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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-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 ☒ No ☐

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

Operator: Pure Resources Telephone: 970-259-1374 e-mail address: _____
Address: 463 Turner Drive, Durango CO 81303 Facility or well name: Rincon 68 API#: 300 3960092 U/L P 990 FSL/ 990 FEL Sec 27 T 27N R 7W
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 _____ mil Clay ☐
Pit Volume _____ 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.)

Less than 50 feet	(20 points)
50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet	(10 points)
100 feet or more X	(0 points) X

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 X	(0 points) X

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)
1000 feet or more X	(0 points) X

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 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: Separator Pit. Separator will be removed when pit is closed. See attached site sketch.

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 (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

Date: 9/30/05

Printed Name/Title John Hagstrom as Agent for Pure Resources

Signature [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: **DEPUTY OIL & GAS INSPECTOR, DIST. 41**

Printed Name/Title _____

Signature [Signature]

Date: JUL 21 2006

June 22, 2005

SMA Project: 5115310

RE: Sampling activities for Pit Closure at the Rincon 68. Unit P Sec. 27, T 27N, R76W, Fruitland Coal, Rio Arriba County NM. Fed Lease SF080385. API 3003960092.

On May 27, 2005, SMA mobilized to the unlined separator pit at the Rincon 68. The dimensions of the unlined pit are approximately 20X 20 X 3 feet.

On May 27, 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 3.0 units and the sidewall composite sample showed a PID reading of 0 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 analyzed by laboratory methods for the center pit bottom. The laboratory analysis of the closure samples showed hydrocarbon levels of:

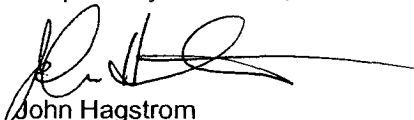
May 27, 2005	PID Units	DRO ppm	GRO ppm	BTEX ppm
4 Point Sidewall	0	BDL	BDL	NA
Center Pit Bottom	3.0	594	21.2	BDL

BDL: Below Detection Limits

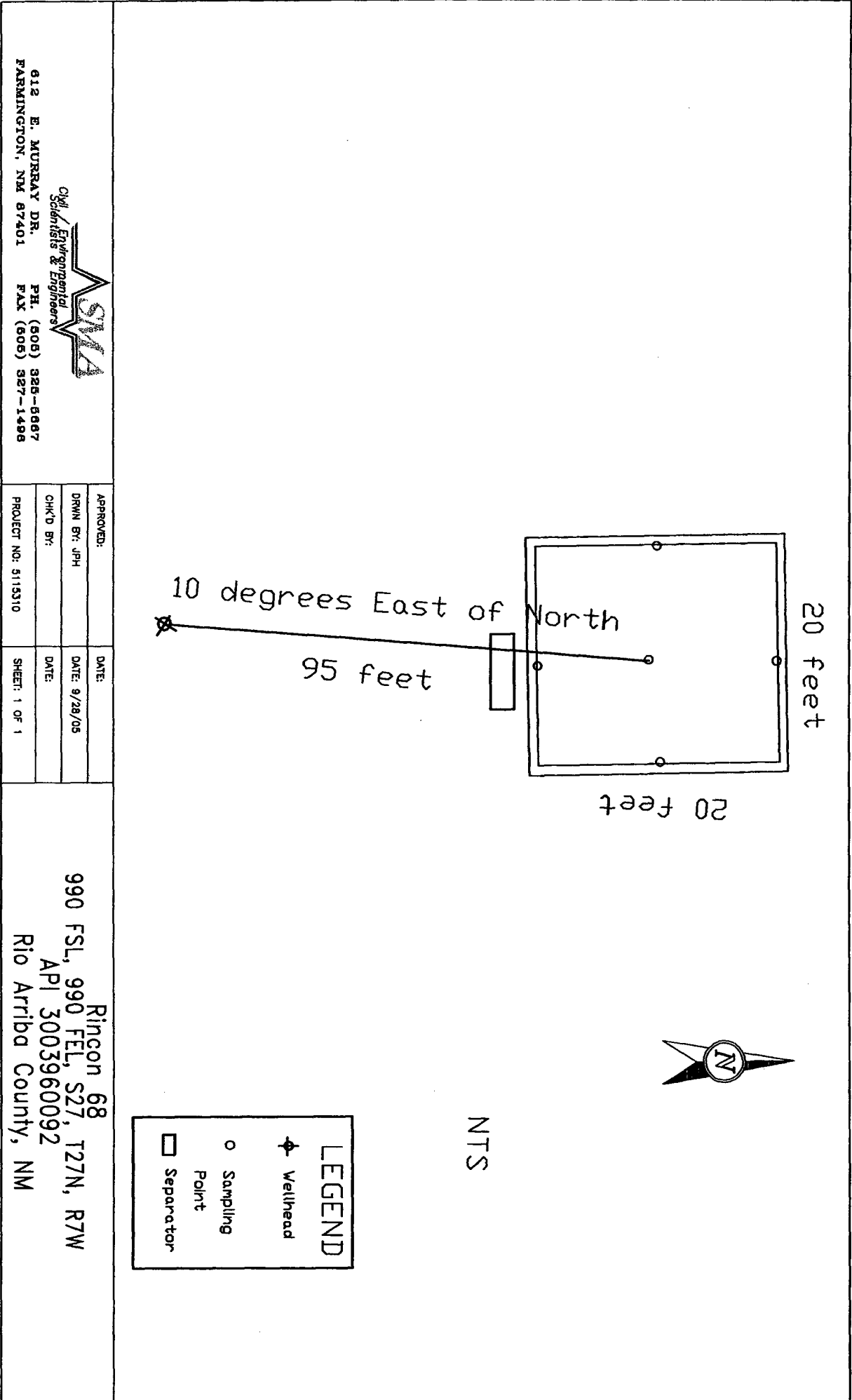
NA: Not Analyzed

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,



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Environmental Technician
Souder, Miller and Associates



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APPROVED:	DATE:
DRAWN BY: JPH	DATE: 9/28/05
CHECK'D BY:	DATE:
PROJECT NO: 5115310	SHEET: 1 OF 1

Rincon 68
990 FSL, 990 FEL, S27, T27N, R7W
API 3003960092
Rio Arriba County, NM

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ANALYTICAL REPORT

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P.O. Box 3788
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Off: (505) 368-4065

Date: 29-Jun-05

CLIENT: Souder, Miller & Associates
Work Order: 0506033
Project: Pure Resources Rincon 68 Pit/5115310
Lab ID: 0506033-001A

Client Sample Info: Pure Resources Rincon 68 Pit
Client Sample ID: Rincon 68 SW 4PT
Collection Date: 6/14/2005 12:20:00 PM
Matrix: SOIL

Parameter	Result	PQL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed
DIESEL RANGE ORGANICS		SW8015B		Analyst: JEM		
T/R Hydrocarbons: C10-C28	ND	25.0		mg/Kg	1	6/28/2005
Surr: o-Terphenyl	95.0	57-136		%REC	1	6/28/2005
GASOLINE RANGE ORGANICS		SW8015B		Analyst: JEM		
T/R Hydrocarbons: C6-C10	ND	4.50		mg/Kg	25	6/24/2005
Surr: Trifluorotoluene	95.1	84-149		%REC	25	6/24/2005

Qualifiers: ND - Not Detected at the Practical Quantitation Limit
J - Analyte detected below Practical Quantitation Limit
B - Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank
H - Parameter exceeded Maximum Allowable Holding Time

S - Spike Recovery outside accepted recovery limits
R - RPD outside accepted precision limits
E - Value above Upper Quantitation Limit - UQL

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Date: 29-Jun-05

CLIENT: Souder, Miller & Associates
Work Order: 0506033
Project: Pure Resources Rincon 68 Pit/5115310
Lab ID: 0506033-002A

Client Sample Info: Pure Resources Rincon 68 Pit
Client Sample ID: Rincon 68 CP
Collection Date: 6/14/2005 12:22:00 PM
Matrix: SOIL

Parameter	Result	PQL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed
DIESEL RANGE ORGANICS		SW8015B		Analyst: JEM		
T/R Hydrocarbons: C10-C28	594	25.0		mg/Kg	1	6/28/2005
Surr: o-Terphenyl	80.3	57-136		%REC	1	6/28/2005
GASOLINE RANGE ORGANICS		SW8015B		Analyst: JEM		
T/R Hydrocarbons: C6-C10	21.2	4.50		mg/Kg	25	6/24/2005
Surr: Trifluorotoluene	116	84-149		%REC	25	6/24/2005
AROMATIC VOLATILES BY GC/PID		SW8021B		Analyst: JEM		
Benzene	ND	25.0		µg/Kg	25	6/27/2005
Ethylbenzene	ND	25.0		µg/Kg	25	6/27/2005
m,p-Xylene	ND	50.0		µg/Kg	25	6/27/2005
o-Xylene	ND	25.0		µg/Kg	25	6/27/2005
Toluene	ND	50.0		µg/Kg	25	6/27/2005
Surr: 1,4-Difluorobenzene	100	75-110		%REC	25	6/27/2005
Surr: 4-Bromochlorobenzene	94.9	40-135		%REC	25	6/27/2005
Surr: Fluorobenzene	100	69-110		%REC	25	6/27/2005

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