

District I  
1625 N French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W Grand Ave., Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
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

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.

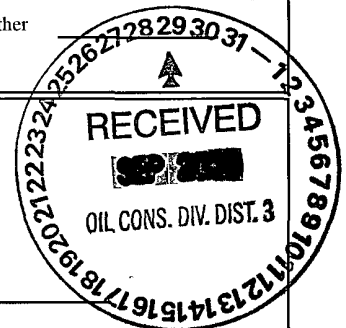
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Operator: <b>Burlington Resources Oil &amp; Gas Company, LP</b>	OGRID#: <b>14538</b>
Address: <b>PO Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499</b>	
Facility or well name: <b>Vaughn 15N</b>	
API Number: <b>30-039-30429</b>	OCD Permit Number: _____
U/L or Qtr/Qtr: <b>J(NWSE)</b>	Section: <b>28</b> Township: <b>26N</b> Range: <b>6W</b> County: <b>Rio Arriba</b>
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude: <b>36.45678' N</b>	Longitude: <b>107.46988' W</b> NAD: <input type="checkbox"/> 1927 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1983
Surface Owner: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment	

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Pit:</b> Subsection F or G of 19.15.17.11 NMAC	
Temporary: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drilling <input type="checkbox"/> Workover	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Cavitation <input type="checkbox"/> P&A	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lined <input type="checkbox"/> Unlined Liner type: Thickness <b>20</b> mil <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LLDPE <input type="checkbox"/> HDPE <input type="checkbox"/> PVC <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> String-Reinforced	
Liner Seams: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Welded <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Factory <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Volume: <b>4400</b> bbl Dimensions L <b>65'</b> x W <b>45'</b> x D <b>10'</b>	

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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Closed-loop System:</b> Subsection H of 19.15.17.11 NMAC	
Type of Operation: <input type="checkbox"/> P&A <input type="checkbox"/> Drilling a new well <input type="checkbox"/> Workover or Drilling (Applies to activities which require prior approval of a permit or notice of intent)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drying Pad <input type="checkbox"/> Above Ground Steel Tanks <input type="checkbox"/> Haul-off Bins <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lined <input type="checkbox"/> Unlined Liner type: Thickness _____ mil <input type="checkbox"/> LLDPE <input type="checkbox"/> HDPE <input type="checkbox"/> PVD <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
Liner Seams: <input type="checkbox"/> Welded <input type="checkbox"/> Factory <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Below-grade tank:</b> Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC	
Volume: _____ bbl Type of fluid: _____	
Tank Construction material: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary containment with leak detection <input type="checkbox"/> Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off	
<input type="checkbox"/> Visible sidewalls and liner <input type="checkbox"/> Visible sidewalls only <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
Liner Type Thickness _____ mil <input type="checkbox"/> HDPE <input type="checkbox"/> PVC <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Alternative Method:</b>	
Submittal of an exception request is required. Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.	



6	<p><b>Fencing:</b> Subsection D of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (<i>Applies to permanent pit, temporary pits, and below-grade tanks</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chain link, six feet in height, two strands of barbed wire at top (<i>Required if located within 1000 feet of a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alternate Please specify <u>4' hogwire fence with a single strand of barbed wire on top.</u></p>
7	<p><b>Netting:</b> Subsection E of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (<i>Applies to permanent pits and permanent open top tanks</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Screen <input type="checkbox"/> Netting <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monthly inspections (<i>If netting or screening is not physically feasible</i>)</p>
8	<p><b>Signs:</b> Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 12" X 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signed in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC</p>
9	<p><b>Administrative Approvals and Exceptions:</b></p> <p>Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17 NMAC for guidance</p> <p><i>Please check a box if one or more of the following is requested, if not leave blank:</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Administrative approval(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district of the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Exception(s) Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.</p>
10	<p><b>Siting Criteria (regarding permitting):</b> 19.15.17.10 NMAC</p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p><b>Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the temporary pit, permanent pit, or below-grade tank.</b></p> <p>- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells</p> <p><b>Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other watercourse, lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).</b></p> <p>- Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</p> <p><b>Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.</b></p> <p>(<i>Applies to temporary, emergency, or cavitation pits and below-grade tanks</i>)</p> <p>- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image</p> <p><b>Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.</b></p> <p>(<i>Applied to permanent pits</i>)</p> <p>- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image</p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p>- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site.</p> <p><b>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</b></p> <p>- Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality</p> <p><b>Within 500 feet of a wetland.</b></p> <p>- US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</p> <p><b>Within the area overlying a subsurface mine.</b></p> <p>- Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD - Mining and Mineral Division</p> <p><b>Within an unstable area.</b></p> <p>- Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology &amp; Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map</p> <p><b>Within a 100-year floodplain</b></p> <p>- FEMA map</p>

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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**Temporary Pits, Emergency Pits and Below-grade Tanks Permit Application Attachment Checklist:** Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC  
*Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached*

- ☐ Hydrogeologic Report (Below-grade Tanks) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC  
☒ Hydrogeologic Data (Temporary and Emergency Pits) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (2) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9  
☒ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC  
☒ Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☒ Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC  
☒ Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API \_\_\_\_\_ or Permit \_\_\_\_\_

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**Closed-loop Systems Permit Application Attachment Checklist:** Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC

*Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.*

- ☐ Geologic and Hydrogeologic Data (only for on-site closure) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (3) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9  
☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations (only for on-site closure) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC  
☐ Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC  
☐ Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Previously Approved Operating and Maintenance Plan API \_\_\_\_\_

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**Permanent Pits Permit Application Checklist:** Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC

*Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.*

- ☐ Hydrogeologic Report - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC  
☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC  
☐ Climatological Factors Assessment  
☐ Certified Engineering Design Plans - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Dike Protection and Structural Integrity Design: based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Leak Detection Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Liner Specifications and Compatibility Assessment - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Quality Control/Quality Assurance Construction and Installation Plan  
☐ Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC  
☐ Freeboard and Overtopping Prevention Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Nuisance or Hazardous Odors, including H<sub>2</sub>S, Prevention Plan  
☐ Emergency Response Plan  
☐ Oil Field Waste Stream Characterization  
☐ Monitoring and Inspection Plan  
☐ Erosion Control Plan  
☐ Closure Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC

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**Proposed Closure:** 19.15.17.13 NMAC

*Instructions: Please complete the applicable boxes, Boxes 14 through 18, in regards to the proposed closure plan.*

Type: ☒ Drilling ☐ Workover ☐ Emergency ☐ Cavitation ☐ P&A ☐ Permanent Pit ☐ Below-grade Tank ☐ Closed-loop System  
☐ Alternative

Proposed Closure Method: ☐ Waste Excavation and Removal  
☐ Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)  
☒ On-site Closure Method (only for temporary pits and closed-loop systems)  
☒ In-place Burial ☐ On-site Trench  
☐ Alternative Closure Method (Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau for consideration)

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**Waste Excavation and Removal 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.*

- ☐ 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  
☐ Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings)  
☐ 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

**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 identify 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 #: \_\_\_\_\_

Disposal Facility Name \_\_\_\_\_ Disposal Facility Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_

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) ☐ No

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

☐ Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specification - 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

**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

☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ N/A

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ N/A

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

☐ N/A

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

☐ Yes ☒ 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

☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ Yes ☒ 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 the initial application.

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database, Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☒ 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

☐ Yes ☒ No

Within 500 feet of a wetland

- US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map, Topographic map, Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☒ No

Within the area overlying a subsurface mine.

- Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division

☐ Yes ☒ No

Within an unstable area

- Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map

☐ Yes ☒ No

Within a 100-year floodplain.

- FEMA map

**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

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**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): Crystal Tafoya Title: Regulatory Technician  
 Signature: *Crystal Tafoya* Date: 9/26/08  
 e-mail address: crystal.tafoya@conocophillips.com Telephone: 503-326-9837

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

OCD Representative Signature: *Bob O'Neil* Approval Date: 10-10-08

Title: Enviro/spec OCD Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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.

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

Instructions: Please identify 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

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**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 (if applicable)  
☐ 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude: \_\_\_\_\_ NAD ☐ 1927 ☐ 1983

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**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): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**New Mexico Office of the State Engineer**  
**POD Reports and Downloads**

Township: 26N Range: 06W Sections:

NAD27 X:  Y:  Zone:  Search Radius:

County:  Basin:  Number:  Suffix:

Owner Name: (First)  (Last)  ☐ Non-Domestic ☐ Domestic  
☒ All

POD / Surface Data Report

Avg Depth to Water Report

Water Column Report

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**WATER COLUMN REPORT 09/26/2008**

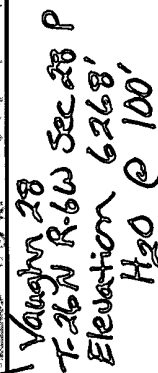
(quarters are 1=NW 2=NE 3=SW 4=SE)

(quarters are biggest to smallest)

POD Number	Tws	Rng	Sec	q	q	q	Zone	X	Y	Depth Well	Depth Water	Water Column
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DATA SHEET FOR DEEP GROUND BED CATHODIC PROTECTION WELLS  
NORTHWESTERN NEW MEXICO

Operator Meridian Oil Inc. Location: Unit P Sec. 28 Twp 26 Rng 06

Name of Well/Wells or Pipeline Serviced \_\_\_\_\_

VAUGHN #15E AND #28

Elevation 6268 Completion Date \_\_\_\_\_ Total Depth \_\_\_\_\_ Land Type F

Casing Strings, Sizes, Types & Depths 5/12 Set 98' of 8" PVC Casing.

NO GAS, WATER, OR BOULDERS WERE ENCOUNTERED DURING CASING.

If Casing Strings are cemented, show amounts & types used Cemented  
WITH 19 SACKS.

If Cement or Bentonite Plugs have been placed, show depths & amounts used

No

Depths & thickness of water zones with description of water: Fresh, Clear,  
Salty, Sulphur, Etc. 100' NO sample

Depths gas encountered: NO

Ground bed depth with type & amount of coke breeze used: 416' with

5350 lbs Asbury 218 R

Depths anodes placed: 390, 380, 370, 360, 350, 340, 330, 320, 281, 273, 265, 257, 249, 241 <sup>150, 141, 132</sup>

Depths vent pipes placed: 416'

Vent pipe perforations: bottom 300'

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

**RECEIVED**

JAN 31 1994

**OIL CON. DIV**  
**DIST. 2**

If any of the above data is unavailable, please indicate so. Copies of all logs, including Drillers Log, Water Analyses & Well Bore Schematics should be submitted when available. Unplugged abandoned wells are to be included.

Land Type may be shown: F-Federal; I-Indian; S-State; P-Fee.  
If Federal or Indian, add Lease Number.

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE\*

(See other in-  
structions on  
reverse side)

Form approved.  
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0137  
Expires August 31, 1985

WELL COMPLETION OR RECOMPLETION REPORT

**RECEIVED**  
OCT 30 1985  
OIL CON. DIV.  
DIST. 3  
**RECEIVED**  
OCT 24 1985  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
FARMINGTON RESOURCE AREA

1a. TYPE OF WELL: OIL WELL ☐ GAS WELL ☒ DRY ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
1b. TYPE OF COMPLETION: NEW WELL ☒ WORK OVER ☐ DEEP IN ☐ PLUG BACK ☐ DIFF. ENVR ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
2. NAME OF OPERATOR: El Paso Natural Gas Company  
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR: P. O. Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499  
4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements):  
At surface 960'S, 790'E  
At top prod. interval reported below  
At total depth

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO: SF 079266  
6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
8. FARM OR LEASE NAME: Vaughn  
9. WELL NO.: 28  
10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT: S. Blanco Pic. Cliffs  
11. SEC. T. R., M., OR BLOCK AND SURVEY OR AREA: Sec. 28, T-26-N, R-6-W NMPM  
12. COUNTY OR PARISH: Rio Arriba  
13. STATE: NM

14. PERMIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATE ISSUED \_\_\_\_\_  
15. DATE SPUDDED: 8-16-85 16. DATE T.D. REACHED: 10-14-85 17. DATE COMPL. (Ready to prod): 10-22-85 18. ELEVATIONS (DF, RAB, RT, GR, ETC.): 6268' GL 19. ELEV. CASINGHEAD: 6268'  
20. TOTAL DEPTH, MD & TVD: 2600' 21. PLUG, BACK T.D., MD & TVD: 2583' 22. IF MULTIPLE COMPL., HOW MANY?: One 23. INTERVALS DRILLED BY: Rotary 24. PRODUCING INTERVAL(S), OF THIS COMPLETION—TOP, BOTTOM, NAME (MD AND TVD): 2468-2531' (S. Blanco Pic. Cliffs)  
25. WAS DIRECTIONAL SURVEY MADE: No

26. TYPE ELECTRIC AND OTHER LOGS RUN: Ind. Electrolog; Temp Survey; Comp. Densilog Comp. Neutron GR; Ind. Electrolog GR; Correlation GR-Log 27. WAS WELL CORED: No

28. CASING RECORD (Report all strings set in well)

CASINO SIZE	WEIGHT, LB./FT.	DEPTH SET (MD)	HOSE SIZE	CEMENTING RECORD	AMOUNT PULLED
8 5/8"	24.0#	145'	12 1/4"	191 cu ft	
2 7/8"	6.5#	2593'	6 3/4"	428 cu ft	

29. LINER RECORD

SIZE	TOP (MD)	BOTTOM (MD)	SACKS CEMENT*	SCREEN (MD)

30. TUBING RECORD

SIZE	DEPTH SET (MD)	PACKER SET (MD)

31. PERFORATION RECORD (Interval, size and number)  
Pressure tested to 4000 psi-ok. Perf'd  
2468, 2422, 2481, 2485, 2489, 2493, 2497,  
2513, 2520, 2524, 2528, 2531, w/12 SPZ.

32. ACID, SHOT, FRACTURE, CEMENT SQUEEZE, ETC.  
DEPTH INTERVAL (MD): 2468-2531' AMOUNT AND KIND OF MATERIAL USED: 41,000# 10/20 sand & 48,860 gals slickwater

33. PRODUCTION

DATE FIRST PRODUCTION: 10-14-85 PRODUCTION METHOD (Flowing, gas lift, pumping—size and type of pump): Flowing - Capable of Comm. HC to be tested when connected. WELL STATUS (Producing or shut-in): Shut in

DATE OF TEST: 10-22-85 HOURS TESTED: SI 18 Days CHOKE SIZE: 0 PROD'N. FOR TEST PERIOD: No Flow OIL—BBL.: 0 GAS—MCF.: 0 WATER—BBL.: 0 OIL GRAVITY-API (CORR.): 0

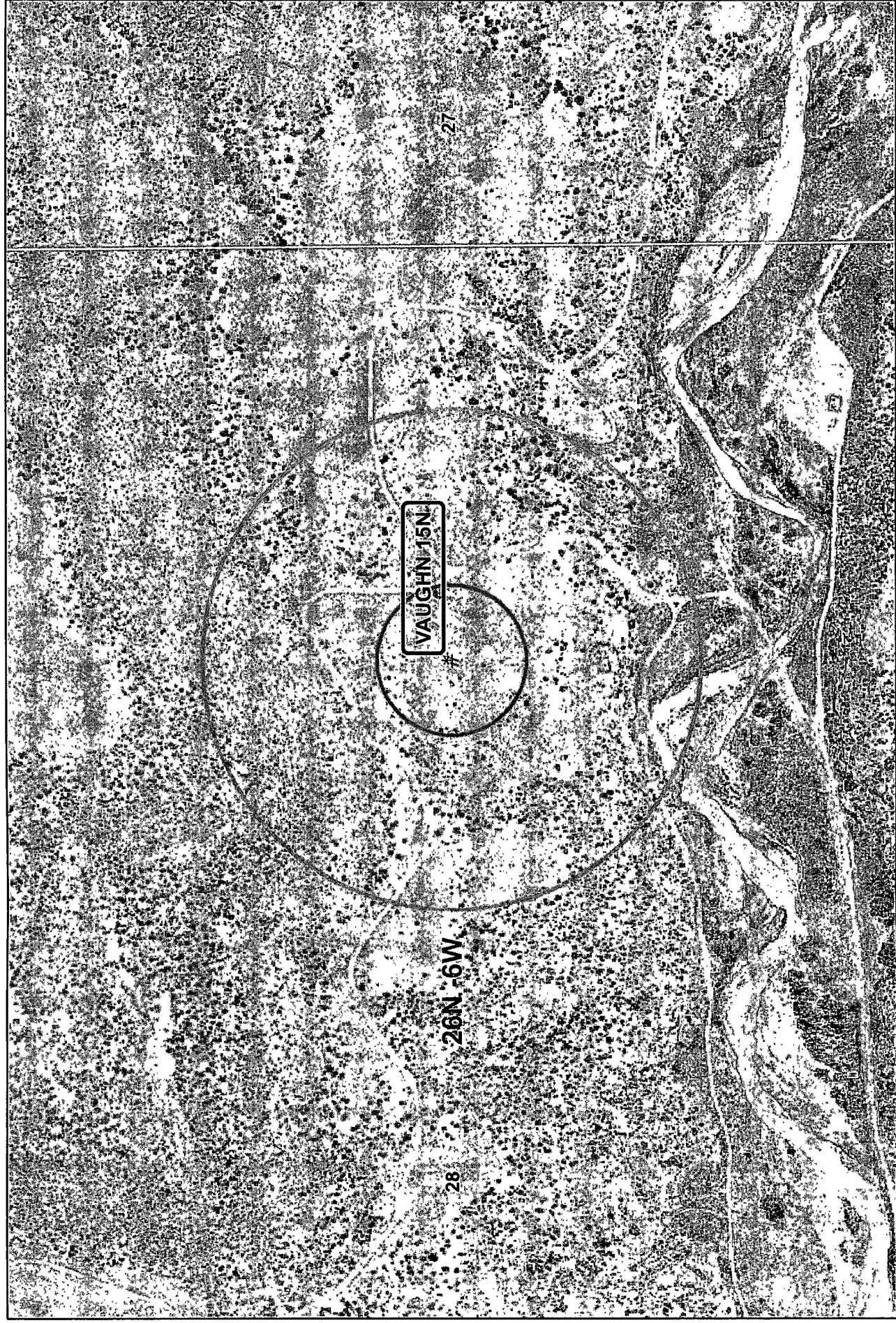
FLOW, TUBING PRESS.: SI -0- CASING PRESSURE: SI 871 CALCULATED 24-HOUR RATE: No Flow

34. DISPOSITION OF GAS (Sold, used for fuel, vented, etc.): Shut in to be Sold TEST WITNESSED BY: John Henderson

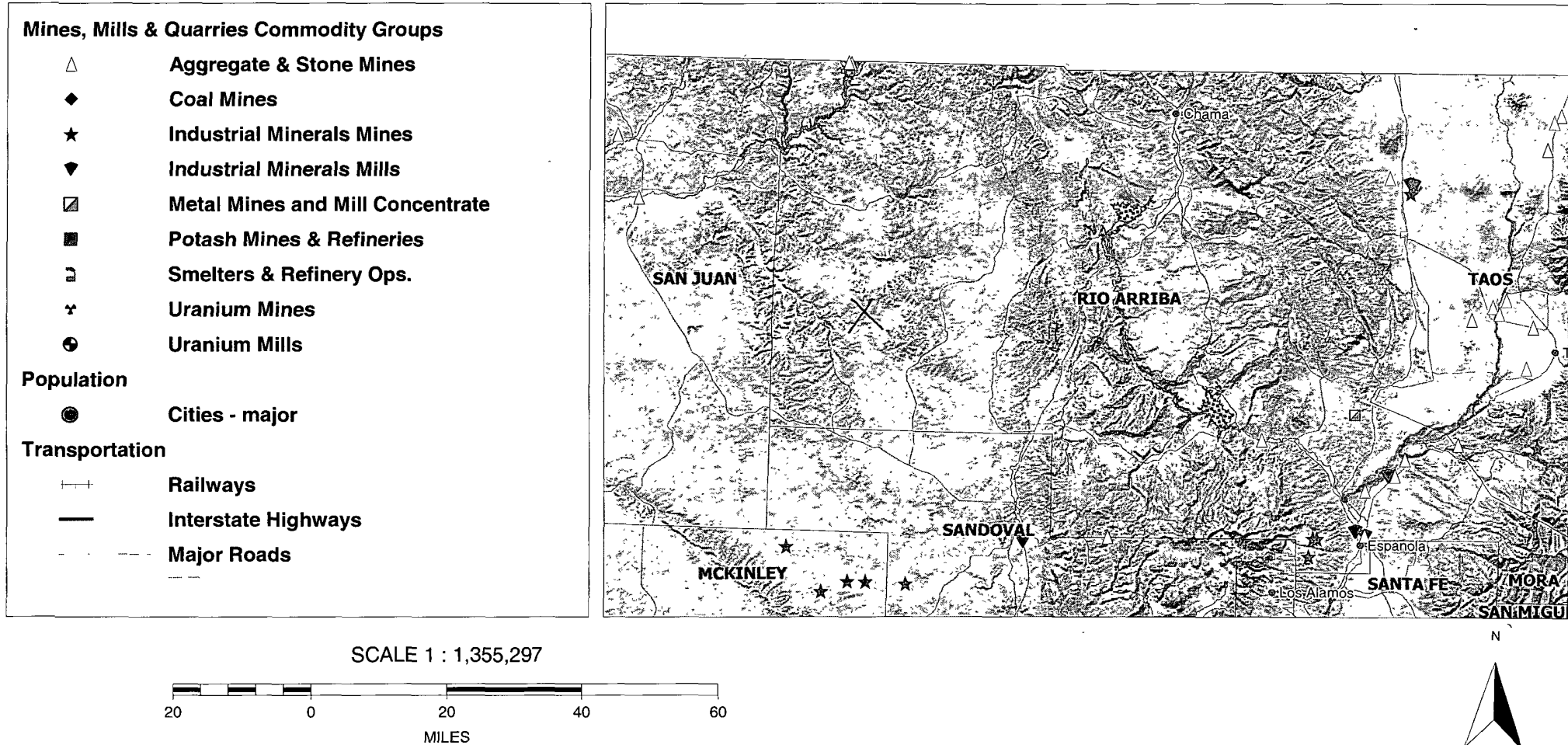
35. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS: Temp Survey

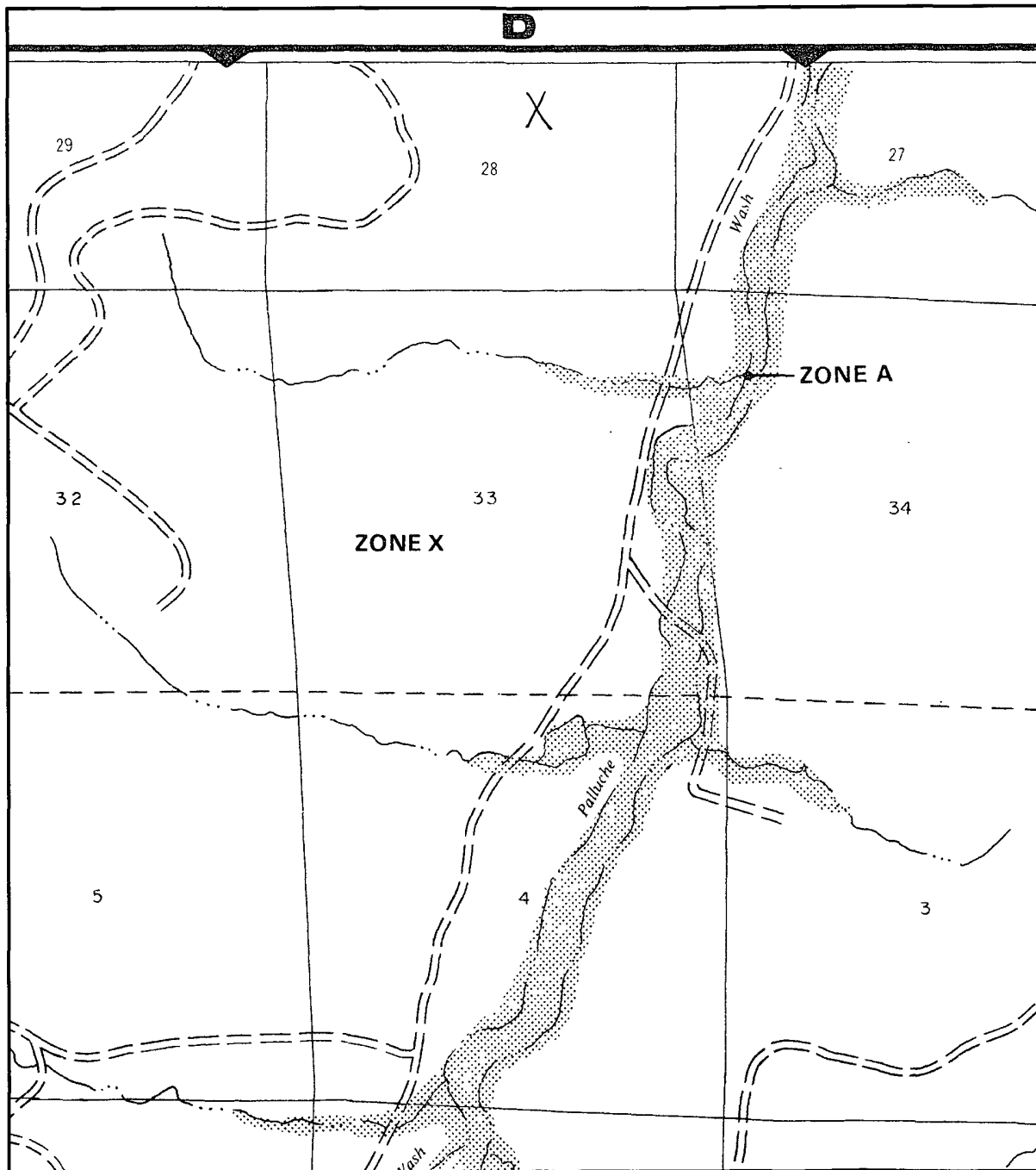
36. I hereby certify that the foregoing and attached information is complete and correct as determined from all available records  
SIGNED: [Signature] TITLE: Drilling Clerk DATE: 10-23-85

\*(See Instructions and Spaces for Additional Data on Reverse Side)

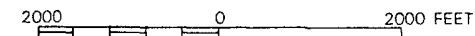


# Vaughn #15N Mines, Mills and Quarries Web Map





APPROXIMATE SCALE

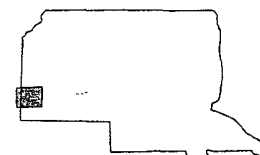


NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

**FIRM**  
FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP

**RIO ARriba COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO  
UNINCORPORATED AREAS**

PANEL 725 OF 1325  
(SEE MAP INDEX FOR PANELS NOT PRINTED)



PANEL LOCATION

**COMMUNITY-PANEL NUMBER**

350049 0725 B

**EFFECTIVE DATE:**

JANUARY 5, 1989



Federal Emergency Management Agency

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## ***Hydrogeological report for Vaughn #15N***

### **Regional Hydrogeological context:**

The San Jose Formation of Eocene age occurs in New Mexico and Colorado, and its outcrop forms the land surface over much of the eastern half of the central basin. It overlies the Nacimiento Formation in the area generally south of the Colorado-New Mexico State line and overlies the Animas Formation in the area generally north of the State line.

The San Jose Formation was deposited in various fluvial-type environments. In general, the unit consists of an interbedded sequence of sandstone, siltstone, and variegated shale. Thickness of the San Jose Formation generally increases from west to east (200 feet in the west and south to almost 2,700 feet in the center of the structural basin).

Ground water is associated with alluvial and fluvial sandstone aquifers. Thus, the occurrence of ground water is mainly controlled by the distribution of sandstone in the formation. The distribution of such sandstone is the result of original depositional extent plus any post-depositional modifications, namely erosion and structural deformation. Transmissivity data for San Jose Formation are minimal. Values of 40 and 120 feet squared per day were determined from two aquifer tests (Stone et al, 1983, table 5). The reported or measured discharge from 46 water wells completed in San Jose Formation ranges from 0.15 to 61 gallons per minute and the median is 5 gallons per minute. Most of the wells provide water for livestock and domestic use.

The San Jose Formation is a very suitable unit for recharge from precipitation because soils that form on the unit are sandy and highly permeable and therefore readily adsorb precipitation. However, low annual precipitation, relatively high transpiration and evaporation rates, and deep dissection of the San Jose Formation by the San Juan River and its tributaries all tend to reduce the effective recharge to the unit.

Stone et al., 1983, Hydrogeology and Water Resources of the San Juan Basin, New Mexico: Socorro, New Mexico Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources Hydrologic Report 6, 70 p.

### **Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstration & Hydro Geologic Analysis**

The Vaughn #15N is not located in an unstable area. The location is not over a mine and is not on the side of a hill as indicated on the Mines, Mills and Quarries Map and Topographic Map. The location of the excavated pit material will not be located within 300' of any continuously flowing watercourse or 200' from any other watercourse as indicated on the Topographic Map. The location is not within a 100-year floodplain area as indicated on the FEMA Map. The groundwater depth is considered to be greater than 100' as determined by the topographic map and the Cathodic well data from the Vaughn 28 with an elevation of 6268' and groundwater depth of 100'. The subject well has an elevation of 6344' which is greater than the Vaughn 28, therefore the groundwater depth is greater than 100'. There are no iWATERS data points located in the area as indicated on the TOPO Map. The Cathodic data provided the indication of groundwater depth is greater than 100'. The hydro geologic analysis indicates the groundwater depth and the San Jose formation will create a stable area for this new location.

## Tafoya, Crystal

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**From:** Tafoya, Crystal  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 10, 2008 8:16 AM  
**To:** 'mark\_kelly@nm.blm.gov'  
**Subject:** OCD Pit Closure Notification

The following temporary pits will be closed on-site. The new OCD Pit Rule 17 requires the surface owner be notified. Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have any questions. Thank you!

Allison Unit 2B  
Allison Unit 40N  
Angel Peak B 27E  
Ballard 11F  
Cain 725S  
Canyon Largo Unit 250N  
Canyon Largo Unit 279E  
Canyon Largo Unit 288E  
Canyon largo Unit 297E  
Canyon Largo Unit 465E  
Carson SRC 4E  
Day B 4P  
Day B 5A  
East 17S  
EPNG A 1B  
EPNG B 1M  
Federal A 1E  
Filan 5M  
Filan 5N  
Fogelson 4 100  
Fogelson 4 100S  
Grambling C 202S  
Hagood 19  
Hamner 9S  
Hardie 4P  
Hare 295  
Heaton Com 100  
Helms Federal 1G  
Howell 12  
Huerfanito Unit 103F  
Huerfanito Unit 29S  
Huerfanito Unit 39S  
Huerfanito Unit 47S  
Huerfanito Unit 50E  
Huerfanito Unit 75E  
Huerfanito Unit 83E  
Huerfanito Unit 87E  
Huerfanito Unit 90E  
Huerfanito Unit 90M  
Huerfanito Unit 98S  
Huerfano Unit 108F  
Huerfano Unit 282E  
Huerfano unit 305  
Huerfano unit 307  
Huerfano Unit 554  
Johnston Federal 24S



King 3  
Lackey A Com 100S  
Lambe 1C  
Lambe 7S  
Lively 8M  
Lloyd A 100  
Lloyd A 100S  
Martin 100  
McCord B 1F  
McDurmitt Com 100S  
McManus 13R  
Mitchell 1S  
Morris A 14  
Newberry B 1N  
Newsom B 503  
Newsom B 8N  
Pierce A 210S  
Roelofs 1N  
San Juan 27-4 Unit 132G  
San Juan 27-4 Unit 132M  
San Juan 27-4 Unit 139N  
San Juan 27-4 Unit 140B  
San Juan 27-4 Unit 141M  
San Juan 27-4 Unit 147Y  
San Juan 27-4 Unit 153B  
San Juan 27-4 Unit 22M  
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San Juan 27-5 Unit POW 916  
San Juan 28-4 Unit 27M  
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San Juan 28-5 Unit 63M  
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San Juan 28-5 Unit 77N  
San Juan 28-6 Unit 113N

San Juan 28-6 Unit 459S  
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San Juan 32-7 Unit 19A  
San Juan 32-7 Unit 71A  
San Juan 32-7 Unit Com 20  
San Juan 32-8 Unit 18N  
San Juan 32-8 Unit 30M  
San Juan 32-8 Unit 49M  
Storey B LS 100  
Storey B LS 100S  
Sunray E 221S  
Sunray G 2C  
Vaughn 15N  
Wood 3M  
Wood 3N

Crystal L. Tafoya  
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Submit to Appropriate District Office  
Farmingington Field Office  
State Lease - 4 Copies  
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Santa Fe, NM 87505

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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87506

☐ AMENDED REPORT

## WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

*API Number 30-039-30429		*Pool Code 71599 / 72319	*Pool Name BASIN DAKOTA/BLANCO MESAVERDE
*Property Code 7623	*Property Name VAUGHN		*Well Number 15N
*GRID No. 14538	*Operator Name BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL AND GAS COMPANY LP		*Elevation 6344'

## 10 Surface Location

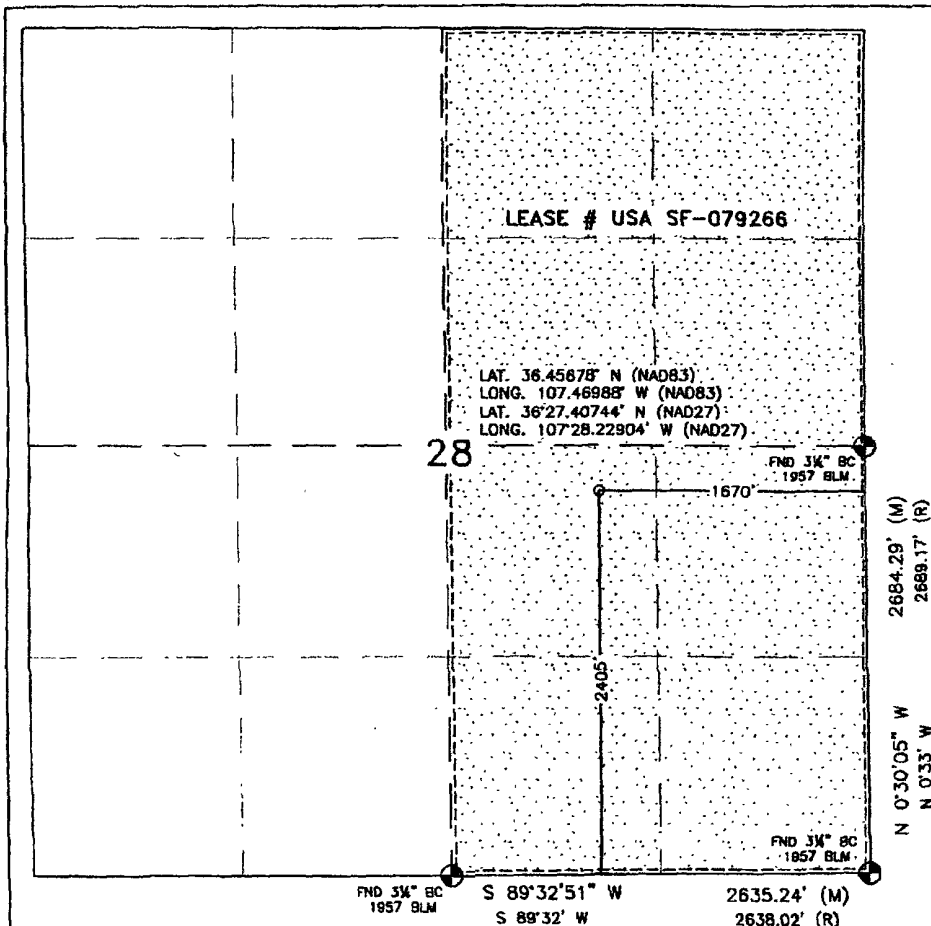
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
J	28	26N	6W		2405'	SOUTH	1670'	EAST	RIO ARRIBA

## 11 Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
J									
12 Dedicated Acres MV/DK 320.00 Acres - (E/2)			13 Joint or Infill		14 Consolidation Code		15 Order No.		

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED  
OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

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## 17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location, or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

*Patsy Clugston* 7/26/07  
Signature Date

Patsy Clugston

Printed Name

## 18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

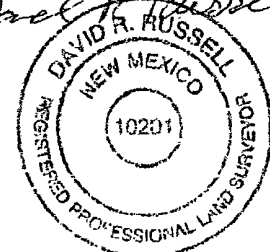
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

JUNE 7, 2007

Date of Survey

Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor

*David R. Russell*



DAVID RUSSELL

Certificate Number

10201

LATITUDE: 36.45678°N  
 LONGITUDE: 107.46988°W  
 DATUM: NAD 83

# BURLINGTON RESOURCES O&G CO LP

VAUGHN #15N

2405' FSL & 1670' FEL

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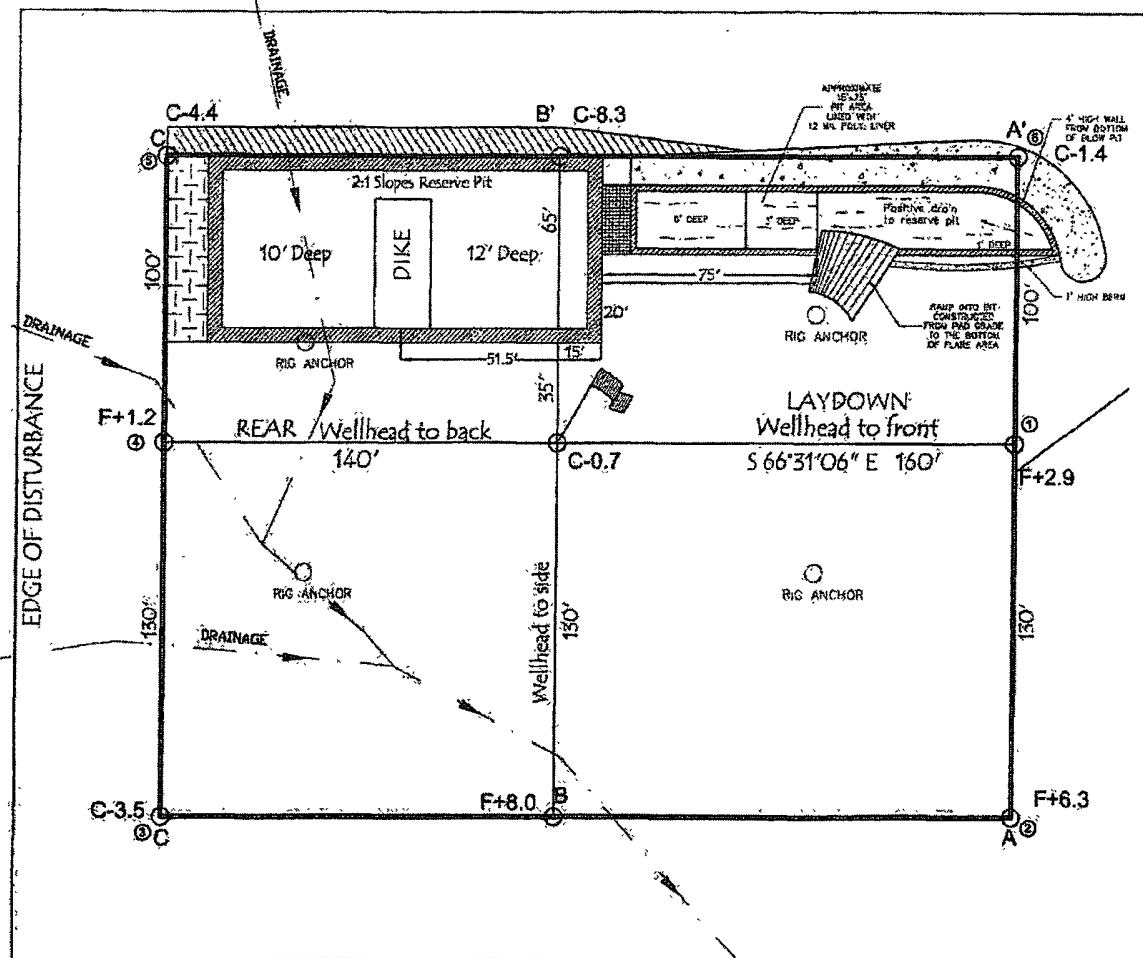
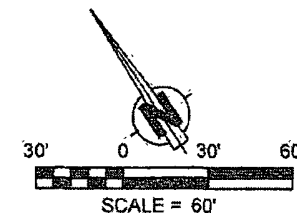
T26N, R6W, N.M.P.M.

RIO ARRIBA, NEW MEXICO

GROUND ELEVATION: 6344', NAVD 88

FINISHED PAD ELEVATION: 6343.7', NAVD 88

SLOPES TO BE CONSTRUCTED TO  
 MATCH THE ORIGINAL CONTOURS.  
 AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE.



330' x 400' = 3.03 ACRES OF DISTURBANCE

SCALE: 1" = 60'

JOB No.: COPC079

DATE: 07/09/07

## NOTE:

RESERVE PIT DIKE: TO BE 8' ABOVE DEEP SIDE (OVERFLOW - 3' WIDE AND 1' ABOVE SHALLOW SIDE).

RUSSELL SURVEYING, INC. IS NOT LIABLE FOR UNDERGROUND UTILITIES OR PIPELINES.

CONTRACTOR SHOULD CALL ONE-CALL FOR LOCATION OF ANY MARKED OR UNMARKED, BURIED PIPELINES OR CABLES ON WELL PAD, IN CONSTRUCTION ZONE AND/OR ACCESS ROAD AT LEAST TWO (2) WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.



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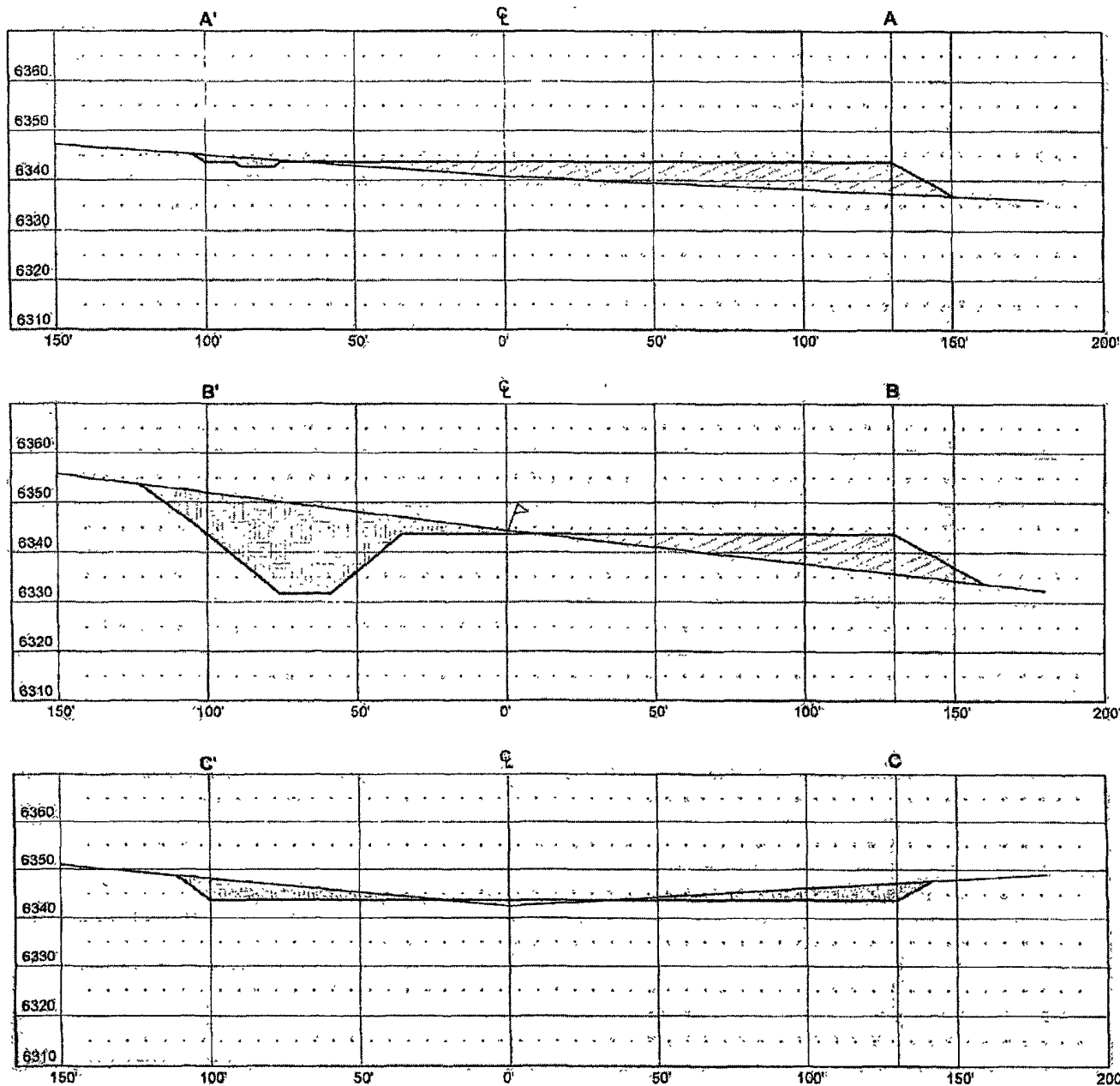
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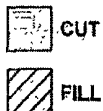
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THIS DIAGRAM IS AN ESTIMATE OF DIRT BALANCE AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE AN EXACT MEASURE OF VOLUME

VERT. SCALE: 1" = 30'  
HORZ. SCALE: 1" = 50'  
JOB No.: COPC079  
DATE: 07/09/07



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# **Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, LP**

## **San Juan Basin**

### **Closure Plan**

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17.12 NMAC the following information describes the closure requirements of temporary pits on Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, LP (BR) locations. This is BR's standard procedure for all temporary pits. A separate plan will be submitted for any temporary pit which does not conform to this plan.

All closure activities will include proper documentation and be available for review upon request and will be submitted to OCD within 60 days of closure of pit closure. Closure report will be filed on C-144 and incorporate the following:

- Details on Capping and Covering, where applicable.
- Plot Plan (Pit Diagram)
- Inspection Reports
- Sampling Results
- C-105
- Copy of Deed Notice will be filed with County Clerk

#### **General Plan:**

1. All free standing liquids will be removed at the start of the pit closure process from the pit and disposed of in a division-approved facility or recycle, reuse or reclaim the liquids in a manner that the appropriate division district office approves. The facilities to be used will be Basin Disposal (Permit #NM-01-005) and Envirotech Land Farm (Permit #NM-01-011).
2. The preferred method of closure for all temporary pits will be on-site burial, assuming that all the criteria listed in sub-section (B) of 19.15.17.13 are met.
3. The surface owner shall be notified of BR's closing of the temporary pit prior to closure as per the approved closure plan via certified mail, return receipt requested.
4. Within 6 months of the Rig Off status occurring BR will ensure that temporary pits are closed, re-contoured, and reseeded.
5. Notice of Closure will be given prior to closure to the Aztec Division office between 72 hours and one week via email, or verbally. The notification of closure will include the following:
  - i. Operator's name
  - ii. Location by Unit Letter, Section, Township, and Range. Well name and API number.
6. Liner of temporary pit shall be removed above "mud level" after stabilization. Removal of liner will consist of manually or mechanically cutting liner at mud level and removing all remaining liner. Care will be taken to remove "All" of the liner i.e., edges of liner entrenched or buried. All excessive liner will be disposed of at the San Juan County Landfill located on CR 3100.
7. Pit contents shall be mixed with non-waste containing, earthen material in order to achieve the solidification process. The solidification process will be accomplished using a combination of natural drying and mechanically mixing. Pit contents will be mixed with non-waste, earthen material to a consistency that is deemed a safe and stable. The mixing ratio shall not exceed 3 parts clean soil to 1 part pit contents.
8. A five point composite sample will be taken of the pit using sampling tools and all samples tested per Subsection B of 19.15.17.13(B)(1)(b). In the event that the criteria are not met, all contents will be handled per Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.13 i.e., Dig and haul.

Components	Tests Method	Limit (mg/Kg)
Benzene	EPA SW-846 8021B or 8260B	0.2
BTEX	EPA SW-846 8021B or 8260B	50
TPH	EPA SW-846 418.1	2500
GRO/DRO	EPA SW-846 8015M	500
Chlorides	EPA 300.1	1000/500

9. Upon completion of solidification and testing standards being passed, the pit area will be backfilled with compacted, non-waste containing, earthen material. A minimum of four feet of cover shall be achieved and the cover shall include one foot of suitable material to establish vegetation at the site, or the background thickness of topsoil, whichever is greater. If standard testing fails BR will dig and haul all contents pursuant to 19.15.17.13.i.a. After doing such, confirmation sampling will be conducted to ensure a release has not occurred.
10. During the stabilization process if the liner is ripped by equipment the Aztec OCD office will be notified within 48 hours and the liner will be repaired if possible. If the liner can not be repaired then all contents will be excavated and removed.
11. Dig and Haul Material will be transported to the Envirotech Land Farm located 16 miles south of Bloomfield on Angel Peak Road, CR 7175. Permit # NM010011
12. Re-contouring of location will match fit, shape, line, form and texture of the surrounding. Re-shaping will include drainage control, prevent ponding, and prevent erosion. Natural drainages will be unimpeded and water bars and/or silt traps will be place in areas where needed to prevent erosion on a large scale. Final re-contour shall have a uniform appearance with smooth surface, fitting the natural landscape.
13. Notification will be sent to OCD when the reclaimed area is seeded.
14. BR shall seed the disturbed areas the first growing season after the operator closes the pit. Seeding will be accomplished via drilling on the contour whenever practical or by other division-approved methods. BLM or Forest Service stipulated seed mixes will used on federal lands. Vegetative cover will equal 70% of the native perennial vegetative cover (un-impacted) consisting of at least three native plant species, including at least one grass, but not including noxious weeds, and maintain that cover through two successive growing seasons. Repeat seeding or planting will be continued until successful vegetative growth occurs.

Type	Variety or Cultivator	PLS/A
Western wheatgrass	Arriba	3.0
Indian ricegrass	Paloma or Rimrock	3.0
Slender wheatgrass	San Luis	2.0
Crested wheatgrass	Hy-crest	3.0
Bottlebrush Squirreiltail	Unknown	2.0
Four-wing Saltbrush	Delar	.25

**Species shall be planted in pounds of pure live seed per acre:**

**Present Pure Live Seed (PLS) = Purity X Germination/100**

**Two lots of seed can be compared on the basis of PLS as follows:**

Source No. One (poor quality)	Source No. two (better quality)
Purity 50 percent	Purity 80 percent
Germination 40 percent	Germination 63 percent
Percent PLS 20 percent	Percent PLS 50 percent

**5 lb. bulk seed required to make**

**1 lb. PLS**

**2 lb. bulk seed required to make**

**1 lb. PLS**

15. The temporary pit will be located with a steel marker, no less than four inches in diameter, cemented in a hole three feet deep in the center of the onsite burial upon the abandonment of all the wells on the pad. The marker will be flush with the ground to allow access of the active well pad and for safety concerns. The marker will include a threaded collar to be used for future abandonment. The top of the marker will contain a welded steel 12" square plate that indicates the onsite burial of the temporary pit. The plate will be easily removable and a four foot tall riser will be threaded into the top of the collar marker and welded around the base with the operator's information at the time of all wells on the pad are abandoned. The operator's information will include the following: Operator Name, Lease Name, Well Name and number, Unit Number, Section, Township, Range and an indicator that the marker is an onsite burial location.