

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  
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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.

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

1. Operator: BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY OGRID #: 778  
 Address: 200 Energy Court, Farmington, NM 87401  
 Facility or well name: GALLEGOS CANYON UNIT 268  
 API Number: 3004522239 OCD Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 U/L or Qtr/Qtr P Section 32.0 Township 28.0N Range 12W County: San Juan County  
 Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 36.6125 Longitude -108.12747 NAD:  1927  1983  
 Surface Owner:  Federal  State  Private  Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

2.  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 Seams:  Welded  Factory  Other \_\_\_\_\_ Volume: \_\_\_\_\_ bbl Dimensions: L \_\_\_\_\_ x W \_\_\_\_\_ x D \_\_\_\_\_

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3.  Closed-loop System: Subsection H of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
 Type of Operation:  P&A  Drilling a new well  Workover or Drilling (Applies to activities which require prior approval of a permit or notice of intent)  
 Drying Pad  Above Ground Steel Tanks  Haul-off Bins  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lined  Unlined Liner type: Thickness \_\_\_\_\_ mil  LLDPE  HDPE  PVC  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Liner Seams:  Welded  Factory  Other \_\_\_\_\_

4.  Below-grade tank: Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC Tank ID: A  
 Volume: 95.0 bbl Type of fluid: Produced Water  
 Tank Construction material: Steel  
 Secondary containment with leak detection  Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off  
 Visible sidewalls and liner  Visible sidewalls only  Other SINGLE WALLED SINGLE BOTTOMED SIDE WALLS NOT VISIBLE  
 Liner type: Thickness \_\_\_\_\_ mil  HDPE  PVC  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

6. **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 4' Hogwire with single barbed wire

7. **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 19.15.16.8 NMAC

9. **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.

10. **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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <span style="float: right;">9/23/13</span>
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA
Within 500 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring that less than five households use for domestic or stock watering purposes, or within 1000 horizontal feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of initial application. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within 500 feet of a wetland. - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine. - Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within an unstable area. - Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within a 100-year floodplain. - FEMA map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

11. **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: \_\_\_\_\_

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)

13. **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  
 Liner Specifications and Compatibility Assessment - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
 Quality Control/Quality Assurance Construction and Installation Plan  
 Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC  
 Freeboard and Overtopping Prevention Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
 Nuisance or Hazardous Odors, including H<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

14. **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)

15. **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

16.

**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 two 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 occur on or in areas that *will not* be used for future service and operations?

Yes (If yes, please provide the information below)  No

*Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations:*

Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

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**Siting Criteria (regarding on-site closure methods only):** 19.15.17.10 NMAC

*Instructions: Each siting criteria requires a demonstration of compliance in the closure plan. Recommendations of acceptable source material are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the appropriate district office or may be considered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval. Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance.*

Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the buried waste. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Ground water is between 50 and 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Ground water is more than 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 500 feet of a wetland. - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine. - Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within an unstable area. - Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within a 100-year floodplain. - FEMA map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

18.

**On-Site Closure Plan Checklist:** (19.15.17.13 NMAC) *Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.*

- Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC
- Proof of Surface Owner Notice - based upon the appropriate requirements of 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)
- Soil Cover Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

19. **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): Jeffrey Peace Title: Field Environmental Advisor  
 Signature: Jeffrey H. Peace Date: 06/14/2010  
 e-mail address: Peace.Jeffrey@bp.com Telephone: 505-326-9479

20. **OCD Approval:**  Permit Application (including closure plan)  Closure Plan (only)  OCD Conditions (see attachment)

OCD Representative Signature: John D. Kelly Approval Date: 1/8/2014  
9/23/13  
 Title: Senior Hydrologist Compliance Officer  
 OCD Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

21. **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: 12-10-2013

22. **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.

23. **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 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ NAD:  1927  1983

25. **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): Jeff Peace Title: Field Environmental Advisor  
 Signature: Jeff Peace Date: January 7, 2014  
 e-mail address: peace.jeffrey@bp.com Telephone: (505) 326-9479

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Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
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Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company: BP	Contact: Jeff Peace
Address: 200 Energy Court, Farmington, NM 87401	Telephone No.: 505-326-9479
Facility Name: Gallegos Canyon Unit 268	Facility Type: Natural gas well
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal
API No. 3004522239	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter P	Section 32	Township 28N	Range 12W	Feet from the 430	North/South Line South	Feet from the 430	East/West Line East	County: San Juan
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Latitude 36.6125 Longitude 108.12747

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: none	Volume of Release: N/A	Volume Recovered: N/A
Source of Release: below grade tank - 95 bbl	Date and Hour of Occurrence:	Date and Hour of Discovery:
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* Sampling of the soil and water beneath the BGT's was done during removal to ensure no soil impacts from the BGT. Soil analysis resulted in TPH, BTEX and chlorides below standards. Analysis results are attached.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* BGT was removed and the area underneath the BGT was sampled. The excavated area was backfilled and compacted and is still within the active well area. Final reclamation of the BGT area and the rest of the site will be done in the near future.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Signature: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Jeff Peace	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Field Environmental Advisor	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: peace.jeffrey@bp.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: January 7, 2014	Phone: 505-326-9479	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

CLIENT: **BP** **BLAGG ENGINEERING, INC.**  
**P.O. BOX 87, BLOOMFIELD, NM 87413**  
**(505) 632-1199** API #: **3004522239**  
 TANK ID (if applicable): **A**

**FIELD REPORT:**

(circle one):  **BGT CONFIRMATION** /  RELEASE INVESTIGATION /  OTHER:

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**SITE INFORMATION:** SITE NAME: **GCU #268**  
 QUAD/UNIT: **P** SEC: **32** TWP: **28N** RNG: **12W** PM: **NM** CNTY: **SJ** ST: **NM**  
 1/4 - 1/4/FOOTAGE: **430'S / 430'E** **SE/SE** LEASE TYPE:  **FEDERAL** /  STATE /  INDIAN  
 LEASE #: **SF079346** PROD. FORMATION: **PC** CONTRACTOR: **ELKHORN MBF - B. SCHURMAN**

DATE STARTED: **12/11/13**  
 DATE FINISHED: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST(S): **JCB**

**REFERENCE POINT:** WELL HEAD (W.H.) GPS COORD.: **36.61256 X 108.12738** GL ELEV.: **5,679'**  
 1) **95 BGT (SW/SB)** GPS COORD.: **36.61250 X 108.12747** DISTANCE/BEARING FROM W.H.: **36', S57W**  
 2) \_\_\_\_\_ GPS COORD.: \_\_\_\_\_ DISTANCE/BEARING FROM W.H.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 3) \_\_\_\_\_ GPS COORD.: \_\_\_\_\_ DISTANCE/BEARING FROM W.H.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 4) \_\_\_\_\_ GPS COORD.: \_\_\_\_\_ DISTANCE/BEARING FROM W.H.: \_\_\_\_\_

**SAMPLING DATA:** CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD(S) # OR LAB USED: **HALL** OVM READING (ppm) \_\_\_\_\_  
 1) SAMPLE ID: **95 BGT 5-pt. @ 5'** SAMPLE DATE: **12/11/13** SAMPLE TIME: **1455** LAB ANALYSIS: **418.1/8015B/8021B/300.0(CI)** **0.0**  
 2) SAMPLE ID: \_\_\_\_\_ SAMPLE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SAMPLE TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAB ANALYSIS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 3) SAMPLE ID: \_\_\_\_\_ SAMPLE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SAMPLE TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAB ANALYSIS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 4) SAMPLE ID: \_\_\_\_\_ SAMPLE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SAMPLE TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAB ANALYSIS: \_\_\_\_\_

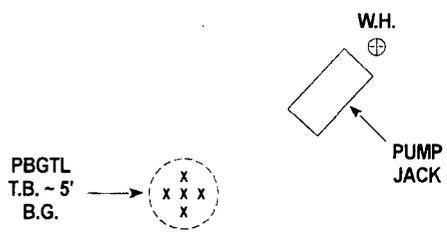
**SOIL DESCRIPTION:** SOIL TYPE: SAND /  **SILTY SAND / SILT** / SILTY CLAY / CLAY / GRAVEL / OTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
 SOIL COLOR: **DARK YELLOWISH ORANGE** PLASTICITY (CLAYS): NON PLASTIC / SLIGHTLY PLASTIC / COHESIVE / MEDIUM PLASTIC / HIGHLY PLASTIC  
 COHESION (ALL OTHERS):  **NON COHESIVE** / SLIGHTLY COHESIVE / COHESIVE / HIGHLY COHESIVE DENSITY (COHESIVE CLAYS & SILTS): SOFT / FIRM / STIFF / VERY STIFF / HARD  
 CONSISTENCY (NON COHESIVE SOILS):  **LOOSE** / FIRM / DENSE / VERY DENSE HC ODOR DETECTED: YES /  **NO** EXPLANATION - \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOISTURE: DRY /  **SLIGHTLY MOIST** / MOIST / WET / SATURATED / SUPER SATURATED ANY AREAS DISPLAYING WETNESS: YES /  **NO** EXPLANATION - \_\_\_\_\_  
 SAMPLE TYPE: GRAB /  **COMPOSITE** # OF PTS. **5**  
 DISCOLORATION/STAINING OBSERVED: YES /  **NO** EXPLANATION - \_\_\_\_\_

**SITE OBSERVATIONS:** LOST INTEGRITY OF EQUIPMENT: YES /  **NO** EXPLANATION - \_\_\_\_\_  
 APPARENT EVIDENCE OF A RELEASE OBSERVED AND/OR OCCURRED: YES /  **NO** EXPLANATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EQUIPMENT SET OVER RECLAIMED AREA: YES /  **NO** EXPLANATION - \_\_\_\_\_  
 OTHER: **BGT - 15 FT. DIAMETER LOW PROFILE.**

SOIL IMPACT DIMENSION ESTIMATION: **NA** ft. X **NA** ft. X **NA** ft. EXCAVATION ESTIMATION (Cubic Yards): **NA**  
 DEPTH TO GROUNDWATER: **<50'** NEAREST WATER SOURCE: **>1,000'** NEAREST SURFACE WATER: **>1,000'** NMOCD TPH CLOSURE STD: **100** ppm

**SITE SKETCH** BGT Located: off /  **on** site PLOT PLAN circle: **attached**

OVM CALIB. READ. = **99.9** ppm RF = 1.00  
 OVM CALIB. GAS = **100** ppm  
 TIME: **3:00** am/pm DATE: **12/11/13**



**MISCELL. NOTES**  
 WO: **N15357675**  
 PO #:  
 PK: **ZEVH01BGT2**  
 PJ #: **Z2-006Q0**  
 Permit date(s): **06/14/10**  
 OCD Appr. date(s): **09/23/13**  
 Tank ID: **A** OVM = Organic Vapor Meter ppm = parts per million  
 BGT Sidewalls Visible: Y /  **N**  
 BGT Sidewalls Visible: Y / N  
 BGT Sidewalls Visible: Y / N  
 Magnetic declination: **10° E**

**X - S.P.D.**

NOTES: BGT = BELOW-GRADE TANK; E.D. = EXCAVATION DEPRESSION; B.G. = BELOW GRADE; B = BELOW; T.H. = TEST HOLE; ~ = APPROX.; W.H. = WELL HEAD; T.B. = TANK BOTTOM; PBGTL = PREVIOUS BELOW-GRADE TANK LOCATION; SPD = SAMPLE POINT DESIGNATION; R.W. = RETAINING WALL; NA - NOT APPLICABLE OR NOT AVAILABLE; SW - SINGLE WALL; DW - DOUBLE WALL; SB - SINGLE BOTTOM; DB - DOUBLE BOTTOM.

NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_ ONSITE: **12/11/13**

**Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.**

CLIENT: Blagg Engineering

Client Sample ID: 95 BGT 5-pt @ 5'

Project: GCU 268

Collection Date: 12/11/2013 2:55:00 PM

Lab ID: 1312648-001

Matrix: SOIL

Received Date: 12/14/2013 10:30:00 AM

Analyses	Result	RL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed	Batch
<b>EPA METHOD 8015D: DIESEL RANGE ORGANICS</b>							Analyst: <b>JME</b>
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	ND	9.9		mg/Kg	1	12/19/2013 12:35:35 AM	10815
Surr: DNOP	103	66-131		%REC	1	12/19/2013 12:35:35 AM	10815
<b>EPA METHOD 8015D: GASOLINE RANGE</b>							Analyst: <b>NSB</b>
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	ND	4.9		mg/Kg	1	12/18/2013 4:54:47 PM	10837
Surr: BFB	93.3	74.5-129		%REC	1	12/18/2013 4:54:47 PM	10837
<b>EPA METHOD 8021B: VOLATILES</b>							Analyst: <b>NSB</b>
Benzene	ND	0.049		mg/Kg	1	12/18/2013 4:54:47 PM	10837
Toluene	ND	0.049		mg/Kg	1	12/18/2013 4:54:47 PM	10837
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.049		mg/Kg	1	12/18/2013 4:54:47 PM	10837
Xylenes, Total	ND	0.097		mg/Kg	1	12/18/2013 4:54:47 PM	10837
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	103	80-120		%REC	1	12/18/2013 4:54:47 PM	10837
<b>EPA METHOD 300.0: ANIONS</b>							Analyst: <b>JRR</b>
Chloride	ND	30		mg/Kg	20	12/18/2013 1:44:38 PM	10863
<b>EPA METHOD 418.1: TPH</b>							Analyst: <b>JME</b>
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	ND	20		mg/Kg	1	12/18/2013	10802

Refer to the QC Summary report and sample login checklist for flagged QC data and preservation information.

<b>Qualifiers:</b>	*	Value exceeds Maximum Contaminant Level.	B	Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank
	E	Value above quantitation range	H	Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded
	J	Analyte detected below quantitation limits	ND	Not Detected at the Reporting Limit
	O	RSD is greater than RSDlimit	P	Sample pH greater than 2 for VOA and TOC only.
	R	RPD outside accepted recovery limits	RL	Reporting Detection Limit
	S	Spike Recovery outside accepted recovery limits		



# QC SUMMARY REPORT

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: 1312648

20-Dec-13

Client: Blagg Engineering  
Project: GCU 268

Sample ID	MB-10802	SampType:	MBLK	TestCode:	EPA Method 418.1: TPH					
Client ID:	PBS	Batch ID:	10802	RunNo:	15588					
Prep Date:	12/16/2013	Analysis Date:	12/18/2013	SeqNo:	448814	Units:	mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	ND	20								

Sample ID	LCS-10802	SampType:	LCS	TestCode:	EPA Method 418.1: TPH					
Client ID:	LCSS	Batch ID:	10802	RunNo:	15588					
Prep Date:	12/16/2013	Analysis Date:	12/18/2013	SeqNo:	448821	Units:	mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	95	20	100.0	0	95.3	80	120			

Sample ID	LCSD-10802	SampType:	LCSD	TestCode:	EPA Method 418.1: TPH					
Client ID:	LCSS02	Batch ID:	10802	RunNo:	15588					
Prep Date:	12/16/2013	Analysis Date:	12/18/2013	SeqNo:	448826	Units:	mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	96	20	100.0	0	96.5	80	120	1.27	20	

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- S Spike Recovery outside accepted recovery limits
- B Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank
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- ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit
- P Sample pH greater than 2 for VOA and TOC only.
- RL Reporting Detection Limit

# QC SUMMARY REPORT

## Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: 1312648

20-Dec-13

**Client:** Blagg Engineering  
**Project:** GCU 268

Sample ID: <b>MB-10815</b>	SampType: <b>MBLK</b>	TestCode: <b>EPA Method 8015D: Diesel Range Organics</b>								
Client ID: <b>PBS</b>	Batch ID: <b>10815</b>	RunNo: <b>15536</b>								
Prep Date: <b>12/16/2013</b>	Analysis Date: <b>12/17/2013</b>	SeqNo: <b>448012</b>	Units: <b>mg/Kg</b>							
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	ND	10								
Surr: DNOP	8.5		10.00		85.1	66	131			

Sample ID: <b>LCS-10815</b>	SampType: <b>LCS</b>	TestCode: <b>EPA Method 8015D: Diesel Range Organics</b>								
Client ID: <b>LCSS</b>	Batch ID: <b>10815</b>	RunNo: <b>15536</b>								
Prep Date: <b>12/16/2013</b>	Analysis Date: <b>12/17/2013</b>	SeqNo: <b>448013</b>	Units: <b>mg/Kg</b>							
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	51	10	50.00	0	101	62.1	127			
Surr: DNOP	4.4		5.000		88.5	66	131			

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**QC SUMMARY REPORT**  
**Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.**

WO#: 1312648  
 20-Dec-13

**Client:** Blagg Engineering  
**Project:** GCU 268

Sample ID <b>MB-10837</b>	SampType: <b>MBLK</b>		TestCode: <b>EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range</b>							
Client ID: <b>PBS</b>	Batch ID: <b>10837</b>		RunNo: <b>15586</b>							
Prep Date: <b>12/17/2013</b>	Analysis Date: <b>12/18/2013</b>		SeqNo: <b>449046</b>					Units: <b>mg/Kg</b>		
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	ND	5.0								
Surr: BFB	920		1000		92.0	74.5	129			

Sample ID <b>LCS-10837</b>	SampType: <b>LCS</b>		TestCode: <b>EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range</b>							
Client ID: <b>LCSS</b>	Batch ID: <b>10837</b>		RunNo: <b>15586</b>							
Prep Date: <b>12/17/2013</b>	Analysis Date: <b>12/18/2013</b>		SeqNo: <b>449047</b>					Units: <b>mg/Kg</b>		
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	27	5.0	25.00	0	107	74.5	126			
Surr: BFB	980		1000		98.2	74.5	129			

Sample ID <b>MB-10837 MK</b>	SampType: <b>MBLK</b>		TestCode: <b>EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range</b>							
Client ID: <b>PBS</b>	Batch ID: <b>R15586</b>		RunNo: <b>15586</b>							
Prep Date:	Analysis Date: <b>12/18/2013</b>		SeqNo: <b>449123</b>					Units: <b>%REC</b>		
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Surr: BFB	920		1000		92.0	74.5	129			

Sample ID <b>LCS-10837 MK</b>	SampType: <b>LCS</b>		TestCode: <b>EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range</b>							
Client ID: <b>LCSS</b>	Batch ID: <b>R15586</b>		RunNo: <b>15586</b>							
Prep Date:	Analysis Date: <b>12/18/2013</b>		SeqNo: <b>449124</b>					Units: <b>%REC</b>		
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Surr: BFB	980		1000		98.2	74.5	129			

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20-Dec-13

**Client:** Blagg Engineering  
**Project:** GCU 268

Sample ID <b>MB-10837 MK</b>	SampType: <b>MBLK</b>		TestCode: <b>EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles</b>							
Client ID: <b>PBS</b>	Batch ID: <b>R15586</b>		RunNo: <b>15586</b>							
Prep Date:	Analysis Date: <b>12/18/2013</b>		SeqNo: <b>449140</b>		Units: <b>%REC</b>					
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	1.0		1.000		105	80	120			

Sample ID <b>LCS-10837 MK</b>	SampType: <b>LCS</b>		TestCode: <b>EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles</b>							
Client ID: <b>LCSS</b>	Batch ID: <b>R15586</b>		RunNo: <b>15586</b>							
Prep Date:	Analysis Date: <b>12/18/2013</b>		SeqNo: <b>449141</b>		Units: <b>%REC</b>					
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	1.1		1.000		111	80	120			

Sample ID <b>MB-10837</b>	SampType: <b>MBLK</b>		TestCode: <b>EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles</b>							
Client ID: <b>PBS</b>	Batch ID: <b>10837</b>		RunNo: <b>15586</b>							
Prep Date: <b>12/17/2013</b>	Analysis Date: <b>12/18/2013</b>		SeqNo: <b>449145</b>		Units: <b>mg/Kg</b>					
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Benzene	ND	0.050								
Toluene	ND	0.050								
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.050								
Xylenes, Total	ND	0.10								
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	1.0		1.000		105	80	120			

Sample ID <b>LCS-10837</b>	SampType: <b>LCS</b>		TestCode: <b>EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles</b>							
Client ID: <b>LCSS</b>	Batch ID: <b>10837</b>		RunNo: <b>15586</b>							
Prep Date: <b>12/17/2013</b>	Analysis Date: <b>12/18/2013</b>		SeqNo: <b>449146</b>		Units: <b>mg/Kg</b>					
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Benzene	1.0	0.050	1.000	0	104	80	120			
Toluene	1.0	0.050	1.000	0	102	80	120			
Ethylbenzene	1.0	0.050	1.000	0	104	80	120			
Xylenes, Total	3.1	0.10	3.000	0	102	80	120			
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	1.1		1.000		111	80	120			

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Client Name: **BLAGG**

Work Order Number: **1312848**

RcptNo: **1**

Received by/date: \_\_\_\_\_

Logged By: **Anne Thorne** 12/14/2013 10:30:00 AM *Anne Thorne*

Completed By: **Anne Thorne** 12/16/2013 *Anne Thorne*

Reviewed By: **IO** 12/17/13 @ 9:50 AM

**Chain of Custody**

- 1. Custody seals intact on sample bottles? Yes  No  Not Present
- 2. Is Chain of Custody complete? Yes  No  Not Present
- 3. How was the sample delivered? Courier

**Log In**

- 4. Was an attempt made to cool the samples? Yes  No  NA
- 5. Were all samples received at a temperature of >0° C to 6.0°C Yes  No  NA
- 6. Sample(s) in proper container(s)? Yes  No
- 7. Sufficient sample volume for indicated test(s)? Yes  No
- 8. Are samples (except VOA and ONG) properly preserved? Yes  No
- 9. Was preservative added to bottles? Yes  No  NA
- 10. VOA vials have zero headspace? Yes  No  No VOA Vials
- 11. Were any sample containers received broken? Yes  No
- 12. Does paperwork match bottle labels?  
(Note discrepancies on chain of custody) Yes  No
- 13. Are matrices correctly identified on Chain of Custody? Yes  No
- 14. Is it clear what analyses were requested? Yes  No
- 15. Were all holding times able to be met?  
(If no, notify customer for authorization.) Yes  No

# of preserved bottles checked for pH: \_\_\_\_\_  
(<2 or >12 unless noted)  
Adjusted? \_\_\_\_\_  
Checked by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Handling (if applicable)**

- 16. Was client notified of all discrepancies with this order? Yes  No  NA

Person Notified: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
By Whom: \_\_\_\_\_ Via:  eMail  Phone  Fax  In Person  
Regarding: \_\_\_\_\_  
Client Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Additional remarks:

**18. Cooler Information**

Cooler No.	Temp °C	Condition	Seal Intact	Seal No.	Seal Date	Signed By
1	1.0	Good	Not Present			

**BP America Production Company**  
200 Energy Court  
Farmington, NM 87401  
Phone: (505) 326-9200

SENT VIA E-MAIL TO: BRANDON.POWELL@STATE.NM.US

November 21, 2013

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

**RE: Notice of Proposed Below-Grade Tank (BGT) Closure**

GALLEGOS CANYON UNIT 268  
API 30-045-22239  
(G) Section 32- T28N - R12W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Brandon Powell:

In regards to the captioned subject and requirements of the NMOCD pit rule, this letter is notification that BP is planning to close a 95 bbl BGT that will no longer be operational at this well site.

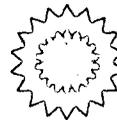
Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact BP at our Farmington office.

Sincerely,



Jeff Peace  
BP Field Environmental Advisor

(505) 326-9479



**BP America Production Company**  
200 Energy Court  
Farmington, NM 87401  
Phone: (505) 326-9200

November 21, 2013

Bureau of Land Management  
Mark Kelly  
6251 College Blvd Suite A  
Farmington, NM 87402

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Re: Notification of plans to close/remove a below grade tank  
Well Name: GALLEGOS CANYON UNIT 268

Dear Mr. Kelly,

As part of the NM "Pit Rule": 19.15.17.13 Closure Requirements, Paragraph J. BP America Production Company (BP) is required to notify the surface owner of BP's plans to close/remove a below grade tank. BP wishes to inform you of our plans to close/remove the below grade tank on its well pad located on your surface. BP plans to commence this work on or about December 2, 2013. If there aren't any unforeseen problems, the work should be completed within 10 working days.

As a point of clarification, BP will be closing the below grade tank and either operating without one or replacing it with an above ground tank, the well site will continue to operate.

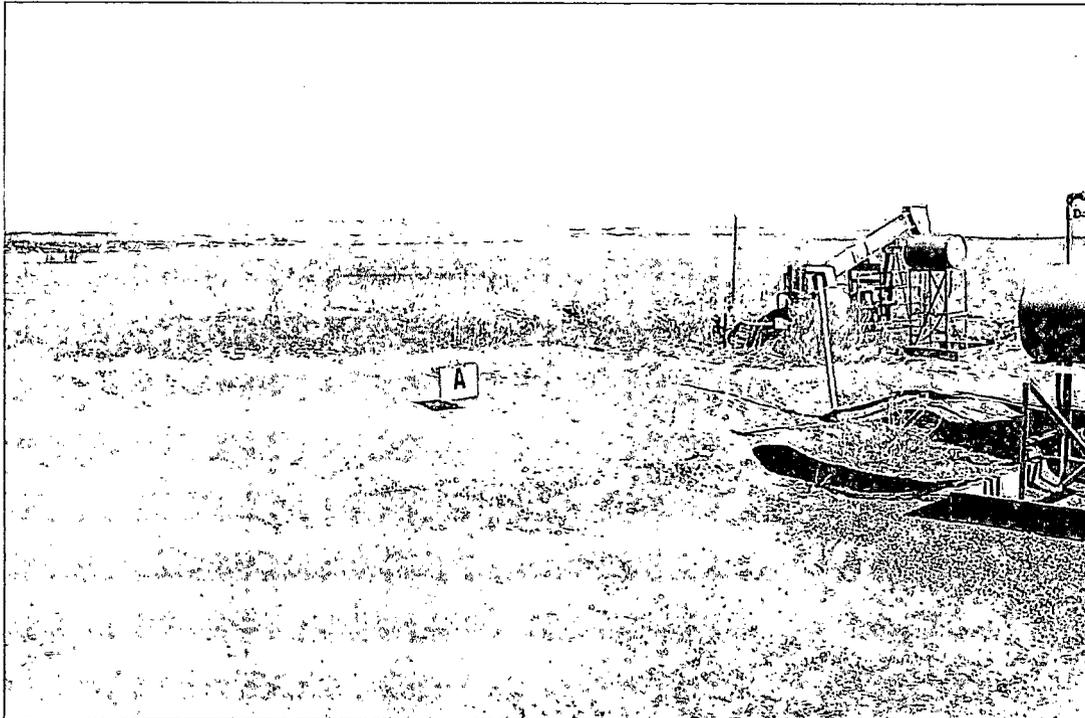
Unless you have questions about this notice, there is no need to respond to this letter. If you do have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 505-326-9214

Sincerely,

Jerry Van Riper  
Surface Land Negotiator  
BP America Production Company

**505-947-9900**

**BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY  
GALLEGOS CANYON UNIT 268  
API 3004522239 LEASE NMNM78391A  
430 FSL 430 FEL (P) SEC 32 T28N R12W  
San Juan County ELEV 5679  
LAT 36° 36' 45.324"  
LONG 108° 7' 38.640"**



**BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY**  
**SAN JUAN BASIN, NORTHWEST NEW MEXICO**

BELOW-GRADE TANK CLOSURE PLAN

**Gallegos Canyon Unit 268**  
**API No. 3004522239**  
**Unit Letter P, Section 32, T28N, R12W**

This plan will address the standard protocols and procedures for closure of below-grade tanks (BGTs) on BP America Production Company (BP) well sites. As stipulated in Paragraph A of 19.15.17.13 NMAC, BP shall close a BGT within the time periods provided in 19.15.17.13 NMAC, or by an earlier date that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) requires because of imminent danger to fresh water, public health, safety or the environment. If deviations from this plan are necessary, any specific changes will be included on form C-144 and approved by the NMOCD. BP shall close an existing BGT 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 Paragraph (5) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC within five years after June 16, 2008, if not retrofit with a BGT that complies with the BP NMOCD approved BGT design attached to the BP Design and Construction Plan. BP shall close an existing BGT that does not meet the requirements of Paragraphs (1) through (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC, if not previously retrofitted to comply with the BP NMOCD approved BGT Design attached to the BP Design and Construction Plan, prior to any sale or change in operator pursuant to 19.15.9.9 NMAC. BP shall close the permitted BGT within 60 days of cessation of the BGTs operation or as required by the transitional provisions of Subsection B, D, or E of 19.15.17.17 NMAC.

**General Closure Plan**

1. BP shall notify the surface owner by certified mail that it plans to close a BGT. Evidence of mailing of the notice to the address of the surface owner shown in the county tax records demonstrates compliance with this requirement.  
**Notice is attached.**
  
2. BP shall notify the division District III office verbally or by other means at least 72 hours, but not more than one (1) week, prior to any closure operation. The notice shall include the operator's name, and the location to be closed by unit letter, section, township and range. If the BGT closure is associated with a particular well, then the notice shall also include the well's name, number and API number.  
**Notice is attached.**
  
3. BP shall remove liquids and sludge from the BGT prior to implementing a closure method and dispose of the liquids and sludge in a NMOCD's division-approved facility. The facilities to be used are:
  - a. BP Crouch Mesa Landfarm, Permit NM-02-003 (Solids)
  - b. JFJ Landfarm, Permit NM-01-010(B) (Solids and Sludge)
  - c. Basin Disposal, Permit NM-01-0005 (Liquids)
  - d. Envirotech Inc Soil Remediation Facility, Permit NM-01-0011 (Solids and Sludge)
  - e. BP Operated E.E. Elliott SWD #1, API 30-045-27799 (Liquids)

- f. BP Operated 13 GCU SWD #1, API 30-045-28601 (Liquids)
- g. BP Operated GCU 259 SWD, API 30-045-20006 (Liquids)
- h. BP Operated GCU 306 SWD, API 30-045-24286 (Liquids)
- i. BP Operated GCU 307 SWD, API 30-045-24248 (Liquids)
- j. BP Operated GCU 328 SWD, API 30-045-24735 (Liquids)
- k. BP Operated Pritchard SWD #1, API 30-045-28351 (Liquids)

**All liquids and sludge in the BGT were removed and sent to one of the above NMOCD approved facilities for disposal.**

4. BP shall remove the BGT and dispose of it in a NMOCD approved facility or recycle, reuse, or reclaim it in a manner that the NMOCD approves. If a liner is present and must be disposed of it will be cleaned by scraping any soils or other attached materials on the liner to a de minimus amount and disposed at a permitted solid waste facility, pursuant to Subparagraph (m) of Paragraph (1) of Subsection C of 19.15.35.8 NMAC. Documentation as to the final disposition of the removed BGT will be provided in the final closure report.

**The BGT was transported to a storage area for sale and re-use.**

5. BP shall remove any on-site equipment associated with a BGT unless the equipment is required for well production.

**All equipment associated with the BGT has been removed.**

6. BP shall test the soils beneath the BGT to determine whether a release has occurred. BP shall collect at a minimum: a five (5) point composite sample and individual grab samples from any area that is wet, discolored or showing other evidence of a release and analyze for BTEX, TPH and chlorides. The testing methods for those constituents are as follows;

Constituents	Testing Method <b>95 bbl BGT</b>	Release Verification (mg/Kg)	Sample results
Benzene	US EPA Method SW-846 8021B or 8260B	0.2	ND
Total BTEX	US EPA Method SW-846 8021B or 8260B	50	ND
TPH	US EPA Method SW-846 418.1	100	ND
Chlorides	US EPA Method 300.0 or 4500B	250 or background	ND

**Notes: mg/Kg = milligram per kilogram, BTEX = benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes, TPH = total petroleum hydrocarbons. Other EPA methods that the division approves may be applied to all constituents listed. Chloride closure standards will be determined by which ever concentration level is greatest.**

**Soil under the BGT was sampled and TPH, BTEX and chloride levels were below the stated limits. Sampling data is attached.**

7. BP shall notify the division District III office of its results on form C-141. **C-141 is attached.**

8. If it is determined that a release has occurred, then BP will comply with 19.15.30 NMAC and 19.15.29 NMAC, as appropriate.  
**Sampling results indicate no release occurred.**
  
9. If the sampling demonstrates that a release has not occurred or that any release does not exceed the concentrations specified above, then BP shall backfill the excavation, with compacted, non-waste containing, earthen material; construct a division-prescribed soil cover, re-contour and re-vegetate the location. The location will be reclaimed if it is not within the active process area  
**The area under the BGT was backfilled with clean soil and is still within the active well area.**
  
10. BP shall reclaim the BGT location and all areas associated with the BGT including associated access roads to a safe and stable condition that blends with the surrounding undisturbed area. BP shall substantially restore the impacted surface area to the condition that existed prior to oil and gas operations by placement of the soil cover as provided in Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC, re-contour the location and associated areas to a contour that approximates the original contour and blends with the surrounding topography and re-vegetate according to Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC.  
**The area over the BGT is still within the active well area. This area will be reclaimed when the well is plugged and abandoned as part of final reclamation.**
  
11. The soil cover for closures where the BGT has been removed or remediated to the NMOCD's satisfaction shall 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 all practicable efforts will be made to prevent ponding of water and erosion of the cover material.  
**The area over the BGT is still within the active well area. This area will be reclaimed when the well is plugged and abandoned as part of final reclamation.**
  
12. BP shall seed the disturbed area the first growing season after closure of the BGT. Seeding will be accomplished by drilling on the contour whenever practical or by other division-approved methods. Vegetative cover will be, at a minimum, 70% of the native perennial vegetative cover (un-impacted by overgrazing, fire or other intrusion damaging to native vegetation), consisting of at least three native plant species, including at least one grass, but not including noxious weeds, and maintenance of that cover through two successive growing seasons. During the two growing seasons that prove viability, there shall be no artificial irrigation of the vegetation.  
**The area over the BGT is still within the active well area. This area will be reclaimed when the well is plugged and abandoned as part of final reclamation.**
  
13. BP shall seed, plant and re-seed pursuant to Paragraph (3) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC, until the location successfully achieves the required vegetative cover.  
**BP will seed the area when the well is plugged and abandoned.**

14. Pursuant to Paragraph (5) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC, BP shall notify the NMOCD when it has seeded or planted and when it successfully achieves re-vegetation.

**BP will notify NMOCD when re-vegetation is successful.**

15. Within 60 days of closure completion, BP shall submit a closure report on NMOCD's form C-144, and will include the following;

- a. proof of closure notification (surface owner and NMOCD)
- b. sampling analytical reports; information required by 19.15.17 NMAC;
- c. disposal facility name and permit number
- d. details on back-filling, capping, covering, and where applicable re-vegetation application rates and seeding techniques and
- e. site reclamation, photo documentation.

**Closure report on C-144 form is included.**

16. BP shall certify that all information in the report and attachments is accurate, truthful, and compliant with all applicable closure requirements and conditions specified in the approved closure plan.

**Certification section of C-144 has been completed.**