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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

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-144
June 1, 2004
For drilling and production facilities, submit to
appropriate NMOCD District Office
For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe
office

Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure

Is pit or below-grade tank covered by a "general plan"? Yes ☐ No ☐

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

Operator PRIME OPERATING INC Telephone 432-238-9764 e-mail address _____
Address 3300 N. "A" ST. Bldg 1 STE 238 Midland TEXAS 79705
Facility or well name Rocket #1 API # 30-025-37472 U/L or Q/L/Q/L B Sec 22 T 16S R 38E
County LEA Latitude N 32° 54.755' Longitude W 103° 08.002' NAD 1927 ☐ 1983 ☒
Surface Owner: Federal ☐ State ☐ Private ☒ Indian ☐

Pit
Type: Drilling ☒ Production ☐ Disposal ☐
Workover ☐ Emergency ☐
Liner: Unlined ☐
Liner type: Synthetic ☒ Thickness 12 mil Clay ☐
Pit Volume 9000 bbl

Below-grade tank

Volume _____ bbl Type of fluid _____
Construction material _____
Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes ☐ If not, explain why _____

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) 10
(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) 0

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) 0

Ranking Score (Total Points)

If this is a pit closure: (1) Attach a diagram of the facility showing the pit's relationship to other equipment and tanks (2) Indicate disposal location (check the onsite box if 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 PRIME OPERATING Plans To Deep Bury Reserve Pit Contents & Liner Per NMOCD Rule 50 Pit Closure - Dig Trench Approx. 120' x 30' x 20' Deep, Line Trench w/ 12 mil Plastic, Place Reserve Pit Contents in Lined Trench, Cap Trench w/ 20 mil Plastic Backfill & Cover w/ Approx. 3' of Native Soil, Contour Area for Erosion Control & Seed Area with Specified Seed Mixture. Notify OGD within 72 hrs of Starting

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 11-28-07

Printed Name/Title AGENT Bill Dyer Signature Bill Dyer

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

Signature ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER

Date 12-7-07