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District II  
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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

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

Form C-144  
June 1, 2004

For drilling and production facilities, submit to appropriate NMOCD District Office.  
For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe office

**Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure**

Is pit or below-grade tank covered by a "general plan"? Yes ☒ No ☐

Type of action: Registration of a pit or below-grade tank ☐ Closure of a pit or below-grade tank ☒

Operator: Burlington Resources Telephone: (505) 326-9841 e-mail address: LHasely@br-inc.com  
Address: 3401 East 30<sup>th</sup> Street, Farmington, New Mexico, 87402  
Facility or well name: Nordhaus 4A API #: 30045269710000 U/L or Qtr/Qtr O Sec 12 T 31N R 09W  
County: San Juan Latitude N36 54.469 Longitude W107 43.729 NAD: 1927 ☒ 1983 ☐  
Surface Owner: Federal ☒ State ☐ Private ☐ Indian ☐

**Pit**

Type: Drilling ☐ Production ☐ Disposal ☐  
Workover ☐ Emergency ☐  
Lined ☐ Unlined ☐  
Liner type: Synthetic ☐ Thickness        mil Clay ☐  
Pit Volume        bbl

**Below-grade tank**

Volume: 60 bbl Type of fluid: Produced Water and Incidental Oil  
Construction material: Fiberglass  
Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes ☐ If not, explain why not.  
No- Tank was installed prior to Rule 50.

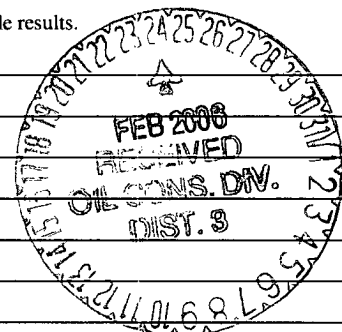
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| Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water.)                                  | Less than 50 feet                         | (20 points)   |
|                                                                                                                                                 | 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet   | (10 points)   |
|                                                                                                                                                 | 100 feet or more                          | ( 0 points) 0 |
| Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)       | Yes                                       | (20 points)   |
|                                                                                                                                                 | No                                        | ( 0 points) 0 |
| Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.) | Less than 200 feet                        | (20 points)   |
|                                                                                                                                                 | 200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet | (10 points)   |
|                                                                                                                                                 | 1000 feet or more                         | ( 0 points) 0 |
| Ranking Score (Total Points)                                                                                                                    |                                           | 0             |

**If this is a pit closure:** (1) Attach a diagram of the facility showing the pit's relationship to other equipment and tanks. (2) Indicate disposal location: (check the onsite box if you are burying in place) onsite ☐ offsite ☐ If offsite, name of facility       . (3) Attach a general description of remedial action taken including remediation start date and end date. (4) Groundwater encountered: No ☒ Yes ☐ If yes, show depth below ground surface        ft. and attach sample results.  
(5) Attach soil sample results and a diagram of sample locations and excavations.

Additional Comments:

Pit Location 90 feet, 225 degrees from wellhead.

Soil sample collected 3 feet below bottom of tank. Soils tested clean and no soil remediation was required. Lab analysis attached.



I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that the above-described pit or below-grade tank has been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines ☒, a general permit ☐, or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

Date: 02/17/06

Printed Name/Title Ed Hasely, Environmental Advisor Signature [Signature]

Your certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does not relieve the operator of liability should the contents of the pit or tank contaminate ground water or otherwise endanger public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve the operator of its responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Approval: DEPUTY OIL & GAS INSPECTOR, DIST. 3  
Printed Name/Title        Signature [Signature] Date: FEB 24 2006

# ENVIROTECH LABS

PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

## EPA METHOD 8015 Modified Nonhalogenated Volatile Organics Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons

|                      |                      |                     |                 |
|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Client:              | Burlington Resources | Project #:          | 92115-001-14404 |
| Sample ID:           | Nordhause 4A         | Date Reported:      | 09-02-05        |
| Laboratory Number:   | 34209                | Date Sampled:       | 08-25-05        |
| Chain of Custody No: | 14404                | Date Received:      | 08-31-05        |
| Sample Matrix:       | Soil                 | Date Extracted:     | 09-01-05        |
| Preservative:        | Cool                 | Date Analyzed:      | 09-02-05        |
| Condition:           | Cool and Intact      | Analysis Requested: | 8015 TPH        |

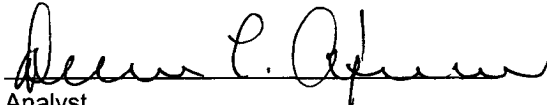
| Parameter                    | Concentration<br>(mg/Kg) | Det.<br>Limit<br>(mg/Kg) |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Gasoline Range (C5 - C10)    | ND                       | 0.2                      |
| Diesel Range (C10 - C28)     | 30.9                     | 0.1                      |
| Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons | 30.9                     | 0.2                      |

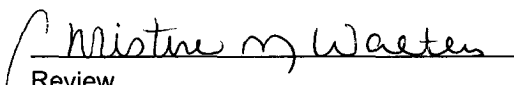
ND - Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

References: Method 8015B, Nonhalogenated Volatile Organics, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, December 1996.

Comments: **BG Tank (Area 6).**

PID=1.3

  
Analyst

  
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