

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

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-144
July 21, 2008

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

Department
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

For temporary pits, closed-loop systems, and below-grade tanks, submit to the appropriate NMOC District Office.

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

For permanent pits and exceptions submit to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office and provide a copy to the appropriate NMOC District Office.

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

**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: ConocoPhillips Company OGRID#: 217817
Address: PO Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499
Facility or well name: SAN JUAN 28-7 UNIT 238N
API Number: 30-039-31150 OCD Permit Number: _____
U/L or Qtr/Qtr: D(NW/NW) Section: 29 Township: 28N Range: 7W County: RIO ARRIBA
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude: 36.637695 °N Longitude: 107.603433 °W NAD: 1927 1983
Surface Owner: Federal State Private Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

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 Pit: Subsection F or G of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
Temporary: Drilling Workover
 Permanent Emergency Cavitation P&A (Pre-set)
 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 _____

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 Closed-loop System: Subsection H of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
Type of Operation: P&A Drilling a new well Workover or Drilling (Applies to activities which require prior approval of a permit or notice of intent)
 Drying Pad Above Ground Steel Tanks Haul-off Bins Other _____
 Lined Unlined Liner type: Thickness _____ mil LLDPE HDPE PVD Other _____
Liner Seams: Welded Factory Other _____

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 Below-grade tank: Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
Volume: _____ bbl Type of fluid: _____
Tank Construction material: _____
 Secondary containment with leak detection Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off
 Visible sidewalls and liner Visible sidewalls only Other _____
Liner Type: Thickness _____ mil HDPE PVC Other _____

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

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Fencing: Subsection D of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (*Applies to permanent pit, 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 _____

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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*)

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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 19.15.3.103 NMAC

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Administrative Approvals and Exceptions:
 Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17 NMAC for guidance.
Please check a box if one or more of the following is requested, if not leave blank:
 Administrative approval(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district of the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval. (Cavitation pit for Pre-set)
 Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

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Siting Criteria (regarding permitting): 19.15.17.10 NMAC
Instructions: The applicant must demonstrate compliance for each siting criteria below in the application. Recommendations of 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.

<p>Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the temporary pit, permanent pit, or below-grade tank. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>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). - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. <i>(Applies to temporary, emergency, or cavitation pits and below-grade tanks)</i> - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
<p>Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. <i>(Applied to permanent pits)</i> - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
<p>Within 500 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring that less than five households use for domestic or stock watering purposes, or within 1000 horizontal feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of initial application. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>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</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>Within 500 feet of a wetland. - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>Within the area overlying a subsurface mine. - Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD - Mining and Mineral Division</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>Within an unstable area. - Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>Within a 100-year floodplain - FEMA map</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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: Envirotech / JFJ Landfarm % IEI Disposal Facility Permit #: NM-01-0011 / NM-01-0010B

Disposal Facility Name: Basin Disposal Facility Disposal Facility Permit #: NM-01-005

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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 500 feet of a wetland - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine. - Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within an unstable area. - Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within a 100-year floodplain. - FEMA map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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): Jamie Goodwin Title: Regulatory Technician
Signature: Jamie Goodwin Date: 2/28/13
e-mail address: jamie.l.goodwin@conocophillips.com Telephone: 505-326-9784

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

OCD Representative Signature: Jonathan Kelly Approval Date: 3/05/2013
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: _____

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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: _____ Longitude: _____ 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): _____ Title: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____
e-mail address: _____ Telephone: _____

ConocoPhillips Company Cavitation Pit for Closed-Loop Locations

Design:

ConocoPhillips Company will use a cavitation pit plan when the surface casing will be pre-set on closed-loop locations. The drill cuttings will be stockpiled on the surface.

Operations and Maintenance:

The cavitation pit will be operated and maintained as follows:

1. Only Fresh water and air will be used in the drilling of the surface casing.
2. The Cement used will be: Neat Cement with no additives.
3. All of the fluids will be removed within 48hrs after drilling.
4. A representative five point composite sample will be taken of the drill cuttings, after the setting of the surface casing is complete, using sampling tools and all samples will be tested per Subsection B of 19.15.17.13(B)(1)(b). In the event that the testing criteria is not met, all contents will be dug and hauled per Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.13 i.e.

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

5. The NMOCD will be notified via email of the test results of the cavitation surface as follows:

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

Closure Plan:

1. The NMOCD will be notified of the sample results and the intent to start the closure process 3-7 days prior to the drill cuttings being transported, moved, or distributed on location.
2. In the event the criteria are not met, all solids and liquids will be removed and disposed of at Envirotech (Permit #NM-01-0011) and/or Basin Disposal Facility (Permit #NM-01-005) and/or JFJ Landfarm % Industrial Ecosystem Inc. (Permit # NM-01-0010B).
3. Testing results will be submitted with the Closure Report of the well locations Closed-Loop Permit on Form C-144.

ConocoPhillips is aware that approval of this plan does not relieve ConocoPhillips of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water, or the environment. Nor does approval relieve ConocoPhillips of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules and regulations.