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Form C-144

June 1, 2004

## 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 Telephone: 970-259-1374 e-mail address: Address: 463 Turner Drive, Durango CO 81303 Facility or well name: Rincon 239 API#:300 3924483 U/L K 1810 FSL/ 1645 FWL Sec 18 T 27N R 6W \_\_\_\_\_\_Longitude \_\_\_\_\_\_NAD: 1927 🗌 1983 🔲 County: Rio Arriba Latitude Surface Owner: Federal State Private Indian Pit Below-grade tank Type: Drilling | Production | Disposal | Volume: \_\_\_\_bbl Type of fluid: \_\_\_\_ Construction material: Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes If not, explain why not. Lined Unlined Liner type: Synthetic Thickness \_\_mil Clay \_ Pit Volume Less than 50 feet (20 points) Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet (10 points) high water elevation of ground water.) 100 feet or more X ( 0 points) X Yes (20 points) Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic No X ( 0 points) water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.) Less than 200 feet (20 points) Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, 200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet (10 points) irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.) 1000 feet or more ( 0 points) X **Ranking Score (Total 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 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 (5) Attach soil sample results and a diagram of sample locations and excavations. Additional Comments: Decommissioned Separator Pit. Separator was removed. 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 \(\sigma\), a general permit \(\sigma\), or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan \(\sigma\). Printed Name/Title John Hagstrom as Agent for Pure Resources 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. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ JUL 2 1 2006 Approval: DEFUTY OIL & GAS INSPECTOR, DIST. 29 Printed Name/Title

SMA Project: 5115310

RE: Sampling activities for Pit Closure at the Rincon 239. Unit K, Sec. 18, T 27N, R 6W, Fruitland Coal, Rio Arriba County NM. Fed Lease SF079052. API 3003924483.

On May 25, 2005, SMA mobilized to the unlined <u>separator pit</u> at the Rincon 239. The dimensions of the unlined pit are approximately 20 X 20 X 4 feet.

On May 25, 2005, SMA collected a soil sample from the center pit bottom for field analysis by Photo Ionization Detector (PID). A four-point composite soil sample was collected from the sidewalls for field analysis by PID. The center pit bottom sample showed a PID reading of 1.4 units and the sidewall composite sample showed a PID reading of 0.8 units. Soil samples for closure were collected for laboratory analysis. Samples were analyzed for Diesel Range Organics (DRO), and Gasoline Range Organics (GRO). Based on Field Screening with a PID, BTEX was not analyzed by laboratory methods. The laboratory analysis of the closure samples showed hydrocarbon levels of:

May 25, 2005	PID Units	DRO ppm	GRO ppm	BTEX ppm
4 Point Sidewall	0.8	BDL	BDL	NA
Center Pit Bottom	1.4	BDL	BDL	NA

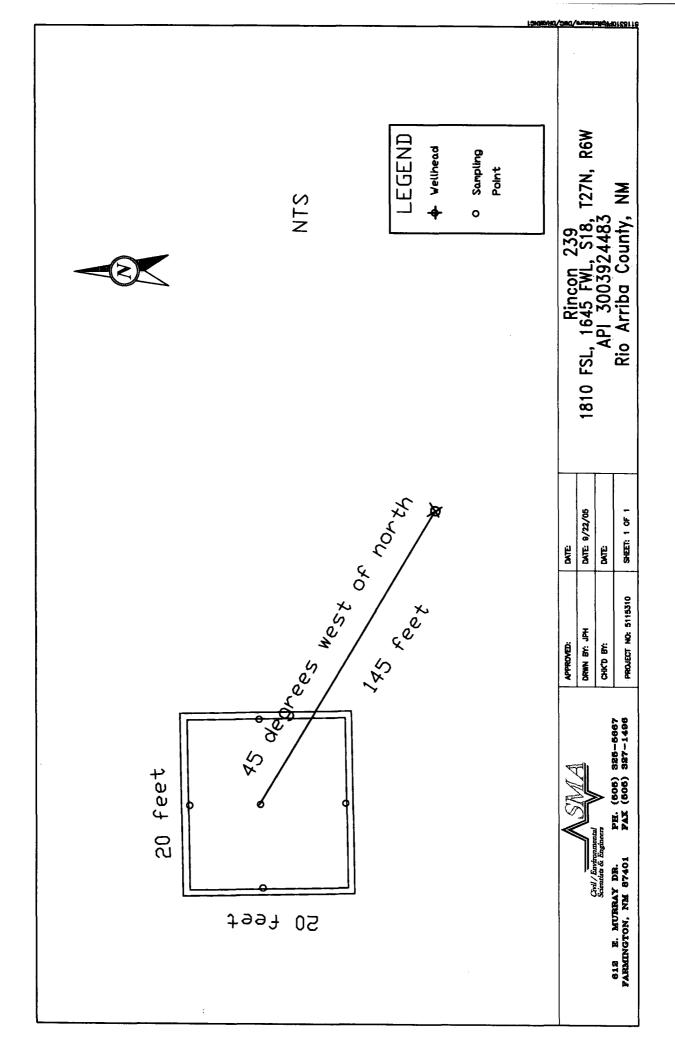
**BDL**: Below Detection Limits

NA: Not Analyzed

No remedial excavation is needed based on laboratory analysis of soil samples. On behalf of our client, Pure Resources, SMA requests closure for this pit. Groundwater was not encountered.

Respectfully submitted,

John Hagstrom
Environmental Technician
Souder, Miller and Associates



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Off: (505) 327-1072 FAX: (505) 327-1496 **ANALYTICAL REPORT**  iiná bá

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Off: (505) 368-4065

Date: 14-Jun-05

CLIENT:

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Work Order:

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Project:

Pure Resources Rincon 239 Pit / 5115310

**Lab ID:** 0505049-001A

Client Sample Info: Pure Resources Rincon 239 Pit

Client Sample ID: Rincon 239 SW

Collection Date: 5/25/2005 1:05:00 PM

Matrix: SOIL

Parameter	Result	PQL Q	ual Units	DF	Date Analyzed
DIESEL RANGE ORGANICS	SW8015B				Analyst: <b>JEM</b>
T/R Hydrocarbons: C10-C28	ND	25.0	mg/Kg	1	6/7/2005
Surr: o-Terphenyl	84.3	57-136	%REC	1	6/7/2005
GASOLINE RANGE ORGANICS	SW8015B				Analyst: <b>JEM</b>
T/R Hydrocarbons: C6-C10	ND	4.50	mg/Kg	25	6/7/2005
Surr: Trifluorotoluene	89.0	84-149	%REC	25	6/7/2005

Qualifiers:

ND - Not Detected at the Practical Quantitation Limit

J - Analyte detected below Practical Quantitation Limit

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Client Sample Info: Pure Resources Rincon 239 Pit

Client Sample ID: Rincon 239 CP

Collection Date: 5/25/2005 1:10:00 PM

Matrix: SOIL

Parameter	Result	PQL Q	ual Units	DF	Date Analyzed
DIESEL RANGE ORGANICS	SW8015B				Analyst: <b>JEM</b>
T/R Hydrocarbons: C10-C28	ND	25.0	mg/Kg	1	6/7/2005
Surr: o-Terphenyl	93.2	57-136	%REC	1	6/7/2005
GASOLINE RANGE ORGANICS	SW8015B				Analyst: <b>JEM</b>
T/R Hydrocarbons: C6-C10	ND	4.50	mg/Kg	25	6/7/2005
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