

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
June 1, 2004

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

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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

Operator COG Operating, LLC Telephone: (432) 685-4340 e-mail address: PEdwards@conchoresources.com
Address: 550 West Texas Ave., Suite 1300, Midland, Texas 79701
Facility or well name G.J West Coop Unit #166 API # 30-015-35718 UL or Qtr/Otr 1 Sec 16 T-17-S R-29-E
County: Eddy Latitude 32.831751N Longitude 104.073989W NAD: 1927 X 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 12 mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume 3,000 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.) 110'	Less than 50 feet (20 points) 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet (10 points) 0 100 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) 0	
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) 0	
Ranking Score (Total Points)		0

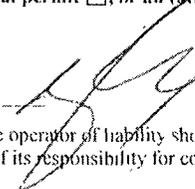
If this is a pit closure: (1) Attach a diagram of the facility showing the pit's relationship to other equipment and tanks. (2) Indicate disposal location: (check the onsite box if you are burying in place) onsite offsite If offsite, name of facility: _____ (3) Attach a general description of remedial 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
Closed by trench burial, procedure attached, on 9-28-2007, on verbal approval by Mike Bratcher
Lab and field sample results are attached

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 X, a general permit , or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan .

Date 10-16-07

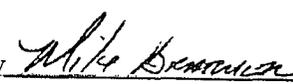
Printed Name/Title Gary Miller, Agent

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.

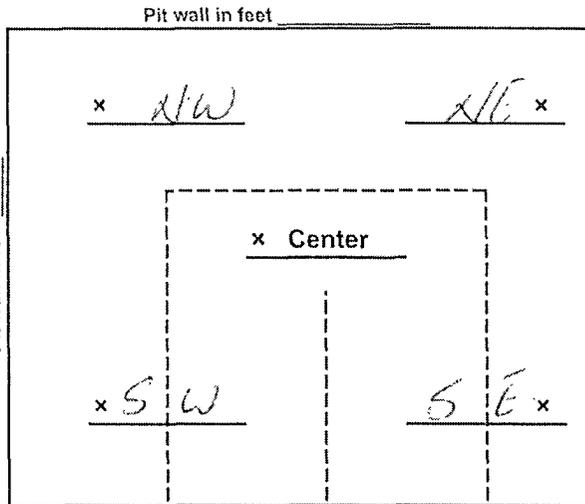
Approval

Printed Name/Title

Signature Signed By  Date.

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Highlander Environmental Corp.
Pit Sample Location Plat

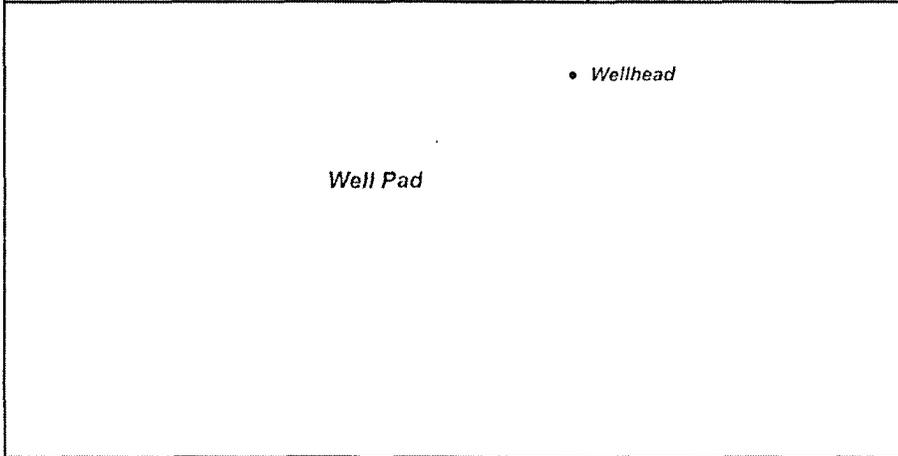


x _____ Indicates Sample Location
(Name by quarter i.e. NW, NE etc)



Draw in North Arrow

Depth of pit in feet 9'



Client: COG Operating LLC
Well Name: G.J. West #166
API# 30-015-35718

Summary Report

Gary Miller
Highlander Environmental Services
1910 N. Big Spring Street
Midland, TX, 79705

Report Date: October 5, 2007

Work Order: 7100114



Project Location: Eddy County, NM
Project Name: COG/G.J. West Coop Unit #166
Project Number: 3181

Sample	Description	Matrix	Date Taken	Time Taken	Date Received
137990	Northeast 2.0'	soil	2007-09-27	00:00	2007-10-01
137991	Northwest 2.0'	soil	2007-09-27	00:00	2007-10-01
137992	Southeast 2.0'	soil	2007-09-27	00:00	2007-10-01
137993	Southwest 2.0'	soil	2007-09-27	00:00	2007-10-01
137994	Center 2.0'	soil	2007-09-27	00:00	2007-10-01

Sample: 137990 - Northeast 2.0'

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		<100	mg/Kg	2.00

Sample: 137991 - Northwest 2.0'

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		<100	mg/Kg	2.00

Sample: 137992 - Southeast 2.0'

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		<100	mg/Kg	2.00

Sample: 137993 - Southwest 2.0'

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		123	mg/Kg	2.00

Sample: 137994 - Center 2.0'

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This is only a summary. Please, refer to the complete report package for quality control data.

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		<100	mg/Kg	2.00
