR - 3 2007
Month - Year

Operator: J. Cleo Thompson Telephone: (432) 550-8887 e-mail address: jctwest@nts-online.net
Address: P. O. Box 12577 Odessa, TX 79768-2577
Facility or well name: Mesa Arriba #2 API #: 30-015-35218 U/L or Qtr/Qtr A Sec 10 T 22S R 26E
County: Eddy Latitude _____ Longitude _____ NAD: 1927 ☐ 1983 ☐
Surface Owner: Federal ☐ State ☐ Private ☒ Indian ☐

Pit 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 type="checkbox"/> Thickness <u>12</u> mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume <u>12,000</u> bbl	Below-grade tank 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.)	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) X
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) X
Ranking Score (Total Points) 10 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: (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: Excess water will be removed from the pit. A burial pit will be constructed and lined with a 12 mil impervious liner. The drilling pit contents will be mixed with dry soil to stiffen the mud then placed in the burial pit. After all contents are stiffened and placed in the burial pit it will be covered with a 20 mil impervious liner with a minimum of 3 ft. overlap on all sides and a minimum of 3 ft. below ground surface. The burial pit will then be covered with clean native soil and domed to prevent pooling and the drilling pit will be backfilled with clean native soil. A final report will be submitted at the end of the job. Notice will be given 48 hrs before the start of the job.

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: 3/30/07 OPERATIONS MANAGER
Printed Name/Title J.E. STEVENS Signature J.E. Stevens

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It does not relieve the operator of liability should the contents of the pit or tank contaminate ground water or relieve the operator of its responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or

If pit is situated in an agricultural area, all Pit contents MUST be hauled to disposal.

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Jim W. Evans
Signature Richard H. Segerson Date: 4/6/07

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