

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

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 NMDCD 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 Company Telephone: 806-229-6300 e-mail address: _____
Address: P.O. Box 300 White Face Texas 79379
Facility or well name: Turner A 743 API #: 30-015-28193 or Q# 18 TITS R 31E
County: Eddy Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____ NAD: 1927 ☐ 1983 ☐ Surface Owner Federal ☒ State ☐ Private ☐ Indian ☐

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Type: Drilling ☐ Production ☐ Disposal ☐
Woolover ☒ Emergency ☐
Lined ☒ Unlined ☐
Liner type: Synthetic ☒ Thickness 12 mil Clay ☐ Volume
100 MM

Below-grade tank
Volume: _____ MM Type of float: _____
Construction material: _____
Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes ☐ If not, explain why not: _____

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Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high
water elevation of ground water.)

Less than 50 feet
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

(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

(20 points)
(10 points)
(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:

on-site ☐ off-site ☐ If off-site, 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 NMDCD guidelines ☐, a general permit ☐, or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

Date: 7-26-04

Printed Name/Title: Eugene Sanchez

Signature: _____

Your certification and NMDCD 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.

Approved: AUG 6 2004

Date: _____

Printed Name/Title: _____

Signature: _____

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