

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

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DIST. 3

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: Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation Telephone: 505.324.5300 e-mail address: dmerilatt@merrion.bz
 Address: 610 Reilly Ave., Farmington, NM 87401
 Facility or well name: Cookie Dough API #: 30-039-29209 U/L or Qtr/Qtr G Sec 24 T 24N R 2W
 County: Rio Arriba Latitude _____ Longitude _____ NAD: 1927 1983
 Surface Owner: Federal State Private Indian

<p>Pit Type: Drilling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Production <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal <input type="checkbox"/> Workover <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Lined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unlined <input type="checkbox"/> Liner type: Synthetic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thickness <u>12</u> mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume <u>~6000</u> bbl</p>	<p>Below-grade tank Volume: _____ bbl Type of fluid: _____ Construction material: _____ Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If not, explain why not.</p>						
<p>Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water.)</p>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">Less than 50 feet</td> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: right;">(20 points)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet</td> <td style="text-align: right;">(10 points)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>100 feet or more</td> <td style="text-align: right;">(0 points) <u>0</u></td> </tr> </table>	Less than 50 feet	(20 points)	50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet	(10 points)	100 feet or more	(0 points) <u>0</u>
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<p>Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)</p>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">Yes</td> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: right;">(20 points)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No</td> <td style="text-align: right;">(0 points) <u>0</u></td> </tr> </table>	Yes	(20 points)	No	(0 points) <u>0</u>		
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<p>Ranking Score (Total Points) <u>0</u></p>							

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: Merrion Oil & Gas closed the reserve pit on 10/04/06.
Merrion Oil & Gas operated said well at the time of pit construction. BMG is the current operator

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: 11/2/06
 Printed Name/Title Denise Merilatt, Engineering Tech Signature Denise Merilatt

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:
 Printed Name/Title PROPERTY OIL & GAS INSPECTOR, DIST. 3 Signature [Signature] Date: NOV 03 2006

Merrion Oil & Gas

Remediation Plan for Pit Closure

As soon as pit is dried, Merrion Oil & Gas will begin the process of backfilling, leveling and contouring. The liner is to be cut off at mud level.

Waste disposal and spoils materials will be buried using stockpiled topsoil. The stockpiled soil material will be spread on the reclaimed portions of the pad, including the reserve pit, cut and fill slopes prior to re-seeding.