

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Department
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-144
Revised October 11, 2022

Pit, Below-Grade Tank, or
Proposed Alternative Method Permit or Closure Plan Application

- Type of action: Below grade tank registration
 Permit of a pit or proposed alternative method
 Closure of a pit, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method
 Modification to an existing permit/or registration
 Closure plan only submitted for an existing permitted or non-permitted pit, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method

Instructions: Please submit one application (Form C-144) per individual pit, below-grade tank or alternative request

Please be advised that approval of this request does not relieve the operator of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the environment. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules, regulations or ordinances.

1. Operator: Production Waste Solutions,LLC OGRID #: 371912
 Address: PO Box 627, Andrews, TX 79714
 Facility or well name: Sandpoint Reclamation Facility PWS
 API Number: Tank 1 OCD Permit Number: 2RF-165
 U/L or Qtr/Qtr K Section 2 Township 21S Range 28E County: Eddy
 Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 32.5152817 Longitude -104.0606537 NAD83
 Surface Owner: Federal State Private Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

2. **Pit:** Subsection F, G or J of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
 Temporary: Drilling Workover
 Permanent Emergency Cavitation P&A Multi-Well Fluid Management Low Chloride Drilling Fluid yes no
 Lined Unlined Liner type: Thickness _____ mil LLDPE HDPE PVC Other _____
 String-Reinforced
 Liner Seams: Welded Factory Other _____ Volume: _____ bbl Dimensions: L _____ x W _____ x D _____

3. **Below-grade tank:** Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
 Volume: 250 bbl _____ bbl Type of fluid: Material and wash water
 Tank Construction material: Steel
 Secondary containment with leak detection Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off
 Visible sidewalls and liner Visible sidewalls only Other _____
 Liner type: Thickness 40 mil HDPE PVC Other _____

4. **Alternative Method:**
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Signs: Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
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Variations and Exceptions:
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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. (Does not apply to below grade tanks) - Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Within a 100-year floodplain. (Does not apply to below grade tanks) - FEMA map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<u>Below Grade Tanks</u>	
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<u>Temporary Pit using Low Chloride Drilling Fluid</u> (maximum chloride content 15,000 mg/liter)	
Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or any other significant watercourse or within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). (Applies to low chloride temporary pits.) - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Within 100 feet of a wetland. - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<u>Temporary Pit Non-low chloride drilling fluid</u>	
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Within 500 horizontal feet of a spring or a private, domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes, or 1000 feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in the existence at the time of the initial application; - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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<u>Permanent Pit or Multi-Well Fluid Management Pit</u>	
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Within 500 feet of a wetland. - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

10.
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 NMAC
- 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
- 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 Number: _____ or Permit Number: _____

11.
Multi-Well Fluid Management Pit 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.

- 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
- A List of wells with approved application for permit to drill associated with the pit.
- 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
- Hydrogeologic Data - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
- Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC

Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: _____ or Permit Number: _____

12.
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 (1) 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

13.
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 Multi-well Fluid Management Pit
 Alternative

Proposed Closure Method: Waste Excavation and Removal
 Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)
 On-site Closure Method (Only for temporary pits and closed-loop systems)
 In-place Burial On-site Trench Burial
 Alternative Closure Method

14.
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 C 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 H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

15.
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. Recommendations of acceptable source material are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria require justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance.

Ground water is less than 25 feet below the bottom of the buried waste. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Ground water is between 25-50 feet below the bottom of the buried waste - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Ground water is more than 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
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adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended. - Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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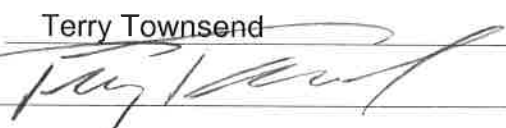
16. **On-Site Closure Plan Checklist:** (19.15.17.13 NMAC) *Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.*

- Proof of Surface Owner Notice - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection E of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Construction/Design Plan of Burial Trench (if applicable) based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection K 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 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Waste Material Sampling Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements 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 Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

17. **Operator Application Certification:**

I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name (Print): Terry Townsend Title: VP & General Manager

Signature:  Date: 6/17/26

e-mail address: ttownsend@productionwaste.com Telephone: 806-202-4147

18. **OCD Approval:** Permit Application (including closure plan) Closure Plan (only) OCD Conditions (see attachment)

OCD Representative Signature: Joel Stone Approval Date: 06/26/2026

Title: Senior Environmental Scientist OCD Permit Number: YJZS2617757943 Tank 1

19. **Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion):** 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: _____

20. **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.

21. **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 for private land only)
- Plot Plan (for on-site closures and temporary pits)
- Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results (if applicable)
- Waste Material Sampling Analytical Results (required for on-site closure)
- 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

22.

Operator Closure Certification:

I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closure report is true, 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: _____

e-mail address: _____ Telephone: _____

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<p>Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse, or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>Within 500 horizontal feet of a spring or a fresh water well used for domestic or stock watering purposes, in existence at the time of initial application.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>Within 500 feet of a wetland.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

10.

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 NMAC
- 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
- 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 Number: _____ or Permit Number: _____

11.

Multi-Well Fluid Management Pit 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.

- 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
- A List of wells with approved application for permit to drill associated with the pit.
- 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
- Hydrogeologic Data - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
- Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC

Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: _____ or Permit Number: _____

12.
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 (1) 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

13.
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 Multi-well Fluid Management Pit
 Alternative

Proposed Closure Method: Waste Excavation and Removal
 Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)
 On-site Closure Method (Only for temporary pits and closed-loop systems)
 In-place Burial On-site Trench Burial
 Alternative Closure Method

14.
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 C 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 H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

15.
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. Recommendations of acceptable source material are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria require justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance.

Ground water is less than 25 feet below the bottom of the buried waste. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Ground water is between 25-50 feet below the bottom of the buried waste - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Ground water is more than 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse, lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring used for domestic or stock watering purposes, in existence at the time of initial application. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 feet of a wetland. US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

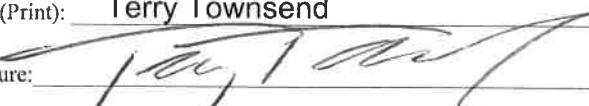
adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended. - Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine. - Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within an unstable area. - Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within a 100-year floodplain. - FEMA map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

16. **On-Site 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.*

- Proof of Surface Owner Notice - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection E of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Construction/Design Plan of Burial Trench (if applicable) based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection K 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 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Waste Material Sampling Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements 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 Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

17. **Operator Application Certification:**
I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name (Print): Terry Townsend Title: VP & General Manager

Signature:  Date: 6/17/26

e-mail address: ttownsend@productionwaste.com Telephone: 806-202-4147

18. **OCD Approval:** Permit Application (including closure plan) Closure Plan (only) OCD Conditions (see attachment)

OCD Representative Signature: Joel Stone Approval Date: 06/26/2026

Title: Senior Environmental Scientist OCD Permit Number: yJZS2617759172 Tank 2

19. **Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion):** 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: _____

20. **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.

21. **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 for private land only)
- Plot Plan (for on-site closures and temporary pits)
- Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results (if applicable)
- Waste Material Sampling Analytical Results (required for on-site closure)
- 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

22.

Operator Closure Certification:

I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closure report is true, 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: _____

e-mail address: _____ Telephone: _____

Existing Below-Grade Tanks Closure Plan - Tank 1

Sandpoint Reclamation Facility

Eddy County, New Mexico



June 2026

Prepared for:



Production Waste Solutions, LLC

PO Box 627

Andrews, TX 79714

Existing Below-Grade Tanks Closure Plan SANDPOINT RECLAMATION FACILITY

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Sandpoint Reclamation Facility EXISTING BELOW-GRADE TANKS CLOSURE PLAN

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Production Waste Solution (PWS), LLC Sandpoint Oil Treatment Facility (Facility) is an existing waste treatment facility which has been operating since 2021 under New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) Recycling Facility No. fVV2130741319. The facility is owned by PWS, LLC and operated and maintained by Orla Processing, Inc. (Orla).

The Facility is located at mile marker 47.5 on U.S. Highway 62, approximately 12 miles northeast of the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico within Eddy County, as indicated on Figure 1. The property is located within Section 02, Township 21 South, Range 28 East, and consists of a 10± acre parcel owned by PWS, LLC. The Sandpoint Reclamation Facility utilizes 2.0± acres of the parcel.

The Facility currently consists of an administrative office, personnel living facilities, a covered unloading pad, below-grade unloading tanks, and a 12-tank, 400-barrel (bbl) processing tank battery situated within secondary containment for processing of material delivered to the facility. A site map of the facility is included as Figure 2.

As required by NMOCD, the Facility is required to be re-permitted as a Surface Waste Management Facility (SWMF) as outlined and defined in 19.15.36 New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC). The purpose of the facility will include processing tank bottoms, produced water, or other hydrocarbons from oil and gas operations to separate usable hydrocarbon material for sale and processing.

As part of improvements to be completed at the Facility, PWS plans to remove the two existing below-grade tanks (BGTs) utilized at the Facility. The waste acceptance tanks were not designed, installed, or registered as official below grade tanks, as defined by 19.15.17.7 through 9 NMAC and Form C-144. However, closure of the waste acceptance tanks will be performed via the below grade tank closure process, as described in 19.15.17.13 NMAC and outlined in Section 3.0 of this Plan.

Prior to conducting any work at the Facility, the BGT Closure Plan and completed C-144 application will be uploaded to NMOCD's online reporting system.

1.1 Purpose

This Existing BGT Closure Plan has been prepared to detail the proposed below-grade tank closures and ensure the activities are completed in accordance with requirements outlined in 19.15.17 NMAC, and more specifically, Closure and Site Reclamation Requirements detailed in 19.15.17.13 NMAC.

2.0 EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS

2.1 Existing Below-Grade Tanks

The facility currently utilizes two, 33'x10'x4' steel roll-offs placed within an excavated area as waste acceptance tanks, with capacity of approximately 250 barrels each, for a total capacity of 500 bbls. The tanks are buried to a maximum depth of 4 feet below ground surface (bgs), and are contained within a 40-MIL High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) liner which functions as secondary containment.

The tanks are utilized for acceptance of material from incoming tankers. Material and wash water is collected from trucks in the adjacent concrete-lined wash bay area, where the material gravity-flows through an 8-inch diameter drain pipe that discharges into the waste acceptance tanks. Once the material is in the tanks, it is allowed to temporarily settle to promote separation of liquids from solids.

A detail of the tanks and secondary containment is included as Figure 3.

2.2 Siting Information

The existing BGTs and Facility are located over 1,000 feet from any existing surface water features (see Figure 4) and is not within a FEMA 100-year Floodplain (Figure 5). No permanent residences, schools, hospitals, churches, or other institutions are identified within 500 feet of the Facility (Figure 6).

2.3 Site Hydrogeologic Conditions

The PWS Sandpoint Facility is located atop Quaternary-aged Eolian Deposits which are regionally present to depths less than 10 feet. The Eolian Deposits are underlain by the Mescalero Caliche, with a thickness less than 10 feet, which sit atop the Tertiary-aged Gatuna Formation which is present to depths in excess of 200 feet.

Groundwater at the facility, as measured in the on-site supply well and confirmed by monitoring wells associated with the Sandpoint Landfill approximately 1 mile to the south, is present at an elevation that equates to approximately 160 feet below ground surface. Groundwater flow at the Sandpoint Landfill is to the east at a gradient of 0.003 feet/foot. Additional detail on hydrogeologic conditions is provided in the Hydrogeologic Investigation Report prepared for the facility, which can be provided upon request.

3.0 TANK CLOSURE PROCESS

As described above, all tank closure activities will be conducted in accordance with 19.15.17.13 NMAC, and activities will be coordinated with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) Environmental Bureau and the NMOCD District 2 Artesia Office. The existing below grade tanks will be emptied and removed in accordance with the timing requirements for closure (19.15.17.13.G NMAC).

3.1 Closure Notification (19.15.17.13.E NMAC)

Prior to completing any closure activities, the Facility will provide notification of the intent to close the tanks at least 72 hours, but no more than 1 week prior, to conducting work. Both written (email) and verbal notification will be provided to the NMOCD Environmental Bureau Chief as well as the NMOCD District 2 Artesia Office.

As the Owner of the Facility is also the surface land owner, no additional notification is anticipated to be required as detailed in 19.15.17.13.E NMAC.

3.2 Tank Removal and Sampling (19.15.17.13.C-D NMAC)

3.2.1 Equipment Removal

Following notification and approval of the closure plan, the tanks will be emptied and all materials will be disposed of at an approved, NMOCD-permitted Facility. The tanks will be removed from the existing excavation utilizing a crane, and then cleaned. If the tanks are in useable condition, they will be sold for use at other facilities, or if damaged, will be cut up and transferred to a scrap metal facility for recycling.

Sandpoint Facility Existing Tank Closure Plan

Following removal of tanks, the existing 40-MIL HDPE Liner will be removed and inspected for signs of holes, tears, or other punctures. The liner will be disposed of as contaminated soil waste at the Lea Land Disposal Facility, NMOCD Permit No. NM-1-0035.

3.2.2 Soil Inspection and Sampling

Following removal of the secondary containment liner, the soil will be visually inspected for evidence of staining. If no staining is observed, soil samples will be collected from beneath each tank in accordance with closure criteria for tanks with greater than 100-foot separation to groundwater as detailed in Table 1 of 19.15.17.13 NMAC.

One five-point composite sample will be collected from beneath each tank for analysis of the following constituents for comparison to the application Limit.

Table 1 – Proposed Soil Sample Analyses

Constituent	Method	Limit
Chloride	EPA 300.0	20,000 mg/kg
TPH	EPA SW-846, Method 418.1	2,500 mg/kg
GRO+DRO	EPA SW-846, Method 8015M	1,000 mg/kg
BTEX	EPA SW-846, Method 8260B	50 mg/kg
Benzene	EPA SW-846, Method 8260B	10 mg/kg

If soil sample results indicate no exceedances above applicable limits, the Facility will proceed with backfill and surface reclamation as outlined in Section 3.3 below.

3.2.3 Soil Sampling Exceedances and Remediation

If soil staining is visible below the secondary containment liner, or initial soil analytical results indicate constituents in excess of applicable limits, it will be assumed that a release of material has occurred which has the potential to impact soil and groundwater resources. The Facility will address the release in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC. Remediation activities will be conducted as approved by NMOCD, and will likely consist of excavation to determine the extent of the release, removal and proper disposal of any impacted soils or media, and collection of confirmation samples prior to backfill of the impacted area.

Any impacted soils Impacted soil will be disposed of as hydrocarbon-contaminated soil at the Lea Land Disposal Facility, NMOCD Permit No. NM-1-0035.

Following excavation of impacted material, one additional 5-point composite confirmation sample will be collected from the base of each tank's excavation for the analyses indicated in Table 1 above. If soil sample results indicate no exceedances above applicable limits, the Facility will proceed with backfill and surface reclamation as outlined in Section 3.3 below.

3.3 Backfill and Surface Reclamation (19.15.17.13.H NMAC)

Following removal of the tanks, the excavations will be backfilled with clean fill material and compacted in lifts to prevent future settling. The area will be covered with caliche or base-course gravel to allow for use of the area as needed to stage vehicles or equipment as part of future facility operations. No reseeding is proposed as part of the tank closure as the area is within an active operational footprint. Outside of backfill and resurfacing activities, no additional development or structures will be placed within the closed area until obtaining approval of closure from NMOCD.

4.0 CLOSURE REPORTING (19.15.17.13.F NMAC)

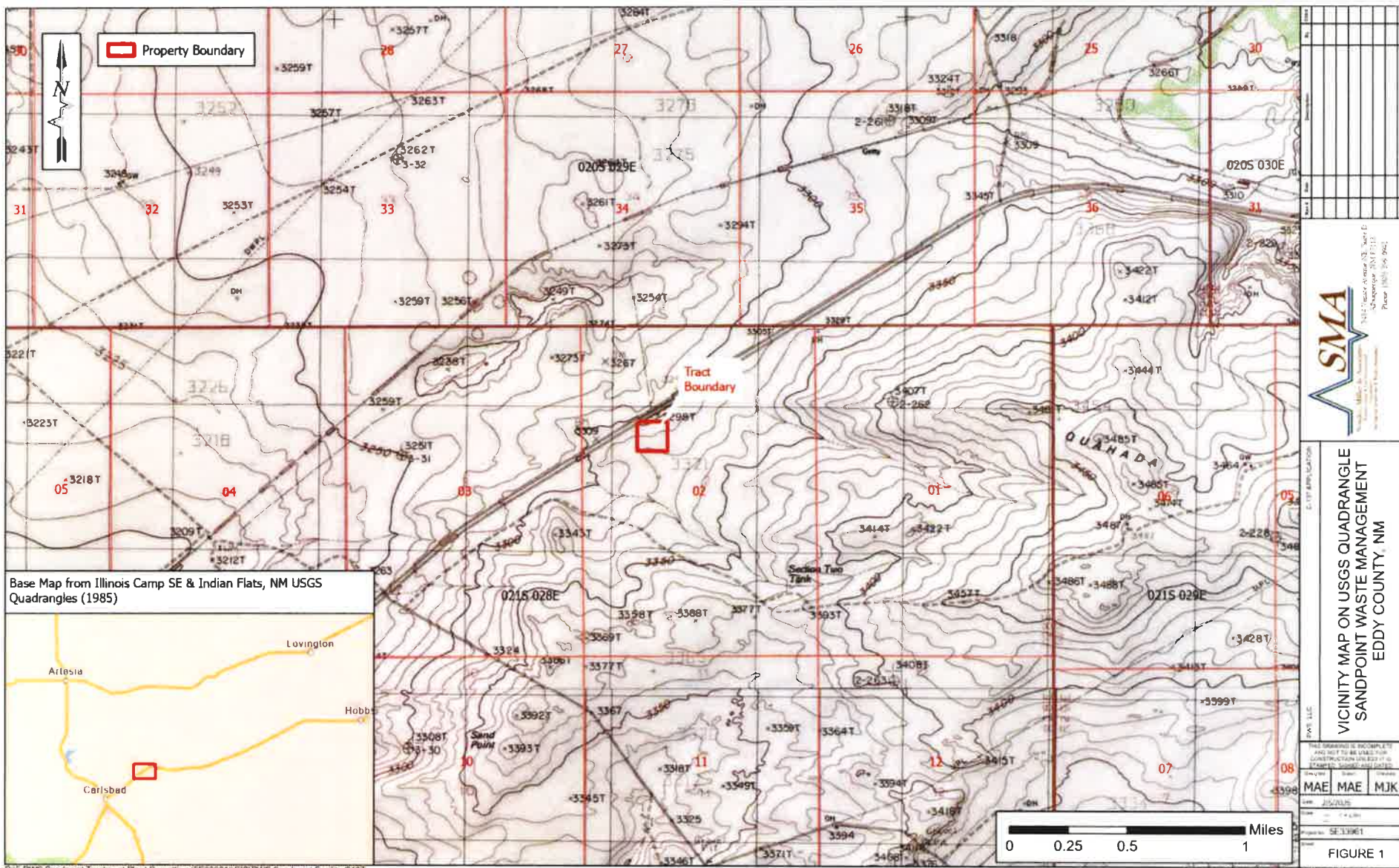
Following tank closure, PWS will submit a closure report within 60 days utilizing NMOCD Form C-144 as required by 19.15.17.13.F NMAC. A copy of the NMOCD C-144 Form is included as Attachment 1. One C-144 form will be submitted for each of the two BGTs. In addition to the completed C-144 Form, the report will include:

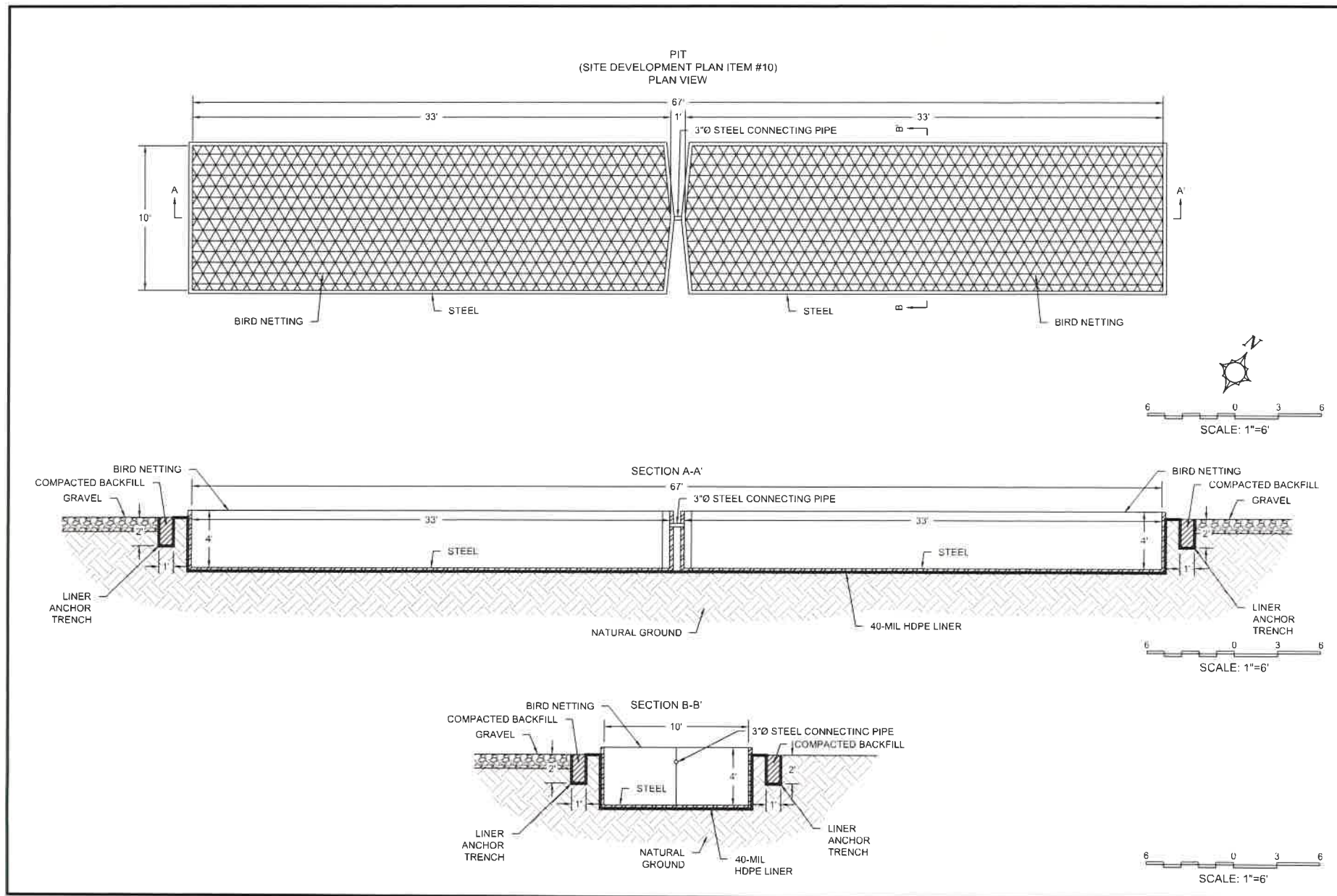
- Proof of Closure Notice
- Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results
- Documentation of any Over-Excavation and Additional Confirmation Sampling (if required due to evidence of a release)
- Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number
- Soil Backfilling
- Any Additional Reclamation Activities

The completed BGT Closure Report with C-144 Forms will be submitted via NMOCD's online reporting system.

Sandpoint Facility Existing Tank Closure Plan

FIGURES





KJ Environmental Mgt., Inc
 500 Moseley Road
 Cross Roads, Texas 76227
 Phone (940) 387-0805



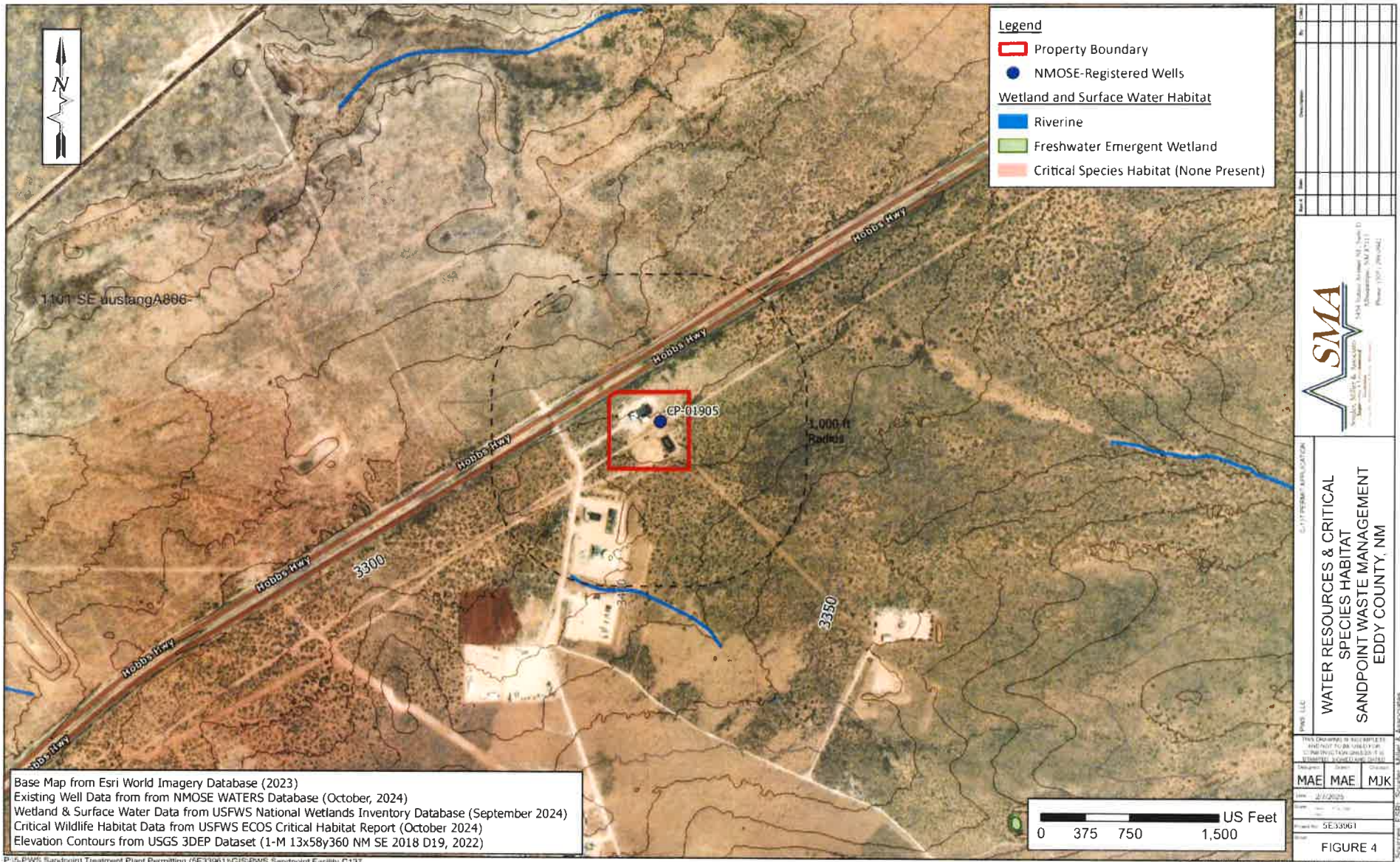
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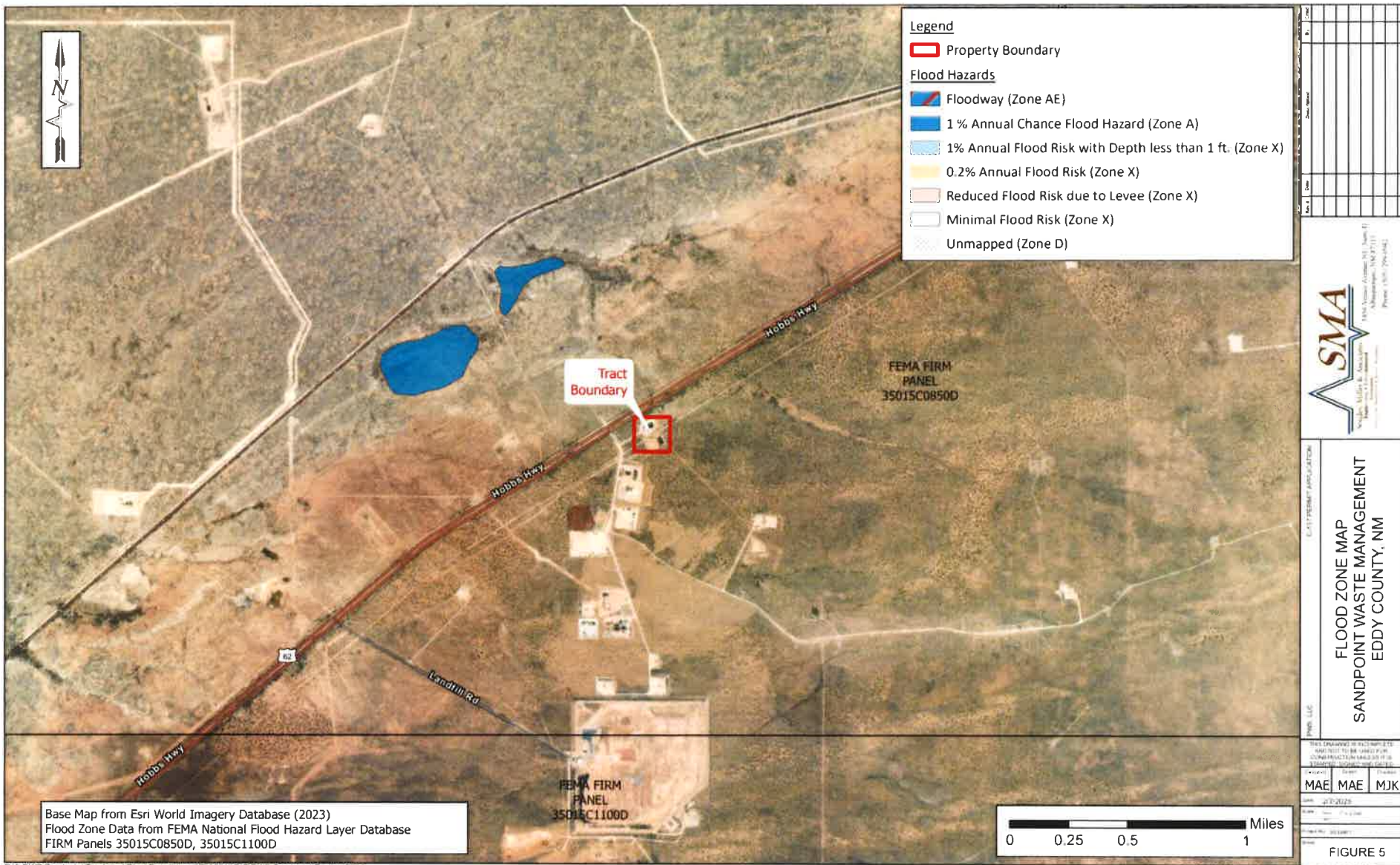
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FIGURE 3





ATTACHMENT 1

Tank 1 C-144 Form

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Department
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-144
Revised October 11, 2022

Pit, Below-Grade Tank, or
Proposed Alternative Method Permit or Closure Plan Application

- Type of action: Below grade tank registration
 Permit of a pit or proposed alternative method
 Closure of a pit, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method
 Modification to an existing permit/or registration
 Closure plan only submitted for an existing permitted or non-permitted pit, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method

Instructions: Please submit one application (Form C-144) per individual pit, below-grade tank or alternative request

Please be advised that approval of this request does not relieve the operator of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the environment. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules, regulations or ordinances.

1. Operator: Production Waste Solutions,LLC OGRID #: 371912
 Address: PO Box 627, Andrews, TX 79714
 Facility or well name: Sandpoint Reclamation Facility PWS
 API Number: Tank 1 OCD Permit Number: 2RF-165
 U/L or Qtr/Qtr K Section 2 Township 21S Range 28E County: Eddy
 Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 32.5152817 Longitude -104.0606537 NAD83
 Surface Owner: Federal State Private Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

2. **Pit:** Subsection F, G or J of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
 Temporary: Drilling Workover
 Permanent Emergency Cavitation P&A Multi-Well Fluid Management Low Chloride Drilling Fluid yes no
 Lined Unlined Liner type: Thickness _____ mil LLDPE HDPE PVC Other _____
 String-Reinforced
 Liner Seams: Welded Factory Other _____ Volume: _____ bbl Dimensions: L _____ x W _____ x D _____

3. **Below-grade tank:** Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
 Volume: 250 bbl Type of fluid: Material and wash water
 Tank Construction material: Steel
 Secondary containment with leak detection Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off
 Visible sidewalls and liner Visible sidewalls only Other _____
 Liner type: Thickness 40 mil HDPE PVC Other _____

4. **Alternative Method:**
 Submittal of an exception request is required. Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

5. **Fencing:** Subsection D of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (*Applies to permanent pits, 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 or church*)
 Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet
 Alternate. Please specify Tank inside fenced Facility

6.
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)

7.
Signs: Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
 12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers
 Signed in compliance with 19.15.16.8 NMAC

8.
Variations 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:
 Variance(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district for consideration of approval.
 Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

9.
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. Siting criteria does not apply to drying pads or above-grade tanks.*

<u>General siting</u>	
Ground water is less than 25 feet below the bottom of a low chloride temporary pit or below-grade tank. - <input type="checkbox"/> NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; <input type="checkbox"/> USGS; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of a Temporary pit, permanent pit, or Multi-Well Fluid Management pit. NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
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. (Does not apply to below grade tanks) - Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine. (Does not apply to below grade tanks) - Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within an unstable area. (Does not apply to below grade tanks) - Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within a 100-year floodplain. (Does not apply to below grade tanks) - FEMA map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<u>Below Grade Tanks</u>	
Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, significant watercourse, lake bed, sinkhole, wetland or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within 200 horizontal feet of a spring or a fresh water well used for public or livestock consumption; - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<u>Temporary Pit using Low Chloride Drilling Fluid</u> (maximum chloride content 15,000 mg/liter)	
Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or any other significant watercourse or within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). (Applies to low chloride temporary pits.) - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 feet from a occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 200 horizontal feet of a spring or a private, domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes, or 300feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of the initial application. NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Within 100 feet of a wetland. - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<u>Temporary Pit Non-low chloride drilling fluid</u>	
Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or any other significant watercourse, or within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 500 horizontal feet of a spring or a private, domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes, or 1000 feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in the existence at the time of the initial application; - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 feet of a wetland. - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<u>Permanent Pit or Multi-Well Fluid Management Pit</u>	
Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse, or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 500 horizontal feet of a spring or a fresh water well used for domestic or stock watering purposes, in existence at the time of initial application. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 500 feet of a wetland. - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

10. **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 NMAC
 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
 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 Number: _____ or Permit Number: _____

11. **Multi-Well Fluid Management Pit 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.

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
 A List of wells with approved application for permit to drill associated with the pit.
 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
 Hydrogeologic Data - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
 Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC

Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: _____ or Permit Number: _____

12.
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 (1) 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

13.
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 Multi-well Fluid Management Pit
 Alternative

Proposed Closure Method: Waste Excavation and Removal
 Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)
 On-site Closure Method (Only for temporary pits and closed-loop systems)
 In-place Burial On-site Trench Burial
 Alternative Closure Method

14.
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 C 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 H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

15.
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. Recommendations of acceptable source material are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria require justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance.

Ground water is less than 25 feet below the bottom of the buried waste. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Ground water is between 25-50 feet below the bottom of the buried waste - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Ground water is more than 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse, lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring used for domestic or stock watering purposes, in existence at the time of initial application. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 feet of a wetland. US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended. - Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine. - Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within an unstable area. - Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within a 100-year floodplain. - FEMA map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

16. **On-Site 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.*

Proof of Surface Owner Notice - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection E of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

Construction/Design Plan of Burial Trench (if applicable) based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection K 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 19.15.17.13 NMAC

Waste Material Sampling Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements 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 Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

17. **Operator Application Certification:**

I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name (Print): Terry Townsend Title: VP & General Manager

Signature:  Date: 6/17/20

e-mail address: ttownsend@productionwaste.com Telephone: 806-202-4147

18. **OCD Approval:** Permit Application (including closure plan) Closure Plan (only) OCD Conditions (see attachment)

OCD Representative Signature: _____ **Approval Date:** _____

Title: _____ **OCD Permit Number:** _____

19. **Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion):** 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: _____

20. **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.

21. **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 for private land only)

Plot Plan (for on-site closures and temporary pits)

Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results (if applicable)

Waste Material Sampling Analytical Results (required for on-site closure)

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

22.

Operator Closure Certification:

I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closure report is true, 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: _____

e-mail address: _____ Telephone: _____

Existing Below-Grade Tanks Closure Plan - Tank 2
Sandpoint Reclamation Facility
Eddy County, New Mexico



June 2026

Prepared for:



Production Waste Solutions, LLC

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Existing Below-Grade Tanks Closure Plan SANDPOINT RECLAMATION FACILITY

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Sandpoint Reclamation Facility EXISTING BELOW-GRADE TANKS CLOSURE PLAN

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Production Waste Solution (PWS), LLC Sandpoint Oil Treatment Facility (Facility) is an existing waste treatment facility which has been operating since 2021 under New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) Recycling Facility No. fVV2130741319. The facility is owned by PWS, LLC and operated and maintained by Orla Processing, Inc. (Orla).

The Facility is located at mile marker 47.5 on U.S. Highway 62, approximately 12 miles northeast of the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico within Eddy County, as indicated on Figure 1. The property is located within Section 02, Township 21 South, Range 28 East, and consists of a 10± acre parcel owned by PWS, LLC. The Sandpoint Reclamation Facility utilizes 2.0± acres of the parcel.

The Facility currently consists of an administrative office, personnel living facilities, a covered unloading pad, below-grade unloading tanks, and a 12-tank, 400-barrel (bbl) processing tank battery situated within secondary containment for processing of material delivered to the facility. A site map of the facility is included as Figure 2.

As required by NMOCD, the Facility is required to be re-permitted as a Surface Waste Management Facility (SWMF) as outlined and defined in 19.15.36 New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC). The purpose of the facility will include processing tank bottoms, produced water, or other hydrocarbons from oil and gas operations to separate usable hydrocarbon material for sale and processing.

As part of improvements to be completed at the Facility, PWS plans to remove the two existing below-grade tanks (BGTs) utilized at the Facility. The waste acceptance tanks were not designed, installed, or registered as official below grade tanks, as defined by 19.15.17.7 through 9 NMAC and Form C-144. However, closure of the waste acceptance tanks will be performed via the below grade tank closure process, as described in 19.15.17.13 NMAC and outlined in Section 3.0 of this Plan.

Prior to conducting any work at the Facility, the BGT Closure Plan and completed C-144 application will be uploaded to NMOCD's online reporting system.

1.1 Purpose

This Existing BGT Closure Plan has been prepared to detail the proposed below-grade tank closures and ensure the activities are completed in accordance with requirements outlined in 19.15.17 NMAC, and more specifically, Closure and Site Reclamation Requirements detailed in 19.15.17.13 NMAC.

2.0 EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS

2.1 Existing Below-Grade Tanks

The facility currently utilizes two, 33'x10'x4' steel roll-offs placed within an excavated area as waste acceptance tanks, with capacity of approximately 250 barrels each, for a total capacity of 500 bbls. The tanks are buried to a maximum depth of 4 feet below ground surface (bgs), and are contained within a 40-MIL High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) liner which functions as secondary containment.

Sandpoint Facility Existing Tank Closure Plan

The tanks are utilized for acceptance of material from incoming tankers. Material and wash water is collected from trucks in the adjacent concrete-lined wash bay area, where the material gravity-flows through an 8-inch diameter drain pipe that discharges into the waste acceptance tanks. Once the material is in the tanks, it is allowed to temporarily settle to promote separation of liquids from solids.

A detail of the tanks and secondary containment is included as Figure 3.

2.2 Siting Information

The existing BGTs and Facility are located over 1,000 feet from any existing surface water features (see Figure 4) and is not within a FEMA 100-year Floodplain (Figure 5). No permanent residences, schools, hospitals, churches, or other institutions are identified within 500 feet of the Facility (Figure 6).

2.3 Site Hydrogeologic Conditions

The PWS Sandpoint Facility is located atop Quaternary-aged Eolian Deposits which are regionally present to depths less than 10 feet. The Eolian Deposits are underlain by the Mescalero Caliche, with a thickness less than 10 feet, which sit atop the Tertiary-aged Gatuna Formation which is present to depths in excess of 200 feet.

Groundwater at the facility, as measured in the on-site supply well and confirmed by monitoring wells associated with the Sandpoint Landfill approximately 1 mile to the south, is present at an elevation that equates to approximately 160 feet below ground surface. Groundwater flow at the Sandpoint Landfill is to the east at a gradient of 0.003 feet/foot. Additional detail on hydrogeologic conditions is provided in the Hydrogeologic Investigation Report prepared for the facility, which can be provided upon request.

3.0 TANK CLOSURE PROCESS

As described above, all tank closure activities will be conducted in accordance with 19.15.17.13 NMAC, and activities will be coordinated with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) Environmental Bureau and the NMOCD District 2 Artesia Office. The existing below grade tanks will be emptied and removed in accordance with the timing requirements for closure (19.15.17.13.G NMAC).

3.1 Closure Notification (19.15.17.13.E NMAC)

Prior to completing any closure activities, the Facility will provide notification of the intent to close the tanks at least 72 hours, but no more than 1 week prior, to conducting work. Both written (email) and verbal notification will be provided to the NMOCD Environmental Bureau Chief as well as the NMOCD District 2 Artesia Office.

As the Owner of the Facility is also the surface land owner, no additional notification is anticipated to be required as detailed in 19.15.17.13.E NMAC.

3.2 Tank Removal and Sampling (19.15.17.13.C-D NMAC)**3.2.1 Equipment Removal**

Following notification and approval of the closure plan, the tanks will be emptied and all materials will be disposed of at an approved, NMOCD-permitted Facility. The tanks will be removed from the existing excavation utilizing a crane, and then cleaned. If the tanks are in useable condition, they will be sold for use at other facilities, or if damaged, will be cut up and transferred to a scrap metal facility for recycling.

Following removal of tanks, the existing 40-MIL HDPE Liner will be removed and inspected for signs of holes, tears, or other punctures. The liner will be disposed of as contaminated soil waste at the Lea Land Disposal Facility, NMOCD Permit No. NM-1-0035.

3.2.2 Soil Inspection and Sampling

Following removal of the secondary containment liner, the soil will be visually inspected for evidence of staining. If no staining is observed, soil samples will be collected from beneath each tank in accordance with closure criteria for tanks with greater than 100-foot separation to groundwater as detailed in Table 1 of 19.15.17.13 NMAC.

One five-point composite sample will be collected from beneath each tank for analysis of the following constituents for comparison to the application Limit.

Table 1 – Proposed Soil Sample Analyses

Constituent	Method	Limit
Chloride	EPA 300.0	20,000 mg/kg
TPH	EPA SW-846, Method 418.1	2,500 mg/kg
GRO+DRO	EPA SW-846, Method 8015M	1,000 mg/kg
BTEX	EPA SW-846, Method 8260B	50 mg/kg
Benzene	EPA SW-846, Method 8260B	10 mg/kg

If soil sample results indicate no exceedances above applicable limits, the Facility will proceed with backfill and surface reclamation as outlined in Section 3.3 below.

3.2.3 Soil Sampling Exceedances and Remediation

If soil staining is visible below the secondary containment liner, or initial soil analytical results indicate constituents in excess of applicable limits, it will be assumed that a release of material has occurred which has the potential to impact soil and groundwater resources. The Facility will address the release in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC. Remediation activities will be conducted as approved by NMOCD, and will likely consist of excavation to determine the extent of the release, removal and proper disposal of any impacted soils or media, and collection of confirmation samples prior to backfill of the impacted area.

Any impacted soils Impacted soil will be disposed of as hydrocarbon-contaminated soil at the Lea Land Disposal Facility, NMOCD Permit No. NM-1-0035.

Following excavation of impacted material, one additional 5-point composite confirmation sample will be collected from the base of each tank's excavation for the analyses indicated in Table 1 above. If soil sample results indicate no exceedances above applicable limits, the Facility will proceed with backfill and surface reclamation as outlined in Section 3.3 below.

3.3 Backfill and Surface Reclamation (19.15.17.13.H NMAC)

Following removal of the tanks, the excavations will be backfilled with clean fill material and compacted in lifts to prevent future settling. The area will be covered with caliche or base-course gravel to allow for use of the area as needed to stage vehicles or equipment as part of future facility operations. No reseeding is proposed as part of the tank closure as the area is within an active operational footprint. Outside of backfill and resurfacing activities, no additional development or structures will be placed within the closed area until obtaining approval of closure from NMOCD.

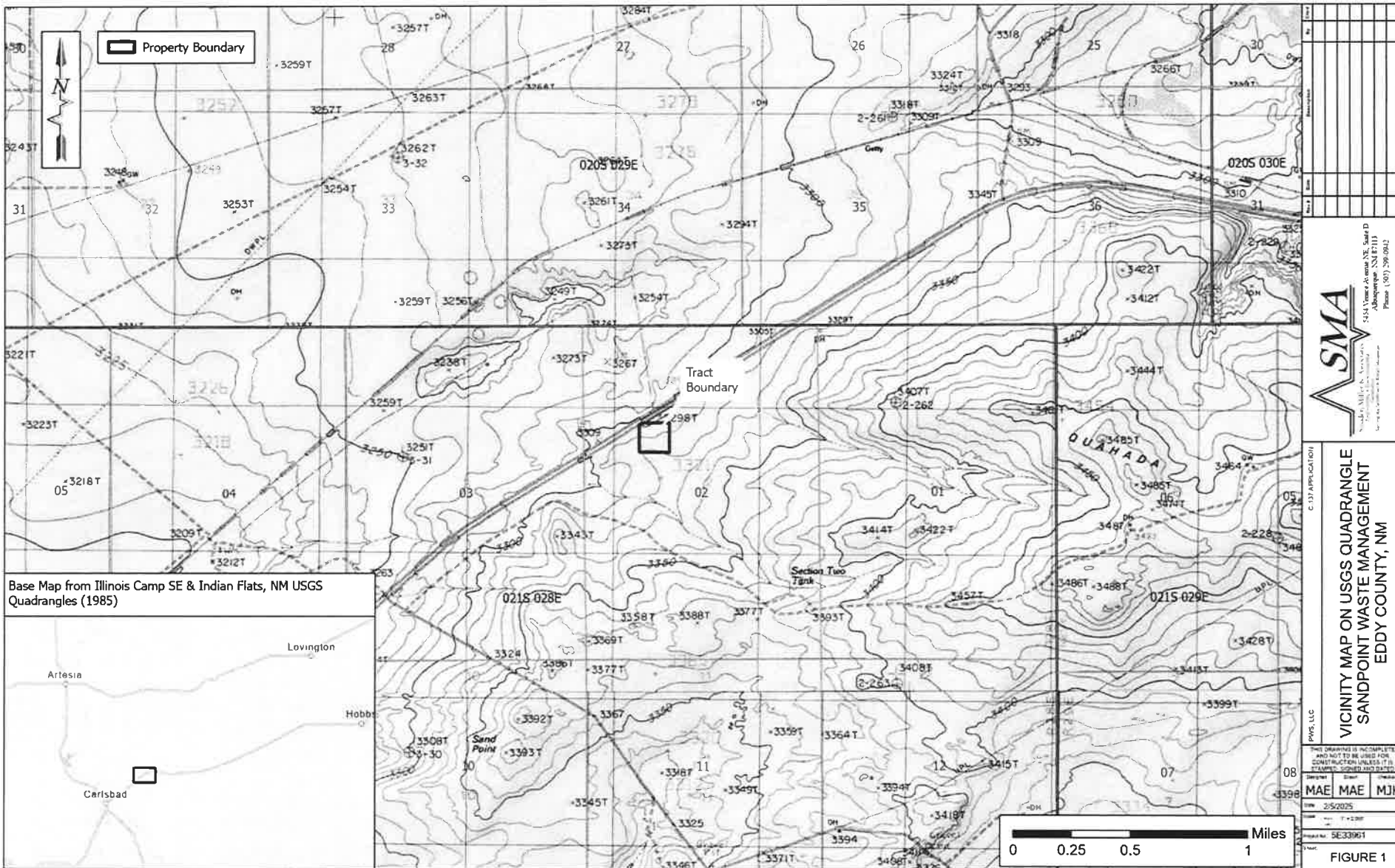
4.0 CLOSURE REPORTING (19.15.17.13.F NMAC)

Following tank closure, PWS will submit a closure report within 60 days utilizing NMOCD Form C-144 as required by 19.15.17.13.F NMAC. A copy of the NMOCD C-144 Form is included as Attachment 1. One C-144 form will be submitted for each of the two BGTs. In addition to the completed C-144 Form, the report will include:

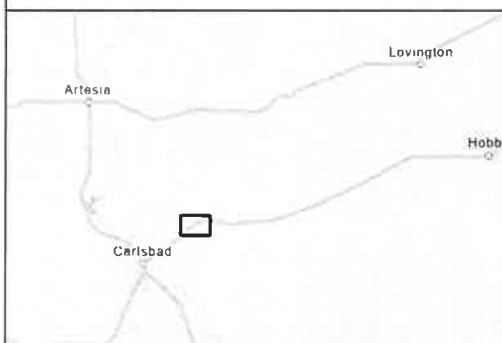
- Proof of Closure Notice
- Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results
- Documentation of any Over-Excavation and Additional Confirmation Sampling (if required due to evidence of a release)
- Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number
- Soil Backfilling
- Any Additional Reclamation Activities

The completed BGT Closure Report with C-144 Forms will be submitted via NMOCD's online reporting system.

FIGURES



Base Map from Illinois Camp SE & Indian Flats, NM USGS
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PWS-PWS Sandpoint Treatment Plant Permitting (SE 33961)GIS/PWS Sandpoint Facility C137

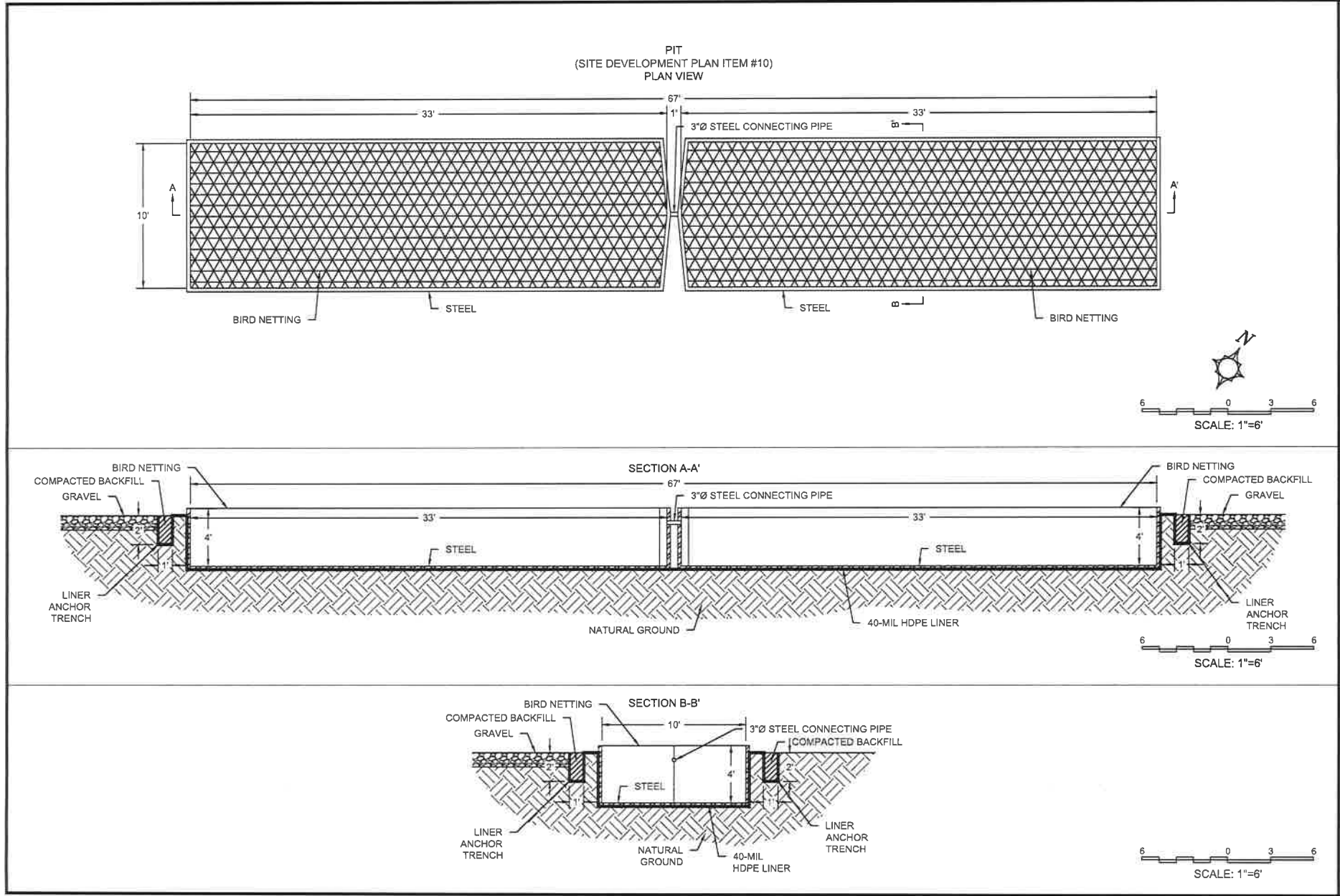


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 VICINITY MAP ON USGS QUADRANGLE
 SANDPOINT WASTE MANAGEMENT
 EDDY COUNTY, NM

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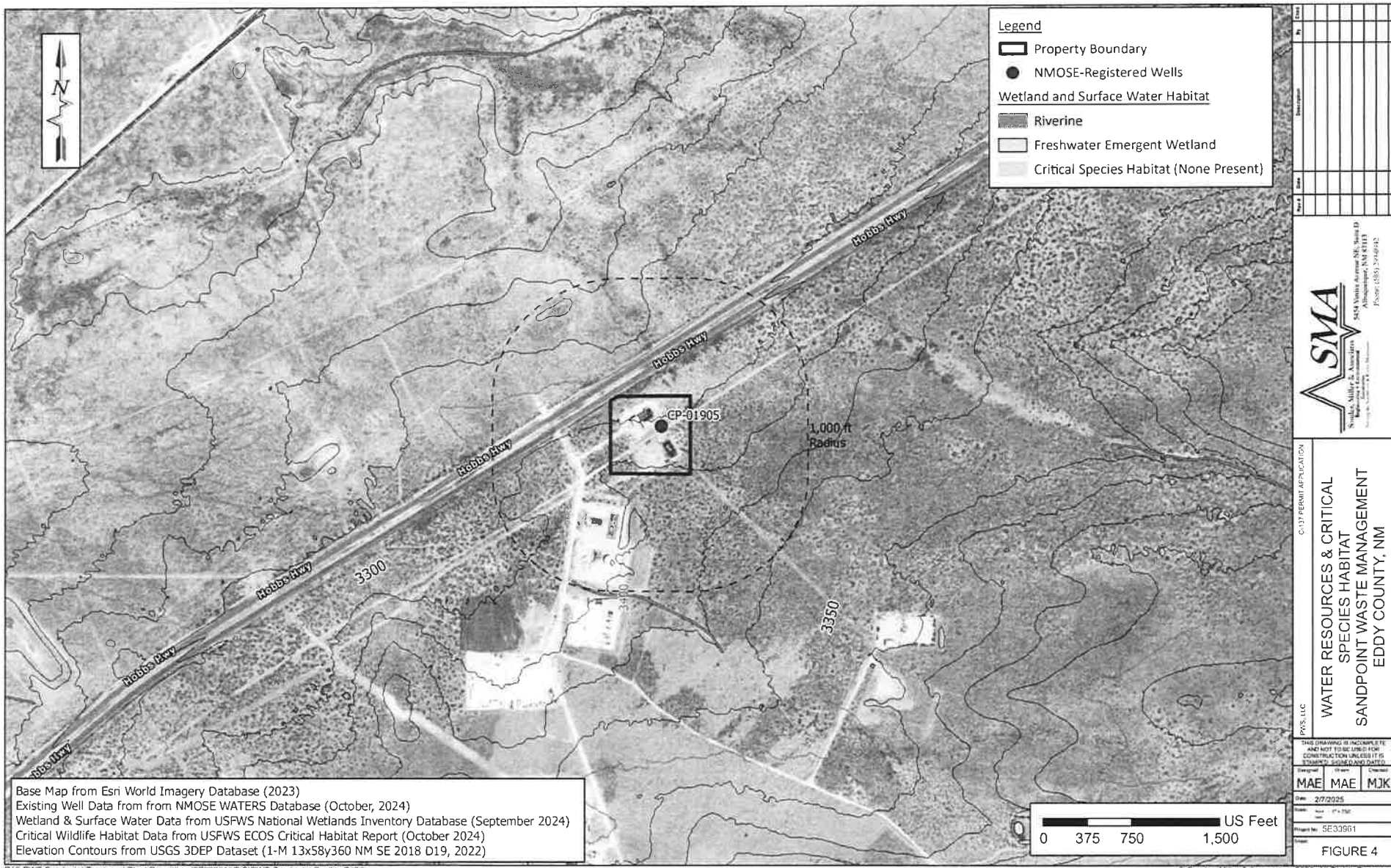


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C-137 PERMIT APPLICATION
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FIGURE 3



Base Map from Esri World Imagery Database (2023)
 Existing Well Data from from NMOSE WATERS Database (October, 2024)
 Wetland & Surface Water Data from USFWS National Wetlands Inventory Database (September 2024)
 Critical Wildlife Habitat Data from USFWS ECOS Critical Habitat Report (October 2024)
 Elevation Contours from USGS 3DEP Dataset (1-M 13x58y360 NM SE 2018 D19, 2022)

Legend

- Property Boundary
- NMOSE-Registered Wells

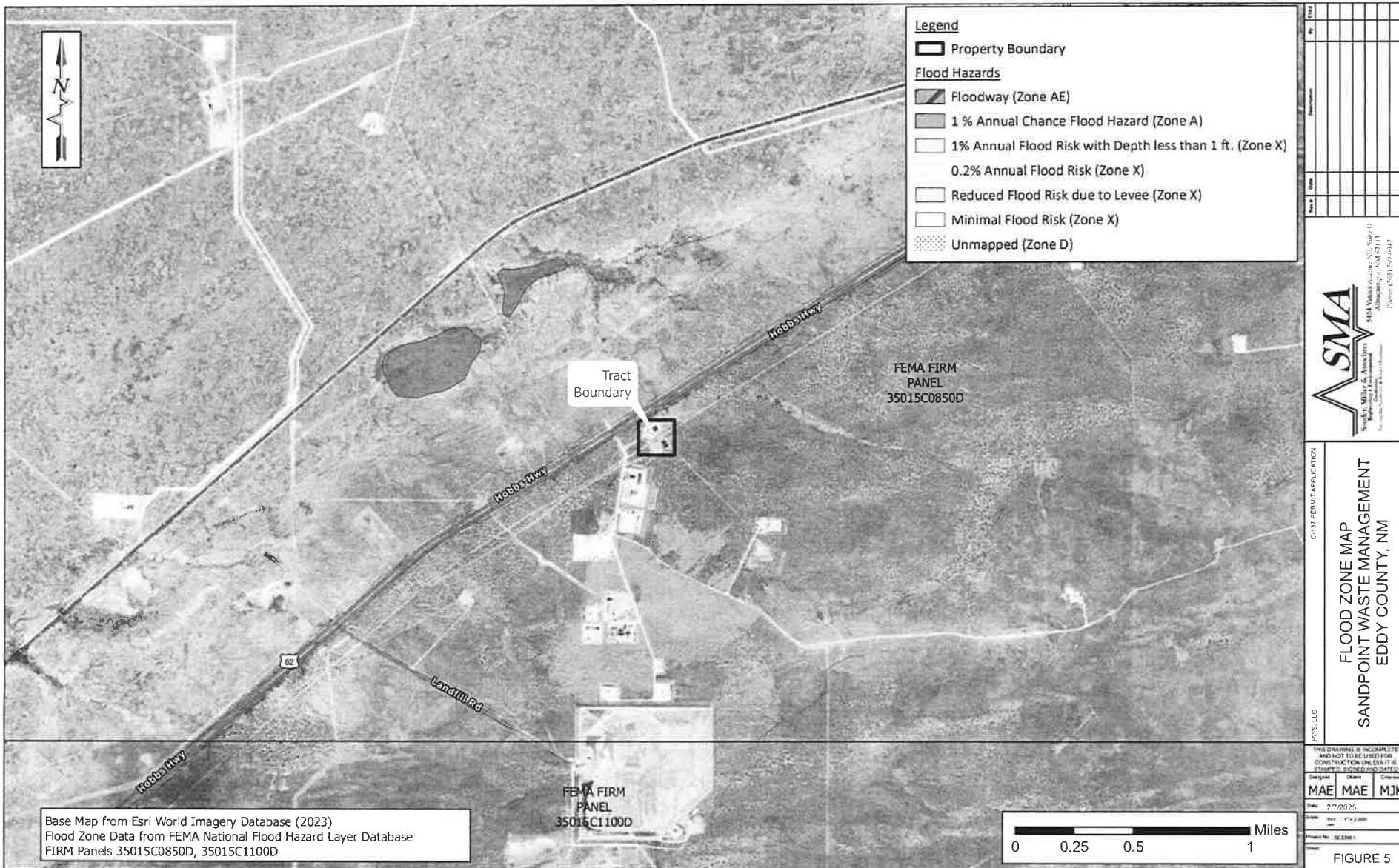
Wetland and Surface Water Habitat

- Riverine
- Freshwater Emergent Wetland
- Critical Species Habitat (None Present)

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 WATER RESOURCES & CRITICAL SPECIES HABITAT
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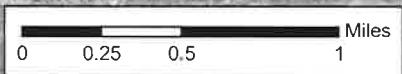
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 FIGURE 4



Legend

- Property Boundary
- Flood Hazards**
 - Floodway (Zone AE)
 - 1 % Annual Chance Flood Hazard (Zone A)
 - 1% Annual Flood Risk with Depth less than 1 ft. (Zone X)
 - 0.2% Annual Flood Risk (Zone X)
 - Reduced Flood Risk due to Levee (Zone X)
 - Minimal Flood Risk (Zone X)
 - Unmapped (Zone D)

Base Map from Esri World Imagery Database (2023)
 Flood Zone Data from FEMA National Flood Hazard Layer Database
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**FLOOD ZONE MAP
 SANDPOINT WASTE MANAGEMENT
 EDDY COUNTY, NM**

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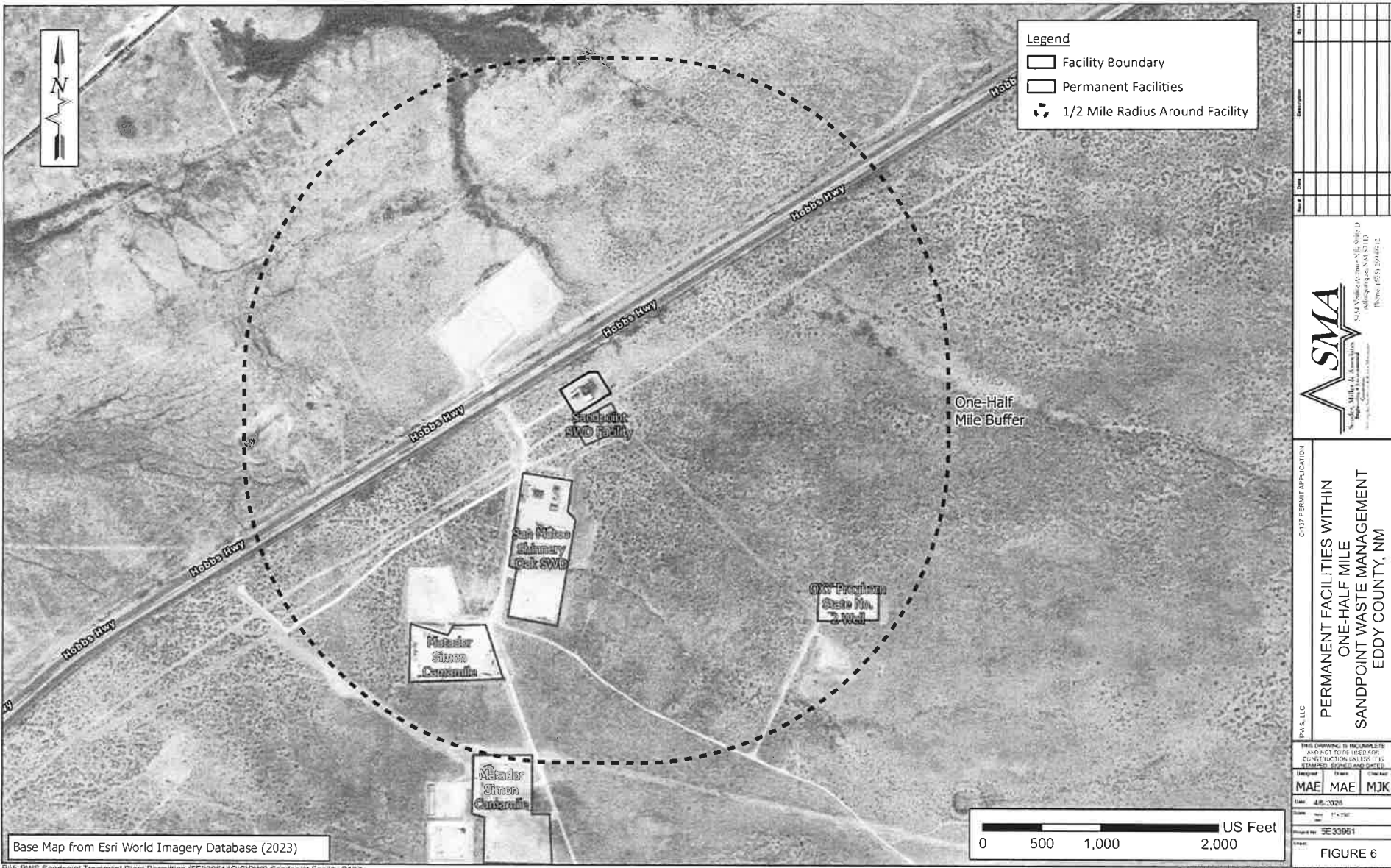
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FIGURE 5

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ATTACHMENT 1
Tank 2 C-144 Form

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Department
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-144
Revised October 11, 2022

Pit, Below-Grade Tank, or
Proposed Alternative Method Permit or Closure Plan Application

- Type of action: Below grade tank registration
 Permit of a pit or proposed alternative method
 Closure of a pit, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method
 Modification to an existing permit/or registration
 Closure plan only submitted for an existing permitted or non-permitted pit, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method

Instructions: Please submit one application (Form C-144) per individual pit, below-grade tank or alternative request

Please be advised that approval of this request does not relieve the operator of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the environment. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules, regulations or ordinances.

1. Operator: Production Waste Solutions, LLC OGRID #: 371912
 Address: PO Box 627, Andrews, TX 79714
 Facility or well name: Sandpoint Reclamation Facility PWS
 API Number: Tank 2 OCD Permit Number: 2RF-165
 U/L or Qtr/Qtr K Section 2 Township 21S Range 28E County: Eddy
 Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 32.5152817 Longitude -104.0606537 NAD83
 Surface Owner: Federal State Private Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

2. **Pit:** Subsection F, G or J of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
 Temporary: Drilling Workover
 Permanent Emergency Cavitation P&A Multi-Well Fluid Management Low Chloride Drilling Fluid yes no
 Lined Unlined Liner type: Thickness _____ mil LLDPE HDPE PVC Other _____
 String-Reinforced
 Liner Seams: Welded Factory Other _____ Volume: _____ bbl Dimensions: L _____ x W _____ x D _____

3. **Below-grade tank:** Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
 Volume: 250 bbl Type of fluid: Material and wash water
 Tank Construction material: Steel
 Secondary containment with leak detection Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off
 Visible sidewalls and liner Visible sidewalls only Other _____
 Liner type: Thickness 40 mil HDPE PVC Other _____

4. **Alternative Method:**
 Submittal of an exception request is required. Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

5. **Fencing:** Subsection D of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (Applies to permanent pits, 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 or church)
 Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet
 Alternate. Please specify Tank inside fenced Facility

6. **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)

7. **Signs:** Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC

- 12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers
- Signed in compliance with 19.15.16.8 NMAC

8. **Variations 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:

- Variance(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district for consideration of approval.
- Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

9. **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. Siting criteria does not apply to drying pads or above-grade tanks.

General siting

Ground water is less than 25 feet below the bottom of a low chloride temporary pit or below-grade tank.

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells

- Yes No
- NA

Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of a Temporary pit, permanent pit, or Multi-Well Fluid Management pit.

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells

- Yes No
- NA

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. (Does not apply to below grade tanks)

- Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality

- Yes No

Within the area overlying a subsurface mine. (Does not apply to below grade tanks)

- Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division

- Yes No

Within an unstable area. (Does not apply to below grade tanks)

- Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map

- Yes No

Within a 100-year floodplain. (Does not apply to below grade tanks)

- FEMA map

- Yes No

Below Grade Tanks

Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, significant watercourse, lake bed, sinkhole, wetland or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).

- Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

- Yes No

Within 200 horizontal feet of a spring or a fresh water well used for public or livestock consumption;

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

- Yes No

Temporary Pit using Low Chloride Drilling Fluid (maximum chloride content 15,000 mg/liter)

Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or any other significant watercourse or within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). (Applies to low chloride temporary pits.)

- Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

- Yes No

Within 300 feet from a occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.

- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image

- Yes No

Within 200 horizontal feet of a spring or a private, domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes, or 300feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of the initial application.

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

- Yes No

Within 100 feet of a wetland. - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<u>Temporary Pit Non-low chloride drilling fluid</u>	
Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or any other significant watercourse, or within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 500 horizontal feet of a spring or a private, domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes, or 1000 feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in the existence at the time of the initial application; - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 feet of a wetland. - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<u>Permanent Pit or Multi-Well Fluid Management Pit</u>	
Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse, or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 500 horizontal feet of a spring or a fresh water well used for domestic or stock watering purposes, in existence at the time of initial application. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 500 feet of a wetland. - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

10. **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 NMAC
- 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
- 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 Number: _____ or Permit Number: _____

11. **Multi-Well Fluid Management Pit 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.

- 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
- A List of wells with approved application for permit to drill associated with the pit.
- 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
- Hydrogeologic Data - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
- Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC

Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: _____ or Permit Number: _____

12.
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 (1) 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

13.
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 Multi-well Fluid Management Pit
 Alternative

Proposed Closure Method: Waste Excavation and Removal
 Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)
 On-site Closure Method (Only for temporary pits and closed-loop systems)
 In-place Burial On-site Trench Burial
 Alternative Closure Method

14.
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 C 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 H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

15.
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. Recommendations of acceptable source material are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria require justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance.

Ground water is less than 25 feet below the bottom of the buried waste. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Ground water is between 25-50 feet below the bottom of the buried waste - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Ground water is more than 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse, lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring used for domestic or stock watering purposes, in existence at the time of initial application. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 feet of a wetland. US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended. - Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine. - Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within an unstable area. - Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within a 100-year floodplain. - FEMA map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

16. **On-Site 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.*

Proof of Surface Owner Notice - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection E of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

Construction/Design Plan of Burial Trench (if applicable) based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection K 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 19.15.17.13 NMAC

Waste Material Sampling Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements 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 Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

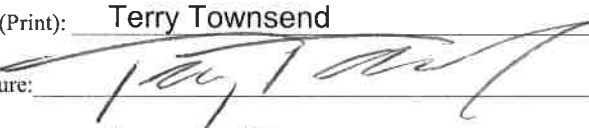
Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

17. **Operator Application Certification:**

I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name (Print): Terry Townsend Title: VP & General Manager

Signature:  Date: 6/17/26

e-mail address: ttownsend@productionwaste.com Telephone: 806-202-4147

18. **OCD Approval:** Permit Application (including closure plan) Closure Plan (only) OCD Conditions (see attachment)

OCD Representative Signature: _____ **Approval Date:** _____

Title: _____ **OCD Permit Number:** _____

19. **Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion):** 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: _____

20. **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.

21. **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 for private land only)

Plot Plan (for on-site closures and temporary pits)

Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results (if applicable)

Waste Material Sampling Analytical Results (required for on-site closure)

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

22.

Operator Closure Certification:

I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closure report is true, 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: _____

e-mail address: _____ Telephone: _____

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CONDITIONS

Action 597254

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Operator: PRODUCTION WASTE SOLUTIONS LLC 1101 SE Mustang Dr Andrews, TX 79714	OGRID: 371912
	Action Number: 597254
	Action Type: [C-144] Below Grade Tank Plan (C-144B)

CONDITIONS

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