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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.

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## Pit, Closed-Loop System, Below-Grade Tank, or

Proposed Alternative Method Permit or Closure Plan Application					
Type of action:    Yermit 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.					
Operator: Energen Resources Corporation OGRID #:162928	_				
Address:2010 Afton Place, Farmington, NM 87401	_				
Facility or well name: San Juan 32-5 Unit #101S	_				
API Number: 30-039-27263 OCD Permit Number:	_				
U/L or Qtr/Qtr P Section 23 Township 32N Range 06W County: Rio Arriba	_				
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 36.96065N Longitude -107.42025 W NAD: ☐1927 🗓 1983					
Surface Owner: X Federal State Private Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment					
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[X] Pit: Subsection F or G of 19.15.17.11 NMAC					
Temporary: X Drilling Workover					
Permanent Emergency Cavitation P&A					
X Lined Unlined Liner type: Thickness 20 mil X LLDPE HDPE PVC Other					
X String-Reinforced	_				
Liner Seams: Welded X Factory Other Volume: 1500 bbl Dimensions: L 155 x W 85 x D 10					
3.	<u> </u>				
Closed-loop System: Subsection H of 19.15.17.11 NMAC	Į				
Type of Operation: P&A Drilling a new well Workover or Drilling (Applies to activities which require prior approval of a permit or notice of the contraction of the c	of				
intent)					
☐ Drying Pad ☐ Above Ground Steel Tanks ☐ Haul-off Bins ☐ Other					
Lined Unlined Liner type: Thickness mil LLDPE HDPE PVC Other					
Liner Seams: Welded Factory Other					
Below-grade tank: Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  Volume: bbl Type of fluid:  Tank Construction material:  Secondary containment with leak detection Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off  Visible sidewalls and liner Visible sidewalls only Other	$\neg$				
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Tank Construction material:					
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☐ Visible sidewalls and liner ☐ Visible sidewalls only ☐ Other					
Liner type: Thicknessmil					
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Alternative Method:					
Submittal of an exception request is required. Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.					

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Fencing: Subsection D of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (Applies to permanent pits, temporary pits, and below-grade tanks)	
Chain link, six feet in height, two strands of barbed wire at top (Required if located within 1000 feet of a permanent residence, scho institution or church)	ol, hospital,
[X] Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet	
Alternate. Please specify	
7 Netting: Subsection E of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (Applies to permanent pits and permanent open top tanks)	
Screen Netting Other	
Monthly inspections (If netting or screening is not physically feasible)	
Signs: Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC	
12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers	
X Signed in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC	
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Administrative Approvals and Exceptions: Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17 NMAC for guidance.	
Administrative approval(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district or the Santa Fe Environmental Burconsideration of approval.	reau office for
Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.	
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Siting Criteria (regarding permitting): 19.15.17.10 NMAC Instructions: The applicant must demonstrate compliance for each siting criteria below in the application. Recommendations of accommendations of accommendations of accommendations of accommendations of accommendations. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the application of accommendation of the same of the sa	propriate district of approval.
Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the temporary pit, permanent pit, or below-grade tank.  - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	☐ Yes ☒ No
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 X No
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.  (Applies to temporary, emergency, or cavitation pits and below-grade tanks)  - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ NA
Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.  (Applies to permanent pits)  - 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 search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	Yes X 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 <b>X</b> No
Within 500 feet of a wetland.  - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	Yes X 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 X No

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:
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:
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   Quality Control/Quality Assurance Construction and Installation Plan the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC   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 H2S, Prevention Plan   Emergency Response Plan   Glid Waste Stream Characterization   Monitoring and Inspection Plan   Erosion Control Plan   Erosion
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)
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 G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Grounstructions: Please indentify the facility or facilities for the disposal of liquidifacilities are required.	s, drilling fluids and drill cuttings. Use attachment if mo	re than two
Disposal Facility Name:	Disposal Facility Permit Number:	
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Will any of the proposed closed-loop system operations and associated activitic operations?  Yes (If yes, please provide the information below)  No	es occur on or in areas that will not be used for future ser	vice and
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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 X 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:		☐ Yes [X] 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
Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).  Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed sit		Yes X No
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or che - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Sa		Yes X No
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Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended.  - Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approximately		Yes X No
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Within a 100-year floodplain FEMA map		Yes X No
On-Site Closure Plan Checklist: (19.15.17.13 NMAC) Instructions: Each o by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.	f the following items must be attached to the closure pla	n. Please indicate,
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Operator Application Certification:  I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, accurate and	d complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Name (Print): Stephen Byers	Title: Drilling Engineer
Signature: _ Stephen Byers	Date: 09/28/2010
e-mail address: sbyers@energen.com	Telephone: 505 324-4144
OCD Approval: Permit Application (including closure plan) Closure  OCD Representative Signature:  OCD P	Plan (only) OCD Conditions (see attachment)  Approval Date: 7/25/201 ( Permit Number:
Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion): Subsection K of 1 Instructions: Operators are required to obtain an approved closure plan prior to impless report. The closure report is required to be submitted to the division within 60 days of complete this section of the form until an approved closure plan has been obtained an	lementing any closure activities and submitting the closure the completion of the closure activities. Please do not
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Closure Method:  Waste Excavation and Removal On-Site Closure Method Alternative Closure If different from approved plan, please explain.	ure Method
Closure Report Regarding Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Instructions: Please indentify the facility or facilities for where the liquids, drilling flathan two facilities were utilized.  Disposal Facility Name:	
Disposal Facility Name: Disposal	Facility Permit Number:
Were the closed-loop system operations and associated activities performed on or in area Yes (If yes, please demonstrate compliance to the items below) X No	as that will not be used for future service and operations?
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	
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Closure Report Attachment Checklist: Instructions: Each of the following items muss 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	
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Operator Closure Certification:  I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closure report belief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure requirements a	
Name (Print):	Title:
Signature:	Date:
e-mail address:	Telephone:

"AS DRILLED" Form C-102

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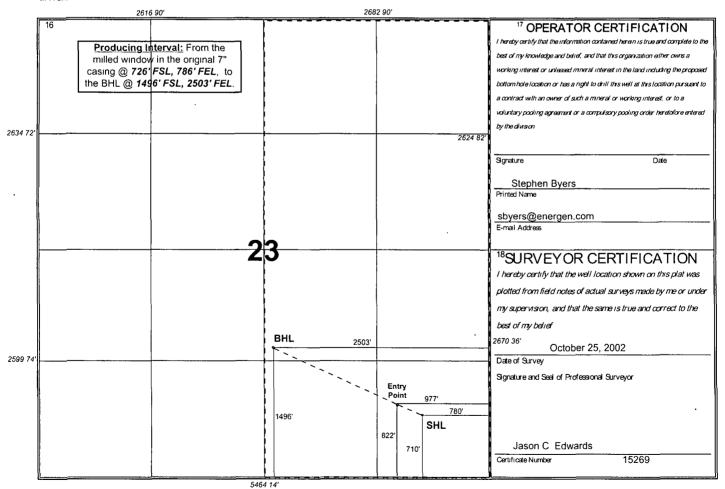
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#### WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

1,	API Numbe	r	² Pool Code		,	<sup>3</sup> Pool Name			
30-039-27263			71629			Basin Fruitland Coal			
<sup>4</sup> Property (	Code				<sup>5</sup> Property Name				ell Number
21996				San Juan 32-5 Unit					101 S
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No.		<sup>6</sup> Operator Name				8	Elevation		
162928				Energen Resources Corporation 6331'				6331'	
	•				10 Surface I	Location			
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the		Feet from the	East/West line	County
Р	23	32N	6W		710'	South	780'	East	Rio Arriba
	•		<sup>11</sup> Bot	tom Hol	e Location If	Different From	n Surface		
JL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
J	23	32N	6W		1496'	South	2503'	East	Rio Arriba
<sup>2</sup> Dedicated Acre	s <sup>13</sup> Joint o	r Infill <sup>14</sup> C	onsolidation (	Code 15 Or	der No.		···		

No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.



### Energen Resources

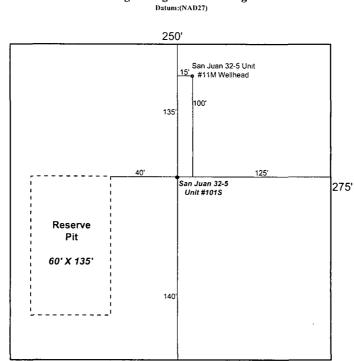
## Proposed Pit Location San Juan 32-5 Unit #101S

Well Pad Dimensions: 250' X 275'

The North East corner of the Reserve Pit will be 40' West of the San Juan 32-5 Unit #101S wellhead.

<u>Center of Pit:</u> roughly -65' N/S and -70' E/W

Lat/Long: 36deg57'38"/-107deg25'12"





#### **Temporary Pit Design Plan**

The pit will be designed and constructed in the following manner:

- 1) Top soil will be stripped, stockpiled and stored as designated on the attached well sight layout schematic. Storage will be in accordance with the requirements set forth as described in item B of the the siting requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC.
- 2) A sign will be posted on location in accordance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC.
- 3) A four strand barbwire fence will be constructed around the perimeter of the pit with the strands evenly spaced between one and four feet from the ground. This fence will be used to excluded livestock from inadvertently entering the pit. The side of the fence adjacent to the rig will be removed during operations. This fence if located within 1000 feet of a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church will be a six foot chain link fence with two strands of barbed wire at the top.
- 4) The pit will be designed to confine liquids, prevent unauthorized releases by constructing a foundation with interior slopes consisting of a firm and unyielding base that are smooth and free of rocks, debris or other sharp edges to prevent liner damage.
- 5) The slopes will be constructed with a 2:1 ratio of vertical to horizontal with a changing slope within five feet of the shale shakers trending towards horizontal.
- 6) The volume of the pit will no exceed 10 acre feet including freeboard.
- 7) The pit will be lines with a LLDPE geomembrane liner with a thickness of no less then 20mm. The liner material will be compatible with EPA SW-846 method 9090A.
- 8) Liner seams will be orientated perpendicular to the largest slope with an overlap of four to six inches.
- 9) If needed a geotextile will be place under the liner to reduce localized stress-strain that may compromise liner integrity.
- 10) The edges of the liner will be anchored in the bottom of a compacted earthfilled trench no less the 18 inches deep.
- 11) To prevent runon of surface water a berm no less then 12 inches high will be constructed around the perimeter of the pit. With drainage ditches being directed to the runoff requirements set forth in the APD Condition of Approval.



#### **Temporary Pit Operations Plan**

The pit will be operated and maintained; to contain liquids and solids, to insure liner and secondary containment integrity, to aid in the prevention of contamination of fresh water sources, in order to protect public health and the environment. To attain this goal the following steps will be followed;

- 1) The fluids in the pit remaining after rig release will be vacuumed out and transported to active drilling locations to be reused or disposed of with Agua Moss LLC in the Pretty Lady #1 (Disposal API Number # 30-048-30922) within 30 days. Residual fluids after vacuuming will be allowed to evaporate.
- 2) No hazardous waste, miscellaneous solid waste or debris will be discharged into or stored in the pit. Only fluids or cuttings used or generated in the drilling process will be placed or stored in the pit.
- 3) The division district office will be notified within 48 hrs of the discovery of compromised liner integrity. Upon the discovery of the compromised liner repairs will be enacted immediately.
- 4) The division district office will be notified within 48 hrs of the discovery of compromised liner integrity below the fluid level unless more then 25 bbls is released in which case Rule 116's 24 hr notification will apply. All liquid above the damaged liner section will be removed to a level below the damage within 48 hrs and repairs will be enacted.
- 5) Precautionary measures will be taken to insure no liner damage is caused when adding or removing fluids and solids from the pit. This will be accomplished by gradually increasing the slope of the pit from negligible underneath the shale shakers to the 2:1 ratio required by 19.15.17.11 within five feet. A perforated pipe will be installed in the corner of the pit so that a vacuum hose can be run through it to remove fluids without damaging the liner.
- 6) Perimeter berms and ditches will be constructed around the exterior of the pit to prevent surface water run-on but the rig side may be left open to allow location drainage.
- 7) An oil absorbent boom will be maintained on site to remove oil from the pit's surface if necessary. Immediately on the cessation of drilling any accumulated oil will be removed from the surface of the pit.
- 8) A minimum of two feet of freeboard will be maintained at all times. Once fluid levels have the possibility of rising above the minimum freeboard fluid will be vacuumed out of the pit.
- 9) All of the above operations will be inspected and a log will be signed and dated. During drilling operations the inspection will be daily and after rig release they will be carried out weekly as log as there is fluid in the pit.



#### **Temporary Pit Closure Plan**

The pit will be closed with in place burial. If the pit is located on private surface, the surface owner will be notified prior to closure by certified mail and the return receipt will be included in the closure packet. The OCD will be verbally or by other means notified at least 72 hours and not more then one week prior to the pit closing. The following process will be used to close the pit:

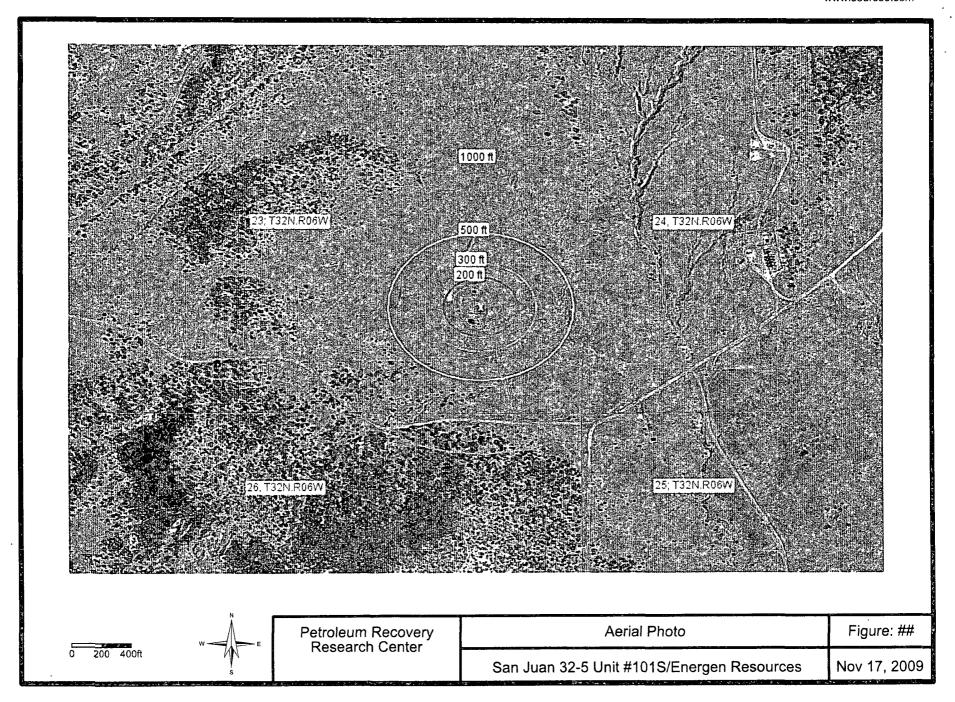
- 1) At time of closure, all free standing fluids will be removed and reused or disposed with Agua Moss LLC in the Pretty Lady #1 (Disposal API Number # 30-048-30922) or an Energen operated permitted disposal well. The contents will be solidified to a bearing capacity sufficient to support the final cover. This will be accomplished by mixing the contents with soil at a mixing ratio no greater then 3:1 soil to contents.
- 2) The liner will be cut off at the mudline of the stabilized contents.
- 3) Sampling will be done by collecting a minimum of a five-point composite sample of the contents after stabilization. The sample will be analyzed for the following components (if the groundwater is less than 100 feet below the pit but greater than 50 feet, testing for chlorides will be done to the lower limit);

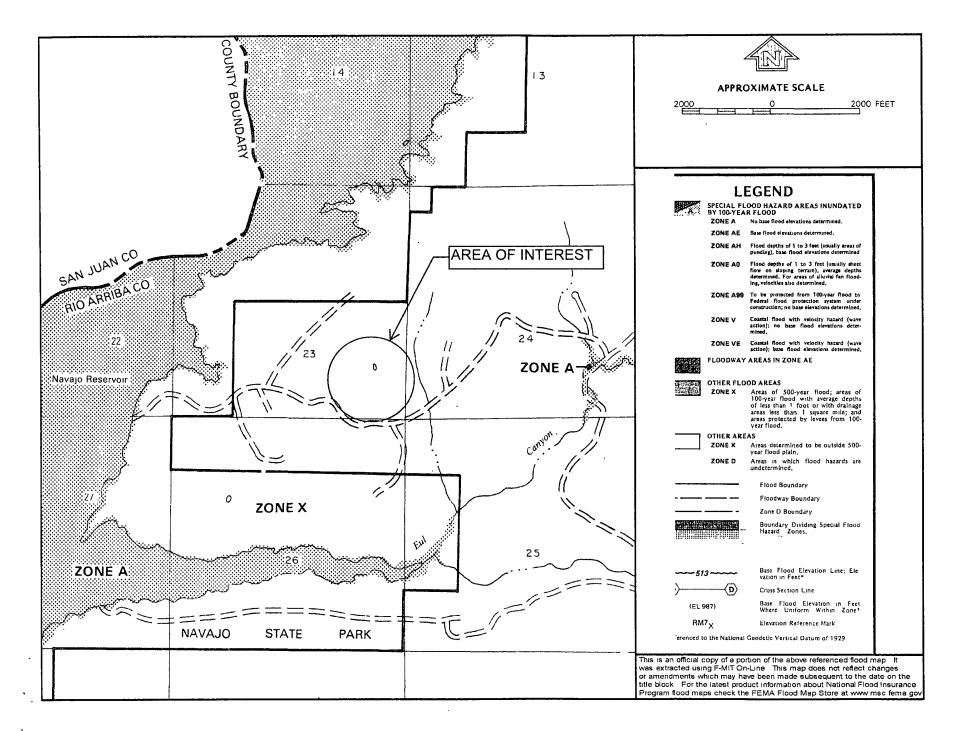
Components	Tests Method	Limit (mg/Kg)
Benzene	EPA SW-846 8021B or 8260B	0.2
BTEX	EPA SW-846 8021B or 8260B	50
TPH	EPA SW-846 418.1	2500
GRO/DRO	EPA SW-846 8015M	500
Chlorides	EPA 300.1	500/1000

- 4) After demonstrating that the stabilized contents are under the limits listed above, the contents will be covered with compacted non-waste containing earthen material to a minimum of three feet. If stabilized contents exceed a volume that can be covered with three feet of earth and a foot of topsoil the excess contents will be removed and sent to Envirotech (Permit NM-01-0011) or IEI Landfarm (Permit NM-01-0010B). If the stabilized contents do no meet the above stated limits the stabilized contents will all be hauled to Envirotech pursuant to excavation and removal guidelines (19.15.17.13 B1).
- 5) After the stabilized contents have been covered, the stockpiled topsoil will be replaced to a minimum depth of one foot. Topsoil cover will be graded to prevent ponding of water and erosion of the cover material. This will be accomplished within six months of rig release.
- 6) The exact location of the on-site burial will be reported to the Aztec field office on the C-105 form. A deed notice identifying the exact location of the on-site burial will be filed with the county clerk if the pit is on private surface.
- 7) The final closure report (C-144) will be filed within 60 days of closure completion and include sampling results, plot plan, details on backfilling / covering and inspections during the life of the pit.



- 8) If the pit is located on federal or tribal surface, seeding will be deferred to BLM requirements per the BLM / OCD MOU. Otherwise, the disturbed area will be seeded or planted the first growing season after closing the pit. Seed will be drilled on the contour whenever practical or by other division-approved methods. The goal being to obtain vegetative cover that equals 70% of the native cover (un-impacted by overgrazing, fire or other intrusion damaging to native vegetation) consisting of at least three native plant species, including at least one grass but not including noxious weeds. Cover will be maintained through two successive growing seasons. During the two growing seasons that prove viability there shall be no artificial irrigation of the vegetation. Seeding or planting will continue until the required cover is reached. If conditions are not favorable to establishment of vegetation due to periods of drought or similar problems then the Aztec office of the OCD will be notified. The Aztec office of the OCD will also be notified when the disturbed ground successfully achieves re-vegetation.
- 9) Until the abandonment of the wells on the pad where the pit is located a steel marker no less then four inches in diameter will be cemented in a hole three feet deep in the center of the onsite burial. The top of this marker will be flush with the ground. Once all wells on the pad are abandoned a four foot tall riser will be welded on top of the marker with; operator name, lease name, well name and number, unit number, section, township and rage, and a designation that it is an onsite burial location





#### **Hydrogeologic Data**

#### Water Well:

The iWaters database shows no water wells to be present within section 23, T32N, R6W.

#### Site Specific:

The San Jose formation is the highest water bearing zone at this site with the exception of possible perched water. It is the youngest Tertiary bedrock unit in the San Basin. The formation occurs at the surface to a depth of 2,325' at the existing San Juan 32-5 Unit #101S location and ranges from 1500' to 2500' in this township and range. The only potentially unstable areas in the region are over subsurface coal mines. This pit will not be located over a subsurface mine.

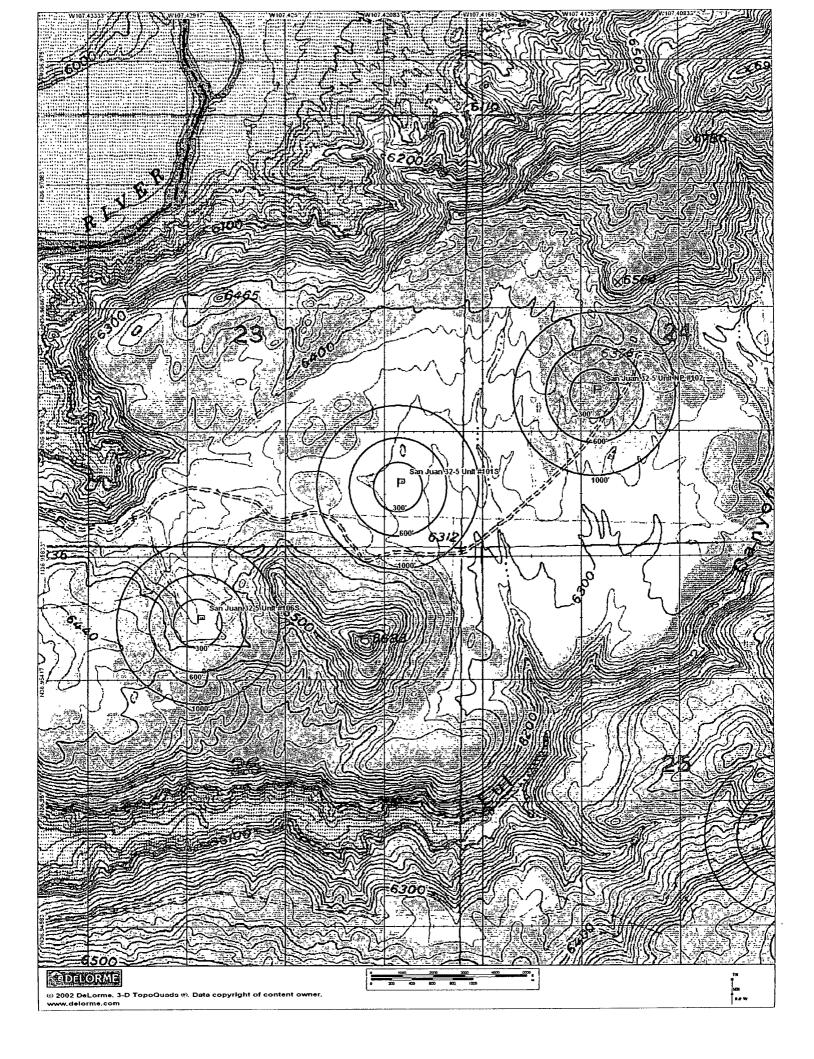
The Navajo Reservoir is greater than 1000 feet to the northwest. A visual inspection was also conducted to identify the possibility of water wells with windmills or other pumping equipment or other visual indications and none were observed. No other water well sites within 1000' were indicated being present by the USFS, Jicarilla Ranger District.

#### Geologic Summary:

The San Jose is a sequence of interbedded sandstones and mudstones deposited in an alluvial and fluvial environment. The formation accumulated in broad, wet, alluvial aprons. Groundwater is associated with the alluvial and fluvial sandstone aquifers, hence it is controlled by the distribution of these sands. The San Jose can further be broken into four members: Cuba Mesa, Regina, Llaves, and Tapicitos (in ascending order). The first two, Cuba Mesa and Regina, are predominately sandstone and the latter two, Llaves and Tapicitos, are predominately mudstone.

#### Reference:

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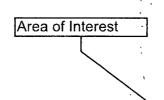
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