

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

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-144  
June 1, 2004

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

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 Koch Exploration Company, LLC Telephone: (505) 334-9111 e-mail address clark23j@kochind.com or johnso4d@kochind.com  
Address: PO Box 489, Aztec, NM 87410  
Facility or well name: Seymour 720 API #: 30-045-28212 U/L or Qtr/Qtr A Sec 23 T 31N R 9W  
County: San Juan Latitude 36 53.31 Longitude 107 44 724 NAD. 1927 ☐ 1983 ☐  
Surface Owner Federal ☒ State ☐ Private ☐ Indian ☐

RCVD NOV 5 '07

<b>Pit</b> Type Drilling <input type="checkbox"/> Production <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal <input type="checkbox"/> Workover <input checked="" 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 _____ bbl	<b>Below-grade tank</b> Volume _____ bbl Type of fluid _____ Construction material _____ Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If not, explain why not _____	<b>OIL CONS. DIV.</b> <b>DIST. 3</b>
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) X 100 feet or more (0 points)	0 points
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) X No (0 points)	0 points
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) X 1000 feet or more (0 points)	0 points
<b>Ranking Score (Total Points)</b>		0 points

**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

<b>Additional Comments:</b> <b>CLOSURE</b>
We did not deepen this well as planned but, have closed reserve pit in accordance with NMOCD guidelines.

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 11/02/07

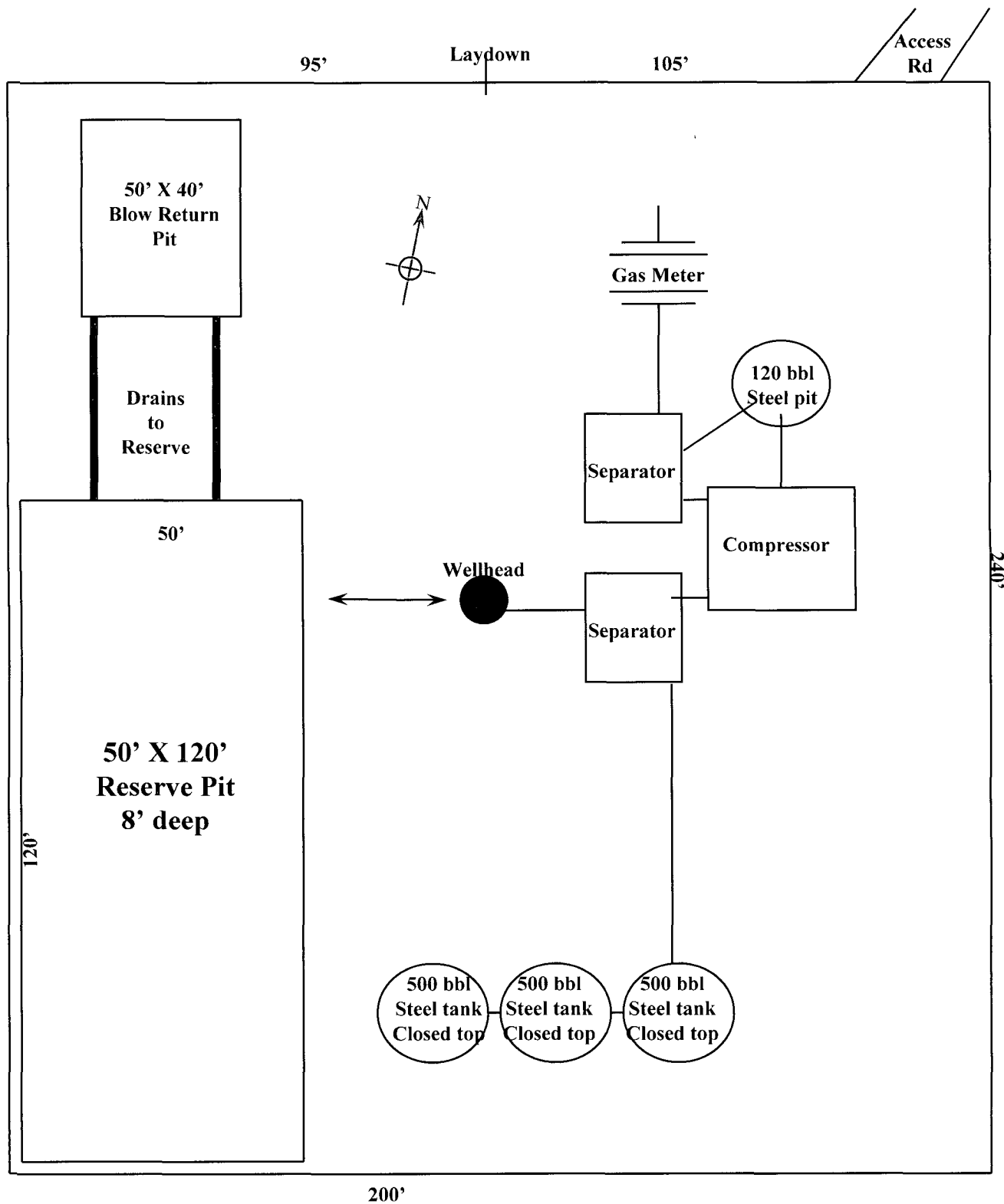
Printed Name/Title John Clark, District Superintendent Signature [Signature]

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,**  
**District #3**

Printed Name/Title \_\_\_\_\_ Signature [Signature] Date **NOV 29 2007**

**KOCH EXPLORATION COMPANY**  
**Seymour 720**  
**S23, T31N , R9W**  
**790' FNL & 1235' FEL - ELEVATION 6459'**



**Seymour 720**

S23, T31N, R09W, 790' FNL & 1235' FEL

San Juan Co., New Mexico

API No. 30-045-28212 Lease SF078505

Due to problems encountered during our workover program this year, we did not deepen this well. We did close the pit that was dug and lined.

Prior to closing the pit, liner was removed.

October 3, 2007 the pit was closed. This was accomplished by backfilling the pit with earthen materials. Surface area where pit was located was contoured according to BLM requirements, and on October 9, 2007 was reseeded with recommended BLM seed mixture.