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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

15592

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.

1.
Operator: BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY OGRID #: 778
Address: 200 Energy Court, Farmington, NM 87401
Facility or well name: HUGHES A 004
API Number: 3004523517 OCD Permit Number: _____
U/L or Qtr/Qtr B Section 34.0 Township 29.0N Range 08W County: San Juan County
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 36.68750 Longitude -107.66031 NAD: 1927 1983
Surface Owner: Federal State Private Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

2.
 Pit: Subsection F or G of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
Temporary: Drilling Workover
 Permanent Emergency Cavitation P&A
 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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3.
 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 PVC Other _____
Liner Seams: Welded Factory Other _____

4.
 Below-grade tank: Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC **Tank ID:** B
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 SINGLE BOTTOMED
Liner type: Thickness _____ mil HDPE PVC Other _____

5.
 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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6.
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 _____

7.
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)

8.
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

9.
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 or the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.
 Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

10.
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.

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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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. (Applies to temporary, emergency, or cavitation pits and below-grade tanks) - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. (Applies to permanent pits) - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
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	<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

16.

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 indentify 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 Number: _____

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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 operations?

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

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

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

17.

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"/> NA
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"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
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
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; 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

18.

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

19. **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: _____

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

OCD Representative Signature: Danese Approval Date: 9/9/2016
 Title: Environmental Specialist OCD Permit Number: _____

21. **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: 08/31/2016

22. **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.

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

24. **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 (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 36.68750 Longitude -107.66031 NAD: 1927 1983

25. **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): Steve Moskal Title: Field Environmental Coordinator
 Signature: [Signature] Date: 08/31/2016
 e-mail address: steven.moskal@bp.com Telephone: 505-326-9497

BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY
SAN JUAN BASIN, NORTHWEST NEW MEXICO

BELOW-GRADE TANK CLOSURE PLAN

Hughes A # 4 – Tank ID: B

API #: 3004523517

Unit Letter B, Section 34, T29N, 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 approved 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.

Notice is attached.

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.

Notice was provided and documented in the attached email.

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/or sludge within 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 for recycling.

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	Release Verification (mg/Kg)	Sample Results
Benzene	US EPA Method SW-846 8021B or 8260B	0.2	<0.023
Total BTEX	US EPA Method SW-846 8021B or 8260B	50	<0.091
TPH	US EPA Method SW-846 418.1	100	<50
Chlorides	US EPA Method 300.0 or 4500B	250 or background	<30

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 beneath the BGT was sampled for TPH, BTEX, and chloride. All test parameters were below the stated limits. A field and laboratory reports are 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 reveal no evidence of a release has 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 within the active process area.

Sampling results reveal no evidence of a release has occurred. Area was backfilled with clean, earthen material and is within the active well pad.

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 BGT area has been backfilled and will be reclaimed once the well has been plugged & 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 BGT area has been backfilled and will be reclaimed once the well has been plugged & 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 BGT area has been backfilled and will be reclaimed once the well has been plugged & 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.
The BGT area has been backfilled and will be reclaimed once the well has been plugged & 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 successfully completed.
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 & contains a photo of the reclamation completion.**
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.

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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 America Production Company	Contact Steve Moskal
Address 200 Energy Court, Farmington, NM 87401	Telephone No. (505) 326-9497
Facility Name HUGHES A 004	Facility Type Natural Gas Well

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Bureau of Land Management	API No. 3004523517
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter B	Section 34	Township 29N	Range 8W	Feet from the 890	North/South Line NORTH	Feet from the 1,450	East/West Line EAST	County SAN JUAN
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Latitude 36.68750 Longitude -107.66031

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release NONE - BGT CONFIRMATION SAMPLING	Volume of Release N/A	Volume Recovered N/A
Source of Release NOT APPLICABLE (N/A)	Date and Hour of Occurrence N/A	Date and Hour of Discovery N/A
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* **NO INDICATION OF ANY INTEGRITY &/OR MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS WITH THE BGT, THEREFORE NO REMEDIAL ACTION NECESSARY. SAMPLING BENEATH BGT WAS CONDUCTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER REMOVAL. FIELD & LABORATORY ANALYTICAL REPORTS ARE ATTACHED.**

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* **NO CLEANUP ACTION NECESSARY. FINAL LABORATORY RESULTS SUPPORT CLOSURE OF THE BGT LOCATION.**

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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: 	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Printed Name: Steve Moskal	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
Title: Environmental Field Coordinator	Conditions of Approval:	
E-mail Address: steven.moskal@bp.com	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: August 31, 2016	Phone: (505) 326.9497	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Moskal, Steven

From: Moskal, Steven
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 3:49 PM
To: Fields, Vanessa, EMNRD (Vanessa.Fields@state.nm.us); Smith, Cory, EMNRD
Cc: jeffcblagg@aol.com; blagg_njv@yahoo.com; Gonzales, Jody J
Subject: Re: BP Pit Close Notification - HUGHES A 004

The BGT will be removed on Friday July 8th at 8:00 AM.

Thank you,

Steve Moskal
Field Environmental Coordinator
BP San Juan South
Cell: (505) 330-9179

Sent from my mobile device

On Jul 5, 2016, at 3:16 PM, Railsback, Farrah (CH2M HILL) <Farrah.Railsback@bp.com> wrote:

BP America Production Company
200 Energy Court
Farmington, NM 87401
Phone: (505) 326-9200

SENT VIA E-MAIL TO: CORY.SMITH@STATE.NM.US; VANESSA.FIELDS@STATE.NM.US

July 5, 2016

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

RE: Notice of Proposed Below-Grade Tank (BGT) Closure

HUGHES A 004
API 30-045-23517
(B) Section 34 – T29N – R08W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Cory Smith and Mrs. Vanessa Fields,

In regards to the captioned subject and requirements of the NMOCD pit rule, this letter is notification that BP is planning to close a 21 bbl BGT that will no longer be operational at this well site. We anticipate this work to start on or around July 8, 2016.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact BP at our Farmington office.

Sincerely,

Steven Moskal
BP Field Environmental Coordinator

(505) 326-9497

Farrah Railsback

BGT Project Support

970-946-9199 -cell

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BP America Production Company
200 Energy Court
Farmington, NM 87401

July 5, 2016

Bureau of Land Management
Katherina Diemer
6251 College Suite A
Farmington, NM 87402

VIA EMAIL

Re: Notification of plans to close/remove a below grade tank
Well Name: HUGHES A 004
API #: 3004523517

Dear Mrs. Diemer,

As part of the NM "Pit Rule": 19.15.17.13 Closure Requirements, Paragraph J. BP America Production Company (BP) is required to notify the surface owner of BP's plans to close/remove a below grade tank. BP wishes to inform you of our plans to close/remove the below grade tank on its well pad located on your surface. BP plans to commence this work on or about July 8, 2016. If there aren't any unforeseen problems, the work should be completed within 10 working days.

As a point of clarification, BP will be closing the below grade tank and either operating without one or replacing it with an above ground tank, the well site will continue to operate.

If witnessing of the tank removal is required please contact me for a specific time (505)-326-9497.

Sincerely,

Steven Moskal

BP America Production Company

CLIENT: BP	BLAGG ENGINEERING, INC. P.O. BOX 87, BLOOMFIELD, NM 87413 (505) 632-1199	API #: 3004523517
		TANK ID (if applicable): B

FIELD REPORT: (circle one): BGT CONFIRMATION / RELEASE INVESTIGATION / OTHER:

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SITE INFORMATION:	SITE NAME: HUGHES A #4	DATE STARTED: 07/08/16
QUAD/UNIT: B SEC: 34 TWP: 29N RNG: 8W PM: NM CNTY: SJ ST: NM		DATE FINISHED: _____
1/4 - 1/4 FOOTAGE: 890'N / 1,450'E NW/NE LEASE TYPE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL / <input type="checkbox"/> STATE / <input type="checkbox"/> FEE / <input type="checkbox"/> INDIAN		ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST(S): JCB
LEASE #: SF078049 PROD. FORMATION: DK CONTRACTOR: STRIKE BP - A. SALAZAR		

REFERENCE POINT:	WELL HEAD (W.H.) GPS COORD.: 36.68719 X 107.65997 GL ELEV.: 6,815'	
1) 21 BGT (SW/SB)	GPS COORD.: 36.68750 X 107.66031 DISTANCE/BEARING FROM WH.: 144.5', N44W	
2) _____	GPS COORD.: _____ DISTANCE/BEARING FROM WH.: _____	
3) _____	GPS COORD.: _____ DISTANCE/BEARING FROM WH.: _____	
4) _____	GPS COORD.: _____ DISTANCE/BEARING FROM WH.: _____	

SAMPLING DATA:	CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD(S) # OR LAB USED: HALL	OVM READING (ppm)
1) SAMPLE ID: 21 BGT 5-pt. @ 6' SAMPLE DATE: 07/08/16 SAMPLE TIME: 0848 LAB ANALYSIS: 8015B/8021B/300.0 (CI)		0.0
2) SAMPLE ID: _____ SAMPLE DATE: _____ SAMPLE TIME: _____ LAB ANALYSIS: _____		
3) SAMPLE ID: _____ SAMPLE DATE: _____ SAMPLE TIME: _____ LAB ANALYSIS: _____		
4) SAMPLE ID: _____ SAMPLE DATE: _____ SAMPLE TIME: _____ LAB ANALYSIS: _____		

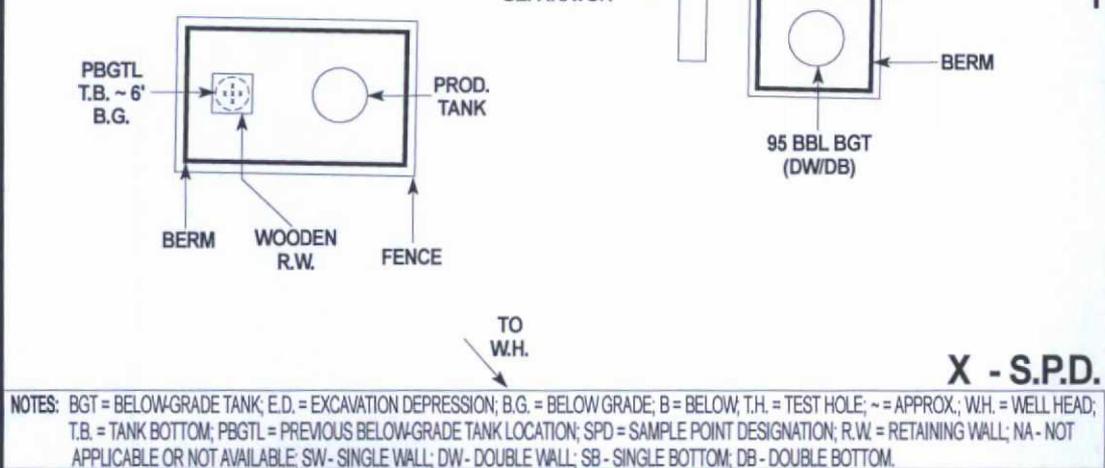
SOIL DESCRIPTION:	SOIL TYPE: SAND / SILTY SAND / SILT / SILTY CLAY / CLAY / GRAVEL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: BEDROCK (SANDSTONE)
SOIL COLOR: DARK YELLOWISH ORANGE	PLASTICITY (CLAYS): NON PLASTIC / SLIGHTLY PLASTIC / COHESIVE / MEDIUM PLASTIC / HIGHLY PLASTIC
COHESION (ALL OTHERS): NON COHESIVE / SLIGHTLY COHESIVE / COHESIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIGHLY COHESIVE	DENSITY (COHESIVE CLAYS & SILTS): SOFT / FIRM / STIFF / VERY STIFF / HARD
CONSISTENCY (NON COHESIVE SOILS): LOOSE / FIRM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DENSE / VERY DENSE	HC ODOR DETECTED: YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLANATION - _____
MOISTURE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRY / SLIGHTLY MOIST / MOIST / WET / SATURATED / SUPER SATURATED	ANY AREAS DISPLAYING WETNESS: YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLANATION - _____
SAMPLE TYPE: GRAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMPOSITE # OF PTS. 5	DISCOLORATION/STAINING OBSERVED: YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLANATION - _____

SITE OBSERVATIONS:	LOST INTEGRITY OF EQUIPMENT: YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLANATION - _____
APPARENT EVIDENCE OF A RELEASE OBSERVED AND/OR OCCURRED: YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLANATION: _____	
EQUIPMENT SET OVER RECLAIMED AREA: YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLANATION - _____	
OTHER: _____	

SOIL IMPACT DIMENSION ESTIMATION: **NA** ft. X **NA** ft. X **NA** ft. EXCAVATION ESTIMATION (Cubic Yards): **NA**

DEPTH TO GROUNDWATER: **>100'** NEAREST WATER SOURCE: **>1,000'** NEAREST SURFACE WATER: **>1,000'** NMOCD TPH CLOSURE STD: **5,000** ppm

SITE SKETCH	BGT Located: off <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> on site	PLOT PLAN circle: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attached	OVM CALIB. READ. = 100.0 ppm RF=0.52
			OVM CALIB. GAS = 100 ppm
			TIME: 7:00 (am/pm) DATE: 07/08/16



MISCELL. NOTES	
WO:	
REF #:	P - 259
VID:	VHIXONEVB2
PJ #:	
Permit date(s):	06/14/10
OCD Appr. date(s):	02/12/16
Tank ID	OVM = Organic Vapor Meter ppm = parts per million
B	BGT Sidewalls Visible: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y / N
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Magnetic declination: 10° E	

NOTES: BGT = BELOW-GRADE TANK; E.D. = EXCAVATION DEPRESSION; B.G. = BELOW GRADE; B = BELOW; T.H. = TEST HOLE; ~ = APPROX.; W.H. = WELL HEAD; T.B. = TANK BOTTOM; PBGTL = PREVIOUS BELOW-GRADE TANK LOCATION; SPD = SAMPLE POINT DESIGNATION; R.W. = RETAINING WALL; NA - NOT APPLICABLE OR NOT AVAILABLE; SW - SINGLE WALL; DW - DOUBLE WALL; SB - SINGLE BOTTOM; DB - DOUBLE BOTTOM.

NOTES: **GOOGLE EARTH IMAGERY DATE: 3/16/2016.** ONSITE: **07/08/16**

QC SUMMARY REPORT
Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: 1607406
 13-Jul-16

Client: Blagg Engineering
Project: Hughes A # 4

Sample ID MB-26328	SampType: MBLK	TestCode: EPA Method 300.0: Anions								
Client ID: PBS	Batch ID: 26328	RunNo: 35578								
Prep Date: 7/11/2016	Analysis Date: 7/11/2016	SeqNo: 1101743	Units: mg/Kg							
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Chloride	ND	1.5								

Sample ID LCS-26328	SampType: LCS	TestCode: EPA Method 300.0: Anions								
Client ID: LCSS	Batch ID: 26328	RunNo: 35578								
Prep Date: 7/11/2016	Analysis Date: 7/11/2016	SeqNo: 1101744	Units: mg/Kg							
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Chloride	14	1.5	15.00	0	93.3	90	110			

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Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: 1607406

13-Jul-16

Client: Blagg Engineering

Project: Hughes A # 4

Sample ID	LCS-26317		SampType:	LCS		TestCode:	EPA Method 8015M/D: Diesel Range Organics				
Client ID:	LCSS		Batch ID:	26317		RunNo:	35547				
Prep Date:	7/11/2016		Analysis Date:	7/11/2016		SeqNo:	1100746		Units: mg/Kg		
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual	
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	43	10	50.00	0	85.5	62.6	124				
Surr: DNOP	3.9		5.000		78.9	70	130				

Sample ID	MB-26317		SampType:	MBLK		TestCode:	EPA Method 8015M/D: Diesel Range Organics				
Client ID:	PBS		Batch ID:	26317		RunNo:	35547				
Prep Date:	7/11/2016		Analysis Date:	7/11/2016		SeqNo:	1100747		Units: mg/Kg		
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual	
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	ND	10									
Motor Oil Range Organics (MRO)	ND	50									
Surr: DNOP	9.1		10.00		91.2	70	130				

Sample ID	LCS-26309		SampType:	LCS		TestCode:	EPA Method 8015M/D: Diesel Range Organics				
Client ID:	LCSS		Batch ID:	26309		RunNo:	35548				
Prep Date:	7/8/2016		Analysis Date:	7/11/2016		SeqNo:	1100969		Units: %Rec		
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual	
Surr: DNOP	4.1		5.000		81.5	70	130				

Sample ID	MB-26309		SampType:	MBLK		TestCode:	EPA Method 8015M/D: Diesel Range Organics				
Client ID:	PBS		Batch ID:	26309		RunNo:	35548				
Prep Date:	7/8/2016		Analysis Date:	7/11/2016		SeqNo:	1100970		Units: %Rec		
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual	
Surr: DNOP	8.5		10.00		84.8	70	130				

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Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: 1607406
 13-Jul-16

Client: Blagg Engineering
Project: Hughes A # 4

Sample ID MB-26304	SampType: MBLK		TestCode: EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range							
Client ID: PBS	Batch ID: 26304		RunNo: 35554							
Prep Date: 7/8/2016	Analysis Date: 7/11/2016		SeqNo: 1101250	Units: mg/Kg						
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	ND	5.0								
Surr: BFB	1000		1000		101	80	120			

Sample ID LCS-26304	SampType: LCS		TestCode: EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range							
Client ID: LCSS	Batch ID: 26304		RunNo: 35554							
Prep Date: 7/8/2016	Analysis Date: 7/11/2016		SeqNo: 1101251	Units: mg/Kg						
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	25	5.0	25.00	0	99.5	80	120			
Surr: BFB	1100		1000		108	80	120			

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Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: 1607406

13-Jul-16

Client: Blagg Engineering

Project: Hughes A # 4

Sample ID	MB-26304	SampType:	MBLK	TestCode:	EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles					
Client ID:	PBS	Batch ID:	26304	RunNo:	35554					
Prep Date:	7/8/2016	Analysis Date:	7/11/2016	SeqNo:	1101270	Units:	mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Benzene	ND	0.025								
Toluene	ND	0.050								
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.050								
Xylenes, Total	ND	0.10								
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	0.99		1.000		98.8	80	120			

Sample ID	LCS-26304	SampType:	LCS	TestCode:	EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles					
Client ID:	LCSS	Batch ID:	26304	RunNo:	35554					
Prep Date:	7/8/2016	Analysis Date:	7/11/2016	SeqNo:	1101271	Units:	mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Benzene	0.95	0.025	1.000	0	94.7	75.3	123			
Toluene	0.96	0.050	1.000	0	95.6	80	124			
Ethylbenzene	1.0	0.050	1.000	0	100	82.8	121			
Xylenes, Total	3.0	0.10	3.000	0	99.1	83.9	122			
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	1.0		1.000		105	80	120			

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Sample Log-In Check List

Client Name: **BLAGG**

Work Order Number: **1607406**

RcptNo: **1**

Received by/date:

[Signature] **07/09/16**

Logged By: **Lindsay Mangin**

7/9/2016 11:08:00 AM

[Signature]

Completed By: **Lindsay Mangin**

7/9/2016 11:52:15 AM

[Signature]

Reviewed By:

[Signature] **07/09/16**

Chain of Custody

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

Log In

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

of preserved bottles checked for pH: _____
 (<2 or >12 unless noted)
 Adjusted? _____
 Checked by: _____

Special Handling (If applicable)

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

Person Notified: _____ Date: _____
 By Whom: _____ Via: eMail Phone Fax In Person
 Regarding: _____
 Client Instructions: _____

17. Additional remarks:

18. Cooler Information

Cooler No	Temp °C	Condition	Seal Intact	Seal No	Seal Date	Signed By
1	3.3	Good	Yes			

