District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, 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-144
June 1, 2004

For drilling and production facilities, submit to appropriate NMOCD District Office.
For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe office

Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure

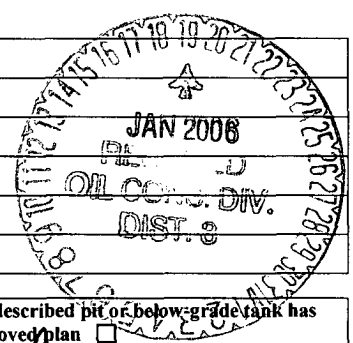
Is pit or below-grade tank covered by a "general plan"? Yes [X] No [ ]
Type of action: Registration of a pit or below-grade tank [ ] Closure of a pit or below-grade tank [X]

Operator: _Koch Exploration Company, LLC_____Telephone: _(505) 334-9111____e-mail address: _clark23j@kochind.com or johnso4d@kochind.com_____
Address: _PO Box 489, Aztec, NM 87410_____
Facility or well name: __Nordhaus 715S_____API #: _30-045-32531_____U/L or Qtr/Qtr__F__Sec_12__T_31N__R_9W____
County: _San Juan_____ Latitude_36.54.9112_____ Longitude__107.44.0809____ NAD: 1927 [ ] 1983 [ ] Surface Owner Federal [X] State [ ] Private [ ] Indian [ ]

Pit	**Below-grade tank**		
Type: Drilling [X] Production [ ] Disposal [ ] Workover [ ] Emergency [ ] Lined [X] Unlined [ ] Liner type: Synthetic [X] Thickness _12__mil Clay [ ] Pit Volume _____bbl	Volume: _____bbl Type of fluid: _____ Construction material: _____ Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes [ ] If not, explain why not. _____		
Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water.)	Less than 50 feet X 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet 100 feet or more	(20 points) (10 points) (0 points)	10 points
Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)	Yes X No	(20 points) (0 points)	0 points
Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)	Less than 200 feet 200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet X 1000 feet or more	(20 points) (10 points) (0 points)	0 points
	Ranking Score (Total Points)		**10 points**

If this is a pit closure: (1) attach a diagram of the facility showing the pit's relationship to other equipment and tanks. (2) Indicate disposal location: (check the onsite box if your are burying in place) onsite [X] offsite [ ] If offsite, name of facility_____. (3) Attach a general description of remedial action taken including remediation start date and end date. (4) Groundwater encountered: No [X] Yes [ ] If yes, show depth below ground surface_____ft. and attach sample results. (5) Attach soil sample results and a diagram of sample locations and excavations.

Additional Comments:
Closure



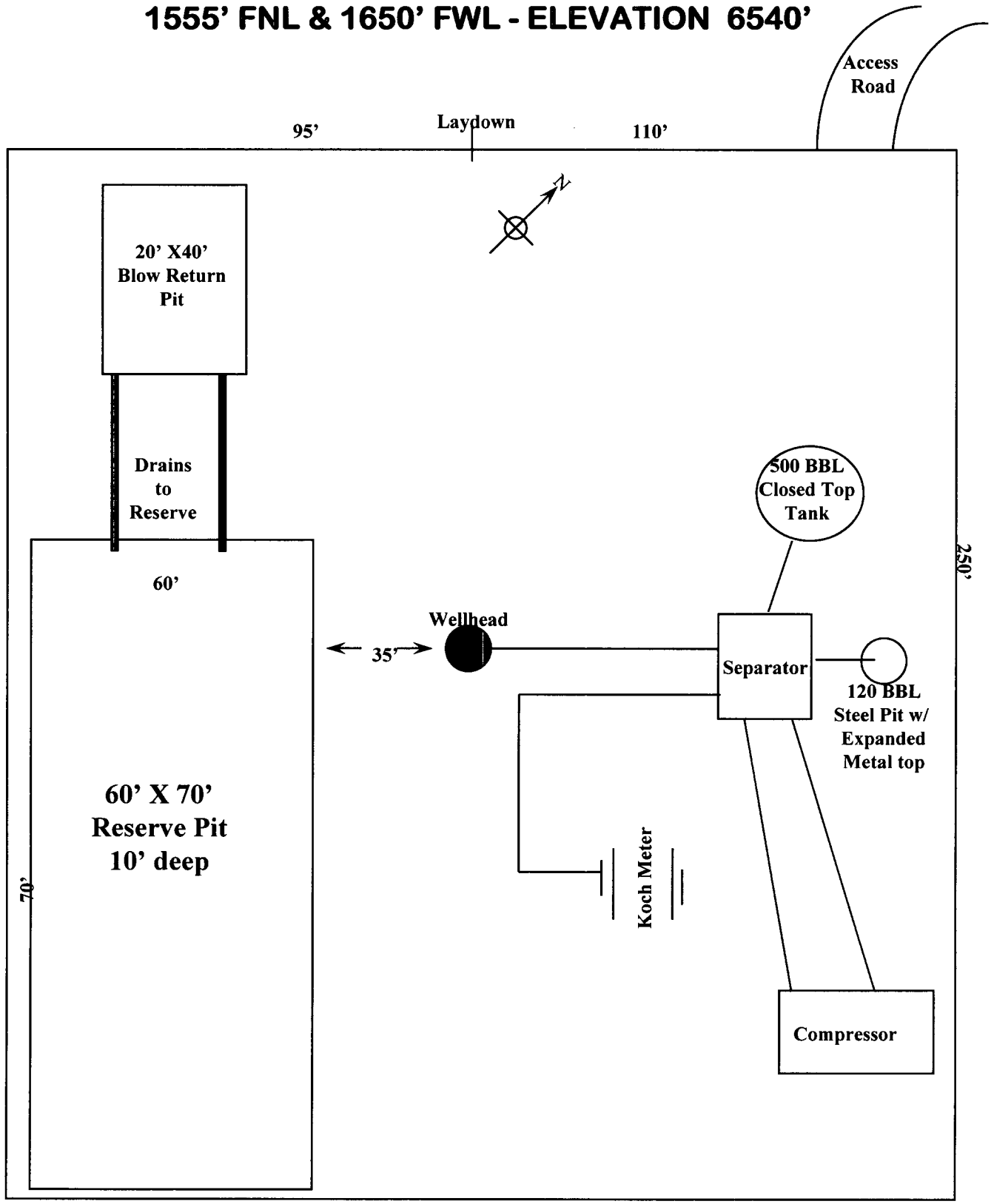
I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. **I further certify that the above-described pit or below-grade tank has been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines [ ], a general permit [X] or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan [ ]**
Date: 01/17/06

Printed Name/Title_Don Johnson, Field Operations Manager_____ Signature_____ 1/17/06

Your certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does not relieve the operator of liability should the contents of the pit or tank contaminate ground water or otherwise endanger public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve the operator of its responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Approval: DEPUTY OIL & GAS INSPECTOR, DIST. #3
Printed Name/Title_____ Signature_____ Date: JAN 19 2006

KOCH EXPLORATION COMPANY LLC
Nordhaus 715S
S12, T31N, R9W
1555' FNL & 1650' FWL - ELEVATION 6540'



Nordhaus 715S
S12, T31N, R09W, 1555' FNL & 1650 FWL
San Juan Co., New Mexico
API No. 30-045-32618 Lease SF078508

Upon completion of drilling/completion remaining liquids were removed from pit by truck to an approved disposal facility.

Prior to closing the pit, liner was cut off at mud level. The excess liner was hauled to a licensed disposal.

December 19 through December 21, 2005 the remaining waste in pit was encapsulated. This was accomplished by covering the remaining waste and liner with earthen materials. Surface area where pit was located was contoured according to BLM requirements, and reseeded with recommended BLM seed mixture.