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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Department
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-144 CLEZ
21-Jul-08

For closed-loop systems that only use above ground steel tanks or haul off bins and purpose to implement waste removal for closure, submit to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.

Closed-Loop System Permit or Closure Plan Application

(that only use above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal for closure)

Type of action: Permit Closure

Instructions: Please submit one application (Form C-144 CLEZ) per individual closed-looped system request. For any application request other than for a closed-loop system that only use above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal for closure, please submit a Form C-144. Please be advised that approval of this request does not relieve the operator of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the environment. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable government authority's rules, regulations or ordinances.

1. Operator Apache Corporation OGRID# 873
Address: 303 Veterans Airpark Lane, Ste 3000, Midland, TX 79705
Facility or Well Name: Empire Abo Unit "N" #12
API Number: 30-015-00855 OCD Permit Number: 212911
U/L or Qtr/Qtr H Section 10 Township 18S Range 27E County: Eddy
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude _____ Longitude _____ NAD: 1927 1983
Surface Owner: Federal State Private Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

2. Closed-loop System: Subsection H of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
Operation: Drilling a new well Workover of Drilling (Applies to activities which require prior approval of a permit or notice of intent) P&A
 Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins

3. Signs: Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
 12" x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers
 Signed in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC

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4. Closed-loop Systems Permit Application Attachment Checklist: Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.
 Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
 Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC
 Closure Plan (Please complete Box 5) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC
 Previously approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: _____
 Previously Approved Operating and Maintenance Plan API Number: _____

5. Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only: (19.15.17.13.D NMAC)
Instructions: Please identify the facility or facilities for the disposal of liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings. Use attachment if more than two facilities are required.
Disposal Facility Name: Sundance Services Disposal Facility Permit Number: NM-01-0003
Disposal Facility Name: Controlled Recovery Inc. Disposal Facility Permit Number: NM-01-0006
Will any of the proposed closed-loop system operations and associated activities occur on or in areas that will not be used for future service and operations?
 Yes (If yes, please provide the information below) No
Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations:
 Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications -- based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
 Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13. NMAC
 Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13. NMAC

6. Operator Application Certification:
I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Name (Print) Guinn Burks Title: Reclamation Foreman
Signature: Guinn Burks Date: 4/3/2012
e-mail address: guinn.burks@apachecorp.com Telephone 432-556-9143

