

## **AE Order Number Banner**

#### **Report Description**

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App Number: pCS1705256801

144B - 15845 BEELINE GAS SYSTEMS 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-144 Revised June 6, 2013 pits, below-grade tanks, and

For temporary pits, below-grade tanks, and multi-well fluid management pits, submit to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.

For permanent pits submit to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office and provide a copy to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.

Pit.	Below-Grade	Tank.	or

Proposed Alternative Method Permit or Closure Plan Application
Proposed Alternative Method Permit or Closure Plan Application  Type of action: Below grade tank registration  DIL CONS. DIV DIST. 3
Permit of a pit or proposed alternative method
Closure of a pit, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method FEB 0 8 2017
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.
Operator: Elm Ríolge Expl. Co. LLC d.b.a. Beeline Ges Systems OGRID #: 194503
Address 2001 E Blanca Blud, Bloom Field, NM 87412
Facility or well name: Buena Suerte Compressor Station - North Below Grade Tank
A PI Number:
API Number: OCD Permit Number:  U/L or Qtr/Qtr
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 36° 26.5' Longitude 108° 1.5' NAD: 1927 1983
Surface Owner:  Federal  State  Private  Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment
2 - * Contact of Operator For
Pit: Subsection F, G or J of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  Temporary:   Drilling   Workover    DENIED Compact of Complete    Temporary:   Drilling   Workover    Temporary:   Drilling   Workover    DENIED Compact of Complete    Temporary:   Drilling   Workover    Temporary:   Drilling   Workove
2.    Pit: Subsection F, G or J of 19.15.17.11 NMAC   Temporary:   Drilling   Workover   DENIED Convert of Closure plan.
Permanent Emergency Cavitation P&A Ry Cory Smith
Lined Unlined Liner type: Thickness DATE: 2/21/17 (505) 334-6178 Ext. 115
☐ 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: 85bbl bbl Type of fluid: compressed liquids (H20+HC), skid drain liquid
Tank Construction material: Welded 5 feel
Secondary containment with leak detection   Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off
▼ Visible sidewalls and liner    □ Visible sidewalls only    □ Other    □ Other    □    □
Liner type: Thickness un known mil HDPE PVC Other un known
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.
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 Facility is totally surrounded by a 6 ProPanel fance

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)	
Signs: Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers facility sign com  Signed in compliance with 19.15.16.8 NMAC	nplies ninimums
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 accumaterial are provided below. Siting criteria does not apply to drying pads or above-grade tanks.	ceptable source
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
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.	☐ Yes ☐ No
- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	
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
Temporary Pits, Emergency Pits, and Below-grade Tanks Permit Application Attachment Checklist: Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NM  Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the docu 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 19.15.17.12 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 and 19.15.17.13 NMAC	NMAC 5.17.9 NMAC
Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: or Permit Number:	
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 document 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 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: or Permit Number:	

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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 attached.	the documents are
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 H₂S, 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	
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 Alternative	Fluid Management Pit
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	
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	С
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 sour provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria require justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency. 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	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ 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	Yes No
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 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	☐ 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 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	☐ Yes ☐ No
Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality	☐ 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
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	
Within a 100-year floodplain. FEMA map	Yes No
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On-Site Closure Plan Checklist: (19.15.17.13 NMAC) Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure 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  Construction/Design Plan of Temporary Pit (for in-place burial of a drying pad) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 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 of 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	.17.11 NMAC 19.15.17.11 NMAC
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 by Name (Print):  Signature:  Date: February 7, 20  e-mail address: alain @ elmcidge . net  Telephone: 505-634-1146	nager 017
18.  OCD Approval: Permit Application (including closure plan) Closure Plan (only) OCD Conditions (see attachment)	
OCD Representative Signature: DENTED Approval Date:	
Title: OCD Permit Number: 15845	
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 submittin The closure report is required to be submitted to the division within 60 days of the completion of the closure activities. Please do n.	ng the closure report. ot complete this
section of the form until an approved closure plan has been obtained and the closure activities have been completed.	loop systems only)

Operator Closure Certification:	
I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closure rebelief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure requirements.	port is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and ents and conditions specified in the approved closure plan.
Name (Print):	Title:
Signature:	Date:
e-mail address:	Telephone:

The driving directions to the Buena Suerte Compressor Station are:

From the intersection of US 550 and US 64 in Bloomfield, drive south on US 550 12.4 miles to Road 7150 (just north of Hilltop store).

Turn right on Road 7150 and continue for 7.1 miles to the end of pavement. Continue a short distance past the end of pavement to the "Y".

Bear to the right at the "Y" (the intersection of Road 7150 and Road 7250) and continue on Road 7250 for 1.3 miles from the end of pavement. There should be a county address marker numbered 132 in white reflective numerals on a red background mounted to a T-post at an unnamed road. NOTE: As you approach this unnamed road, you should be able to see the Buena Suerte Compressor Station on top of the hill to your right.

Turn right on the unnamed road. Following the county address markers numbered 132, proceed for 0.3 miles to another "Y".

Bear to the right at the "Y" and continue for 0.3 miles to the Buena Suerte Compressor Station on the right.

Call Bobby Walker at 505-320-3980 for access to the compressor station.

GPS Coordinates of Buena Suerte Compressor Station:

UTM: Zone 12S, 766691 Easting, 4037054 Northing Ddd Mm.mmm: 36° 26.501' North, 108° 1.481' West Ddd.ddddd: 36.44168° North, 108.02468° West All coordinates are on the WGS84 Datum

## Closure Plan

# FOR THE: BUENA SUERTE COMPRESSOR STATION North Below Grade Tank

ELM RIDGE EXPLORATION LLC DBA BEELINE GAS SYSTEMS
2001 E. BLANCO BLVD
P.O BOX 1280
BLOOMFIELD NM, 87413

CONTACT: ALLEN LAIN, OPERATIONS MANAGER TELEPHONE (505) 634-1144

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### 1.0 FACILITY OWNER AND OPERATOR

#### 1.1 Site Information

Name of the Facility: Buena Suerte Compressor Station

Type: Natural Gas Compressor Station

Date of Initial Operation: July 29, 2004

Location: NW/4 of SE/4 of Sec 32, Township 26 North,

Range 11 West, San Juan County, NM.

Approximately 20.0 miles south of Bloomfield, NM

Owner of the Facility: Elm Ridge Exploration LLC DBA Beeline Gas Systems

2001 E. Blanco Blvd.

P.O Box 1280

Bloomfield NM, 87413

Manager of the Facility: Allen Lain

Operations Manager 2001 E. Blanco Blvd. P.O. Box 1280

P.O. BOX 1280

Bloomfield, NM 87413 Phone: (505) 634-1144

Landowner Information New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands

P.O. Box 1148, Santa Fe, NM 87504-1148

#### 1.2 Contact Information

The following personnel are the initial contacts in the event of a facility spill or emergency.

Name :	Title in the state of the state	CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF T	Address
0 11 1111	Pipeline Operations Foreman	(505) 320 - 3980	2001 E. Blanco Blvd.
Dobby Walke	Beeline Gas Systems		Bloomfield, NM 87413
Mark Perry	Measurement & Corrosion Specialist	(505) 330-6476	2001 E. Blanco Blvd.
	Beeline Gas Systems		Bloomfield, NM 87413
Allen Lain	Operations Manager	(505) 486-0260	2001 E. Blanco Blvd.
	Beeline Gas Systems		Bloomfield, NM 87413

The Bloomfield Office (24 hour number with answering service): (877) 634-1144

#### 2.0 GENERAL FACILITY INFORMATION

#### 2.1 Facility Layout Diagram

Appendix A is a location map for the facility relative to roads, and inhabited areas. Appendix B is a copy of the USGS topographic map showing the site topography. Appendix C includes a facility diagram that shows the compressors, drainage direction, and storage containers. The diagram shows the relative location, capacity, and contents of storage containers.

#### 2.2 Facility Location and Operations

Beeline Gas Systems owns and operates the Buena Suerte Compressor Station, which is located approximately 20 miles south of Bloomfield, New Mexico, in a remote and rural area of San Juan County New Mexico. The facility is unmanned and secured with a 6-foot tall Pro Panel fence and a locked gate.

The Buena Suerte Compressor Station is the central facility for the collection of natural gas from the Buena Suerte Gas Field. The compressor station is site rated for 2019 HP. Processes at the compressor station include gas dehydration; inlet separation; gas compression; used engine slop oil collection and gas volume measurement. Small volumes of engine lube oil, triethylene glycol, and ethylene glycol are stored in above ground tanks. Contract services are used to deliver lube oil and to remove used oil from the facility, using conventional transport trucks.

The compressor station is constructed on a 1.31-acre tract in San Juan County, New Mexico, approximately 20 miles south of Bloomfield, New Mexico. Access to the site from US550 is via 7.0 miles of paved road and 1.5 miles of dirt/gravel oil and gas field roads. The approximate Lat/Long coordinates of the site are 36.44140 N 108.02421 W. The station is found at an elevation of approximately 6270 feet above mean sea level in an area vegetated with desert scrub. The Lat/Long coordinates and the elevation were determined using a hand held GPS unit

#### 3.0 HYDROGEOLOGICAL REPORT

#### 3.1 Referenced Well Location

The referenced site is located on New Mexico State land in San Juan County, New Mexico. This site is positioned in the central portion of the San Juan Basin, an asymetrical syncline that extends from northwestern New Mexico into southwestern Colorado (Carson National Forest DEIS, 2007). The project area is located approximately 20 miles southeast of Farmington, New Mexico

#### 3.2 General Regional Groundwater Description:

As a portion of the San Juan Basin, the region is underlain by sandstone aquifers of the Colorado Plateau. The primary aquifer of potential concern at this location is the Unita-Animas Aquifer, composed primarily of Lower Tertiary rocks in the San Juan Basin. The aquifer consists of the San Jose Formation; the underlying Animas formation and its lateral equivalent, the Nacimiento formation; and the Ojo Alamo Sandstone. The thickness of the Unita-Animas aquifer generally increases toward the central part of the basin. In the northeastern part of the San Juan Basin, the maximum thickness of the aquifer is approximately 3500 feet (USGS, 2001). This aquifer contains fresh to moderately saline water TDS is approximated at 1400.

Groundwater generally flows toward the San Juan River and it tributaries, where it becomes alluvial groundwater or is discharged to stream flow. Additional information regarding the Hydrogeologic setting can be found in the provided references.

#### 3.3 Site Specific Information

**Surface Hydrology:** The site is located in upper elevations of a

northeastern slope. The nearest drainage is located

more than 300 feet from the site.

1<sup>st</sup> Water Bearing Formation: Nacimiento Formation, Tertiary

Formation Thickness: Approximately 300 feet

**Underlying Formation:** Ojo Alamo Sandstone, Tertiary

**Depth to Groundwater:** Depth to groundwater is estimated at greater than 100

feet bgs. The nearest iWATER wells for which water depth is recorded (SJ-01716, over 13,000 feet to the southwest; SJ-00221, over 6000 feet to the southeast) have recorded water depths of 210 and 135 feet.

respectively.



## New Mexico Office of the State Engineer

## **Water Right Summary**



WR File Number: SJ 00221

Subbasin: -

Cross Reference: -

Primary Purpose: DOM

72-12-1 DOMESTIC ONE HOUSEHOLD

**Primary Status:** 

**PMT** 

**Total Acres:** 

Subfile:

**Total Diversion:** 

Cause/Case: -

Owner:

CHARLEY Y. BROWN

**Documents on File** 

Status

PERMIT

From/

Doc File/Act Transaction Desc.

To

Acres Diversion Consumptive

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224422

1977-04-08 72121

PMT LOG SJ 00221

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**Current Points of Diversion** 

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(NAD83 UTM in meters)

**POD Number** 

Source 6416 4 Sec Tws Rng

**Other Location Desc** 

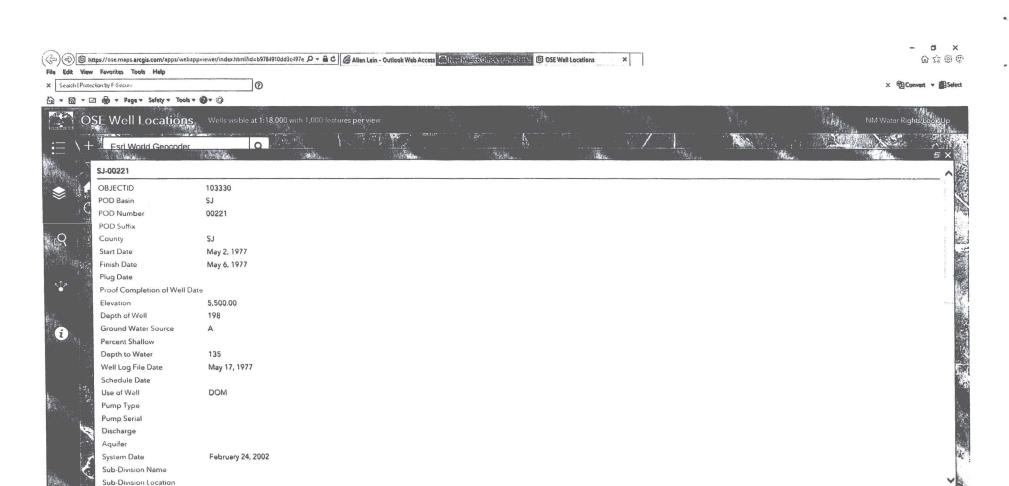
SJ 00221

Artesian

2 04 25N11W

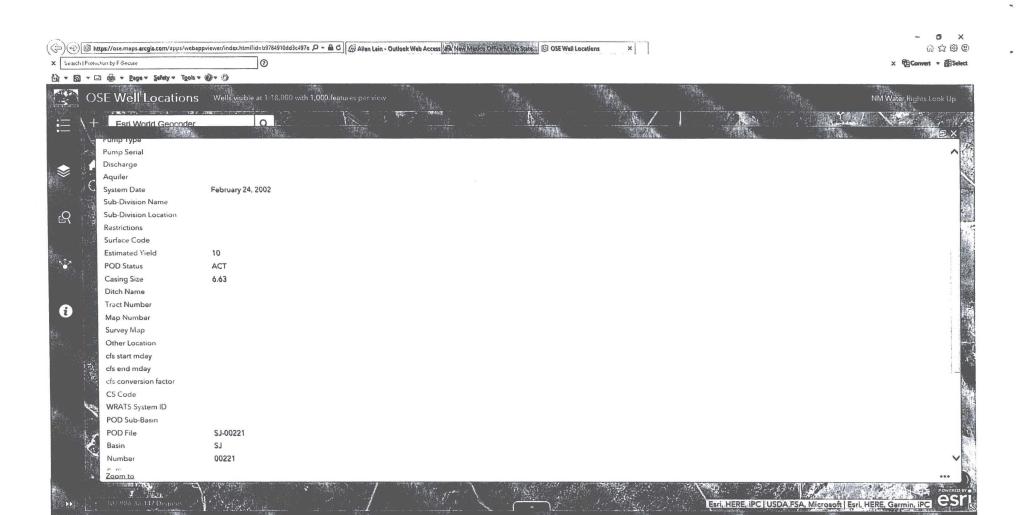
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## APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE UNDERGROUND WATERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 75-11-1 NEW MEXICO STATUTES

77 APR 7 AM 11 19 STATE ENGINE File No. SJ-221 SANTA FE, N.M. 8750/ 1. Name and Address of Applicant: Charley Box 221 Bloomfield, New Mexico 87413 2. Describe well location under one of the following subheadings: 14 NE 14 of Sec. 4 Twp. 25 Rge. 17 W N. M. P. M., in 秀本物的 San Jaun \_\_\_ County. b. Tract No. \_\_\_ \_\_\_ of Map No. \_\_\_ \_\_of the \_\_ c. Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_ of Block No. \_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_ Subdivision, recorded in \_\_\_\_ d X = \_\_\_ feet, Y = \_\_\_ feet, N. M. Coordinate System e. Give street address or route and box No. of property upon which well is to be located, or location by direction and distance from known landmarks. At Carson Trading Post South of Bloomfield N.M. 175 feet; outside diameter of casing 7 inches. 3. Approximate depth (if known)\_\_\_\_ Name of driller (if known) William J. Hood 4. Use of water (check appropriate box or boxes): Household, non-commercial trees, lawn and garden not to exceed 1 acre. 1 Livestock watering. Drinking and sanitary purposes and the irrigation of non-commercial trees, shrubs and lawns in conjunction with a commercial operation. Prospecting, mining or drilling operations to discover or develop natural resources. Construction of public works, highways and roads. If any of the last three were marked, give name and nature of business under Remarks. (Item 5) 5. Remarks: I. Charley Y. Brown , affirm that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and that development shall not commence until approval of the permit has been obtained. Charley Y. Brown pplicant ACTION OF STATE ENGINEER This application is approved for the use indicated, subject to all general conditions and to the specific conditions numbered 4 on the reverse side hereof. This permit will automatically expire unless this well is drilled or driven and the well record filed on or before April 30, 1978 S. E. Reynolds, State Engineer J. K. Couzens, Engineer, WAter Rights Div. SJ-221 File No. \_ Date: April 8, 1977

#### GENERAL CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

- A. The maximum amount of water that may be appropriated under this permit is 3 acre feet in any calendar year.
- B. The well shall be drilled only by a driller licensed in the State of New Mexico in accordance with Section 75-11-13 New Mexico Statutes Annotated. A licensed driller shall not be required for the construction of a driven well; provided, that the casing shall not exceed two and three-eights (2 3/8) inches outside diameter (Section 75-11-13).
- C. Driller's log must be filed in the office of the State Engineer within 10 days after the well is drilled or driven. Failure to file the log within that time shall result in automatic cancellation of the permit. Log forms will be provided by the State Engineer upon request.
- D. The casing shall not exceed 7 inches outside diameter except under specific conditions in which reasons satisfactory to the State Engineer are shown.
- E. If the well under this permit is used at any time to serve more than one household, livestock in a commercial feed lot operation, or any other commercial purpose, the permittee shall comply with Specific Condition of Approval number 5(b).
- F. In the event this well is combined with other wells permitted under Section 75-11-1 New Mexico Statutes Annotated, the total outdoor use shall not exceed the irrigation of one acre of non-commercial trees, lawn, and garden, or the equivalent outside consumptive use, and the total appropriation for household and outdoor use from the entire water distribution system shall not exceed 3 acre feet per annum.

#### SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

(Applicable only when so indicated on the other side of this form.)

- 1. Depth of the well shall not exceed the thickness of the (a) the valley fill or (b) Ogallala formation.
- The well shall be constructed to artesian well specifications and the State Engineer Office shall be notified before casing is landed or cemented.
- Appropriation and use of water under this permit shall not exceed a period of one year from the date of approval.
- Use shall be limited to household, non-commercial trees, lawn and garden not to exceed one acre and/or stock use.
- 5. A totalizing meter shall be installed before the first branch of the discharge line from the well and the installation shall be acceptable to the State Engineer; the State Engineer shall be advised of the make, model, serial number, date of installation, and initial reading of the meter prior to appropriation of water and pumping records shall be submitted to the District Supervisor (a) for each calendar month, on or before the 30th day of the following month (b) on or before the 10th of January, April, July and October of each year for the three preceding calendar months (c) for each calendar year on or before the 30th day of January of the following year.
- The well shall be plugged upon completion of the permitted use and a plugging report shall be filed in the office of the State Engineer within 10 days.
- Final approval for the use of the well shall be dependent upon a leakage test made by the State Engineer Office.
- 8. Use shall be limited strictly to household and/or drinking and sanitary purposes; water shall be conveyed from the well to the place of use in closed conduit and the effluent returned to the underground so that it will not appear on the surface. No irrigation of lawns, garden, trees or use in any type of pool or pond is authorized under this permit.

#### INSTRUCTIONS

The application shall be made in the name of the actual user of the well for the purpose specified in the application.

The application shall be executed in triplicate and forwarded with a \$1.00 filing fee to the appropriate office of the State Engineer.

A separate application must be filed for each well to be drilled or used.

If well to be used is an existing well, an explanation (and file number, if possible) should be given under Remarks. (Item 5.)

Applications for appropriation, well logs and request for information in the following basins should be addressed to the State Engineer at the office indicated;

Bluewater, Estancia, Rio Grande, and Sandia Basins

District No. 1, 505 Marquette NW, Room 1023, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87101

Capitan, Carlsbad, Fort Sumner, Hondo, Jal, Lea, Penasco, Portales, Roswell, and

Upper Pecos Basins

District No. 2, Box 1717, Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Animas, Gila-San Francisco, Hot Springs, Las Animas Creek, Lordsburg, Mimbres, Nutt-Hockett, Playas, San Simon, and Virden Valley Basins

District No. 3, Box 844, Deming, New Mexico 88030

Canadian River Basin

State Engineer Office, State Capitol, Bataan Memorial Bldg., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501



## New Mexico Office of the State Engineer

## **Water Right Summary**

WR File Number: SJ 01716

Subbasin: -

Cross Reference: -

Primary Purpose: STK

72-12-1 LIVESTOCK WATERING DCL **DECLARATION** 

**Primary Status:** 

**Total Acres:** 

0

Subfile:

**Total Diversion:** 15 Cause/Case: -

Transaction Desc.

Owner: U.S. DEPT. OF INTERIOR

**Documents on File** 

**Status** 

From/

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**Diversion Consumptive** Acres

Trn# 232061

DCL

File/Act 1983-04-29

DCL PRC SJ 01716

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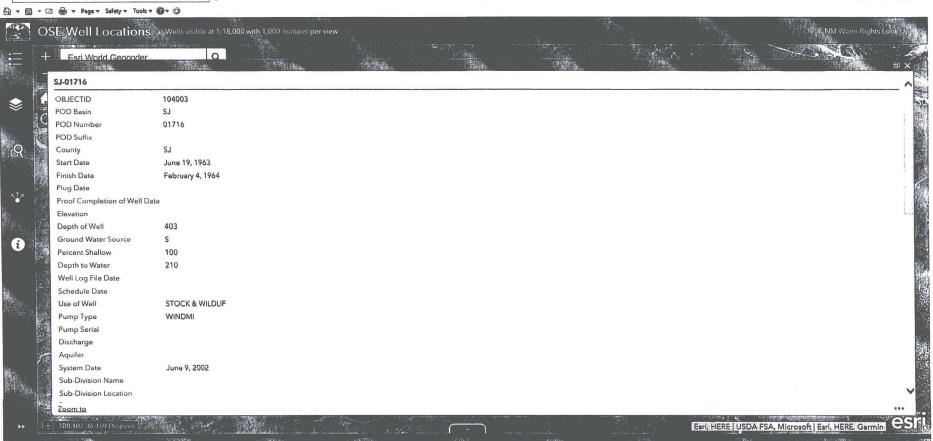
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U.S. DEPT. OF INTERIOR Owner Last Name

Owner First Name

Address 1 P.O. BOX 568

Address 2

City FARMINGTON

NM State 874990568

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## Declaration of Owner of Underground Water Right

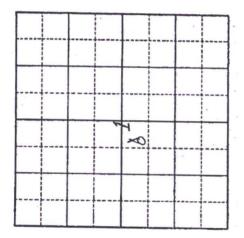
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UNDER NEW MEXICO LAW A DECRARATION IS OPHY A ST/TEMENT OF DECRARATING CLAIM

Locate well and areas actually irrigated as accurately as possible on following plat:

12 W. Range, 25 N. . Township .. Section (s)



# INSTRUCTIONS

Declaration shall be executed (preferably typewritten) in triplicate and must be acco fee. Each of triplicate copies must be properly signed and attested.

A separate declaration must be filled for each well in use.

All blanks shall be filled out fully. Required information which cannot be sworn to by declarant shall be supplied by affidavit of person or persons familiar with the facts and shall be submitted berewith.

Secs. 1-3. Complete all blanks.

Sec. 4. Fill out all blanks applicable as fully as possible.

Sec. 5. Irrigation use shall be stated in acre feet of water per acre per year applied on the land. If used for domestic, municipal, or other purposes, state total quantity in acre feet used annually.

Sec. 6. Describe only the acreage actually irrigated. When necessary to clearly define irrigated acreages, describe to nearest 2½ acre subdivision. If located on unsurveyed lands, describe by lagal supdivision "as pro-jected" from the nearest government survey corners, or describe by metes and bounds and its survey to some permanent, easily-located natural object.

Sec. 7. Explain and give dates as nearly as possible of any years when all or part of acreage claimed was not irrigated.

Sec. 8. If well irrigates or supplies supplemental water to any other land than that described above, or if land is also irrigated from any other source, explain under this section. Give any-other data mecessary to fully describe water right.

If additional space is necessary, use a separate sheet or sheets and attach securely hereto.



## United States Department of the Interior

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
FARMINGTON RESOURCE AREA
P.O. BOX 568
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87499-0568

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New Mexico State Engineer District I Office 2340 Menaul, NE, Suite 206 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107-1884

Dear Sir:

Enclosed, please find <u>Declaration of Owner of Underground Water Right</u> for sixteen of our wells for livestock and wildlife watering purposes. Sixteen dollars are enclosed for filing fees.

If you have any questions, please call Dana Shuford of our staff (505-325-3581).

Sincerely yours,

noting Area Manager

Enclosures

SIZING DEFRUITE ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.

#### 4.0 CLOSURE PLAN

The following information describes the closure requirements for a facility on Elm Ridge Exploration LLC DBA Beeline Gas Systems (BGS) locations. This is BGS's standard outline for closing facilities. A separate plan will be submitted for any facility that does not conform to this plan.

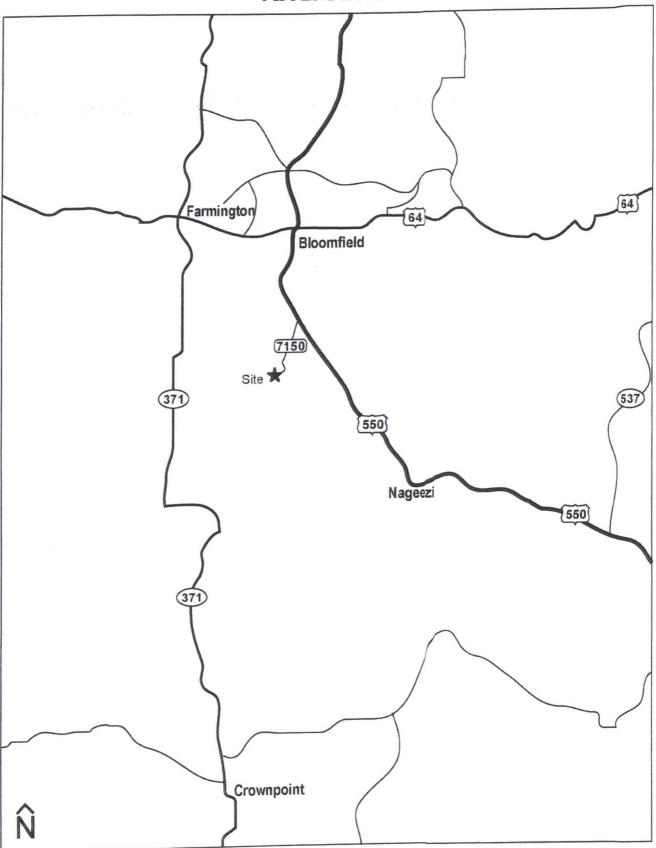
#### General Plan:

- 1. BGS shall close a facility with in a reasonable time period after the cessation of operations.
- 2. BGS shall remove liquids from any storage tank prior to implementing a closure method and shall dispose of the liquids in a Division approved facility.
- 3. BGS shall remove all equipment and dispose of it in a division approved facility or recycle, or reuse it in a manner that the appropriate Division District Office approves.
- 4. BGS will survey the location for any signs of discharge. If contamination is confirmed by the survey, BGS will follow applicable regulations for remediation.
- 5. If the site survey demonstrates that a release has not occurred, then BGS shall backfill the excavation as needed with compacted, non waste containing, earth material; construct a Division prescribed soil cover re-contour, and re-vegetate the site.
- 6. Notice of Closure will be given to the Aztec Division office between 72 hours and one week of closure via email, or verbally. The notification of closure will include the following:
  - Operators Name
  - Location by Unit letter, Section, Township, Range, Location Name
- 7. 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 placed 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.
- 8. BGS shall seed the disturbed areas the first growing season after the operator closes the facility. Seeding will be accomplished via drilling on the contour whenever practical or by other Division approved methods.

#### 4.1 References

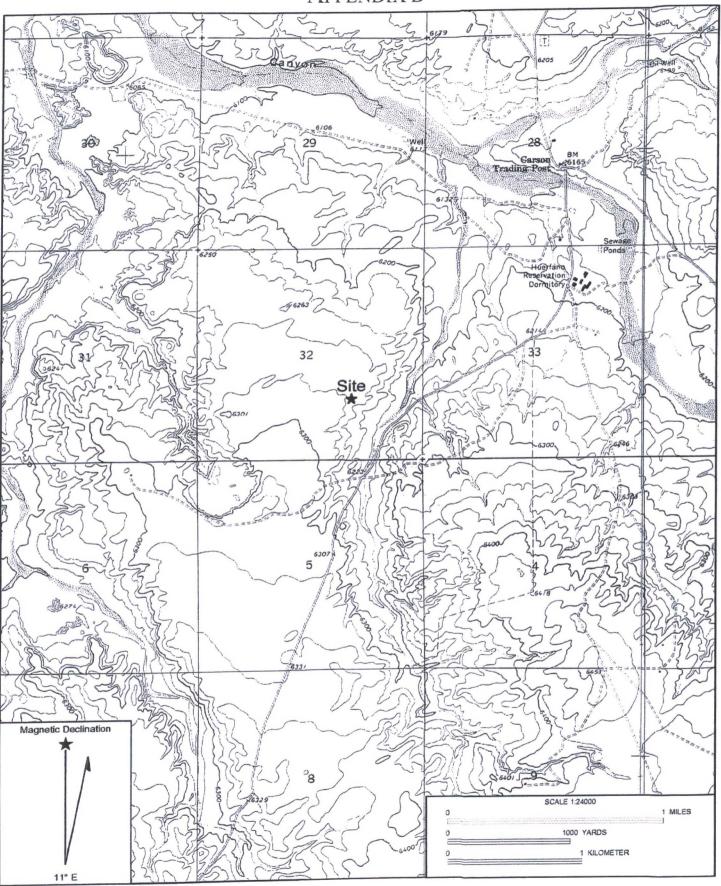
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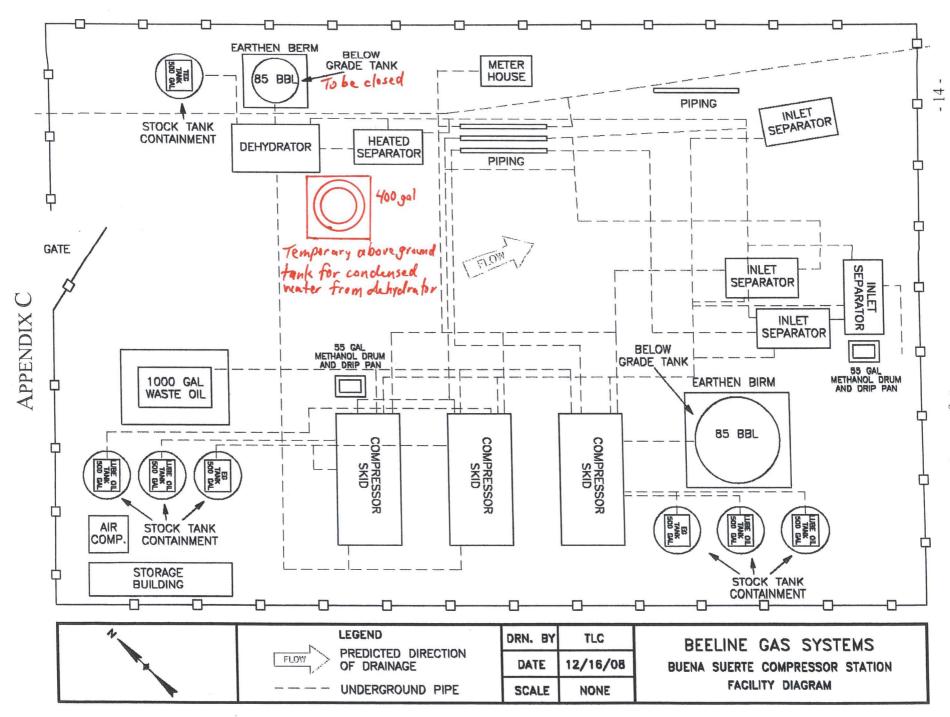
#### APPENDIX A



Beeline Gas Systems - Buena Suerte Compressor Station Location Map - Approximately 20 miles SW of Bloomfield, San Juan County, NM

#### APPENDIX B





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