

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
DISTRICT 2 OFFICE
1301 W. GRAND AVENUE
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR PLUGGING & ABANDONMENT

Operator: Sand Ridge Exploration & Prod. LLC

Well Name & Number: Red Lake Unit 24

API #: 30-015-23658

1. Produced water **will not** be used during any part of the plugging & abandonment operation.
2. Notify NMOCD Dist. 2 office at least 24 hrs before beginning work.
3. Trucking companies being used to haul oilfield waste fluids to a disposal – commercial or private – shall have an approved NMOCD C-133 permit. A copy of this permit shall be available in each truck used to haul waste products. It is the responsibility of the operator, as well as the contractor, to verify that this permit is place prior to performing work. Drivers shall produce a copy upon request of NMOCD Field Inspectors.
4. A subsequent C-103 will serve as notification that the well bore has been plugged ONLY. A C-103 FINAL shall be filed before any bonding can be released on the well. Upon receipt of the Final, an inspection will be performed to verify that the location has been satisfactorily cleaned to NMOCD standards.
5. If work has not begun within 90 days of the approval of this procedure, an extension request must be filed, stating reason that well has not been plugged.
6. Every attempt must be made to clean the well bore out to below the perms, before any plugs can be set, by whatever means possible.

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Date: 5-12-2011