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June 1, 2004

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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 COG Operating, LLC Telephone: (432) 685-4340 e-mail address: PLedwards@conchoresources.com	
Address 550 West Texas Ave., Suite 1300, Midland, Texas 79701	
Facility or well name: Polaris B Federal #6 API #: 30-015-35649 U.I. or Qtr/Qtr O Sec 9 T-17-S R-30-E	
County: Eddy Latitude 32.844846N Longitude 103.973224W NAD: 1927 X 1983 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Surface Owner: Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input 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 3,000 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.) 110'	Less than 50 feet (20 points) 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet (10 points) 0 100 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) 200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet (10 points) 1000 feet or more (0 points) 0
Ranking Score (Total Points) 0	

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Additional Comments:
Closed by trench burial, procedure attached, on 12-18-2007, on verbal approval by Mike Bratcher
Lab and field sample results are attached
Removed all material above 250 chlorides and placed in burial trench after field sampling

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 X, a general permit ☐, or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

Date: 12-26-07

Printed Name/Title Gary Miller, Agent

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 _____

Accepted for record
NMOCD

Date: _____

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Polaris B Fed #6

30-015-35649

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Orientation of pit N S E W

Sample depths are below pit bottom (BPB)

Clearcut at W Corner ~~to~~ To 10' $\frac{1}{2}$ place in
Bona 1 Trench $\frac{1}{2}$ at E Corner To 5', Back 11'.
Approved per Mike Baker, 12-17-07

BPB- Below Pit Bottom

Highlander Environmental Corp.
Pit Sample Location Plat

Pit wall in feet _____

Pit wall in feet _____

x NW x NE x

x Center x

x SW x SE x

• Wellhead

Well Pad

x _____ Indicates Sample Location
(Name by quarter i.e. NW, NE etc)

Draw in North Arrow

Depth of pit in feet 0

Client: MOG

Well Name: Polaris B Fed #6

API# 30-015-35649

Summary Report

Gary Miller
Highlander Environmental Services
1910 N. Big Spring Street
Midland, TX, 79705

Report Date: December 20, 2007

Work Order: 7121724



Project Location: Eddy County, NM
Project Name: COG/Polaris B Fed. #6
Project Number: 3183

Sample	Description	Matrix	Date Taken	Time Taken	Date Received
145557	NE- 5'	soil	2007-12-13	00:00	2007-12-17
145558	NW- 15'	soil	2007-12-13	00:00	2007-12-17
145559	SE- 2'	soil	2007-12-13	00:00	2007-12-17
145560	SW- 2'	soil	2007-12-13	00:00	2007-12-17
145561	CENTER- 2'	soil	2007-12-13	00:00	2007-12-17

Sample: 145557 - NE- 5'

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		<250	mg/Kg	5.00

Sample: 145558 - NW- 15'

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		<250	mg/Kg	5.00

Sample: 145559 - SE- 2'

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		<250	mg/Kg	5.00

Sample: 145560 - SW- 2'

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		<250	mg/Kg	5.00

Sample: 145561 - CENTER- 2'

TraceAnalysis, Inc. • 6701 Aberdeen Ave., Suite 9 • Lubbock, TX 79424-1515 • (806) 794-1296
This is only a summary. Please, refer to the complete report package for quality control data.

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June 1, 2004

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Operator: **COG Operating LLC** Telephone: **432-685-4340** e-mail address: **pedwards@conchoresources.com**

Address: **550 W. Texas, Suite 1300** **Midland, TX 79701**

Facility or well name: **POLARIS B FEDERAL #6** API #: **30-015-35428** U/L or Qtr/Qtr **O** Sec **9** T **17S** R **30E**

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Additional Comments: **COG Operating LLC proposes to close the drilling pit as follows:**

1. Remove fluids from pit.
2. A deep trench pit will be constructed next to the existing reserve pit and lined with a 12 mil liner. The contents will be encapsulated in this pit and the liner will be folded over the mud & cuttings.
3. Cover liner w/20 mil liner w/ excess of 3' on all sides as per option IV.B.3.(b) of Pit and Below-Grade Tank Guidelines.
4. Cover w/ a minimum of 3' of native soil.
5. Contour pit to prevent erosion & ponding of rainwater.

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Date: **8-31-07**

Printed Name/Title **Phyllis Edwards, Regulatory Analyst**

Signature *Phyllis Edwards*

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Approval

Printed Name/Title

Gerry Guye

Compliance Officer

Signature *Gerry Guye*

Date:

SEP 5 2007

**See Attached
Stipulations**