Form C-i44 July 21, 2008

<u>District I</u> 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240 District II 1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210 1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico **Energy Minerals and Natural Resources** Department

Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr.

Santa Fe, NM 87505

For temporary pits, closed-loop systems, and below-grade tanks, submit to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.

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

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6. Fencing: Subsection D of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (A	Applies to permanent pits, temporary pits, and below-grade tank	:s)	
Chain link, six feet in height, two strands of buinstitution or church)	arbed wire at top (Required if located within 1000 feet of a perm	anent residence, school,	hospital,
☐ Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire e	evenly spaced between one and four feet		
Alternate. Please specify_Four foot height, ste	eel mesh field fence (hogwire) with pipe top railing		
7. Natting: Subsection E of 10 15 17 11 NMAC (d)	pplies to permanent pits and permanent open top tanks)		
Screen ☐ Netting ☒ Other Expanded met			
Monthly inspections (If netting or screening is			
8.			
Signs: Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC	ame, site location, and emergency telephone numbers		
Signed in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC	•		
9.			
Administrative Approvals and Exceptions: Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalence	cy are required. Please refer to 19.15.17 NMAC for guidance.		
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consideration of approval. Exception(s): Requests must be submitted	d to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration	of approval.	
material are provided below. Requests regarding office or may be considered an exception which t	ompliance for each siting criteria below in the application. Re g changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau offic Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance. Siting criteri p system.	approval from the approce for consideration of a	priate district pproval. ing pads or
	n of the temporary pit, permanent pit, or below-grade tank. ERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells		☐ Yes 🏻
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Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school (Applies to temporary, emergency, or cavitation por a Visual inspection (certification) of the pro		ial application.	☐ Yes ☒☐ NA
Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, sche (Applies to permanent pits) - Visual inspection (certification) of the pro	nool, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of ini	itial application.	☐ Yes ☐ ☑ NA
Within 500 horizontal feet of a private, domestic f watering purposes, or within 1000 horizontal feet	fresh water well or spring that less than five households use for of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of ERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the pro-	of initial application.	☐ Yes ⊠
adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3,	in a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a mass amended. the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipal		☐ Yes 🏻
Within 500 feet of a wetland US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification	ion map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of t	he proposed site	☐ Yes ⊠
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine.	ap from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division	,	☐ Yes ⊠
Within an unstable area. - Engineering measures incorporated into the	ne design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS	; NM Geological	☐ Yes ⊠
Society; Topographic map Within a 100-year floodplain FEMA map			☐ Yes 🏻
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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: or Permit Number:
Closed-loop Systems Permit Application Attachment Checklist: Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached. Geologic and Hydrogeologic Data (only for on-site closure) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (3) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations (only for on-site closure) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMA and 19.15.17.13 NMAC
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Permanent Pits Permit Application Checklist: Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached. Hydrogeologic Report - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (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 H ₂ S, Prevention Plan Emergency Response Plan Oil Field Waste Stream Characterization Monitoring and Inspection Plan Erosion Control 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
A Proposed Closure: 19.15.17.13 NMAC Instructions: Please complete the applicable boxes, Boxes 14 through 18, in regards to the proposed closure plan. Type: Drilling Workover Emergency Cavitation P&A Permanent Pit Below-grade Tank Closed-loop System Alternative 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 (Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau for consideration)
Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings) Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC Form C-144 Oil Conservation Division Page 3 of 5

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nstructions: Please indentify the facility or faciliacilities are required.	ities for the disposal of liquids, drilling fluids and drill cutting	gs. Use attachment if more than two
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Will any of the proposed closed-loop system opera Yes (If yes, please provide the information by	tions and associated activities occur on or in areas that will not below) \(\subseteq\) No	be used for future service and operation
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Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATE	of the buried waste. RS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	☐ Yes ☐ No
Fround water is between 50 and 100 feet below the NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATE	e bottom of the buried waste RS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	☐ Yes ☐ No
Ground water is more than 100 feet below the botto NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATE	om of the buried waste. RS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	☐ Yes ☐ NA
Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercon ake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark) - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certif		d, sinkhole, or playa Yes No
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Vithin a 100-year floodplain. - FEMA map		☐ Yes ☐ No
y a check mark in the box, that the documents at Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations Proof of Surface Owner Notice - based upon Construction/Design Plan of Burial Trench	 based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMA the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 N (if applicable) based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.1 	AC NMAC 15.17.11 NMAC
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19. Operator Application Certification:		
I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application i	s true, accurate and complete to	o the best of my knowledge and belief.
Name (Print): Kim Champlin		Environmental Representative
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		11-25-68 (505) 333-3100
		(302) 333-3100
20. OCD Approval: ☐ Permit Application (including closure plan)	Closure Plan (only) O	CD Conditions (see attachment)
OCD Representative Signature: <u>Victoria Venegas</u>		Approval Date:
Title: Environmental Specialist	OCD Permit Nu	umber:BGT1
21. Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion): Instructions: Operators are required to obtain an approved closure The closure report is required to be submitted to the division within section of the form until an approved closure plan has been obtaine	plan prior to implementing at 60 days of the completion of t ed and the closure activities ha	ny closure activities and submitting the closure report. he closure activities. Please do not complete this we been completed.
	☐ Closure Co	ompletion Date:
Closure Method: Waste Excavation and Removal On-Site Closure Method If different from approved plan, please explain.	Alternative Closure Meth	od
23. Closure Report Regarding Waste Removal Closure For Closed-lo Instructions: Please indentify the facility or facilities for where the two facilities were utilized.	oop Systems That Utilize Abo liquids, drilling fluids and dri	ve Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only: ill cuttings were disposed. Use attachment if more than
Disposal Facility Name:	Disposal Facility	y Permit Number:
Disposal Facility Name:	Disposal Facility	y Permit Number:
Were the closed-loop system operations and associated activities perf		not be used for future service and operations?
Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation) Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique	e and operations;	
Closure Report Attachment Checklist: Instructions: Each of the mark in the box, that the documents are attached. Proof of Closure Notice (surface owner and division) Proof of Deed Notice (required for on-site closure) Plot Plan (for on-site closures and temporary pits) Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results (if applicable) Waste Material Sampling Analytical Results (required for on-site Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)	site closure)	
On-site Closure Location: Latitude	Longitude	NAD: 1927 1983
Operator Closure Certification: I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with belief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure.	sure requirements and condition	ns specified in the approved closure plan.
Name (Print):		33.5
Signature:	Date:	
e-mail address:	Telephone:	
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District IV

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe. NM 87505

Form C-102 Revised August 15, 2000

Submit to Appropriate District Office State Lease - 4 Copies

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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

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16			17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein
			is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and
	2,110'		belief. Signature
<u> </u>			
			Darrin Steed Printed Name
			Regulatory Supervisor
			Title
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	01	1,560	August 8, 2003
			Date
			18SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION
			I hereby certify that the well location shown on this
			plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys
			made by me or under my supervision, and that the
			same is true and correct to the best of my belief
		İ	March 27, 2002
<u> </u>			Same is true and correct to the best of my belief. March 27, 2002 Date of Survey Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor: Original signed by David A. Johnson
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V				Devin Hencmann		
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Name:	RIDD	LE GAS COM A #1R	Lat/Long:	36.58389/-107.78417		
Depth to groundwater:	>100'		Geologic formation:	Naciemento		
Distance to closest continuously flowing watercourse:	9 miles N	to the 'San Juan River'				
Distance to closest significant watercourse, lakebed, playa lake, or sinkhole:	1 mile S t	to Jaques Canyon wash				
			Soil Type:	Entisols		
Permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church within 300'	No					
			Annual Precipitation:	Bloomfield: 8.71" , Farmington: 8.21", Otis: 10.41"		
Domestic fresh water well or spring within 500'		No	Precipitation Notes:	Historical daily max: Bloomfield (4.19")		
Any other fresh water well or spring within 1000'		No				
Within incorporated municipal boundarles		No	Attached Documents:	27N 11W i-Waters pdf,27N 12W i-Waters pdf		
Within defined municipal fresh water well field		No		Topo map pdf, Aerial pdf, Mines and Quarries Map pdf,i-Waters Ground Water Data Map pdf, FEMA flood zone map pdf		
Wetland within 500'		No	Mining Activity:	None		
Within unstable area		No				
Within 100 year flood plain	No	o-FEMA Zone 'X'				
Additional Notes:						
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RIDDLE GAS COM A #1R Below Ground Tank Hydrogeologic Report for Siting Criteria

General Geology and Hydrology

The San Juan Basin is a typical Rocky Mountain basin with a gently dipping southern flank and a steeply dipping northern flank. Asymmetrically layered Tertiary sandstones and shales, along with Quaternary alluvial deposits, dominate surficial geology (Dane and Bachman, 1965). The proposed pit location will be located in the southernmost Kutz Canyon region of the San Juan Basin. The predominant geologic formation is the Nacimiento Formation of Tertiary age, which underlies surface soils and is often exposed (Dane and Bachman, 1965). Deposits of Quaternary alluvial and aeolian sands occur prominently near the surface of the area, especially near streams and washes.

Cretaceous and Tertiary sandstones, as well as Quaternary alluvial deposits serve as the primary aquifers in the San Juan basin (Stone et al., 1983). In most of the proposed area, the Nacimiento Formation lies at the surface and grades into the Animas Formation to the west. Thickness of the Nacimiento ranges from 418 to 2232 feet (Stone et al., 1983). Aquifers within the coarser and continuous sandstone bodies of the Nacimiento Formation are between 0 and 1000' deep in this section of the basin (Stone et al., 1983). Groundwater within these aquifers flows toward the San Juan River.

The prominent soil type at the proposed site are entisols and aridisols, which are defined as soils that exhibit little to no any profile development (www.emnrd.state.nm.us). Soils are basically unaltered from their parent rock. Miles of arroyos, washes and intermittent streams exist as part of the drainage network towards the San Juan River. These features often cut into soil and other unconsolidated materials, contributing to sedimentation downstream. The sudden influx of water from storm events easily erodes the soils that cover the area. The sudden influx of water from storm events easily erodes the soils that cover the area and prohibits effective recharge to the underlying aquifers.

Dry and arid weather further prohibit active recharge. The climate of the region is arid, averaging 8 to 12 inches of rainfall annually. As is typical of the southwestern United States monsoonal weather patterns, most precipitation falls from August through October. The heaviest rainfall occurs in the summer in isolated, intense cloudbursts. November through June is relatively dry. Snow generally falls from December to mid-February and averages less than one-half inch in depth. However, most recharge occurs during the winter months during snowmelt periods from the upper elevations (Western Regional Climate Center www.wrcc.dri.edu).

The predominant vegetation is sagebrush and grasses with a more restricted pinon-juniper association (Dick-Peddie, 1993). However, vegetation is very sparse and discontinuous.

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Site Specific Hydrogeology

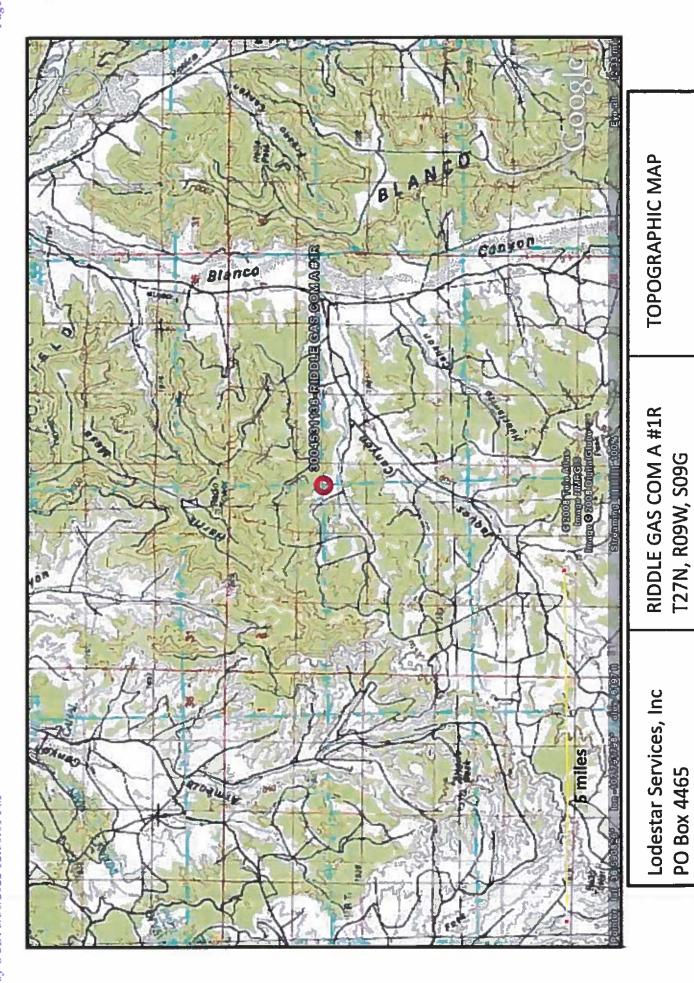
Depth to groundwater is estimated to be greater than 100'. This estimation is based on data from Stone and others (1983), the USGS Groundwater Atlas of the United States and depth to groundwater data published on the New Mexico State Engineer's iWaters Database website. Local topography and proximity to surface hydrologic features are also taken into consideration.

Beds of water-yielding sandstone are present in the Nacimiento Formation, which are fluvial in origin and are interbedded with siltstone, shale and coal. Porous sandstones form the principal aquifers, while relatively impermeable shales form confining units between the aquifers (Stone et al., 1983). Local aquifers exist within the Nacimiento Formation at depth s greater than 100 feet and thicknesses of the aquifer can be up to 3500 feet (USGS, Groundwater Atlas of the US).

The site in question is located near the edge of Largo Canyon, where deeply eroded sandstone-capped mesas and slope-forming mudstones occur in a sparsely vegetated and arid badlands-type setting. Broad shalely hills are interspersed with occasional sandstone outcrops, and systems of dry washes and their tributaries are evident on the attached aerial image.

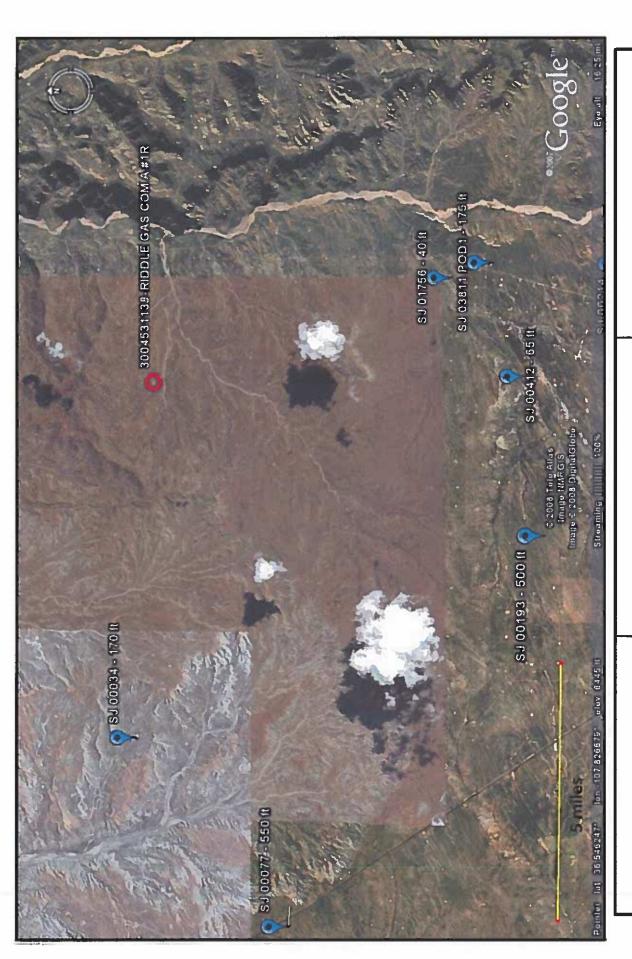
The pit will be located on a relatively flat mesa top at an elevation of approximately 6221 feet near the head of Largo Wash. It will be approximately 700 feet from the Largo Canyon tributary system and 6.4 miles west of Largo Wash. Groundwater is expected to be shallow within Largo Wash. But the significant distance between the Canyon and the site, as well as an elevation difference of over 400 feet suggest groundwater is greater than 100 feet at the proposed site.

State iWaters data points are sparsely distributed in this region, but there is an iWaters data point approximately 6 miles to the northeast of the site. Depth to groundwater at the site is 800 feet. A map showing the location of wells in reference to the proposed pit location is attached (SJ00163).



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i-Waters Ground Water Data

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POD / Surface Data Report Avg Depth to Water Report Water Column Report

WATER COLUMN REPORT 03/22/2008

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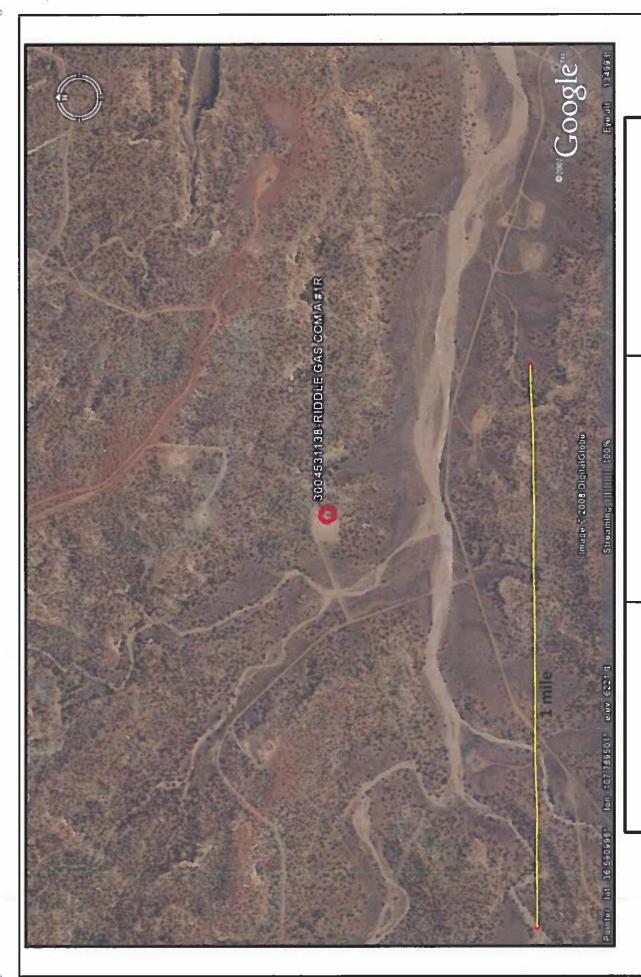
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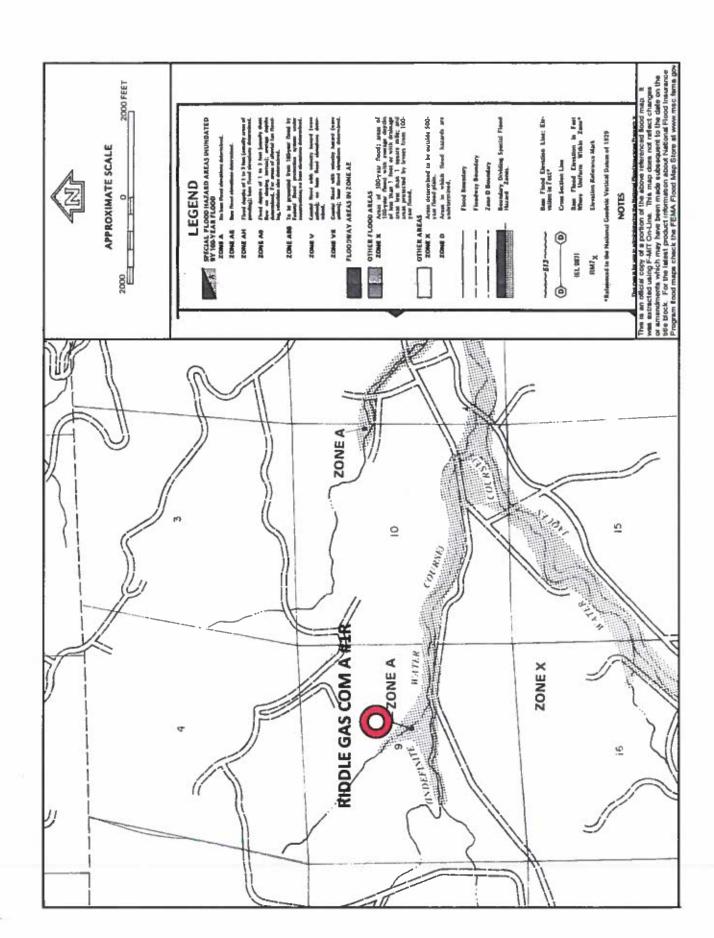
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Mines and Quarries Map



XTO Energy Inc. San Juan Basin (Northwest New Mexico) General Design and Construction Plan For Below-Grade Tanks

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17.11 NMAC the following information describes the design and construction of below-grade tanks on XTO Energy Inc. (XTO) locations. This is XTO's standard procedure for all below-grade tanks. A separate plan will be submitted for any below-grade tank which does not conform to this plan.

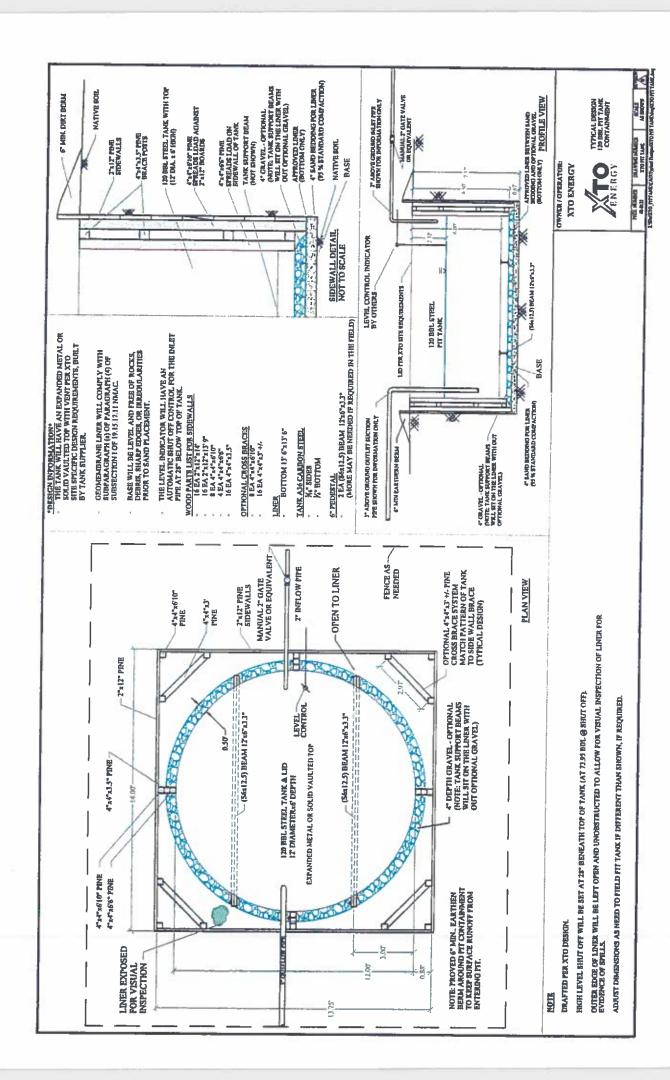
General Plan

- 1. XTO will design and construct below-grade tanks to contain liquids and solids and prevent contamination of fresh water and protect public health and environment.
- XTO will post a well sign, in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC, on the existing well site
 operated by XTO where the existing below-grade tank is located. The sign will list the Operator
 on record as the operator, the location of the well site by unit letter, section, township, range, and
 emergency telephone numbers.
- 3. XTO is requesting approval of an alternative fencing to be used on below-grade tank locations. Below-grade tank locations will be fenced utilizing 48" steel mesh field-fence (hogwire) with pipe railing along the top. A 6' chain link fence will be utilized around the well pad if the well site is within a city limits or ½ mile of a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church. Below-grade tanks located within 1000' of a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church will be fenced by 6' chain link fence with at least two strands of barbed wire at the top. All gates associated with below-grade tanks will remain closed and locked when responsible individuals are not on site.
- 4. XTO shall construct below-grade tanks with an expanded metal covering or solid vaulted top on the top of the below-grade tank.
- 5. XTO will ensure that below-grade tanks are constructed of materials resistant to the below-grade tank's particular contents and resistant to damage from sunlight. Tanks will be constructed of A36 carbon steel with 3/16" sides and \(\mathcal{Y}'' \) bottom. (See attached drawing).
- 6. The below-grade tank system will have a properly constructed foundation consisting of a level base free of rocks, debris, sharp edges or irregularities to prevent punctures, cracks or indentations of the liner or tank bottom. Sand bedding (4") will be placed on top of a level foundation to ensure prevention of punctures, cracks or indentations of the liner or tank bottom.
- 7. XTO will construct a berm and/or diversion ditch in a manner that prevents the collection of surface water run-on. Below-grade tanks will be equipped with automatic high level shut-off devices as well as manually operated shut-off valves. (See attached drawing).
- 8. XTO will construct and use below-grade tanks that do not have double walls. The below-grade tank sidewalls will be open for visual inspection for leaks. The sidewalls of the cellar will be constructed with 2" X 12" pine sidewalls and 4" X 4" pine brace posts. The below-grade tank

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bottom will be elevated a minimum of 6" above the underlying ground surface and the below-grade tank will be underlain with a geomembrane liner to divert leaked liquid to a location that can be visually inspected. (See attached drawing).

- 9. XTO will equip below-grade tanks designed in this manner with a properly functioning automatic high-level shut-off control device and manual controls to prevent overflows. (See attached drawing).
- XTO will demonstrate to the OCD that the geomembrane liner complies with the specifications of Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC and obtain approval from OCD prior to the installation of the design. The geomembrane liner shall have a hydraulic conductivity no greater than 1 x 10-9 cm/sec. The geomembrane liner shall be composed of an impervious, synthetic material that is resistant to petroleum hydrocarbons, salts and acidics and alkaline solutions. The liner material shall be resistant to ultraviolet light. Liner compatibility shall comply with EPA SW-846 method 9090A. (See attached drawing).
- The general specifications for design and construction are attached.



XTO Energy Inc. San Juan Basin (Northwest New Mexico) General Maintenance and Operating Plan For Below-Grade Tanks

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17.12 NMAC the following information describes the operation and maintenance of below-grade tanks on XTO Energy Inc. (XTO) locations. This is XTO's standard procedure for all below-grade tanks. A separate plan will be submitted for any below-grade tank which does not conform to this plan.

General Plan

- 1. XTO will operate and maintain befow-grade tanks to contain liquids and solids, maintain the integrity of the liner and secondary containment system, prevent contamination of fresh water and protect public health and the environment. Fluid levels will be monitored weekly and high levels will be removed as necessary. Monthly inspections will be conducted to monitor integrity of below-grade tank systems and below-grade tanks will be equipped with automatic high-level shut-off devices.
- 2. XTO will not allow below-grade tanks to overflow and will use berms and/or diversion ditch to prevent surface run on to enter the below-grade tank. Below-grade tanks will be equipped with automatic high-level shut-off control devices as well as manually operated shut-off valves. See attached drawing for vault design and placement of diversion berms and shut-off devices.
- XTO will continuously remove any visible or measurable layer of oil from the fluid surface of below-grade tanks in order to prevent significant accumulation of oil.
 - XTO will inspect the below-grade tank monthly and maintain written records for five years.
 Monthly inspections will consist of documenting the following: (see attached template),

Well Name
API #
Sec., Twn., Rng.
XTO Inspector's name
Inspection date and time
Visible tears in liner
Visible signs of tank overflow
Collection of surface run on
Visible layer of oil
Visible signs of tank leak
Estimated freeboard

- 5. XTO will maintain adequate freeboard to prevent over topping of the below-grade tank. High level shut-off devices control the freeboard at an average of 28" beneath the top of the tank.
- 6. XTO will not discharge into or store any hazardous waste in any below-grade tank.
- If a below-grade tank develops a leak, or if any penetration of a below-grade tank occurs below
 the liquids surface, XTO will remove all liquids above the damage or leak line within 48 hours,

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notify the appropriate division district office within 48 hours of the discovery and repair the damage or replace the below-grade tank. If an existing below-grade tank does not meet current requirements of Paragraphs 1-4 of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC the tank will be modified or retrofitted to comply. If compliance can not be achieved XTO will implement the approved closure plan.

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Well Name:	873				API No.:			
Legals	Sec		Township:		Range:			
XTO	Inspection	Inspection	Any visible	Any viethle cione of	Collection of			
Name	Date	Time	tears (Y/N)	tank overflows (Y/N)	run on (Y/N)	of oil (Y/N)	Any visible signs of a tank leak (Y/N)	Freeboard Est. (ft)
				75				
Notes:	Provide De	Provide Detailed Description:	otion:					
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Misc:								

XTO Energy Inc. San Juan Basin (Northwest New Mexico) General Closure Plan For Below-Grade Tanks

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17.13 NMAC the following information describes the closure requirements of below-grade tanks on XTO Energy Inc. (XTO) locations. This is XTO's standard procedure for all below-grade tanks. A separate plan will be submitted for any below-grade tank which does not conform to this plan.

General Plan

- XTO will close below-grade tanks within the time periods provided in 19.15.17.13 NMAC, or by an earlier date that the division requires because of imminent danger to fresh water, public health or the environment.
- XTO will close a below-grade tank that does not meet the requirements of Paragraphs (1) through (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC or is not included in Paragraph (5) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC within five years after June 16, 2008, if not retrofitted to comply with Paragraphs (1) through (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC.
- 3. XTO will close a permitted below-grade tank within 60 days of cessation of the below-grade tank's operation or as required by the transitional provisions of Subsection B of 19.15.17.17 NMAC in accordance with a closure plan that the appropriate division district office approves. The closure report will be filed on form C-144.
- 4. XTO will remove liquids and sludge from below-grade tanks prior to implementing a closure method and will dispose of the liquids and sludge in a division-approved facilities. Approved facilities and waste streams include:

Envirotech Permit No. NM01-0011 and IEI Permit No. NM 01-0010B

Soil contaminated by exempt petroleum hydrocarbons

Produced sand, pit sludge and contaminated bottoms from storage of exempt
wastes

Basin Disposal Permit No. NM01-005 Produced water

- 5. XTO will remove the below-grade tank and dispose of it in a division approved facility or recycle, reuse, or reclaim it in a manner that the appropriate division district office has approved prior to removal. Any associated liners will be removed, properly cleaned and disposed of per 19.15.9.712 NMAC at San Juan County Landfill. Documentation of the final disposition will be included in the closure report.
- 6. XTO will remove any on-site equipment associated with a below-grade tank unless the equipment is required for some other purpose.
- 7. XTO will test the soils beneath the below-grade tank to determine whether a release has occurred. At a minimum 5 point composite sample will be collected along with individual grab samples from any area that is wet, discolored or showing other evidence of a release. Samples will be

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analyzed for BTEX, TPH and chlorides to demonstrate that the benzene concentration, as determined by EPA SW-846 methods 8021B or 8260B or EPA method that the division approves, does not exceed 0.2 mg/kg; total BTEX concentration, as determined by EPA SW-846 methods 8021B or 8260B or other EPA method that the division approves, does not exceed 50 mg/kg; the TPH concentration, as determined by EPA method 418.1 or other EPA method that the division approves, does not exceed 100mg/kg; and the chloride concentration, as determined by EPA method 300.1 or other EPA method that the division approves, does not exceed 250 mg/kg, or the background concentration, whichever is greater. XTO will notify the division of its results on form C-141.

- If XTO or the division determines that a release has occurred, XTO will comply with 19.15.3.116
 NMAC and 19.15.1.19NMAC as appropriate.
- 9. If the sampling program demonstrates that a release has not occurred or that any release does not exceed the concentrations specified in Paragraph (4) of Subsection E of 19.15.17.13 NMAC, XTO will backfill the excavation with compacted, non-waste containing, earthen material; construct a division prescribed soil cover; recontour and re-vegetate the site.
- 10. Notice of Closure operations will be given to the Aztec Division District III office between 72 hours and one week prior to the start of closure activities via email or verbally. The notification will include the following:
 - i. Operator's name
 - ii. Well Name and API Number
 - iii. Location by Unit Letter, Section, Township, and Range

The surface owner shall also be notified prior to the implementation of any closure operations of below-grade tanks as per the approved closure plan using certified mail, return receipt requested.

- 11. Re-contouring of location will match fit, shape, line, form and texture of the surrounding area.

 Re-shaping will include drainage control, prevent ponding, and prevent erosion. Natural drainages will be unimpeded and water bars and/or silt traps will be placed in areas where needed to prevent erosion on a large scale. Final re-contour shall have a uniform appearance with smooth surface, fitting the natural landscape.
- 12. A minimum of 4 feet of cover shall be achieved and the cover shall include 1 foot of suitable material to establish vegetation at the site, or the background thickness of topsoil, whichever is greater. Soil cover will be constructed to the site's existing grade and ponding of water and erosion of the cover material will be prevented with drainage control, natural drainages and silt traps where needed.
- 13. XTO will seed the disturbed areas the first growing season after the operator closes the pit. Seeding will be accomplished via drilling on the contour whenever practical or by other division-approved methods. BLM or Forest Service stipulated seed mixes will be used on federal lands. Vegetative cover will equal 70% of the native perennial vegetative cover (un-impacted) consisting of at least three native plant species, including at least one grass, but not including noxious weeds, and maintain that cover through two successive growing seasons. Repeat seeding or planting will be continued until successful vegetative growth occurs.

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- 14. All closure activities will include proper documentation and be available for review upon request and will be submitted in closure report form to OCD within 60 days of closure of the below-grade tank. Closure report will be filed on form C-144 and incorporate the following:
 - i. Proof of closure notice to division and surface owner;
 - ii. Details on capping and covering, where applicable;
 - iii. Inspection reports,
 - iv. Confirmation sampling analytical results;
 - v. Disposal facility name(s) and permit number(s),
 - vi. Soil backfilling and cover installation,
 - vii. Re-vegetation application rates and seeding techniques, (or approved alternative to re-vegetation requirements if applicable):
 - viii. Photo documentation of the site reclamation.

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HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY	372171
1111 Travis Street	Action Number:
Houston, TX 77002	94383
	Action Type:
	[C-144] Legacy Below Grade Tank Plan (C-144LB)

QUESTIONS

Facility and Ground Water		
Please answer as many of these questions as possible in this group. More information will help us identify the appropriate associations in the system.		
Facility or Site Name	RIDDLE GAS COM A 1R	
Facility ID (f#), if known	Not answered.	
Facility Type	Below Grade Tank - (BGT)	
Well Name, include well number	RIDDLE GAS COM A 1R	
Well API, if associated with a well	30-045-31138	
Pit / Tank Type	Not answered.	
Pit / Tank Name or Identifier	Not answered.	
Pit / Tank Opened Date, if known	Not answered.	
Pit / Tank Dimensions, Length (ft)	Not answered.	
Pit / Tank Dimensions, Width or Diameter (ft)	Not answered.	
Pit / Tank Dimensions, Depth (ft)	Not answered.	
Ground Water Depth (ft)	Not answered.	
Ground Water Impact	Yes	
Ground Water Quality (TDS)	Not answered.	

Below-Grade Tank		
Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC		
Volume / Capacity (bbls)	120	
Type of Fluid	Produced Water	
Pit / Tank Construction Material	Steel	
Secondary containment with leak detection	Not answered.	
Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off	Not answered.	
Visible sidewalls and liner	Not answered.	
Visible sidewalls only	Not answered.	
Tank installed prior to June 18. 2008	True	
Other, Visible Notation. Please specify	Not answered.	
Liner Thickness (mil)	Not answered.	
HDPE (Liner Type)	Not answered.	
PVC (Liner Type)	Not answered.	
Other, Liner Type. Please specify (Variance Required)	Not answered.	

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Fencing	
Subsection D of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (Applies to permanent pits, temporary pits, and below-grade tank	rs)
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)	Not answered.
Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet	Not answered.
Alternate, Fencing. Please specify (Variance Required)	4' steel mesh
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Netting Subsection Field 0.45 17 44 NMAC (Applies to permanent site and permanent even tentents)	
Subsection E of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (Applies to permanent pits and permanent open top tanks) Screen	Not answered.
Netting	Not answered.
Other, Netting. Please specify (Variance May Be Needed)	expanded metal or solid vaulted top
n	
Signs Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (if there are multiple operators at a site, each operator must have	a their own sign is compliance with Subsection C of 10 15 47 44 NMAC \
12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers	Not answered.
Signed in compliance with 19.15.16.8 NMAC	True
Variances and Exceptions Justifications and/or demonstrations ofequivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17 NMAC for Please check a box if one or more of the following is requested, if not leave blank:	guidance.
Variance(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district for consideration of approval.	Not answered.
Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for	Not answered.

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Sit	ing 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.

Siting Criteria, General Siting	
Ground water is less than 25 feet below the bottom of a low chloride temporary pit or below-grade tank	No
NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search	True
USGS	Not answered.
Data obtained from nearby wells	Not answered.

Siting Criteria, Below Grade Tanks	
Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, significant watercourse, lakebed, sinkhole, wetland or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark)	No
Within 200 horizontal feet of a spring or a fresh water well used for public or livestock consumption	No

Proposed Closure Method	
Below-grade Tank	Below Grade Tank - (BGT)
Waste Excavation and Removal	Not answered.
Alternate Closure Method. Please specify (Variance Required)	Not answered.

Operator Application Certification	
Registered / Signature Date	11/25/2008

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

V	I acknowledge that I have received prior approval from the OCD to submit documentation of a legacy below-grade tank on behalf of my operator.
V	I hereby certify that the information submitted with this documentation is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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CONDITIONS

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