

District I  
1625 N French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

District II  
1301 W Grand Ave., Artesia, NM 88210

District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

Form C-144  
July 21, 2008

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**

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- 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.

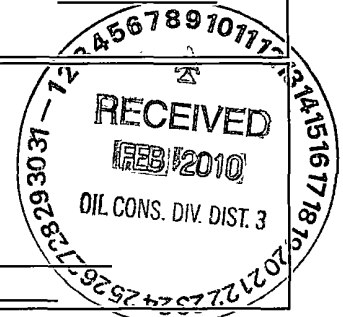
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Operator: <b>Burlington Resources Oil &amp; Gas Company, LP</b>	OGRID#: <b>14538</b>
Address: <b>P.O. Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499</b>	
Facility or well name: <b>HOWELL A 1B</b>	
API Number: <b>30-045-34737</b>	OCD Permit Number
U/L or Qtr/Qtr: <b>J(NW/SE)</b> Section: <b>8</b> Township: <b>30N</b> Range: <b>8W</b> County: <b>San Juan</b>	
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude: <b>36.823183</b> °N Longitude: <b>107.696352</b> °W NAD: <input type="checkbox"/> 1927 <input checked="" 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	

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<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 <b>12</b> mil <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LLDPE <input type="checkbox"/> HDPE <input type="checkbox"/> PVC <input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> String-Reinforced	
Liner Seams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Welded <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Factory <input type="checkbox"/> Other Volume <b>4400</b> bbl Dimensions L <b>65'</b> x W <b>45'</b> x D <b>10'</b>

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"/> PVD <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

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<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.	



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6	<p><b>Fencing:</b> Subsection D of 19 15 17.11 NMAC (<i>Applies to permanent pit, 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 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 (<i>If netting or screening is not physically feasible</i>)</p>																				
8	<p><b>Signs:</b> Subsection C of 19.15.17 11 NMAC</p> <p><input 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><i>Please check a box if one or more of the following is requested, if not leave blank:</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Administrative approval(s) Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district of the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval. (<b>Fencing/BGT Liner</b>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Exception(s) Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval</p>																				
10	<p><b>Siting Criteria (regarding permitting).</b> 19.15 17.10 NMAC</p> <p><i>Instructions: The applicant must demonstrate compliance for each siting criteria below in the application. 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. Applicant must attach justification for request. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance. Siting criteria does not apply to drying pads or above grade-tanks associated with a closed-loop system.</i></p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;"> <p><b>Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the temporary pit, permanent pit, or below-grade tank.</b></p> <p>- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells</p> </td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: right;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No </td> </tr> <tr> <td> <p><b>Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other watercourse, lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).</b></p> <p>- Topographic map, Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</p> </td> <td style="text-align: right;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No </td> </tr> <tr> <td> <p><b>Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.</b></p> <p>(<i>Applies to temporary, emergency, or cavitation pits and below-grade tanks</i>)</p> <p>- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site, Aerial photo; 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**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
- ☐ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ or Permit \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Previously Approved Operating and Maintenance Plan API \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 (I) 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

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**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  
☐ Alternative Closure Method (Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau for consideration)

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**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

**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 # \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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

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

☐ Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specification - 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

**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

☐ N/A

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

☐ N/A

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

☐ N/A

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

☐ 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 the 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

**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

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

OCD Representative Signature: Jonathan D. Kelly Approval Date: 9/15/2011  
 Title: Compliance Officer OCD Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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: July 24, 2009

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Instructions: Please identify 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

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**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 (if applicable)  
☒ 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 36.823389 °N Longitude 107.69619 °W NAD ☐ 1927 ☒ 1983

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**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) Crystal Tafoya Title Regulatory Tech  
 Signature Crystal Tafoya Date 2/5/2010  
 e-mail address: crystal.tafoya@conocophillips.com Telephone 505-326-9837

**Burlington Resources Oil Gas Company, LP**  
**San Juan Basin**  
**Closure Report**

**Lease Name: HOWELL A 1B**

**API No.: 30-045-34737**

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17.13 NMAC the following information describes the closure of the temporary pit referenced above. All proper documentation regarding closure activities is being included with the C-144. The temporary pit for this location was constructed and location drilled before June 16, 2008 (effective date for Rule 19.15.17). While closure of the temporary pit did fall within the rule some dates for submittals are after the rig release date.

- Details on Capping and Covering, where applicable. **(See report)**
- Plot Plan (Pit Diagram) **(Included as an attachment)**
- Inspection Reports **(Included as an attachment)**
- Sampling Results **(Included as an attachment)**
- C-105 **(Included as an attachment)**
- Copy of Deed Notice will be filed with County Clerk **(Not required on Federal, State, or Tribal land as stated by FAQ dated October 30, 2008)**

**General Plan:**

1. All free standing liquids will be removed at the start of the pit closure process from the pit and disposed of in a division-approved facility or recycle, reuse or reclaim the liquids in a manner that the appropriate division district office approves.

**All recovered liquids were disposed of at Basin Disposal (Permit #NM-01-005) and any sludge or soil required to be removed to facilitate closure was hauled to Envirotech Land Farm (Permit #NM-01-011) and JFJ Landfarm % IEI (Permit #NM-01-0010B).**

2. The preferred method of closure for all temporary pits will be on-site burial, assuming that all the criteria listed in sub-section (B) of 19.15.17.13 are met.

**The pit was closed using onsite burial.**

3. The surface owner shall be notified of BR's closing of the temporary pit as per the approved closure plan using certified mail, return receipt requested.

**The closure process notification to the landowner was sent via email. (See Attached)(Well located on Federal Land, certified mail is not required for Federal Land per BLM/OCD MOU.)**

4. Within 6 months of the Rig Off status occurring BR will ensure that temporary pits are closed, re-contoured, and reseeded.

**Provision 4 of the closure plan requirements were not met due to rig move off date as noted on C-105 which was prior to pit rule change. Burlington will ensure compliance with this rule in the future.**

5. Notice of Closure will be given to the Aztec Division office between 72 hours and one week of closure via email, or verbally. The notification of closure will include the following:
  - i. Operator's name
  - ii. Location by Unit Letter, Section, Township, and Range. Well name and API number.

**Notification is attached.**

6. Liner of temporary pit shall be removed above "mud level" after stabilization. Removal of liner will consist of manually or mechanically cutting liner at mud level and removing all remaining liner. Care will be taken to remove "All" of the liner i.e., edges of liner entrenched or buried. All excessive liner will be disposed of at a licensed disposal facility.

**Liner of temporary pit was removed above "mud level" after stabilization. Removal of the liner consisted of manually cutting liner at mud level and removing all remaining liner. Care was taken to remove "ALL" of the liner i.e., edges of liner entrenched or buried. All excessive liner was disposed of at a licensed disposal facility, (San Juan County Landfill).**

7. Pit contents shall be mixed with non-waste containing, earthen material in order to achieve the solidification process. The solidification process will be accomplished using a combination of natural drying and mechanically mixing. Pit contents will be mixed with non-waste, earthen material to a consistency that is deemed a safe and stable. The mixing ratio shall not exceed 3 parts clean soil to 1 part pit contents.

**Burlington mixed the Pit contents with non-waste containing, earthen material in order to achieve the solidification process. The solidification process was accomplished by using a combination of natural drying and mechanically mixing. Pit contents were mixed with non-waste, earthen material to a consistency that is deemed as safe and stable. The mixing ratio consisted of approximately 3 parts clean soil to 1 part pit contents.**

8. A five point composite sample will be taken of the pit using sampling tools and all samples tested per Subsection B of 19.15.17.13(B)(1)(b). In the event that the criteria are not met, all contents will be handled per Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.13 i.e., Dig and haul.

**A five point composite sample was taken of the pit using sampling tools and all samples tested per Subsection B of 19.15.17.13(B)(1)(b). (Sample results attached).**

Components	Tests Method	Limit (mg/Kg)	Results
Benzene	EPA SW-846 8021B or 8260B	0.2	8.1 ug/kg
BTEX	EPA SW-846 8021B or 8260B	50	59.5 ug/kG
TPH	EPA SW-846 418.1	2500	47.4 mg/kg
GRO/DRO	EPA SW-846 8015M	500	ND mg/Kg
Chlorides	EPA 300.1	1000/ <del>500</del>	134 mg/L

9. Upon completion of solidification and testing standards being passed, the pit area will be backfilled with compacted, non-waste containing, earthen material. A minimum of four feet of cover shall be achieved and the cover shall include one foot of suitable material to establish vegetation at the site, or the background thickness of topsoil, whichever is greater. If standard testing fails BR will dig and haul all contents pursuant to 19.15.17.13.i.a. After doing such, confirmation sampling will be conducted to ensure a release has not occurred.

**The pit material passed solidification and testing standards. The pit area was then backfilled with compacted, non-waste containing, earthen material. More than four feet of cover was achieved and the cover included one foot of suitable material to establish vegetation at the site.**

10. During the stabilization process if the liner is ripped by equipment the Aztec OCD office will be notified within 48 hours and the liner will be repaired if possible. If the liner can not be repaired then all contents will be excavated and removed.

**The integrity of the liner was not damaged in the pit closure process.**

11. Dig and Haul Material will be transported to the Envirotech Land Farm located 16 miles south of Bloomfield on Angel Peak Road, CR 7175. Permit # NM010011

**Dig and Haul was not required.**

12. Re-contouring of location will match fit, shape, line, form and texture of the surrounding. Re-shaping will include drainage control, prevent ponding, and prevent erosion. Natural drainages will be unimpeded and water bars and/or silt traps will be placed in areas where needed to prevent erosion on a large scale. Final re-contour shall have a uniform appearance with smooth surface, fitting the natural landscape.

**The pit area was re-contoured to match fit, shape, line, form and texture of the surrounding area. Re-shaping included drainage control, to prevent ponding and erosion. Natural drainages were unimpeded and water bars and/or silt traps were placed in areas where needed to prevent erosion on a large scale. Final re-contour has a uniform appearance with smooth surface, fitting the natural landscape.**

13. Notification will be sent to OCD when the reclaimed area is seeded.

**Provision 13 was accomplished through complying with BLM seeding requirements as allowed by the BLM/OCD MOU.**

14. BR shall seed the disturbed areas the first growing season after the operator closes the pit. Seeding will be accomplished via drilling on the contour whenever practical or by other division-approved methods. BLM or Forest Service stipulated seed mixes will be used on federal lands. Vegetative cover will equal 70% of the native perennial vegetative cover (un-impacted) consisting of at least three native plant species, including at least one grass, but not including noxious weeds, and maintain that cover through two successive growing seasons. Repeat seeding or planting will be continued until successful vegetative growth occurs.

**Provision 14 was accomplished through complying with BLM seeding requirements as allowed by the BLM/OCD MOU.**

15. The temporary pit will be located with a steel marker, no less than four inches in diameter, cemented in a hole three feet deep in the center of the onsite burial upon the abandonment of all the wells on the pad. The marker will be flush with the ground to allow access of the active well pad and for safety concerns. The marker will include a threaded collar to be used for future abandonment. The top of the marker will contain a welded steel 12" square plate that indicates the onsite burial of the temporary pit. The plate will be easily removable and a four foot tall riser will be threaded into the top of the collar marker and welded around the base with the operator's information at the time of all wells on the pad are abandoned. The operator's information will include the following: Operator Name, Lease Name, Well Name and number, Unit Number, Section, Township, Range and an indicator that the marker is an onsite burial location.

**Provision 15 was accomplished by installing a steel marker in the temporary pit, no less than four inches in diameter, cemented in a hole three feet deep in the center of the onsite burial. The marker is flush with the ground to allow access of the active well pad and for safety concerns. The top of the marker contains a welded steel 12" square plate that indicates the onsite burial of the temporary pit. The plate contains the following: Operator Name, Lease Name, Well Name and number, Unit Number, Section, Township, Range and an indicator that the marker is an onsite burial location.**

**The plate will be easily removable and a four foot tall riser will be threaded into the top of the collar marker and welded around the base with the following operator's information at the time of all wells on the pad are abandoned. The riser will be labeled: BR, BLM, HOWELL A 1B, UL-J, Sec. 8, T 30N, R 8W, API # 30-045-34737**



## Tafoya, Crystal

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**From:** Tafoya, Crystal  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 2:25 PM  
**To:** 'mark\_kelly@nm.blm.gov'  
**Subject:** Surface Owner Notification

The following well locations temporary pit will be closed on-site. Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have any questions.

Howell A #1B  
Huerfano Unit #556  
Lackey #100S  
Morris A #11R  
Heaton Com LS 8 #100

Thanks & Have a great day,

Crystal L. Tafoya  
Regulatory Technician  
**ConocoPhillips Company**  
San Juan Business Unit  
Phone: (505) 326-9837  
Email: Crystal.Tafoya@conocophillips.com

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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

**District II**

1301 W Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210

**District III**

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

**District IV**

1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

1220 South St. Francis

Santa Fe, NM 87505  
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☐ AMENDED REPORT**WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

<sup>1</sup> API Number 30-045-34737	<sup>2</sup> Pool Code 72319	<sup>3</sup> Pool Name BLANCO MESAVERDE
<sup>4</sup> Property Code 7119	<sup>5</sup> Property Name HOWELL A	<sup>6</sup> Well Number 1B
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No. 14538	<sup>8</sup> Operator Name BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL AND GAS COMPANY LP	<sup>9</sup> Elevation 6405

**<sup>10</sup> SURFACE LOCATION**

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
J	8	30-N	8-W		1770	SOUTH	2020	EAST	SAN JUAN

**<sup>11</sup> Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface**

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
J									

<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres 320	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> Order No.
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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

<sup>16</sup> 	<sup>17</sup> <b>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</b> I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division. <i>Crystal Walker</i> 3/10/08 Signature Crystal Walker Printed Name Regulatory Technician Title and E-mail Address March 10th, 2008 Date
	<sup>18</sup> <b>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</b> I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief. Date of Survey: 1/21/08 Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor: 
	WELL FLAG NAD 83 LAT: 36.823183° N LONG: 107.696352° W NAD 27 LAT: 36°40.390662' N LONG: 107°41.744281' W
	S 87°48'00" W S 87°42'05" W 5434.4' (R) 5418.1' (N) N 3°12'00" W N 3°15'50" W

# BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL AND GAS COMPANY LP

HOWELL A 1B

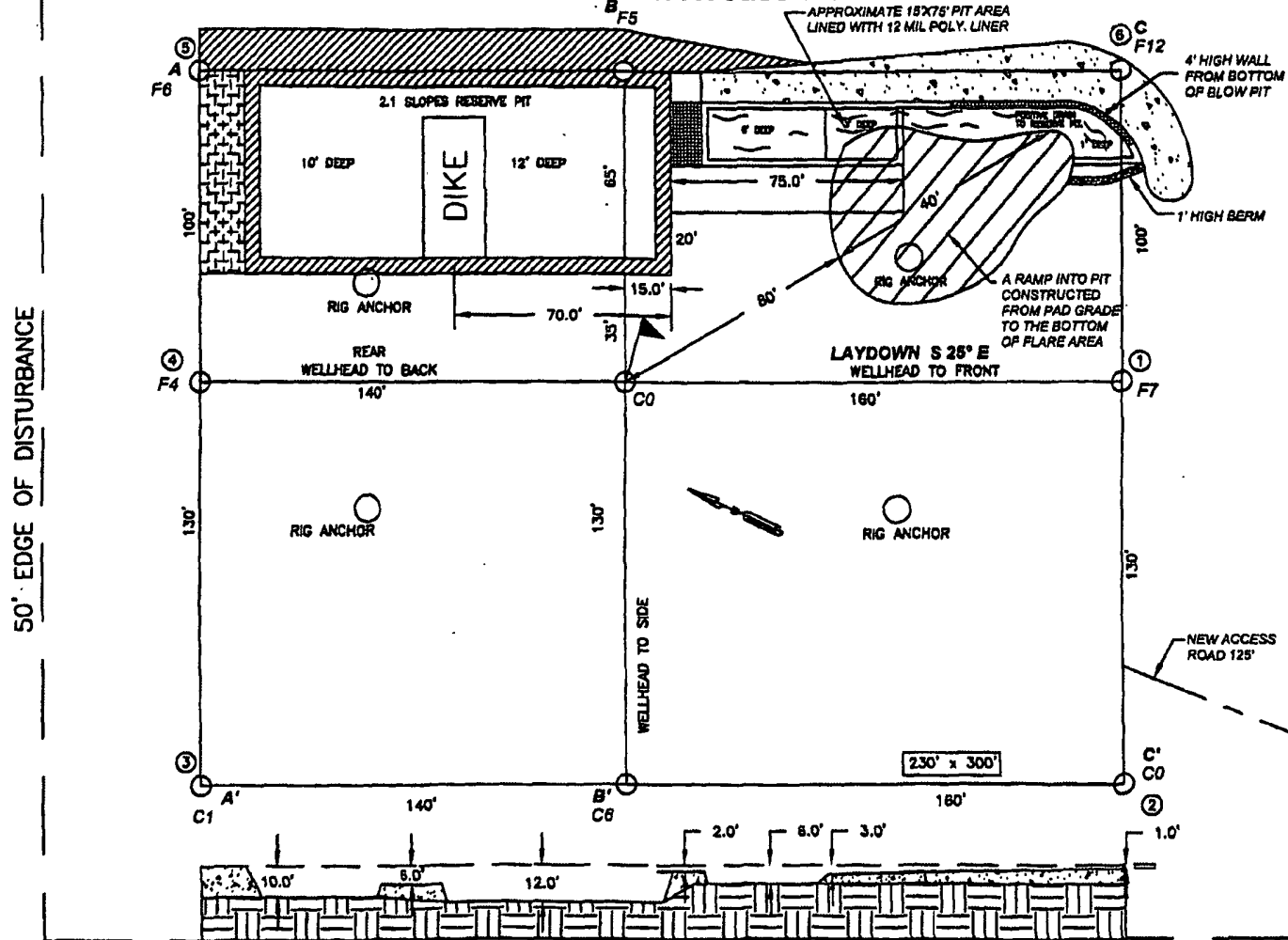
1770' FSL, 2020' FEL

SECTION 8, T-30-N, R-8-W, N.M.P.M.,

SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

GROUND ELEV.: 6405 NAVD88 DATE: JANUARY 21, 2008

NEW ACCESS 125'



CCI

CHENAULT CONSULTING INC.

P.O. BOX 328  
BLOOMFIELD, NM, 87413  
PHONE: (505) 325-7707

PIT CROSS SECTION

NAD 83 LAT.: 36.823183°N / LONG.: 107.696352°W

330' x 400' = 3.03 ACRES

NOTES:

1. RESERVE PIT DIKE: TO BE 8' ABOVE DEEP SIDE (OVERFLOW-3' WIDE AND 1' ABOVE SHALLOW SIDE).
2. C.C.I. SURVEYS IS NOT LIABLE FOR UNDERGROUND UTILITIES OR PIPELINES. CONTRACTOR SHOULD CALL ONE-CALL FOR LOCATION OF ANY MARKED OR UNMARKED BURIED PIPELINES OR CABLES ON WELL PAD AND OR ACCESS ROAD AT LEAST TWO (2) WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.

**EPA METHOD 8015 Modified  
Nonhalogenated Volatile Organics  
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons**

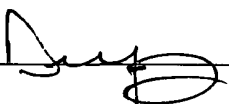
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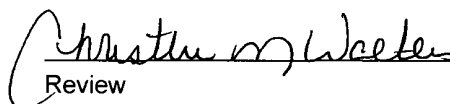
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Gasoline Range (C5 - C10)	ND	0.2
Diesel Range (C10 - C28)	ND	0.1
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	ND	0.2

ND - Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

References: Method 8015B, Nonhalogenated Volatile Organics, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, December 1996.

Comments: **Drilling Pit Sample**

  
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**envirotech**  
Analytical Laboratory

**EPA METHOD 8015 Modified  
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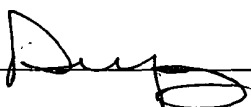
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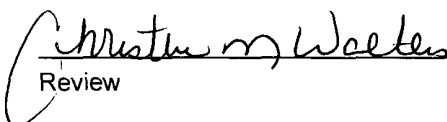
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Gasoline Range (C5 - C10)	ND	0.2
Diesel Range (C10 - C28)	ND	0.1
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	ND	0.2

ND - Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

References: Method 8015B, Nonhalogenated Volatile Organics, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, December 1996.

Comments: **Drilling Pit Sample**

  
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**EPA Method 8015 Modified**  
**Nonhalogenated Volatile Organics**  
**Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons**

**Quality Assurance Report**

Client:	QA/QC	Project #:	N/A
Sample ID:	07-06-09 QA/QC	Date Reported:	07-07-09
Laboratory Number:	50764	Date Sampled:	N/A
Sample Matrix:	Methylene Chloride	Date Received:	N/A
Preservative:	N/A	Date Analyzed:	07-06-09
Condition:	N/A	Analysis Requested:	TPH

	I-Cal Date	I-Cal RF	C-Cal RF	% Difference	Accept. Range
Gasoline Range C5 - C10	05-07-07	1.0292E+003	1.0296E+003	0.04%	0 - 15%
Diesel Range C10 - C28	05-07-07	1.0645E+003	1.0650E+003	0.04%	0 - 15%

Blank Conc. (mg/L - mg/Kg)	Concentration	Detection Limit
Gasoline Range C5 - C10	ND	0.2
Diesel Range C10 - C28	ND	0.1
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	ND	0.2

Duplicate Conc. (mg/Kg)	Sample	Duplicate	% Difference	Accept. Range
Gasoline Range C5 - C10	ND	ND	0.0%	0 - 30%
Diesel Range C10 - C28	ND	ND	0.0%	0 - 30%

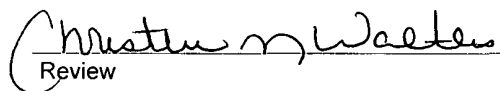
Spike Conc. (mg/Kg)	Sample	Spike Added	Spike Result	% Recovery	Accept. Range
Gasoline Range C5 - C10	ND	250	254	102%	75 - 125%
Diesel Range C10 - C28	ND	250	257	103%	75 - 125%

ND - Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

References: Method 8015B, Nonhalogenated Volatile Organics, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, December 1996.

Comments: QA/QC for Samples 50759 and 50764 - 50772.

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Sample ID:	Howell A1B	Date Reported:	07-07-09
Laboratory Number:	50767	Date Sampled:	06-22-09
Chain of Custody:	7300	Date Received:	07-02-09
Sample Matrix:	Soil	Date Analyzed:	07-06-09
Preservative:	Cool	Date Extracted:	07-02-09
Condition:	Intact	Analysis Requested:	BTEX

Parameter	Concentration (ug/Kg)	Det. Limit (ug/Kg)
Benzene	8.0	0.9
Toluene	8.2	1.0
Ethylbenzene	2.9	1.0
p,m-Xylene	28.9	1.2
o-Xylene	11.5	0.9
<b>Total BTEX</b>	<b>59.5</b>	

ND - Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

Surrogate Recoveries:	Parameter	Percent Recovery
	Fluorobenzene	97.0 %
	1,4-difluorobenzene	97.0 %
	Bromochlorobenzene	97.0 %

References. Method 5030B, Purge-and-Trap, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, December 1996.

Method 8021B, Aromatic Volatile Organics, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, December 1996.

**Comments: Drilling Pit Sample**

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Preservative:	Cool	Date Extracted:	07-02-09
Condition:	Intact	Analysis Requested:	BTEX

Parameter	Concentration (ug/Kg)	Det. Limit (ug/Kg)
Benzene	ND	0.9
Toluene	ND	1.0
Ethylbenzene	ND	1.0
p,m-Xylene	ND	1.2
o-Xylene	ND	0.9
Total BTEX	ND	

ND - Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

Surrogate Recoveries:	Parameter	Percent Recovery
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Comments: Drilling Pit Sample

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Laboratory Number:	50764	Date Sampled	N/A
Sample Matrix	Soil	Date Received	N/A
Preservative:	N/A	Date Analyzed	07-06-09
Condition:	N/A	Analysis:	BTEX

Calibration and Detection Limits (ug/L)	I-Cal RF	C-Cal RF	%Diff	Blank Conc	Detect Limit
		Accept Range 0 - 15%			
Benzene	5 7394E+006	5 7509E+006	0.2%	ND	0.1
Toluene	5 3754E+006	5 3862E+006	0.2%	ND	0.1
Ethylbenzene	4 8272E+006	4 8369E+006	0.2%	ND	0.1
p,m-Xylene	1 2400E+007	1 2425E+007	0.2%	ND	0.1
o-Xylene	4 6082E+006	4 6174E+006	0.2%	ND	0.1

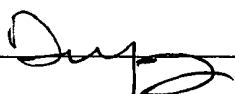
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Benzene	1.0	0.9	10.0%	0 - 30%	0.9
Toluene	2.5	2.4	4.0%	0 - 30%	1.0
Ethylbenzene	ND	ND	0.0%	0 - 30%	1.0
p,m-Xylene	2.8	2.6	7.1%	0 - 30%	1.2
o-Xylene	2.4	2.3	4.2%	0 - 30%	0.9

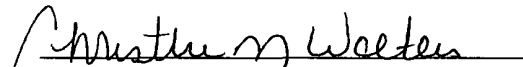
Spike Conc. (ug/Kg)	Sample	Amount Spiked	Spiked Sample	% Recovery	Accept Range
Benzene	1.0	50.0	50.5	99.0%	39 - 150
Toluene	2.5	50.0	49.2	93.7%	46 - 148
Ethylbenzene	ND	50.0	48.0	96.0%	32 - 160
p,m-Xylene	2.8	100	99.6	96.9%	46 - 148
o-Xylene	2.4	50.0	49.7	94.8%	46 - 148

ND - Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit

References      Method 5030B, Purge-and-Trap, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, December 1996  
                          Method 8021B, Aromatic and Halogenated Volatiles by Gas Chromatography Using Photoionization and/or Electrolytic Conductivity Detectors, SW-846, USEPA December 1996

**Comments:      QA/QC for Samples 50759 and 50764 - 50772.**

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Sample Matrix:	Soil	Date Extracted:	07-06-09
Preservative:	Cool	Date Analyzed:	07-06-09
Condition:	Intact	Analysis Needed:	TPH-418.1

Parameter	Concentration (mg/kg)	Det. Limit (mg/kg)
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	47.4	5.9

ND = Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

References: Method 418.1, Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Total Recoverable, Chemical Analysis of Water and Waste, USEPA Storet No. 4551, 1978.

Comments: **Drilling Pit Sample.**

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Sample Matrix:	Soil	Date Extracted:	07-06-09
Preservative:	Cool	Date Analyzed:	07-06-09
Condition:	Intact	Analysis Needed:	TPH-418.1

Parameter	Concentration (mg/kg)	Det. Limit (mg/kg)
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	17.8	5.9

ND = Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

References: Method 418.1, Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Total Recoverable, Chemical Analysis of Water and Waste, USEPA Storet No. 4551, 1978.

Comments: **Drilling Pit Sample.**

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EPA METHOD 418.1  
TOTAL PETROLEUM  
HYDROCARBONS  
QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT

Client:	QA/QC	Project #:	N/A
Sample ID:	QA/QC	Date Reported:	07-07-09
Laboratory Number:	07-06-TPH.QA/QC 50759	Date Sampled:	N/A
Sample Matrix:	Freon-113	Date Analyzed:	07-06-09
Preservative:	N/A	Date Extracted:	07-06-09
Condition:	N/A	Analysis Needed:	TPH

Calibration	I-Cal Date	C-Cal Date	I-Cal RF	C-Cal RF	% Difference	Accept. Range
	06-26-09	07-06-09	1,480	1,490	0.7%	+/- 10%

Blank Conc. (mg/Kg)	Concentration	Detection Limit
TPH	ND	5.9

Duplicate Conc. (mg/Kg)	Sample	Duplicate	% Difference	Accept. Range
TPH	593	676	14.0%	+/- 30%

Spike Conc. (mg/Kg)	Sample	Spike Added	Spike Result	% Recovery	Accept Range
TPH	593	2,000	2,190	84.5%	80 - 120%

ND = Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

References: Method 418.1, Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Total Recoverable, Chemical Analysis of Water and Waste, USEPA Storet No. 4551, 1978.

Comments: QA/QC for Samples 50759 and 50764 - 50772.

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Client:	ConocoPhillips	Project #:	96052-0026
Sample ID:	Howell A 1B	Date Reported:	07-07-09
Lab ID#:	50767	Date Sampled:	06-22-09
Sample Matrix:	Soil	Date Received:	07-02-09
Preservative:	Cool	Date Analyzed:	07-07-09
Condition:	Intact	Chain of Custody:	7300

Parameter	Concentration (mg/Kg)
Total Chloride	134

Reference: U.S.E.P.A., 4500B, "Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes", 1983.  
Standard Methods For The Examination of Water And Waste Water", 18th ed., 1992.

Comments: **Drilling Pit Sample.**

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Client:	ConocoPhillips	Project #:	96052-0026
Sample ID:	Howell A 1B Background	Date Reported:	07-07-09
Lab ID#:	50768	Date Sampled:	06-22-09
Sample Matrix:	Soil	Date Received:	07-02-09
Preservative:	Cool	Date Analyzed:	07-07-09
Condition:	Intact	Chain of Custody:	7300

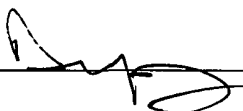
Parameter	Concentration (mg/Kg)
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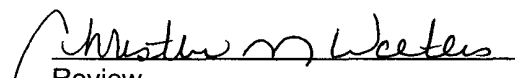
**Total Chloride**

**40**

Reference: U.S.E.P.A., 4500B, "Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes", 1983.  
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Comments: **Drilling Pit Sample.**

  
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Submit To Appropriate District Office Two Copies <u>District I</u> 1625 N French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240 <u>District II</u> 1301 W Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210 <u>District III</u> 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410 <u>District IV</u> 1220 S St Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505	<b>State of New Mexico</b> <b>Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources</b>  <b>Oil Conservation Division</b> <b>1220 South St. Francis Dr.</b> <b>Santa Fe, NM 87505</b>	<b>Form C-105</b> July 17, 2008								
		1. WELL API NO. <b>30-045-34737</b>								
		2. Type of Lease <input type="checkbox"/> STATE <input type="checkbox"/> FEE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FED/INDIAN								
		3. State Oil & Gas Lease No <b>SF-078580</b>								
<b>WELL COMPLETION OR RECOMPLETION REPORT AND LOG</b>										
4. Reason for filing:  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>COMPLETION REPORT</b> (Fill in boxes #1 through #31 for State and Fee wells only)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C-144 CLOSURE ATTACHMENT</b> (Fill in boxes #1 through #9, #15 Date Rig Released and #32 and/or #33; attach this and the plat to the C-144 closure report in accordance with 19.15.17.13 K NMAC)		5. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name <b>HOWELL A</b> 6. Well Number: <b>1B</b>								
7. Type of Completion: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEW WELL <input type="checkbox"/> WORKOVER <input type="checkbox"/> DEEPENING <input type="checkbox"/> PLUGBACK <input type="checkbox"/> DIFFERENT RESERVOIR <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER										
8. Name of Operator <b>Burlington Resources Oil Gas Company, LP</b>		9. OGRID 14538								
10. Address of Operator PO Box 4298, Farmington, NM 87499		11. Pool name or Wildcat								
12. Location	Unit Ltr	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Feet from the	N/S Line	Feet from the	E/W Line	County
Surface:										
BH:										
13. Date Spudded	14. Date T D. Reached	15. Date Rig Released <b>10/25/2008</b>		16. Date Completed (Ready to Produce)			17. Elevations (DF and RKB, RT, GR, etc.)			
18. Total Measured Depth of Well		19. Plug Back Measured Depth		20. Was Directional Survey Made?			21. Type Electric and Other Logs Run			
22. Producing Interval(s), of this completion - Top, Bottom, Name										
<b>23. CASING RECORD (Report all strings set in well)</b>										
CASING SIZE		WEIGHT LB./FT.		DEPTH SET		HOLE SIZE		CEMENTING RECORD		AMOUNT PULLED
24. LINER RECORD						25. TUBING RECORD				
SIZE	TOP	BOTTOM	SACKS CEMENT	SCREEN		SIZE	DEPTH SET	PACKER SET		
26. Perforation record (interval, size, and number)						27. ACID, SHOT, FRACTURE, CEMENT, SQUEEZE, ETC.				
						DEPTH INTERVAL		AMOUNT AND KIND MATERIAL USED		
<b>28. PRODUCTION</b>										
Date First Production		Production Method ( <i>Flowing, gas lift, pumping - Size and type pump</i> )				Well Status ( <i>Prod or Shut-in</i> )				
Date of Test	Hours Tested	Choke Size	Prod'n For Test Period	Oil - Bbl	Gas - MCF	Water - Bbl	Gas - Oil Ratio			
Flow Tubing Press.	Casing Pressure	Calculated 24-Hour Rate	Oil - Bbl	Gas - MCF	Water - Bbl.	Oil Gravity - API - ( <i>Corr.</i> )				
29. Disposition of Gas ( <i>Sold, used for fuel, vented, etc.</i> )								30. Test Witnessed By		
31. List Attachments										
32. If a temporary pit was used at the well, attach a plat with the location of the temporary pit.										
33. If an on-site burial was used at the well, report the exact location of the on-site burial: Latitude <b>36.823389°N</b> Longitude <b>107.69619°W</b> NAD <input type="checkbox"/> 1927 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1983										
I hereby certify that the information shown on both sides of this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief Printed Signature <i>Crystal Tafoya</i> Name <b>Crystal Tafoya</b> Title: <b>Regulatory Tech</b> Date: <b>2/5/2010</b> E-mail Address <b>crystal.tafoya@conocophillips.com</b>										

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Pit Closure Form:

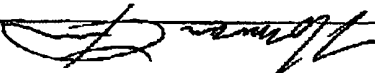
Date: 7/24/2009

Well Name: Howell A 1 B

Footages: 1770 FSL 2020 FTL Unit Letter: J

Section: 8, T-30-N, R-8-W, County: 55 State: NM

Contractor Closing Pit: Ace

Construction Inspector: Norman Faver Date: 7/24/2009  
Inspector Signature: 



**Tafoya, Crystal**

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**From:** Silverman, Jason M  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2009 6:55 AM  
**To:** Brandon.Powell@state.nm.us; Mark Kelly; Robert Switzer; Sherrie Landon  
**Cc:** 'BOS'; 'acedragline@yahoo.com'; Faver Norman (faverconsulting@yahoo.com); Jared Chavez; KENDAL BASSING; Scott Smith; Silverman, Jason M; Smith Eric (sconsulting.eric@gmail.com); Terry Lowe; Becker, Joey W; Bonilla, Amanda; Bowker, Terry D; Busse, Dollie L; Chavez, Virgil E; Gordon Chenault; GRP:SJBU Production Leads; Hockett, Christy R; Johnson, Kirk L; Kennedy, Jim R; Lopez, Richard A; Nelson, Terry J; O'Nan, Mike J.; Peace, James T; Pierce, Richard M; Poulson, Mark E; Richards, Brian; Smith, Randall O; Stamets, Steve A; Thacker, LARRY; Work, Jim A; Blair, Maxwell O (Maxwell.O.Blair@conocophillips.com); Blakley, Maclovio; Clark, Joan E (Joni.E.Clark@conocophillips.com); Farrell, Juanita R (Juanita.R.Farrell@conocophillips.com); Gillette, Steven L (Gray Surface Specialties and Consulting, Ltd.); Greer, David A; Hines, Derek J (Finney Land Co.); Maxwell, Mary Alice; McWilliams, Peggy L; Seabolt, Elmo F (Elmo.F.Seabolt@conocophillips.com); Stallsmith, Mark R  
**Subject:** Reclamation Notice : Howell A 1B  
**Importance:** High  
**Attachments:** Howell A 1B.pdf

**Ace Services** will move a tractor to the **Howell A 1B** on **Friday, July 24th, 2009** to start the Reclamation Process.

Please contact Norm Faver (320-0670) if you have any questions or need further assistance.

Thanks, Jason Silverman

## **Burlington Resources Well- Network # 10222786**

San Juan County, NM:

### **Howell A 1B - BLM surface / BLM minerals**

Twin: n/a

1770' FSL, 2020' FEL

Sec. 8, T30N, R8W

Unit Letter 'J'

Lease #: USA SF-07858

API #: 30-045-34737

Latitude: 36° 49' 23.45880" N (NAD 83)

Longitude: 107° 41' 46.86720" W

Elevation: 6405'

**Jason Silverman -----**

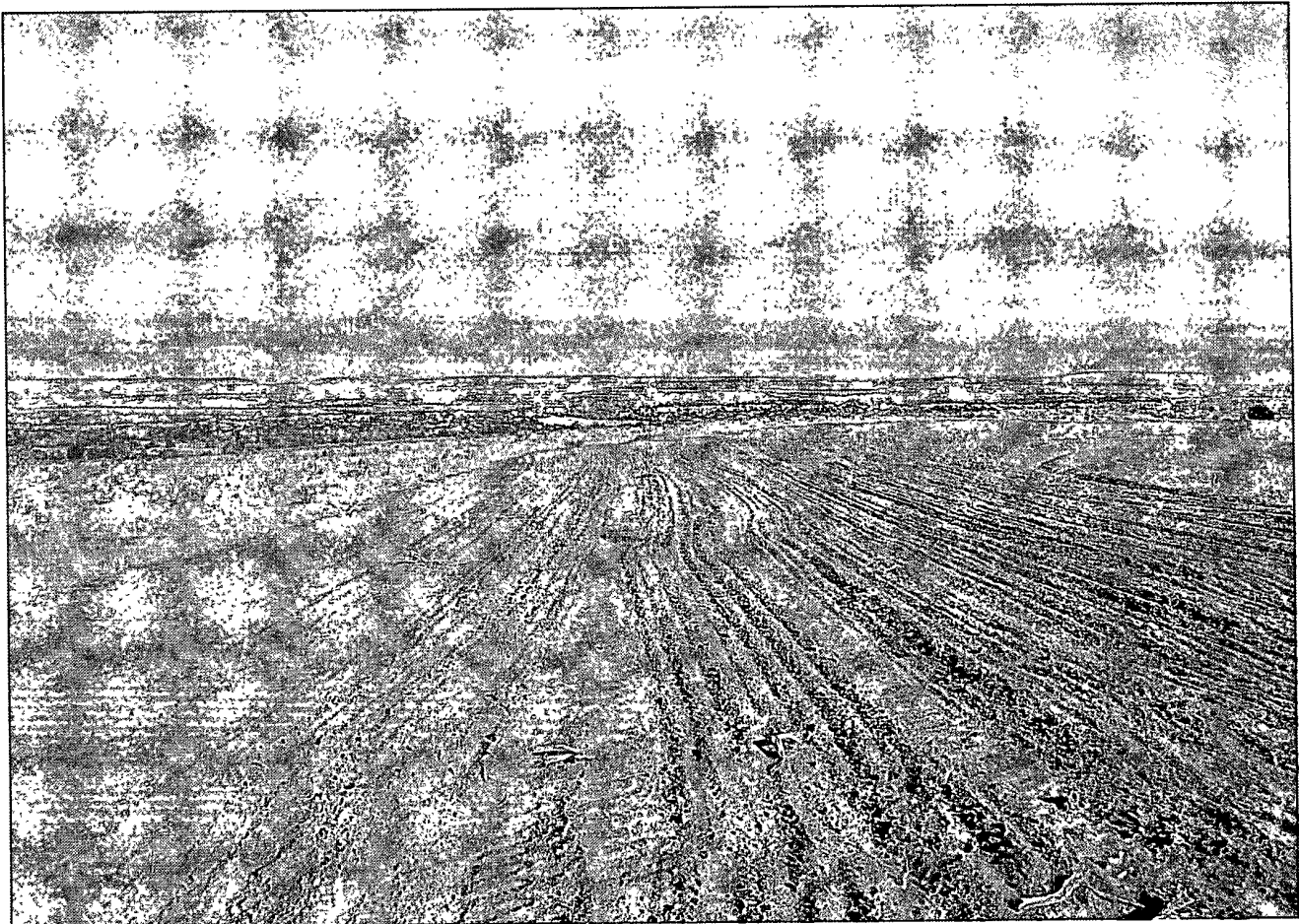
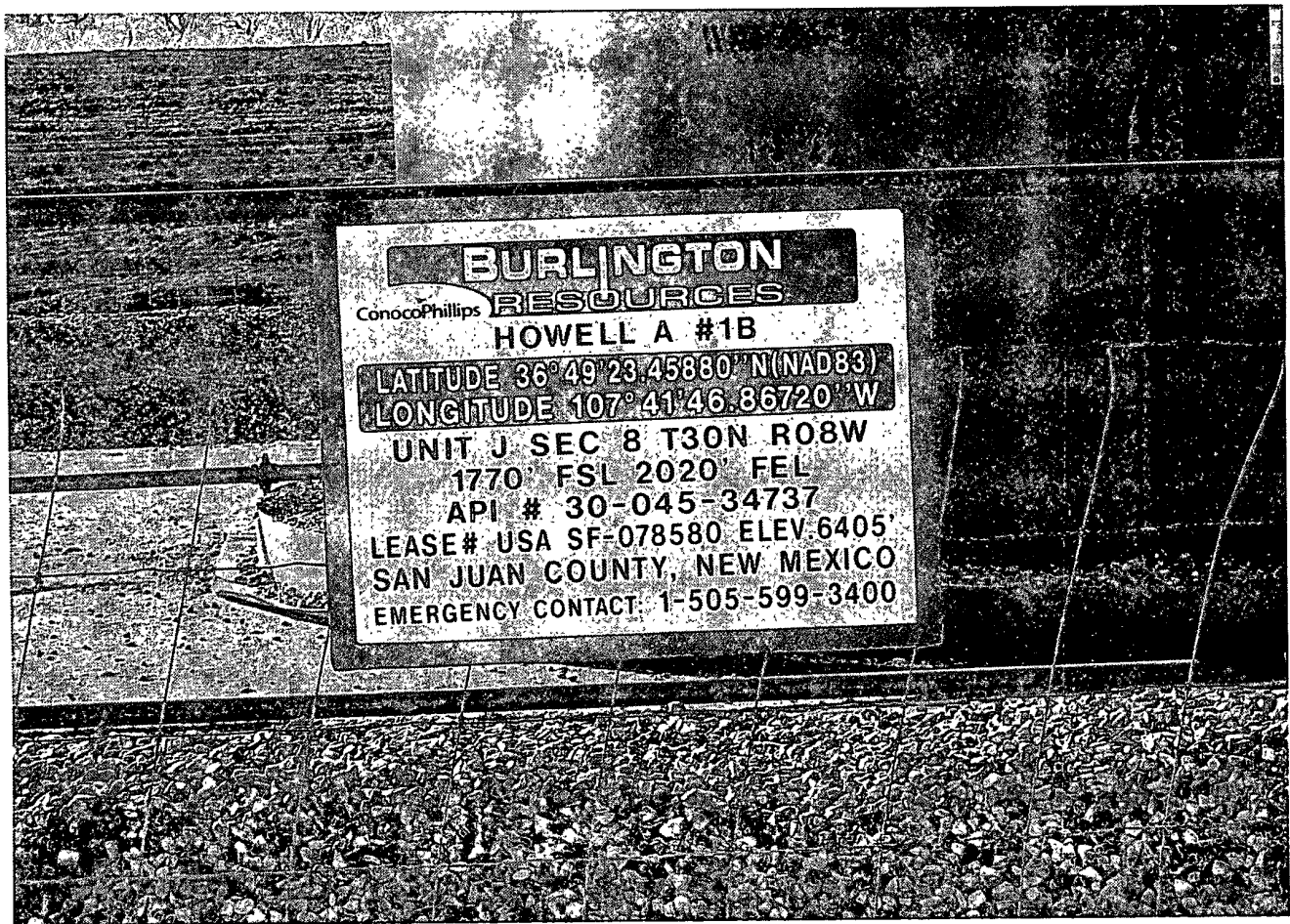
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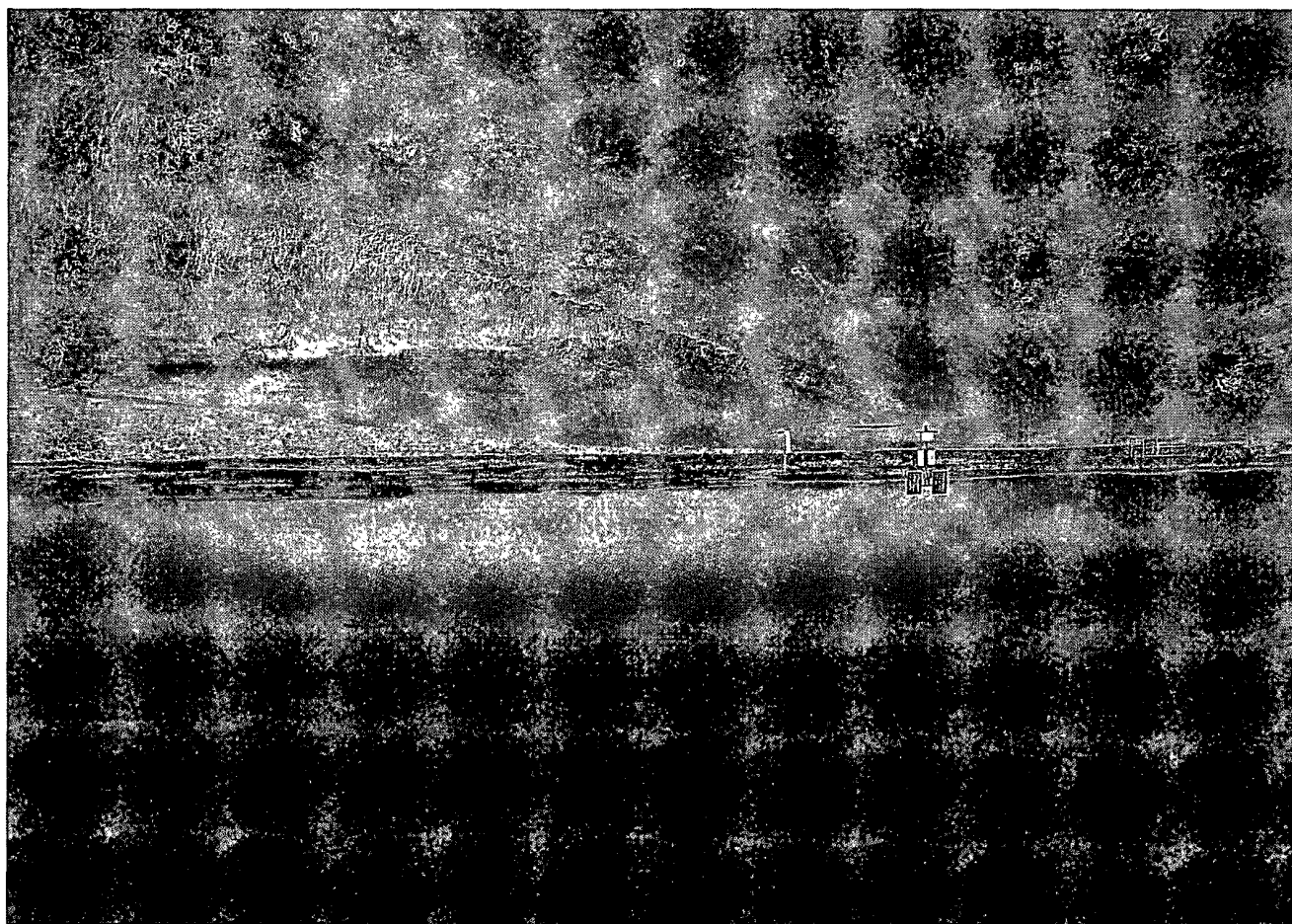
**ConocoPhillips Company - SJBU**

**Construction Department**

**P.O. Box 4289**

**Farmington, NM 87499-4289**





# WELL PAD SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHECK LIST

WELL NAME: Howell A 1B

API#: 30-045-34737

DATE	INSPECTOR	SAFETY CHECK	LOCATION CHECK	PICTURES TAKEN	COMMENTS
9/22/08	Jared Chavez	X	X	X	MO-TE IS SETTING SURFACE ON LOCATION
10/08/08	Jared Chavez	X	X	X	HOLE IN LINER, FENCE NEEDS TIGHTENED - CONTACTED CROSSFIRE FOR REPAIRS
10/21/08	Jared Chavez				H AND P RIG IS ON LOCATION
11/7/08	Jared Chavez	X	X	X	PIT AND LOCATION IN GOOD CONDITION
12/1/08	Jared Chavez	X	X	X	PIT AND LOCATION IN GOOD CONDITION
12/10/08	Jared Chavez	X	X	X	PIT AND LOCATION IN GOOD CONDITION
1/16/09	Jared Chavez	X	X	X	PIT AND LOCATION IN GOOD CONDITION
1/22/09	Jared Chavez	X	X	X	PIT AND LOCATION IN GOOD CONDITION
1/30/09	Jared Chavez	X	X	X	PIT AND LOCATION IN GOOD CONDITION
2/6/09	Jared Chavez	X	X	X	PIT AND LOCATION IN GOOD CONDITION
2/17/09	Jared Chavez	X	X	X	HOLE IN LINER - CONTACTED CROSSFIRE FOR REPAIRS
2/24/09	Jared Chavez	X	X	X	PIT AND LOCATION IN GOOD CONDITION
3/3/09	Jared Chavez	X	X	X	PIT AND LOCATION IN GOOD CONDITION
3/5/09	Jared Chavez	X	X	X	PIT AND LOCATION IN GOOD CONDITION
3/16/09	Jared Chavez	X	X	X	PIT AND LOCATION IN GOOD CONDITION
3/24/09	Jared Chavez	X	X	X	PIT AND LOCATION IN GOOD CONDITION
4/6/09	Jared Chavez	X	X	X	PIT AND LOCATION IN GOOD CONDITION
4/29/09	Jared Chavez	X	X	X	FENCE NEEDS TIGHTENED - CONTACTED CROSSFIRE FOR REPAIRS
5/5/09	Jared Chavez	X	X	X	PIT AND LOCATION IN GOOD CONDITION
5/18/09	Jared Chavez				DRAKE # 28 IS ON LOCATION
6/2/09	Jared Chavez	X	X	X	HOLES IN THE LINER - CONTACTED CROSSFIRE FOR REPAIRS
6/9/09	Jared Chavez	X	X	X	PIT AND LOCATION IN GOOD CONDITION

6/15/09	Jared Chavez	X	X	X	PIT AND LOCATION IN GOOD CONDITION
6/19/09	Jared Chavez	X	X	X	HOLES IN THE LINER - CONTACTED CROSSFIRE FOR REPAIRS ON THE SAME HOLES 3 DIFFERENT TIMES NOW
7/6/09	Jared Chavez	X	X	X	PIT AND LOCATION IN GOOD CONDITION
7/21/09	Jared Chavez	X	X	X	PIT AND LOCATION IN GOOD CONDITION
7/24/09	Jared Chavez				LOCATION HAS BEEN RECLAIMED