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Alternative Method:

State of New Mexico **Energy Minerals and Natural Resources** Department

Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

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For temporary pits, closed-loop systems, and below-grade tanks, submit to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.

For permanent pits and exceptions submit to

the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office and provide a copy to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.

Pit, Closed-Loop System, Below-Grade Tank, or

Proposed Alternative Method Permit or Closure Plan Application
Type of action: Permit of a pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method Closure of a pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method Modification to an existing permit Closure plan only submitted for an existing permitted or non-permitted pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method
Instructions: Please submit one application (Form C-144) per individual pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank or alternative request
Please be advised that approval of this request does not relieve the operator of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the environment. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules, regulations or ordinances.
I. Operator: CHI Operating, Inc. OGRID #:004378
Address: 212 N. Main, Midland, TX 79702
Facility or well name:Pinon Federal Com Well No. 1
API Number: 30-015-36041 OCD Permit Number:
U/L or Qtr/QtrSWSWSection6Township17SRange30ECounty: Eddy
Center of Proposed Design: LatitudeN 32 858775' LongitudeW 104 015933' NAD: ☐ 1927 ☐ 1983
Surface Owner: Federal State Private Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment
Pit: Subsection F.or G of 19.15.17.11 NMAC Temporary: Drilling Workover Permanent Emergency Cavitation P&A Lined Unlined Liner type: Thickness 20 mil LLDPE HDPE PVC Other String-Reinforced Liner Seams: Welded Factory Other Volume: bbl Dimensions: L x W x D 3.
☐ Closed-loop System: Subsection H of 19.15.17.11 NMAC Type of Operation: ☐ P&A ☐ Drilling a new well ☐ Workover or Drilling (Applies to activities which require prior approval of a permit or notice of intent) ☐ Drying Pad ☐ Above Ground Steel Tanks ☐ Haul-off Bins ☐ Other ☐ Lined ☐ Unlined Liner type: Thickness
Below-grade tank: Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC Volume:

Submittal of an exception request is required. Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

Fencing: Subsection D of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (Applies to permanent pits, temporary pits, and below-grade tanks) Chain link, six feet in height, two strands of barbed wire at top (Required if located within 1000 feet of a permanent residence, school, institution or church) Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet Alternate. Please specify	hospital,
Netting: Subsection E of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (Applies to permanent pits and permanent open top tanks) Screen Netting Other Monthly inspections (If netting or screening is not physically feasible)	
Signs: Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC ☐ 12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers ☐ Signed in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC	
Administrative Approvals and Exceptions: Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17 NMAC for guidance. Please check a box if one or more of the following is requested, if not leave blank: Administrative approval(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district or the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau consideration of approval. Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.	office for
Siting Criteria (regarding permitting): 19.15.17.10 NMAC Instructions: The applicant must demonstrate compliance for each siting criteria below in the application. Recommendations of accept material are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the approoffice or may be considered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of a Applicant must attach justification for request. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance. Siting criteria does not apply to drying above-grade tanks associated with a closed-loop system.	priate district pproval.
Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the temporary pit, permanent pit, or below-grade tank. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	☐ Yes ⊠ No
Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☑ No
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. (Applies to temporary, emergency, or cavitation pits and below-grade tanks) - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	☐ Yes ☑ No ☐ NA
Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. (Applies to permanent pits) - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	☐ Yes ☑ No ☐ NA
Within 500 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring that less than five households use for domestic or stock watering purposes, or within 1000 horizontal feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of initial application. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ⊠ No
Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended. - Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality	☐ Yes ⊠ No
 Within 500 feet of a wetland. US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site 	☐ Yes ⊠ No
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division	☐ Yes ☑ No
 Within an unstable area. Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map 	☐ Yes ⊠ No
Within a 100-year floodplain FEMA map	☐ Yes ☑ No

Temporary Pits, Emergency Pits, and Below-grade Tanks Permit Application Attachment Checklist: Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a checklist:	
attached. Hydrogeologic Report (Below-grade Tanks) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsethydrogeologic Data (Temporary and Emergency Pits) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (2) Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC	ection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC 2) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC 3 NMAC
Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: or	Permit Number:
Closed-loop Systems Permit Application Attachment Checklist: Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a checklist attached. Geologic and Hydrogeologic Data (only for on-site closure) - based upon the requirements of Paragresiting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations (only for on-site closure) - based upon the appropriate regular Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number:	raph (3) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 equirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC
Previously Approved Operating and Maintenance Plan API Number:	(Applies only to closed-loop system that use
above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal for closure)	
Permanent Pits Permit Application Checklist: Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a checklist attached. Hydrogeologic Report - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.5 Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.1 Climatological Factors Assessment Certified Engineering Design Plans - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC Dike Protection and Structural Integrity Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC Leak Detection Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC Liner Specifications and Compatibility Assessment - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC Quality Control/Quality Assurance Construction and Installation Plan Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC Freeboard and Overtopping Prevention Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.1 Nuisance or Hazardous Odors, including H ₂ S, Prevention Plan Emergency Response Plan Oil Field Waste Stream Characterization Monitoring and Inspection Plan Erosion Control Plan Closure Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and	O NMAC 0 NMAC C 17.11 NMAC .15.17.11 NMAC II NMAC
Proposed Closure: 19.15.17.13 NMAC Instructions: Please complete the applicable boxes, Boxes 14 through 18, in regards to the proposed clo	osure plan.
Type: Drilling Workover Emergency Cavitation P&A Permanent Pit Below- Alternative)
Waste Excavation and Removal Closure Plan Checklist: (19.15.17.13 NMAC) Instructions: Each of closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached. □ Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC □ Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection □ Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings) □ Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsect □ Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC □ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC	n F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC ion H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Groun Instructions: Please indentify the facility or facilities for the disposal of liquids facilities are required.		
facilities are required. Disposal Facility Name:CRI	Disposal Facility Permit Number:	n
Disposal Facility Name:		
Will any of the proposed closed-loop system operations and associated activities ☐ Yes (If yes, please provide the information below) ☐ No		
Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operated. Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications based upon the appropriate Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsections.	ate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17 on I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC	.13 NMAC
Siting Criteria (regarding on-site closure methods only): 19.15.17.10 NMAC Instructions: Each siting criteria requires a demonstration of compliance in the provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may requested an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmen demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC	ne closure plan. Recommendations of accep uire administrative approval from the appro tal Bureau office for consideration of appro	priate district office or may be
Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the buried waste. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; D	ata obtained from nearby wells	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA
Ground water is between 50 and 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; D	ata obtained from nearby wells	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA
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Within a 100-year floodplain FEMA map		☐ Yes ☐ No
On-Site Closure Plan Checklist: (19.15.17.13 NMAC) Instructions: Each of by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached. Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements Construction/Design Plan of Burial Trench (if applicable) based upon the Construction/Design Plan of Temporary Pit (for in-place burial of a drying Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19 Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and Soil Cover Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsections.	equirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NM g pad) - based upon the appropriate requirements.15.17.13 NMAC equirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC of drill cuttings or in case on-site closure standing H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC on I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC	1AC ents of 19.15.17.11 NMAC NMAC

Operator Application Certification: I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is	s true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Name (Print):	Title:
Signature	Date:
e-mail address:	Telephone:
OCD Approval: Permit Application (including closure plan)	Closure Plan (only) OCD Conditions (see attachment)
	Approval Date:
Title:	
Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion): Instructions: Operators are required to obtain an approved closure	Subsection K of 19.15.17.13 NMAC plan prior to implementing any closure activities and submitting the closure report. 60 days of the completion of the closure activities. Please do not complete this
	☐ Closure Completion Date:
22. Closure Method: ⊠ Waste Excavation and Removal □ On-Site Closure Method □ If different from approved plan, please explain.	☐ Alternative Closure Method ☐ Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)
Instructions: Please indentify the facility or facilities for where the two facilities were utilized.	oop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only: liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings were disposed. Use attachment if more than
Disposal Facility Name: 'Disposal Facility Name:	Disposal Facility Permit Number:
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Were the closed-loop system operations and associated activities perf Yes (If yes, please demonstrate compliance to the items below)	formed on or in areas that will not be used for future service and operations?
Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation) Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique	and operations.
24. Closure Report Attachment Checklist: Instructions: Each of the	following items must be attached to the closure report. Please indicate, by a check
mark in the box, that the documents are attached. Proof of Closure Notice (surface owner and division)	
Proof of Deed Notice (required for on-site closure)	
☐ Plot Plan (for on-site closures and temporary pits) ☐ Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results (if applicable)	
Waste Material Sampling Analytical Results (required for on-s	ite closure)
Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation	
Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)	
On-site Closure Location: Latitude	Longitude NAD:
25.	
Operator Closure Certification: I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with the belief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure.	this closure report is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and sure requirements and conditions spacified in the approved closure plan.
Name (Print): PAM CERBETT	Title: Reg Clark
Signature: Pan Cobett	Date: Oct. 16, 2008
e-mail address: punc@ chi energy inc. (
	4326618360 COLL

CHI OPERATING, INC.
PINON FEDERAL COM WELL #1
API 30-015-36041
SECTION 6 T17S R 30E
EDDY CO., NM

PIT CLOSURE PROCEDURE:

Samples of the pit area were taken and results are attached. Pit was monitored daily for fluid levels during drilling operations and a log was kept indicating the fluid level in the pit.

Pit was de-watered after drilling and allowed to dry through natural evaporation. Pit was inspected weekly and a log has been kept monitoring the pit and any fluid levels.

All waste will be dug out and hauled to CRI disposal facility (Permit #6). Samples will be taken after pit and waste have been removed to verify that soil standards have been met.

BLM is the surface owner and approves of the pit closure by excavating and hauling to CRI.

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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR CHI OPERATING ATTN: JOE RODRIGUEZ P.O. BOX 1799 MIDLAND, TX 79702 FAX TO: (432) 687-1735

Receiving Date: 06/11/08
Reporting Date: 06/11/08
Project Owner: SWEATT CONS.
Project Name: PINION FED COM #1
Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Analysis Date: 06/11/08 Sampling Date: 06/10/08 Sample Type: SOIL Sample Condition: INTACT Sample Received By: ML

Analyzed By: KS

LAB NUMBER SAMPLE ID CIT (mg/kg)

H14960-1	1 - N	16
H14960-2	2 - S	< 16
H14960-3	3 - COMPOSITE	16
H14960-4	4 - E	< 16
H14960-5	5 - W	< 16
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% Recovery		100
Relative Percent Difference		<0.1

METHOD: Standard Methods	4500-CIB
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Note: Analyses performed on 1:4 w:v aqueous extracts.

Chemist

Date



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