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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
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

Form C-144
June 1, 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 ☒

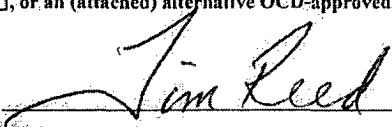
Operator: Pogo Producing Company		Telephone: 432-685-8100		e-mail address: wrightn@pogoproducing	
Address: P.O. Box 10340, Midland, Texas 79702-7340					
Facility or well name: H. Buck State #4H		API #: 30-015-34444		U/L or Qtr/Qtr: H Sec 16 T 24S R 29E	
County: Eddy County		Latitude: 32°13'6.7" N		Longitude: 103°58'55.1" NAD: 1927 X 1983 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Surface Owner: Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/>					
Pit 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"/> Pit Volume 22,700 bbl			Below-grade tank 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) 0
			50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet		(10 points)
			100 feet or more		(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)
			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) 20
			200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet		(10 points)
			1000 feet or more		(0 points) 0
			Ranking Score (Total Points)		40

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: (check the onsite box if you are burying in place) 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.

Additional Comments: A monitor well was drilled and this site and the water level was at 18'. The well was sampled on July 5, 2006 by Tim Reed and the analysis reported Total Dissolved Solids were 10,400 mg/l. Due to the poor quality of the groundwater in this area it is proposed to dig a trench 7' in depth next to the reserve pit, line the trench with 12 mil plastic and bury the pit contents in the trench and cover it with an additional layer of 12 mil pit liner and a minimum of 3' of fill. The reserve pit will then be closed to NMOCD guidelines.

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: 7-14-06

Printed Name/Title: Tim Reed, Consultant to Pogo Producing Company Signature: 

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:

Printed Name/Title: _____

Signature: 

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