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District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-144  
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

**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: SCHALK DEVELOPMENT CO. Telephone: (505) 881-6649 e-mail address: SPSchalk@aol.com  
Address: P. O. Box 25825, Albuquerque, NM 87125  
Facility or well name: SCHALK 55 #2A API #: 30-039-26739 U/L or Qtr/Qtr C Sec 3 T 30N R 5W  
County: RIO ARRIBA Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ NAD: 1927 ☐ 1983 ☐  
Surface Owner: Federal ☒ State ☐ Private ☐ Indian ☐

**Pit**

Type: Drilling ☒ Production ☐ Disposal ☐

Workover ☐ Emergency ☐

Lined ☒ Unlined ☐

Liner type: Synthetic ☐ Thickness 12 mil Clay ☐

Pit Volume 13,000 bbl

**Below-grade tank**

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.) >100'

Less than 50 feet

(20 points)

50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet

(10 points)

100 feet or more

( 0 points) 0

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) 0

Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.) > 1000'

Less than 200 feet

(20 points)

200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet

(10 points)

1000 feet or more

( 0 points) 0

Ranking Score (Total Points)

0

**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 ☒ 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: \*Excess water hauled by truck to Basin Disposal.

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 X, a general permit ☐, or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

Date: May 3, 2006

Printed Name/Title Steve Schalk, Manager

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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:

Printed Name/Title DEPUTY OIL & GAS INSPECTOR, DIST. 4

Signature Brandon Powell

Date: MAY 08 2006

## **SCHALK 55 #2A**

The location clean-up and drilling pit closure on the Schalk 55 #2A occurred as follows:

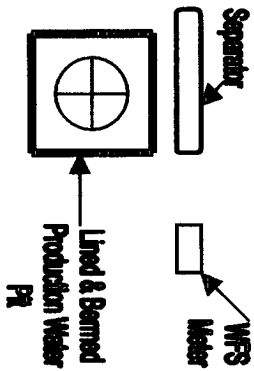
<b>March 29, 2006:</b>	<b>Schmitz Construction, Inc. moved 750C Dozer to location; remove pit liner and fence; 6 hours dozer work on pit closure</b>
<b>March 30, 2006:</b>	<b>10 hours dozer work on pit closure</b>
<b>March 31, 2006:</b>	<b>10 hours dozer work on pit closure</b>
<b>April 7, 2006:</b>	<b>10 hours dozer work on pit closure</b>
<b>April 10, 2006:</b>	<b>10 hours dozer work on pit closure and location clean-up</b>
<b>April 11, 2006:</b>	<b>3 hours dozer work to finish location clean-up</b>

Pit closure was completed on April 11, 2006.

# RESERVE PIT

(Filled With Dirt Kept On Location When Reserve Pit Dug and Constructed. To Be Seeded per Forest Service Guidelines.)

☒ ← Schalk 55 #2A Wellhead



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