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District II  
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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

Form C-144  
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Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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: Oxy USA WTP Limited Partnership Telephone: 505-397-0510 e-mail address: office@sesi-nm.com		
Address: PO Box 1988, Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220		
Facility or well name: OPL New Zipper Fed #1 API #: 30-015-33531 U/L or Qtr/Qtr P Sec 21 T 24S R 28E		
County: Eddy Latitude 32°11'54.18"N Longitude 104°05'12.44" W NAD: 1927 X1983 <input type="checkbox"/>		
Surface Owner: Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Pit</b> 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 11,000 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.)	Less than 50 feet	(20 points)
	50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet	(10 points) XXXX
	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) XXXX
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)
	1000 feet or more	( 0 points) XXXX
<b>Ranking Score (Total Points)</b>		10 points

**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.

**Reserve Pit Solidification:** A work pit will be constructed inside the original reserve pit beside the solidification trench. The pit contents will be blended in the work pit with Cement Kiln Dust (CKD) (CKD to pit contents ration will be 1 yard of pit contents to 240 lbs). Fresh water may be introduced to initiate the bonding process. A minimum of three representative samples will be taken from the pit contents prior to any work. Each stage being mixed will be sampled prior to transferring the slurry to the deep trench. The excavated pit will be backfilled with clean soil and the pit area as well as the trench will be covered and contoured with three feet of soil or like material capable of supporting native plant growth to prevent erosion and ponding of rainwater.

A one call and a 48 hour notice will be provided to the Oil Conservation Division.

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: 01-15-07 Printed Name/Title Jerri Lee/ Consultant

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

Date:

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