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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-144
June 1, 2004

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Santa Fe, NM 87505

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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: COG Operating LLC Telephone 432-685-4332 e-mail address: kcamrillo@conchoresources.com
Address Fasken Center Tower II, 550 W. Texas Ave., Suite 1300, Midland, TX 79701
Facility or well name. Caddo Federal #3 API # 30-015-35700 U/L or Qtr/Qtr: A Sec: 17 T 17S R. 30E
County: Eddy Latitude: 32.840779 deg. N Longitude: 103.988276 deg. 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: 12 mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume: 30,000 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) 150'	Less than 50 feet (20 points) 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet (10 points) 100 feet or more - X (0 points) 0	
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 - X (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 - X (0 points) 0	
	Ranking Score (Total Points)	0 points

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Closed by trench burial, procedure attached and on verbal approval by Mike Bratcher on 11-20-2007.
Dug out NW corner to 5' and placed excavated soil in burial trench.
Lab and field sample results are attached.
Closed 11/20/07

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: 12-04-2007
Printed Name/Title: Gary Miller - Agent Signature: *[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: **Accepted for record**
Printed Name/Title: **NMOCD** Signature: _____ Date: **DEC 10 2007**

Summary Report

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

Report Date: November 29, 2007

Work Order: 7112505



Project Location: Eddy County, NM
Project Name: COG/Caddo Fed. #3
Project Number: 3249

Sample	Description	Matrix	Date Taken	Time Taken	Date Received
143554	NE 2'	soil	2007-11-20	00:00	2007-11-21
143555	NW 5'	soil	2007-11-20	00:00	2007-11-21
143556	SE 2'	soil	2007-11-20	00:00	2007-11-21
143557	SW 2'	soil	2007-11-20	00:00	2007-11-21
143558	Center 2'	soil	2007-11-20	00:00	2007-11-21

Sample: 143554 - NE 2'

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

Sample: 143555 - NW 5'

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		347	mg/Kg	2.00

Sample: 143556 - SE 2'

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		202	mg/Kg	2.00

Sample: 143557 - SW 2'

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		281	mg/Kg	2.00

Sample: 143558 - Center 2'

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

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Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		276	mg/Kg	2.00

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Additional Comments	COG Operating LLC proposes to close the drilling pit as follows:
1.	Remove fluids from pit.
2.	A deep trench pit will be constructed next to the existing reserve pit and lined with a 12 mil liner. The contents will be encapsulated in this pit and the liner will be folded over the mud & cuttings.
3.	Cover liner w/20 mil liner w/ excess of 3' on all sides as per option IV.B.3.(b) of Pit and Below-Grade Tank Guidelines.
4.	Cover w/ a minimum of 3' of native soil.
5.	Contour pit to prevent erosion & ponding of rainwater.

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Date **09/21/07**
Printed Name/Title **Kancia Carrillo, Regulatory Analyst** Signature *Kancia Carrillo*

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Approval
Printed Name/Title **Gerry Guye** Compliance Officer Signature *Gerry Guye* Date **OCT 9 2007**