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 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

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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.				
t.         Operator: EnerVest Operating, LLC OGRID #:143199				
Address: 1001 Fannin St. Ste 800 Houston, Texas 77002				
Facility or well name:Nordhaus 711 S				
API Number:30-045-32524OCD Permit Number:4530				
U/L or Qtr/Qtr D Section 1 Township 31N Range 09W County: San Juan				
Center of Proposed Design:         Latitude				
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   mil   LLDPE   HDPE   PVC   Other     String-Reinforced   Liner Scams:   Welded   Factory   Other   Volume:   bbl Dimensions:   Volume   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				
4.				
Below-grade tank: Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC PERMIT EXISTING BELOW – GRADE TANK				
Volume:120 bbl Type of fluid:Primarily produced water w/ compressor skid precipitation & incidental lubricating oil				
Tank Construction material: Steel Open-top w/ expanded metal cover				
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: Thickness20mil				
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Alternative Method:				

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

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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 specify42" Hog-wire fence with 2 strands barbed-wire on top				
Alternate Trease spectry42 Trog-wife fence with 2 straints barben-wife on top				
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	office for			
consideration of approval.  Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.				
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 appropriate 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. ing pads or			
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 puts)				
- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site, Aerial photo; Satellite image	☐ Yes ☑ 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				
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: 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:30-045-28314 or Permit Number:6204
12.  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 <sub>2</sub> 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: Drilling Workover Emergency Cavitation P&A Permanent Pit Below-grade Tank Closed-loop System Alternative  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 consideration)
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 I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC   Site Reclamation 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 Instructions: Please indentify the facility or facilities for the disposal of liquids, facilities are required.		
Disposal Facility Name:	Disposal Facility Permit Number:	
Disposal Facility Name:	Disposal Facility Permit Number.	
Will any of the proposed closed-loop system operations and associated activities of ☐ Yes (If yes, please provide the information below) ☐ No	occur on or in areas that will not be used for future serv	vice and operations?
Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operatio  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 Subsection	requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMA I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC	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 provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require considered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmenta demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC	e administrative approval from the appropriate disti I Bureau office for consideration of approval. Justi	rict 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; Dat	a 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; Dat	a 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; Dat	a obtained from nearby wells	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ 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 adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended.  - Written confirmation or verification from the municipality, Written approx		☐ Yes ☐ No
Within 500 feet of a wetland.  - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual Inspection (certification) of the proposed site		
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		
Within a 100-year floodplain. - FEMA map		☐ Yes ☐ No
On-Site Closure Plan Checklist: (19 15.17.13 NMAC) Instructions: Each of the by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.  Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 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 protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.1 Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 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 Subsection	uirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC f Subsection F of 19 15.17.13 NMAC propriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC pad) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19. 5.17.13 NMAC uirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC Subsection F of 19.15 17 13 NMAC drill cuttings or in case on-site closure standards cann H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC	15.17.11 NMAC

19. Operator Application Certification:	
I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, as	ecurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Name (Print):Ronnie L Young	Title:Compliance Supervisor
Signature:	Date: 5.19.10
e-mail address: ryoung@enervest.net	Telephone713-495-6530
20. OCD Approval: ☐ Permit Application (including closure plan) ☐ Closur	re Plan (only) OCD Conditions (see attachment)
OCD Representative Signature:	Approval Date: 1/10/2012
	OCD Permit Number:
Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion): Subsecting Instructions: Operators are required to obtain an approved closure plan properties to the division within 60 days section of the form until an approved closure plan has been obtained and the	ior to implementing any closure activities and submitting the closure report.  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 ☐ Alt  If different from approved plan, please explain.	ernative Closure Method   Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)
two facilities were utilized.	drilling fluids and drill cuttings were disposed. Use attachment if more than
Disposal Facility Name:	
Disposal Facility Name:	
Were the closed-loop system operations and associated activities performed on Yes (If yes, please demonstrate compliance to the items below) No.	
Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and open Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation) Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique	erations.
24.  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  Location Latitude	
25. Operator Closure Certification:	
I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this clos belief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure requ	
Name (Print):	Title:
Signature:	Date:
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### EnerVest Operating, LLC (EV)

### BELOW-GRADE TANK DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS

#### Rule 19.15.17.11

- C. Enervest Operating is the official operator of record for all wells which have below-grade tanks to be addressed in this specification. All below-grade tanks are located on these leases and will be in full compliance with 19.15.16.8 regarding signage.
- D. EV will ensure a fence shall be constructed and maintained in good repair with gates that are closed and locked when responsible personnel are not on site. EV shall insure that all gates are closed and locked when responsible personnel are not on-site.

If the below-grade tank is located within 1,000 feet of a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church, the fence shall be a chain link security fence at least 6 feet in height with at least two strands of barbed wire on top.

If the below-grade tank is not within 1,000 feet of the above mentioned structures, the fence shall constructed to exclude livestock with at least four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one foot from the ground and four foot above the ground.

EV is requesting administrative approval to use a 42" Hog wire fence with 2 strands barbed-wire on top in lieu of the required four strand barbed wire fence. This will be supported with iron posting at the corners and 10 - 12 feet apart. EV believes this will offer better protection for wildlife in these tank areas. Please refer to Exhibit 2.1 of this Section.

- E. EV shall ensure an open top tank is screened with expanded 3/16" metal screen or a fully closed top, both of which are welded on the top of the tank. Such screening will be painted to blend with the below-grade tank. EV believes this is sufficient strength to protect migratory birds or other wildlife.
- I. EV will ensure all below-grade tanks will be constructed of 3/16" steel, resistant to the tank's contents and to damage from sunlight. Based on water production and road condition for access during the winter months there are a choice of three different sizes which could be used:

# CAPACITY DIAMETER HEIGHT 125 bbl 15' 4' 120 bbl 12' 6' 100 bbl 12' 5'

This tank will contain liquids and should prevent contamination of fresh water to protect the public health and environment.

The below-grade system will include a excavated area for the tanks which will be dependent upon the size of the tank used:

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18' x 18' x 4' High Square excavated area
18' Diameter x 4' High Circular excavated area
18' Diameter x 5' High Circular excavated area
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Most of our below-grade tank systems were installed prior to June 16, 2008 and are 16.5' x 16.5' x 4' square excavated area design. As tanks are retro fitted, this will be changed to one of the above. The particular area and well conditions will determine which design best for that particular well. EV will ensure that there will be room to walk around the tank inside the containment area which will better enable our field personnel to inspect for damage to liners or incidental leaks. Please refer to tank diagram under Exhibit 2.2 of this section for details.

All excavated areas will be reinforced with metal walls to prevent collapse. There will be sufficient open area on all sides of the tank to witness any incidental release that may occur. Please refer to tank diagram under Appendix 8.

EV will ensure the base of any excavated area containing a below-grade tank will be level and free of rocks, debris, sharp edges or irregularities to prevent punctures, cracks or indentations of the liner or tank bottom.

EV will ensure that any geomembrane liner used shall consist of 30-mil flexible PVC or 60-mil HDPE liner or equivalent liner material. The liner shall be composed of an impervious, synthetic material that is resistant to petroleum hydrocarbons, salt and acidic and alkaline solutions and shall be resistant to ultraviolet light. The liner shall have a hydraulic conductivity no greater than 1 x 10-9 cm/sec. The liner shall be compatible with EPA SW-846 method 9090A. EV will install the liner in such a manner as to divert any possible leak for visual inspection. EV will demonstrate to the OCD that the liner complies with the specifications within Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (4) of Section I of 19.156.17.11 NMAC and obtain approval from the division prior to the installation of the new design.

EV is requesting administrative approval to use an equivalent liner. The "Dura-Skirm J45 BB" is a 45-mil reinforced liner which we feels offers the same or better protection as the required 60-mil liner as indicated above. Please refer to Exhibit 2.3 of this Section for the specification sheets for this liner.

EV will ensure the fluid levels of tanks will be monitored by automatic high level alarms at 24" from the top and shut-off devise at 10 1/2 inches from the top of the

tank. The tanks will be also equipped with a manual shut-off valve in the event it is needed. Please see design specification sheet of this system in this section. The majority of our below-grade tanks are within the berm around our tank battery and as so are protected from run-on water. Those outside this berm will be protected with an earthen berm which will extend at least 6" above surface ground level to divert run-on around the tank. The side walls of the excavated area will extend at least 6" above the ground level to divert run-on water around the tank. Any possible leak will be diverted, on the liner, in such a way can be visually inspected. Please refer to Exhibit 2.4 of this Section for details of this automatic shut-off system.

EV tank design will be a single walled tank constructed to ensure that the side walls are open for visual inspection for leaks; the bottom will be elevated six inches above the ground surface and will contain a geomembrane liner, as described above, directly on the ground level of the containment area.

Once a below-grade tank which was installed prior to June 16, 2008 does not demonstrate integrity, EV shall promptly repair or remove that below-grade tank and close the tank or install a below-grade tank that is in full compliance with Paragraph 1 thru 4 of Section I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC. EV shall comply with the operational requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC. Please refer to tank diagram under Appendix 8 for details

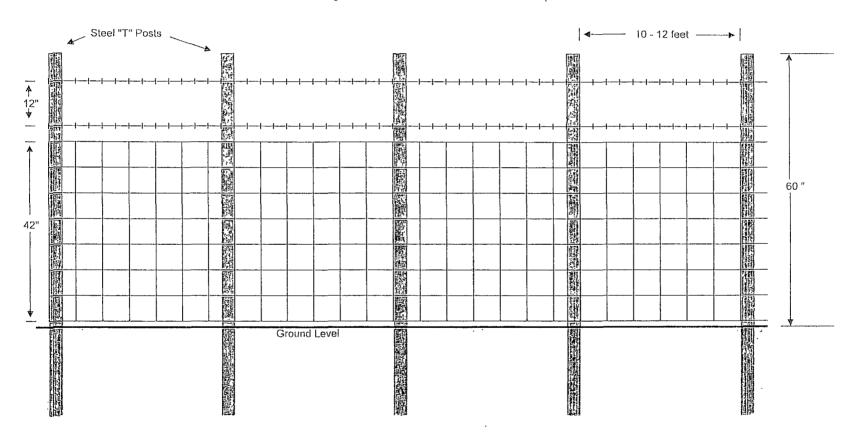
Any single walled below-grade tank installed before June 16, 2008 where any portion of the tank sidewall is below the ground surface and not totally visible shall be closed, retrofited or replaced before June 15, 2013. EV will fully comply with Paragraph 1 thru 4 of Section I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC for all retrofitting or replacement of below-grade tanks.

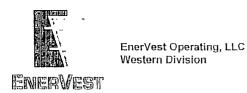
### **ENERVEST OPERATING, LLC**

### Proposed Alternative Fencing

### Below-Grade Tank Construction

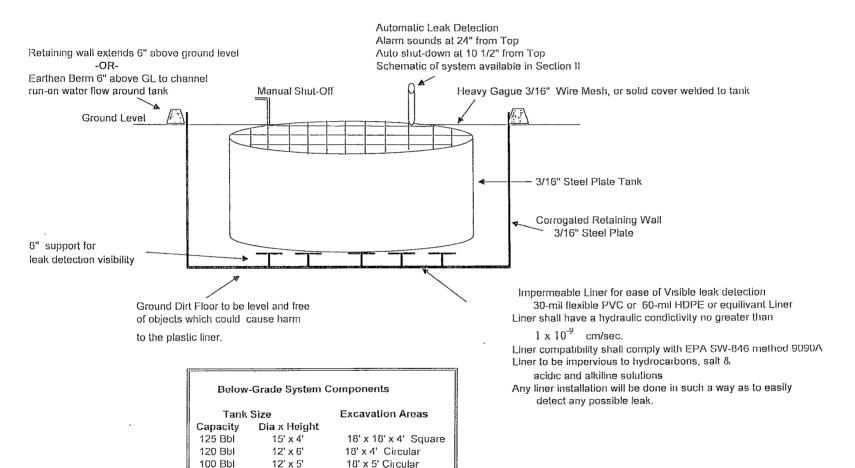
42" Hogwire Fence with 2 strands barbed-wire on top





### **Below-Grade Tank System**

#### Gravity Fed - Produced Water



Tank size dependent upon water production & road conditions Excavation Area size dependent upon tank size

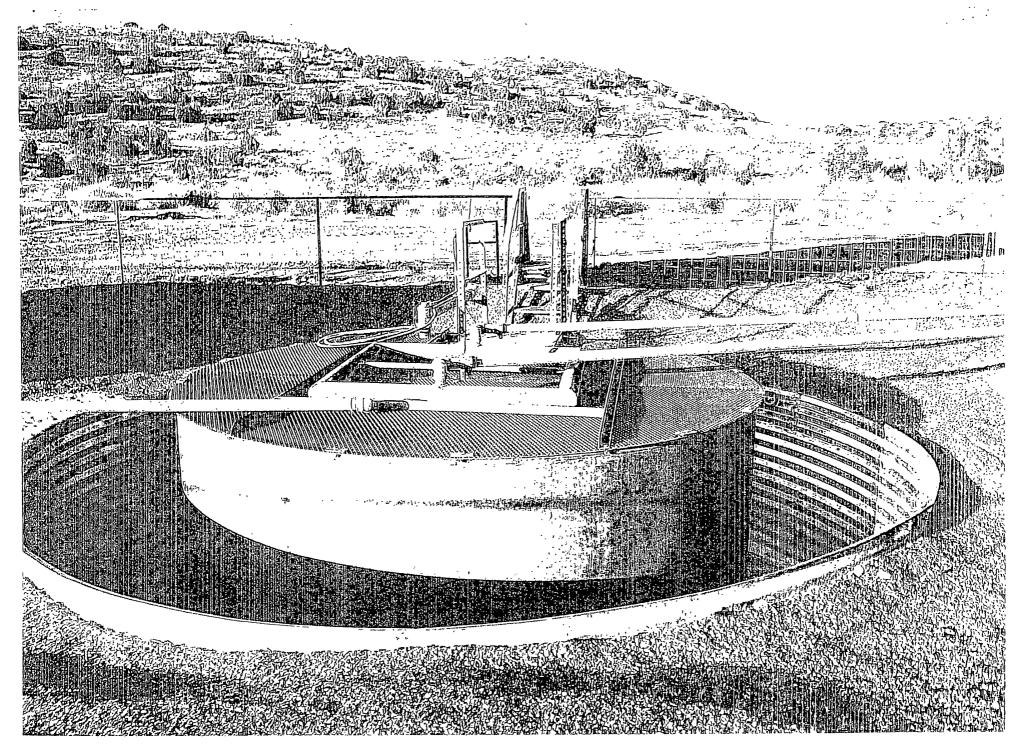


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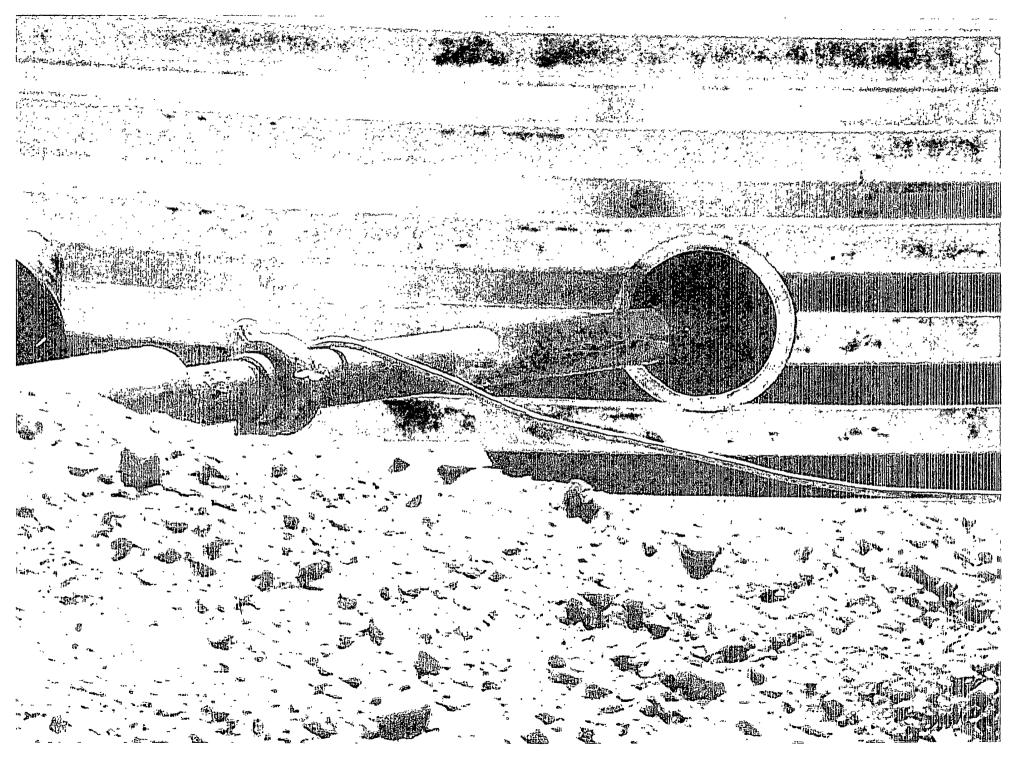


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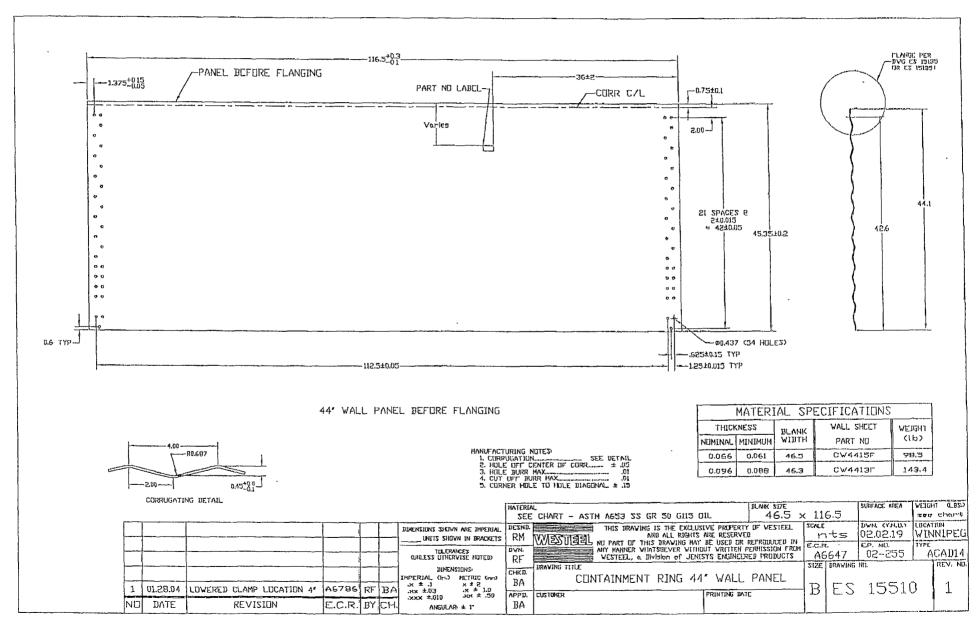


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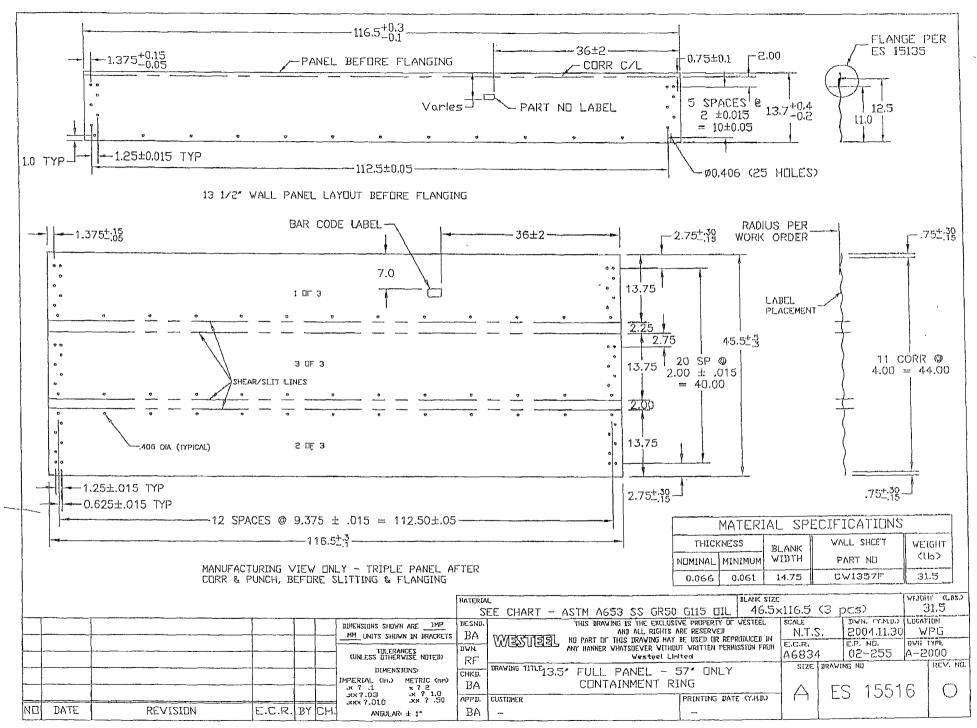
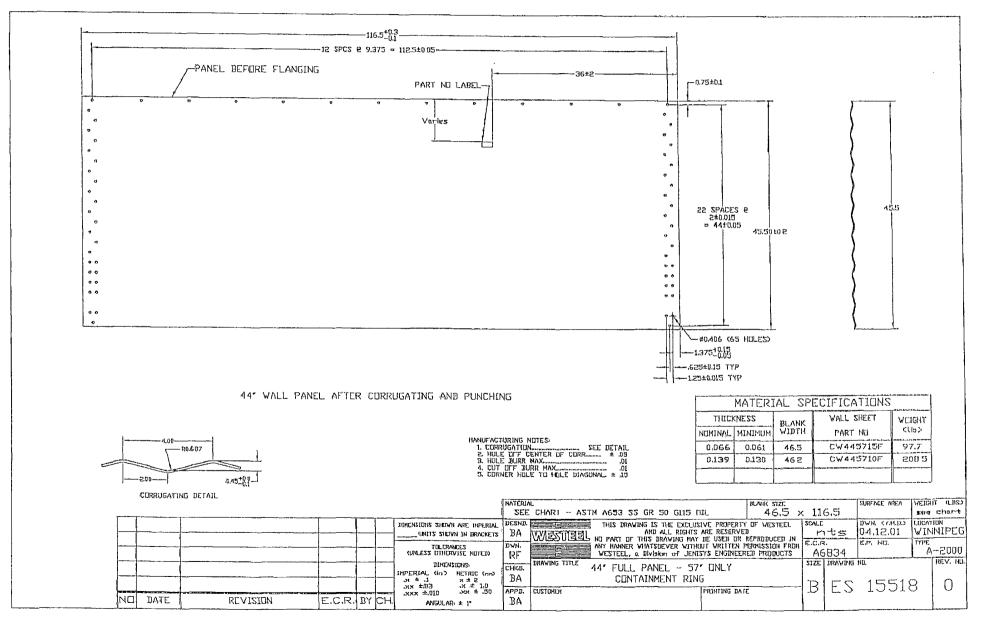
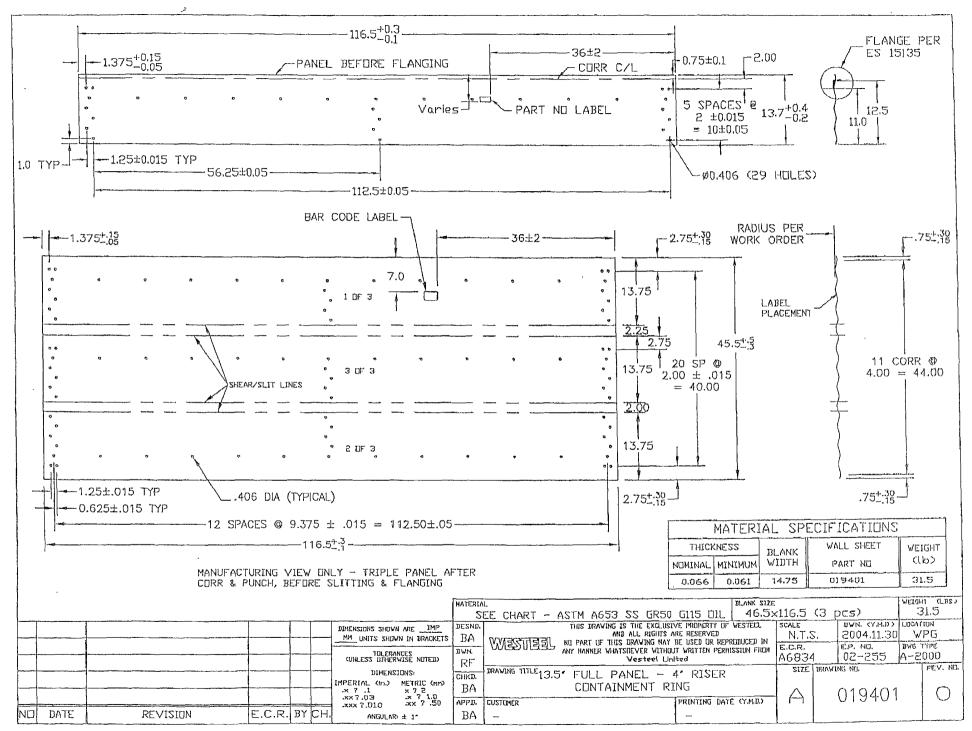
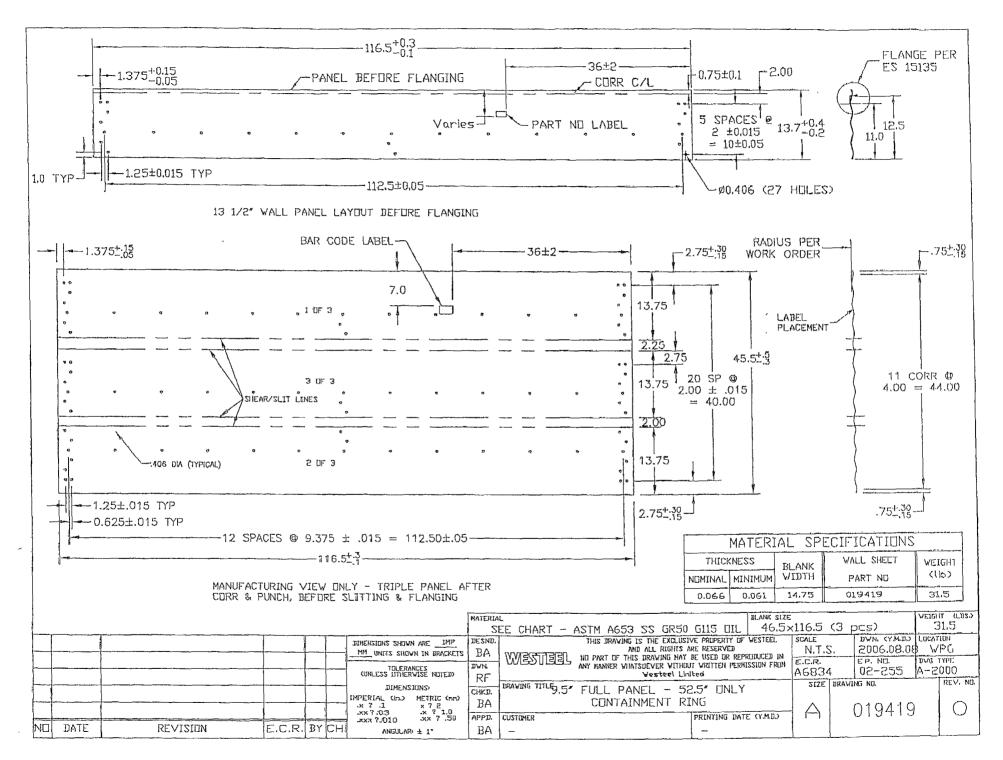


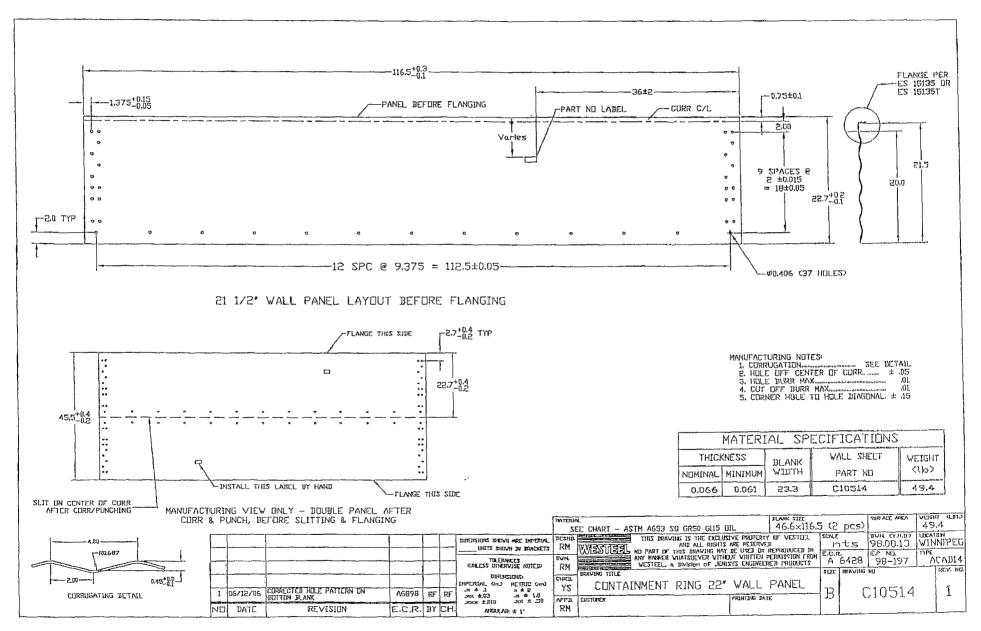
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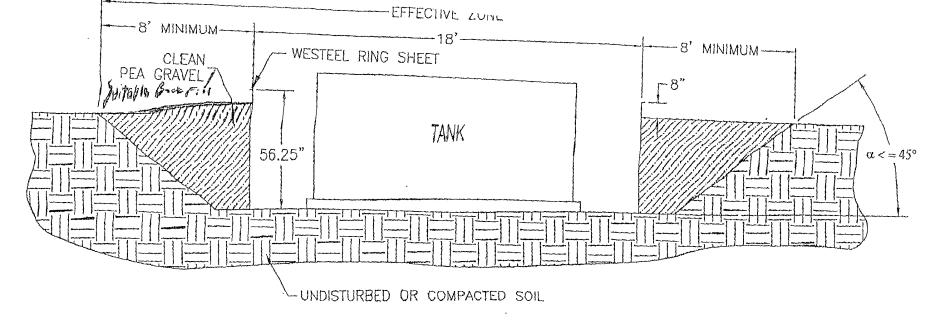






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### INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS & SITE REQUIREMENTS

- 1. EXCAVATE AS PER ABOVE
- 2. FOR BEST RESULTS, BACKFILL WITH CLEAN PEA GRAVEL (OR EQUIVALENT FREE FLOWING MATERIAL) EVENLY AROUND THE STRUCTURE, TAKING CARE NOT TO FILL IN ANY ONE AREA VERY HIGH RELATIVE TO OTHER AREAS, SO AS TO MAINTAIN THE STRUCTURE AS ROUND. WORKING AROUND THE STRUCTURE IN APPROXIMATELY 6" LIFT'S IS RECOMMENDED. (NOTE: ALTERNATIVE MATERIALS CAN BE USED BUT CARE MUST BE TAKEN TO INSURE THAT THE EXTERNAL PRESSURES ACTING ON THE STRUCTURE REMAIN UNIFORM. IF NATIVE SOIL IS USED AS A BACKFILL MATERIAL, IT SHOULD BE UNIFORM IN CONSISTENCY, AND BE FREE OF LARGE ROCKS OR UNBROKEN CLUMPS, WHICH COULD RESULT IN UNEVEN LOADING).
- 3. THE COMPLETED STRUCTURE SHOULD EXTEND APPROXIMATELY 8" ABOVE GRADE
- 4. TO INSURE STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY, UNEVEN EXTERNAL WALL PRESSURE IS TO BE AVOIDED. NO VEHICLES OR OTHER SOURCES OF POINT LOADING SHOULD BE PERMITTED WITHIN THE EFFECTIVE ZONE (AS ILLUSTRATED).
- 5. WESTEEL IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES OR INJURIES RESULTING FROM ANY FAILURE DUE TO IMPROPER INSTALLATION, IMPROPER SITE CONDITIONS, OR INADEQUATE MAINTENANCE OF THE SITE.

NOTE: THIS SYSTEM IS NOT DESIGNED FOR THE SECONDARY CONTAINMENT OF LIQUIDS, RATHER, TO ALLOW FOR INSPECTION OF THE TANK.

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### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

**DURA-SKRIM J30, J36** and **J45** are Linear Low Density Polyethylene geomembranes reinforced with a heavy encapsulated 1300 Denier polyester reinforcement. In addition to excellent dimensional stability the tri-directional reinforcement provides exceptional tear and tensile strength.

**DURA-SKRIM J-Series** membranes are formulated with thermal and UV stabilizers to assure a long service life. Custom colors are available based on minimum volume requirements.

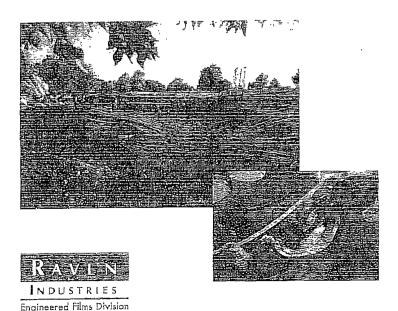
### PRODUCT USE

**DURA+SKRIM J30, J36** and **J45** are used in applications that require exceptional outdoor life and demand high tear strength and resistance to thermal expansion.

**DURA** SKRIM J30, J36 and J45 are manufactured from a very chemical-resistant, Linear Low Density Polyethylene with excellent cold crack performance.

### Size & Packaging

**DURA-SKRIM J30, J36** and **J45** are available in a variety of widths and lengths to meet the project requirements. Large diameter mill rolls are available to assure an efficient seaming process. Factory welded panels are accordion folded and tightly rolled on a heavy-duty core for ease of handling and time saving installation.



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### COMMON APPLICATIONS

- Waste Lagoon Liners
- Floating Covers.
- Daily Landfill Covers
- Modular Tank Liners
- o Tunne Liners
- C Bemediation Lines
- Earlinen Liners
- International Covers
- o Remediation Covers
- Obaneill Gaes
- Erosion Comito Covers
- O Bacom Relater
- o Canal Liners
- CDISPOSA PICTOR
- o Water Containment Ponds
- Heap Leach-Liner



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		Mın. Roll Avərages	Typical Roll Averages	Min Roll Avarages	Typical Roll Averages	Min. Roll Averages	Typical Roll Averages
Appearance		Black/	Black (Black	Black	'Black	Black/	Black
Thickness, Nominal	ASTM D5199	27 mil	30 mil	32 mil	36 mil	40 mll	45 mil
WEIGHT bs/MSF (oz/ys)	ASTM D5261	126 lbs (16.14)	1.40 lbs (20.16)	151 lbs (21,74)	165 lbs (24.19)	189 lbs (27.21)	210 lbs (30.24)
Construction		**Extrusi	on laminated v	vith encapsula	ted tri-directio	nal scrim reinfo	rcement
PLY ADHESION	ASTM D413	16 lbs	20 lbs	19 lbs	27 lbs	25 lbs	33 lbs
1" Tensile Strength	ASTM D7003	88 lbf MD 63 lbf DD	110 lbf MD 79 lbf DD	90 lbf MD 70 lbf DD	113 lbi MD . 87 lbi DD	110 lbf MD 84 lbf DD	138 lbf MD 105 lbf DD
1" TENSILE ELONGATION @ BREAK % (FILM BREAK)	ASTM D7003	550 MD 550 DD	750 MD 750 DD	550 MD 550 DD	750 MD 750 DD	550 MD 550 DD	750 MD 750 DD
1" TENSILE ELONGATION @	ASTM D7003	20 MD 20 DD	33 MD 33 DD	20 MD 20 DD	30 MD 31 DD	20 DD 20 DD	36 MD 36 DD
Tongue Tear Strength	ASTM D5884	75 lbf MD 75 lbf DD	97 lbf MD 90 lbf DD	75 lbf MD 75 lbf DD	114 lbf MD 107 lbf DD	100 lbf MD 100 lbf DD	125 lbf MD 127 lbf DD
GRAE TENSILE	ASTM D7004	180 lbf MD 180 lbf DD	218 lbf MD 210 lbf DD	180 lbi MD 180 lbi DD	295 lbf MD 294 lbf DD	220 lbf MD 220 lbf DD	341 lbf MD 337 lbf DD
TRAPEZOID TEAR	ASTM D4533	120 lbi MD 120 lbi DD	146 lbf MD 141 lbf DD	130 lbf MD 130 lbf DD	189 lbf MD 172 lbf DD	160 lbf MD 160 lbf DD	193 lbf MD 191 lbf DD
*DIMENSIONAL STABILITY	ASTM D1204	<1	<0.5	<1	<0,5	<1	<0.5
PUNCTURE RESISTANCE	ASTM D4833	50 lbi	64 lbf	65 <b>i</b> bf	83 lbf	80 lbf	99 lbf
MAXIMUM USE TEMPERATURE		180°F	180°F	180°F	180°F	180°F	180°F
MINIMUM USE TEMPERATURE		-70°F	-70°F	-70°F	-70°F	-70°F	-70°F

MD = Machine Direction
DD = Diagonal Directions



Note: Minimum Roll Averages are set to take into account product variability in addition to testing variability between laboratories.

\*Dimensional Stability Maximum Value

\*\*DURA\*SKRIM J30BB, J36BB and J45BB are a four layer reinforced laminate. The outer layers consist of a high strength polyethylene film manufactured using virgin grade resins and stabilizers for UV resistance in exposed applications.

DURA+SKRIM J30BB, J35BB and J45BB are reinforced with a 1300 denier tri-directional scrim reinforcement.

Note: To the best of our knowledge, unless otherwise stated, these are typical property values and are intended as guides only, not as specification limits. NO WARRANTIES ARE MADE AS TO THE FITNESS FOR A SPECIFIC USE OR MERCHANTABILITY OF PRODUCTS REFERRED TO, no guarantee of satisfactory results from reliance upon contained information or recommendations and disclaims all liability for resulting less or damage



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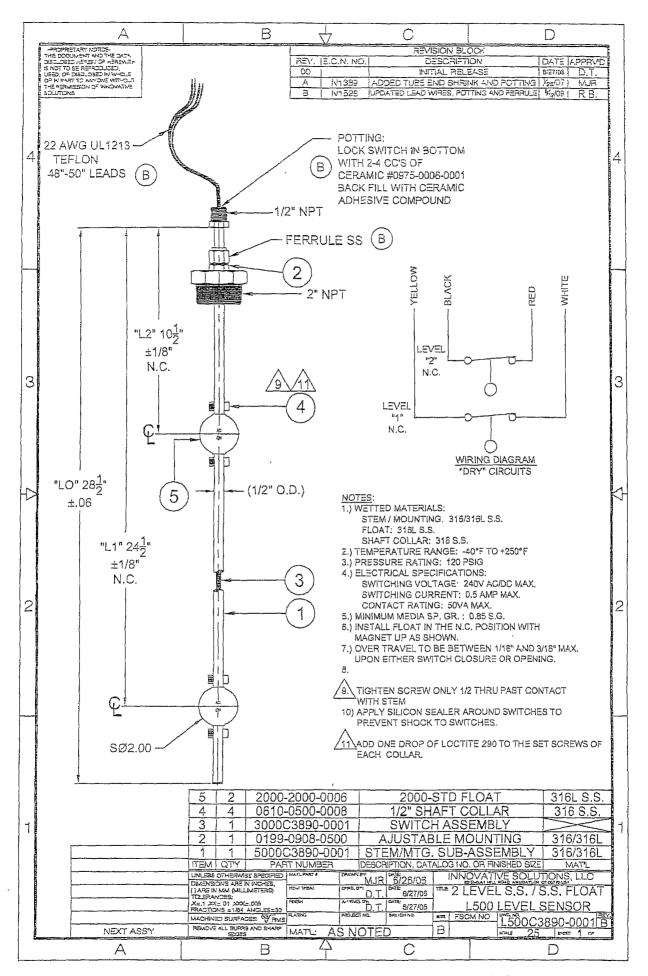


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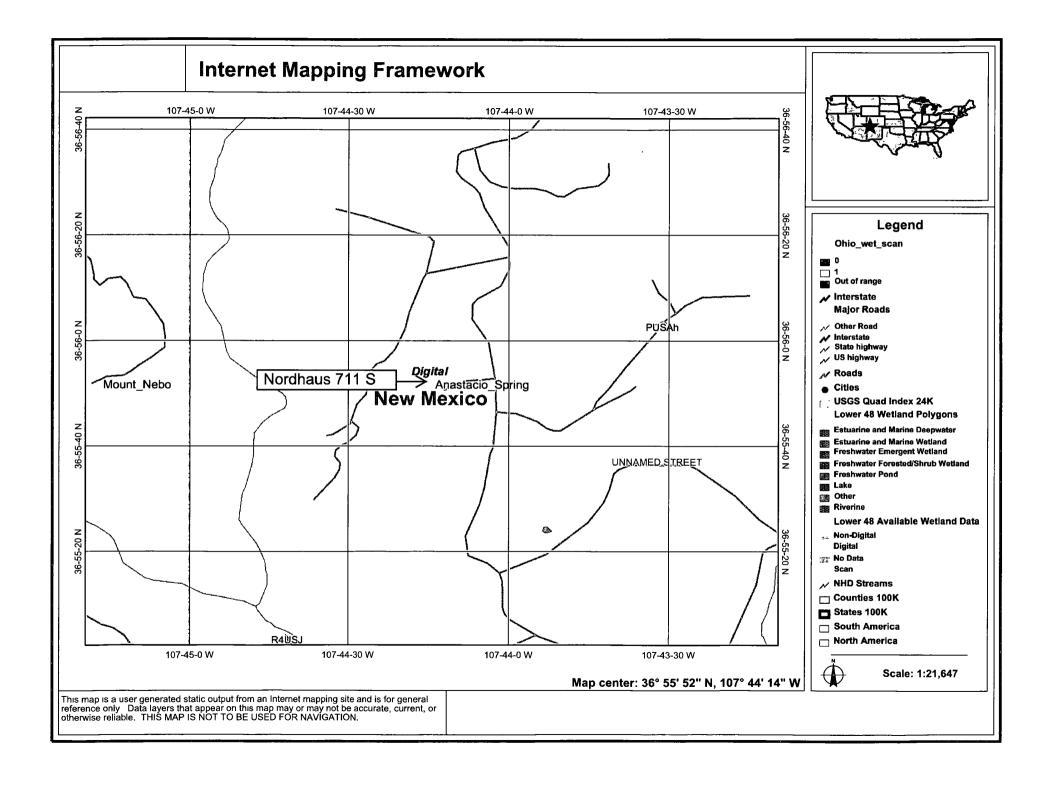
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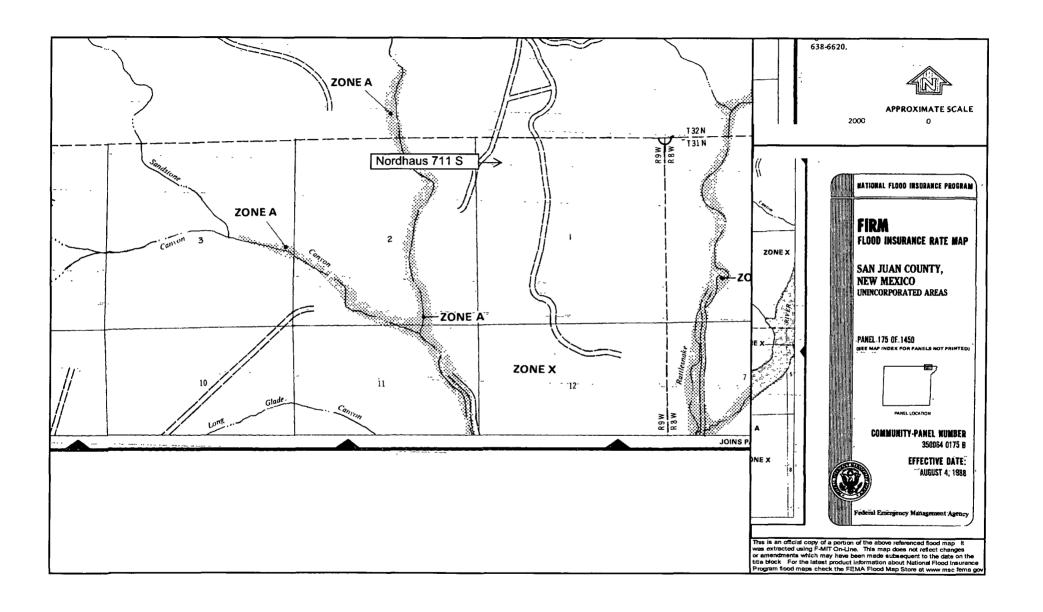
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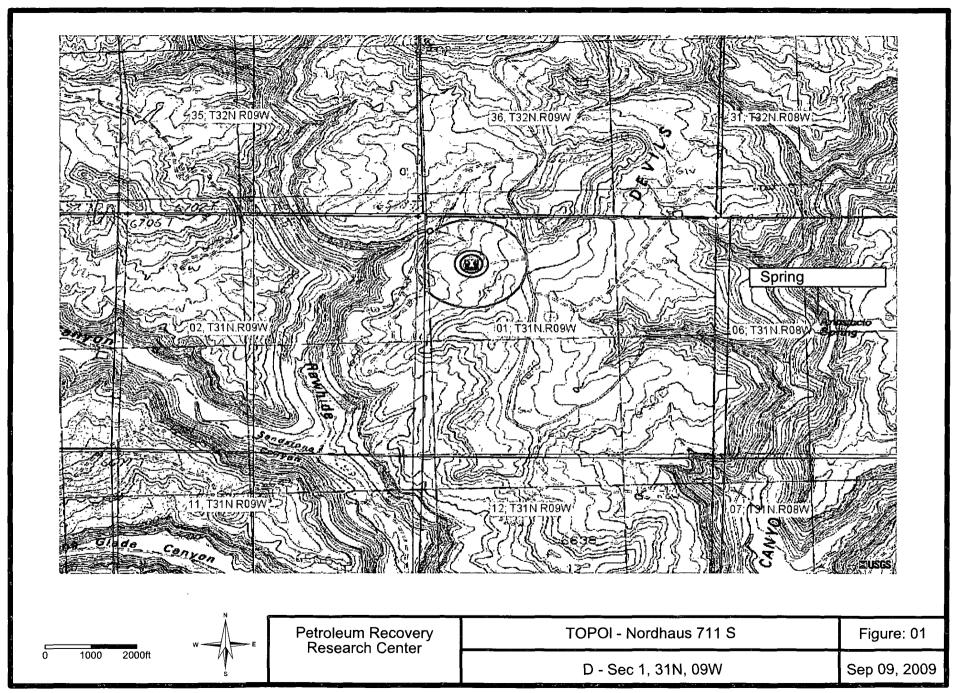
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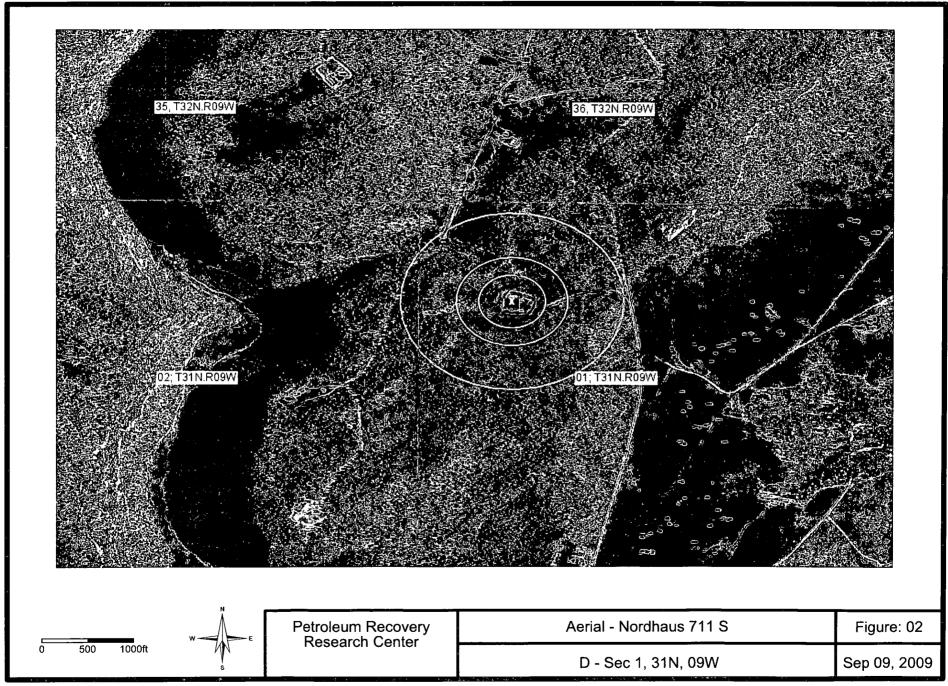
Criteria as per 19.15.17.10.(A) (1)	In Compliance	Comments
Ground water less than 50' below bottom of tank	Yes	Refer to "Site Hydrology Report" in Section V
Within 300' of continuously flowing watercourse or 200 feet of other significant watercourse, lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from ordinary high-water mark)	No - 220 feet from Longhorn Glade Canyon	Refer to Observed Setting Requirements completed by field personnel in Appendix 08
Within 300 feet of a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church	Yes	Refer to Observed Setting Requirements completed by field personnel in Appendix 08
Within 500 ft of a private, domestic freshwater well or spring or within 1000 ft of freshwater well or spring in existenance at time of application	Yes	Refer to Observed Setting Requirements completed by field personnel in Appendix 08
Within incorporated municipal boundary of defined municipal fresh water field	Yes	Refer to Observed Setting Requirements completed by field personnel in Appendix 08
Within 500 feet of a wetland	Yes	Refer to Observed Setting Requirements completed by field personnel in Appendix 08 and USF&W Map in Appendix 5
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine.	Yes	Refer to Observed Setting Requirements completed by field personnel in Appendix 08
Within an unstable area	Yes	Refer to Observed Setting Requirements completed by field personnel in Appendix 08 and Karst Map in Appendix 09
Within a 100-year floodplain	Yes	Refer to Observed Setting Requirements completed by field personnel in Appendix 08 and FEMA Map in Appendix 06

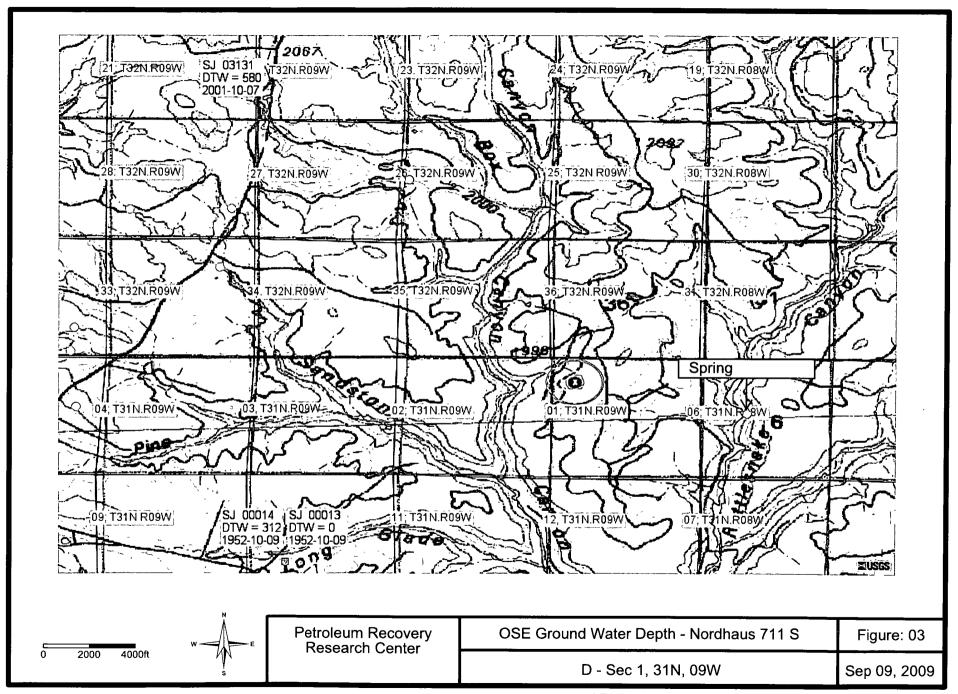
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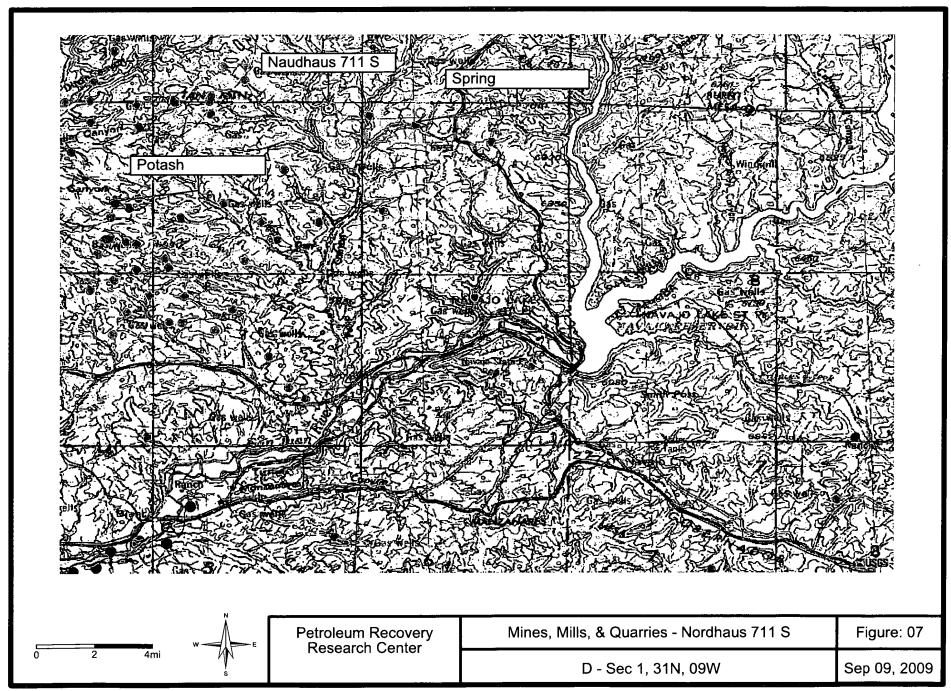












### **EnerVest Operating, LLC (EV)**

### BELOW-GRADE TANK OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

### Rule 19.15.17.12

A. EV will operate and maintain Below-Grade Tanks to insure the integrity of the below-grade tank, liner, liner system or berms to prevent contamination of fresh water and protect public health and the environment.

EV will not discharge or store any hazardous waste material of any kind in any Below-Grade Tank.

Any penetration of the below-grade below the liquid's surface that may occur, EV shall remove all liquid above the damage or leak line within 48 hours of the discovery. EV shall notify the appropriate district office within 48 hours of the discovery and repair the damage or replace the liner or below-grade tank.

EV will insure the metal retaining walls of the below-grade system around each tank will extend at least 6" above ground level or be equipped with a 6" earthen berm in an effort to divert run-on water around the below-grade system.

D. EV will insure that a below-grade tank constructed and installed prior to June 16, 2008 that does not meet the requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC and does not demonstrate integrity or that the below-grade tank develops any conditions as identified in 19.15.17.12 NMAC shall close the existing below-grade tank pursuant to the closure requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC and install a below-grade tank that is in full compliance with our approved design. Please see below-grade system diagram in Appendix 8 for details.

EV will insure all Below-grade tanks will be equipped with automatic high-level alarm which sounds at 24" and than shut off devise to insure that flow will shut off at the freeboard height of 10 1/2 inches.

The majority of our below-grade tanks are within the berm around our tank battery and as so are protected from run-on water. Those outside this berm will be protected with an earthen berm which will extend at least 6" above surface ground level to divert run-on around the tank.

EV will remove any visible or measurable layer of oil from the fluid surface of a below-grade tank.

With any below-grade tank, installed before June 16, 2008, that is retrofitted or replaced with another tank, EV will insure that the soil beneath the removed soil is inspected for wet, discolored, or any other evidence of release, with photographic evidence. EV will report the results of all testing to the division on form C-141 and demonstrate to the division whether the evidence of contamination indicates at an imminent threat to fresh water, public health, safety of the environmental exists. If the division determines that the contamination does not pose an imminent threat to fresh water, public health, safety or the environment, EV shall complete the retrofit or the replacement of the below-grade tank as per our approved design program as indicated in Appendix 8. If EV or the division determines that the contamination poses an imminent threat to fresh water, public health, safety or the environment, then EV shall close the existing below-grade tank pursuant to the closure requirements of 19.17.15.13 NMAC prior to initiating the retrofit or replacement.

# Section IV

Closure Plan

### EnerVest Operating, LLC (EV)

### BELOW-GRADE TANK CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

### Rule 19.15.17.13

Before June 15, 2013, EV shall close, retrofit, or replace an existing below-grade tank that has not demonstrated integrity.

EV shall close a below-grade tank within the time periods provided in 19.15.17.13 NMAC, or by an earlier date that the division requires because of imminent danger to fresh water, public health or the environment.

A. EV shall close an existing below-grade tank that does not meet the requirements of Subsection I, paragraphs (1) through (4), of 19.15.17.11 NMAC if not retrofitted to comply with said requirements prior to any sale or change of operator to 19.15.9.9 NMAC.

Any below-grade tank installed prior to June 16, 2008 that is single walled and where any portion of the tank sidewall is below the ground surface and not visible shall equip or retrofit the below-grade tank to comply with paragraphs (1) through (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC, or close it, within 5 years after June 16, 2008.

Within 60 days of cessation of the permitted below-grade tanks operation or as required by Subsection B of 19.15.17.17 NMAC, EV shall close the below-grade tank in accordance with a closure plan that the appropriate division district office approves.

J. Prior to implementing any closure operations EV shall research county tax records to determine the name and address of the surface owner of the properties involved. EV shall notify this surface owner via Certified U.S. Mail, return receipt requested, of their intent to close said below-grade tank.

Upon determination, EV will notify the appropriate district office prior to any closure operations beginning. Such notification shall be at least 72 hours, via U.S. Mail, prior to beginning work but not more than one week prior to beginning work. Such notice shall contain at a minimum the following:

Operators Name
Unit letter, Section, Township, & Range of well
Well name and well number
API Number of well

E. .All free standing liquids and sludge will be removed at the start of the below-grade tank closure process from the below-grade tank and disposed of in one of the below division-approved facility as indicated below:

TNT Land Farm Permit # NM-01-0008 Liquids & Sludge Environtech Land Farm Permit # NM-01-0011 Solids
AguaMoss Permit # 247130 Liquids

EV will obtain prior approval from the division to dispose, recycle, reuse, or reclaim the below-grade tanks and provide documentation of the final disposition of the below-grade tank in the closure report.

Existing liners that are removed as a result of closure will be wiped cleaned and disposed of at a solid waste facility listed below in compliance with Subparagraph (M) of Paragraph (I) of Subsection C 19.15.35.8 NMAC..

San Juan Regional Landfill Permit # SWM 052426 or Special Waster Permit # SWM052433 "sp"

If there is any on-site equipment associated with a below0grade tank, EV shall remove the equipment, unless the equipment is required for some other purpose.

Upon removal of the below-grade tank, EV will take, at a minimum, a five point composite sample from where the tank was sitting. EV shall collect individual grab samples will be taken from any area that is wet, discolored or showing other evidence of a release. All samples will be analyzed for the following:

Components	Test Method	Limits (mg/Kg)
Benzene	EPA SW-846 8021B or 8260B	0.2
BTEX	EPA SW-846 8021B or 8260B	50
TPH	EPA SW-846 418.1	100
Chlorides	EPA 300.1	250 or background,
		whichever is greater

EV will insure that the results of all sampling shall be reported to the division on approved form C-141. EV understands that the division may require additional delineation upon review of the results.

If sampling demonstrates that concentrations specified above have NOT been exceeded, or that a release has NOT occurred, EV will backfill the excavation with compacted, non-waste containing, earthen material, construct a division prescribed soil cover, and recontour and re-vegetate the site. The division prescribed soil cover, recontouring, and re-vegetation shall comply with 19.15.17.13.

If EV or the division determines that a release has occurred, EV shall fully comply with 19.15.29 NMAC and 19.15.30 NMAC as appropriate.

G. Once EV has closed a below-grade tank, we shall reclaim the site to a safe and stable condition that blends with the surrounding undisturbed area. When possible, EV will restore the impacted surface area to the condition that existed prior to oil and gas operations by the placement of soil cover.

If the closed area is within the confines of the pad location EV will blend the site to match the pad location as much as possible. Such activities shall prevent erosion, protect fresh water, human health and the environment. EV will obtain written agreement from the surface owner for any alternate re-vegetation proposals and submit to the division for final approval.

- H. The soil cover design will be consistent with the requirements of 19.15.17.13(H)(1) and (3). The soil cover will consist of the background thickness of topsoil or one foot of suitable material to establish vegetation at the site, whichever is greater. The soil cover will be constructed to the site's existing grade and prevent ponding of water and erosion of the cover material.
- I. EV will seed the disturbed areas the first growing season after closing the below grade tank. Seeding will be accomplished via drilling on the contour whenever practical or by other division-approved methods. BLM or Forest Service stipulated seed mixes will used on federal lands. Vegetative cover will equal 70% of the native perennial vegetative cover (un-impacted) consisting of at least three native plant species, including at least one grass, but not including noxious weeds, and maintain that cover through two successive growing seasons. Repeat seeding or planting will be continued until successful vegetative growth occurs. During the two growing seasons that prove viability, there shall be no artificial irrigation of the vegetation.

EV shall notify the division when it has seeded or planted and when it successfully achieves re-vegetation by U.S. Mail.

K. Within 60 days of completion of closure operations, EV will file Form C-144, with attachments, outlining the detailed operations of the closing operations. Such attachments shall include, but not limited to, proof of surface owner and division notifications, confirmation of sampling analysis, disposal facility names and permit numbers, soil backfilling and cover installation, re-vegetation application rates and seeding techniques, and photo documentations.

### Site Specific Hydro Geologic Analysis

OIL CONS. DIV. DIST. 3

### Nordhaus 711 S

#### API 30-045-32524

The above referenced well is located at UL D, Sec 1, 31N, 09W at an elevation of 6581'. Surface casing was set to a depth of 146' or at a depth of 6435'.

According to the New Mexico Office of State Engineer, water well, SJ00014 on the TOPO Map, was drilled in 1952 by El Paso Natural Gas in the SW/4, Sec 10, 31N, 09W, with no recorded elevation and encountered water at a depth of 312 feet. This well is approximately 2 miles SW of our location.

The water well, SJ00013, in the SW/4 of Sec 10, 31N, 09W was drilled in 1953. There was no indication of water and this well was plugged in that same year.

Southern Union drilled the Nordhaus #06A (045-24368) in 1981 at an elevation of 6594', about 300 feet South of our well. They set surface casing at 272', which is at a depth of 6322', and is 113' above our well.

The groundwater at our well site would be greater than 100 feet at a minimum. This should allow ample protection for any groundwater in the area.