#### District I

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District IV

## 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

Form C-144

tanks, submit to the appropriate NMOCD District Office

For permanent pits and exceptions submit to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office and provide a copy to the appropriate NMOCD District Office

1220 S St Francis Dr , Santa Fe, NM 87505			
4093 pro	<u>Pit, Closed-Loop System, Be</u> posed Alternative Method Perm		ication
Type of action:	X Permit of a pit, closed-loop system, b Closure of a pit, closed-loop system,		
	Modification to an existing permit	below-grade talls, or proposed and	ernative method
•	Closure plan only submitted for an ex	sisting permitted or non-permitted	pit, closed-loop system.
	below-grade tank, or proposed alterna		
Instructions: Please submit one	application (Form C-144) per individual p	oit, closed-loop system, below-gra	ade tank or alternative request
	al of this request does not relieve the operator of liability slitelieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any		
1 Operator: Burlington Resources (	Dil & Gas Company I.P	OGRID#: 14538	8
Address: PO Box 4289, Farming			
Facility or well name: Congress 1			
API Number:	<b>30-045-25673</b> OCD	Permit Number.	
U/L or Qtr/Qtr: K(NE/SW) Sec	tion: 27 Township: 29N	Range: 11W County:	San Juan
Center of Proposed Design: Latitud	le: 36.69535 °N Lo	ngitude: 107.98094	°W NAD: X 1927 1983
Surface Owner: X Federal	State Private Tribal	Γrust or Indian Allotment	
String-Reinforced  Liner Seams Welded	Factory Other Vo	lume bbl Dimensions	Lx Wx D
Type of Operation: P&A  Drying Pad X Above Gr	notice of intent)	ing (Applies to activities which requither  LLDPE HDPE PVD  .	Other \$1821282930.37
Below-grade tank: Subsection Volume: Tank Construction material: Secondary containment with leak Visible sidewalls and liner Liner Type. Thickness	bbl Type of fluid:	- uch lift and automatic overflow shut-o	OF OIL CONS. DIV. DIST.
5 Alternative Method:			
Submittal of an exception request is r	equired. Exceptions must be submitted to the Sa	nta Fe Environmental Bureau office f	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 baibed wire at top (Required if located within 1000 feet of a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church)  [ Four foot height, four strands of baibed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet  [ Alternate. Please specify				
Netting: Subsection E of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (Applies to permanent pits and permanent open top tanks)  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 consideration of approval.  Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.	deration 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 - IWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells  Within 200 feet of a continuous land feet in particular and the search of	Yes	□No		
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	∐No		
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.  (Applies to temporary, emergency, or cavitation pits and below-grade tanks)	Yes NA	∏No		
<ul> <li>Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image</li> <li>Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.</li> <li>(Applied to permanent pits)</li> </ul>	Yes	No		
<ul> <li>Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Yes	□No		
- 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	Yes	No		
<ul> <li>Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality</li> <li>Within 500 feet of a wetland.</li> <li>US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</li> </ul>		□No		
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine.  - Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD - Mining and Mineral Division  Within an unstable area.  - Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological		∐No		
Society; Topographic map  Within a 100-year floodplain  - FEMA map	Yes	No		

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.  Hydrogeologic Report (Below-grade Tanks) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19 15 17.9 NMAC					
Hydrogeologic Data (Temporary and Emergency Pits) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (2) of Subsection B of 19 15 17 9					
Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - 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					
Closute 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					
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					
Previously Approved Operating and Maintenance Plan API					
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  Sting 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					
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: Drilling   Workover   Emergency   Cavitation   P&A   Permanent Pit   Below-grade Tank   Closed-loop System   Alternative					
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.   Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC   Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC   Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings)   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 G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC					

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<u>Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Stee</u> Instructions Please identify the facility or facilities for the disposal of liquids, drilling are required		cilities			
Disposal Facility Name Envirotech / JFJ Landfaim % IEI	Disposal Facility Permit #: NM-01-0011 / NM-01-00	10B			
Disposal Facility Name Basin Disposal Facility	Disposal Facility Permit #: NM-01-005				
Will any of the proposed closed-loop system operations and associated activitie  Yes (If yes, please provide the information No	s occur on or in areas that will not be used for future se	rvice and operations?			
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 ap	etion I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC				
17  Siting Criteria (Regarding on-site closure methods only: 19.15.17 10 NMAC Instructions: Each stung criteria requires a demonstration of compliance in the closure plan I certain stung criteria may require administrative approval from the appropriate district office of for consideration of approval Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are require.	Recommendations of acceptable source material are provided below or may be considered an exception which must be submitted to the S				
Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the buried waste.		Yes No			
- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search, USGS: Data obta	uned from nearby wells	□N/A			
Ground water is between 50 and 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste		Yes No			
- NM Office of the State Engineer - tWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtain	nned from nearby wells	N/A			
Ground water is more than 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste		☐Yes ☐No			
- NM Office of the State Engineer - ıWATERS database search; USGS; Data obta	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).	cant watercourse or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake	Yes No			
- Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site					
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in a Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo, satellite image		YesNo			
visual inspection (controlled) of the proposed site, steam prote, satellite image		Yes No			
Within 500 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring that less the purposes, or within 1000 horizontal fee of any other fresh water well or spring, in exist - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database, Visual inspection (certific	ence at the time of the initial application				
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 No			
Within 500 feet of a wetland		Yes No			
- US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual insp	ection (certification) of the proposed site				
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine		Yes No			
- Written confiramtion or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and N	Ameral Division	□Yes □No			
Within an unstable area  - Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society;					
Topographic map					
Within a 100-year floodplain - FEMA map		Yes 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 closure	e plan. Please indicate,			
Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate	e requirements of 19.15.17 10 NMAC				
Proof of Surface Owner Notice - based upon the appropriate requiremen	<del>-</del>				
Construction/Design Plan of Burial Trench (if applicable) based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC					
Construction/Design Plan of Temporary Pit (for in place burial of a drying pad) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19 15.17.11 NMAC					
Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC					
Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19 15.17.13 NMAC					
Waste Material Sampling Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC					
Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings or in case on-site closure standards cannot be achieved)					
Soil Cover Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsect					
Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC					

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Operator Application Certification:
Thereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and behef
Name (Print) Jamie Goodwin Title Regulatory Technician
Signature. (1000 (7000 UV) Datc. 9/85/09
e-mail address Jamie.L.Goodwin@conocophillips.com Telephone: 505-326-9784
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OCD Approval: Permit Application (including closure plan) Closure Plan (only) OCD Conditions (see attachment)
OCD Representative Signature: But 1111 Approval Date: 10-5-59
Topiona Duce.
Title: Facio/spec OCD Permit Number:
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Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion): Subsection K of 19 15 17 13 NMAC Instructions: Operators are required to obtain an approved closure plan prior to implementing any closure activities and submitting the closure report. The closure
report is required to be submitted to the division within 60 days of the completion of the closure activities. Please do not complete this section of the form until an
approved closure plan has been obtained and the closure activities have been completed
Closure Completion Date:
Closure Method:
Waste Excavation and Removal On-site Closure Method Alternative Closure Method Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)
If different from approved plan, please explain.
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Closure Report Regarding Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only:
Instructions: Please identify the facility or facilities for where the liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings were disposed. Use attachment if more than two facilities
were utilized.
Disposal Facility Name. Disposal Facility Permit Number.
Disposal Facility Name: Disposal Facility Permit Number:
Were the closed-loop system operations and associated activities performed on or in areas that will not be used for future service and operations?
Yes (If yes, please demonstrate compliane to the items below)
Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations:
Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)
Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation
Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique
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Closure Report Attachment Checklist: Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure report. Please indicate, by a check mark in
the box, that the documents are attached.
Proof of Closure Notice (surface owner and division)
Proof of Deed Notice (required for on-site closure)
Plot Plan (for on-site closures and temporary pits)
Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results (if applicable)
Waste Material Sampling Analytical Results (if applicable)
Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number
Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation
Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique
Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)
On-site Closure Location: Latitude: Longitude: NAD 1927 1983
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Operator Closure Certification:
I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closure report is ture, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also certify that
the closure complies with all applicable closure requirements and conditions specified in the approved closure plan.
Name (Print). Title.
Signature. Date:
Date.
e-mail address: Telephone:

# Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, LP Closed-loop Plans

## Closed-loop Design Plan

BR's closed loop system will not entail a drying pad, temporary pit, below grade tank or sump. It will include an above ground tank suitable for holding the cuttings and fluids for rig operations. The tank will be sufficient volume to maintain a safe free board between disposal of the liquids and solids from rig operations.

- 1. Fencing is not required for an above ground closed-loop system
- 2. It will be signed in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC
- 3. A frac tank will be on location to store fresh water

#### **Closed-loop Operating and Maintenance Plan**

BR's closed-loop tank will be operated and maintained to contain liquids and solids in order to prevent contamination of fresh water sources, in order to protect public health and the environment. To ensure the operation is maintained the following steps will be followed:

- 1. The liquids will be vacuumed out and disposed of at the Basin Disposal facility (Permit # NM-01-005) or JFJ Landfarm % Industrial Ecosystem Inc. (Permit # NM-01-0010B). Solids in the closed-loop tank will be vacuumed out and disposed of at Envirotech (Permit # NM-01-0011) or JFJ Landfarm % Industrial Ecosystem Inc. (Permit # NM-01-0010B) on a periodic basis to prevent over topping.
- 2. No hazardous waste, miscellaneous solid waste or debris will be discharged into or stored in the tank. Only fluids or cutting used or generated by rig operations will be placed or stored in the tank.
- 3. The division district office will be notified within 48 hours of the discovery of compromised integrity of the closed-loop tank. Upon the discovery of the compromised tank, repairs will be enacted immediately

### **Closed-loop Closure Plan**

The closed-loop tank will be closed in accordance with 19.15.17.13. This will be done by transporting cuttings and all remaining sludges to Envirotech (Permit # NM-01-0011) or JFJ Landfarm % Industrial Ecosystem Inc. (Permit # NM-01-0010B) immediately following rig operations. All remaining liquids will be transported and disposed of in the Basin Disposal facility (Permit # NM-01-005) or JFJ Landfarm % Industrial Ecosystem Inc. (Permit # NM-01-0010B). The tanks will be removed from the location as part of the rig move. At time of well abandonment, the site will be reclaimed and re-vegetated to pre-existing conditions when possible.