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Form C-144  
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: **Bepco LP** Telephone: 432-683-2277 e-mail address: **machilders@basspet.com**  
Address: PO Box 2760, Midland, TX 79702  
Facility or well name: Big Eddy Unit #164 API #: 30-015-35592 U/I. or Qtr/Qtr: NWSI Sec: 27 T: 21S R: 29L  
County: Lea Latitude: 32 447667 N Longitude: 104 96925 W NAD: 1927 ☒ 1983 ☐  
Surface Owner: Federal ☒ State ☐ Private ☐ Indian ☐

<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: 20mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume 12,500 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) 150'	Less than 50 feet (20 points) 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet (10 points) 100 feet or more - X (0 points) 0
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 - X (0 points) 0
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	<b>Ranking Score (Total Points)</b> 0 points

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Closed by trench burial, procedure attached and verbal approval to close by Mike Bratcher received on 6-20-2008

All material with chloride levels above 250 mg/Kg were removed and placed in 20 mil lined burial trench located next to the reserve pit, on east side of reserve pit

Trench was capped with 20 mil liner on all sides and covered with 3' of native soil

Lab and field samples results are attached.

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 6-28-2008

Printed Name/Title Gary Miller- Agent

Signature 

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Approval

Accepted for record  
NMOCD

Printed Name/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date JUN 30 2008

*Final Closure*

Dig out NE & SW corners to 25' and put in 2 buried French drains  
backfill per Mike Bratton OCO 6/20/08

Highlander Environmental Corp.  
Pit Closure Sampling Report

Job Number: 3541 Date: 6-17-08  
 Client: BPH (Bepco, L.P.)  
 Well Name: Big Eddy Unit #164 Eddy Co. NM  
 API#: Lease # MNL C069144A 30-015-35592  
 Depth of Pit: 6'  
 Depth to Groundwater: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Orientation of pit (N) S E W

All pit sample depths are below pit bottom (BPB)

Sample Location	Depth (BPB)	Field Chloride Results (mg/Kg)	Lab Chloride Results (mg/Kg)
N/G	2'	10,100	
	5'	11,850	
	10'	4,750	
	15'	4,500	
	20'	400	
	25'	100	541
NW	2'	-100	<100
SE	2'	-100	<219
SW	2'	11,200	
	5'	9,500	
	10'	1,900	
	15'	5,950	
	20'	1,000	
	25'	200	263
Center	2'	150	<100

DNR- Did not run at lab.  
 BGS- Below Ground Surface  
 BPB- Below Pit Bottom

Report Date: June 26, 2008  
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Work Order: 8062015  
Big Eddy Unit #164

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## Summary Report

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

Report Date: June 26, 2008

Work Order: 8062015



Project Location: Eddy Co., NM  
Project Name: Big Eddy Unit #164  
Project Number: 3541

Sample	Description	Matrix	Date Taken	Time Taken	Date Received
164146	NE 25'	soil	2008-06-17	00:00	2008-06-20
164147	NW 2'	soil	2008-06-17	00:00	2008-06-20
164148	SE 2'	soil	2008-06-17	00:00	2008-06-20
164149	SW 25'	soil	2008-06-17	00:00	2008-06-20
164150	C 150'	soil	2008-06-17	00:00	2008-06-20

### Sample: 164146 - NE 25'

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		541	mg/Kg	2.00

### Sample: 164147 - NW 2'

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		<100	mg/Kg	2.00

### Sample: 164148 - SE 2'

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		218	mg/Kg	2.00

### Sample: 164149 - SW 25'

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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Additional Comments: Upon approval, NMOCD will be notified prior to remediation Plan to bury drilling pit contents on location Excavate a trench adjacent to drilling pit Trench will be lined with 20 mil plastic liner. The contents of the drilling pit will be put into the trench Analysis of the soil below previous drilling pit liner will be performed and sundry report filed The lined trench with contents will be covered with 20 mil plastic and 3' of clean soil. Back fill, contour and reseed drilling pit.

TRENCH BURY

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Date 12-12-2007

Printed Name/Title Annette Childers - Administrative Assistant

Signature

Annette Childers

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Approval:

Printed Name/Title

Signature

Signed By

Mike Benavidez

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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.