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For drilling and production facilities, submit to appropriate NMOCD District Office.
For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe office

Form C-144

June 1, 2004

Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure	
Is pit or below-grade tank covered by a "general plan"? Yes No	
Type of action: Registration of a pit or below-grade tank [Closure of a pit or below-grade tank [<u>*</u>

Operator: Hess Corporation Telephon	c: (432) 758-6738 c-mail address: Cm	oore@hess.com		
Address: P.O. Box 840 Seminole, Texas 7930				
Facility or well name: Mitchell 091F API#: 30-021-20443 U/L or Qtr/Qtr F Sec 9 T 18N R 30E				
County: Harding Latitude 35.806416 Longitude 103.760138 NAD: 1927 1983				
Surface Owner: Federal [] State [] Private [] Indian [
Pit	Below-grade tank			
Type: Drilling A Production Disposal	Volume:bbl Type of fluid:			
Workover Emergency	Construction material:			
Lined M Unlined	Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes If not, explain why not.			
Liner type: Synthetic X Thickness 12 mil Clay .				
Pit Volume 4000 bbl				
Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal	Less than 50 feet	(20 points)		
high water elevation of ground water.)	50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet	(10 points)		
night water elevation of ground water.)	100 feet or more	(0 points)		
Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic	Yes	(20 points)		
water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)	No.	(0 points)		
	Less than 200 feet	(20 points)		
Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas,	200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet	(10 points)		
irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)	1000 feet or more	(0 points)		
	Ranking Score (Total Points)	10		
If this is a pit closure: (1) Attach a diagram of the facility showing the pit's relationship to other equipment and tanks. (2) Indicate disposal location: (check the onsite box if				
your are burying in place) onsite of offsite. If offsite, name of facility				
remediation start date and end date. (4) Groundwater encountered: No Tyes If yes, show depth below ground surface ft. and attach sample results.				
(5) Attach soil sample results and a diagram of sample locations and excavations.				
Additional Comments: The working pit contents were transferred t	to the back reserve pit and the deep bury tre	nch was dug in the working pit area. The		
deep bury trench was the lined with a 12 mil. liner. All pit contents were then transferred in the lined bury pit and capped with				
a 20 mil. liner. Bury pit was backfilled ar	nd contoured with 3' of soil capable of suppo	rting native plant growth to prevent		
erosion and the ponding of rainwater. No ground water was encountered during this pit closure.				
I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best	t of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that	the above-described pit or below-grade tank		
has been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines [], a general permit [], or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan [].				
Date:				
Printed Name/Title Jeff Raines/Agent Signature				
Your certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does not relieve the operator of liability should the contents of the pit or tank contaminate ground water or otherwise endanger public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve the operator of its responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.				
Approval: Printed Name/Title				