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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Form C-144  
July 21, 2008

**OCD ARTESIA**  
For temporary pits, closed-loop systems, and below-grade tanks, submit to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.  
For permanent pits and exceptions submit to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office and provide a copy to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.

Pit, Closed-Loop System, Below-Grade Tank, or  
Proposed Alternative Method Permit or Closure Plan Application

Type of action: ☐ Permit of a pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method  
☒ ~~Closure of a pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method~~  
☐ Modification to an existing permit  
☒ Closure plan only submitted for an existing permitted or non-permitted pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method

**Instructions: Please submit one application (Form C-144) per individual pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank or alternative request**

Please be advised that approval of this request does not relieve the operator of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the environment. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules, regulations or ordinances.

1.	
Operator: <u>MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY</u> OGRID #: <u>14744</u>	
Address: <u>PO BOX 5270; HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88241</u>	
Facility or well name: <u>BRADLEY 6 FEDERAL COM 01</u>	
API Number: <u>30-015-35928</u> OCD Permit Number: _____	
U/L or Qtr/Qtr <u>C</u> Section <u>6</u> Township <u>19 S</u> Range <u>30 E</u> County: <u>EDDY</u>	
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude <u>N32° 41' 41.36"</u> Longitude <u>W104° 00' 51.41"</u> NAD: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1927 <input type="checkbox"/> 1983	
Surface Owner: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment	
2.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Pit:</b> Subsection F or G of 19.15.17.11 NMAC	
Temporary: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drilling <input type="checkbox"/> Workover	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Cavitation <input type="checkbox"/> P&A	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lined <input type="checkbox"/> Unlined Liner type: Thickness <u>12</u> mil <input type="checkbox"/> LLDPE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HDPE <input type="checkbox"/> PVC <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> String-Reinforced	
Liner Seams: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Welded <input type="checkbox"/> Factory <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Volume: _____ bbl Dimensions: L <u>125</u> x W <u>120</u> x D <u>6</u>	
3.	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Closed-loop System:</b> Subsection H of 19.15.17.11 NMAC	
Type of Operation: <input type="checkbox"/> P&A <input type="checkbox"/> Drilling a new well <input type="checkbox"/> Workover or Drilling (Applies to activities which require prior approval of a permit or notice of intent)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drying Pad <input type="checkbox"/> Above Ground Steel Tanks <input type="checkbox"/> Haul-off Bins <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lined <input type="checkbox"/> Unlined Liner type: Thickness _____ mil <input type="checkbox"/> LLDPE <input type="checkbox"/> HDPE <input type="checkbox"/> PVC <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
Liner Seams: <input type="checkbox"/> Welded <input type="checkbox"/> Factory <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
4.	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Below-grade tank:</b> Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC	
Volume: _____ bbl Type of fluid: _____	
Tank Construction material: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary containment with leak detection <input type="checkbox"/> Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off	
<input type="checkbox"/> Visible sidewalls and liner <input type="checkbox"/> Visible sidewalls only <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
Liner type: Thickness _____ mil <input type="checkbox"/> HDPE <input type="checkbox"/> PVC <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
5.	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Alternative Method:</b>	
Submittal of an exception request is required. Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.	

6.	<p><b>Fencing:</b> Subsection D of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (<i>Applies to permanent pits, temporary pits, and below-grade tanks</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chain link, six feet in height, two strands of barbed wire at top (<i>Required if located within 1000 feet of a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church</i>)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Alternate. Please specify _____</p>																				
7.	<p><b>Netting:</b> Subsection E of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (<i>Applies to permanent pits and permanent open top tanks</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Screen <input type="checkbox"/> Netting <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monthly inspections (If netting or screening is not physically feasible)</p>																				
8.	<p><b>Signs:</b> Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signed in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC</p>																				
9.	<p><b>Administrative Approvals and Exceptions:</b></p> <p>Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17 NMAC for guidance.</p> <p><b>Please check a box if one or more of the following is requested, if not leave blank:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Administrative approval(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district or the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.</p>																				
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Siting criteria does not apply to drying pads or above-grade tanks associated with a closed-loop system.</i></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 85%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the temporary pit, permanent pit, or below-grade tank.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells</p> </td> <td style="width: 15%; text-align: right; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">- Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</p> </td> <td style="text-align: right; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. 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11.

**Temporary Pits, Emergency Pits, and Below-grade Tanks Permit Application Attachment Checklist:** Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC**Instructions:** Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

- ☐ Hydrogeologic Report (Below-grade Tanks) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC  
☐ Hydrogeologic Data (Temporary and Emergency Pits) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (2) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC  
☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC  
☐ Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC  
☐ Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☐ Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: \_\_\_\_\_ or Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

12.

**Closed-loop Systems Permit Application Attachment Checklist:** Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC**Instructions:** Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

- ☐ Geologic and Hydrogeologic Data (only for on-site closure) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (3) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9  
☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations (only for on-site closure) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC  
☐ Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC  
☐ Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☐ Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Previously Approved Operating and Maintenance Plan API Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (Applies only to closed-loop system that use above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal for closure)

13.

**Permanent Pits Permit Application Checklist:** Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC**Instructions:** Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

- ☐ Hydrogeologic Report - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC  
☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC  
☐ Climatological Factors Assessment  
☐ Certified Engineering Design Plans - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Dike Protection and Structural Integrity Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Leak Detection Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Liner Specifications and Compatibility Assessment - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Quality Control/Quality Assurance Construction and Installation Plan  
☐ Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC  
☐ Freeboard and Overtopping Prevention Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Nuisance or Hazardous Odors, including H<sub>2</sub>S, Prevention Plan  
☐ Emergency Response Plan  
☐ Oil Field Waste Stream Characterization  
☐ Monitoring and Inspection Plan  
☐ Erosion Control Plan  
☐ Closure Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC

14.

**Proposed Closure:** 19.15.17.13 NMAC**Instructions:** Please complete the applicable boxes, Boxes 14 through 18, in regards to the proposed closure plan.

- Type: ☒ Drilling ☐ Workover ☐ Emergency ☐ Cavitation ☐ P&A ☐ Permanent Pit ☐ Below-grade Tank ☐ Closed-loop System  
☐ Alternative  
 Proposed Closure Method: ☒ Waste Excavation and Removal  
☐ Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)  
☒ On-site Closure Method (Only for temporary pits and closed-loop systems)  
☐ In-place Burial ☒ On-site Trench Burial  
☐ Alternative Closure Method (Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau for consideration)

15.

**Waste Excavation and Removal Closure Plan Checklist:** (19.15.17.13 NMAC) **Instructions:** Each of the following items must be attached to the closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

- ☐ Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☐ Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☐ Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings)  
☐ Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☐ Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☐ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

16.

**Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only:** (19.15.17.13.D NMAC)

**Instructions:** Please identify the facility or facilities for the disposal of liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings. Use attachment if more than two facilities are required.

Disposal Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposal Facility Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Will any of the proposed closed-loop system operations and associated activities occur on or in areas that *will not* be used for future service and operations?

☐ Yes (If yes, please provide the information below) ☐ No

*Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations:*

☐ Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

17.

**Siting Criteria (regarding on-site closure methods only):** 19.15.17.10 NMAC

**Instructions:** Each siting criteria requires a demonstration of compliance in the closure plan. Recommendations of acceptable source material are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the appropriate district office or may be considered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval. Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance.

Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the buried waste.

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells

☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ NA

Ground water is between 50 and 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells

☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ NA

Ground water is more than 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste.

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells

☒ Yes ☐ No

☐ NA

Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).

- Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☒ No

Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.

- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image

☐ Yes ☒ No

Within 500 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring that less than five households use for domestic or stock watering purposes, or within 1000 horizontal feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of initial application.

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☒ No

Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended.

- Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality

☐ Yes ☒ No

Within 500 feet of a wetland.

- US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☒ No

Within the area overlying a subsurface mine.

- Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division

☐ Yes ☒ No

Within an unstable area.

- Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map

☐ Yes ☒ No

Within a 100-year floodplain.

- FEMA map

☐ Yes ☒ No

18.

**On-Site Closure Plan Checklist:** (19.15.17.13 NMAC) **Instructions:** Each of the following items must be attached to the closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC

☒ Proof of Surface Owner Notice - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☒ Construction/Design Plan of Burial Trench (if applicable) based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC

☐ Construction/Design Plan of Temporary Pit (for in-place burial of a drying pad) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC

☒ Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☒ Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☒ Waste Material Sampling Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☒ Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings or in case on-site closure standards cannot be achieved)

☒ Soil Cover Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☒ Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☒ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

19.

**Operator Application Certification:**

I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name (Print): CHARLES MARTIN Title: Engineer

Signature: Charles L. Martin Date: 7/28/2008

e-mail address: cmartin@mewbourne.com Telephone: (575) 393-5905

20.

**OCD Approval:** ☐ Permit Application (including closure plan) ☒ Closure Plan (only) ☒ OCD Conditions (see attachment)

OCD Representative Signature: Signed By M. L. Demaree Approval Date: AUG 11 2008

Title: Field Supervisor OCD Permit Number: N/A

21.

**Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion):** Subsection K of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

*Instructions: Operators are required to obtain an approved closure plan prior to implementing any closure activities and submitting the closure report. The closure report is required to be submitted to the division within 60 days of the completion of the closure activities. Please do not complete this section of the form until an approved closure plan has been obtained and the closure activities have been completed.*

☐ Closure Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

22.

**Closure Method:**

☐ Waste Excavation and Removal ☐ On-Site Closure Method ☐ Alternative Closure Method ☐ Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)  
☐ If different from approved plan, please explain.

23.

**Closure Report Regarding Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only:**

*Instructions: Please indentify the facility or facilities for where the liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings were disposed. Use attachment if more than two facilities were utilized.*

Disposal Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposal Facility Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Disposal Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposal Facility Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Were the closed-loop system operations and associated activities performed on or in areas that *will not* be used for future service and operations?

☐ Yes (If yes, please demonstrate compliance to the items below) ☐ No

*Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations:*

- ☐ Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)  
☐ Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation  
☐ Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique

24.

**Closure Report Attachment Checklist:** *Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure report. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.*

- ☐ Proof of Closure Notice (surface owner and division)  
☐ Proof of Deed Notice (required for on-site closure)  
☐ Plot Plan (for on-site closures and temporary pits)  
☐ Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results (if applicable)  
☐ Waste Material Sampling Analytical Results (required for on-site closure)  
☐ Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number  
☐ Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation  
☐ Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique  
☐ Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)

On-site Closure Location: Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ NAD: ☐ 1927 ☐ 1983

25.

**Operator Closure Certification:**

I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closure report is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure requirements and conditions specified in the approved closure plan.

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

# New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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Division Director

**Oil Conservation Division**



Mewbourne Oil Co. Bradley 6 Fed Com 001 API: 30-015-35928 C-6-19s-30e

Drilling pit at this site was constructed under Rule 50 and is being closed per NMOCD Part 17 "Pit Rule". A C-144 registration from was not found in the well file. A copy (unsigned) was faxed to District 2 office 8/8/08 and accepted for record.

**Stipulations for closing drilling pit:**

- Notify NMOCD District 2 office 48 hours prior to obtaining samples where analyses of samples obtained are to be submitted to NMOCD.
- The proposal to place the burial trench marker at the corner of the trench cannot be approved from this office and is therefore denied at this time.
- All criteria pertaining to 19.15.17 [NMAC] (Part 17 "Pit Rule") must be met for closure of this pit.



July 14, 2008

Mike Bratcher  
NMOCD District 2 Office  
1301 W. Grand  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

RE: **Bradley 6 Federal Com 001** – Temporary Pit Closure Request  
API: 30-015-35928  
Unit C Sec 6–T19S-R30E  
660' FNL & 1500' FWL

Site Ranking Score: 0  
Depth to Ground Water: 125'  
100 Year Flood Plain: No  
Potash Area: No per R-111P

Surface Owner: Bureau of Land Management  
Analytical Testing: Chlorides, BTEX, TPH, GRO, DRO  
Primary Land Use: Ranching and Oil & Gas Production

**NOTE: THIS TEMPORARY PIT WAS ORIGINALLY PERMITTED AND DRILLED UNDER  
PIT RULE 50**

Pursuant to Rule 19.15.17.10 NMAC (a/k/a Pit Rule 17) of the New Mexico Oil Conservation District of the State of New Mexico regulatory requirement for temporary pit closure, please accept the following documentation for request of final closure of the temporary pit for the aforementioned location.

Talon/LPE (Talon) has been contracted by Mewbourne Oil Company (Mewbourne) to perform pit closure activities on the aforementioned location. Talon/LPE and Mewbourne wishes to purpose the following hybrid closure procedure for the aforementioned temporary pit.

- **Waste Removal:** In compliance with 19.15.17.13 NMAC, Talon will excavate all drill cuttings from the “duck pond” and transport to Lea Land Disposal Facility, Permit No. WM-1-035. The approximate amount of material will be 500 yards of brine saturated cuttings. Upon excavation of the “duck pond” all applicable soil testing will be performed pursuant to Pit Rule 17 to verify that the limits, which have been set by the NMOCD, have been obtained. A copy of the analytical data will be attached to the Final Report.
- **Burial Trench:** In compliance with 19.15.17.13 NMAC, Talon will stiffen the remaining “reef” area to a 3:1 ratio and place in a lined 20mil In-situ burial cell with approximate dimensions of 150x40x20. A 20mil “lid” will be placed on top of the burial cell to seal in the impacted material (a C-105 and plat have been attached). Upon excavation of the “reef” all applicable soil testing will be performed pursuant to Pit Rule 17 to verify the limits, which have been set by the NMOCD, have been obtained. A copy of the analytical data will be attached to the Final Report. (Note: If the burial contents from the reef area are not at or below the required Chloride and TPH levels, this area will then be transported to Lea Land Disposal Facility, Permit No. WM-1-035.)
- **Sampling Plan:** In compliance with Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC a five point composite sample will be taken from the floor of the excavation and the burial contents. The samples will be sent Trace Analysis for official analytical results.
- **Soil Cover Design:** In compliance with Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC three foot of native material will be placed over the burial cell with one foot of top soil to ensure re-vegetation. The excavated pit area will be backfilled with native material and one foot of topsoil.
- **Re-vegetation Plan:** In compliance with Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC the area will be re-seeded with BLM seed mixture No. 2 to re-establish native vegetation.

- **Site Reclamation Plan:** In compliance with Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC the impacted and disturbed area will be re-contoured to surrounding terrain.
- **Marker:** Talon/LPE and Mewbourne Oil Company at this time requests an exception to the placement of the permanent marker. It is of our opinion that the permanent marker will be better served if it is placed at the corner of the burial cell in native none disturbed soil rather than in the center of the burial area. In the area of the burial cell the material is not as compact and we feel could pose future problems with the stability of the permanent marker. The permanent marker will have all required information permanently listed on it.
- **Deed:** In compliance with 19.15.17.13 NMAC a deed will be filed with the county clerk and an approved copy will be attached to the final report.

A copy of the Surface Owners Notification has been attached for documentation of compliance with Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC. A Topographical map and Satellite photo has been attached to verify that this location is not within any watercourse or wetlands area. Pursuant to Order R-111P, this area has also been cleared from the subsurface mining area. A copy of a Hydrological map and information from the iWaters Database has been attached as documentation for water depth and domestic/stock watering purposes. A copy of the FEMA 100-year Flood Plain map has also been attached for verification purposes. Verbal verification has been obtained to verify this area is not within any municipal fresh water field.

Please review the attached documentation and you may contact Charles Martin of Mewbourne Oil Company at 575-441-2081 or Shelly J. Tucker of Talon/LPE at 575-706-7234 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Shelly J. Tucker  
Project Manager  
Talon/LPE

Attachments:

1. Surface Owner Notification letter
2. Diagram of burial cell
3. Diagram of temporary pit
4. Hydrogeologic Data (iWaters, Water Map)
5. FEMA 100 Flood Plain Map
6. Topographical Map
7. Satellite Image
8. Exhibit "A" of Order R-111P

/sjt

July 14, 2008

Jim Amos  
Bureau of Land Management  
602 E. Green Street  
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

RE: **Bradley 6 Federal Com 001** – Temporary Pit Closure Surface Owner Notification  
API: 30-015-35928  
Unit C Sec 6–T19S-R30E  
660' FNL & 1500' FWL

Mr. Amos:

This letter is to notify the Bureau of Land Management, which is listed as the surface owner of the aforementioned location, that Talon/LPE (Talon) has been contracted by Mewbourne Oil Company (Mewbourne) to perform pit closure activities on the referenced location. Pursuant to Rule 19.15.17.10 NMAC (a/k/a Pit Rule 17) of the New Mexico Oil Conservation District of the State of New Mexico (NMOCD), Talon/LPE and Mewbourne have filed the required documentation with the NMOCD to close this reserve pit. A portion of this reserve pit will be buried in an in-situ burial cell and a portion will be excavated and transported to Lea Land Disposaly Facility (Permit No. WM-1-035).

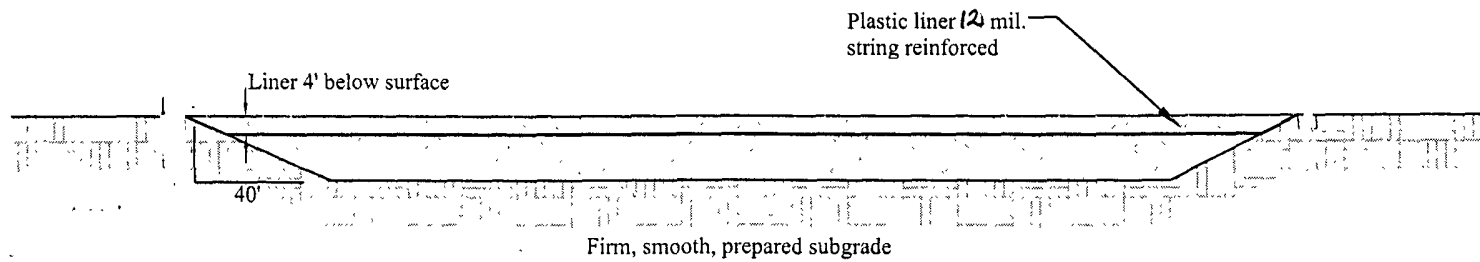
If you should have any questions or concerns, please feel to contact Charles Martin of Mewbourne Oil Company at 575-441-2081 or Shelly J. Tucker of Talon/LPE at 575-706-7234 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shelly J. Tucker", followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Shelly J. Tucker  
Project Manager  
Talon/LPE

/sjt



## Site Detail

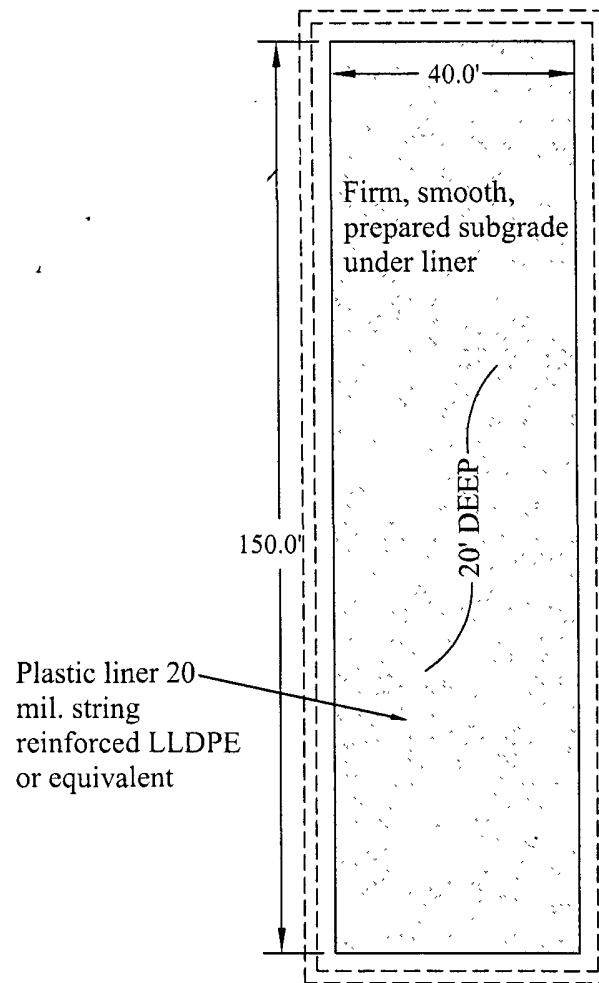


Date: 07/22/2008

Scale: Not To Scale

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Mewbourne Oil Company  
Bradley 6 Federal 1  
Eddy County, New Mexico  
Pit Liner Detail Plat



Site Overhead View



Date: 07/22/2008  
Scale: Not To Scale  
Drawn By: SJA

Mewbourne Oil Company  
Bradley 6 Federal 1  
Eddy County, New Mexico  
Pit Liner Site Plain

**New Mexico Office of the State Engineer  
POD Reports and Downloads**

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NAD27 X: Y: Zone: ☐ Search Radius:

County: ☐ Basin: ☐ Number: Suffix:

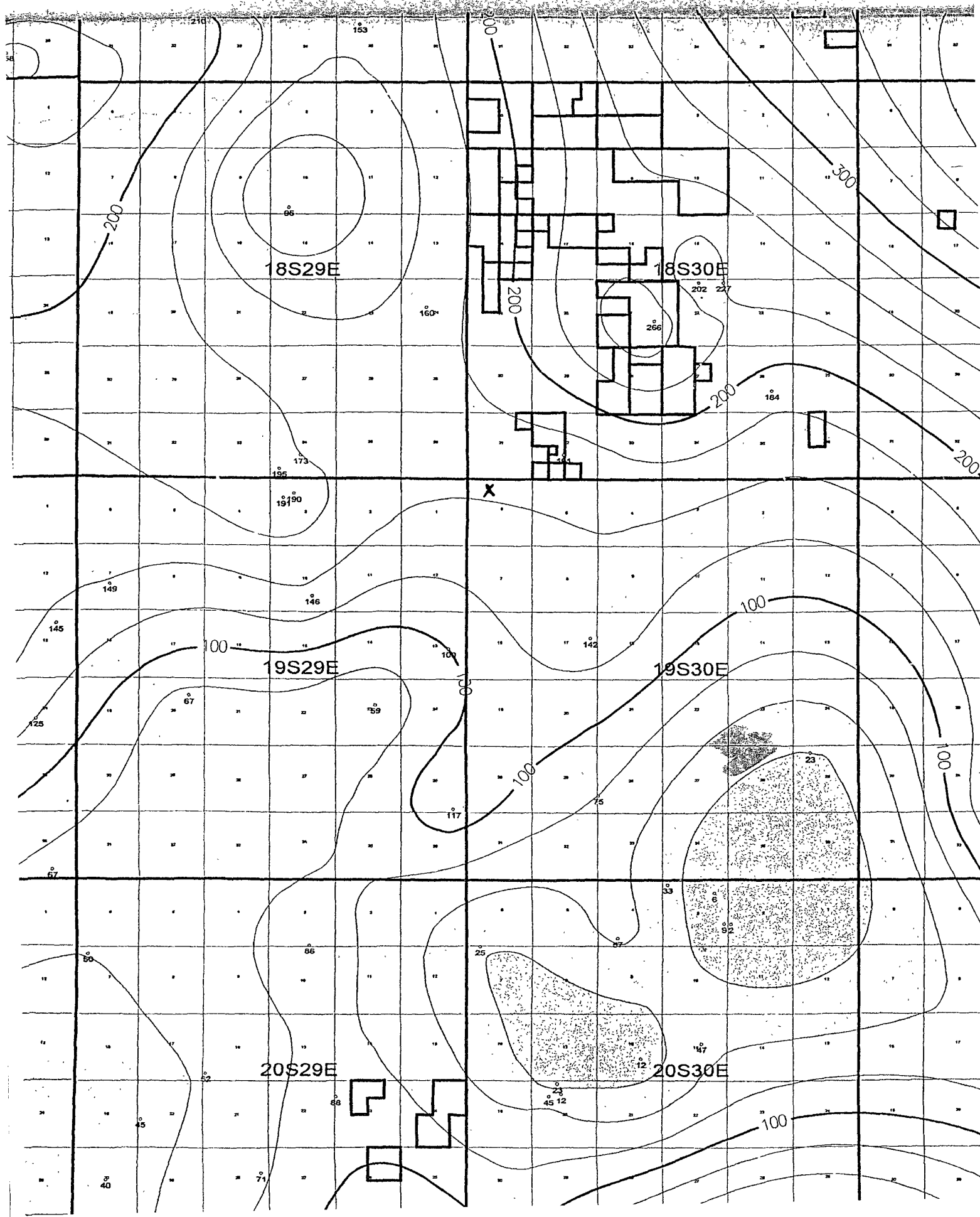
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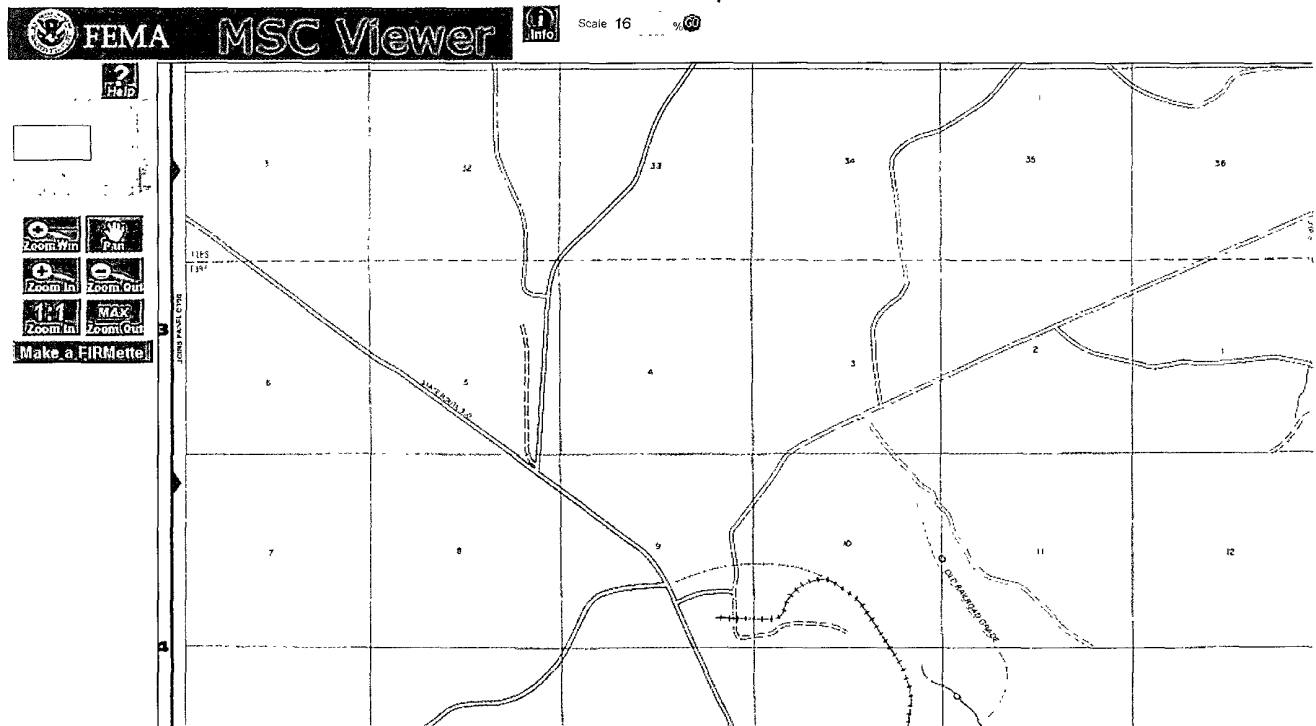
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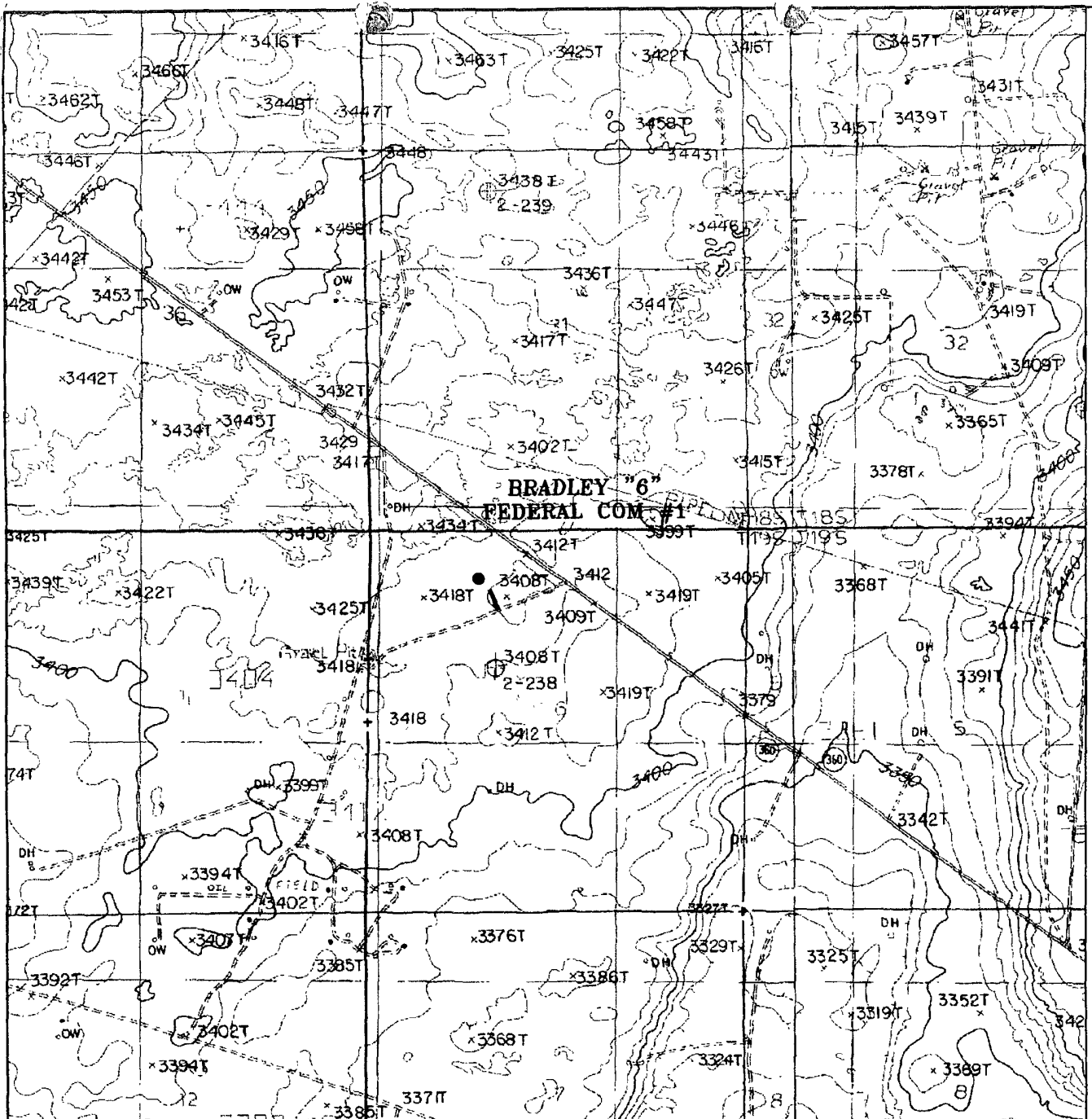
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(quarters are biggest to smallest)

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CP 00823	19S	30E	17	3	1					120		
CP 00824	19S	30E	20	1	4					70		
CP 00825	19S	30E	28	4	3					100		
CP 00522	19S	30E	30	3						120	90	30
CP 00742	19S	30E	31	3	1	3				223	115	108
CP 00828	19S	30E	35	1	1					90		
CP 00827	19S	30E	35	3	3					100		

Record Count: 8







**BRADLEY "6" FEDERAL COM #1**  
 Located 660' FNL and 1500' FWL  
 Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 30 East,  
 N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

*Exhibit 3*

**basin  
surveys**  
 focused on excellence  
 in the oilfield

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 (505) 392-3074 - Fax  
 basinsurveys.com

W.O. Number: 18497T JMS

Survey Date: 08-24-2007

Scale: 1" = 2000'

Date: 08-29-2007

**MEWBOURNE  
OIL CO.**

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State and County

Soil Survey Area

Latitude and Longitude

PLSS (Section, Township, Range)

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Township  ☐ North  
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Show **Public Land Survey** Layer in Map ☒

Bureau of Land Management

Department of Defense

Forest Service

National Park Service

Hydrologic Unit

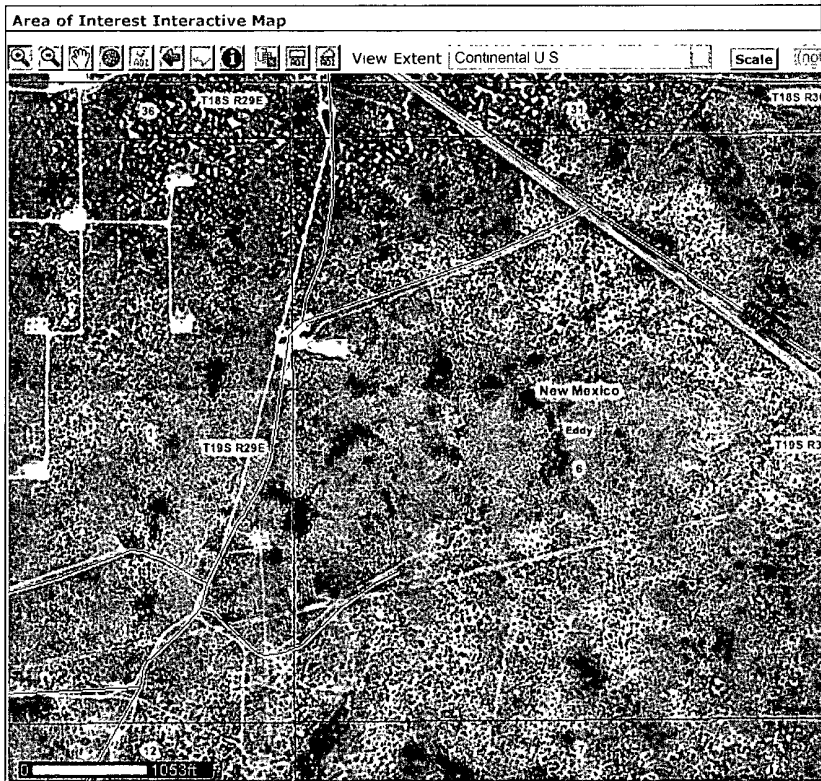
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EXHIBIT "A"  
CASE 9316  
ORDER R-111-P

CONSOLIDATED LAND DESCRIPTION OF THE KNOWN POTASH  
LEASING AREA, AS OF FEBRUARY 3, 1988

EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM

Section 10: SE/4 SE/4  
Section 11: S/2 SW/4  
Section 13: W/2 SW/4 and SE/4 SW/4  
Section 14: W/2 NE/4, NW/4 and S/2  
Section 15: E/2 NE/4, SE/4 SW/4 and SE/4  
Section 22: N/2, N/2 SW/4, SE/4 SW/4 and SE/4  
Section 23: All  
Section 24: N/2 NW/4, SW/4 NW/4 and NW/4 SW/4  
Section 26: NE/4, N/2 NW/4 and SE/4 NW/4  
Section 27: N/2 NE/4 and NE/4 NW/4

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM

Section 11: SE/4 SE/4  
Section 12: SE/4 NE/4 and S/2  
Section 13: All  
Section 14: NE/4, SE/4 NW/4 and S/2  
Section 15: SE/4 SE/4  
Section 22: NE/4, E/2 W/2 and SE/4  
Section 23: All  
Section 24: All  
Section 25: NW/4 NW/4  
Section 26: N/2 NE/4 and NW/4  
Section 27: NE/4 and E/2 NW/4

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM

Section 2: SW/4  
Section 3: W/2 SW/4, SE/4 SW/4, S/2 SE/4 and NE/4 SE/4  
Section 4: Lots 3 and 4. SW/4 NE/4, S/2 NW/4 and S/2  
Section 5: Lots 1, 2, and 3, S/2 NE/4, S/2 NW/4 and S/2  
Section 6: S/2 SE/4 and NE/4 SE/4  
Sections 7 to 10 inclusive  
Section 11: S/2 NE/4, NW/4 NW/4 and S/2  
Section 12: NE/4, S/2 NW/4 and S/2  
Section 13: NE/4, W/2, N/2 SE/4 and SW/4 SE/4  
Sections 14 to 18 inclusive  
Section 19: Lots 1, 2, and 3, NE/4, E/2 NW/4, NE/4 SW/4, E/2 SE/4 and NW/4 SE/4  
Sections 20 to 23 inclusive  
Section 24: NW/4. NW/4 SW/4 and S/2 SW/4