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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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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: R C Resources Corp. Telephone: 505.320.5332 e-mail address: pmci@acs-online.net

Address: P. O. Box 2596, Farmington, NM 87499

Facility or well name: Hodges # 8 API #: 30-045-11858 U/L or Qtr/Qtr L Sec 21 T26N R8W

County: San Juan Latitude Longitude NAD: 1927 ☐ 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 300 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.)

Less than 50 feet

(20 points)

50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet

(10 points)

100 feet or more

(0 points) X

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) X

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) X

Ranking Score (Total Points)

0

If 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 you are burying in place) onsite ☒ offsite ☐ If offsite, name of facility. (3) Attach a general description of remedial action taken including remediation start date and end date. (4) Groundwater encountered: No ☒ Yes ☐ If yes, show depth below ground surface ft. and attach sample results. (5) Attach soil sample results and a diagram of sample locations and excavations.

Additional Comments: This workover pit was used for P&A of this well. All of the pit contents were pulled and hauled to Basin Disposal immediately after completion of the plugging operation. The liner is intact and contains no solid residue except blow sand that has accumulated since the P&A operation so no soil samples will be taken. The liner will be cut along the top edge, folded into the pit and buried in place. The top lip of the liner will be removed and hauled to a landfill. The pit will be filled with the same dirt excavated during construction. The dirt will be mounded on the surface to exclude runoff water pooling in the pit area. The filling of the pit will be monitored by an RC Resources employee and if any signs of contamination due to leakage are encountered the OCD will be notified and appropriate samples taken. The covered pit surface will be seeded with a mix specified by the BLM in conjunction with location seeding. Please contact Jimmie McKinney at 320-5332 when this closure is approved so he can schedule work.

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: 9/18/04

Printed Name/Title Robert E. Fielder / Agent

Signature

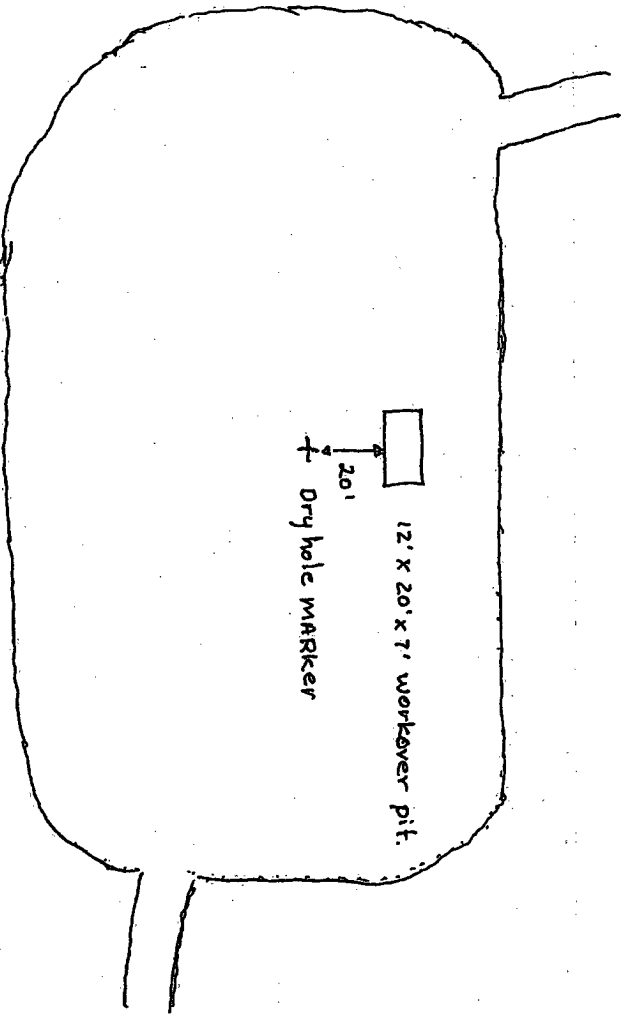
Your certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does not relieve the operator of liability should the contents of the pit or tank contaminate ground water or otherwise endanger public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve the operator of its responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Approval:

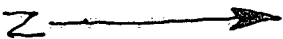
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