#### District ? 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

1301 W. Grand Ave., Artesia, NM 88210

District III

1000 Rio Brazos Rd, Aztec, NM 87410

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

July 21, 2008 For temporary pits, closed-loop sytems, and below-grade tanks, submit to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.

Form C-144

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:		stem, below-grade tank, or proposed alter	
		ystem, below-grade tank, or proposed alte	ernative method
	Modification to an existing per		
	Closure plan only submitted fo below-grade tank, or proposed	or an existing permitted or non-permitted alternative method	pit, closed-loop system,
Instructions: Please submit one ap	oplication (Form C-144) per indivi	idual pit, closed-loop system, below-grad	le tank or alternative request
		ability should operations result in pollution of surface with any other applicable governmental authority's rul	
Operator: Burlington Resources Oil	& Gas Company, LP	OGRID#: 14538	
Address: PO Box 4289, Farmington	ı, NM 87499		
Facility or well name: Grambling C	#4B		
API Number:30	)-045-34722	OCD Permit Number:	
U/L or Qtr/Qtr: K(NESW) Section	on: 12 Township: 30N	Range: 10W County: S	an Juan
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude:	36.82382' N	107.83690' W	NAD:1927 <b>X</b> 1983
Surface Owner: X Federal	State Private	ribal Trust or Indian Allotment	
X Lined Unlined Lin X String-Reinforced Liner Seams: X Welded X Fa	ATT NMAC  kover  P&A  mer type: Thickness 20 mil		Other x W <u>55'</u> x D <u>12'</u>
Type of Operation: P&A Drying Pad Above Ground	ion H of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  Drilling a new well Workover of notice of in a steel Tanks Haul-off Bins r type: Thickness mil	Other	e prior approval of a permit or
	actory Other		14151671 18 19 20 273
Tank Construction maternal:  Secondary containment with leak de  Visible sidewalls and liner	tection X Visible sidewalls, lin	ner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-o	RECEIVED  OIL CONS. DIV. DIST. 3
Liner Type: Thickness 45	mil HDPE PVC	C X Other LLDPE	
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.

Fencing: Subsection D of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (Applies to permanent pit, 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 of the light, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet  X Alternate Please specify 4' hog wire fence with 2 strands of barb wire on top	atution or chur	ch)
Netting: Subsection E of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (Applies to permanent pits and permanent open top tanks)  X Screen Netting Other  Monthly inspections (If netting or screening is not physically feasible)		
Signs: Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  12" X 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers  X Signed in compliance with 19 15.3 103 NMAC		
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 of the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consumer of the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.	ideration of ap	proval.
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 - 1WATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	Yes	XNo
Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other watercourse, lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).  - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	Yes	XNo
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.	Yes	XNo
(Applies to temporary, emergency, or cavitation pits and below-grade tanks)  - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	□NA	
Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.  (Applied to permanent pits)  - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	Yes XNA	No
Within 500 horizonal 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.	Yes	XNo
- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site.		
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	Yes	XNo
Within 500 feet of a wetland.  - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	Yes	XNo
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine.  - Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD - Mining and Mineral Division	Yes	XNo
Within an unstable area.  - Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map	Yes	XNo
Within a 100-year floodplain	Yes	XNo

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.
X   Hydrogeologic Report (Below-grade Tanks) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19 15.17.9 NMAC
X Hydrogeologic Data (Temporary and Emergency Pits) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (2) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9
X Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17 10 NMAC
X   Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
X Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC
X 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 or Permit
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
Previously Approved Operating and Maintenance Plan API
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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 (I) 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 H2S, 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: X Drilling Workover Emergency Cavitation P&A Permanent Pit Below-grade Tank Closed-loop System  Alternative
Proposed Closure Method: X Waste Excavation and Removal (Below Grade Tank)
Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)
X On-site Closure Method (only for temporary pits and closed-loop systems)
X In-place Burial On-site Trench
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.
X Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
X Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
X Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings)
X   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
X Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

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16 Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Stee	Tanks or Haul-off Rins Only: (19 15 17 13 D NMAC)	
Instructions: Please identify the facility or facilities for the disposal of liquids, drilling are required.	fluids and drill cuttings Use attachment if more than two fa	cilities
-	Disposal Facility Permit #:	
	Disposal Facility Permit #:	
Will any of the proposed closed-loop system operations and associated activitie  Yes (If yes, please provide the information No		
Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations.  Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specification - based upon the appropriate Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements.	tion I of 19 15 17 13 NMAC	
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. Receitain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the appropriate district office of for consideration of approval Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required.	ecommendations of acceptable source material are provided below or may be convidered an exception which must be submitted to the S	
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 obta	ned from nearby wells	Yes X No
Ground water is between 50 and 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste		Yes X No
- NM Office of the State Engineer - 1WATERS database search; USGS; Data obtain	ned from nearby wells	□N/A
Ground water is more than 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste	·	X Yes No
- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtai	ned from nearby wells	∏N/A
Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other signific (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).	ant watercourse or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake	Yes X No
- Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site		
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in e - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; satellite image	existence at the time of initial application	Yes X No
		Yes X No
Within 500 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring that less that purposes, or within 1000 horizontal fee of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence of NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database; Visual inspection (certification)	ence at the time of the initial application.	
Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water we pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended	ell field covered under a municipal ordinance adopted	Yes X No
<ul> <li>Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obta</li> <li>Within 500 feet of a wetland</li> <li>US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual insp.</li> </ul>		Yes X No
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine.	country of the proposed one	Yes X No
- Written confiramtion or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and M	lineral Division	
Within an unstable area - Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mi	neral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society;	Yes X No
Topographic map Within a 100-year floodplain FEMA map		Yes X No
On-Site Closure Plan Checklist: (19.15.17.13 NMAC) Instructions: Each by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.	of the following items must bee attached to the closur	e plan. Please indicate,
X Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate	requirements of 19 15 17 10 NMAC	
X Proof of Surface Owner Notice - based upon the appropriate requirement	ts of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC	
Construction/Design Plan of Burnal Trench (if applicable) based upon the	e appropriate requirements of 19.15.17 11 NMAC	
Construction/Design Plan of Temporary Pit (for in place burial of a drying		0.15.17.11 NMAC
X Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of		
Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate	-	
X Waste Material Sampling Plan - based upon the appropriate requirement		.1. 12. 6
<ul> <li>X Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids a</li> <li>X Soil Cover Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsect</li> </ul>	ion H of 19.15.17 13 NMAC	not be achieved)
<ul> <li>X Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsec</li> <li>X Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Sub</li> </ul>		

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Operator Application Certification:				
I hereby certify that the information submitted with th	is application is true, accur	ate and complete to the	best of my knowledge and belief.	
Name (Print): Crystal T	afoya	Title	Regulatory Technician	
Signature:	Talona	Date:	9/18/08	
e-mail address crystal tafoya@cone	ocophillipy.com	Telephone <sup>.</sup>	505-326-9837	
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20 OCD Approval: Permit Application (include	ling closure plan)	Closure Plan (only)	OCD Conditions (see attachme	nt)
OCD Representative Signature:	FNIED		Approval Date:	v
Title:		OCD Perm	it Number:	
21  Closure Report (required within 60 days of cle Instructions: Operators are required to obtain an app report is required to be submitted to the division with approved closure plan has been obtained and the clos	roved closure plan prior to n 60 days of the completion	implementing any closion of the closure activities impleted.	re activities and submitting the closure r	·=·
		Closure	Completion Date.	
22 Closure Method: Waste Excavation and Removal If different from approved plan, please explain	n-site Closure Method	Alternative Closure	Method Waste Removal (Closed-	loop systems only)
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Closure Report Regarding Waste Removal Closure Instructions: Please identify the facility or facilities j				
were utilized.  Disposal Facility Name:		Disposal Facility	Permit Number	
Disposal Facility Name		Disposal Facility		
Were the closed-loop system operations and associ	ated activities performed o	• •		ne?
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Required for impacted areas which will not be use  Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)	a for future service and ope	erations:		
Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation				
Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding	Technique			
24 Closure Report Attachment Checklist: Inst. the box, that the documents are attached.	ructions: Each of the follo	wing items must be atta	ched to the closure report. Please indic	ate, by a check mark in
Proof of Closure Notice (surface owner an	d division)			
Proof of Deed Notice (required for on-site	closure)			
Plot Plan (for on-site closures and tempora	ry pits)			
Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results	(if applicable)			
Waste Material Sampling Analytical Resu	lts (if applicable)			
Disposal Facility Name and Permit Numb	er			
Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation				1
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Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)				
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25 Operator Closure Certification:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	48.0		
I hereby certify that the information and attachments the closure complies with all applicable closure requi		•	-	e and belief. I also certify that
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Signature:		Date:		
e-mail address:		Telephone		

# New Mexico Office of the State Engineer POD Reports and Downloads

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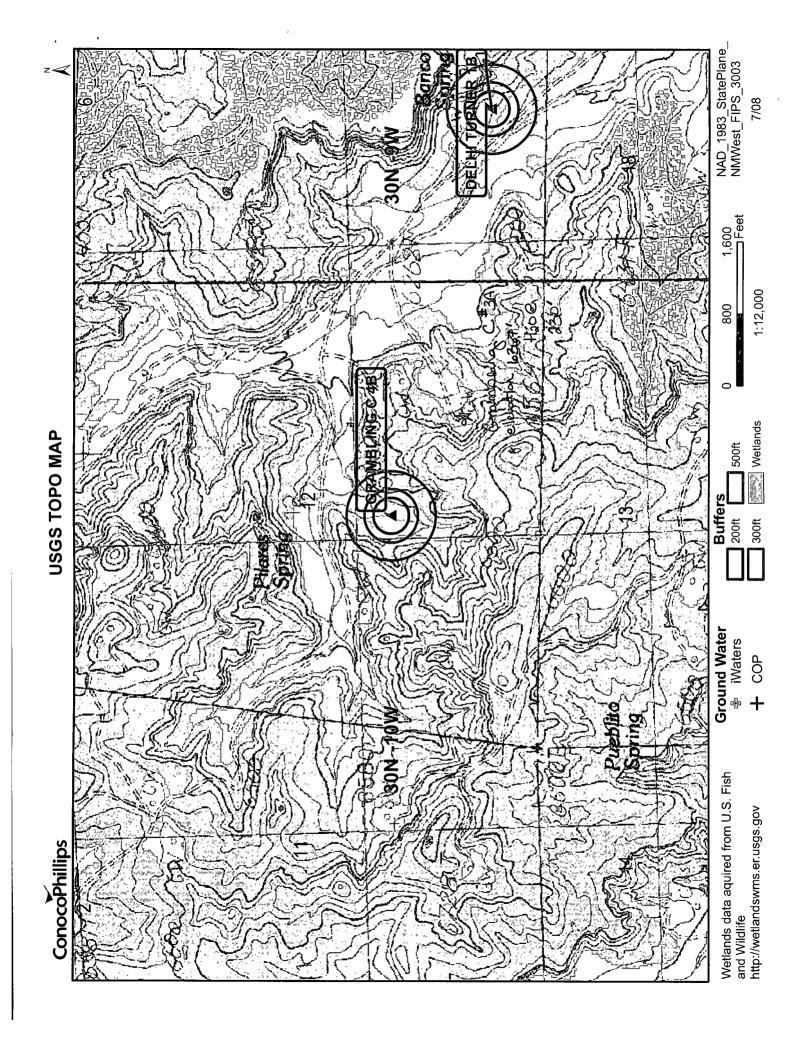
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38. I hereby certify that the foregoing and attached information is complete and correct as determined from all available records

95. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

SIGNED .

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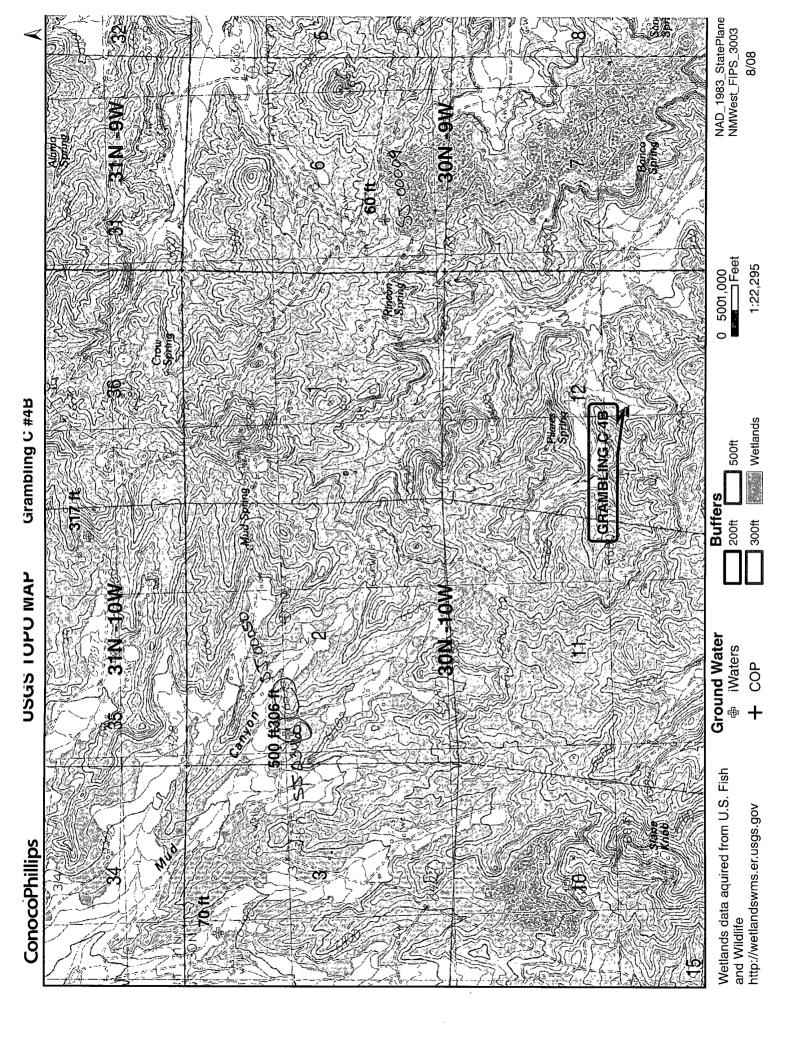
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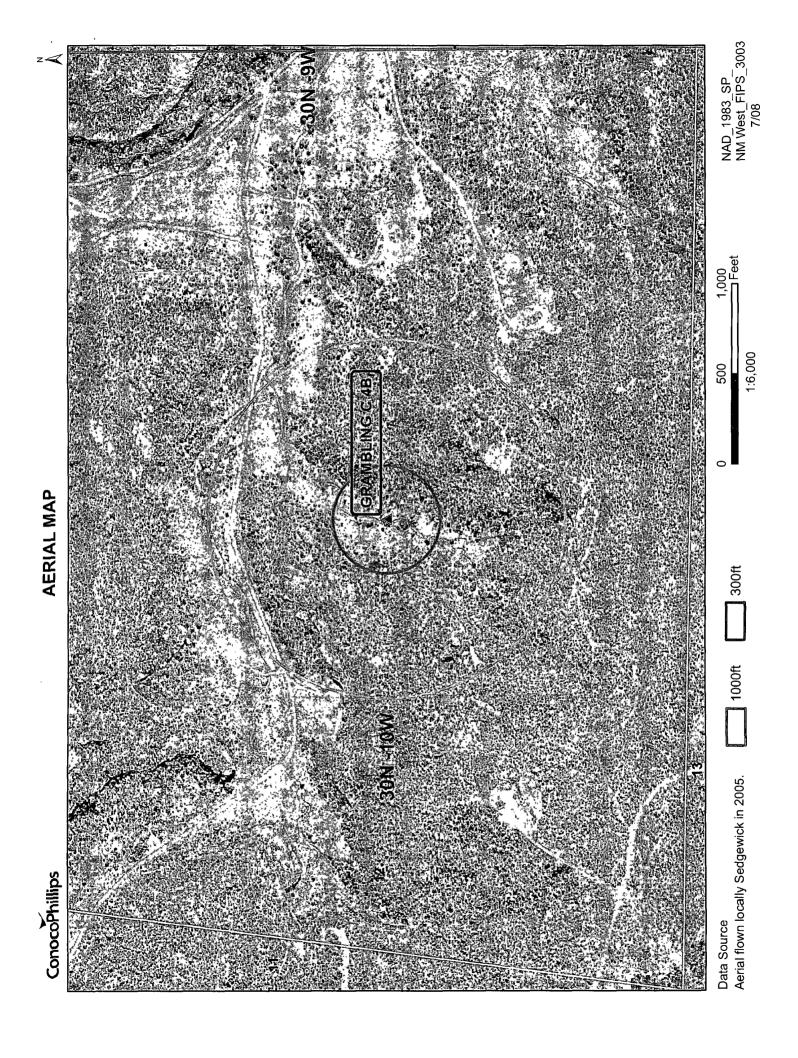
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If any of the above data is unavailable, please indicate so. Copies of all logs, including Drillers Log, Water Analyses & Well Bore Schematics should be submitted when available. Unplugged abandoned wells are to be included.

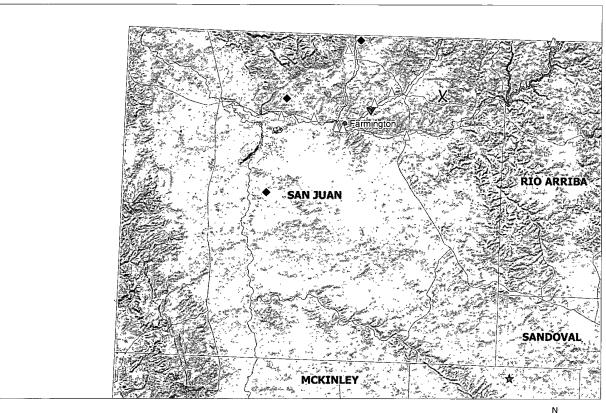
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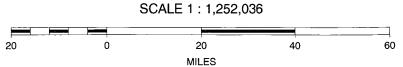




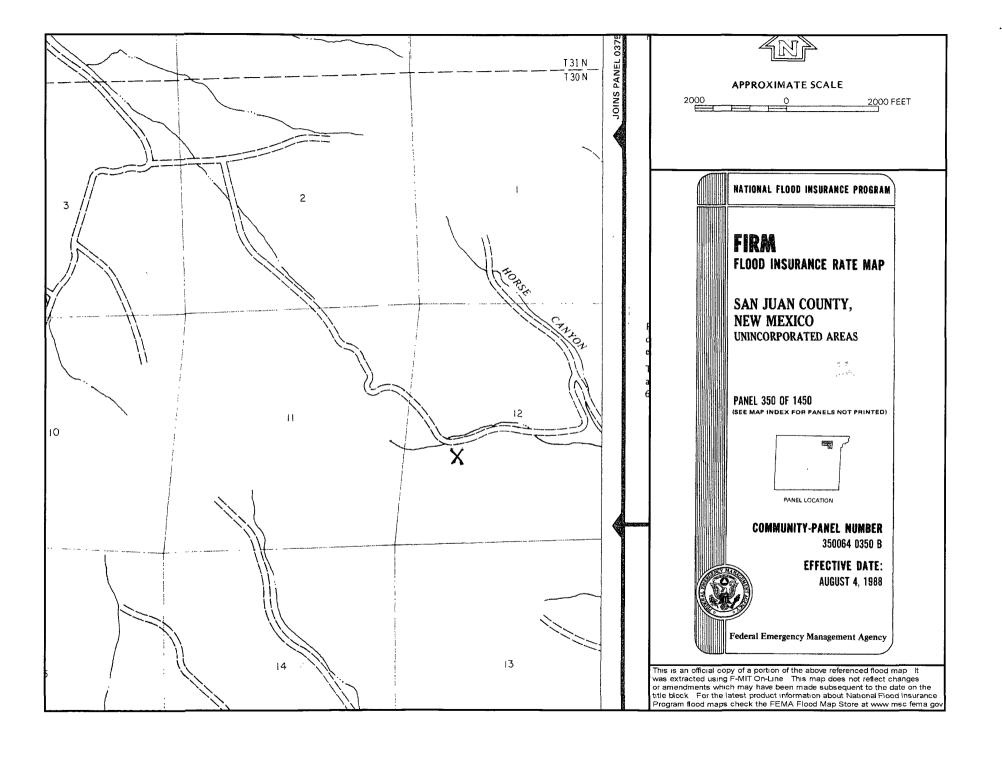
# Grambling C #4B Mines, Mills and Quarries Web Map

Mines, Mills & Quarries Commodity Groups **Aggregate & Stone Mines** Δ **Coal Mines** Industrial Minerals Mines **Industrial Minerals Mills Metal Mines and Mill Concentrate Potash Mines & Refineries** Smelters & Refinery Ops. **Uranium Mines Uranium Mills Population** Cities - major **Transportation** Railways **Interstate Highways Major Roads** 









#### Hydrogeological report for Grambling C #4B

#### **Regional Hydrogeological context:**

The San Jose Formation of Eocene age occurs in New Mexico and Colorado, and its outcrop forms the land surface over much of the eastern half of the central basin. It overlies the Nacimiento Formation in the area generally south of the Colorado-New Mexico State line and overlies the Animas Formation in the area generally north of the State line.

The San Jose Formation was deposited in various fluvial-type environments. In general, the unit consists of an interbedded sequence of sandstone, siltstone, and variegated shale. Thickness of the San Jose Formation generally increases from west to east (200 feet in the west and south to almost 2,700 feet in the center of the structural basin). Ground water is associated with alluvial and fluvial sandstone aquifers. Thus, the occurrence of ground water is mainly controlled by the distribution of sandstone in the formation. The distribution of such sandstone is the result of original depositional extent plus any post-depositional modifications, namely erosion and structural deformation. Transmissivity data for San Jose Formation are minimal. Values of 40 and 120 feet squared per day were determined from two aquifer tests (Stone et al, 1983, table 5). The reported or measured discharge from 46 water wells completed in San Jose Formation ranges from 0.15 to 61 gallons per minute and the median is 5 gallons per minute. Most of the wells provide water for livestock and domestic use.

The San Jose Formation is a very suitable unit for recharge from precipitation because soils that form on the unit are sandy and highly permeable and therefore readily adsorb precipitation. However, low annual precipitation, relatively high transpiration and evaporation rates, and deep dissection of the San Jose Formation by the San Juan River and its tributaries all tend to reduce the effective recharge to the unit.

Stone et al., 1983, Hydrogeology and Water Resources of the San Juan Basin, New Mexico: Socorro, New Mexico Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources Hydrologic Report 6, 70 p.

#### Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstration & Hydro Geologic Analysis

The **Grambling C #4B** is not located in an unstable area. The location is not over a mine and is not on the side of a hill as indicated on the Mines, Mills and Quarries Map and Topographic Map. The location of the excavated pit material will not be located within 300' of any continuously flowing watercourse or 200' from any other watercourse as indicated on the Topographic Map. The location is not within a 100-year floodplain area as indicated on the FEMA Map. The groundwater depth is considered to be greater than 100' as determined by the topographic map and the Cathodic well data from the Grambling C #3A with an elevation of 6367' and groundwater depth of 230'. The subject well has an elevation of 6378' which is great than the Grambling C #3A, therefore the groundwater depth is greater than 100'. The iWATERS data points are located in section 2 and are depths of 500' and 306' with an elevation of 6379' as indicated on the TOPO Map. Using these data points and the cathodic data provided the indication of groundwater depth is greater than 100'. The hydro geologic analysis indicates the groundwater depth and the San Jose formation will create a stable area for this new location.

#### Tafoya, Crystal

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Surface Owner Notification

The following wells temporary pit will be closed on-site. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Riddle B #5G Navajo Indian B #5N San Juan 28-5 Unit #78N San Juan 28-6 Unit #205N Hughes #10M Michener #2F Grambling C #4B

Thank you,

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#### WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

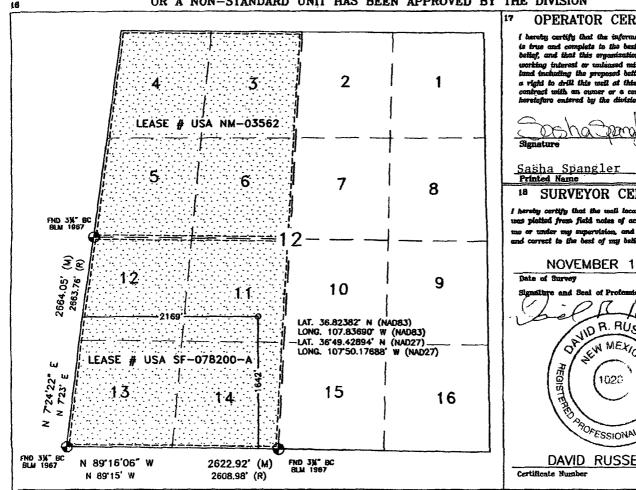
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14538	BURLINGTON RESOURCES	OIL AND GAS COMPANY LP	6378'	

10 Surface Location

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#### OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

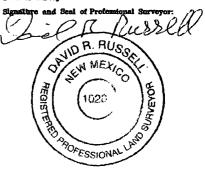
I hereby certify that the information contained herein to be seen and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either name a working interest or unleased minural interest in the land including the proposed better halv location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a

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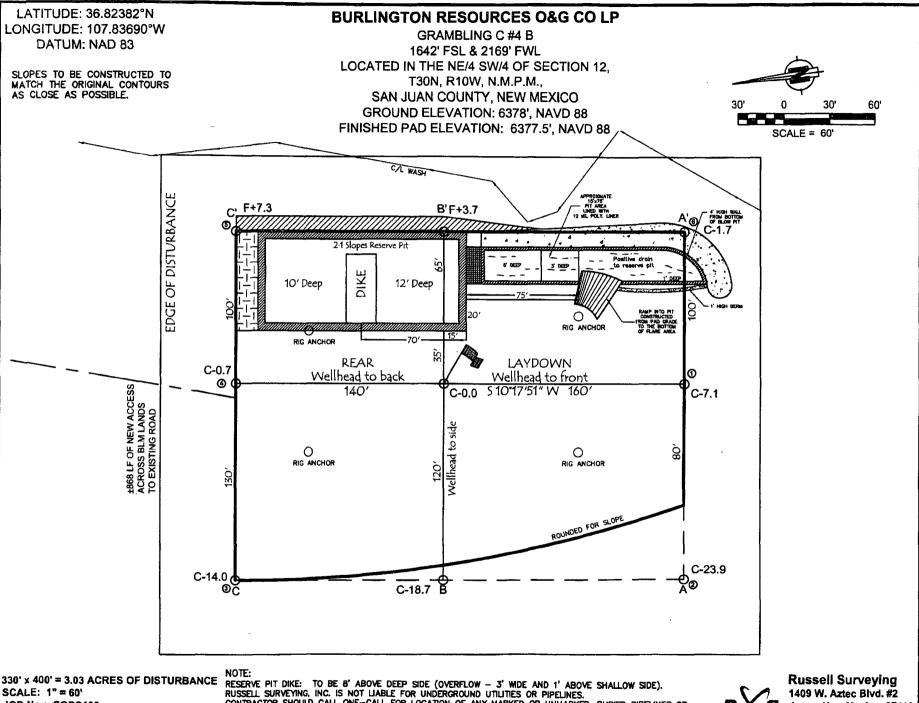
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this ple was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by r my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

**NOVEMBER 12, 2007** 



DAVID RUSSELL

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JOB No.: COPC128 DATE: 11/27/07

CONTRACTOR SHOULD CALL ONE-CALL FOR LOCATION OF ANY MARKED OR UNMARKED, BURIED PIPELINES OR CABLES ON WELL PAD, IN CONSTRUCTION ZONE AND/OR ACCESS ROAD AT LEAST TWO (2) WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.



Aztec, New Mexico 87410 (505) 334-8637

LATITUDE: 36.82382°N LONGITUDE: 107.83690°W **DATUM: NAD 83** 

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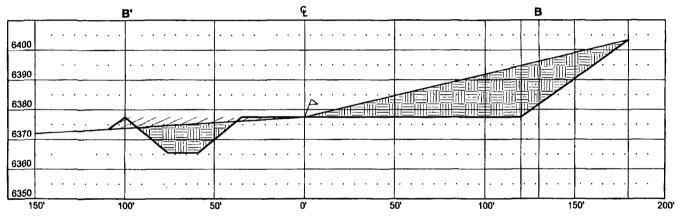
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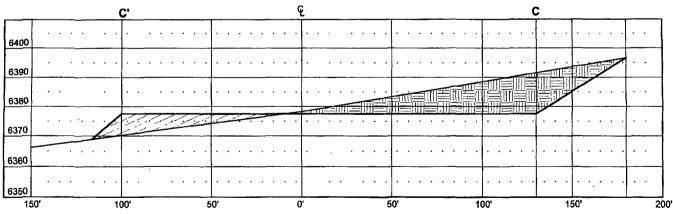
#### **BURLINGTON RESOURCES O&G CO LP**

**GRAMBLING C #4 B** 1642' FSL & 2169' FWL LOCATED IN THE NE/4 SW/4 OF SECTION 12, T30N, R10W, N.M,P.M., SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO **GROUND ELEVATION: 6378', NAVD 88** 

FINISHED PAD ELEVATION: 6377.5', NAVD 88

6400 6390 6380 6370 6360 6350 50' 100 150' 200'





THIS DIAGRAM IS AN ESTIMATE OF DIRT BALANCE AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE AN EXACT MEASURE OF VOLUME

VERT. SCALE: 1" = 30' HORZ. SCALE: 1" = 50' JOB No.: COP128 DATE: 11/27/07





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# Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, LP San Juan Basin Pit Design and Construction Plan

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17 the following information describes the design and construction of temporary pits on Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, LP (BR) locations. This is BR's standard procedure for all temporary pits. A separate plan will be submitted for any temporary pit which does not conform to this plan.

- BR will design and construct a properly sized and approved temporary pit which will contain liquids and solids and should prevent contamination of fresh water and protect public health and environment.
- 2. Prior to constructing the pit, topsoil will be stockpiled in the construction zone for later use in restoration.
- 3. BR will sign the well location in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC.
- 4. BR shall construct all new fences around the temporary pit utilizing 48" steel mesh field-fence (hogwire) on the bottom with a single strand of barbed wire on top. T-posts shall be installed every 12 feet and corners shall be anchored utilizing a secondary T-post. Temporary pits will be fenced at all times excluding drilling or workover operations, when the front side of the fence will be temporarily removed for operational purposes.
- 5. BR shall construct the temporary pit so that the foundation and interior slopes are firm and free of rocks, debris, sharp edges or irregularities to prevent liner failure.
- 6. BR shall construct the pit so that the slopes are no steeper than two horizontal feet to one vertical foot.
- 7. Pit walls will be walked down by a crawler type tractor following construction.
- 8. All temporary pits will be lined with a 20-mil, string reinforced, LLDPE liner, complying with EPA SW-846 method 9090A requirements.
- 9. Geotextile will be installed beneath the liner when rocks, debris, sharp edges or irregularities cannot be avoided.
- 10. All liners will be anchored in the bottom of a compacted earth-filled trench at least 18 inches deep.
- 11. BR will minimize liner seams and orient them up and down, not across a slope. Factory seams will be used whenever possible. BR will ensure all field seams are welded by qualified personnel. Field seams will be overlapped four to six inches and will be oriented parallel to the line of maximum slope. BR will minimize the number of field seams in corners and irregularly shaped areas.
- 12. The liner shall be protected from any fluid force or mechanical damage through the use of mud pit slides, or a manifold system.
- 13. The pit shall be protected from run-off by constructing and maintaining diversion ditches around the location or around the perimeter of the pit in some cases.
- 14. The volume of the pit shall not exceed 10 acre-feet, including freeboard.
- 15. Temporary blow pits will be constructed to allow gravity flow to discharge into lined drill pit.
- 16. The lower half of the blow pit (nearest lined pit) will be lined with a 20-mil, string reinforced, LLDPE liner. The upper half of the blow pit will remain unlined as allowed in Rule 19.15.17.11 F.11.
- 17. BR will not allow freestanding liquids to remain on the unlined portion of a temporary blow pit.

#### Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, LP San Juan Basin Maintenance and Operating Plan

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- 1. BR will operate and maintain a temporary pit to contain liquids and solids and maintain the integrity of the liner and liner system to prevent contamination of fresh water and protect public health and environment.
- 2. BR will conserve drilling fluids by transferring liquids to pits ahead of the rigs whenever possible. All other drilling fluids will be disposed at Basin Disposal Inc., permit # NM-01-005.
- 3. BR will not discharge or store any hazardous waste in any temporary pit.
- 4. If any pit liner's integrity is compromised, or if any penetration of the liner occurs above the liquid's surface, then BR shall notify the Aztec Division office by phone or email within 48 hours of the discovery and repair the damage or replace the liner.
- 5. If a leak develops below the liquid's level, BR shall remove all liquids above the damaged liner within 48 hours and repair the damage or replace the liner. BR shall notify the Aztec Division office by phone or email within 48 hours of the discovery for leaks less than 25 barrels. BR shall notify the Aztec Division office as required pursuant to Subsection B of 19.15.3.116 NMAC shall be reported within twenty-four (24) hours of discovery of leaks greater than 25 barrels. In addition, immediate verbal notification pursuant to Subsection B, Paragraph (1), and Subparagraph (d) of 19.15.3.116 NMAC shall be reported to the division's Environmental Bureau Chief.
- 6. The liner shall be protected from any fluid force or mechanical damage through the use of mud pit slides, or a manifold system.
- 7. The pit shall be protected from run-off by constructing and maintaining diversion ditches around the location or around the perimeter of the pit in some cases.
- 8. BR shall immediately remove any visible layer of oil from the surface of the temporary pit after cessation of a drilling or workover operation. Oil absorbent booms will be utilized to contain and remove oil from the pit's surface. An oil absorbent boom will stored on-site until closure of pit.
- 9. Only fluids generated during the drilling or workover process may be discharged into a temporary pit.
- 10. BR will maintain the temporary pit free of miscellaneous solid waste or debris.
- 11. During drilling operations, BR will inspect the temporary pit at least once daily to ensure compliance with this plan. Inspections will be logged in the IADC reports. BR will file this log with the Aztec Division office upon closure of the pit.
- 12. After drilling operations, BR will inspect the temporary pit weekly so long as liquids remain in the temporary pit. A log of the inspections will be stored at BR's office electronically and will be filed with the Aztec Division office upon closure of the pit.
- 13. BR shall maintain at least two feet of freeboard for a temporary pit.
- 14. BR shall remove all free liquids from a temporary pit within 30 days from the date the operator releases the drilling rig.
- 15. BR shall remove all free liquids from a cavitation pit within 48 hours after completing cavitation. BR may request additional time to remove liquids from the Aztec Division office if it is not feasible to remove liquids within 48 hours.

#### Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, LP San Juan Basin Closure Plan

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17.12 NMAC the following information describes the closure requirements of temporary pits on Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, LP (BR) locations. This is BR's standard procedure for all temporary pits. A separate plan will be submitted for any temporary pit which does not conform to this plan.

All closure activities will include proper documentation and be available for review upon request and will be submitted to OCD within 60 days of closure of pit closure. Closure report will be filed on C-144 and incorporate the following:

- Details on Capping and Covering, where applicable.
- Plot Plan (Pit Diagram)
- Inspection Reports
- · Sampling Results
- C-105
- Copy of Deed Notice will be filed with County Clerk

- All free standing liquids will be removed at the start of the pit closure process from the pit and disposed of in a division—approved facility or recycle, reuse or reclaim the liquids in a manner that the appropriate division district office approves. The facilities to be used will be Basin Disposal (Permit #NM-01-005) and Envirotech Land Farm (Permit #NM-01-011).
- 2. The preferred method of closure for all temporary pits will be on-site burial, assuming that all the criteria listed in sub-section (B) of 19.15.17.13 are met.
- 3. The surface owner shall be notified of BR's closing of the temporary pit prior to closure as per the approved closure plan via certified mail, return receipt requested.
- 4. Within 6 months of the Rig Off status occurring BR will ensure that temporary pits are closed, re-contoured, and reseeded.
- 5. Notice of Closure will be given prior to closure to the Aztec Division office between 72 hours and one week via email, or verbally. The notification of closure will include the following:
  - i. Operator's name
  - Location by Unit Letter, Section, Township, and Range. Well name and API number.
- 6. Liner of temporary pit shall be removed above "mud level" after stabilization. Removal of liner will consist of manually or mechanically cutting liner at mud level and removing all remaining liner. Care will be taken to remove "All" of the liner i.e., edges of liner entrenched or buried. All excessive liner will be disposed of at the San Juan County Landfill located on CR 3100.
- 7. Pit contents shall be mixed with non-waste containing, earthen material in order to achieve the solidification process. The solidification process will be accomplished using a combination of natural drying and mechanically mixing. Pit contents will be mixed with non-waste, earthen material to a consistency that is deemed a safe and stable. The mixing ratio shall not exceed 3 parts clean soil to 1 part pit contents.
- 8. A five point composite sample will be taken of the pit using sampling tools and all samples tested per Subsection B of 19.15.17.13(B)(1)(b). In the event that the criteria are not met, all contents will be handled per Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.13 i.e., Dig and haul.

Components	Tests Method	Limit (mg/Kg)
Benzene	EPA SW-846 8021B or 8260B	0.2
BTEX	EPA SW-846 8021B or 8260B	50
TPH	EPA SW-846 418.1	2500
GRO/DRO	EPA SW-846 8015M	500_
Chlorides	EPA 300.1	(1000)/500

- 9. Upon completion of solidification and testing standards being passed, the pit area will be backfilled with compacted, non-waste containing, earthen material. A minimum of four feet of cover shall be achieved and the cover shall include one foot of suitable material to establish vegetation at the site, or the background thickness of topsoil, whichever is greater. If standard testing fails BR will dig and haul all contents pursuant to 19.15.17.13.i.a. After doing such, confirmation sampling will be conducted to ensure a release has not occurred.
- 10. During the stabilization process if the liner is ripped by equipment the Aztec OCD office will be notified within 48 hours and the liner will be repaired if possible. If the liner can not be repaired then all contents will be excavated and removed.
- 11. Dig and Haul Material will be transported to the Envirotech Land Farm located 16 miles south of Bloomfield on Angel Peak Road, CR 7175. Permit # NM010011
- 12. Re-contouring of location will match fit, shape, line, form and texture of the surrounding. Reshaping will include drainage control, prevent ponding, and prevent erosion. Natural drainages will be unimpeded and water bars and/or silt traps will be place in areas where needed to prevent erosion on a large scale. Final re-contour shall have a uniform appearance with smooth surface, fitting the natural landscape.
- 13. Notification will be sent to QCD when the reclaimed area is seeded.
- 14. BR shall seed the disturbed areas the first growing season after the operator closes the pit. Seeding will be accomplished via drilling on the contour whenever practical or by other division-approved methods. BLM or Forest Service stipulated seed mixes will used on federal lands. Vegetative cover will equal 70% of the native perennial vegetative cover (unimpacted) consisting of at least three native plant species, including at least one grass, but not including noxious weeds, and maintain that cover through two successive growing seasons. Repeat seeding or planting will be continued until successful vegetative growth occurs.

Туре	Variety or Cultivator	PLS/A
Western wheatgrass	Arriba	3.0
Indian ricegrass	Paloma or Rimrock	3.0
Slender wheatgrass	San Luis	2.0
Crested wheatgrass	Hy-crest	3.0
Bottlebrush Squirreltail	Unknown	2.0
Four-wing Saltbrush	Delar	.25

Species shall be planted in pounds of pure live seed per acre: Present Pure Live Seed (PLS) = Purity X Germination/100

Two lots of seed can be compared on the basis of PLS as follows:

Source No. two (better quality) Source No. One (poor quality) **Purity** 50 percent Purity 80 percent Germination 40 percent Germination 63 percent Percent PLS 50 percent Percent PLS 20 percent 2 lb. bulk seed required to make 5 lb. bulk seed required to make

1 lb. PLS 1 lb. PLS

15. The temporary pit will be located with a steel marker, no less than four inches in diameter, cemented in a hole three feet deep in the center of the onsite burial upon the abandonment of all the wells on the pad. The marker will be flush with the ground to allow access of the active well pad and for safety concerns. The marker will include a threaded collar to be used for future abandonment. The top of the marker will contain a welded steel 12" square plate that indicates the onsite burial of the temporary pit. The plate will be easily removable and a four foot tall riser will be threaded into the top of the collar marker and welded around the base with the operator's information at the time of all wells on the pad are abandoned. The operator's information will include the following: Operator Name, Lease Name, Well Name and number, Unit Number, Section, Township, Range and an indicator that the marker is an onsite burial location.

#### Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, LP San Juan Basin Below Grade Tank Design and Construction

In accordance with NMAC 19.15.17 the following information describes the design and construction of below grade tanks on Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, LP (BR) locations. This is BR's standard procedure for all below grade tanks (BGT). A separate plan will be submitted for any BGT which does not conform to this plan.

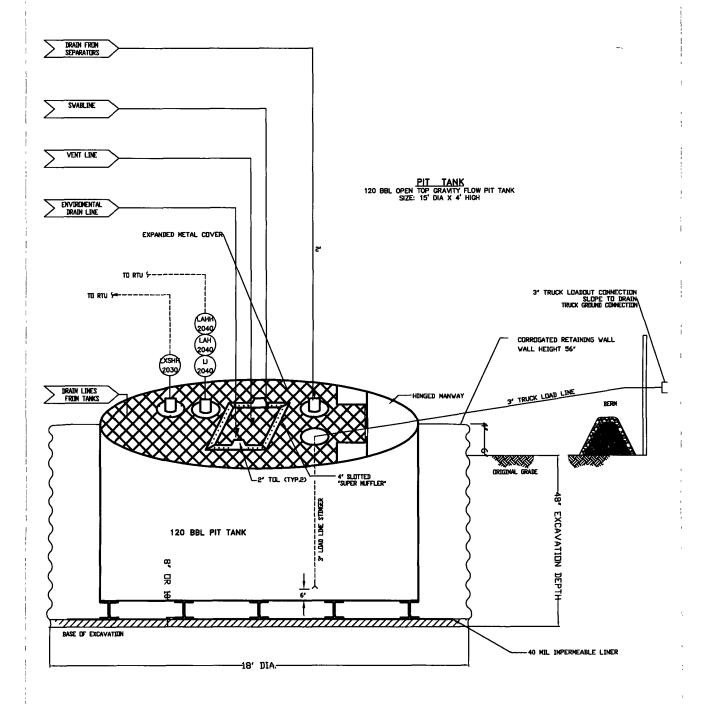
- 1. BR will design and construct a properly sized and approved BGT which will contain liquids and should prevent contamination of fresh water to protect the public health and environment.
- 2. BR will sign the well location in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC.
- 3. BR shall construct fencing around the BGT using 4 foot hog wire fencing topped with two strands of barbed wire, or with a pipe top rail. A six foot chain link fence topped with three strands of barbed wire will be use if the well location is within 1000 feet of permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church.
- 4. BR will construct a screened, expanded metal covering, on the top of the BGT.
- 5. BR shall ensure that a below-grade tank is constructed of materials resistant to the below-grade tank's particular contents and resistant to damage from sunlight.
- 6. The BR below-grade tank system shall have a properly constructed foundation consisting of a level base free of rocks, debris, sharp edges or irregularities to prevent punctures, cracks or indentations of the liner or tank bottom.
- 7. BR shall construct a below-grade tank to prevent overflow and the collection of surface water run-on.
- 8. BR will construct and use a below-grade tank that does not have double walls. The below-grade tank's side walls will be open for visual inspection for leaks, the below-grade tank's bottom is elevated a minimum of six inches above the underlying ground surface and the below-grade tank is underlain with a geomembrane liner to divert leaked liquid to a location that can be visually inspected.
- 9. BR has equipped the below-grade tanks with the ability to detect high level in the tank and provide alarm notification and shutdown process streams into the tank. Once high level is detected RTU logic closes the inlet separator sales valve and does not permit vent valve to open. This shutdown of the sales valve and gagging of the vent valves prevents any hydrocarbon process streams from entering the pit tank once a high level is detected. Furthermore, an electronic page is sent to the BR MSO for that well site and to the designated contract "Water-Hauling" Company indicating a high level and that action must be taken to address this alarm. The environmental drain line from BR's compressor skid under normal operating conditions is in the open position. The environmental

drain line is in place to capture any collected rain water or spilled lubricants from our compressor skids. The swab drain line is a manually operated drain and by normal operating procedures is in the closed position. The tank drain line is also a manually operated drain and during normal operations it is in the closed position.

- 10. The geomembrane liner consists of a 45-mil flexible LLDPE material manufactured by Raven Industries as RUFCO 4000B. This product provides a level of UV and harsh weather conditions protection. It is rated to a Low temperature impact failure of -94°F. It exceeds ASTMD3083 standard by 10%. It is typically used in Brine Pond, Oilfield Pit liner and other industrial applications. The manufacture specific sheet is attached.
- 11. The general specification for design and construction are attached in the BR document.

MANUAL OPERATIONS
PRODUCTION TANKS DRAINLINE
SWABLINE DRAIN LINE
ENVIROMENTAL DRAIN LINE
FROM COMPRESSOR SKID

AUTOMATED OPERATION
VENT VALVE DRAIN LINE
DUMP LINE FROM SEPARATORS



### ConocoPhillips

San Juan Business Unit

# Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, LP San Juan Basin Below Grade Tank Maintenance and Operating Plan

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17 the following information describes the operation and maintenance of Below Grade Tank (BGT) on Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, LP (BR) locations. This is BR's standard procedure for all BGT. A separate plan will be submitted for any BGT which does not conform to this plan.

- 1. BR will operate and maintain a BGT to contain liquids and solids and maintain the integrity of the liner, liner system and secondary containment system to prevent contamination of fresh water and protect public health and environment.
- 2. BR will not discharge into or store any hazardous waste in the BGT.
- 3. BR shall operate and install the below-grade tank to prevent the collection of surface water run-on. BR shall not allow a below-grade tank to overflow or allow surface water run-on to enter the below-grade tank.
- 4. BR shall continuously remove any visible or measurable layer of oil from the fluid surface of a below-grade tank in an effort to prevent significant accumulation of oil overtime.
- 5. BR shall inspect the below-grade tank at least monthly and maintain a written record of each inspection for five years.
- 6. BR shall maintain adequate freeboard to prevent overtopping of the below-grade tank.
- 7. If a leak develops below the liquid's level, BR shall remove all liquids within 48 hours and repair the damage or replace the below-grade tank. BR shall notify the Aztec Division office by phone or email within 48 hours of the discovery for leaks less than 25 barrels. BR shall notify the Aztec Division office as required pursuant to Subsection B of 19.15.3.116 NMAC shall be reported within twenty-four (24) hours of discovery of leaks greater than 25 barrels. In addition, immediate verbal notification pursuant to Subsection B, Paragraph (1), and Subparagraph (d) of 19.15.3.116 NMAC shall be reported to the division's Environmental Bureau Chief.

#### Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, LP San Juan Basin Below Grade Tank Closure Plan

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17.13 NMAC the following information describes the closure requirements of Below Grade Tanks (BGTs) on Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, LP locations hereinafter known as BR locations. This is BR's standard procedure for all BGTs. A separate plan will be submitted for any BGT which does not conform to this plan.

#### General Requirements:

- 1. BR shall close a below-grade tank within the time periods provided in 19.15.17.13 NMAC, or by an earlier date that the division requires because of imminent danger to fresh water, public health or the environment.
- 2. BR shall close a permitted below-grade tank within 60 days of cessation of the below-grade tank's operation. The closure report will be filed on C-144
- 3. BR shall remove liquids and sludge from a below-grade tank prior to implementing a closure method and shall dispose of the liquids and sludge in a division-approved facility. The facilities to be used will be Basin Disposal (Permit #NM-01-005) and Envirotech Land Farm (Permit #NM-01-011). The liner will be disposed of at the San Juan County Landfill located on CR 3100.
- 4. BR will receive prior approval to remove the below-grade tank and dispose of it in a division-approved facility or recycle, reuse, or reclaim it in a manner that the appropriate division district office approves. Documentation of how the below-grade tank was disposed of or recycled will be provided in the closure report.
- 5. If there is any on-site equipment associated with a below-grade tank, then BR shall remove the equipment, unless the equipment is required for some other purpose.
- 6. BR shall test the soils beneath the below-grade tank to determine whether a release has occurred. BR shall collect, at a minimum, a five point, composite sample; collect individual grab samples from any area that is wet, discolored or showing other evidence of a release; and analyze for BTEX, TPH and chlorides to demonstrate that the benzene concentration, as determined by EPA SW-846 methods 8021B or 8260B or other EPA method that the division approves, does not exceed 0.2 mg/kg; total BTEX concentration, as determined by EPA SW-846 methods 8021B or 8260B or other EPA method that the division approves, does not exceed 50 mg/kg; the TPH concentration, as determined by EPA method 418.1 or other EPA method that the division approves, does not exceed 100 mg/kg; and the chloride concentration, as determined by EPA method 300.1 or other EPA method that the division approves, does not exceed 250 mg/kg, or the background concentration, whichever is greater. BR shall notify the division of its results on form C-141.
- 7. If BR or the division determines that a release has occurred, then BR shall comply with 19.15.3.116 NMAC and 19.15.1.19 NMAC, as appropriate.

- 8. If the sampling program demonstrates that a release has not occurred or that any release does not exceed the concentrations specified in Paragraph (4) of Subsection E of 19.15.17.13 NMAC, then BR shall backfill the excavation with compacted, non-waste containing, earthen material; construct a division-prescribed soil cover; recontour and re-vegetate the site.
- 9. Notice of Closure will be given prior to closure to the Aztec Division office between 72 hours and one week via email or verbally. The notification of closure will include the following:
  - i. Operator's name
  - ii. Location by Unit Letter, Section, Township, and Range. Well name and API number.
- 10. The surface owner shall be notified of BR's closing of the below-grade tank prior to closure as per the approved closure plan via certified mail, return receipt requested.
- 11. Re-contouring of location will match fit, shape, line, form and texture of the surrounding. Re-shaping will include drainage control, prevent ponding, and prevent erosion. Natural drainages will be unimpeded and water bars and/or silt traps will be place in areas where needed to prevent erosion on a large scale. Final re-contour shall have a uniform appearance with smooth surface, fitting the natural landscape.
- 12. BR shall seed the disturbed areas the first growing season after the operator closes the pit. Seeding will be accomplished via drilling on the contour whenever practical or by other division-approved methods. BLM or Forest Service stipulated seed mixes will used on federal lands. Vegetative cover will equal 70% of the native perennial vegetative cover (un-impacted) consisting of at least three native plant species, including at least one grass, but not including noxious weeds, and maintain that cover through two successive growing seasons. Repeat seeding or planting will be continued until successful vegetative growth occurs.
- 13. A minimum of four feet of cover shall be achieved and the cover shall include one foot of suitable material to establish vegetation at the site, or the background thickness of topsoil, whichever is greater.
- 14. All closure activities will include proper documentation and be available for review upon request and will be submitted to OCD within 60 days of closure of the below-grade tank. Closure report will be filed on C-144 and incorporate the following:
  - Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation
  - Re-vegetation application rates and seeding techniques
  - Photo documentation of the site reclamation.
  - Confirmation Sampling Results
  - Proof of closure notice