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

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

July 21, 2008 For temporary pits, closed-loop sytems, and below-grade tanks, submit to the appropriate NMOCD District Office

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For permanent pits and exceptions submit to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office and provide a copy to the appropriate NMOCD District Office

<u>Pit.</u>	<u>, Closed-L</u>	<u>oop System.</u>	<u>, Below-C</u>	<u> Grade Tank</u>	<u>c, or</u>
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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

Fencing: Subsection D of 19 15 17 11 NMAC (Applies to permanent pit, 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, inst  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)	itution or chur	ich)
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  X 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 of the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consistency/  (Fencing/BGT Liner)  Exception(s) Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval	ideration of ap	proval
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 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. Applicant must attach justification for request. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance. Siting criteria does not apply to drying pads or above grade-tanks associated with a closed-loop system.		
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 watercourse, 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.	Yes	No
(Applies to temporary, emergency, or cavitation pits and below-grade tanks)  - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site, Aerial photo; Satellite image	∐NA	
Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.  (Applied to permanent pits)	Yes NA	No
<ul> <li>Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site, Aerial photo; Satellite image</li> <li>Within 500 horizonal 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.</li> </ul>	Yes	No
- NM Office of the State Engineer - 1WATERS 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  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 17.12 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 or Permit
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   X   Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19 15.17 11 NMAC   X   Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17 12 NMAC   X   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   Previously Approved Operating and Maintenance Plan   API   Previously Approved Operating API   Previously Approved Operating API   Previously Approved Operating API   Previously API
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 (I) 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  Limer 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 H2S, 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 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  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 G of 19 15.17.13 NMAC

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Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only; (19 15 17 13 D NMAC) Instructions Please identify the facility or facilities for the disposal of liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings Use attachment if more than tw				
facilities are required	00100			
Disposal Facility Name Envirotech / JFJ Landfarm % IE1 Disposal Facility Permit # NM-01-0011 / NM-01-005  Disposal Facility Name Basin Disposal Facility Disposal Facility Permit # NM-01-005	001015			
Will any of the proposed closed-loop system operations and associated activities occur on or in areas that will not be used for future	e service and			
Yes (If yes, please provide the information No  Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations  Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specification - 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				
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 certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the appropriate district office or may be considered an exception which must be submitted 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			
Ground water is between 50 and 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste	Yes No			
- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	N/A □			
Ground water is more than 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste	Yes No			
- NM Office of the State Engineer - IWATERS database search; USGS, Data obtained from nearby wells	∐N/A			
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)	Yes No			
- 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 - 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 fee of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of the 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 adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended	Yes No			
<ul> <li>Written confirmation or verification from the municipality, Written approval obtained from the municipality</li> <li>Within 500 feet of a wetland</li> <li>US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map, Topographic map, Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</li> </ul>	Yes No			
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine.	Yes No			
- Written confiramtion or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division				
Within an unstable area - Engineering measures incorporated into the design, NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources, USGS; NM Geological Society,	Yes No			
Topographic map  Within a 100-year floodplain	Yes No			
- FEMA map				
18 On-Site Closure Plan Checklist: (19.15.17.13 NMAC) Instructions: Each of the following items must bee attached to the close by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.	sure plan. Please indicate,			
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 Subsection F 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  Waste Material Sampling Plan - 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)				
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Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings or in case on-site closure standards  Soil Cover Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17 13 NMAC	cannot be achieved)			

**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 CRYSTAL TAFOYA STAFF REGULATORY TECHNICIAN Name (Print) Title Date Signature Telephone e-mail address OCD Approval: Permit Application (including closuroplan) / Chosure Plan (only) OCD Conditions (see attachment) **OCD Representative Signature:** Approval Date: OCD Permit Number: 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: 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 Closure Report Regarding Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only: Instructions: Please identify the facility or facilities for where the liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings were disposed. Use attachment if more than two facilities were utilized. Disposal Facility Permit Number Disposal Facility Name. 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 complilane to the items below) 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 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 (if applicable) 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 Longitude. **Operator Closure Certification:** I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closure report is ture, 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) Signature Date Telephone e-mail address

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## Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, LP Closed-loop Plans

## Closed-loop Design Plan

BR's closed loop system will not entail a drying pad, temporary pit, below grade tank or sump. It will include an above ground tank suitable for holding the cuttings and fluids for rig operations. The tank will be sufficient volume to maintain a safe free board between disposal of the liquids and solids from rig operations.

- 1. Fencing is not required for an above ground closed-loop system
- 2. It will be signed in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC
- 3. A frac tank will be on location to store fresh water

## Closed-loop Operating and Maintenance Plan

BR's closed-loop tank will be operated and maintained to contain liquids and solids in order to prevent contamination of fresh water sources, in order to protect public health and the environment. To ensure the operation is maintained the following steps will be followed:

- 1. The liquids will be vacuumed out and disposed of at the Basin Disposal facility (Permit # NM-01-005) or JFJ Landfarm % Industrial Ecosystem Inc. (Permit # NM-01-0010B). Solids in the closed-loop tank will be vacuumed out and disposed of at Envirotech (Permit # NM-01-0011) or JFJ Landfarm % Industrial Ecosystem Inc. (Permit # NM-01-0010B) on a periodic basis to prevent over topping.
- 2. No hazardous waste, miscellaneous solid waste or debris will be discharged into or stored in the tank. Only fluids or cutting used or generated by rig operations will be placed or stored in the tank.
- 3. The division district office will be notified within 48 hours of the discovery of compromised integrity of the closed-loop tank. Upon the discovery of the compromised tank, repairs will be enacted immediately

## Closed-loop Closure Plan

The closed-loop tank will be closed in accordance with 19.15.17.13. This will be done by transporting cuttings and all remaining sludges to Envirotech (Permit # NM-01-0011) or JFJ Landfarm % Industrial Ecosystem Inc. (Permit # NM-01-0010B) immediately following rig operations. All remaining liquids will be transported and disposed of in the Basin Disposal facility (Permit # NM-01-005) or JFJ Landfarm % Industrial Ecosystem Inc. (Permit # NM-01-0010B). The tanks will be removed from the location as part of the rig move. At time of well abandonment, the site will be reclaimed and re-vegetated to pre-existing conditions when possible.