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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

Form C-144  
March 12, 2004

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: Cabal Energy Corporation		Telephone: 432-682-0440	e-mail address: sandra@rkford.com
Address: 415 W. Wall, Suite 1700, Midland, Texas 79701			
Facility or well name: High Hog 9 Fed #1 API # 30-015-33462 U/L or Qtr/Qtr B* Sec 9 T25S R 25E			
County: Eddy Latitude Longitude NAD: 1927 <input type="checkbox"/> 1983 <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Owner Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/>			
* The surface location is in UL "B", the bottom hole location is in UL "C".			
<b>Pit</b> Type: Drilling <input type="checkbox"/> Production <input checked="" 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 20 mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Volume _____ bbl		<b>Below-grade tank</b> 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.) 19' in Sec. 3 & 12 per Jerry (no last name given) with BLM		Less than 50 feet Yes 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet 100 feet or more	(20 points) (10 points) (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 No No	(20 points) (0 points)
Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)		Less than 200 feet 200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet 1000 feet or more Yes	(20 points) (10 points) (0 points)
Ranking Score (Total Points)		20	

**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: June 10, 2004  
Printed Name/Title: Randell K. Ford / President Signature: *Randell K. Ford*

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: 6/14/04  
Printed Name/Title: Mike Braker / Compliance Officer Signature: *Mike Braker*



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Cabinet Secretary  
Acting Director  
Oil Conservation Division

17 June 2004

Cabal Energy Corp.  
415 W. Wall Suite 1700  
Midland TX 79701

RE: Permit Stipulations - High Hog 9 Fed #1 Unit B SEC-9 T-25s R-25e

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. Due to depth to groundwater, the pit's contents and the liner shall be removed and disposed of in a manner approved by the Division.
5. Upon cessation of drilling the freestanding fluid will be removed and disposed of in an OCD approved facility.
6. The integrity of the bottom liner may not be breached at any time for any reason.
7. The pit will not be used for any additional storage of fluids.
8. 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.)
9. Re-seeding mixture will must be approved or authorized by surface owner.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mike Bratcher".

Mike Bratcher