<u>District I</u> 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 Department Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

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.

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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 invironment. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules, regulations or ordinances.							
I. Operator:							
Address. 1009 Ridgeway Place Farmington, NM 87410							
Facility or well name: Liceville H 114							
Facility or well name:							
U/L or Qtr/Qtr C Section 7 Township 24N Range 4W County: Rio Arriba							
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude							
Surface Owner: Federal State Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment							
Surface Owner. Tederal State Trivate Minimal Pust of Indian Anothrenic							
Pit: Subsection F or G of 19.15.17.11 NMAC							
Temporary: Drilling Workover							
☐ Permanent ☐ Emergency ☐ Cavitation ☐ P&A							
☐ Lined ☐ Unlined Liner type: Thicknessmil ☐ LLDPE ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other							
String-Reinforced							
Liner Seams: Welded Factory Other Volume: bbl Dimensions in Feet:							
3. 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 Thicknessmil LLDPE HDPE PVC Other							
Drying Pad Above Ground Steel Tanks							
4. APR 2010 6							
Below-grade tank: Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC							
Volumebbl Type of fluid:							
Tank Construction material:							
☐ Secondary containment with leak detection ☐ Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off							
☐ Visible sidewalls and liner ☐ Visible sidewalls only ☐ Other							
Liner type: Thicknessmil							

5. Alternative Method:	
Submittal of an exception request is required. Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration	on 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,
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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)	
8. 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 dry 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.	☐ Yes ☐ No

- US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	1					
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: Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 N Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the do						
attached. Hydrogeologic Report (Below-grade Tanks) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC Hydrogeologic Data (Temporary and Emergency Pits) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (2) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC 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 Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC						
and 19.15.17.13 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 check mark in the box, that the document of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the document of the following items must be attached. Geologic and Hydrogeologic Data (only for on-site closure) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NM 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 Subsection C of 19 and 19.15.17.13 NMAC	5.17.9 AC					
Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number:						
Previously Approved Operating and Maintenance Plan API Number:(Applies only to closed-loop sys	tem that use					
above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal for closure)	iem mai use					
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 check mark in the box, that the docattached.	cuments are					
Hydrogeologic Report - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC 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 19.15.17.11 NMAC Nuisance or Hazardous Odors, including H ₂ S, Prevention Plan Emergency Response Plan Oil Field Waste Stream Characterization Monitoring and Inspection Plan						

Proposed Closure: 19.15.17.13 NMAC Instructions: Please complete the applicable boxes, Boxes 14 through 18, in regards to the proposed closure plan.					
Type. Drilling Workover Emergency Cavitation P&A Permanent Pit Below-grade Tank Closed-loop Alternative	System				
Proposed Closure Method Waste Excavation and Removal Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only) On-site Closure Method (Only for temporary pits and closed-loop systems) In-place Burial On-site Trench Burial Alternative Closure Method (Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau for c	onsideration)				
Waste Excavation and Removal Closure Plan Checklist: (19.15.17.13 NMAC) Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the 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 F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC □ 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 Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC □ Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC					
16. Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only: (19.15.17.13.I) NMAC)				
Instructions: Please indentify the facility or facilities for the disposal of liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings. Use attachment if a facilities are required.					
Disposal Facility Name: Basin Disposal Disposal Facility Permit Number: NM-01-005					
Disposal Facility Name: Disposal Facility Permit Number:					
Will any of the proposed closed-loop system operations and associated activities occur on or in areas that will not be used for future service and operations? Yes (If yes, please provide the information below) No					
Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations: Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 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 closure plan. Recommendations of acceptable source material are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the appropriate district office or may be considered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval. Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance.					
Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the buried waste. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data 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; Data obtained from nearby wells	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA				
Ground water is more than 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search, USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells \[\sum_{NA} Yes \sum_{NA} NA \]					
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					
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image					
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; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site					
Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance Yes No					

adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended. - Written confirmation or verification from the municipality, Written approval obtained from the municipality						
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 -					
On-Site Closure Plan Checklist: (19 15 17.13 NMAC) Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached. Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15 17.10 NMAC Proof of Surface Owner Notice - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC Construction/Design Plan of Burial Trench (if applicable) based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC Construction/Design Plan of Temporary Pit (for in-place burial of a drying pad) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC 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 F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings or in case on-site closure standards cannot be achieved) Soil Cover Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC						
Operator Application Certification: I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and believed.	ief.					
Name (Print): <u>Steve Sacks</u> Title: <u>Regulatory Officer</u>	1					
Signature: Steve Sachs Date: 3/29/2010	· 					
e-mail address. ssacks@djsimmons.com Telephone: 505-326-3753 Ext 127						
OCD Approval: Permit Application (including closure plan) Closure Plan (only) OCD Conditions (see attachment) OCD Representative Signature: Approval Date: 21 Title: OCD Permit Number:	/2011					
Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion): Subsection K of 19.15.17.13 NMAC Instructions: Operators are required to obtain an approved closure plan prior to implementing any closure activities and submitting the closure report. The closure report is required to be submitted to the division within 60 days of the completion of the closure activities. Please do not complete this section of the form until an approved closure plan has been obtained and the closure activities have been completed. Closure Completion Date:						
22.						
Closure Method: Waste Excavation and Removal On-Site Closure Method Alternative Closure Method Waste Removal (Closed-logical If different from approved plan, please explain	oop systems only)					
23. <u>Closure Report Regarding Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-o Instructions: Please indentify the facility or facilities for where the liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings were disposed. Use attative facilities were utilized.</u>						

Disposal Facility Name:	Disposal Facility Permit Number:
Disposal Facility Name:	Disposal Facility Permit Number:
Were the closed-loop system operations and associated activities performed on Yes (If yes, please demonstrate compliance to the items below) \(\square\$ No	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 and operation Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation) Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique	itions:
Closure Report Attachment Checklist: Instructions: Each of the following 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-site closure) Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation) On-site Closure Location: Latitude)
Operator Closure Certification: I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closure belief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure require Name (Print):	ements and conditions specified in the approved closure plan.
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ė-mail address:	Telephone:

Attachment A Design, Operation, and Closure Plans

In accordance with 19.15.17 NMAC the following information describes the design, operation and closure requirements for a closed loop system on DJ Simmons, Inc locations, hereinafter known as DJ Simmons locations, in the San Juan Basin of New Mexico. This is DJ Simmons's standard procedure for all closed loop systems. A separate plan would be submitted and utilized for any closed loop system which does not conform to this plan.

Design, Construction, and Operation

- ➤ DJ Simmons shall follow all of the design and operation guidelines and stipulations outlined below and contained in their entirety within 19.15.17.9 NMAC Subsections A, B, and B (3).
- ➤ DJ Simmons shall use appropriate engineering principles and practices and follow applicable liner manufactures' requirements.
- ➤ The above ground steel tank will be designed and constructed to contain liquids and solids and prevent contamination of fresh water and protect public health and environment.
- The above ground steel tank will be set on the existing well pad. There will be no dirt work required for the work-over process.

Closure Requirements

- ➤ DJ Simmons shall abide by the closure requirements outlined below and contained in NMAC 19.15.17.13 D (1)
- ➤ DJ Simmons shall remove the waste by transferring the waste to a division approved facility, NMAC 19.15.17.13 D (1) (a).
- ➤ DJ Simmons shall substantially restore and re-vegetate the impacted area's surface NMAC 19.15.17.13 (1) (b) and in accordance with NMAC 19.15.17.13 I (1) (2) (3) and (5). An approved BLM/Jicarilla Apache Nation seed mix and application rates will be used for reseeding.
- Notice of Closure will be given to the Aztec Division office between 72 hours and 7 days (one Week) of the closure via e-email, or verbally. The notification of closure will include the following:
 - o Operator's name (DJ Simmons)
 - o Well Name and API Number
 - o Location (USTR)

All closure activities will include proper documentation and be available for review per request and will be submitted to OCD within 60 days of closure or removal of the above ground steel tank. The closure report will be filed on a C-144 form.

D.J. SIMMONS INC

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FORM APPROVED OMB No 1004-0137

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1. Type of Well				,			
	as Well Other			8. Well Name and Jicarilla H 114	No.		
Name of OperatorD.J. Simmons, Inc.	•			9. API Well No. 30-039-22160			
3a. Address 1009 Ridgeway Place, Ste 200, Farmington	n, NM 87401	3b Phone No (incl	ude aréa code)	10 Field and Pool Otero Chacra	10 Field and Pool or Exploratory Area Otero Chacra		
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Approved by Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify

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that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212 make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the Umfed States