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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., 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  
Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-144  
Revised April 3, 2017

**For temporary pits, below-grade tanks, and multi-well fluid management pits**, submit to the appropriate NMOC District Office.  
**For permanent pits** submit to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office and provide a copy to the appropriate NMOC District Office.

Pit, Below-Grade Tank, or  
Proposed Alternative Method Permit or Closure Plan Application

Type of action: ☐ Below grade tank registration  
☐ Permit of a pit or proposed alternative method  
☒ Closure of a pit, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method  
☐ Modification to an existing permit/or registration  
☐ Closure plan only submitted for an existing permitted or non-permitted pit, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method

**Instructions: Please submit one application (Form C-144) per individual pit, 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: Hilcorp Energy Company OGRID #: 372171  
Address: 382 Road 3100 Aztec, NM 87410  
Facility or well name: CANYON LARGO UNIT 331  
API Number: 3003923325 OCD Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
U/L or Qtr/Qtr A Section 6 Township 24N Range 6W County: Rio Arriba  
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 36.34692 Longitude -107.50356 NAD83  
Surface Owner: ☒ Federal ☐ State ☐ Private ☐ Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

2.  
☐ **Pit:** Subsection F, G or J of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
Temporary: ☐ Drilling ☐ Workover  
☐ Permanent ☐ Emergency ☐ Cavitation ☐ P&A ☐ Multi-Well Fluid Management Low Chloride Drilling Fluid ☐ yes ☐ no  
☐ 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.  
☒ **Below-grade tank:** Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
Volume: 30 bbl Type of fluid: Produced Water  
Tank Construction material: Fiberglass  
☐ Secondary containment with leak detection ☐ Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off  
☐ Visible sidewalls and liner ☒ Visible sidewalls only ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Liner type: Thickness \_\_\_\_\_ mil ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

4.  
☐ **Alternative Method:**  
Submittal of an exception request is required. Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

5.  
**Fencing:** Subsection D of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (*Applies to permanent pits, temporary pits, and below-grade tanks*)  
☐ Chain link, six feet in height, two strands of barbed wire at top (*Required if located within 1000 feet of a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church*)  
☐ Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet  
☐ Alternate. Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

6.

**Netting:** Subsection E of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (*Applies to permanent pits and permanent open top tanks*)

- ☐ Screen ☐ Netting ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Monthly inspections (If netting or screening is not physically feasible)

7.

**Signs:** Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC

- ☐ 12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers
- ☐ Signed in compliance with 19.15.16.8 NMAC

8.

**Variances and Exceptions:**

Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17 NMAC for guidance.

***Please check a box if one or more of the following is requested, if not leave blank:***

- ☐ Variance(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district for consideration of approval.
- ☐ Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

9.

**Siting Criteria (regarding permitting):** 19.15.17.10 NMAC***Instructions: The applicant must demonstrate compliance for each siting criteria below in the application. Recommendations of acceptable source material are provided below. Siting criteria does not apply to drying pads or above-grade tanks.*****General siting****Ground water is less than 25 feet below the bottom of a low chloride temporary pit or below-grade tank.**

- ☐ NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; ☐ USGS; ☐ Data obtained from nearby wells

☐ Yes ☐ No  
☒ NA

**Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of a Temporary pit, permanent pit, or Multi-Well Fluid Management pit.**

NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells

☐ Yes ☐ No  
☒ NA

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. **(Does not apply to below grade tanks)**

- Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within the area overlying a subsurface mine. **(Does not apply to below grade tanks)**

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within an unstable area. **(Does not apply to below grade tanks)**

- 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. **(Does not apply to below grade tanks)**

- FEMA map

☐ Yes ☐ No

**Below Grade Tanks**

Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, significant watercourse, lake bed, sinkhole, wetland or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).

- Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☒ No

Within 200 horizontal feet of a spring or a fresh water well used for public or livestock consumption;

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

**Temporary Pit using Low Chloride Drilling Fluid** (maximum chloride content 15,000 mg/liter)

Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or any other significant watercourse or within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). (Applies to low chloride temporary pits.)

- Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within 300 feet from a occupied 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 200 horizontal feet of a spring or a private, domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes, or 300feet 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 search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☐ No



Within 100 feet of a wetland.

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

### **Temporary Pit Non-low chloride drilling fluid**

Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or any other significant watercourse, or within 200 feet of any 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 spring or a private, domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes, or 1000 feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in the existence at the time of the initial application;

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within 300 feet of a wetland.

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

### **Permanent Pit or Multi-Well Fluid Management Pit**

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 1000 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 spring or a fresh water well used for domestic or stock watering purposes, in existence at the time of initial application.

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

☐ 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

10.

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

11.

#### **Multi-Well Fluid Management Pit 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.

- ☐ 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
- ☐ A List of wells with approved application for permit to drill associated with the pit.
- ☐ 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
- ☐ Hydrogeologic Data - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
- ☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC

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

12.

**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

13.

**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 ☐ Multi-well Fluid Management Pit  
☐ 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

14.

**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 C 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 H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☒ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

15.

**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 require justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance.

Ground water is less than 25 feet below the bottom of the buried waste. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Ground water is between 25-50 feet below the bottom of the buried waste - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse, lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring used for domestic or stock watering purposes, in existence at the time of initial application. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 feet of a wetland. US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 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

16.

**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 E of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- ☐ Construction/Design Plan of Burial Trench (if applicable) based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection K 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 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- ☐ Waste Material Sampling Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements 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 H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- ☐ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

17.

**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): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

18.

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

OCD Representative Signature: Joel Stone Approval Date: 10/31/2025

Title: Senior Environmental Scientist OCD Permit Number: yJZS2530433839 CANYON LARGO UNIT #331

19.

**Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion):** 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: 09/25/2025

20.

**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.

21.

**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 for private land only)
- ☐ 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

22.

**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): Tammy Jones Title: Operations/Regulatory Technician – Sr

Signature: Tammy Jones Date: 10/29/2025

e-mail address: [tajones@hilcorp.com](mailto:tajones@hilcorp.com) Telephone: (505) 324-5185

**Hilcorp Energy Company  
San Juan Basin  
Below Grade Tank Closure Report**

**Lease Name: CANYON LARGO UNIT 331**

**API No.: 30-039-23325**

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17.13 NMAC the following information describes the closure of the below-grade tank referenced above. All proper documentation regarding closure activities is being included with the C-144.

General Plan:

1. HILCORP shall close a below-grade tank within 60 days of cessation of operations per Subsection G.4 of 19.15.17.13 NMAC. This will include a) below-grade tanks that do not meet the requirements of Paragraphs (1) through (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC or is not included in Paragraph (5) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC within five years, if not retrofitted to comply with Paragraphs (1) through (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC; b) an earlier date that the division requires because of imminent danger to fresh water, public health or the environment. For any closure, HILCORP will file the C144 Closure Report as required.

**The below-grade tank referenced above was permitted and closed within 60 days of cessation of the below-grade tanks operation.**

2. HILCORP shall remove liquids and sludge from a below-grade tank prior to implementing a closure method and shall dispose of the liquids and sludge in a division-approved facility. The facilities to be used will be Basin Disposal (Permit #NM-01-005), JFJ Landfarm % Industrial Ecosystem Inc. (Permit # NM-01-0010B) and Envirotech Land Farm (Permit #NM-01-011). The liner after being cleaned well (Subsection D, Paragraph 1, Subparagraph (m) of 19.15.9.712 NMAC) will be disposed of at the San Juan County Regional Landfill located on CR 3100.

**All recovered liquids were disposed of at Basin Disposal (Permit #NM-01-005) and any sludge or soil required to be removed to facilitate closure was hauled to Envirotech Land Farm (Permit #NM-01-011) and JFJ Landfarm % IEI (Permit #NM-01-0010B). The liner was cleaned per Subsection D, Paragraph 1, Subparagraph (m) of 19.15.9.712 NMAC was disposed of at the San Juan County Regional Landfill located on CR 3100.**

3. HILCORP will receive prior approval to remove the below-grade tank and dispose of it in a division-approved facility or recycle, reuse, or reclaim it in a manner that the appropriate division district office approves.

**The below-grade tank was disposed of in a division-approved manner.**

4. If there is any on-site equipment associated with a below-grade tank, then HILCORP shall remove the equipment, unless the equipment is required for some other purpose.

**All on-site equipment associated with the below-grade tank was removed.**

5. HILCORP will test the soils beneath the below-grade tank to determine whether a release has occurred. HILCORP shall collect, at a minimum, a five point, composite sample; collect individual grab samples from any area that is wet, discolored or showing other evidence of a release; and analyzed for the constituents listed in Table I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC. Hilcorp shall notify the division of its results on form C-141.

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**A five point composite sample was taken of the below-grade tank using sampling tools and all samples tested per Subsection B of 19.15.17.1 3(B)(1)(b). (Sample results attached). Form C-141 is attached.**

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	100
Chlorides	EPA 300.0	250

6. If HILCORP or the division determines that a release has occurred, then HILCORP shall comply with 19.15.3.116 NMAC and 19.15.1.19 NMAC, as appropriate.

**A release was not determined for the above referenced well.**

7. If the sampling program demonstrates that a release has not occurred or that any release does not exceed the concentrations specified in Table I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC, then HILCORP shall backfill the excavation with compacted, non-waste containing, earthen material; construct a division-prescribed soil cover; recontour and re-vegetate the site.

**The below-grade tank area passed all requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection E of 19.15.17.13 NMAC and was backfilled with compacted, non-waste containing, earthen material.**

8. 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.

**Notification is attached.**

9. The surface owner shall be notified of HILCORP's closing of the below-grade tank 72 hours, but not more than one week, prior to closure as per the approved closure plan via certified mail, return receipt requested.

**The closure process notification to the landowner was sent via email, certified mail. (See Attached) (Well located on Federal Land, certified mail is not required for Federal Land per BLM/OCD MOU.)**

10. 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.

**The below-grade tank area was re-contoured to match fit, shape, line, form and texture of the surrounding area. Re-shaping including drainage control, to prevent ponding and erosion. Natural drainages were unimpeded and water bars and/or silt traps were placed in areas where needed to prevent erosion on a large scale. Final recontour has a uniform appearance with smooth surface, fitting the natural landscape.**

11. HILCORP shall seed the disturbed areas the first favorable growing season following closure of a below-grade tank. Seeding will be accomplished via drilling on the contour whenever practical or by other division-approved methods. BLM stipulated seed mixes will be used on federally regulated lands and division-approved seed mixtures (administratively approved if required) will be utilized on all State or private lands. A uniform vegetative cover has been established that reflects a life-form ratio of plus or minus fifty percent (50%) of pre-disturbance levels and a total percent plant cover of at least seventy percent (70%) of pre-disturbance levels, excluding noxious weeds. If alternate seed mix is required by the state, private owner or tribe, it will be implemented with administrative approval if needed. Hilcorp will repeat seeding or planting will be continued until successful vegetative growth occurs.

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**Provision 13 was accomplished through complying with BLM seeding requirements as allowed by the BLM/OCD MOU.**

12. A minimum of four feet of cover shall be achieved and the cover shall include one foot of suitable material, with chloride concentrations less than 600 mg/kg as analyzed by EPA Method 300.0, to establish vegetation at the site, or the background thickness of topsoil, whichever is greater.

**The below-grade tank area was backfilled and more than four feet of cover was achieved and the cover included one foot of suitable material to establish vegetation at the site.**

13. 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 the below-grade tank. Closure report will be filed on C-144 and incorporate the following:
  - Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation **(See Report)**
  - Re-vegetation application rates and seeding techniques **(See Report)**
  - Photo documentation of the site reclamation **(Included as an attachment)**
  - Confirmation Sampling Results **(Included as an attachment)**
  - Proof of closure notice **(Included as an attachment)**

10/29/2025

**Tammy Jones**

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**From:** Adeloje, Abiodun A <aadeloje@blm.gov>  
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Good morning, Kate. Thanks for the updates.  
Have a great week!

**Abiodun Adeloje (Emmanuel), NRS**

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Good morning Emmanuel,

Please find the attached final lab report for the Canyon Largo Unit 331 BGT closure. All results are non-detect.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,  
Kate

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**From:** Tammy Jones <tajones@hilcorp.com>  
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**Subject:** 72 hour BGT Closure Notice – CANYON LARGO UNIT 331 (API# 30-039-23325)

**Subject: 72 Hour BGT Closure Notification**

**Anticipated Start Date:** **Thursday, 09/11/2025 at 12:00 PM MST**

The subject well has a below-grade tank that will be permanently removed. The BGT permit is attached. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

**Well Name:** CANYON LARGO UNIT 331

**API#:** 30-039-23325

**Location:** Unit A (NENE), Section 06, T24N, R06W

**Footages:** 990' FNL & 990' FEL

**Operator:** Hilcorp Energy **Surface Owner:** FEDERAL

**Reason:** Well has been P&A'd.

**\*\*Please Note Required Photos for Closure\*\***

- Well site placard
- Photos of the BGT prior to closure
- The sample location or, more preferred, photos of actual sample collection
- Final state of the area after closure.
- Photos will require captioning including direction of photo, date and time of photo and a description of the image contents.

Thanks,

**Tammy Jones** | **HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY** | San Juan Regulatory | 505.324.5185 | [tajones@hilcorp.com](mailto:tajones@hilcorp.com)

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Canyon Largo 331

BGT Closure Pictures 09/11/2025







District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., 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 Department  
  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141  
Revised August 24, 2018  
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

Incident ID	
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party	Hilcorp Energy Company	OGRID	372171
Contact Name	Kate Kaufman	Contact Telephone:	(346) 237-2275
Contact email	kkaufman@hilcorp.com	Incident #	(assigned by OCD)
Contact mailing address	382 Road 3100	Aztec NM	87410

Location of Release Source

Latitude 36.346998 Longitude -107.503042  
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Canyon Largo Unit #331	Site Type	Gas Well
Date Release Discovered	N/A	API# (if applicable) 30-039-23325

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
A	06	024N	006W	Rio Arriba

Surface Owner: ☐ State ☒ Federal ☐ Tribal ☐ Private (Name: )

Nature and Volume of Release

Material(s) Released (Select all that apply and attach calculations or specific justification for the volumes provided below)

<input type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf)	Volume Recovered (Mcf)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release

No release was encountered during the BGT Closure.




Incident ID	
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release?  N/A
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)?  Not Required	

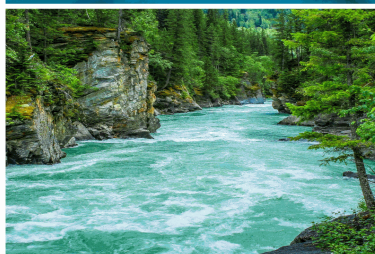
## Initial Response

*The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury*

<input type="checkbox"/> The source of the release has been stopped.	
<input type="checkbox"/> The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices.	
<input type="checkbox"/> All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.	
If all the actions described above have <u>not</u> been undertaken, explain why: n/a	
Per 19.15.29.8 B. (4) NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please attach a narrative of actions to date. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see 19.15.29.11(A)(5)(a) NMAC), please attach all information needed for closure evaluation.	
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.	
Printed Name: <u>Kate Kaufman</u>	Title: <u>Environmental Specialist</u>
Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>9/22/2025</u>
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<b><u>OCD Only</u></b>	
Received by: _____	Date: _____

Report to:

Bryan Hall



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## Analytical Report

Hilcorp Energy Co

Project Name: Canyon Largo 331- BGT Closure

Work Order: E509140

Job Number: 17051-0002

Received: 9/12/2025

Revision: 1

Report Reviewed By:

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Laboratory Director  
9/19/25

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Date Reported: 9/19/25



Bryan Hall  
PO Box 61529  
Houston, TX 77208

Project Name: Canyon Largo 331- BGT Closure  
Workorder: E509140  
Date Received: 9/12/2025 12:18:00PM

Bryan Hall,

Thank you for choosing Envirotech, Inc. as your analytical testing laboratory for the sample(s) received on, 9/12/2025 12:18:00PM, under the Project Name: Canyon Largo 331- BGT Closure.

The analytical test results summarized in this report with the Project Name: Canyon Largo 331- BGT Closure apply to the individual samples collected, identified and submitted bearing the project name on the enclosed chain-of-custody. Subcontracted sample analyses not conducted by Envirotech, Inc., are attached in full as issued by the subcontract laboratory.

Please review the Chain-of-Custody (COC) and Sample Receipt Checklist (SRC) for any issues regarding sample receipt temperature, containers, preservation etc. To best understand your test results, review the entire report summarizing your sample data and the associated quality control batch data.

All reported data in this analytical report were analyzed according to the referenced method(s) and are in compliance with the latest NELAC/TNI standards, unless otherwise noted. Samples or analytical quality control parameters not meeting specific QC criteria are qualified with a data flag. Data flag definitions are located in the Notes and Definitions section of this analytical report.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact Envirotech, Inc.

Respectfully,

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Sample Summary

Hilcorp Energy Co	Project Name:	Canyon Largo 331- BGT Closure	Reported:
PO Box 61529	Project Number:	17051-0002	
Houston TX, 77208	Project Manager:	Bryan Hall	09/19/25 11:39

Client Sample ID	Lab Sample ID	Matrix	Sampled	Received	Container
5 Point Composite	E509140-01A	Soil	09/11/25	09/12/25	Glass Jar, 4 oz.



## Sample Data

Hilcorp Energy Co  
PO Box 61529  
Houston TX, 77208

Project Name: Canyon Largo 331- BGT Closure  
Project Number: 17051-0002  
Project Manager: Bryan Hall

**Reported:**  
9/19/2025 11:39:09AM

### 5 Point Composite

**E509140-01**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Dilution	Prepared	Analyzed	Notes
<b>Volatile Organics by EPA 8021B</b>	mg/kg	mg/kg	Analyst: SL		Batch: 2538011	
Benzene	ND	0.0250	1	09/15/25	09/15/25	
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.0250	1	09/15/25	09/15/25	
Toluene	ND	0.0250	1	09/15/25	09/15/25	
o-Xylene	ND	0.0250	1	09/15/25	09/15/25	
p,m-Xylene	ND	0.0500	1	09/15/25	09/15/25	
Total Xylenes	ND	0.0250	1	09/15/25	09/15/25	
<i>Surrogate: 4-Bromochlorobenzene-PID</i>	<i>96.6 %</i>	<i>70-130</i>		<i>09/15/25</i>	<i>09/15/25</i>	
<b>Nonhalogenated Organics by EPA 8015D - GRO</b>	mg/kg	mg/kg	Analyst: SL		Batch: 2538011	
Gasoline Range Organics (C6-C10)	ND	20.0	1	09/15/25	09/15/25	
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chloro-4-fluorobenzene-FID</i>	<i>91.9 %</i>	<i>70-130</i>		<i>09/15/25</i>	<i>09/15/25</i>	
<b>Nonhalogenated Organics by EPA 8015D - DRO/ORO</b>	mg/kg	mg/kg	Analyst: KH		Batch: 2538005	
Diesel Range Organics (C10-C28)	ND	25.0	1	09/15/25	09/15/25	
Oil Range Organics (C28-C36)	ND	50.0	1	09/15/25	09/15/25	
<i>Surrogate: n-Nonane</i>	<i>104 %</i>	<i>61-141</i>		<i>09/15/25</i>	<i>09/15/25</i>	
<b>Anions by EPA 300.0/9056A</b>	mg/kg	mg/kg	Analyst: TP		Batch: 2538016	
Chloride	ND	20.0	1	09/15/25	09/16/25	





## QC Summary Data

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PO Box 61529	Project Number:	17051-0002	
Houston TX, 77208	Project Manager:	Bryan Hall	9/19/2025 11:39:09AM

## Volatile Organics by EPA 8021B

Analyst: SL

Analyte	Result mg/kg	Reporting Limit mg/kg	Spike Level mg/kg	Source Result mg/kg	Rec %	Rec Limits %	RPD %	RPD Limit %	Notes
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## Blank (2538011-BLK1)

Prepared: 09/15/25 Analyzed: 09/15/25

Benzene	ND	0.0250							
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.0250							
Toluene	ND	0.0250							
o-Xylene	ND	0.0250							
p,m-Xylene	ND	0.0500							
Total Xylenes	ND	0.0250							
Surrogate: 4-Bromochlorobenzene-PID	6.95		8.00		86.9	70-130			

## LCS (2538011-BS1)

Prepared: 09/15/25 Analyzed: 09/15/25

Benzene	4.52	0.0250	5.00		90.4	70-130			
Ethylbenzene	4.81	0.0250	5.00		96.1	70-130			
Toluene	4.72	0.0250	5.00		94.4	70-130			
o-Xylene	4.82	0.0250	5.00		96.4	70-130			
p,m-Xylene	9.74	0.0500	10.0		97.4	70-130			
Total Xylenes	14.6	0.0250	15.0		97.1	70-130			
Surrogate: 4-Bromochlorobenzene-PID	7.85		8.00		98.2	70-130			

## Matrix Spike (2538011-MS1)

Source: E509137-07

Prepared: 09/15/25 Analyzed: 09/15/25

Benzene	5.07	0.0250	5.00	ND	101	70-130			
Ethylbenzene	5.40	0.0250	5.00	ND	108	70-130			
Toluene	5.30	0.0250	5.00	ND	106	70-130			
o-Xylene	5.40	0.0250	5.00	ND	108	70-130			
p,m-Xylene	10.9	0.0500	10.0	ND	109	70-130			
Total Xylenes	16.3	0.0250	15.0	ND	109	70-130			
Surrogate: 4-Bromochlorobenzene-PID	7.63		8.00		95.4	70-130			

## Matrix Spike Dup (2538011-MSD1)

Source: E509137-07

Prepared: 09/15/25 Analyzed: 09/15/25

Benzene	4.62	0.0250	5.00	ND	92.4	70-130	9.35	27	
Ethylbenzene	4.94	0.0250	5.00	ND	98.7	70-130	8.90	26	
Toluene	4.84	0.0250	5.00	ND	96.8	70-130	9.12	20	
o-Xylene	4.95	0.0250	5.00	ND	98.9	70-130	8.77	25	
p,m-Xylene	10.0	0.0500	10.0	ND	100	70-130	8.69	23	
Total Xylenes	14.9	0.0250	15.0	ND	99.6	70-130	8.72	26	
Surrogate: 4-Bromochlorobenzene-PID	7.66		8.00		95.8	70-130			



QC Summary Data

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PO Box 61529	Project Number:	17051-0002	
Houston TX, 77208	Project Manager:	Bryan Hall	9/19/2025 11:39:09AM

Nonhalogenated Organics by EPA 8015D - GRO

Analyst: SL

Analyte	Result mg/kg	Reporting Limit mg/kg	Spike Level mg/kg	Source Result mg/kg	Rec %	Rec Limits %	RPD %	RPD Limit %	Notes
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Blank (2538011-BLK1) Prepared: 09/15/25 Analyzed: 09/15/25

Gasoline Range Organics (C6-C10)	ND	20.0							
Surrogate: 1-Chloro-4-fluorobenzene-FID	7.13		8.00		89.1	70-130			

LCS (2538011-BS2) Prepared: 09/15/25 Analyzed: 09/15/25

Gasoline Range Organics (C6-C10)	52.8	20.0	50.0		106	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chloro-4-fluorobenzene-FID	7.33		8.00		91.7	70-130			

Matrix Spike (2538011-MS2) Source: E509137-07 Prepared: 09/15/25 Analyzed: 09/15/25

Gasoline Range Organics (C6-C10)	51.5	20.0	50.0	ND	103	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chloro-4-fluorobenzene-FID	7.42		8.00		92.7	70-130			

Matrix Spike Dup (2538011-MSD2) Source: E509137-07 Prepared: 09/15/25 Analyzed: 09/15/25

Gasoline Range Organics (C6-C10)	52.6	20.0	50.0	ND	105	70-130	1.99	20	
Surrogate: 1-Chloro-4-fluorobenzene-FID	7.37		8.00		92.1	70-130			



QC Summary Data

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Nonhalogenated Organics by EPA 8015D - DRO/ORO

Analyst: KH

Analyte	Result mg/kg	Reporting Limit mg/kg	Spike Level mg/kg	Source Result mg/kg	Rec %	Rec Limits %	RPD %	RPD Limit %	Notes
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Blank (2538005-BLK1)					Prepared: 09/15/25 Analyzed: 09/15/25				
Diesel Range Organics (C10-C28)	ND	25.0							
Oil Range Organics (C28-C36)	ND	50.0							
Surrogate: n-Nonane	45.1		50.0		90.2	61-141			

LCS (2538005-BS1)					Prepared: 09/15/25 Analyzed: 09/15/25				
Diesel Range Organics (C10-C28)	251	25.0	250		100	66-144			
Surrogate: n-Nonane	46.2		50.0		92.3	61-141			

Matrix Spike (2538005-MS1)					Source: E509137-05		Prepared: 09/15/25 Analyzed: 09/15/25		
Diesel Range Organics (C10-C28)	250	25.0	250	ND	100	56-156			
Surrogate: n-Nonane	46.5		50.0		93.0	61-141			

Matrix Spike Dup (2538005-MSD1)					Source: E509137-05		Prepared: 09/15/25 Analyzed: 09/15/25		
Diesel Range Organics (C10-C28)	250	25.0	250	ND	99.9	56-156	0.217	20	
Surrogate: n-Nonane	46.3		50.0		92.5	61-141			



QC Summary Data

Hilcorp Energy Co	Project Name:	Canyon Largo 331- BGT Closure	Reported:
PO Box 61529	Project Number:	17051-0002	
Houston TX, 77208	Project Manager:	Bryan Hall	9/19/2025 11:39:09AM

Anions by EPA 300.0/9056A

Analyst: TP

Analyte	Result mg/kg	Reporting Limit mg/kg	Spike Level mg/kg	Source Result mg/kg	Rec %	Rec Limits %	RPD %	RPD Limit %	Notes
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Blank (2538016-BLK1)					Prepared: 09/15/25 Analyzed: 09/15/25				
Chloride	ND	20.0							
LCS (2538016-BS1)					Prepared: 09/15/25 Analyzed: 09/15/25				
Chloride	252	20.0	250		101	90-110			
Matrix Spike (2538016-MS1)					Source: E509138-05		Prepared: 09/15/25 Analyzed: 09/15/25		
Chloride	319	20.0	250	67.1	101	80-120			
Matrix Spike Dup (2538016-MSD1)					Source: E509138-05		Prepared: 09/15/25 Analyzed: 09/15/25		
Chloride	316	20.0	250	67.1	99.5	80-120	1.02	20	

QC Summary Report Comment:  
Calculations are based off of the raw (non-rounded) data. However, for reporting purposes all QC data is rounded to three significant figures.  
Therefore, hand calculated values may differ slightly.

Definitions and Notes

Hilcorp Energy Co	Project Name:	Canyon Largo 331- BGT Closure	
PO Box 61529	Project Number:	17051-0002	Reported:
Houston TX, 77208	Project Manager:	Bryan Hall	09/19/25 11:39

- ND Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
- NR Not Reported
- RPD Relative Percent Difference
- DNI Did Not Ignite
- DNR Did not react with the addition of acid or base.

Note (1): Methods marked with \*\* are non-accredited methods.

Note (2): Soil data is reported on an "as received" weight basis, unless reported otherwise.

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## Envirotech Analytical Laboratory

Printed: 9/12/2025 1:12:13PM

## Sample Receipt Checklist (SRC)

Instructions: Please take note of any NO checkmarks.

If we receive no response concerning these items within 24 hours of the date of this notice, all the samples will be analyzed as requested.

Client:	Hilcorp Energy Co	Date Received:	09/12/25 12:18	Work Order ID:	E509140
Phone:	-	Date Logged In:	09/12/25 13:03	Logged In By:	Caitlin Mars
Email:	bhall@hilcorp.com	Due Date:	09/19/25 07:00 (5 day TAT)		

Chain of Custody (COC)

1. Does the sample ID match the COC? Yes
2. Does the number of samples per sampling site location match the COC? Yes
3. Were samples dropped off by client or carrier? Yes
4. Was the COC complete, i.e., signatures, dates/times, requested analyses? Yes
5. Were all samples received within holding time? Yes

Note: Analysis, such as pH which should be conducted in the field, i.e., 15 minute hold time, are not included in this discussion.

Carrier: Clara CardozaComments/ResolutionSample Turn Around Time (TAT)

6. Did the COC indicate standard TAT, or Expedited TAT? Yes

Sample Cooler

7. Was a sample cooler received? Yes
8. If yes, was cooler received in good condition? Yes
9. Was the sample(s) received intact, i.e., not broken? Yes
10. Were custody/security seals present? No
11. If yes, were custody/security seals intact? NA
12. Was the sample received on ice? Yes

Note: Thermal preservation is not required, if samples are received within 15 minutes of sampling

13. See COC for individual sample temps. Samples outside of 0°C-6°C will be recorded in comments.

Sample Container

14. Are aqueous VOC samples present? No
15. Are VOC samples collected in VOA Vials? NA
16. Is the head space less than 6-8 mm (pea sized or less)? NA
17. Was a trip blank (TB) included for VOC analyses? NA
18. Are non-VOC samples collected in the correct containers? Yes
19. Is the appropriate volume/weight or number of sample containers collected? Yes

Field Label

20. Were field sample labels filled out with the minimum information:
  - Sample ID? Yes
  - Date/Time Collected? Yes
  - Collectors name? Yes

Sample Preservation

21. Does the COC or field labels indicate the samples were preserved? No
22. Are sample(s) correctly preserved? NA
24. Is lab filtration required and/or requested for dissolved metals? No

Multiphase Sample Matrix

26. Does the sample have more than one phase, i.e., multiphase? No
27. If yes, does the COC specify which phase(s) is to be analyzed? NA

Subcontract Laboratory

28. Are samples required to get sent to a subcontract laboratory? No
29. Was a subcontract laboratory specified by the client and if so who? NA Subcontract Lab: NA

Client Instruction

Signature of client authorizing changes to the COC or sample disposition.

Date



envirotech Inc.









District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Artesia, NM 88210  
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.

1.

Operator: Huntington Energy, L.L.C. OGRID #: 208706  
Address: 908 N.W. 71<sup>st</sup> St., Oklahoma City, OK 73116  
Facility or well name: Canyon Largo Unit #331  
API Number: 30-039-23325 OCD Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
U/L or Qtr/Qtr A Section 6 Township 24N Range 6W County: Rio Arriba  
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 36.34692 Longitude -107.50356 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: 30 bbl Type of fluid: Produced Water  
Tank Construction material: Fiberglass  
☐ Secondary containment with leak detection ☐ Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off  
☐ Visible sidewalls and liner ☐ Visible sidewalls only ☒ Other no sidewalls, no liner  
Liner type: Thickness \_\_\_\_\_ mil ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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.

**Fencing:** Subsection D of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (*Applies to permanent pits, temporary pits, and below-grade tanks*)

- ☐ Chain link, six feet in height, two strands of barbed wire at top (*Required if located within 1000 feet of a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church*)
- ☐ Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet
- ☒ Alternate. Please specify 4' hogwire fence with a single strand of barbed wire on top. \_\_\_\_\_

7.

**Netting:** Subsection E of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (*Applies to permanent pits and permanent open top tanks*)

- ☒ Screen ☐ Netting ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Monthly inspections (If netting or screening is not physically feasible)

8.

**Signs:** Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC

- ☐ 12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers
- ☒ Signed in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC

9.

**Administrative Approvals and Exceptions:**

Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17 NMAC for guidance.

**Please check a box if one or more of the following is requested, if not leave blank:**

- ☐ Administrative approval(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district or the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.
- ☐ Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

10.

**Siting Criteria (regarding permitting):** 19.15.17.10 NMAC

**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.

Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the temporary pit, permanent pit, or below-grade tank. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. (Applies to temporary, emergency, or cavitation pits and below-grade tanks) - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. (Applies to permanent pits) - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA
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 search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within 500 feet of a wetland. - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine. - Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within an unstable area. - Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within a 100-year floodplain. - FEMA map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No



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  
☐ AlternativeProposed 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Disposal Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposal Facility Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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 &amp; 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): Catherine Smith Title: Regulatory

Signature: Catherine Smith Date: 5/6/2009

e-mail address: csmith@huntingtonenergy.com Telephone: 405-840-9876

20.

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

OCD Representative Signature: [Signature] Approval Date: 3/5/12

Title: Environmental Engineer 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 indentify 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

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:



New Mexico Office of the State Engineer  
POD Reports and Downloads

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

WATER COLUMN REPORT 04/09/2009

(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
SJ 00681 14	24N	06W	24	4	3					127		

Record Count: 1

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Township:  Range:  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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AVERAGE DEPTH OF WATER REPORT 04/09/2009

(Depth Water in Feet)

Bsn	Tws	Rng	Sec	Zone	X	Y	Wells	Min	Max	Avg
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NAD27 X: Y: Zone: Search Radius:

County: Basin: Number: Suffix:

Owner Name: (First) (Last) C Non-Domestic C Domestic All

POD / Surface Data Report

Avg Depth to Water Report

Water Column Report

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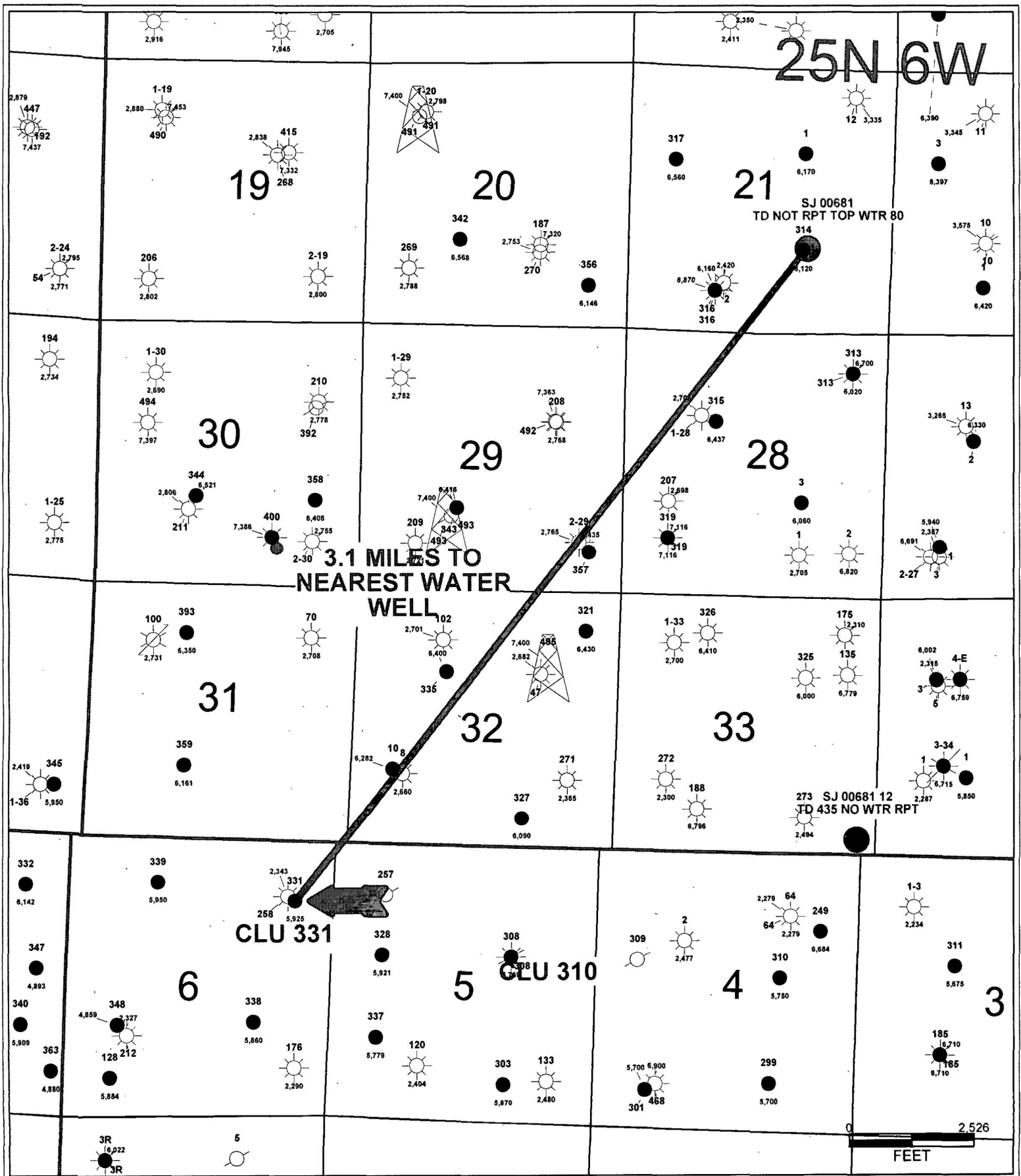
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POD / SURFACE DATA REPORT 04/09/2009

DB File Nbr	Use	(acre ft per annum)	Owner	POD Number	Source	Tw	Rng	Sec	q	q	Zone	X	Y	UTM Zone	Easting	
					(quarters are 1=NW 2=NE 3=SW 4=SE)											
					(quarters are biggest to smallest)											
					X Y are in Feet										UTM are in Meters	
SJ 00202	OFM	10	BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS	SJ 00202	Shallow	24N	06W	11	4	3				13	281366	
SJ 00681	STK	8	HOMER C. BERRY	SJ 00681 36		24N	06W	11	3	4				13	280965	
SJ 00681 13	STK	4.839	HOMER C. BERRY	SJ 00681 13		24N	06W	11	1	4	3			13	280886	
SJ 00681 14	IRR	80	HOMER C. BERRY	SJ 00681 14		24N	06W	24	4	3				13	282864	
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SJ 00681 17	STK	8	HOMER C. BERRY	SJ 00681 17		24N	06W	33	4	4	2			13	278397	
SJ 00681 20	STK	30	HOMER C. BERRY	SJ 00681 20		24N	06W	03	4	2	2			13	280321	
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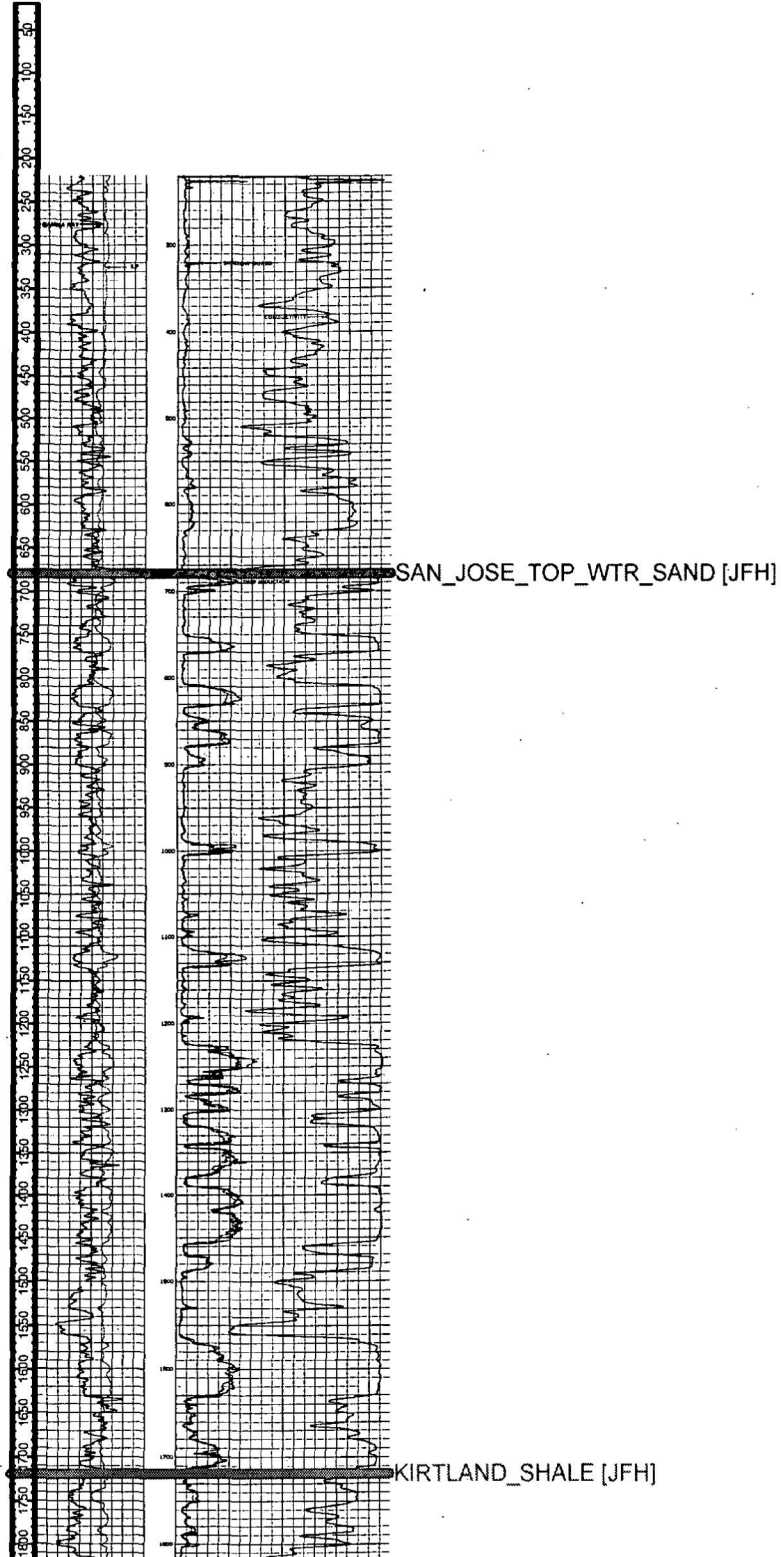
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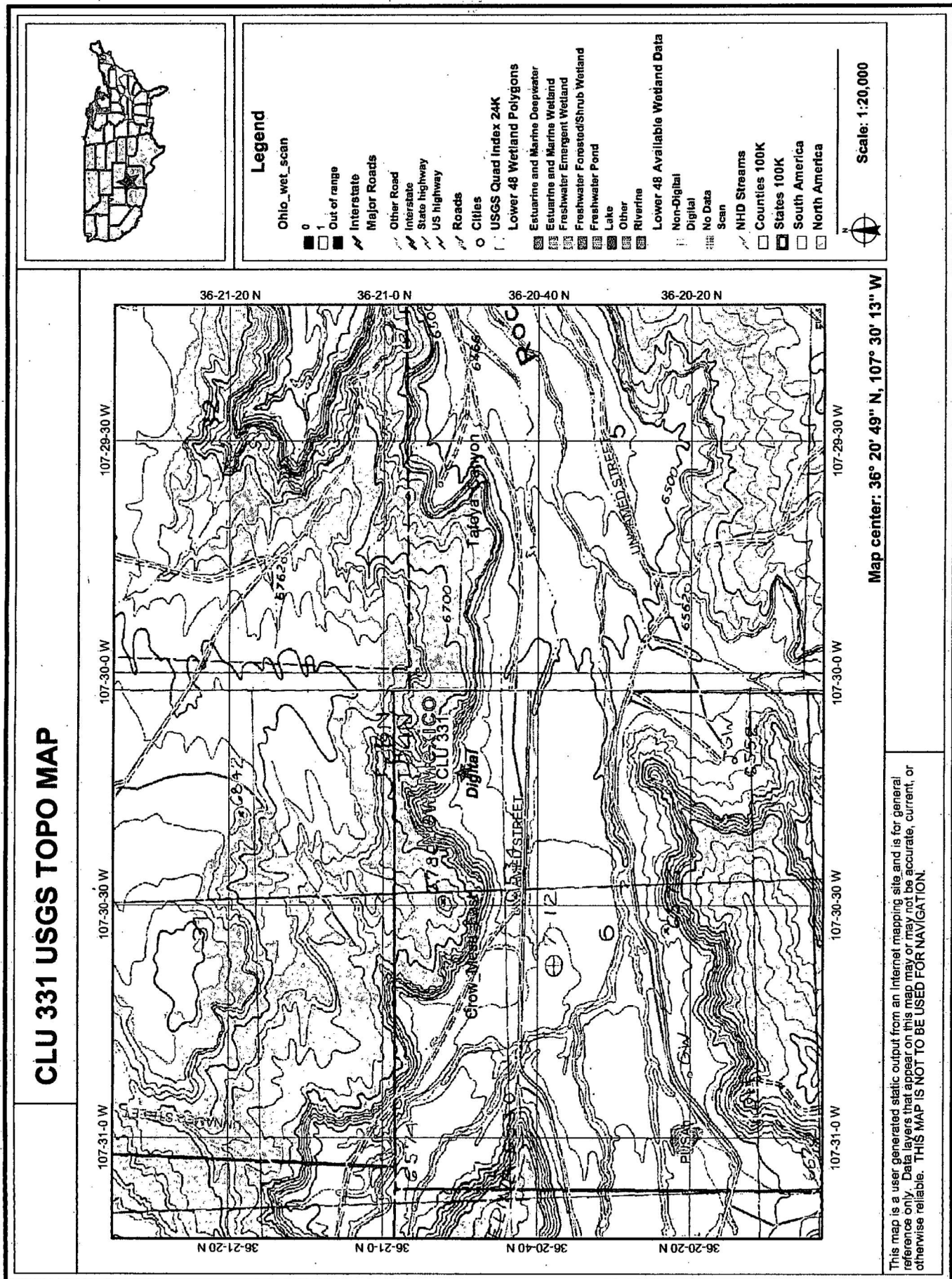




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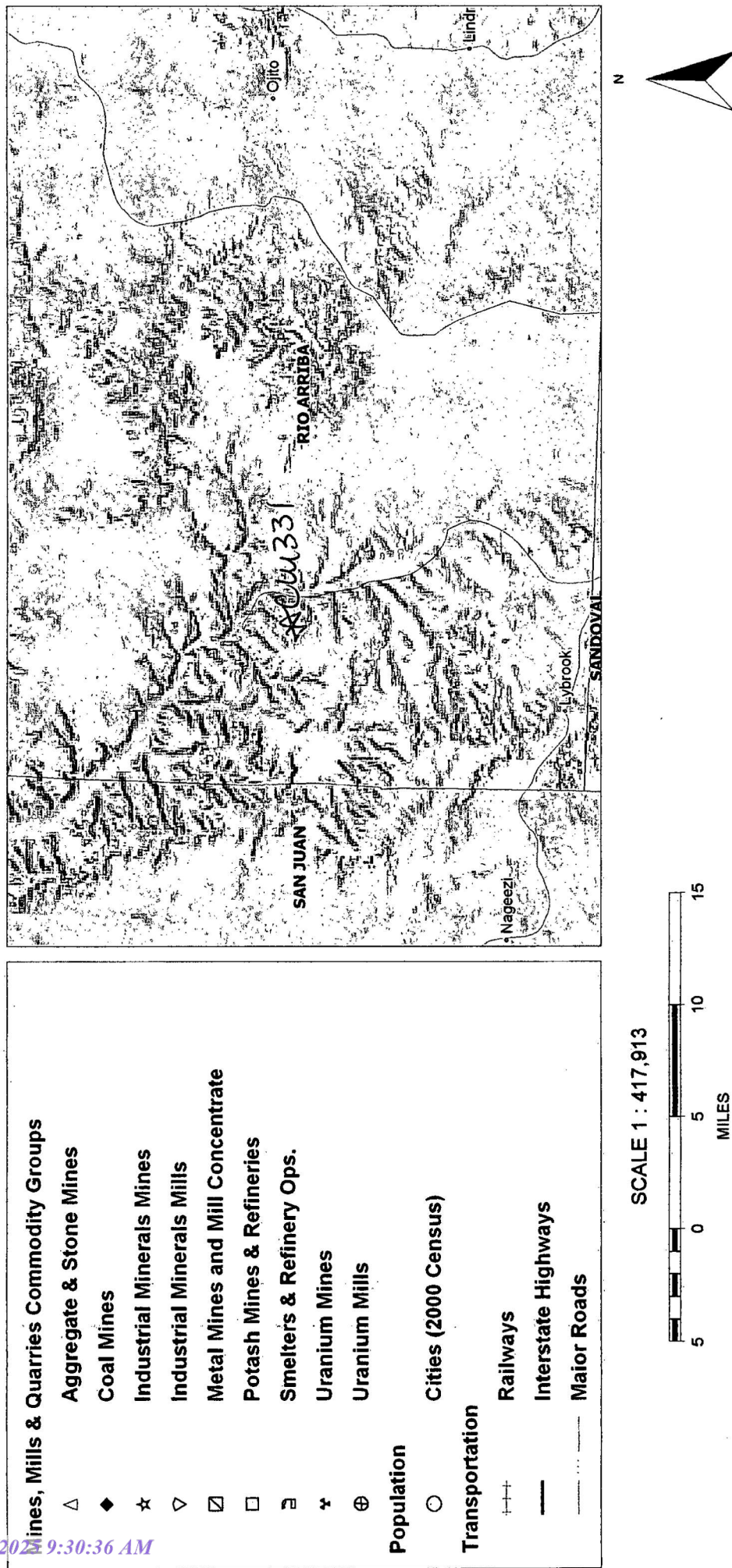
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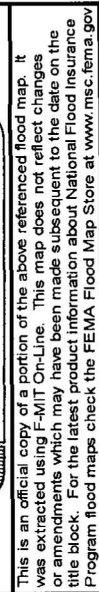






# Canyon Largo Unit 331 Mines, Mills and Quarries Web Map







## ***Hydrogeological Report for Canyon Largo Unit #331***

### **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 absorb 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.

**CLU 331**

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

The subject well is not located in an unstable area. Visual inspection has been performed (see attached siting checklist): location is not within 300' of flowing watercourse or 200' from any other water course or lake bed; not within 300' of any permanent residence, school, institution; not within 500' of any private water well or spring. The topographic map confirms visual inspection of water course. FEMA Map confirms the location is not within a 100 year floodplain. 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. iWaters search indicates the closest water column is Sec 24-24N-R6W SESW # SJ00681-14, Irrigation well, TD 127'. The closest water well is 3.1 miles, SJ 00681, Sec 21-25N-6W, 80'. Huntington Energy CLU 331 reported the top of San Jose water sand at 680', as demonstrated on attached log.

**HUNTINGTON ENERGY, L.L.C.**  
**BELOW GRADE TANK**  
**SITING/VISUAL INSPECTION CHECKLIST**

Well Name: CLU 331

Legal Location: SEC6, T24N R6W

Date of Inspection: 4-2-09

Sitting Personnel: David Morales

I observed the following:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
A. 300 ft from flowing watercourse		X
B. 200 ft from any water course or lake bed		X
C. 300 ft from permanent resident, school, or institution		X
D. 500 ft from private fresh water well or spring used by less than 5 households for domestic or stock watering purposes.		X
E. 1000 ft from any other fresh water well or spring		X
F. Incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field.		X
G. Area overlaying a sub-surface mine		X
H. Unstable area		X
I. 100 year flood plain		X

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Form C-10  
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All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

Operator: <b>MERRION OIL &amp; GAS CORPORATION</b>			Lease: <b>CANYON LARGO UNIT</b>		Well No. <b>331</b>
Unit Letter <b>A</b>	Section <b>6</b>	Township <b>24N</b>	Range <b>6W</b>	County <b>Rio Arriba</b>	
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>990</b> feet from the <b>North</b> line and <b>990</b> feet from the <b>East</b> line					
Ground Level Elev: <b>6536</b>	Producing Formation <b>Gallup</b>		Pool <b>Devils Fork Gallup</b>		Dedicated Acreage: <b>1807.50</b> Acres

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

☐ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation \_\_\_\_\_

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) \_\_\_\_\_

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.

Sec.		SF 078874
6		RECEIVED SEP 27 1983 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT FARMINGTON RESOURCE AREA

#### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name  
**Steve S. Dunn**  
Position  
**Operations Manager**  
Company  
**Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation**  
Date  
**9/12/83**

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 knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed  
**August 29, 1983**  
Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor  
**Fred B. Kerr Jr.**  
Certificate No. **3950**



**Huntington Energy, L.L.C.  
Below Grade Tank Design and Construction  
San Juan Basin**

The design and construction requirements for below-grade tanks include the general provisions of Paragraphs A, C, D, and E of 19.15.17.11 NMAC and the specific requirements of Paragraph I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC. In accordance with Section 11 of 19.15.17 NMAC, the following include all of the appropriate provisions for the design and construction of below grade tanks (BGT) on Huntington Energy, L.L.C. (HE) locations.

General Plan:

1. HE will design and construct a BGT to contain liquids and to prevent contamination of fresh water and protect the public health and environment.
2. Huntington Energy, L.L.C. (HE) shall have signs at the sites as per 19.15.16.8 NMAC of which an existing well is the same operator-Huntington Energy. The sign shall provide the following: Operator's name, location of site by quarter-quarter or unit letter, section, township and range, and emergency numbers. If in case the Below Grade Tank (BGT) does not co-exist with an existing well, the sign shall comply with subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC.
3. HE shall fence the BGT in a manner that prevents unauthorized access and shall maintain the fence in good repair. We shall ensure that all gates associated with the fence are closed and locked when responsible personnel are not on-site.

HE shall construct fencing around the BGT using 4' hogwire fencing topped with two strands of barbed wire, or with a pipe top rail- an alternative to the requirements as set out by Subsection D of 19.15.17.11 - and should provide long term protection and less maintenance. A six foot chain link fence topped with three strands of barbed wire will be used if the well location is within 1000' of a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church.

4. HE will construct an expanded metal covering on the top of the BGT.
5. HE shall ensure that a below-grade tank is constructed of materials resistant to the below-grade tank's particular contents and damage from sunlight.
6. HE will construct a properly constructed foundation consisting of a firm, unyielding base, smooth and free of rocks, debris, sharp edges, or irregularities to prevent the liner's rupture or tear. Once the hole is constructed with a backhoe and firmed, shovels are used to smooth and remove all rocks, debris, or edges that might rupture the liner. In addition, I-beams placed below the tank are wrapped with 60 mil HPDE material to prevent any punctures of liner.
7. HE shall construct a BGT to prevent overflow and the collection of surface water run-on by constructing an inner crib, which the height extends above ground level by 6" preventing water from entering. The BGT is also elevated 6" above ground level as well. The berm, which is constructed approximately 3' tall by 5' wide for containment and any fluids entering outside of the fenced area. Auto shut-off controls are installed using a radar that is set at 14" of freeboard. When water level reaches that point, a signal is sent

and sends an alarm to the pumper. If 10" of freeboard is reached, a signal is sent to a valve which shuts the gas line on discharge of separator. This in turn causes a pressure increase to 200 psi, which closes the motor valve on the inlet side of the separator, shutting the well down. A manual valve is also placed on the 2" line from separator to BGT shutting off any water to BGT.

8. HE will construct a BGT system employing an external crib that stands between the wall of the foundation of the hole and the BGT. The crib will be placed on top of the 60 mil liner and will extend 6" above ground level. It is made of steel with a grey coating. The BGT side walls will be visible and open for visual inspection. Dirt is placed outside of crib filling void. (Liner is extended to ground level on outside of crib.)

The BGT will be steel and elevated 6" above underlying ground surface using 6" I-Beam (I-Beams wrapped to prevent edges from rupturing the liner), which elevates the BGT 6" above ground level to prevent surface run-on.

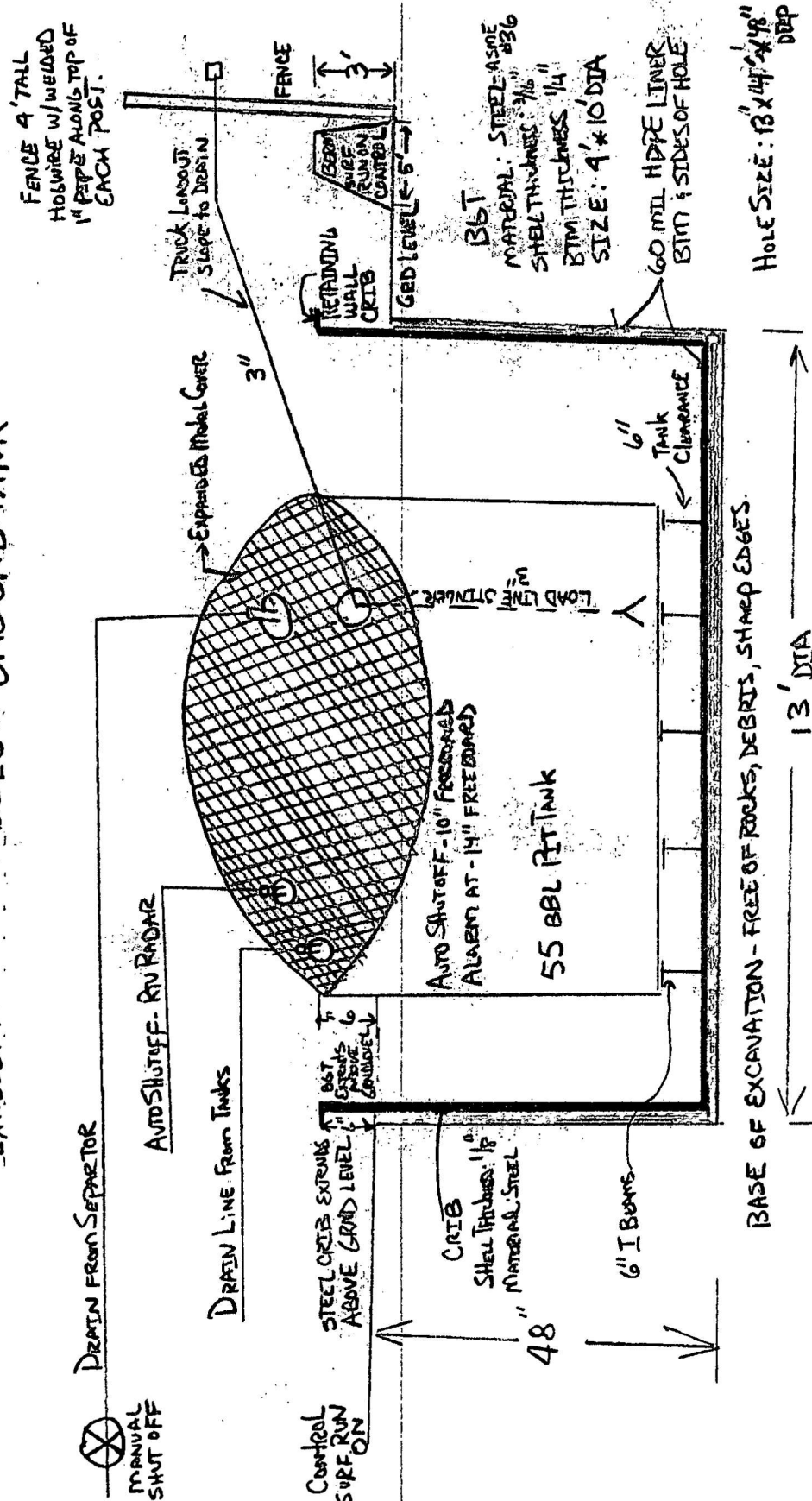
9. HE shall equip below-grade tanks designed in this manner with a properly operating automatic high-level shut-off control device and manual controls to prevent overflows. Auto shut-off controls are installed using a radar that is set at 14" of freeboard and when water level reaches that point, a signal is sent and it in turns sends an alarm to the pumper. If 10" of freeboard is reached, a signal is sent to a valve which shuts the gas line on discharge of separator. This in turn causes a pressure increase to 200 psi which closes the motor valve on the inlet side of separator shutting the well down. A manual valve is also placed on the 2" line from separator to BGT shutting off any water to BGT.
10. The geomembrane liner shall consist of 30-mil flexible PVC or 60-mil HDPE liner, or an equivalent liner material that the appropriate division district office approves. The geomembrane liner shall have a hydraulic conductivity no greater than  $1 \times 10^{-9}$  cm/sec. The geomembrane liner shall be composed of an impervious, synthetic material that is resistant to petroleum hydrocarbons, salts and acidic and alkaline solutions. The liner material shall be resistant to ultraviolet light. Liner compatibility shall comply with EPA SW-846 method 9090A.

HE will demonstrate to the NMOCD that the liner complies with the specifications within Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC and obtain approval from the NMOCD prior to the installation of the new design.

11. HE BGT's constructed and installed prior to June 16, 2008, that do not comply with 19.15.17.11 NMAC Paragraph 1-4 of Subsection I, shall be equipped or retrofitted or closed within 5 years after June 16, 2008. If the existing BGT does not demonstrate integrity, the BGT will be removed and a BGT that meets criteria set forth by Paragraphs 1 thru 4 of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC will be installed.



# EXHIBIT "A" BELOW GROUND TANK





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60 mil HDPE



Table 1.1: Minimum Values for Smooth Black-Surfaced HDPE Geomembranes

TESTED PROPERTY	TEST METHOD	FREQUENCY	MINIMUM VALUE				
Product Code			HDE 030A000	HDE 040A000	HDE 060A000	HDE 080A000	HDE 100A000
Thickness, (minimum average) mil (mm)	ASTM D 5199	Every roll	30 (0.75)	40 (1.00)	60 (1.50)	80 (2.00)	100 (2.50)
Lowest individual reading (-10%)			27 (0.69)	36 (0.91)	54 (1.40)	72 (1.80)	90 (2.30)
Density, g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ASTM D 1505	200,000 lb	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94
Tensile Properties (each direction)	ASTM D 6893, Type IV	20,000 lb					
Strength at Break, lb/in (N/mm)	Dumbbell, 2 ipm		114 (20)	152 (27)	228 (40)	304 (53)	396 (69)
Strength at Yield, lb/in (N/mm)			89 (11)	84 (15)	128 (22)	158 (29)	208 (37)
Elongation at Break, %	G.L. 2.0 in (51 mm)		700	700	700	700	700
Elongation at Yield, %	G.L. 1.3 in (33 mm)		12	12	12	12	12
Tear Resistance, lb (N)	ASTM D 1004	45,000 lb	21 (93)	28 (125)	42 (187)	59 (240)	79 (349)
Puncture Resistance, lb (N)	ASTM D 4833	45,000 lb	54 (240)	72 (320)	108 (480)	144 (640)	180 (800)
Carbon Black Content, %	ASTM D 1603*/4218	20,000 lb	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Carbon Black Dispersion	ASTM D 5505	45,000 lb	+ Note 1	+ Note 1	+ Note 1	+ Note 1	+ Note 1
Notched Constant Tensile Load, hr	ASTM D 5367, Appendix	200,000 lb	300	300	300	300	300
REFERENCE PROPERTY	TEST METHOD	FREQUENCY	NOMINAL VALUE				
Oxidative Induction Time, min	ASTM D 3895, 200° C; O <sub>2</sub> 1 atm	200,000 lb	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100
Roll Length <sup>(1)</sup> (approximate), ft (m)			1,120 (341)	870 (265)	580 (171)	430 (131)	245 (74)
Roll Width <sup>(1)</sup> , ft (m)			22.5 (6.9)	22.5 (6.9)	22.5 (6.9)	22.5 (6.9)	22.5 (6.9)
Roll Area, ft <sup>2</sup> (m <sup>2</sup> )			25,200 (2,341)	19,575 (1,819)	12,900 (1,171)	9,675 (893)	5,513 (511)

## NOTES:

- \*Note 1: Dispersion only applies to near spherical agglomerates. 9 of 10 views shall be Category 1 or 2. No more than 1 view from Category 3.
- GSG HD is available in rolls weighing about 3,900 lb (1,769 kg).
- All GSG geomembranes have dimensional stability of  $\pm 2\%$  when tested with ASTM D 1204 and LT8 of  $<77^\circ\text{C}$  when tested with ASTM D 746.
- <sup>(1)</sup>Roll lengths and widths have a tolerance of  $\pm 1\%$ .
- \*Modified.

**Huntington Energy, L.L.C.**  
**Below Grade Tank Operational Plan**  
**San Juan Basin**

The operation requirements for below-grade tanks include the general provisions of Paragraph A of 19.15.17.12 NMAC and the specific requirements of Paragraph E of 9.15.17.12 NMAC.

General Plan:

1. HE will operate and maintain a BGT to contain liquids and solids and prevent contamination of fresh water and protect public health and environment. Maintaining and operating all equipment in a satisfactory working order is accomplished by daily and monthly inspections to assure all systems are performing. These inspections should include: operations of equipment-functioning properly, observance of any surface run-on, checking for visible leaks, assure correct freeboard of liquids in BGT, berm integrity is good, fencing in compliance, assure no oil sludge, miscellaneous, expanded metal cover integrity is good, and all signs are in order.
2. HE shall construct a BGT to prevent overflow and the collection of surface water run-on by constructing an inner crib which the height extends above ground level by 6" preventing water from entering. The BGT is also elevated 6" above ground level as well as the berm constructed approximately 3' tall by approximately 5' wide for containment and any fluids entering outside of fenced area. Auto shut-off controls are installed using a radar that is set at 14" of freeboard and when water level reaches that point, a signal is sent and it in turns sends an alarm to the pumper. If 10" of freeboard is reached, a signal is sent to a valve which shuts the gas line on discharge of separator. This in turn causes a pressure increase to 200 psi which closes the motor valve on the inlet side of separator shutting the well down. A manual valve is also placed on the 2" line from separator to BGT shutting off any water to BGT.

Each lease operator gets a daily report containing water levels in each location. If auto shut-off control shuts well in, well is not opened until sufficient freeboard is reestablished and no alarms are activated. HE will maintain a 14" freeboard policy for alarm notification and a complete shut down when freeboard reaches 10" from top of BGT.

Berms will be maintained at 5' wide and 3' tall to assure prevention of surface run on and containment.

3. HE shall continuously remove any visible or measurable layer of oil from the fluid surface of a below-grade tank in an effort to prevent significant accumulation of oil over time.
4. HE monthly inspection report involves both lease operator and foreman reviewing each report monthly to assure integrity of the BGT system. This includes equipment functioning correctly, observance of any surface run-on, spills, or leak detection, check freeboard of liquids in BGT, berm integrity, all fencing in good condition, all gates in working condition, expanded metal cover in good condition, remove any visible layer of sludge from fluid level in tank, and document review on monthly gauge sheet of each

BGT system. If any issue arises, immediate action should commence to repair or replace in order to prevent any contamination of fresh water and protect public health and the environment.

5. If a BGT develops a leak, or if any penetration of the pit liner or BGT occurs below the liquid's surface, HE will remove all liquid above the damage or leak line within 48 hours. HE will notify the appropriate division district office within 48 hours of the discovery and repair the damage or replace the pit liner or BGT.

Existing BGT's installed prior to June 16, 2008, shall comply with Paragraph (1) through (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC. If existing BGT does not meet standards, HE will retrofit, remove or replace as per approved Exhibit "A" Design Drawing.

6. HE Operations Plan specifies that the auto shut-off system will send an alarm to HE lease operator and foremen when the freeboard liquid level is 14" from the top of BGT and the auto system will shut in system at 10" of freeboard. A manual valve is in place for complete shut down if needed.
7. HE standard operating procedures will comply with Subsection A of 19.15.17.12 NMAC in accordance with the following requirements:
  - 1) Operate and maintain BGT to contain liquids and maintain integrity of the liner, liner system and secondary containment (crib) to prevent contamination of fresh water and protect public health and environment. Daily and written monthly reviews will be executed to assure system is maintained and complies with all Division rules. Records will be kept a minimum of 5 years.
  - 2) HE shall not store or discharge any hazardous wastes into a BGT.



**Huntington Energy, L.L.C.  
Below Grade Tank Closure Plan  
San Juan Basin**

The closure requirements for below-grade tanks include the general provisions of Paragraphs A, G, H, I, J, and K of 19.15.17.13 NMAC and the specific requirements of Paragraph E of 9.15.17.13 NMAC.

Closure Timelines:

1. HE shall close an existing BGT within the time periods provided in 19.15.17.13 NMAC, or by an earlier date that the division requires because of imminent danger to fresh water, public health or the environment. HE will close an existing BGT that does not meet the requirements of Paragraphs (1) through (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC or is not included in Paragraph 5 of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC within 5 years after June 16, 2008, if not retrofitted to comply with Paragraph (1) through (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC.

HE shall close a permitted BGT within 60 days of cessation of the BGT's operation or as required by the provisions of Subsection B of 19.15.17.17 NMAC in accordance with a closure plan the Division District Office approves.

2. HE shall submit closure notice prior to the implementation of any closure operations to the Division District Office and surface owners. HE shall notify surface owners by certified mail, return receipt requested. Evidence of mailing of the notice to the address of the surface owner shown in the county tax records shall be provided in the Closure Report. HE will notify the Division District office at least 72 hours, but not more than one week prior to any closure operation. All operator information shall include the operator's name and the location to be closed by unit letter, section, township and range. If associated with a particular well, the notice shall include the well's name, number and API number.

Closure Method & Procedures:

1. Remove liquids and sludge from a BGT prior to implementing a closure method. These will be disposed in facility IEI, Permit # 01001010B for sludge, and liquids will be disposed at the TNT Environmental, permit # NM 01-0008 or Basin Disposal, Inc., permit # NM-01-005 or Jillson SWD (Conoco-Phillips), R-10168.
2. HE will obtain prior approval from the OCD to dispose, recycle, reuse, or reclaim the BGT and provide documentation of the final disposition of the BGT in the Closure Report.
3. All on-site related equipment with a BGT shall be removed unless equipment is required for some other purpose.
4. If the liner material requires disposal, HE will clean the liner (as per subparagraph (m) of paragraph (1) of Subsection C of 19.15.35.8 NMAC), and can be accepted at a solid waste facility at San Juan County Regional Landfill.
5. HE shall test the soils beneath the below-grade tank to determine whether a release has occurred. HE shall collect, at a minimum, a five point, composite sample; collect individual grab samples from any area that is wet, discolored or showing other evidence of a release; and analyze for BTEX, TPH and chlorides to

demonstrate that the benzene concentration, as determined by EPA SW-846 methods 8021B or 8260B or other EPA method that the division approves, does not exceed 0.2mg/kg; total BTEX concentration, as determined by EPA SW-846 methods 8021B or 8260B or other EPA method that the division approves, does not exceed 50 mg/kg; the TPH concentration, as determined by EPA method 418.1 or other EPA method that the division approves, does not exceed 100 mg/kg; and the chloride concentration, as determined by EPA method 300.1 or other EPA method that the division approves, does not exceed 250 mg/kg, or the background concentration, whichever is greater. HE shall notify the division of its results on form C-141.

6. If we determine a release has occurred, we will comply with 19.15.29 NMAC and 19.15.30 NMAC.
7. If sampling program demonstrates that release has not occurred or that any release does not exceed the concentrations specified in Paragraph (4) of Subsection E of 19.15.17.13 NMAC, then HE shall backfill the excavation with compacted, non-waste earthen material, construct a division prescribed soil cover, and re-contour and re-vegetate the site, as per Subsection G, H and I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC.
8. Once HE has closed the BGT location, including associated access roads to a safe and stable condition that blends with the surrounding undisturbed area, HE will then restore the surface are to prior conditions before operations as provided in Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC.
9. The soil cover for closure shall consist of the background thickness of topsoil or one foot of suitable material to establish vegetation at the site, whichever is greater. HE will construct the soil cover to the site's existing grade and prevent ponding of water and erosion of the cover material.
10. Re-vegetation: the first growing season after HE closes a BGT, HE shall seed or plant the disturbed area. HE shall accomplish seeding by drilling on the contour whenever practical or by other division-approved methods. HE shall obtain vegetative cover that equals 70% of the native perennial vegetative cover (un-impacted by overgrazing, fire or other intrusion damaging to native vegetation) consisting of at least three native pant species, including at lease one grass, but not including noxious weeds, and maintain the cover through two successive growing seasons. During the two growing seasons that prove viability, there shall be no artificial irrigation of the vegetation. HE shall repeat seeding or planting until the required vegetative cover is achieved. HE shall notify the division when it has seeded or planted and when successful re-vegetation has occurred.
11. Closure Report: Within 60 days of closure, HE shall submit a closure report on form C-144/Checklist Box 24; with the following attachments: Proof of Closure Notice (surface owner and division); Proof of Deed Notice; Plot Plan, Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results (if applicable); Waste Material Sampling Analytical Results, Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number; Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation; Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique; Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation); and Latitude and Longitude of site.



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Operator: HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY 1111 Travis Street Houston, TX 77002	OGRID: 372171
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