

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-144
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Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

For drilling and production facilities, submit to appropriate NMOCD District Office.
For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe office

Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure

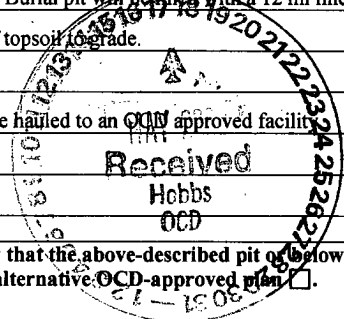
Is pit or below-grade tank covered by a "general plan"? Yes No
Type of action: Registration of a pit or below-grade tank Closure of a pit or below-grade tank

Operator: Range Operating New Mexico, Inc. Telephone: 505-631-0926 e-mail address: salmager@rangerresources.com
Address: P.O. Box 2510 Hobbs, NM 88241
Facility or well name: New Mexico M State 55 API #: 30-025-37540 U/L or Qtr/Qtr E Sec 17 T 22S R 37E
County: Lea Latitude N32 23.673 Longitude W 103 11.431 NAD: 1927 1983
Surface Owner: Federal State Private Indian

Pit	Below-grade tank	
Type: Drilling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Production <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal <input type="checkbox"/> Workover <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Lined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unlined <input type="checkbox"/> Liner type: Synthetic <input type="checkbox"/> Thickness ____ mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume ____ bbl	Volume: ____ bbl Type of fluid: ____ Construction material: ____ Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If not, explain why not.	
Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water.)	Less than 50 feet 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet 100 feet or more	(20 points) (10 points) 65' (0 points)
Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)	Yes No	(20 points) (0 points)
Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)	Less than 200 feet 200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet 1000 feet or more	(20 points) (10 points) (0 points)
Ranking Score (Total Points)		10

If this is a pit closure: (1) Attach a diagram of the facility showing the pit's relationship to other equipment and tanks. (2) Indicate disposal location: (check the onsite box if you are burying in place) onsite offsite If offsite, name of facility _____. (3) Attach a general description of remedial action taken including remediation start date and end date. (4) Groundwater encountered: No Yes If yes, show depth below ground surface ____ ft. and attach sample results. (5) Attach soil sample results and a diagram of sample locations and excavations.

Additional Comments: All fluids will be removed from the pit. Burial pit will be constructed adjacent to the drilling pit. Burial pit will be lined with a 12 ml liner. Impacted material will be placed in the burial pit, totally encapsulated and capped with a 20 ml liner, covered by 3 feet of topsoil to grade.
Attached you will find a site drawing indicating where the dig and haul will occur in the pit area. All contaminants will be hauled to an OGD approved facility.



I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that the above-described pit or below-grade tank has been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines , a general permit , or an (attached) alternative OGD-approved plan .

Date: 5-17-06 **STAVE ALMAGER**
Printed Name/Title **Site Remediation Foreman** Signature *St Almer*

Your certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does not relieve the operator of liability should the contents of the pit or tank contaminate ground water or otherwise endanger public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve the operator of its responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Approval:
Printed Name/Title **GARY W. WINK / STAFF MGR** Signature *Gary W. Wink* Date: 5/17/06

Range Operating New Mexico, Inc.
New Mexico M State #55
Drawing by: Butch Edwards & Natalie Gladden

Lines Indicate Proposed Pit Area to be Dig & Haul

