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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

Form C-144  
June 1, 2004

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 **Parallel Petroleum Corporation** Telephone: **432-684-3905** e-mail address: **ddurham@ppll.com**  
Address: **1004 N. Big Spring Street, Suite 400, Midland, Texas 79701**  
Facility or well name: **John Town 1525-29 #1** API #: **3000563880** U/L or Qtr/Qtr **I** Sec **29** T **15S** R **25E**  
County: **Chaves** Latitude **32.98400 N** Longitude **104.45671 W** NAD: 1927 X 1983 ☐  
Surface Owner Federal ☐ State ☐ Private ☒ Indian ☐

**Pit**

Type: Drilling ☒ Production ☐ Disposal ☐  
Workover ☐ Emergency ☐  
Lined ☒ Unlined ☐  
Liner type: Synthetic ☒ Thickness **12** mil Clay ☐  
Pit Volume **25,000** bbl

**Below-grade tank**

Volume: \_\_\_\_\_ bbl Type of fluid: \_\_\_\_\_  
Construction material: \_\_\_\_\_  
Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes ☐ If not, explain why not.

Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water.) <b>93.9'</b>	Less than 50 feet	(20 points)	
	50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet	(10 points)	<b>0</b>
	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)	<b>0</b>
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)	<b>0</b>
<b>Ranking Score (Total Points)</b>			<b>0</b>

**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 we are burying in place) onsite ☐ offsite ☐ If offsite, name of facility \_\_\_\_\_. (3) Attach a general description of remedial action taken including mediation start date and end date. (4) Groundwater encountered: No ☐ Yes ☐ If yes, show depth below ground surface \_\_\_\_\_ ft. and attach sample results.  
) Attach soil sample results and a diagram of sample locations and excavations.

Additional Comments **This well will share a drilling location pit with the Unbridled 1525-28 #1, API # 3000563879**

The fluids in the reserve pit will be allowed to dry or taken to disposal or used at another Parallel Petroleum Corp. drilling well in the area. The drill cuttings and plastic will be placed in a plastic lined burial trench located next to the reserve pit. The trench will then be covered with plastic and backfilled with a minimum of 3' of soil. The reserve pit area will then be backfilled and re-contoured.

A temporary monitor well was drilled on 6-6-08, 2200' FNL and 20' FWL of section 28, 15S-25E. The water level was checked on 6-9-08 and found to be 93.9' below ground level. The well drilled to a total depth of 100'.

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: 6-9-08

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Signed By \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOTIFY OCD 24 HOURS PRIOR to beginning closure and 24 HOURS PRIOR to obtaining samples. Samples are to be obtained from pit area and analyses submitted to OCD prior to back-filling.**

**If burial trench is to be constructed in pit area, samples are to be obtained and analyses submitted to OCD PRIOR to lining trench.**