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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
~~District II~~  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
~~District III~~  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
~~District IV~~  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
**RECEIVED** Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
MAY 24 2004 Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
SANTA FE, NM 87505

Form C-14  
March 12, 2000

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

### 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 ☐

Operator: Pogo Producing Company Telephone: 432-685-8100 e-mail address: wrightc@pogoproducing.com  
Address: P. O. Box 10340, Midland, TX 79702-7340  
Facility or well name: Lost Tank 35 St #15 API #: U/L or Qtr/Qtr Sec 35 T 21 R 31  
County: Eddy Latitude 32 26 28.63N Longitude 103 45 04.72W NAD: 1927 ☐ 1983 ☐ Surface Owner Federal ☐ State ☒ Private ☐ Indian ☐

Pit	Below-grade tank	
Type: Drilling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Production <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal <input type="checkbox"/> Workover <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Lined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unlined <input type="checkbox"/> Liner type: Synthetic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thickness 12 mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Volume 8400 bbl	Volume: _____ bbl Type of fluid: _____ Construction material: _____ Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If not, explain why not. _____	
Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water.)	Less than 50 feet	(20 points)
	50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet	(10 points)
	100 feet or more	( 0 points) 0
Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)	Yes	(20 points)
	No	( 0 points) 0
Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)	Less than 200 feet	(20 points)
	200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet	(10 points)
	1000 feet or more	( 0 points) 0
Ranking Score (Total Points)		0

**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: onsite ☐ offsite ☐ If offsite, name of facility \_\_\_\_\_. (3) Attach a general description of remedial action taken including remediation start date and end date. (4) Groundwater encountered: No ☐ Yes ☐ 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.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best 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: 05/19/04

Printed Name/Title Cathy Wright, Sr Oper Tech Signature *Cathy Wright*

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:

Date: MAY 28 2004 Signature *Wild Sep*  
Printed Name/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Please see attached stipulations and/or requirements:



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

**BILL RICHARDSON**  
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**Joanna Prukop**  
Cabinet Secretary  
Acting Director  
Oil Conservation Division

28 May 2004

Pogo Producing  
P.O. Box 10340  
Midland, Texas 79702-7340

RE:

Permit Stipulations - Lost Tank 35 St # 15

SEC-35 T-21S R-31E

The Oil Conservation Division of Artesia is in receipt of your application to construct a pit for the purpose of drilling. The request is hereby accepted and approved with the following provisions:

1. Construction and closing of pit(s) must meet the criteria of Rule 19.15.2.50 and the Pit Guidelines.
2. The pit is not located in any watercourse, lakebed, sinkhole, playa lake, or wetland.
3. Notice is to be given to the OCD prior to construction of the pit(s).
4. Pit encapsulations must meet all specific criteria including, but not limited to:
  - A. Site evaluation
  - B. Liner thickness and type must meet requirements as per guidelines.
  - C. Amount of and type of cover
  - D. Drill cuttings will be sampled as per guidelines. Notify OCD 48 hours prior to any sampling event
  - E. In the event that the integrity of the pit lining is breached in a manner such that soil contamination would result, the contents of the pit will have to be disposed of in an approved OCD facility.
5. The integrity of the bottom liner may not be breached at any time for any reason.
6. The pit will not be used for any additional storage of fluids.
7. The Division may attach additional conditions to any permit upon a finding that such conditions are necessary to prevent the contamination of fresh water, or to protect public health or the environment. (19.15.2.50.C.3.G.1.)
8. Re-seeding mixture will must be approved or authorized by surface owner.

Please note the C-144 has been altered. This was done under the guidance and authority of Cathy Wright via telephone call on 5-26-04.

If I can be of any further assistance, please feel free to call (505) 748-1283 ext. 109.

Sincerely,

Van Barton