

WBDU: 1824-081J

API 30-021-20536

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): Danny J. Holcomb Title: Facilities Team LeaderSignature: DJ Holcomb Date: 2/29/12e-mail address: dholcomb@hess.com Telephone: 575-673-6700 X5001**20. OCD Approval:** ☒ Permit Application (including closure plan) ☐ Closure Plan (only) ☐ OCD Conditions (see attachment)OCD Representative Signature: Ed Martin Approval Date: 2/29/2012Title: **DISTRICT SUPERVISOR** 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: 7/20/2012**22. Closure Method:**☐ Waste Excavation and Removal ☒ On-Site Closure Method ☐ Alternative Closure Method ☐ Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)
☐ If different from approved plan, please explain.**23. Closure Report Regarding Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only:***Instructions: Please identify the facility or facilities for where the liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings were disposed. Use attachment if more than two facilities were utilized.*

Disposal Facility Name: _____ Disposal Facility Permit Number: _____

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Were the closed-loop system operations and associated activities performed on or in areas that will not be used for future service and operations?

☐ Yes (If yes, please demonstrate compliance to the items below) ☐ No

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

- ☐
- Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)
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- ☐
- Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation
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- ☐
- 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)
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- ☐
- Proof of Deed Notice (required for on-site closure)
- N/A
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- ☒
- Plot Plan (for on-site closures and temporary pits)
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- ☒
- Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results (if applicable)
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- ☒
- Waste Material Sampling Analytical Results (required for on-site closure)
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- ☐
- Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number
- N/A
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- ☒
- Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation
- Per original C-144
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- ☒
- Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique
- Per original C-144
-
- ☐
- Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)
-
- On-site Closure Location: Latitude
- N 35° 48.114'
- Longitude
- W 103° 52.770'
- 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): Danny Holcomb Title: Operations Team LeadSignature: DJ Holcomb Date: 8/8/2012e-mail address: dholcomb@hess.com Telephone: 575-673-6700 X5001

Holcomb, Danny

From: Holcomb, Danny
Sent: Monday, July 09, 2012 7:25 PM
To: Mary Byrd (mkbyrd@plateautel.net)
Subject: Drilling Pit Closure - 1829-081J

*Landowner
Notification*

Mary,

Per my email below, we plan to close the pit at 1829-081J (west of Brown Rd), during the next 2-3 weeks. We will close this pit in compliance with the state issued pit permit using the onsite deep bury method. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks,
Danny Holcomb
Hess Corporation - West Bravo Dome
Office - 575-673-6700 ext 5001
Cell - 575-650-0316

From: Holcomb, Danny
Sent: Saturday, February 25, 2012 10:16 AM
To: Mary Byrd (mkbyrd@plateautel.net)
Subject: Hess Drilling Pit Plans

Mary,
Concerning the following WBDU wells:
1829-152K
1829-221F
1829-081J
1829-042O

As we did in our 2010 drilling project, Hess will be building a 100' x 100' x 5' deep temporary drilling pit on each mesa well location this year. These pits will be permitted with the State to meet their stringent pit requirements. The pit will be lined with 20 mil string reinforced plastic and fenced with a 4 strand barbed wire fence from opening to closing. Also as we did in 2010, our plans would be to bury the contents of the drilling pits onsite assuming the content tests meet State permitting levels. The contents of each pit will be sampled and sent to a lab for analysis. If contents contain low levels of chlorides, etc (which we expect them to do), the State will allow us to bury the contents on site using a deep trench burial method as we have done in the past. Basically, a deep trench would be dug adjacent to the reserve pit, the trench would be lined with 20 mil plastic and the reserve pit contents (including the original liner) would be moved into the lined trench. The plastic in the trench would then be wrapped up like a burrito and covered with at least 4 feet of soil. This method insures that the pit contents are fully encapsulated to protect any ground water and that no plastic liner will protrude out of the ground in future years. If the pit contents contain high chlorides, etc, then they will be hauled off to a permitted disposal site near Hobbs. Finally the pit area will be reseeded with native grasses.

We plan to close these pits as soon as the drilling cuttings are dried and tested. After the well is completed, we will be vacuuming the water off the top of these pits to accelerate the drying time.

I wanted to advise you of how we plan to manage these drilling cuttings this year and be sure you approve of this plan. Please advise. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks,
Danny Holcomb
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Holcomb, Danny

From: Martin, Ed, EMNRD <ed.martin@state.nm.us>
Sent: Monday, July 09, 2012 1:09 PM
To: Holcomb, Danny
Cc: Gutierrez, Navor; Vigil, Ray; Smith, Vincent; Cordle, Daniel; Omole, Oluwole; Smith, Rita
Subject: RE: Pit Content Results - WBDU 1829-081J

OK to close onsite.

Ed Martin
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Supervisor, District 4
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*NMOC
Notification*

From: Holcomb, Danny [mailto:dholcomb@hess.com]
Sent: Saturday, July 07, 2012 9:06 AM
To: Martin, Ed, EMNRD
Cc: Gutierrez, Navor; Vigil, Ray; Smith, Vincent; Cordle, Daniel; Omole, Oluwole; Smith, Rita
Subject: Pit Content Results - WBDU 1829-081J

Ed,
Attached are the lab results on the pit contents at 1829-081J (PxA). All results, except chlorides, meet the acceptable levels identified in the pit permit. With your approval, we would like to close this pit per our pit closure plan during the week of July 17. Per our permitted plan, we plan to mix the pit contents with clean soil to dilute the chloride content. Please advise.

Thanks,
Danny Holcomb
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Cell - 575-650-0316

From: Celey Keene [mailto:celey.keene@cardinallabsnm.com]
Sent: Friday, July 06, 2012 5:38 PM
To: Holcomb, Danny
Subject: WBD 1829-081J

THANK YOU,

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Analytical Results For:

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DANNY HOLCOMB
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Received: 06/29/2012
Reported: 07/06/2012
Project Name: WEST BRAVO DOME
Project Number: WBD
Project Location: WBD

Sampling Date: 06/28/2012
Sampling Type: Soil
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
Sample Received By: Amanda Ponce

Sample ID: 1829 - 081 J (H201475-01)

BTX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	07/02/2012	ND	2.03	101	2.00	7.87	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	07/02/2012	ND	2.04	102	2.00	8.73	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	07/02/2012	ND	2.10	105	2.00	9.43	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	07/02/2012	ND	6.33	106	6.00	9.83	

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIL) 109 % 89.4-126

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	4800	16.0	07/02/2012	ND	416	104	400	8.00	

TPH 418.1		mg/kg		Analyzed By: CK					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
TPH 418.1	<100	100	07/05/2012	ND	1910	76.6	2500	4.00	

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	07/02/2012	ND	182	91.0	200	2.62	
DRO >C10-C28	45.9	10.0	07/02/2012	ND	203	101	200	0.197	


Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 75.2 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 87.9 % 63.6-154

Cardinal Laboratories

*=Accredited Analyte

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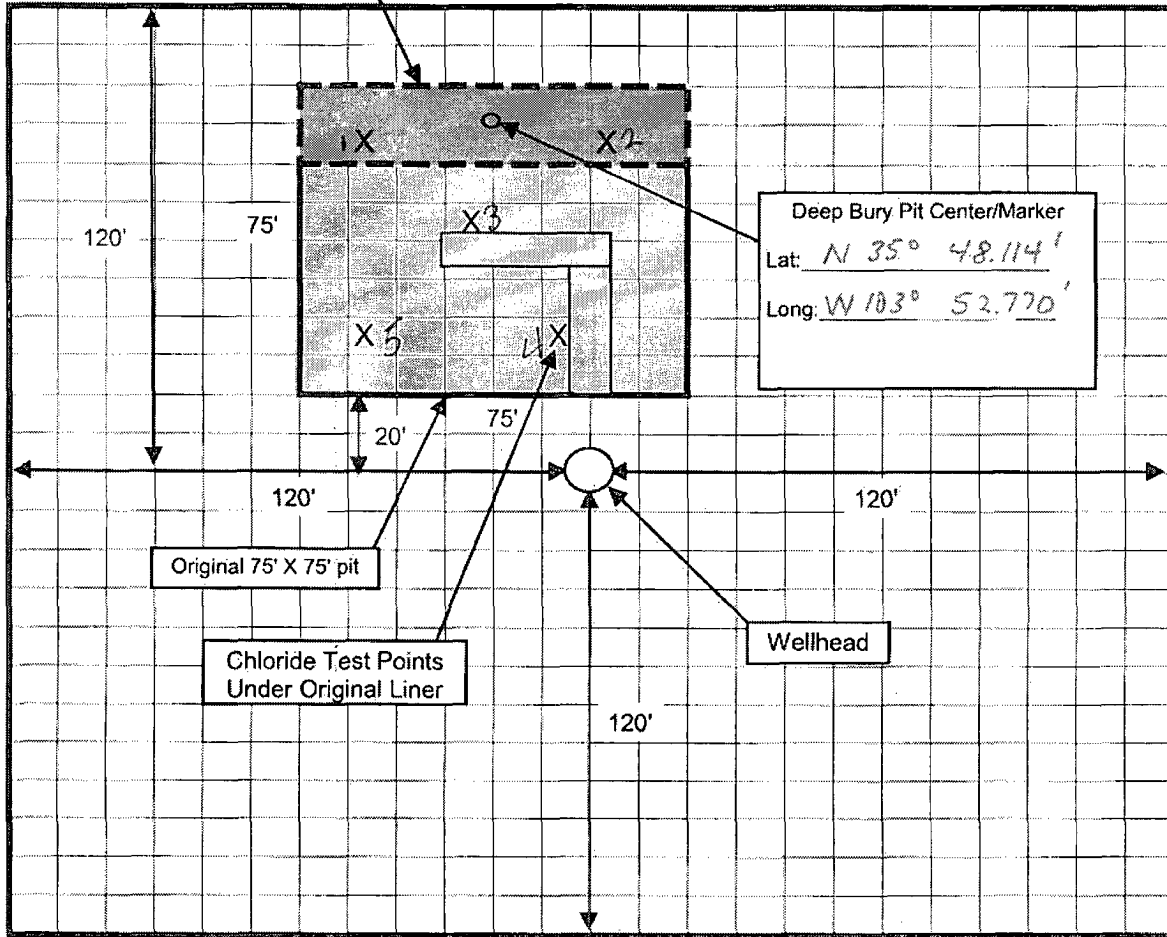
Celey D. Keene, Lab Director/Quality Manager

Completed
7-20-12

West Bravo Dome 2012 Drilling Project Location Diagram Valley Locations

Start
7-16-12

20' X 80' X 20' deep bury
pit lined with 20 mil string
reinforced LLDPE liner



Original 75' X 75' pit

Chloride Test Points
Under Original Liner

Wellhead

Location size - 240' X 240'
1829 081 J

Chloride Test Results:		
4	NW	0.020 124
5	NE	0.089 304
1	SE	0.049 300
2	SW	N.D. N.D.
3	Center	0.008 46

%NaCl Cl: ppm (mg/L)

