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Form C-144
Revised June 6, 2013

For temporary pits, below-grade tanks, and multi-well fluid management pits, submit to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.
For permanent pits submit to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office and provide a copy to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.

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

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

Instructions: Please submit one application (Form C-144) per individual pit, 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: Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, LP OGRID #: 14538
Address: PO BOX 4289, Farmington, NM 87499
Facility or well name: ATLANTIC 9
API Number: 30-045-22799 OCD Permit Number: _____
U/L or Qtr/Qtr A Section 22 Township 31 N Range 10 W County: San Juan
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 36.888598 °N Longitude -107.863595 °W NAD: ☐ 1927 ☒ 1983
Surface Owner: ☒ Federal ☐ State ☐ Private ☐ Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

Constituents Exceed Standards outline by 19.15.17.13 NMAC. Please submit a separate C-141 under 19.15.29 NMAC

2.
☐ **Pit:** Subsection F, G or J of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
Temporary: ☐ Drilling ☐ Workover
☐ Permanent ☐ Emergency ☐ Cavitation ☐ P&A ☐ Multi-Well Fluid Management Low Chloride Drilling Fluid ☐ yes ☐ no
☐ Lined ☐ Unlined Liner type: Thickness ____mil ☒ LLDPE ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other _____
☐ String-Reinforced
Liner Seams: ☐ Welded ☐ Factory ☐ Other _____ Volume: ____bbl Dimensions: L___ x W__ x D____

3.
☒ **Below-grade tank:** Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
Volume: 120 bbl Type of fluid: Produced Water
Tank Construction material: Metal
☐ Secondary containment with leak detection ☐ Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off
☒ Visible sidewalls and liner ☐ Visible sidewalls only ☐ Other _____
Liner type: Thickness _____mil ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☒ Other UNSPECIFIED

4.
☐ **Alternative Method:**
Submittal of an exception request is required. Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

5.
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, school, hospital, institution or church)*
☐ Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet
☐ Alternate. Please specify_____

6.

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)

7.

Signs: Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC

☐ 12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers

☐ Signed in compliance with 19.15.16.8 NMAC

8.

Variances and Exceptions:

Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17 NMAC for guidance.

Please check a box if one or more of the following is requested, if not leave blank:

☐ Variance(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district for consideration of approval.

☐ Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

9.

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 acceptable source material are provided below. **Siting criteria does not apply to drying pads or above-grade tanks.**

General siting	
Ground water is less than 25 feet below the bottom of a low chloride temporary pit or below-grade tank. - ☐ NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; ☐ USGS; ☐ Data obtained from nearby wells	☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA
Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of a Temporary pit, permanent pit, or Multi-Well Fluid Management pit . NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA
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. **(Does not apply to below grade tanks)** - Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine. **(Does not apply to below grade tanks)** - Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within an unstable area. **(Does not apply to below grade tanks)** - 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. **(Does not apply to below grade tanks)** - FEMA map	☐ Yes ☐ No
Below Grade Tanks	
Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, significant watercourse, lake bed, sinkhole, wetland or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☒ No
Within 200 horizontal feet of a spring or a fresh water well used for public or livestock consumption;. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☒ No
Temporary Pit using Low Chloride Drilling Fluid (maximum chloride content 15,000 mg/liter)	
Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or any other significant watercourse or within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). (Applies to low chloride temporary pits.) - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within 300 feet from a occupied 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 200 horizontal feet of a spring or a private, domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes, or 300feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of the initial application. NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No

Within 100 feet of a wetland.
- US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site ☐ Yes ☐ No

Temporary Pit Non-low chloride drilling fluid

Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or any other significant watercourse, or within 200 feet of any 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 spring or a private, domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes, or 1000 feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in the existence at the time of the initial application;
- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site ☐ Yes ☐ No

Within 300 feet of a wetland.
- US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site ☐ Yes ☐ No

Permanent Pit or Multi-Well Fluid Management Pit

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 1000 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 spring or a fresh water well used for domestic or stock watering purposes, 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 ☐ 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

10.
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: _____

11.
Multi-Well Fluid Management Pit 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.
- ☐ 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
- ☐ A List of wells with approved application for permit to drill associated with the pit.
- ☐ 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
- ☐ Hydrogeologic Data - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
- ☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC

☐ Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: _____ or Permit Number: _____

12.
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_2S, 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

13.
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 ☐ Multi-well Fluid Management Pit ☐ 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

14.
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 C 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 H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- ☒ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

15.
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 require justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance.

Ground water is less than 25 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 25-50 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 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 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse, 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 300 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring used for domestic or stock watering purposes, 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
Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within 300 feet of a wetland. US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; 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 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

16.
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 E of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- ☐ Construction/Design Plan of Burial Trench (if applicable) based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection K 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 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- ☐ Waste Material Sampling Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements 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 H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- ☐ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

17.
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): _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

e-mail address: _____ Telephone: _____

18.
OCD Approval: ☐ Permit Application (including closure plan) ☒ Closure ~~Plan (only)~~ ☒ OCD Conditions (see attachment) See Front Page

OCD Representative Signature: Jonathan D. Kelly **Approval Date:** 6/27/2016

Title: Compliance Officer **OCD Permit Number:** _____

19.
Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion): 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:** @7/23/13

20.
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.

21.
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 for private land only)
- ☐ 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 _____ °N _____ Longitude _____ °W _____ NAD: ☐ 1927 ☐ 1983

22.

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): Kelly G. Roberts Title: Regulatory Technician

Signature: Kelly G. Roberts Date: 12/15/15

e-mail address: Kelly.Roberts@cop.com Telephone: (505) 326-9775

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company
San Juan Basin: New Mexico Assets
Below Grade Tank Closure Report

Lease Name: ATLANTIC 9
API No.: 30-045-22799

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17.13 NMAC, the following information describes the closure of the below-grade tank referenced above. All proper documentation regarding closure activities is being included with the C-144.

General Plan Requirements:

1. Prior to initiating any BGT closure, except in the case of an emergency, BR will notify the surface owner of the intent to close the BGT by certified mail no later than 72 hours or one week before closure and a copy of this notification will be included in the closure report. In the case of an emergency, the surface owner will be notified as soon as practical.

   The closure process notification to the landowner was not found.

2. Notice of closure will be given to the District Division office between 72 hours and one week of the scheduled closure via email or phone. The notification of closure will include the following:
   a. Operators Name
   b. Well Name and API Number
   c. Location

   Notification of closure was not provided to the Aztec Division office between 72 hours and one week prior to closure.

3. All liquids will be removed from the BGT following cessation of operation. Produced water will be disposed of at one of COP's approved Salt Water Disposal facilities or at a District Division approved facility.

   All recovered liquids were disposed of at an approved SWD facility or an approved District Division facility within 60 days of cessation of operation.

4. Solids and sludge's will be shoveled and/or vacuumed out for disposal at one of the District Division approved facilities, depending on the proximity of the BGT site: Envirotech Land Farm (Permit #NM-01-011), JFJ Land Farm % Industrial Ecosystems Inc. (Permit #NM-01-0010B), and Basin Disposal (Permit #NM-01-005).

   Any sludge or soil required to be removed to facilitate closure was transported to Envirotech Land Farm (Permit # NM-01-011) and/or JFJ Landfarm % IEI (Permit# NM-01-0010B).

5. BR will obtain prior approval from District Division to dispose, recycle, reuse, or reclaim the BGT and provide documentation of the disposition of the BGT in the closure report. Steel materials will be recycled or reused as approved by the District Division. Fiberglass tanks will be empty, cut up or shredded, and EPA cleaned for disposal as solid waste. Liner materials will be cleaned without soils or contaminated material for disposal as solid waste. Fiberglass tanks and liner materials will meet the conditions of 19.15.35 NMAC. Disposal will be at a licensed disposal facility, presently San Juan County Landfill operated by Waste Management under NMED Permit SWM-052426.

   The below-grade tank was disposed of in a division-approved manner. The liner was cleaned per 19.15.35.8.C(1)(m) NMAC and disposed of at the San Juan County Regional Landfill located on CR 3100.

6. Any equipment associated with the BGT that is no longer required for some other purpose, following the closure, will be removed.

   All on-site equipment associated with the below-grade tank was removed.

7. Following removal of the tank and any liner material, BR will test the soils beneath the BGT as follows:
   a. At a minimum, a five-point composite sample will be taken to include any obvious stained or wet soils or any other evidence of contamination.
   b. The laboratory sample shall be analyzed for the constituents listed in Table I of 19.15.17.13.

   A five point composite sample was taken of the below-grade tank using sampling tools and all samples tested per Table I of 19.15.17.13 and the results are attached.

8. If the District Division and/or BR determine there is a release, BR will comply with 19.15.17.13.C.3b.

   A release was determined for the above referenced well.

9. Upon completion of the tank removal, pursuant to 19.15.17.13.C.3c, if all contaminant concentrations are less than or equal to the parameters listed in Table I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC, the excavation will be backfilled with non-waste earthen material compacted and covered with a minimum of one foot top soil or background thickness whichever is greater and to existing grade. The surface will be re-contoured to match the native grade and to prevent ponding.

   The tank removal area passed all requirements of Table I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC and was backfilled with compacted, non-waste containing, earthen material which included at least one foot of suitable material to establish vegetation at the site.

10. For those portions of the former BGT area no longer required for production activities, BR will seed the disturbed area the first favorable growing season after the BGT is covered. Seeding will be accomplished via drilling on the contour whenever practical, or by other District Division-approved methods. BR will notify the District Division when reclamation and re-vegetation is complete.

    Reclamation of the BGT shall be considered complete when:
    - Vegetative cover reflects a life form ratio of +/- 50% of pre disturbance levels.
    - Total percent plant cover of at least 70% of pre-disturbance levels (Excluding noxious weeds) OR
    - Pursuant to 19.15.17.13.H.5d BR will comply with obligations imposed by other applicable federal or tribal agencies in which there re-vegetation and reclamation requirements provide equal or better protection of fresh water, human health and the environment.

    Provision 10 will be accomplished pursuant to 19.15.17.H.5d and notification will be submitted upon completion.

11. For those portions of the former BGT area required for production activities, reseeding will be done at well abandonment, and following the procedure noted above.

    The former BGT area is not required for production activities and reseeding was completed on 11/25/15 per the procedure noted above.

Closure Report:
All closure activities will include proper documentation and will be submitted to OCD within 60 days of the BGT closure on a Closure Report using District Division Form C-144. The Report will include the following:

- Proof of Closure Notice (surface owner and District Division) **(Attached)**
- Backfilling & cover installation **(See Report)**
- Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results **(Attached)**
- Application Rate & Seeding techniques **(See Report)**
- Photo Documentation of Reclamation **(Attached)**

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Form C-141
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Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office to accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company **Burlington Resources, a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of ConocoPhillips Company**	Contact **Lisa Hunter**
Address **3401 East 30th St, Farmington, NM**	Telephone No. **(505) 258-1607**
Facility Name: **Atlantic 9**	Facility Type: **Gas Well (P&A)**

Surface Owner **Federal**	Mineral Owner **Federal (NM-013688)**	API No. **3004513116**

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
O	**12**	**30N**	**11W**	**790**	**South**	**1850**	**East**	**San Juan**

Latitude 36.888597 Longitude -107.863589

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release **Hydrocarbon**	Volume of Release **Unknown**	Volume Recovered **None**
Source of Release **Below Grade Tank (BGT) Closure Resample**	Date and Hour of Occurrence **Unknown**	Date and Hour of Discovery **11/09/15**
Was Immediate Notice Given? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Required	If YES, To Whom? **N/A**	
By Whom? **N/A**	Date and Hour **N/A**	
Was a Watercourse Reached? ☐ Yes ☒ No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. **N/A**	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*
N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*
Below-Grade Tank Closure activities with samples taken resulting in constituents exceeded standards outlined by 19.15.17.13 NMAC.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
NMOCD action levels for releases are specified in NMOCD's Guidelines for Leaks, Spills and Releases and the release was assigned a ranking score of 10. Samples were collected and analytical results are below applicable NMOCD action levels. No further work will be performed. The final report is attached for review. Samples were collected by third-party environmental using a geo-probe in the center of former BGT area to the extent of 8 feet.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Signature:	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: **Lisa Hunter**	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: **Field Environmental Specialist**	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: **Lisa.Hunter@cop.com**	Conditions of Approval:	Attached ☐
Date: **December 4, 2015** Phone: **(505) 258-1607**		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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November 19, 2015

Emilee Skyles
Animas Environmental
604 Pinon Street
Farmington, NM 87401
TEL: (505) 564-2281
FAX

RE: COPC Atlantic 9 OrderNo.: 1511378

Dear Emilee Skyles:

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory received 1 sample(s) on 11/10/2015 for the analyses presented in the following report.

This report is a revised report and it replaces the original report issued November 19, 2015.

These were analyzed according to EPA procedures or equivalent. To access our accredited tests please go to www.hallenvironmental.com or the state specific web sites. See the sample checklist and/or the Chain of Custody for information regarding the sample receipt temperature and preservation. Data qualifiers or a narrative will be provided if the sample analysis or analytical quality control parameters require a flag. All samples are reported as received unless otherwise indicated.

Please don't hesitate to contact HEAL for any additional information or clarifications.

Sincerely,

Andy Freeman
Laboratory Manager
4901 Hawkins NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

CLIENT: Animas Environmental
Project: COPC Atlantic 9
Lab ID: 1511378-001 **Matrix:** SOIL

Client Sample ID: BGT S-1
Collection Date: 11/9/2015 8:55:00 AM
Received Date: 11/10/2015 6:50:00 AM

Analyses	Result	RL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed	Batch
EPA METHOD 418.1: TPH						Analyst: **TOM**	
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	380	20		mg/Kg	1	11/17/2015	22354
EPA METHOD 300.0: ANIONS						Analyst: **LGT**	
Chloride	ND	30		mg/Kg	20	11/13/2015 2:31:24 PM	22349
EPA METHOD 8015M/D: DIESEL RANGE ORGANICS						Analyst: **KJH**	
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	65	9.7		mg/Kg	1	11/11/2015 6:06:05 PM	22273
Surr: DNOP	115	70-130		%REC	1	11/11/2015 6:06:05 PM	22273
EPA METHOD 8015D: GASOLINE RANGE						Analyst: **NSB**	
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	28	9.6		mg/Kg	2	11/11/2015 2:41:07 PM	22278
Surr: BFB	140	75.4-113	S	%REC	2	11/11/2015 2:41:07 PM	22278
EPA METHOD 8021B: VOLATILES						Analyst: **NSB**	
Benzene	ND	0.096		mg/Kg	2	11/11/2015 2:41:07 PM	22278
Toluene	ND	0.096		mg/Kg	2	11/11/2015 2:41:07 PM	22278
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.096		mg/Kg	2	11/11/2015 2:41:07 PM	22278
Xylenes, Total	2.0	0.19		mg/Kg	2	11/11/2015 2:41:07 PM	22278
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	119	80-120		%REC	2	11/11/2015 2:41:07 PM	22278

Refer to the QC Summary report and sample login checklist for flagged QC data and preservation information.

Qualifiers:

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D	Sample Diluted Due to Matrix	E	Value above quantitation range
H	Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded	J	Analyte detected below quantitation limits
ND	Not Detected at the Reporting Limit	P	Sample pH Not In Range
R	RPD outside accepted recovery limits	RL	Reporting Detection Limit
S	% Recovery outside of range due to dilution or matrix		

QC SUMMARY REPORT

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: **1511378**

19-Nov-15

Client: Animas Environmental
Project: COPC Atlantic 9

Sample ID	**MB-22349**	SampType: **MBLK**			TestCode: **EPA Method 300.0: Anions**					
Client ID:	**PBS**	Batch ID: **22349**			RunNo: **30257**					
Prep Date:	**11/13/2015**	Analysis Date: **11/13/2015**			SeqNo: **922446**		Units: **mg/Kg**			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Chloride	ND	1.5								

Sample ID	**LCS-22349**	SampType: **LCS**			TestCode: **EPA Method 300.0: Anions**					
Client ID:	**LCSS**	Batch ID: **22349**			RunNo: **30257**					
Prep Date:	**11/13/2015**	Analysis Date: **11/13/2015**			SeqNo: **922447**		Units: **mg/Kg**			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Chloride	14	1.5	15.00	0	90.9	90	110			

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QC SUMMARY REPORT

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WO#: **1511378**

19-Nov-15

Client: Animas Environmental
Project: COPC Atlantic 9

Sample ID **MB-22354**	SampType: **MBLK**	TestCode: **EPA Method 418.1: TPH**
Client ID: **PBS**	Batch ID: **22354**	RunNo: **30289**
Prep Date: **11/16/2015**	Analysis Date: **11/17/2015**	SeqNo: **923840** Units: **mg/Kg**

Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	ND	20								

Sample ID **LCS-22354**	SampType: **LCS**	TestCode: **EPA Method 418.1: TPH**
Client ID: **LCSS**	Batch ID: **22354**	RunNo: **30289**
Prep Date: **11/16/2015**	Analysis Date: **11/17/2015**	SeqNo: **923841** Units: **mg/Kg**

Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	110	20	100.0	0	114	83.6	116			

Sample ID **LCSD-22354**	SampType: **LCSD**	TestCode: **EPA Method 418.1: TPH**
Client ID: **LCSS02**	Batch ID: **22354**	RunNo: **30289**
Prep Date: **11/16/2015**	Analysis Date: **11/17/2015**	SeqNo: **923842** Units: **mg/Kg**

Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	120	20	100.0	0	115	83.6	116	1.29	20	

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- D Sample Diluted Due to Matrix
- E Value above quantitation range
- H Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded
- J Analyte detected below quantitation limits
- ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit
- P Sample pH Not In Range
- R RPD outside accepted recovery limits
- RL Reporting Detection Limit
- S % Recovery outside of range due to dilution or matrix

QC SUMMARY REPORT

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WO#: **1511378**

19-Nov-15

Client: Animas Environmental

Project: COPC Atlantic 9

Sample ID **MB-22273**	SampType: **MBLK**	TestCode: **EPA Method 8015M/D: Diesel Range Organics**
Client ID: **PBS**	Batch ID: **22273**	RunNo: **30150**
Prep Date: **11/10/2015**	Analysis Date: **11/11/2015**	SeqNo: **918894** Units: **mg/Kg**

Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	ND	10								
Motor Oil Range Organics (MRO)	ND	50								
Surr: DNOP	11		10.00		110	70	130			

Sample ID **LCS-22273**	SampType: **LCS**	TestCode: **EPA Method 8015M/D: Diesel Range Organics**
Client ID: **LCSS**	Batch ID: **22273**	RunNo: **30150**
Prep Date: **11/10/2015**	Analysis Date: **11/11/2015**	SeqNo: **918897** Units: **mg/Kg**

Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	55	10	50.00	0	111	57.4	139			
Surr: DNOP	6.1		5.000		121	70	130			

Qualifiers:

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- R RPD outside accepted recovery limits
- S % Recovery outside of range due to dilution or matrix
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- E Value above quantitation range
- J Analyte detected below quantitation limits
- P Sample pH Not In Range
- RL Reporting Detection Limit

QC SUMMARY REPORT

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: **1511378**

19-Nov-15

Client: Animas Environmental
Project: COPC Atlantic 9

Sample ID **MB-22278**	SampType: **MBLK**	TestCode: **EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range**
Client ID: **PBS**	Batch ID: **22278**	RunNo: **30159**
Prep Date: **11/10/2015**	Analysis Date: **11/11/2015**	SeqNo: **919299** Units: **mg/Kg**

Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	ND	5.0								
Surr: BFB	860		1000		85.9	75.4	113			

Sample ID **LCS-22278**	SampType: **LCS**	TestCode: **EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range**
Client ID: **LCSS**	Batch ID: **22278**	RunNo: **30159**
Prep Date: **11/10/2015**	Analysis Date: **11/11/2015**	SeqNo: **919300** Units: **mg/Kg**

Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	25	5.0	25.00	0	100	79.6	122			
Surr: BFB	940		1000		93.5	75.4	113			

Qualifiers:

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- D Sample Diluted Due to Matrix
- H Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded
- ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit
- R RPD outside accepted recovery limits
- S % Recovery outside of range due to dilution or matrix
- B Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank
- E Value above quantitation range
- J Analyte detected below quantitation limits
- P Sample pH Not In Range
- RL Reporting Detection Limit

QC SUMMARY REPORT

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: 1511378

19-Nov-15

Client: Animas Environmental

Project: COPC Atlantic 9

Sample ID	MB-22278	SampType:	MBLK		TestCode:	EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles				
Client ID:	PBS	Batch ID:	22278		RunNo:	30159				
Prep Date:	11/10/2015	Analysis Date:	11/11/2015		SeqNo:	919328	Units:	mg/Kg		

Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Benzene	ND	0.050								
Toluene	ND	0.050								
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.050								
Xylenes, Total	ND	0.10								
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	1.1		1.000		109	80	120			

Sample ID	LCS-22278	SampType:	LCS		TestCode:	EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles				
Client ID:	LCSS	Batch ID:	22278		RunNo:	30159				
Prep Date:	11/10/2015	Analysis Date:	11/11/2015		SeqNo:	919330	Units:	mg/Kg		

Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Benzene	0.96	0.050	1.000	0	96.4	80	120			
Toluene	0.94	0.050	1.000	0	94.2	80	120			
Ethylbenzene	0.99	0.050	1.000	0	98.8	80	120			
Xylenes, Total	3.0	0.10	3.000	0	101	80	120			
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	1.2		1.000		116	80	120			

Qualifiers:

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Sample Log-In Check List

Client Name: Animas Environmental | Work Order Number: 1511378 | RcptNo: 1

Received by/date: AT 11/10/15

Logged By: Ashley Gallegos 11/10/2015 6:50:00 AM

Completed By: Ashley Gallegos 11/10/2015 9:07:18 AM

Reviewed By: CS 11/10/15

Chain of Custody

1. Custody seals intact on sample bottles?	Yes ☐	No ☐	Not Present ☑
2. Is Chain of Custody complete?	Yes ☑	No ☐	Not Present ☐
3. How was the sample delivered?	Courier		

Log In

4. Was an attempt made to cool the samples?	Yes ☑	No ☐	NA ☐
5. Were all samples received at a temperature of >0° C to 6.0°C	Yes ☑	No ☐	NA ☐
6. Sample(s) in proper container(s)?	Yes ☑	No ☐	
7. Sufficient sample volume for indicated test(s)?	Yes ☑	No ☐	
8. Are samples (except VOA and ONG) properly preserved?	Yes ☑	No ☐	
9. Was preservative added to bottles?	Yes ☐	No ☑	NA ☐
10. VOA vials have zero headspace?	Yes ☐	No ☐	No VOA Vials ☑
11. Were any sample containers received broken?	Yes ☐	No ☑	
12. Does paperwork match bottle labels? (Note discrepancies on chain of custody)	Yes ☑	No ☐	# of preserved bottles checked for pH: _____ (<2 or >12 unless noted)
13. Are matrices correctly identified on Chain of Custody?	Yes ☑	No ☐	Adjusted? _____
14. Is it clear what analyses were requested?	Yes ☑	No ☐	
15. Were all holding times able to be met? (If no, notify customer for authorization.)	Yes ☑	No ☐	Checked by: _____

Special Handling (if applicable)

16. Was client notified of all discrepancies with this order? Yes ☐ No ☐ NA ☑

Person Notified: _____ Date: _____

By Whom: _____ Via: ☐ eMail ☐ Phone ☐ Fax ☐ In Person

Regarding: _____

Client Instructions: _____

17. Additional remarks:

18. Cooler Information

Cooler No	Temp °C	Condition	Seal Intact	Seal No	Seal Date	Signed By
1	1.3	Good	Yes			

Chain-of-Custody Record

Client: Animas Environmental Services, LLC

Mailing Address: 604 W Pinon St.
Farmington, NM 87401

Phone #: 505-564-2281

Email or Fax#: eskyles@animasenvironmental.com

QA/QC Package:
X Standard ☐ Level 4 (Full Validation)

Accreditation:
☐ NELAP ☐ Other

☐ EDD (Type)

Turn-Around Time:
X Standard ☐ Rush

Project Name:
COPC Atlantic 9

Project #:

Project Manager:
E. Skyles

Sampler: S. Glasses
On Ice: X Yes ☐ No
Sample Temperature: 1.3

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Analysis Request

Date	Time	Matrix	Sample Request ID	Container Type and #	Preservative Type	HEAL No. 1511378	BTEX - 8021B	TPH - EPA 418.1	Chlorides - 300.0	TPH - EPA 8015 (GRO/DRO)										Air Bubbles (Y or N)
11-9-15	0855	SOIL	BGT S-1	2 - 4 oz.	cool	-001	X	X	X	X										

Date:	Time:	Relinquished by:	Received by:	Date	Time
11/9/15	1703			11/9/15	1703
Date:	Time:	Relinquished by:	Received by:	Date	Time
11/9/15	1812			11/10/15	0650

Remarks: Bill to Conoco Phillips
WO #
Supervisor: Chris Neuenschwander
USERID: GARRECD
Area: 3
Ordered by:

If necessary, samples submitted to Hall Environmental may be subcontracted to other accredited laboratories. This serves as notice of this possibility. Any sub-contracted data will be clearly notated on the analytical report.