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1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410

# Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

June 1, 2004

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

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

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

## Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure

Is pit or below-grade tank covered by a "general plan"? Yes ☒ No ☐

Type of action: Registration of a pit or below-grade tank ☐ Closure of a pit or below-grade tank ☒

Operator: BP AMERICA PROD. CO. Telephone: (505-326-9200) e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: 200 ENERGY COURT, FARMINGTON, NM 87410  
Facility or well name: HUGHES B #5B API #: 30-045- 08046 U/L or Qtr/Qtr F Sec 21 T 29N R 8W  
County: SAN JUAN Latitude 36.71382 Longitude 107.68442 NAD: 1927 ☐ 1983 ☒ Surface Owner Federal ☒ State ☐ Private ☐ Indian ☐

Pit	Below-grade tank	
Type: Drilling <input type="checkbox"/> Production <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>ABANDONED</u> Workover <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Lined <input type="checkbox"/> Unlined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Liner type: Synthetic <input type="checkbox"/> Thickness _____ mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume _____ bbl	Volume: _____ bbl Type of fluid: _____ Construction material: <u>N/A</u> Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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	(20 points)
	50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet	(10 points) <u>0</u>
	100 feet or more	( 0 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	(20 points)
	No	( 0 points) <u>0</u>
Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)	Less than 200 feet	(20 points)
	200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet	(10 points) <u>0</u>
	1000 feet or more	( 0 points)
Ranking Score (Total Points)		<u>0</u>

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 you are burying in place) onsite ☒ 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 ☒ 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: <u>PIT LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 135 FT. S73E FROM WELL HEAD</u>
<u>PIT EXCAVATION: WIDTH N/Aft., LENGTH N/Aft., DEPTH N/Aft.</u>
<u>PIT REMEDIATION: CLOSE AS IS: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LANDFARM: <input type="checkbox"/> COMPOST: <input type="checkbox"/> STOCKPILE: <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> (explain)</u>
Cubic yards: <u>N/A</u>
<u>BEDROCK BOTTOM</u>

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 ☐, or an alternative OCD-approved plan ☒.

Date: 03/08/05

Printed Name/Title Jeff Blagg - P.E. # 11607

Signature Jeff Blagg

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. 8  
Printed Name/Title

Signature Denny Fawn

Date: FEB 21 2006

CLIENT: <u>BP</u>	<b>BLAGG ENGINEERING, INC.</b> <b>P.O. BOX 87, BLOOMFIELD, NM 87413</b> <b>(505) 632-1199</b>	LOCATION NO: <u>81497</u> COCR NO: <u>13644</u>
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## FIELD REPORT: PIT CLOSURE VERIFICATION

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LOCATION: NAME: <u>HUGHES B</u> WELL #: <u>5B</u> TYPE: <u>ABANDON</u> QUAD/UNIT: <u>F</u> SEC: <u>21</u> TWP: <u>29N</u> RNG: <u>8W</u> PM: <u>NM</u> CNTY: <u>SJ</u> ST: <u>NM</u> QTR/FOOTAGE: <u>1600 FNL x 1460 FWL</u> <sup>SE1NW</sup> CONTRACTOR: <u>SIERRA (SHAWN)</u>	DATE STARTED: <u>3/5/05</u> DATE FINISHED: <u>3/5/05</u> ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST: <u>JCB</u>
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EXCAVATION APPROX. <u>NA</u> FT. x <u>NA</u> FT. x <u>NA</u> FT. DEEP. CUBIC YARDAGE: <u>0</u> DISPOSAL FACILITY: <u>NA</u> REMEDIATION METHOD: <u>CLOSE AS IS</u> LAND USE: <u>RANGE - BLM</u> LEASE: <u>NA</u> <sup>71</sup> <u>SF 078046</u> FORMATION: <u>MV</u>
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FIELD NOTES & REMARKS:	PIT LOCATED APPROXIMATELY <u>135</u> FT. <u>S 73 E</u> FROM WELLHEAD. DEPTH TO GROUNDWATER: <u>&gt;100</u> NEAREST WATER SOURCE: <u>&gt;1000</u> NEAREST SURFACE WATER: <u>&gt;1000</u> NMOCD RANKING SCORE: <u>0</u> NMOCD TPH CLOSURE STD: <u>5000</u> PPM
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### SOIL AND EXCAVATION DESCRIPTION:

OVM CALIB. READ. = <u>53.2</u> ppm
OVM CALIB. GAS = <u>100</u> ppm RF = 0.52
TIME: <u>1000</u> am/pm DATE: <u>3/5</u>

SOIL TYPE: <u>(SAND)</u> / SILTY SAND / SILT / SILTY CLAY / CLAY / GRAVEL / <u>(OTHER)</u> <u>BEDROCK Sandstone @ 8'</u> SOIL COLOR: <u>ORANGE TAN</u> COHESION (ALL OTHERS): NON COHESIVE / <u>(SLIGHTLY COHESIVE)</u> / 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 / <u>(SLIGHTLY MOIST)</u> / MOIST / WET / SATURATED / SUPER SATURATED DISCOLORATION/STAINING OBSERVED: <u>(YES)</u> / NO EXPLANATION - <u>@ Sandstone surface in Pit Center only</u> HC ODOR DETECTED: <u>(YES)</u> / NO EXPLANATION - <u>MINOR</u> SAMPLE TYPE: <u>GRAB</u> / COMPOSITE - # OF PTS. <u>—</u> ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: <u>45'x45' x 6' Deep Earthen Pit. Abandon,</u> <u>Vegetation Gravelly throughout Pit. Use BACKHOE to dig</u> <u>test trenches + sample.</u> <u>BEDROCK BOTTOM</u>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">             CLOSED           </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> <u>Blue stain</u> </div>
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P.D. = PIT DEPRESSION; B.G. = BELOW GRADE; B = BELOW  
 T.H. = TEST HOLE; ~ = APPROX.; T.B. = TANK BOTTOM

TRAVEL NOTES:	CALLOUT: <u>3/4/05 1810</u>	ONSITE: <u>3/5/05</u>
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# ENVIROTECH LABS

PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

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

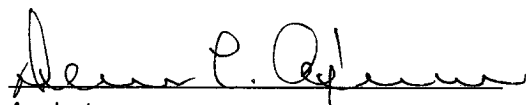
Client:	Blagg / BP	Project #:	94034-010
Sample ID:	3 @ 8'	Date Reported:	03-08-05
Laboratory Number:	32300	Date Sampled:	03-05-05
Chain of Custody No:	13644	Date Received:	03-07-05
Sample Matrix:	Soil	Date Extracted:	03-07-05
Preservative:	Cool	Date Analyzed:	03-08-05
Condition:	Cool and Intact	Analysis Requested:	8015 TPH

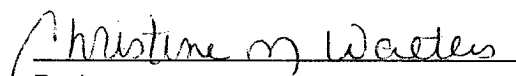
Parameter	Concentration (mg/Kg)	Det. Limit (mg/Kg)
Gasoline Range (C5 - C10)	ND	0.2
Diesel Range (C10 - C28)	13.6	0.1
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	13.6	0.2

ND - Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

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

Comments: **Hughes B #5B Abandon Pit.**

  
Analyst

  
Review