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June 1, 2004

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**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: <u>BP AMERICA PROD. CO.</u> Telephone: <u>(505)-326-9200</u> e-mail address: _____		
Address: <u>200 ENERGY COURT, FARMINGTON, NM 87410</u>		
Facility or well name: <u>RUSSELL #3E</u> API #: <u>30-045- 25260</u> U/L or Qtr/Qtr <u>I</u> Sec <u>25</u> T <u>28N</u> R <u>8W</u>		
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<b>Pit</b> Type: Drilling <input type="checkbox"/> Production <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>BLOW</u> Workover <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Lined <input type="checkbox"/> Unlined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Liner type: Synthetic <input type="checkbox"/> Thickness _____ mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume _____ bbl	<b>Below-grade tank</b> Volume: _____ bbl Type of fluid: <u>N/A</u> Construction material: <u>N/A</u> Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If not, explain why not. _____	
Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water.)	Less than 50 feet 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet 100 feet or more	(20 points) (10 points) <u>0</u> ( 0 points)
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Additional Comments: <u>PIT LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 96 FT. S7W FROM WELL HEAD.</u>
<u>PIT EXCAVATION: WIDTH N/Aft., LENGTH N/Aft., DEPTH N/Aft.</u>
<u>PIT REMEDIATION: CLOSE AS IS: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>, LANDFARM: <input type="checkbox"/>, COMPOST: <input type="checkbox"/>, STOCKPILE: <input type="checkbox"/>, OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> (explain)</u>
Cubic yards: <u>N/A</u>
<u>BEDROCK BOTTOM</u>

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Date: 10/03/05

PrintedName/Title Jeff Blagg - P.E. # 11607

Signature Jeff Blagg

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Approval:

Printed Name/Title DEPUTY OIL & GAS INSPECTOR, DIST. 3

Signature Bob Pull

Date: FEB 28 2006

CLIENT:

BP

**BLAGG ENGINEERING, INC.**  
**P.O. BOX 87, BLOOMFIELD, NM 87413**  
**(505) 632-1199**

LOCATION NO: B1661COCR NO: 14566**FIELD REPORT: PIT CLOSURE VERIFICATION**PAGE No: 1 of 1LOCATION: NAME: RUSSELL WELL#: 3E TYPE: BLOWDATE STARTED: 9-28-05DATE FINISHED: 9-28-05QUAD/UNIT: I SEC: 25 TWP: 28N RING: 8W PM: NM CNTY: SJ ST: NMENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST: JCBQTR/FOOTAGE: 1850 FSL x 800 FEL NE(SE) CONTRACTOR: PXSEXCAVATION APPROX. NA FT. x NA FT. x NA FT. DEEP. CUBIC YARDAGE: 0DISPOSAL FACILITY: NA REMEDIATION METHOD: CLOSE AS ISLAND USE: RANGE-BLM LEASE: NM 013860A FORMATION: DK**FIELD NOTES & REMARKS:**PIT LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 96 FT. 57W FROM WELLHEAD.DEPTH TO GROUNDWATER: >100 NEAREST WATER SOURCE: >1000 NEAREST SURFACE WATER: >1000NMOCD RANKING SCORE: 0 NMOCD TPH CLOSURE STD: 5000 PPM**SOIL AND EXCAVATION DESCRIPTION:**

OVM CALIB. READ. = 52.6 ppm  
 OVM CALIB. GAS = 100 ppm RF = 0.52  
 TIME: 1225 am/pm DATE: 9-28-05

SOIL TYPE: SAND (SILTY SAND) SILT / SILTY CLAY / CLAY / GRAVEL / OTHER BEDROCK S.S. @ 5'SOIL COLOR: Light tanCOHESION (ALL OTHERS): NON COHESIVE (SLIGHTLY COHESIVE) / COHESIVE / HIGHLY COHESIVECONSISTENCY (NON COHESIVE SOILS): LOOSE (FIRM) DENSE / VERY DENSE

PLASTICITY (CLAYS): NON PLASTIC / SLIGHTLY PLASTIC / COHESIVE / MEDIUM PLASTIC / HIGHLY PLASTIC

DENSITY (COHESIVE CLAYS &amp; SILTS): SOFT / FIRM / STIFF / VERY STIFF / HARD

MOISTURE: DRY / (SLIGHTLY MOIST) / MOIST / WET / SATURATED / SUPER SATURATEDDISCOLORATION/STAINING OBSERVED: YES (NO) EXPLANATION -HC ODOR DETECTED: YES (NO) EXPLANATION -SAMPLE TYPE: (GRAB) / COMPOSITE - # OF PTS. 1

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

BEDROCK  
BOTTOM

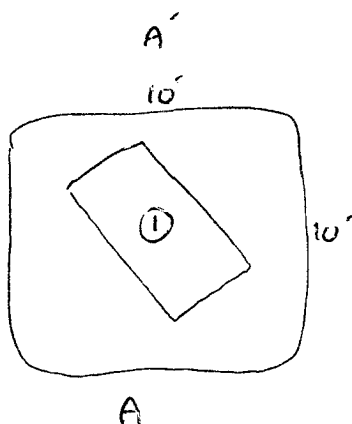
10' x 10' x 2' Deep Earth Pit. Use Backhoe  
to dig test hole to Bedrock @ 5' Bg.

CLOSED**FIELD 418.1 CALCULATIONS**

SCALE



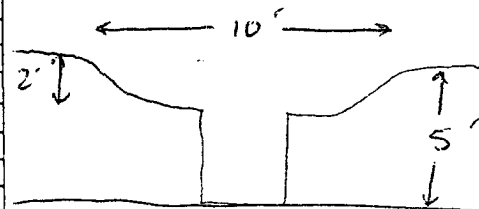
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**PIT PERIMETER****OVM READING**

SAMPLE ID	FIELD HEADSPACE (ppm)
1 @ 5'	7.2
2 @	
3 @	
4 @	
5 @	

**LAB SAMPLES**

SAMPLE ID	ANALYSIS	TIME
1 @ 5'	TPH	1205

PASSED**PIT PROFILE**BEDROCK SANDSTONE

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 T.H. = TEST HOLE; ~ = APPROX.; T.B. = TANK BOTTOM

TRAVEL NOTES:

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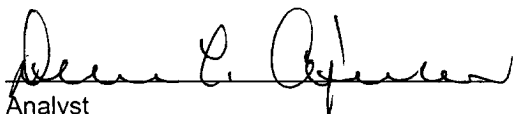
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Laboratory Number:	34497	Date Sampled:	09-28-05
Chain of Custody No:	14566	Date Received:	09-29-05
Sample Matrix:	Soil	Date Extracted:	09-29-05
Preservative:	Cool	Date Analyzed:	10-01-05
Condition:	Cool and Intact	Analysis Requested:	8015 TPH

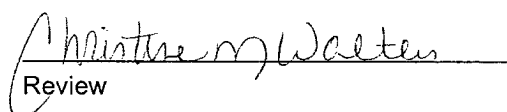
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Comments: **Russell 3E Blow Pit.**

  
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Additional Comments: <u>PIT LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 96 FT. N31E FROM WELL HEAD.</u>
<u>PIT EXCAVATION: WIDTH 15 ft., LENGTH 15 ft., DEPTH 5 ft.</u>
<u>PIT REMEDIATION: CLOSE AS IS: <input type="checkbox"/>, LANDFARM: <input type="checkbox"/>, COMPOST: <input type="checkbox"/>, STOCKPILE: <input type="checkbox"/>, OTHER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCAVATE.</u>
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Approval: DEPUTY OIL & GAS INSPECTOR, DIST. 5

Printed Name/Title

Signature Bob Hall

Date: FEB 28 2006

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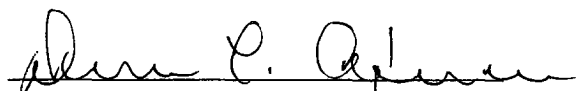
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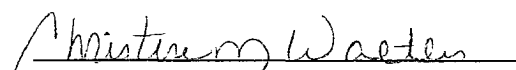
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