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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.

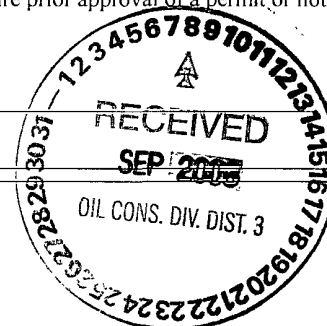
1.  
Operator: CDX Gas LLC OGRID #: 222374  
Address: 2700 Farmington Ave, Building K, Suite #1  
Facility or well name: Jicarilla Gas Com 35 C 1E  
API Number: 30039221700000 OCD Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
U/L or Qtr/Qtr J Section 2 Township 24N Range 5W County: Rio Arriba  
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 36.33713 Longitude 107.32777 NAD: ☐ 1927 ☒ 1983  
Surface Owner: ☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ Private ☒ Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

2.  
☐ **Pit:** Subsection F or G of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
Temporary: ☐ Drilling ☐ Workover  
☐ Permanent ☐ Emergency ☐ Cavitation ☐ P&A  
☐ Lined ☐ Unlined Liner type: Thickness \_\_\_\_\_ mil ☐ LLDPE ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ String-Reinforced  
Liner Seams: ☐ Welded ☐ Factory ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Volume: \_\_\_\_\_ bbl Dimensions: L \_\_\_\_\_ x W \_\_\_\_\_ x D \_\_\_\_\_

3.  
☐ **Closed-loop System:** Subsection H of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
Type of Operation: ☐ P&A ☐ Drilling a new well ☐ Workover or Drilling (Applies to activities which require prior approval of a permit or notice of intent)  
☐ Drying Pad ☐ Above Ground Steel Tanks ☐ Haul-off Bins ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Lined ☐ Unlined Liner type: Thickness \_\_\_\_\_ mil ☐ LLDPE ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Liner Seams: ☐ Welded ☐ Factory ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

4.  
☒ **Below-grade tank:** Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
Volume: 95 bbl Type of fluid: \_\_\_\_\_ Produced water \_\_\_\_\_  
Tank Construction material: Steel  
☐ Secondary containment with leak detection ☐ Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off  
☐ Visible sidewalls and liner ☒ Visible sidewalls only ☒ Other See closure plan  
Liner type: Thickness \_\_\_\_\_ mil ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☒ Other Below grade tank to be closed per new rule.

5.  
☐ **Alternative Method:**  
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 pits, 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>Four foot hog wire</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Screen <input type="checkbox"/> Netting <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monthly inspections (If netting or screening is not physically feasible)</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><b>Please check a box if one or more of the following is requested, if not leave blank:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Administrative approval(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district or 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>																				
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Siting criteria does not apply to drying pads or above-grade tanks associated with a closed-loop system.</i></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 85%;"> <p>Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the temporary pit, permanent pit, or below-grade tank.</p> <p>- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells</p> </td> <td style="width: 15%; text-align: right; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No </td> </tr> <tr> <td> <p>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).</p> <p>- Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</p> </td> <td style="text-align: right; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No </td> </tr> <tr> <td> <p>Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. 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11.

**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 NMAC
- ☒ 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 Number: \_\_\_\_\_ or Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

12.

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

☐ Previously Approved Operating and Maintenance Plan API Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (Applies only to closed-loop system that use above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal for closure)

13.

**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

14.

**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 Burial

☐ Alternative Closure Method (Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau for consideration)

15.

**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



16.

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

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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 below) ☐ No

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

☐ 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

17.

**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

☐ NA

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

☐ NA

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

☐ NA

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

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.

- 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

☐ Yes ☐ No

18.

**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



19.

**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): Lee Gardner Title: HSE Coordinator

Signature: Lee Gardner Date: 8-28-08

e-mail address: lee.gardner@cdxgas.com Telephone: 505-324-5427

20.

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

OCD Representative Signature: Bob Poll Approval Date: 10-10-08

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

21.

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

22.

**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.

23.

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

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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

24.

**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 (required for on-site closure)  
☐ 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

25.

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





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**CDX Gas, LLC Tapicito Project**  
**Jicarilla Apache Nation, San Juan Basin**

**Jicarilla Gas Com 35 C #1E**

**Below Grade Tank**

**Well API: 30039221700000**

**TWP: 24 N - Range: 5 W - Sec. 2; 1520 FSL 1520 FEL**

**Siting Criteria Compliance**

- Ground water is not less than 50 feet below the bottom the subject location
- The subject location is not within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse.
- The subject location is not within 200 feet of any significant watercourse, lakebed, sinkhole or playa lake
- The subject location is not within 300 feet of a known permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church
- The subject location is not within 500 feet of any known private domestic fresh water well or 1000 feet of any other fresh water well spring
- The subject location is not within any known incorporated municipal boundary
- The subject location is not within 500 feet of a known wetland
- The subject location is not within a known unstable area
- The subject location is not within a known 100 year flood plain
- The subject location is not over any known subsurface or surface mine

**Regional Geologic Setting**

At CDX's Tapicito Project located in the eastern-central portion of the San Juan Basin, within the Jicarilla Apache Indian Nation, the San Jose Formation outcrops and forms the surface landscape.

The San Jose Formation outcrops in the eastern-northeastern portion and covers ~1/6<sup>th</sup> of the San Juan Structural Basin. The San Jose Formation overlies the Nacimiento Formation in the area generally south of the CO-NM state line, and overlies the Animas Formation in the area generally north of the CO-NM state line (Fassett, 1974, p. 229). The basal contact of the San Jose varies with location in the basin. This contact is a disconformity along the basin margins, and it is an angular unconformity along the Nacimiento Uplift; the contact is conformable in the central basin (Baltz, 1967, p. 54; Fassett, 1974 p. 229).

The Eocene-aged San Jose Formation was deposited in various fluvial-type environments (Baltz, 1967, p 44-45) and consists of interbedded sequence of sandstone, siltstone and shale. The sandstone are buff to yellow and rusty-colored, crossbedded, very fine to coarse-grained arkose, which are locally conglomeratic and contain abundant silicified wood (Baltz, 1967, p. 46; Fassett, 1974, p 229; Anerholm, 1979, p. 23).

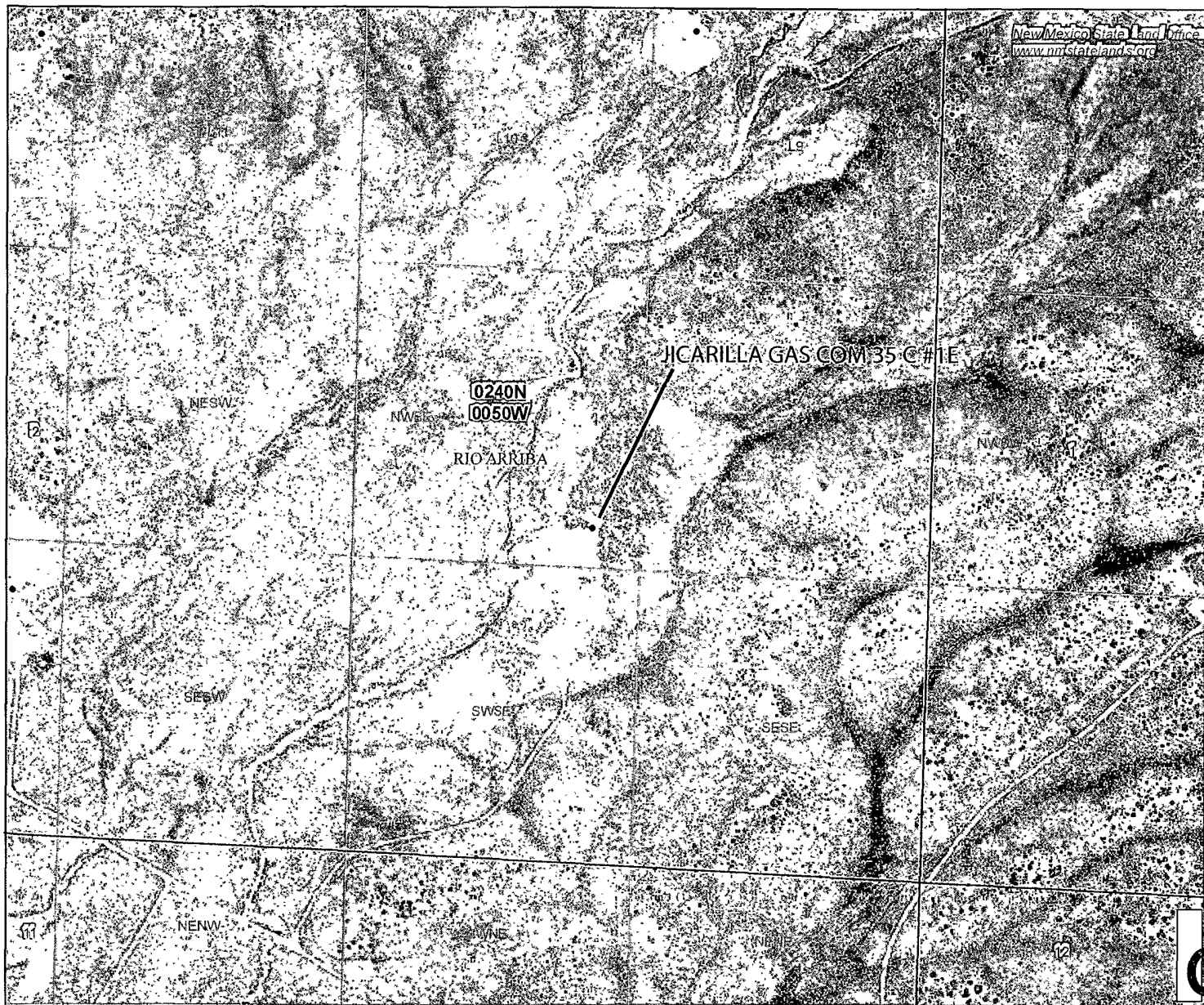




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Thickness of the San Jose Formation generally increases from west to east. Fassett (1974, p 229) reported a maximum thickness of 2,400 feet in the east-central part of the basin, and Stone and other (1983, p. 25) reported a range of from about 200 feet in the west and south to almost 2,700 feet in the center of the structural basin.





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## LEGEND

- ( ) County Seats
- # SLO District Offices
- ((( City, Town or Village
- k Volcanic Vents

### NMOCD Oil, Gas Wells

- ⊛ Carbon Dioxide
- ⊛ Gas
- Injection
- Miscellaneous
- Oil
- △ Salt Water Disposal
- ⬠ Water
- ◇ DA or PA

### Federal Subsurface Ownership

- All Minerals
- ▨ Coal Only
- ▩ Oil and Gas Only
- ▩ Oil, Gas and Coal Only
- ▩ Other Minerals

### State Trust Lands Ownership

- Surface Estate
- ▨ Subsurface Estate
- ▩ Both Estates

### State Lease Types

- ▨ Commercial Leases
- ▨ Minerals Leases
- ▨ Oil and Gas Leases
- ▨ Agricultural Leases
- ▨ Oil, Gas Leasing Influenced By Restriction
- Not Available for Oil, Gas Leasing

### Other Boundaries

- Continental Divide
- ▨ State Boundary
- ▨ County Boundaries
- ▨ Oil and Gas Unit Boundary
- ▨ Geologic Regions

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### Oil, Gas, and Minerals Land/Lease Information Map

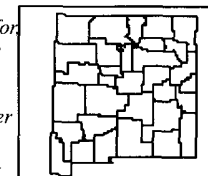
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Universal Transverse Mercator Projection, Zone 13  
1983 North American Datum

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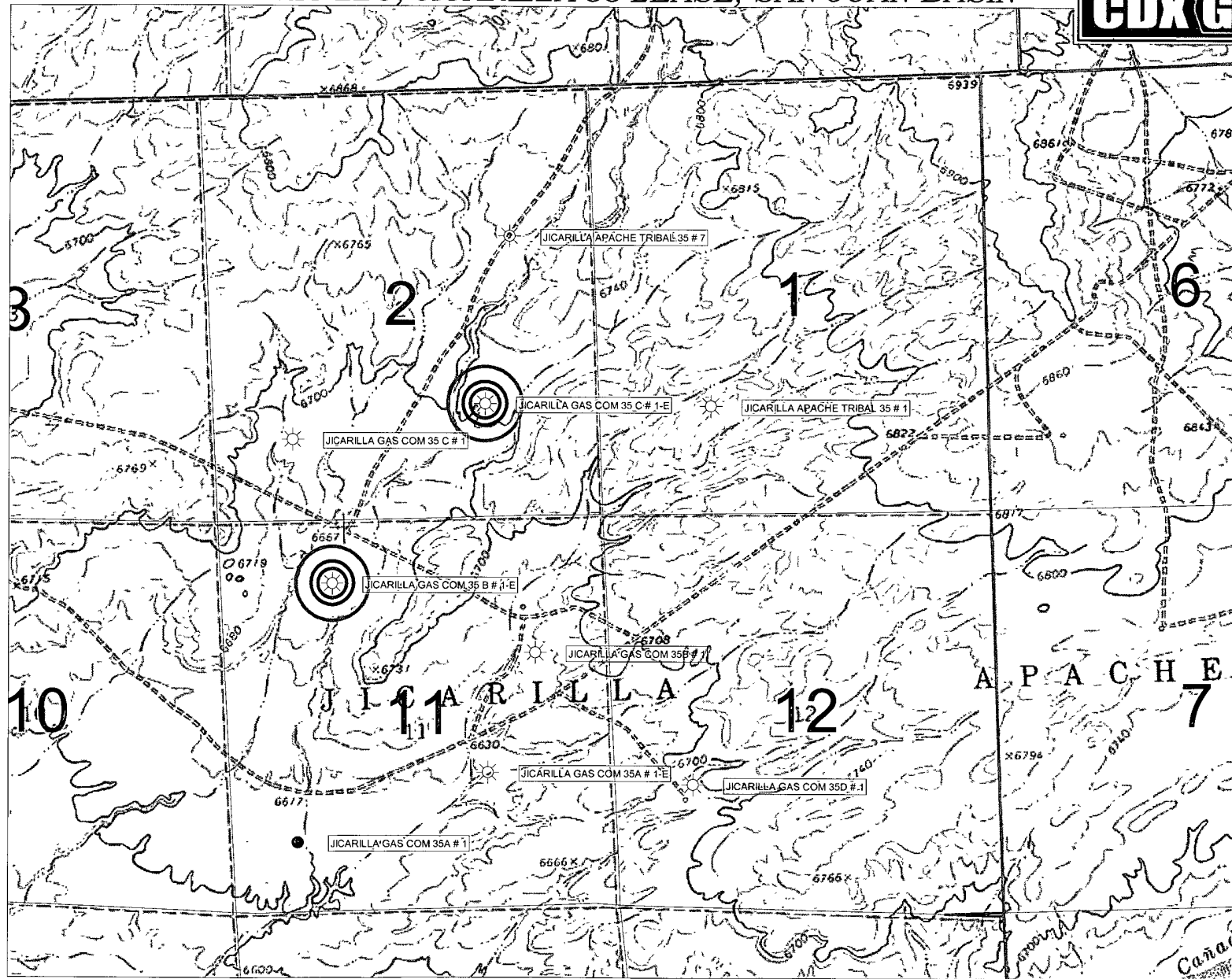


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Geologic Map of New Mexico,  
Please see <http://geomfo.nmt.edu/>



# CDX RIO LLC, JICARILLA 35 LEASE, SAN JUAN BASIN

**CDX GAS**



○ 200 FT RADIUS FROM WELLHEAD   
 ○ 300 FT RADIUS FROM WELLHEAD   
 ○ 500 FT RADIUS FROM WELLHEAD

500 0 500 1000 1500 ft





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**Ground Water Data, Water Well Locations**

**Hydraulic Properties:** Levings and Others (1990) reported well yields from 79 water wells completed in the San Jose, Nacimiento and Animas Formations ranged from 1 to 61 gallons per minute and median is 6 gallons per minute. Transmissivity data for the San Jose, Nacimiento and Animas Formations are minimal. Values of 40 and 120 feet squared per day were determined from two aquifer tests (Stone and Others, 1983, table 5). The San Jose, Nacimiento and Animas Formations are a source of water for public supply, commercial, private-domestic and livestock use in areas where drilling depths and pumping levels are economically feasible and where water quality is suitable.

The San Jose, Nacimiento and Animas Formations are all hydrologically similar because sands in all units produce approximately the same quantities of water. The great percentage of fine material in all may restrict the downward vertical leakage to the Ojo Alamo Sandstone or Kirtland Shale. The poorly cemented material is highly erodible, forms a badland terrain and supports only spotty vegetation. These conditions are more conducive to runoff than retention of precipitation.

**iWaters Database:** The search showed 4 reported wells with groundwater information in the **T24N-R5W**. Attached are the results for the three query engines: 1) POD/Surface Data Report, 2) Avg Depth to Water Report, 3) Water Column Report

- Ground water is not less than 50 feet below the bottom the subject location
  - The Average Depth to Water Report shows a minimum of 216 ft, a maximum of 350 ft and an average of 257 ft for T24N-R5W
- No known private water wells are within 500 feet of the subject location
- No known public water wells are within 1000 feet of the subject location
- No water wells around the subject location are listed in the iWaters Database



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Township: 24N Range: 05W Sections:

NAD27 X: Y: Zone: ☐ Search Radius:County: ☐ Basin: ☐ Number: Suffix:Owner Name: (First) (Last) ☐ Non-Domestic ☐ Domestic ☒ All

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**AVERAGE DEPTH OF WATER REPORT 08/27/2008**

Bsn	Tws	Rng	Sec	Zone	X	Y	Wells	(Depth Water in Feet)		
								Min	Max	Avg
SJ	24N	05W	18				4	216	350	257

Record Count: 4



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NAD27 X: Y: Zone: ☐ Search Radius:

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**WATER COLUMN REPORT 08/27/2008**

(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 (in feet) Column
<u>SJ 00074</u>	24N	05W	18	3	3	2				1004	216	788
<u>SJ 00068</u>	24N	05W	18	4	2	1				789	223	566
<u>SJ 00069</u>	24N	05W	18	4	2	1				795	350	445
<u>SJ 00211</u>	24N	05W	18	4	4	4				800	240	560

Record Count: 4



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POD Number	Tws	Rng	Sec	q	q	q	Zone	X	Y
SJ 00074	24N	05W	18	3	3	2			

**Driller Licence:**

Driller Name: MCDONALD & JOHNSON	Source: Shallow
Drill Start Date: 11/21/1964	Drill Finish Date: 01/28/1965
Log File Date: 11/29/1965	PCW Received Date:
Pump Type:	Pipe Discharge Size:
Casing Size: 10.75	Estimated Yield:
Depth Well: 1004.	Depth Water: 216

Water Bearing Stratifications:	Top	Bottom	Description
	960	990	Sandstone/Gravel/Conglomerate
Casing Perforations:	Top	Bottom	
	945	995	

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POD Number	Tws	Rng	Sec	q	q	q	Zone	X	Y
SJ 00068	24N	05W	18	4	2	1			

**Driller Licence:** 329 BRANCH DRILLING COMPANY

**Driller Name:**

**Source:** Shallow

**Drill Start Date:** 06/03/1957

**Drill Finish Date:** 06/20/1957

**Log File Date:** 05/08/1958

**PCW Received Date:**

**Pump Type:** SUBMER

**Pipe Discharge Size:**

**Casing Size:** 16

**Estimated Yield:** 17

**Depth Well:** 789

**Depth Water:** 223

Water Bearing Stratifications:	Top	Bottom	Description
	57	66	Sandstone/Gravel/Conglomerate
	637	650	Sandstone/Gravel/Conglomerate
	770	787	Sandstone/Gravel/Conglomerate
<b>Casing Perforations:</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Bottom</b>	
	614	789	

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(quarters are biggest to smallest)

POD Number	Tws	Rng	Sec	q	q	q	Zone	X	Y
SJ 00069	24N	05W	18	4	2	1			

Driller Licence: 329 BRANCH DRILLING COMPANY

Driller Name:

Source: Shallow

Drill Start Date: 05/18/1957

Drill Finish Date: 06/01/1957

Log File Date: 05/08/1958

PCW Received Date:

Pump Type:

Pipe Discharge Size:

Casing Size: 8.63

Estimated Yield:

Depth Well: 795

Depth Water: 350

Water Bearing Stratifications:	Top	Bottom	Description
	60	65	Sandstone/Gravel/Conglomerate
	630	635	Sandstone/Gravel/Conglomerate
	765	785	Sandstone/Gravel/Conglomerate
Casing Perforations:	Top	Bottom	
	528	795	

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(quarters are biggest to smallest)

POD Number	Tws	Rng	Sec	q	q	q	Zone	X	Y
SJ 00211	24N	05W	18	4	4	4			

**Driller Licence:**

Driller Name: MANESS

Drill Start Date:

Log File Date:

Pump Type: SUBMER

Casing Size:

Depth Well: 800

Source: Shallow

Drill Finish Date: 11/10/1970

PCW Received Date:

Pipe Discharge Size:

Estimated Yield:

Depth Water: 240



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NAD27 X: Y: Zone: ☐ Search Radius:

County: ☐ Basin: ☐ Number: Suffix:

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

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**POD / SURFACE DATA REPORT 08/27/2008**

(acre ft per annum)				(quarters are 1=NW 2=NE 3=SW 4=SE)							
DB File Nbr	Use	Diversion	Owner	POD Number	Source	Tws	Rng	Sec	q	q	q
<u>SJ 00068</u>	DOM	0	JICARILLA INDIAN RESERVATION	<u>SJ 00068</u>	Shallow	24N	05W	18	4	2	1
<u>SJ 00069</u>	IND	0	JICARILLA INDIAN RESERVATION	<u>SJ 00069</u>	Shallow	24N	05W	18	4	2	1
<u>SJ 00074</u>	IND	40.3	EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY	<u>SJ 00074</u>	Shallow	24N	05W	18	3	3	2
<u>SJ 00211</u>	IND	4	EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY	<u>SJ 00211</u>	Shallow	24N	05W	18	4	4	4

Record Count: 4



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DB File Nbr: SJ 00068

Primary Purpose: DOM 72-12-1 DOMESTIC ONE HOUSEHOLD


Primary Status: DCL Declaration

Total Acres: 0

Total Diversion: 0

Owner: JICARILLA INDIAN RESERVATION

**Documents on File**

Doc	File/Act	Status	1	2	3	Trans_Desc	From/To	Acres	Diversion	Consumptive
 DCL	05/08/1958	DCL	PRC	ABS		SJ 00068	T	0	0	

Point of Diversion	(qtr are 1=NW 2=NE 3=SW 4=SE)				X Y are in Feet			UTM are in Meters)						
POD Number	Source	Tws	Rng	Sec	q	q	q	Zone	X	Y	UTM_Zone	Easting	Northing	La
<u>SJ 00068</u>	Shallow	24N	05W	18	4	2	1				13	284837	4021202	

Priority	Status	Acres	Diversion	POD Number	Source
06/20/1957	DCL	0	0	<u>SJ 00068</u>	Shallow

Place of Use		(quarters are 1=NW 2=NE 3=SW 4=SE)				(quarters are biggest to smallest								
Tws	Rng	Sec	q	q	q	Acres	Diversion	Consumptive	Use	Priority	Status	Other Location Description		
						0		0	DOM	06/20/1957	DCL	NO PLACE OF USE GIVEN		



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**DCL Declaration of a Water Right**

**Trn\_nbr:** 221750

**Trn\_desc:** SJ 00068

**File Date:** 05/08/1958

**Primary status:** DCL Declared

**Secondary status:** PRC Processed

**Person assigned:** \*\*\*\*\*

**Applicant:** JICARILLA INDIAN RESERVATION

**Events**

Date	Type	Description	Comment	Processed By
05/08/1958	APP	Application Received	*	*****
05/08/1958	FTN	Finalize non-published Trans.		*****
05/08/1958	LOG	Well Log Received	*	*****
11/26/2002	ARV	Rec & Arch - file location	SJ 00068 Box: 58	*****
02/12/2004	QAT	Quality Assurance Completed		*****

DB_File_Nbr	Acres	Diversion	Consumptive	Purpose of Use
SJ 00068	0	0	0	DOM 72-12-1 DOMESTIC ONE HOUSEHOLD

**Point of Diversion**

SJ 00068 24N 05W 18 SE NE NW in Rio Arriba County

**Place Of Use**

Tws	Rng	Sec	q	q	q	q	Acres	Diversion	Consumptive	Use	Priority	Status	Other Locati
							0	0		DOM	06/20/1957	DCL	NO PLACE OF U



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DB File Mbr: SJ 00069

Primary Purpose: IND INDUSTRIAL

Primary Status: DCL Declaration

Total Acres: 0

Total Diversion: 0

Owner: JICARILLA INDIAN RESERVATION

**Documents on File**

Doc	File/Act	Status	1	2	3	Trans_Desc	From/To	Acres	Diversion	Consumptive
DCL	05/08/1958	DCL	PRC	ABS		SJ 00069	T	0	0	

Point of Diversion	(qtr are 1=NW 2=NE 3=SW 4=SE)				(qtr are biggest to smallest)		X Y are in Feet		UTM are in Meters)					
POD Number	Source	Tws	Rng	Sec	q	q	q	Zone	X	Y	UTM_Zone	Easting	Northing	La
SJ 00069	Shallow	24N	05W	18	4	2	1				13	284837	4021202	.

Priority	Status	Acres	Diversion	POD Number	Source
06/01/1957	DCL	0	0	<u>SJ 00069</u>	Shallow

Place of Use		(quarters are 1=NW 2=NE 3=SW 4=SE)				(quarters are biggest to smallest)									
Tws	Rng	Sec	q	q	q	Acres	Diversion	Consumptive	Use	Priority	Status	Other Location Description			
						0	0	0	IND	06/01/1957	DCL	NO PLACE OF USE GIVEN			



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**DCL Declaration of a Water Right**

Trn\_nbr: 221752



Trn\_desc: SJ 00069

File Date: 05/08/1958

Primary status: DCL Declared  
Secondary status: PRC Processed  
Person assigned: \*\*\*\*\*

Applicant: JICARILLA INDIAN RESERVATION

**Events**

Date	Type	Description	Comment	Processed By
 05/08/1958	APP	Application Received	*	*****
05/08/1958	FTN	Finalize non-published Trans.		*****
 05/08/1958	LOG	Well Log Received	*	*****
11/26/2002	ARV	Rec & Arch - file location	SJ 00069 Box: 58	*****
02/12/2004	QAT	Quality Assurance Completed		*****
10/18/2005	QAT	Quality Assurance Completed	SQ2	*****

DB File Nbr	Acres	Diversion	Consumptive	Purpose of Use
SJ-00069	0	0	0	IND INDUSTRIAL

**Point of Diversion**

SJ 00069 24N 05W 18 SE NE NW in Rio Arriba County

**Place Of Use**

Tws	Rng	Sec	q	q	q	q	Acres	Diversion	Consumptive	Use	Priority	Status	Other Locati
							0	0		IND	06/01/1957	DCL	NO PLACE OF U

**Remarks**

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DB File Nbr: SJ 00074

Primary Purpose: IND INDUSTRIAL

Primary Status: DCL Declaration

Total Acres: 0

Total Diversion: 40.3

Owner: EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

**Documents on File**

Doc	File/Act	Status	1	2	3	Trans_Desc	From/To	Acres	Diversion	Consumptive
DCL	11/29/1965	DCL	PRC	ABS		SJ 00074	T	0	40.3	

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

Point of Diversion (qtr are biggest to smallest) X Y are in Feet UTM are in Meters)

POD Number	Source	Tws	Rng	Sec	q	q	q	Zone	X	Y	UTM_Zone	Easting	Northing	La
SJ 00074	Shallow	24N	05W	18	3	3	2				13	283811	4020835	

Priority	Status	Acres	Diversion	POD Number	Source
01/28/1965	DCL	0	40.3	SJ 00074	Shallow

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

Place of Use (quarters are biggest to smallest)

Tws	Rng	Sec	q	q	q	q	Acres	Diversion	Consumptive	Use	Priority	Status	Other Location Description
							0	40.3		IND	01/28/1965	DCL	NO PLACE OF USE GIVEN



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**DCL Declaration of a Water Right**

Trn\_nbr: 221760

Trn\_desc: SJ 00074

File Date: 11/29/1965

Primary status: DCL Declared  
 Secondary status: PRC Processed

Person assigned: \*\*\*\*\*

Applicant: EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

**Events**

Date	Type	Description	Comment	Processed By
11/29/1965	APP	Application Received	*	*****
11/29/1965	FTN	Finalize non-published Trans.		*****
11/29/1965	LOG	Well Log Received	*	*****
11/26/2002	ARV	Rec & Arch - file location	SJ 00074 Box: 58	*****
02/12/2004	QAT	Quality Assurance Completed		*****
10/18/2005	QAT	Quality Assurance Completed	SQ2	*****

DB_File_Nbr	Acres	Diversion	Consumptive	Purpose of Use
SJ 00074	0	40.3	0	IND INDUSTRIAL

**Point of Diversion**

SJ 00074      24N 05W 18 SW SW NE in Rio Arriba County

**Place Of Use**

Tws	Rng	Sec	q	q	q	q	Acres	Diversion	Consumptive	Use	Priority	Status	Other Locati
							0	40.3		IND	01/28/1965	DCL	NO PLACE OF U

**Remarks**

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DB File Nbr: SJ 00211

Primary Purpose: IND INDUSTRIAL


Primary Status: DCL Declaration

Total Acres: 0

Total Diversion: 4

Owner: EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

**Documents on File**

Doc	File/Act	Status	1	2	3	Trans_Desc	From/To	Acres	Diversion	Consumptive
 DCL	03/31/1977	DCL	PRC	ABS		SJ 00211	T	0	4	

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

Point of Diversion	(qtr are biggest to smallest)	X Y are in Feet	UTM are in Meters)
POD Number	Source	Tws Rng Sec q q q Zone X Y	UTM_Zone Easting Northing La
SJ 00211	Shallow	24N 05W 18 4 4 4	13 285025 4020601

Priority	Status	Acres	Diversion	POD Number	Source
11/10/1970	DCL	0	4	SJ 00211	Shallow

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

(quarters are biggest to smallest)

Place of Use	Tws Rng Sec q q q q	Acres	Diversion	Consumptive	Use	Priority	Status	Other Location Description
	24N 05W 18 4 4 4	0	4		IND	08/01/1971	DCL	



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**DCL Declaration of a Water Right**

Trn\_nbr: 227303

Trn\_desc: SJ 00211

File Date: 03/31/1977

Primary status: DCL Declared  
Secondary status: PRC Processed  
Person assigned: \*\*\*\*\*

Applicant: EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

**Events**

Date	Type	Description	Comment	Processed By
03/31/1977	APP	Application Received	*	*****
03/31/1977	FTN	Finalize non-published Trans.		*****
11/26/2002	ARV	Rec & Arch - file location	SJ 00211 Box: 63	*****
12/23/2003	QAT	Quality Assurance Completed		*****
10/19/2005	QAT	Quality Assurance Completed	SQ2	*****

DB_File_Nbr	Acres	Diversion	Consumptive	Purpose of Use
SJ 00211	0	4	0	IND INDUSTRIAL

**Point of Diversion**

SJ 00211 24N 05W 18 SE SE SE in Rio Arriba County

**Place Of Use**

Tw	Rng	Sec	q	q	q	q	Acres	Diversion	Consumptive	Use	Priority	Status	Other Locati
24N	05W	18	SE	SE	SE		0	4		IND	11/10/1970	DCL	

**Remarks**

WATER USED FOR INDUSTRIAL AND DOMESTIC PURPOSES AT EL PASO  
NATURAL GAS COMPANY'S LINDRITH FIELD PLANT.









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**Wetland Maps and Data**

The US Fish and Wildlife for the **Jicarilla Gas Com 35 C #1E** is unavailable due to its location being within the Jicarilla Apache Indian Nation. The US Fish and Wildlife does not have wetland information for the Jicarilla Apache Indian Nation. This well is not located near a wash or watercourse and is not in a wetland area as visible on the topographic map.

**Flood Zone Maps and Data**

The FEMA Map for the **Jicarilla Gas Com 35 C #1E** is unavailable due to its location being within the Jicarilla Apache Indian Nation. FEMA does not provide floodplain information for the Jicarilla Apache Indian Nation. This well is not located near a wash or watercourse and is not in a 100 year floodplain as visible on the topographic map.





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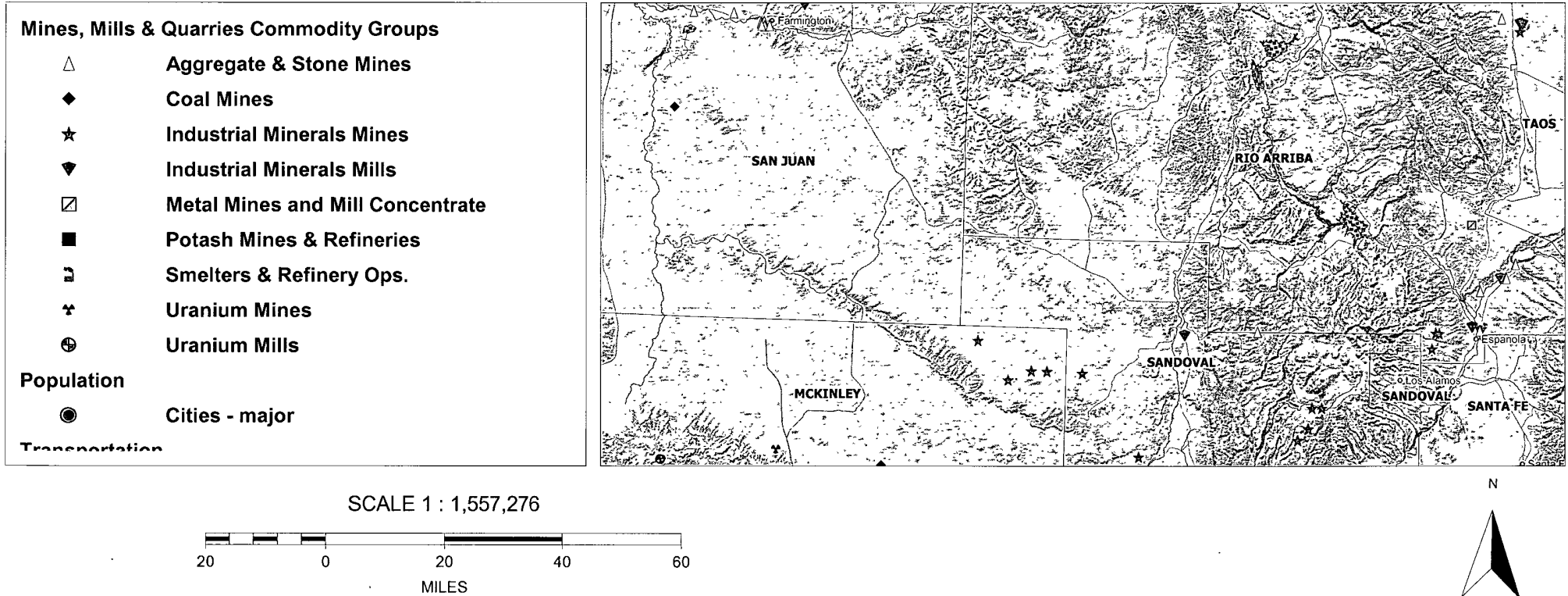
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# CDX'S TAPICITO PROJECT SAN JUAN BASIN MINES, MINERALS AND QUARRIES WEB MAP.







## Below Grade Tank Management Plan

### I. Siting Criteria

1. No below grade tank may be located where:
  - a. Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the temporary pit or below grade tank.
  - b. Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse
  - c. Within 200 feet of any significant watercourse, lakebed, sinkhole or playa lake
  - d. Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church
  - e. Within 500 feet of a private domestic fresh water well or spring used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes or within 1000 feet of any other fresh water well spring.
  - f. 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, unless the municipality specifically approves
  - g. Within 500 feet of a wetland
  - h. Within an unstable area
  - i. Within a 100 year flood plain
  - j. Over or near any known or suspected mined area
2. If ground water is an issue, the tank shall be placed above ground in a lined berm.
3. All excavated material will be stored at least 300 feet from any continuous flowing water and 200 feet away from any other water way.

### II. Construction:

1. After June 16, 2008 any below grade tank replacement will use only steel double walled, double bottom tanks with a leak detection system.
2. The below grade tank pit bottom shall be free on any rocks, debris, sharp edges, or irregularities
3. Prior to the installation of any tank, the soil shall be sampled for
  - a. Chlorides
  - b. Benzene, toluene, ethyl benzene, and xylene
  - c. Benzene
  - d. Total petroleum hydrocarbons.
4. A fence meeting one of the following requirements shall be erected around the tank site consisting of:
  - a. Four strands of barbed wire placed on a pole between one and four feet



- b. A chain link fence six feet tall and topped with at least two strands of barbed wire when the temporary pit is within 1000 feet of a residence, school, hospital, institution or church. The fence shall have a gate which is locked when responsible personnel are not on-site.
  - c. Oil Conservation Division approved alternative  
*Note: CDX Gas uses Jicarilla Apache Tribal approved hog wire with a barbed wire top*
- 5. Any open top tank shall be covered with netting, expanded metal, or "chicken wire" to prevent wildlife from entering the tank.
- 6. Any tank area shall be bermed to prevent the run on of water.

### **III. Operations and Maintenance:**

- 1. All tanks and existing pits shall be inspected each month as a part of the Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure facility inspection.
- 2. The inspection shall be documented on the Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures Plan inspection form and maintained for at least five years.
- 3. All sides of the below grade tanks existing before June 16, 2008 shall be visible.
- 4. Any dirt or debris shall be noted on the inspection form and removed promptly.
- 5. Any oil visible on the surface of the fluid in the below grade tank shall be promptly removed.
- 6. Absorbent materials shall be maintained on site for this purpose.
- 7. Each below grade tanks shall have enough free board to prevent overflowing.
- 8. Any spillage or leak shall be reported to the Oil Conservation Division with in 48 hours of detection.
- 9. Any produced waste shall be disposed at either:
  - a. Basin Disposal (permit number NM-01-005)
  - b. Aquamoss (permit number SWD-1034A)

### **IV. Closure:**

- 1. Current configuration consists of one single walled steel tank which does meet 19.15.17 NMAC. The tank will be replaced with steel, double walled, double bottomed tanks having a leak detection system by June 16 2013.
- 2. The tank shall be recycled, reused, reclaimed or disposed of in an Oil Conservation Division approved manner.
- 3. Any existing below grade tank which does not show integrity shall be immediately removed from service.
- 4. The soil under a pit shall be sampled for:
  - a. Benzene as determined by Environmental Protection Agency SW-846 method 8012B or 8260B or other Environmental Protection Agency method that the Oil conservation Division approves. The test shall not exceed 0.2 mg/kg.
  - b. Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as determined by the Environmental Protection Agency SW-846 method 8021B or 8260B or other



- Environmental Protection Agency method that the Oil Conservation Division approves. The test shall not exceed 100 mg/kg.
- c. Total Benzene, Toluene, Ethyl Benzene, and Xylene as determined by Environmental Protection Agency SW-846 method 8021B or 8260B or other Environmental Protection Agency method that the Oil Conservation Division approves. The test shall not exceed 50 mg/kg.
  - d. Chlorides as determined by Environmental Protection Agency method 300.1. The test shall not exceed 250mg/kg or background concentration, whichever is greater.
5. If contaminated soil is found under the pit, the soil will be removed and transported to either:
    - a. TNT land farm (permit number NM-01-0008)
    - b. Industrial Ecosystems Landfarm (permit number NM 01-0010B)
  6. Any produced sludge shall be disposed of at either:
    - a. Basin Disposal (permit number NM-01-005)
    - b. Aquamoss (permit number SWD-1034A)
  7. Any equipment associated with the removed below grade tank shall be removed unless needed for some other purpose.
  8. Upon permanent closure of the below grade tank location:
    - a. Notify the land owner in writing by certified mail, return receipt requested, of the closure.
    - b. Notify the Oil Conservation Division at least 72 hours but not more than one week in advance of the closure.
    - c. Submit a closure report to the Oil Conservation Division within 60 days.

## **V. Site Reclamation**

### *A. Contouring:*

1. The site shall be contoured to blend in with the surrounding terrain.
2. The soil cover shall consist of the background thickness of topsoil or one foot of suitable material for establishing vegetation at the site, whichever is greater.
3. The soil shall be spread in such a manner as to prevent the pooling of water.

### *B. Reseeding:*

1. The area shall be reseeded at the first growing season after the completion of all work.
2. The seed mixture shall consist of three native plant species including one grass or Jicarilla Apache Tribal approved seed mix.
3. The seed mixture shall be drilled on the contour whenever practical.
4. At least 70 percent of the native perennial vegetative cover (unimpacted by overgrazing, fire, or other intrusive damage) shall be maintained through two successive growing seasons. Irrigation may not be used to accomplish the required ground cover.