<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

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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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
lease 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 nvironment. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules, regulations or ordinances
Operator DJ Simmons, Inc. OGRID # 005578
Address 1000 Ridgeway Place Suite 200
Faculity or well name Lybrook Federal No. API Number 30-03923994 OCD Permyt Number
API Number 30-03923994 OCD Permit Number
U/L or Qtr/Qtr M Section 3 Township 23 North Range 7West County Rio Arriba
Center of Proposed Design Latitude <u>36.250718</u> Longitude <u>-107 568680</u> NAD <u>1927</u> 1983
Surface Owner Federal State Private Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment
Pit: Subsection For G of 19 15 17 11 NMAC Temporary Drilling Workover Permanent Emergency Cavitation P&A Lined Unlined Liner type Thickness mil LLDPE HDPE PVC Other String-Reinforced Liner Seams Welded Factory Other Volume bbl Dimensions L x D 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 mil LLDPE HDPE PVC Other Liner Seams Welded Factory Other mil LLDPE HDPE PVC Other Liner Seams Welded Factory Other mil LLDPE HDPE PVC Other Liner Seams Welded Factory Other mil LLDPE HDPE PVC Other Liner Seams Welded Factory Other mil LLDPE HDPE PVC Other
Below-grade tank: Subsection I of 19 15 17 11 NMAC Volume
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Alternative Method:

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,	hospital.
institution or church)	···,
Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet Alternate Please specify	
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 approance of fice 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	X 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 X No
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 X 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 NMAC Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are 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 documents are attached. Geologic and Hydrogeologic Data (only for on-site closure) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (3) of Subsection B of 19 15 17 9 Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations (only for on-site closure) - 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
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 check mark in the box, that the documents are attached. 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 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 Erosion Control Plan Closure Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19 15 17 9 NMAC and 19 15 17 13 NMAC
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
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

Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul- Instructions: Please indentify the facility or facilities for the disposal of liquids, drilling fluids and drilling		
facilities are required.	i cuttings. Ose attachment ij mo	ne man iwo
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Will any of the proposed closed-loop system operations and associated activities occur on or in areas that Yes (If yes, please provide the information below) No		ce and operations?
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 Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19 15 17 13 NMA Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19 15 17 13 NMA	C	
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. Recomprovided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative approximately an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for condemonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance.	oval from the appropriate distric	et 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, 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		☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA
Ground water is more than 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste - NM Office of the State Engineer - 1WATERS database search, USGS, Data obtained from nearby	wells [☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA
Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse o lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark) - Topographic map, Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	r lakebed, sınkhole, or playa	Yes No
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time. Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site, Aerial photo, Satellite image	e of initial application	Yes No
Within 500 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring that less than five households watering purposes, or within 1000 horizontal feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at t - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database, Visual inspection (certification) of the private of the state Engineer - iwater water well or spring that less than five households watering purposes, or within 1000 horizontal feet of any other fresh water well or spring in existence at the state of the	he time of initial application	Yes No
Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered unadopted 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)		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 Resource Society, Topographic map	s, USGS, NM Geological	Yes No
Within a 100-year floodplain - FEMA map	1	Yes No
On-Site Closure Plan Checklist: (19 15 17 13 NMAC) Instructions: Each of the following items must 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 Proof of Surface Owner Notice - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19 15 Construction/Design Plan of Burial Trench (if applicable) based upon the appropriate requirements of Construction/Design Plan of Temporary Pit (for in-place burial of a drying pad) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19 15 17 13 NMAC Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection Waste Material Sampling Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19 15 Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings or in case Soil Cover Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19 15 17 13 NMA Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19 15 17 13 NMA Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19 15 17 13 NMA	10 NMAC 5 17 13 NMAC s of 19 15 17 11 NMAC ppropriate requirements of 19 15 on F of 19.15 17 13 NMAC 17 13 NMAC on-site closure standards cannot AC	5 17 11 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 belief	
Name (Print) Rodney L. Seale Title Engineering & Production Manager	
Signature Nottag Z. Seace Date 12/29/08	
e-mail address <u>rseale@djsimmons.com</u> Telephone (505) 326-3753 Ext. 119	
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OCD Approval: Permit Application (including closure plan) Closure Plan (only) OCD Conditions (see attachment)	
OCD Representative Signature: Joyatt J. Kolly Approval Date: 11/08/2011	_
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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 repo	rt.
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:	
Closure Method: Waste Excavation and Removal On-Site Closure Method Alternative Closure Method Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)	`
If different from approved plan, please explain	,
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Closure Report Regarding Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only:	
Instructions: Please indentify the facility or facilities for where the liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings were disposed. Use attachment if more the	han
two facilities were utilized.	
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 or in areas that will not be used for future service and operations? Yes (If yes, please demonstrate compliance to the items below) No	
Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations	
Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)	
☐ Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation ☐ Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique	
24 Closure Report Attachment Checklist: Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure report. Please indicate, by a check	k
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)	
☐ 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)	
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Operator Closure Certification:	
I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closure report is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure requirements and conditions specified in the approved closure plan.	
Name (Print) Title	
Signature Date	-
e-mail address Telephone	
Telephone	_

Hydrogeologic Report DJ Simmons, Inc Lybrook Federal No. 3 T23N, R7W, Sec. 03

Regional Hydrological Context

Referenced Well Location:

The referenced well and pit is located on Federal Bureau of Land Management land in San Juan County, New Mexico This site is positioned in the northeastern portion of the San Juan Basin, an asymetrical syncline that extends from northwestern New Mexico into southwestern Colorado (Carson National Forest DEIS, 2007). Elevation of the referenced well is approximately 7025 feet MSL.

General Regional Groundwater Description:

As a portion of the San Juan Basin, this region is underlain by sandstone aquifers of the Colorado Plateau. The primary aquifer of potential concern at this location is the Unita-Animas Aquifer, composed primarily of Lower Tertiary rocks in the San Juan Basin. The aquifer consists of the San Jose Formation, the underlying Animas formation and its lateral equivalent, the Nacimiento formation; and the Ojo Alamo Sandstone. The thickness of the Unita-Animas aquifer generally increases toward the central part of the basin. In the northeastern part of the San Juan Basin, the maximum thickness of the aquifer is approximately 3500 feet (USGS, 2001) This aquifer contains fresh to moderately saline water

Groundwater generally flows toward the San Juan River and it tributaries, where it becomes alluvial groundwater or is discharged to stream flow. Additional information regarding the Hydrogeologic setting can be found in the provided references

Site Specific Information:

Surface Hydrology: The pit is located on relatively even terrain on an upland bench

associated with Johnson Canyon The vault and well pad area is transected, by a designated significant ephemeral dreainage which is associated with the greater Largo wash watershed The

drainage is 140 feet form the Lybrook No 3 vault.

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1st Water Bearing Formation: San Jose, Tertiary

Formation Thickness: Approximately 1,900- feet Underlying Formation: Nacimiento, Tertiary

Depth to Groundwater: Depth to groundwater is estimated at greater than 100 feet bgs.

There are no IWATERS wells within a one -mile radius of this location. The Closest Well with IWaters data is located 1 15 miles distance, T23N, R7W, Sec 10, well No SJ 01507 and is designated use is for the residence of Lybrook NM with an

estimated depth to water of 900 feet bgs.

References:

Allen, Erin Undated, Colorado Plateau Agusfers.

http://academic.emporia edu/schulmem/hydro/TERM%20PROJECTS/2007/Allen/Aquifer.html

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United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service. 2007. Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Surface Management of Gas Leasing and Development. Jicarilla Ranger District, Carson National Forest, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

United States Department of the Interior. Bureau of Land Management. 2003. Final Farmington Resource Management Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement. Farmington Field Office, Farmington, New Mexico.

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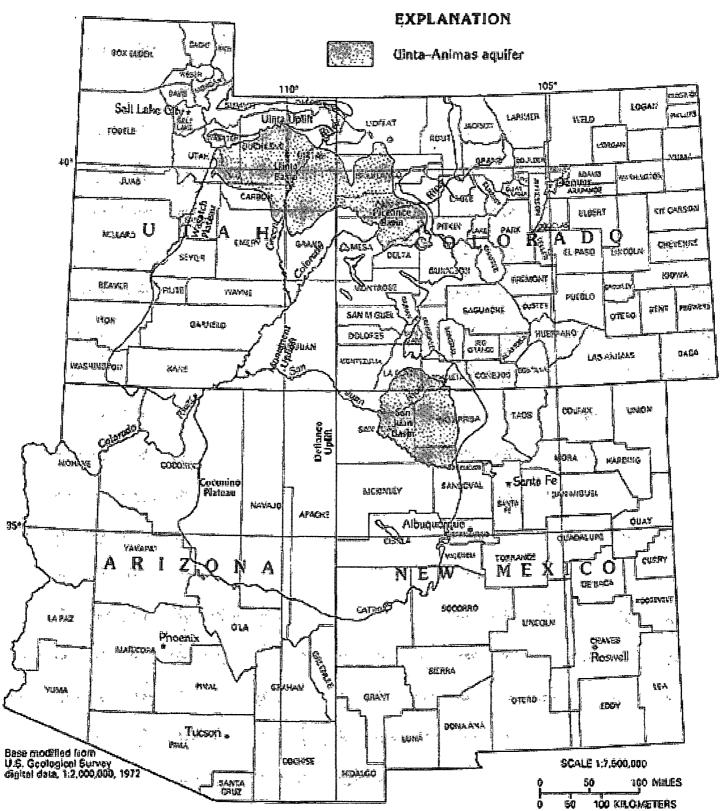


Figure 108. The Uinta-Animas aquifer is the shallowest of the Colorado Plateaus aquifers and is present in the Uinta, Piceance, and San Juan Basins.

New Mexico Office of the State Engineer POD Reports and Downloads

Township: 23N Range: 07W Sections: 3,4,2,1,5,8,9,10,11,12
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Owner Name: (First) (Last) C Non-Domestic C Domestic All
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Finish Depth Depth (in feet)
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01/09/1971 1709 900
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AVERAGE DEPTH OF WATER REPORT 09/15/2008

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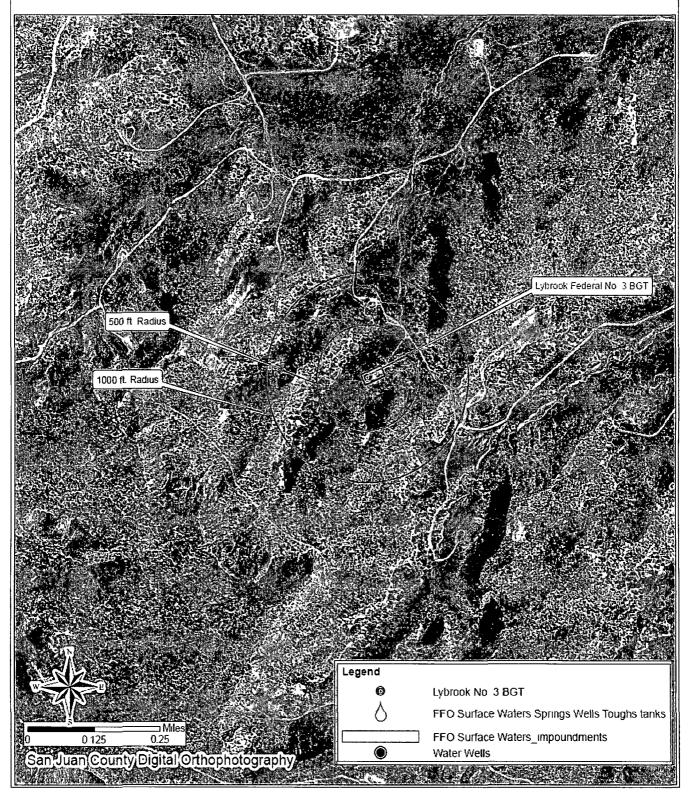
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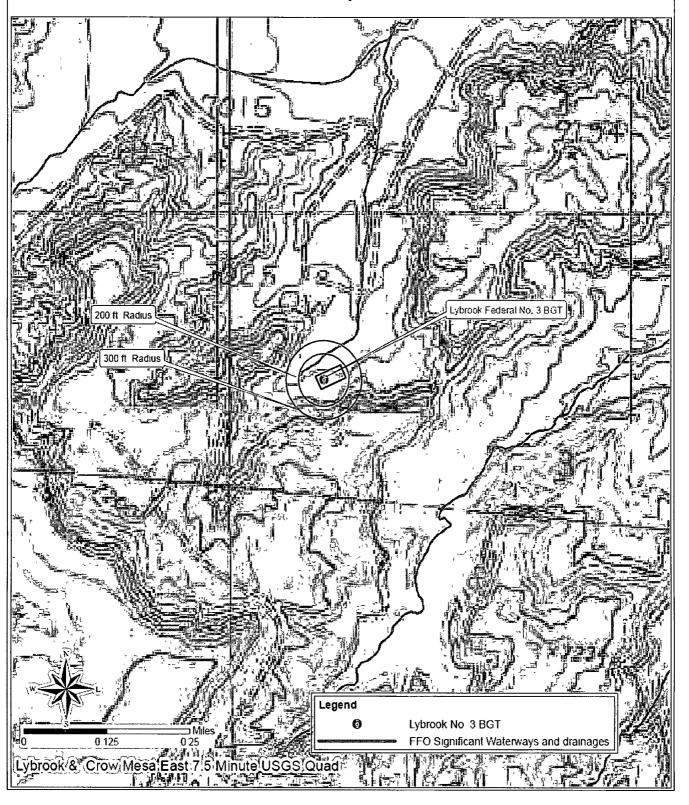
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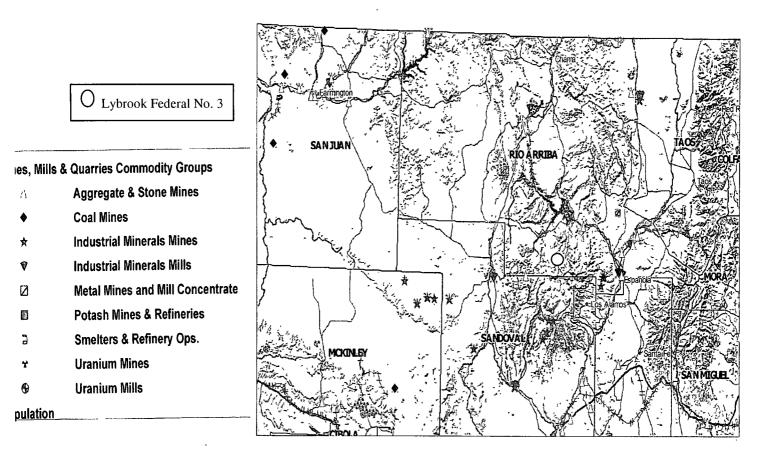
Siting Criteria Map I Existing Known Water Wells and Springs DJ Simmons, Inc Lybrook Federal No. 3 T23N, R07W, Section 03, NMPM Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

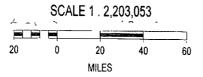


Siting Criteria Map II
Topographic Features
DJ Simmons, Inc
Lybrook Federal No. 3
T23N, R07W, Section 03, NMPM
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico



Lybrook Federal No. 3 Mines, Mills and Quarries Web Vicinity Map





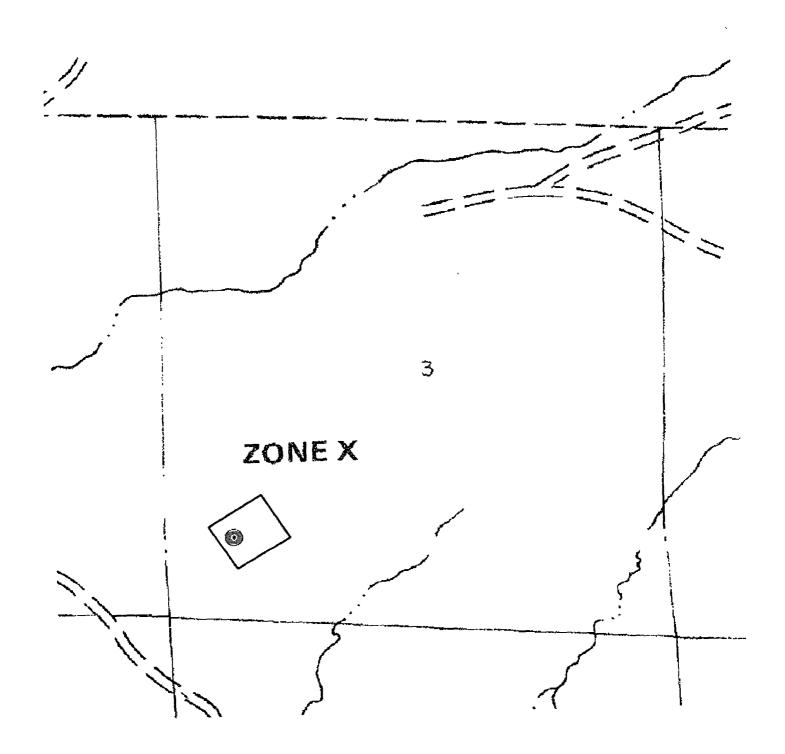


Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations:

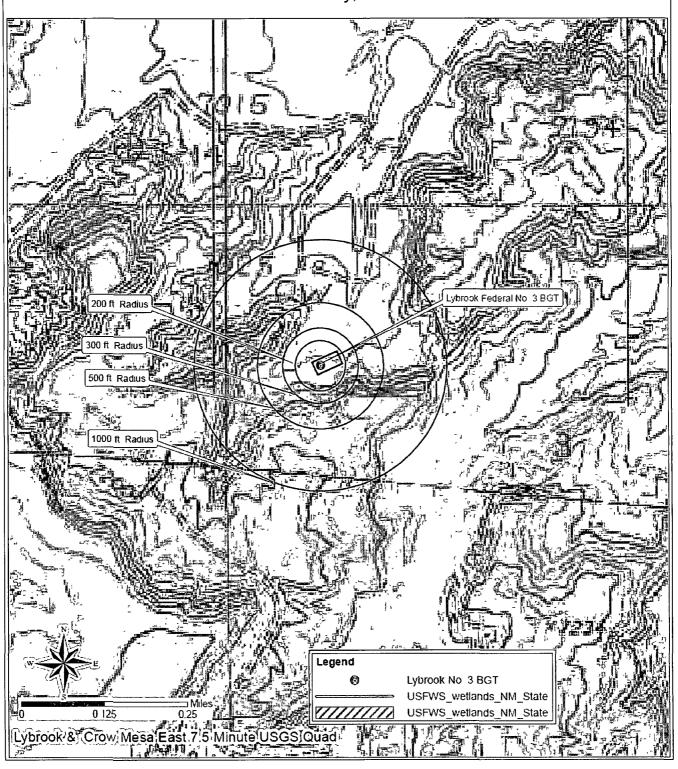
The Lybrook Federal No. 3 well is not located in an unstable area. The location is not situated over a mine or a steep slope. The vault is I located within 300 feet of a continuously flowing water course or within 200 feet of any other significant water course, lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (see Siting Compliance Map I). The site is not within 500 feet of any reported riparian areas or wetlands (see attached USFWS Wetland Map); within 500 feet of any private, domestic fresh water well or spring, or within 1000 feet of any other fresh water well or spring (see Siting Compliance Map I). The pit will not be within any incorporated municipal boundaries or defined municipal freshwater well field covered under a municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended. The location of the proposed pit is not within 300 feet of any permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church.

FEMA Map - 100-Year Floodplain:

According to FEMA records, this site is not located in a 100-year floodplain (see attached FEMA map on the following page)



Site Proximity
USFWS Reported Wetlands
DJ Simmons, Inc
Lybrook Federal No. 3
T23N, R07W, Section 03, NMPM
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico



DG Simmons, Inc San Juan Basin Below Grade Tank Closure Plan

In Accordance with Rule 19 15 17.12 NMAC the following information describes the closure requirements of Below Grad Tanks (BGTs) 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 BGTs. A separate plan would be submitted and utilized for any BGT which does not conform to this plan.

All closure activities will include proper documentation as stipulated by 19 15 17 NMAC and will be submitted to OCD within 60 days of the closure on a Closure Report using Division Form C-144. The Report will include the following:

- Details on Capping and Covering, where applicable
- Plot Plan (Pit Diagram)
- Inspection reports
- Sampling Results

Copy of Deed Notice filed with the County Clerk (format to meet County requirements)

General Requirements:

- 1 DJ Simmons shall close a below-grad tank within the time periods provided in 19 15 17.13 NMAC, or by an earlier date that, if the division requires due to any imminent danger to fresh water, public health or the environment.
- 2. DJ Simmons shall close an existing below grade tank that does not meet the requirements of Paragraphs (1) through (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC or is not included in Paragraphs (5) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC within five years after 16 June 2008, if not retrofitted to comply with Paragraphs (1) through (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17 11 NMAC
- 3. DJ Simmons shall close a permitted below-grade tank within 60 days of cessation of the below-grade tank's operation or as required by the transitional provisions of Subsection B of 19 15 17 17 NMAC in accordance with a closure plan that the appropriate division district office approves The closure report would be filed on a C-144 form
- 4. DJ Simmons shall remove all free standing liquids and sludge from a below grade tank prior to implementation of a closure method. Liquids will be removed in a manner that the appropriate District Office approves including, recycled, reused, reclaimed, evaporated, and/or disposed of in a Division-approved facility
- 5 DJ Simmons shall remove the below-grade tank and dispose of it at a licensed disposal facility (probably San Juan Regional Landfill operated by Waste Management under NMED Permit SWM-052426) and/or recycled, reused, or reclaimed in a manner that the appropriate division district office approves
- If there is any on-site equipment associated with a below grade tank, DJ Simmons shall remove the equipment, unless the equipment is required for some other purpose(s)
- DJ Simmons shall test the soils beneath the below-grad tank to determine whether a release has occurred. DJ Simmons shall collect, at a minimum, a five point, composite sample. The samples would be taken of the affected area using sampling tools and all samples tested per 19.15.17.13(B)(1)(b) NMAC. In the event that the criteria are not met (See Table 1), all contents will be handled per 19.15.17.13(B)(1)(a) (i.e. dig and haul to a Division-approved facility). Approval to haul will be requested of the Aztec District office prior to initiation. Collected samples would include individual grab samples from any area that is wet, discolored or showing other evidence of a release: and analyze samples for BTEX, TPH and chlorides to demonstrate that the benzene concentration, as determined by EPA SW-846 methods 8021B or 8260B or other EPA

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	Method 418 1	
GRO/DRO	EPA SW-846 Method 8015M (GRO/DRO)	500
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Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

CLIENT: Industr

Industrial Ecosystems, Inc

Lab Order:

0810368

Project: Lab ID: DJ Simmons 0810368-02 Date: 06-Nov-08

Client Sample ID: 2 Lybrook #3

Collection Date: 10/15/2008 10:30:00 AM

Date Received: 10/17/2008 Matrix: SOIL

Analyses	Result	PQL	Qual Ur	nits	DF	Date Analyzed
EPA METHOD 8021B: VOLATILES				eller <u>i (r</u>		Analyst: DAM
Methyl tert-butyl ether (MTBE)	ND	0.10	mg	/Kg	1	10/22/2008 4:25:37 PM
Benzene	ND	0 050	mg	/Kg	1	10/22/2008 4.25:37 PM
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EPA METHOD 300.0: ANIONS						Analyst: SLB
Chlonde	990	3.0	mg	/Kg	10	11/5/2008 1:08:40 AM
EPA METHOD 418.1: TPH						Analyst: LRW
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	ND	20	mg	/Kg	1	10/20/2008

Qualifiers:

Value exceeds Maximum Contaminant Level

E Estimated value

J Analyte detected below quantitation limits

ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit

S Spike recovery outside accepted recovery limits

B Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank

H Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded

MCL Maximum Contaminant Level

RL Reporting Limit

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Below Grade Tank or Sump Sampling Form

Date Samples were taken: October 15, 2008
Well Name & Number: <u>Lybrook Federal No. 3</u>
Location of Well: Section 3, T23N, R7W, NMPM:
Latitude <u>36.250718</u> Longitude - <u>107.568680</u>
API Number: 3003923994
Were there any stains in soil? Yes No \(\sum_{\text{.}} \). Draw in where the stains were below.
Five samples were taken: Yes X No
Lab samples were sent to for analysis:
Draw where samples were taken out of pit/vault/cellar below:
(Tank) (Tank)
X = Sample point

1 Type of Well

X Oıl

2 Name of Operator

pertinent to this work)*

D.J. Simmons Inc.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED Budget Bureau No 1004-0135 Expires March 31, 1993

5 Lease Designation and Serial No NM-080273

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Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir.

Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT---" for such proposals

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE

Other

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	7	If Unit or	CA,	Agreeme	ent Desi	gnation

8 Well Name and No

Lybrook Federal No. 3

9 API Well No 30-03923994

6 If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name N/A

3	Address and Telephone No			
	1009 Ridgeway Place. Suite 200, Farming	10 Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area		
4	Location of Well (Footage, Sec , T , R , M , or Survey	Lybrook Gallup		
	Surface: 950' FSL x 760' FWL, Section 3, 7	Г23N, R7W NMPM	11 County or Parish, State	
			Rio Arriba, New Mexico	
12		NDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REP		
	TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF	ACTION	
	_	\Box Abandonment	☐ Change of Plans	
	🔀 Notice of Intent	☐ Recompletion	New Construction	
	Subsequent Percent	☐ Plugging Back	\square Non-Routine Fracturing	
	Subsequent Report	☐ Casıng Repair	☐ Water Shut-Off	
	Final Abandonment Notice	Altering Casing	Conversion to Injection	
	☐ Final Abandonment Notice	Other Below Grade Tank Closure Dispose Water		
			(Note Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form)	
13	Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (C	learly state all pertinent details, and give pertin	ent dates, including estimated date of	

starting any proposed work If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depth for all markers and zones

This serves as written notice to the BLM/Farmington who has the surface jurisdiction for the Lybrook Federal No. 3 that DJ Simmons has started the process of closing the below grade tank under NMOCD Rule 19.15.17.13 NMAC. The tank has been removed from the cellar and the soil samples and analysis have been completed. NMOCD Forms C-141 and C-144 have been submitted to the NMOCD in Aztec, NM for approval.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and Signed Rodney L. Seal	,	oduction Manager	Date. 12/29/08
(This space for Federal or State office use)			
Approved byConditions of approval, if any	Title	Date	-

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction

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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

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back

side of form

Revised October 10, 2003

Form C-141

Release Notification and Corrective Action

						OPERATOR Initial Report Final Report Final Report					
Name of Company DJ Simmons, Inc.						Contact Steve Sacks					
	Address 1009 Ridgeway Place, Suite 200					Telephone No. (505) 326-3753 Ext. 127					
Facility Name Lybrook Federal #3					1	Facility Type Oil Well					
Surface Owner Federal Mineral Owner					wner F	r Federal Lease No. NM-080273					
LOCATION OF RELEAS											
						South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County		
M	3	T23N	R7W	950	So	uth Line	760	West Line	Rio Arriba		
Latitude 36.250718 Longitude -107.568680											
	NATURE OF RELEASE										
Type of Rele							Release See atta				
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By Whom?						Date and H	lour	-			
Was a Water	course Reac					If YES, Vo	olume Impacting t	he Watercourse			
			Yes 🔀	No							
If a Watercou	ırse was lm	pacted, Descr	ibe Fully *	·							
Describe Cau	ise of Probl	em and Reme	dial Action	n Taken *	·						
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DG Simmons, Inc San Juan Basin Below Grade Tank Closure Plan

In Accordance with Rule 19.15 17.12 NMAC the following information describes the closure requirements of Below Grad Tanks (BGTs) 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 BGTs. A separate plan would be submitted and utilized for any BGT which does not conform to this plan.

All closure activities will include proper documentation as stipulated by 19.15.17 NMAC and will be submitted to OCD within 60 days of the closure on a Closure Report using Division Form C[±]144. The Report will include the following:

- Details on Capping and Covering, where applicable
- Plot Plan (Pit Diagram)
- Inspection reports
- Sampling Results

Copy of Deed Notice filed with the County Clerk (format to meet County requirements)

General Requirements

- 1 DJ Simmons shall close a below-grad tank within the time periods provided in 19.15 17.13 NMAC, or by an earlier date that, if the division requires due to any imminent danger to fresh water, public health or the environment.
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