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Oil Conservation Division
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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.

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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 (45-20129)
- ☐ 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: BP America Production Company OGRID #: 778
Address: 200 Energy Court, Farmington, NM 87401
Facility or well name: Russell LS 6
API Number: 3004520129 OCD Permit Number:
U/L or Qtr/Qtr M Section 25 Township 28N Range 8W County: San Juan
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 36.62769 Longitude -107.63760 NAD: ☐ 1927 ☒ 1983
Surface Owner: ☒ Federal ☐ State ☐ Private ☐ Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

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 Tank A
Volume: 21.0 bbl Type of fluid: Produced water
Tank Construction material: Steel
☐ Secondary containment with leak detection ☐ Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off
☐ Visible sidewalls and liner ☐ Visible sidewalls only ☒ Other Single walled/double bottomed; side walls not visible
Liner type: Thickness _____mil ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other

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.

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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)

OCD Representative Signature: Jonathan D. Kelly **Approval Date:** 3/19/2015

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:** 9/17/2010

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 36.62769 Longitude -107.63760 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): Jeff Peace Title: Field Environmental Coordinator

Signature:  Date: February 16, 2015

e-mail address: peace.jeffrey@bp.com Telephone: (505) 326-9479

BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY
SAN JUAN BASIN, NORTHWEST NEW MEXICO

BELOW-GRADE TANK CLOSURE PLAN

Russell LS 6
API No. 3004520129
Unit Letter M, Section 25, T28N, R8W

This plan will address the standard protocols and procedures for closure of below-grade tanks (BGTs) on BP America Production Company (BP) well sites. As stipulated in Paragraph A of 19.15.17.13 NMAC, BP shall close a BGT within the time periods provided in 19.15.17.13 NMAC, or by an earlier date that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) requires because of imminent danger to fresh water, public health, safety or the environment. If deviations from this plan are necessary, any specific changes will be included on form C-144 and approved by the NMOCD. BP shall close an existing BGT that does not meet the requirements of Paragraphs (1) through (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC or is not included in Paragraph (5) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC within five years after June 16, 2008, if not retrofit with a BGT that complies with the BP NMOCD approved BGT design attached to the BP Design and Construction Plan. BP shall close an existing BGT that does not meet the requirements of Paragraphs (1) through (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC, if not previously retrofitted to comply with the BP NMOCD approve BGT Design attached to the BP Design and Construction Plan, prior to any sale or change in operator pursuant to 19.15.9.9 NMAC. BP shall close the permitted BGT within 60 days of cessation of the BGTs operation or as required by the transitional provisions of Subsection B, D, or E of 19.15.17.17 NMAC.

General Closure Plan

1. BP shall notify the surface owner by certified mail that it plans to close a BGT. Evidence of mailing of the notice to the address of the surface owner shown in the county tax records demonstrates compliance with this requirement.
   No notice was made due to misunderstanding of the BGT notice requirements at that time.

2. BP shall notify the division District III office verbally or by other means at least 72 hours, but not more than one (1) week, prior to any closure operation. The notice shall include the operator's name, and the location to be closed by unit letter, section, township and range. If the BGT closure is associated with a particular well, then the notice shall also include the well's name, number and API number.
   No notice was made due to misunderstanding of the BGT notice requirements at that time.

3. BP shall remove liquids and sludge from the BGT prior to implementing a closure method and dispose of the liquids and sludge in a NMOCD's division-approved facility. The facilities to be used are:
   a. BP Crouch Mesa Landfarm, Permit NM-02-003 (Solids)
   b. JFJ Landfarm, Permit NM-01-010(B) (Solids and Sludge)
   c. Basin Disposal, Permit NM-01-0005 (Liquids)

d. Envirotech Inc Soil Remediation Facility, Permit NM-01-0011 (Solids and Sludge)
e. BP Operated E.E. Elliott SWD #1, API 30-045-27799 (Liquids)
f. BP Operated 13 GCU SWD #1, API 30-045-28601 (Liquids)
g. BP Operated GCU 259 SWD, API 30-045-20006 (Liquids)
h. BP Operated GCU 306 SWD, API 30-045-24286 (Liquids)
i. BP Operated GCU 307 SWD, API 30-045-24248 (Liquids)
j. BP Operated GCU 328 SWD, API 30-045-24735 (Liquids)
k. BP Operated Pritchard SWD #1, API 30-045-28351 (Liquids)

All liquids and sludge in the BGT were removed and sent to one of the above NMOCD approved facilities for disposal.

4. BP shall remove the BGT and dispose of it in a NMOCD approved facility or recycle, reuse, or reclaim it in a manner that the NMOCD approves. If a liner is present and must be disposed of it will be cleaned by scraping any soils or other attached materials on the liner to a de minimus amount and disposed at a permitted solid waste facility, pursuant to Subparagraph (m) of Paragraph (1) of Subsection C of 19.15.35.8 NMAC. Documentation as to the final disposition of the removed BGT will be provided in the final closure report.
The BGT was transported to a storage area for sale and re-use.

5. BP shall remove any on-site equipment associated with a BGT unless the equipment is required for well production.
All equipment associated with the BGT has been removed.

6. BP shall test the soils beneath the BGT to determine whether a release has occurred. BP shall collect at a minimum: a five (5) point composite sample and individual grab samples from any area that is wet, discolored or showing other evidence of a release and analyze for BTEX, TPH and chlorides. The testing methods for those constituents are as follows;

Constituents	Testing Method **21 bbl BGT**	Release Verification (mg/Kg)	Sample results
Benzene	US EPA Method SW-846 8021B or 8260B	0.2	ND
Total BTEX	US EPA Method SW-846 8021B or 8260B	50	ND
TPH	US EPA Method SW-846 418.1	100	ND
Chlorides	US EPA Method 300.0 or 4500B	250 or background	ND

Notes: mg/Kg = milligram per kilogram, BTEX = benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes, TPH = total petroleum hydrocarbons. Other EPA methods that the division approves may be applied to all constituents listed. Chloride closure standards will be determined by which ever concentration level is greatest.

Soil under the BGT was sampled and TPH, BTEX and chloride levels were below the stated limits. Sampling data is attached.

7. BP shall notify the division District III office of its results on form C-141.
C-141 is attached.

8. If it is determined that a release has occurred, then BP will comply with 19.15.30 NMAC and 19.15.29 NMAC, as appropriate.
Sampling results indicate no release occurred.

9. If the sampling demonstrates that a release has not occurred or that any release does not exceed the concentrations specified above, then BP shall backfill the excavation, with compacted, non-waste containing, earthen material; construct a division-prescribed soil cover, re-contour and re-vegetate the location. The location will be reclaimed if it is not with in the active process area
The area under the BGT was backfilled with clean soil and has been reclaimed since the well was plugged and abandoned.

10. BP shall reclaim the BGT location and all areas associated with the BGT including associated access roads to a safe and stable condition that blends with the surrounding undisturbed area. BP shall substantially restore the impacted surface area to the condition that existed prior to oil and gas operations by placement of the soil cover as provided in Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC, re-contour the location and associated areas to a contour that approximates the original contour and blends with the surrounding topography and re-vegetate according to Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC.
The area over the BGT has been reclaimed since the well was plugged and abandoned.

11. The soil cover for closures where the BGT has been removed or remediated to the NMOCD's satisfaction shall consist of the background thickness of topsoil or one foot of suitable material to establish vegetation at the site, whichever is greater. The soil cover will be constructed to the site's existing grade and all practicable efforts will be made to prevent ponding of water and erosion of the cover material.
The area over the BGT has been reclaimed since the well was plugged and abandoned.

12. BP shall seed the disturbed area the first growing season after closure of the BGT. Seeding will be accomplished by drilling on the contour whenever practical or by other division-approved methods. Vegetative cover will be, at a minimum, 70% of the native perennial vegetative cover (un-impacted by overgrazing, fire or other intrusion damaging to native vegetation), consisting of at least three native plant species, including at least one grass, but not including noxious weeds, and maintenance of that cover through two successive growing seasons. During the two growing seasons that prove viability, there shall be no artificial irrigation of the vegetation.
The area over the BGT has been reclaimed since the well was plugged and abandoned.

13. BP shall seed, plant and re-seed pursuant to Paragraph (3) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC, until the location successfully achieves the required vegetative cover.
BP will seed the area as part of final reclamation since the well was plugged and abandoned.

14. Pursuant to Paragraph (5) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC, BP shall notify the NMOCD when it has seeded or planted and when it successfully achieves re-vegetation.
BP will notify NMOCD when re-vegetation is successful.

15. Within 60 days of closure completion, BP shall submit a closure report on NMOCD's form C-144, and will include the following;
    a. proof of closure notification (surface owner and NMOCD)
    b. sampling analytical reports; information required by 19.15.17 NMAC;
    c. disposal facility name and permit number
    d. details on back-filling, capping, covering, and where applicable re-vegetation application rates and seeding techniques and
    e. site reclamation, photo documentation.
    Closure report on C-144 form is included.

16. BP shall certify that all information in the report and attachments is accurate, truthful, and compliant with all applicable closure requirements and conditions specified in the approved closure plan.
Certification section of C-144 has been completed.

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company: BP	Contact: Jeff Peace
Address: 200 Energy Court, Farmington, NM 87401	Telephone No.: 505-326-9479
Facility Name: Russell LS 6	Facility Type: Natural gas well

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 3004520129

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County: San Juan
M	25	28N	8W	800	South	1,090	West	

Latitude 36.62769 **Longitude** 107.63760

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: none	Volume of Release: N/A	Volume Recovered: N/A
Source of Release: below grade tank – 21 bbl	Date and Hour of Occurrence:	Date and Hour of Discovery:
Was Immediate Notice Given? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
Was a Watercourse Reached? ☐ Yes ☒ No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* Sampling of the soil beneath the BGT was done during removal to ensure no soil impacts from the BGT. Soil analysis resulted in TPH, BTEX and chloride below standards. Analysis results are attached.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* BGT was removed and the area underneath the BGT was sampled. The area under the BGT was backfilled and compacted and has been reclaimed since the well was plugged and abandoned.

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: Jeff Peace	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Jeff Peace	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Field Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: peace.jeffrey@bp.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached ☐
Date: February 16, 2015 Phone: 505-326-9479		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

CLIENT: BP

BLAGG ENGINEERING, INC.
P.O. BOX 87, BLOOMFIELD, NM 87413
(505) 632-1199

API #: 3004520129

FIELD REPORT:

BGT CONFIRMATION / TEMP. PIT CLOSURE / RELEASE INVESTIGATION
(other)

PAGE No: 1 of 1

SITE INFORMATION:

SITE NAME: RUSSELL LS # 6

QUAD/UNIT: M SEC: 25 TWP: 28N RNG: 8W PM: NM CNTY: SJ ST: NM

QTR-QTR/FOOTAGE: 800'S / 1,090'W SW/SW LEASE TYPE: FEDERAL / STATE / FEE / INDIAN

LEASE #: NM013860A PROD. FORMATION: PC CONTRACTOR: ELKHORN MBF - J. WILBORN

DATE STARTED: 08/13/10

DATE FINISHED:

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST: NJV

REFERENCE POINT:

WELL HEAD (W.H.) GPS COORD.: 36.62772 X 107.63764 GL ELEV.: 5,887'

1) 21 BBL BGT	GPS COORD.: 36.62769 X 107.63760	DISTANCE/BEARING FROM W.H.: 21.5', S13E
2)	GPS COORD.:	DISTANCE/BEARING FROM W.H.:
3)	GPS COORD.:	DISTANCE/BEARING FROM W.H.:
4)	GPS COORD.:	DISTANCE/BEARING FROM W.H.:
5)	GPS COORD.:	DISTANCE/BEARING FROM W.H.:

LAB INFORMATION:

CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD(S): HALL

	SAMPLE ID:	SAMPLE DATE:	SAMPLE TIME:	LAB ANALYSIS:	OVM READING
1)	5 PC-TB @ 6' 21 BBL BGT	08/21/10	0855	418.1/8015/8021/300.0 (Cl)	NA
2)					
3)					
4)					
5)					

SOIL DESCRIPTION:

SOIL TYPE: SAND / SILTY SAND / SILT / SILTY CLAY / CLAY / GRAVEL / OTHER

SOIL COLOR: DARK YELLOWISH BROWN

COHESION (ALL OTHERS): NON COHESIVE / SLIGHTLY COHESIVE / COHESIVE / HIGHLY COHESIVE

CONSISTENCY (NON COHESIVE SOILS): LOOSE / FIRM / DENSE / VERY DENSE

PLASTICITY (CLAYS): NON PLASTIC / SLIGHTLY PLASTIC / COHESIVE / MEDIUM PLASTIC / HIGHLY PLASTIC

DENSITY (COHESIVE CLAYS & SILTS): SOFT / FIRM / STIFF / VERY STIFF / HARD

MOISTURE: DRY / SLIGHTLY MOIST / MOIST / WET / SATURATED / SUPER SATURATED

DISCOLORATION/STAINING OBSERVED: YES / NO EXPLANATION -

HC ODOR DETECTED: YES / NO EXPLANATION -

SAMPLE TYPE: GRAB / COMPOSITE - # OF PTS. 5

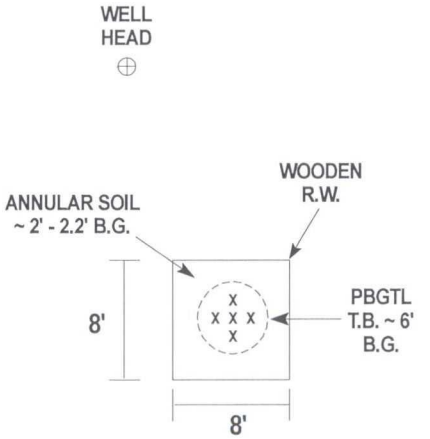
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: APPROX. 3'-4' OF BGT BURIED WITH SEDIMENT WITHIN WOODEN RETAINING WALL ANNULAR SPACE. GAS WELL TO BE PLUGGED & ABANDONED.

EXCAVATION DIMENSIONS (if applicable): NA ft. X NA ft. X NA ft. cubic yards excavated (if applicable): NA

SITE SKETCH

OVM CALIB. READ. = ppm RF = 0.52
OVM CALIB. GAS = ppm
TIME: am/pm DATE:

PLOT PLAN
circle: Attached



X - S.P.D.

MISCELL. NOTES

21 BGT - SIDEWALLS NOT VISIBLE (1ST REPORT)

PERMIT GPS COORD.
36.627690
-107.63700

MAGNETIC DECLINATION @ 10°

NOTES: BGT = BELOW-GRADE TANK; E.D. = EXCAVATION DEPRESSION; B.G. = BELOW GRADE; B = BELOW; T.H. = TEST HOLE; ~ = APPROX.; T.B. = TANK BOTTOM; PBGTL = PREVIOUS BELOW-GRADE TANK LOCATION; SPD = SAMPLE POINT DESIGNATION; R.W. = RETAINING WALL.

TRAVEL NOTES: CALLOUT: 08/13/10 - AFTER. ONSITE: 08/13/10 - AFTER. (sched.)

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

Date: *17-Sep-10*

CLIENT:	Blagg Engineering	**Client Sample ID:**	5PC TB 6.5' 21 BBL BGT
Lab Order:	1008A83	**Collection Date:**	8/21/2010 8:55:00 AM
Project:	Russell LS 6	**Date Received:**	8/26/2010
Lab ID:	1008A83-01	**Matrix:**	SOIL

Analyses	Result	PQL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed
EPA METHOD 8015B: DIESEL RANGE ORGANICS						Analyst: **JB**
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	ND	10		mg/Kg	1	9/1/2010 1:30:19 PM
Surr: DNOP	91.5	61.7-135		%REC	1	9/1/2010 1:30:19 PM
EPA METHOD 8015B: GASOLINE RANGE						Analyst: **NSB**
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	ND	5.0		mg/Kg	1	8/31/2010 2:35:50 AM
Surr: BFB	122	60.2-161		%REC	1	8/31/2010 2:35:50 AM
EPA METHOD 8021B: VOLATILES						Analyst: **NSB**
Benzene	ND	0.050		mg/Kg	1	8/31/2010 2:35:50 AM
Toluene	ND	0.050		mg/Kg	1	8/31/2010 2:35:50 AM
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.050		mg/Kg	1	8/31/2010 2:35:50 AM
Xylenes, Total	ND	0.10		mg/Kg	1	8/31/2010 2:35:50 AM
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	111	88.9-151		%REC	1	8/31/2010 2:35:50 AM
EPA METHOD 300.0: ANIONS						Analyst: **SRM**
Chloride	ND	15		mg/Kg	10	9/12/2010 3:14:48 AM
EPA METHOD 418.1: TPH						Analyst: **JB**
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	ND	20		mg/Kg	1	8/30/2010

Qualifiers:

*	Value exceeds Maximum Contaminant Level	B	Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank
E	Estimated value	H	Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded
J	Analyte detected below quantitation limits	MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level
NC	Non-Chlorinated	ND	Not Detected at the Reporting Limit
PQL	Practical Quantitation Limit	S	Spike recovery outside accepted recovery limits

QA/QC SUMMARY REPORT

Client: Blagg Engineering
Project: Russell LS 6 **Work Order:** 1008A83

Analyte	Result	Units	PQL	SPK Val	SPK ref	%Rec	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Method: EPA Method 8015B: Gasoline Range											
Sample ID: MB-23559		*MBLK*				Batch ID:	**23559**	Analysis Date:	8/29/2010 9:26:05 AM		
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	ND	mg/Kg	5.0								
Sample ID: LCS-23559		*LCS*				Batch ID:	**23559**	Analysis Date:	8/29/2010 8:25:29 AM		
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	27.41	mg/Kg	5.0	25	1.25	105	74.2	136			
Method: EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles											
Sample ID: MB-23559		*MBLK*				Batch ID:	**23559**	Analysis Date:	8/29/2010 9:26:05 AM		
Benzene	ND	mg/Kg	0.050								
Toluene	ND	mg/Kg	0.050								
Ethylbenzene	ND	mg/Kg	0.050								
Xylenes, Total	ND	mg/Kg	0.10								
Sample ID: LCS-23559		*LCS*				Batch ID:	**23559**	Analysis Date:	8/29/2010 8:55:50 AM		
Benzene	0.9595	mg/Kg	0.050	1	0.0161	94.3	83.3	107			
Toluene	0.9205	mg/Kg	0.050	1	0	92.1	74.3	115			
Ethylbenzene	0.9866	mg/Kg	0.050	1	0.0114	97.5	80.9	122			
Xylenes, Total	2.981	mg/Kg	0.10	3	0	99.4	85.2	123			
Method: EPA Method 8260B: VOLATILES											
Sample ID: mb-23559		*MBLK*				Batch ID:	**23559**	Analysis Date:	8/31/2010 1:55:00 PM		
Benzene	ND	mg/Kg	0.050								
Toluene	ND	mg/Kg	0.050								
Ethylbenzene	ND	mg/Kg	0.050								
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	ND	mg/Kg	0.050								
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	ND	mg/Kg	0.050								
Xylenes, Total	ND	mg/Kg	0.10								
Sample ID: lcs-23559		*LCS*				Batch ID:	**23559**	Analysis Date:	8/31/2010 1:26:45 PM		
Benzene	0.9217	mg/Kg	0.050	1	0	92.2	80.7	112			
Toluene	1.021	mg/Kg	0.050	1	0	102	86.1	126			
Method: EPA Method 418.1: TPH											
Sample ID: MB-23568		*MBLK*				Batch ID:	**23568**	Analysis Date:	8/30/2010		
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	ND	mg/Kg	20								
Sample ID: LCS-23568		*LCS*				Batch ID:	**23568**	Analysis Date:	8/30/2010		
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	94.98	mg/Kg	20	100	0	95.0	86.8	116			
Method: EPA Method 300.0: Anions											
Sample ID: MB-23593		*MBLK*				Batch ID:	**23593**	Analysis Date:	9/3/2010 11:51:52 PM		
Chloride	ND	mg/Kg	1.5								
Sample ID: LCS-23593		*LCS*				Batch ID:	**23593**	Analysis Date:	9/4/2010 12:09:17 AM		
Chloride	15.32	mg/Kg	1.5	15	0.8667	96.3	90	110			

Qualifiers:

- E Estimated value
- J Analyte detected below quantitation limits
- ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit
- H Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded
- NC Non-Chlorinated
- R RPD outside accepted recovery limits

QA/QC SUMMARY REPORT

Client: Blagg Engineering
Project: Russell LS 6 **Work Order:** 1008A83

Analyte	Result	Units	PQL	SPK Val	SPK ref	%Rec	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Method: EPA Method 8015B: Diesel Range Organics											
Sample ID: MB-23596		*MBLK*				Batch ID:	**23596**	Analysis Date:	9/1/2010 11:12:21 AM		
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	ND	mg/Kg	10								
Motor Oil Range Organics (MRO)	ND	mg/Kg	50								
Sample ID: LCS-23596		*LCS*				Batch ID:	**23596**	Analysis Date:	9/1/2010 11:46:41 AM		
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	56.16	mg/Kg	10	50	0	112	64.6	116			

Qualifiers:

E	Estimated value	H	Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded
J	Analyte detected below quantitation limits	NC	Non-Chlorinated
ND	Not Detected at the Reporting Limit	R	RPD outside accepted recovery limits

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

Sample Receipt Checklist

Client Name BLAGG | Date Received: 8/26/2010

Work Order Number 1008A83 | Received by: AMG

Checklist completed by: _____ 8/26/10 (Signature / Date) | Sample ID labels checked by: _____ (Initials)

Matrix: | Carrier name Priority US Mail

Shipping container/cooler in good condition?	Yes ☑	No ☐	Not Present ☐	
Custody seals intact on shipping container/cooler?	Yes ☑	No ☐	Not Present ☐	Not Shipped ☐
Custody seals intact on sample bottles?	Yes ☐	No ☐	N/A ☑	
Chain of custody present?	Yes ☑	No ☐		
Chain of custody signed when relinquished and received?	Yes ☑	No ☐		
Chain of custody agrees with sample labels?	Yes ☑	No ☐		
Samples in proper container/bottle?	Yes ☑	No ☐		
Sample containers intact?	Yes ☑	No ☐		
Sufficient sample volume for indicated test?	Yes ☑	No ☐		
All samples received within holding time?	Yes ☑	No ☐		
Water - VOA vials have zero headspace? No VOA vials submitted ☑		Yes ☐	No ☐	
Water - Preservation labels on bottle and cap match?	Yes ☐	No ☐	N/A ☑	
Water - pH acceptable upon receipt?	Yes ☐	No ☐	N/A ☑	
Container/Temp Blank temperature?	3.0°	<6° C Acceptable If given sufficient time to cool.		

Number of preserved bottles checked for pH: _____

<2 >12 unless noted below.

COMMENTS:

Client contacted _____ Date contacted: _____ Person contacted _____

Contacted by: _____ Regarding _____

Comments: _____

Corrective Action _____

Chain-of-Custody Record

Client: BLAGG ENGR. / BP AMERICA

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 87
BLFD., NM 87413

Phone #: (505) 632-1199

email or Fax#:

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

Accreditation
☐ NELAP ☐ Other

☐ EDD (Type)

Turn-Around Time:
☒ Standard ☐ Rush

Project Name: RUSSELL LS #6

Project #:

Project Manager: NELSON VELEZ

Sampler: NELSON VELEZ

On Ice: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Sample Temperature: 2°C

HALL ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS LABORATORY
www.hallenvironmental.com
4901 Hawkins NE - Albuquerque, NM 87109
Tel. 505-345-3975 Fax 505-345-4107

Date	Time	Matrix	Sample Request ID	Container Type and #	Preservative Type	HEAL No.
8/24/10	0855	SOIL	5PC-TB @ 5.5' - 21 BBL BGT	4oz. -1	COOL	1008A83-1

Analysis Request

(BTEX + MTBE + TMB's (8021B))	BTEX + MTBE + TPH (Gas only)	TPH Method 8015B (Gas/Diesel)	TPH (Method 418.1)	EDB (Method 504.1)	8310 (PNA or PAH)	RCRA 8 Metals	Anions ($F, Cl, NO_3, NO_2, PO_4, SO_4$)	8081 Pesticides / 8082 PCB's	8260B (VOA)	8270 (Semi-VOA)	Chloride (300.0)			5 PT. Composite Sample	Air Bubbles (Y or N)
✓		✓	✓								✓			✓	

Date	Time	Relinquished by:	Received by:	Date	Time
8/25/10	1430			8/26/10	1330

Remarks:

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.

RUSSELL LS # 6