

WBOU 1829-0310

19.

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): Rita C. Smith

Title: Engineer Tech

Signature: Rita C Smith

Date: 4/19/2010

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20.

OCD Approval: ☒ Permit Application (including closure plan) ☐ Closure Plan (only) ☐ OCD Conditions (see attachment)OCD Representative Signature: Ed Martin

Approval Date: 4/28/10

Title: **DISTRICT SUPERVISOR**

OCD Permit Number: _____

21.

Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion): Subsection K of 19.15.17.13 NMAC*Instructions: Operators are required to obtain an approved closure plan prior to implementing any closure activities and submitting the closure report. The closure report is required to be submitted to the division within 60 days of the completion of the closure activities. Please do not complete this section of the form until an approved closure plan has been obtained and the closure activities have been completed.*☒ Closure Completion Date: 6/27/10

22.

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.

23.

Closure Report Regarding Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only:*Instructions: Please indentify the facility or facilities for where the liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings were disposed. Use attachment if more than two facilities were utilized.*

Disposal Facility Name: _____

Disposal Facility Permit Number: _____

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Were the closed-loop system operations and associated activities performed on or in areas that will not be used for future service and operations?

☐ Yes (If yes, please demonstrate compliance to the items below) ☐ No

Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations:

- ☐ Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)
☐ Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation
☐ Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique

24.

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) N/A
☒ 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 N/A
☒ Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation
☒ Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique per original C-144
☐ Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation) per original C-144

On-site Closure Location: Latitude 35.81494 N Longitude -103.84492 W NAD: ☐ 1927 ☒ 1983

25.

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): Danny Holcomb

Title: Facilities Team Lead

Signature: DH Holcomb

Date: 3/14/12

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Holcomb, Danny

From: Holcomb, Danny
Sent: Friday, April 09, 2010 9:09 AM
To: Mary Byrd (mkbyrd@plateautel.net)
Subject: West Bravo Dome Gas Unit Well 1829-0310

Landowner Closure Notice

Mary,

As we've previously discussed, Hess will be drilling a well on your land in Section 3, T18N, R29E, Harding Co., NM this summer. Our plans are to build a 75' x 75' lined pit on this well location for use during the well drilling and completion process. The pit will be fenced so that livestock cannot get into it. After drilling is completed, we plan to bury the dried contents of the drilling pits onsite if the content tests prove to contain low chlorides and meet other state requirements. The contents of the pit will be sampled and sent to a lab for analysis. If the contents contain low chlorides (which we expect them to do), the state will allow us to bury the contents on site using a deep trench burial method as we have done in the past. Basically, a deep trench would be dug adjacent to the reserve pit, the trench would be lined with 20 mil plastic and the reserve pit contents (including the original liner) would be moved into the lined trench. The plastic and drilling cuttings would then be wrapped up like a burrito and covered with at least 4 feet of soil. This method insures that 1) we won't have any plastic liner poking up out of the ground in future years and 2) that the drilling cuttings will remain encased in the plastic and not impact the surrounding soil. If the pit contents contain high chlorides, they will be hauled off to a permitted disposal site in Chaves County.

We plan to close this pit as soon as the drilling cuttings are dried and tested. After the well is completed, we will be vacuuming the water off the top of these pits to accelerate the drying time. I wanted to advise you of how we plan to manage drilling cuttings.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

thanks,

Danny Holcomb

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Holcomb, Danny*NMOC D Closure Notice*

From: Martin, Ed, EMNRD [ed.martin@state.nm.us]
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2010 8:53 AM
To: Holcomb, Danny
Subject: RE: WEST BRAVO DOME

Yes, good to close 1829-0310.

Does Sweatt have a field test kit for hydrocarbons? If not, we could have someone come out with a test kit and test for hydrocarbons and chlorides simultaneously after the mixing of the pit contents with clean soil.

Ed Martin

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From: Holcomb, Danny [mailto:dholcomb@hess.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2010 6:11 PM
To: Martin, Ed, EMNRD
Cc: Martin Romero
Subject: FW: WEST BRAVO DOME

Ed,
 Here are the lab test results for the two Federal wells on the mesa. It looks like the contents at 1829-0310 are all within permit limits. However, the contents at 1829-111F are high on DRO, TPH and benzene. I think the only source for these have to be from something on the rig itself. This is the 2nd well with high TPH. Please advise how we need to handle the closure of the pit on 1829-111F. I assume we are good to close the pit on 1829-0310.

Thanks,
 Danny

From: Celey Keene [mailto:celey.keene@cardinallabsnm.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2010 3:34 PM
To: Holcomb, Danny
Subject: WEST BRAVO DOME

THANK YOU,

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2/7/2012

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5 SAMPLES TAKEN UNDERNEATH PIT LINER

NORTH WEST

NORTH EAST

First 2 sample results CHLORIDES 700

SOUTH WEST

SOUTH EAST

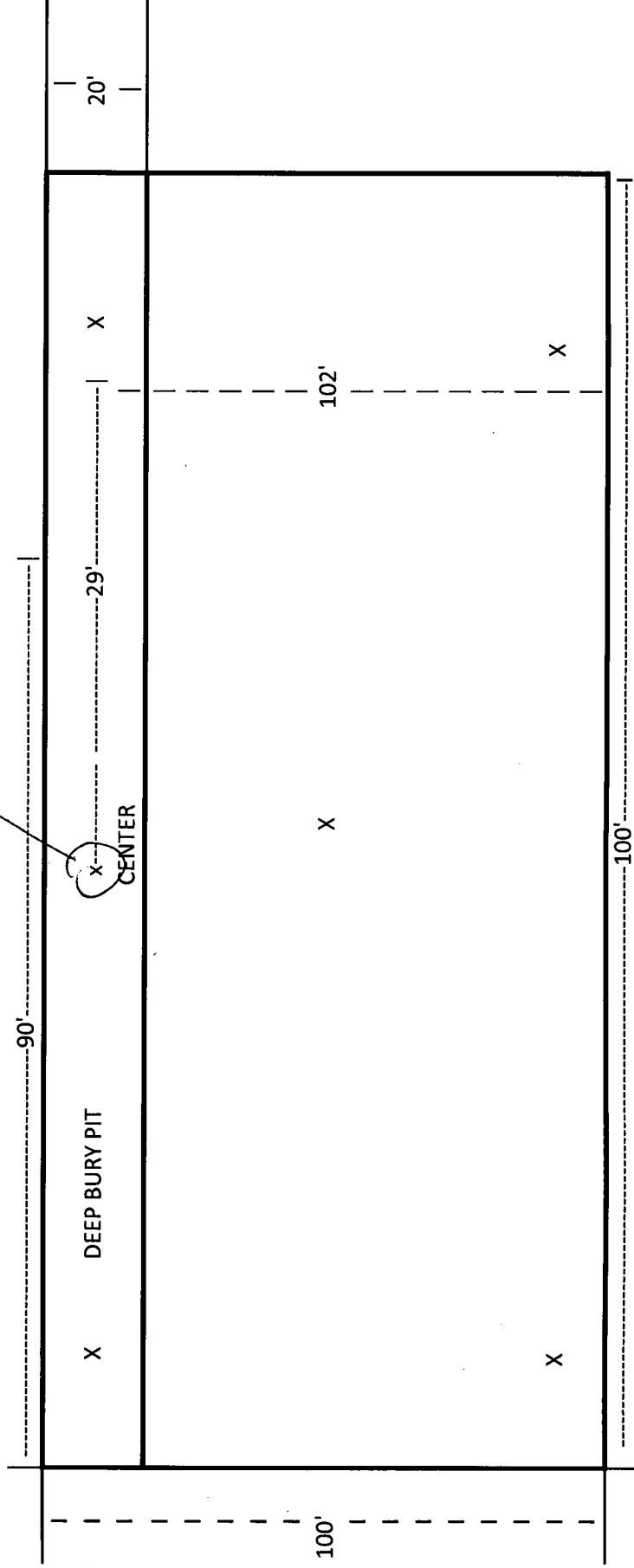
CENTER OF PIT

Last 3 sample results CHLORIDES 600

WBDGU 1829-0310 P/O + Plan

Marker installed
3581494 N
1338442 W
1338442 W
1338442 W

N



WELL HEAD O



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Receiving Date: 06/11/10
Reporting Date: 06/14/10
Project Number: WBD
Project Name: WBD
Project Location: WEST BRAVO DOME


Sampling Date: 06/11/10
Sample Type: SOIL
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT @ 3.5 °C
Sample Received By: JH
Analyzed By: AB/ZL/HM


LAB NO.	SAMPLE ID	GRO (C ₆ -C ₁₀) (mg/kg)	DRO (>C ₁₀ -C ₂₈) (mg/kg)	BENZENE (mg/kg)	TOLUENE (mg/kg)	ETHYL BENZENE (mg/kg)	TOTAL XYLENES (mg/kg)	CI* (mg/kg)
ANALYSIS DATE:		06/12/10	06/12/10	06/11/10	06/11/10	06/11/10	06/11/10	06/11/10
H20102-1	1829-111F	103	531	<0.050	0.450	0.357	2.33	880
H20102-2	1829-0310	<10.0	<10.0	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	<0.300	1,760
Quality Control		461	423	0.049	0.049	0.050	0.145	500
True Value QC		500	500	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.150	500
% Recovery		92.2	84.6	98.0	98.0	100	96.7	100
Relative Percent Difference		1.7	0.4	10.1	9.6	9.3	9.3	3.9

METHODS: TPH GRO & DRO - EPA SW-846 8015 M; BTEX - SW-846 8021B; CI-: Std. Methods 4500-CI-B

*Analyses performed on 1:4 w:v aqueous extracts.

TEXAS NELAP CERTIFICATION T104704398-08-TX FOR BENZENE, TOLUENE, ETHYL BENZENE,
AND TOTAL XYLENES. Not accredited for Chloride and GRO/DRO. Reported on wet weight.


Lab Director


Date

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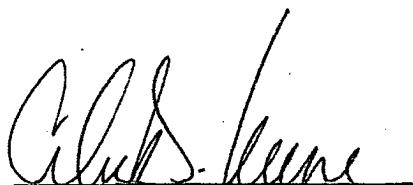
Receiving Date: 06/11/10
Reporting Date: 06/15/10
Project Number: WBD
Project Name: WBD
Project Location: WEST BRAVO DOME


Analysis Date: 06/15/10
Sampling Date: 06/11/10
Sample Type: SOIL
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT @ 3.5°C
Sample Received By: JH
Analyzed By: AB

LAB NUMBER SAMPLE ID 418.1
TPH
(mg/kg)

H20102-1	1829-111F	4,330
H20102-2	1829-0310	118
Quality Control		305
True Value QC		300
% Recovery		102
Relative Percent Difference		3.0

METHOD: EPA 418.1
Reported on wet weight. Not accredited for TPH 418.1.


Chemist


Date

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