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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

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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

For drilling and production facilities, submit to
appropriate NMOCDD 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: MERIT ENERGY CO. Telephone: 505 677-2322 e-mail address: _____
Address: P.O. Box 300
Facility or well name: TURNER A #55 API #: 3001528918 UPL or QUL or QUL: Sec 18 T 17S R 31E
County: EDDY Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____ NAD: 1927 ☐ 1983 ☐ Surface Owner Federal ☐ State ☐ Private ☐ Indian ☐

Pit
Type: Drilling ☐ Production ☐ Disposal ☐
Wellhead ☒ Emergency ☐
Lined ☒ Unlined ☐
Liner type: Synthetic ☐ Thickness: 12 mil Clay ☐ Volume:
100 bbl

Below-grade tank
Volume: _____ bbl Type of fluid: _____
Construction material: _____
Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes ☐ 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)
<u>100 feet or more</u>	(0 points)

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)
<u>No</u>	(0 points)

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)
<u>1000 feet or more</u>	(0 points)

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 NMOCDD guidelines ☒ a general permit ☐ or an (attached) alternative NMOCDD-approved plan ☐.

Date: 6-16-04

Printed Name/Title: JOHNNY SPARKMAN PUMPER

Signature: Johnny Sparkman

Your certification and NMOCDD 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: 6/17/04

Printed Name/Title: Mike Bratcher / Compliance Officer

Signature: Mike Bratcher