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

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Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505 For drilling and production facilities, submit to appropriate NMOCD District Office.
For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe office

Form C-144

June 1, 2004

Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure

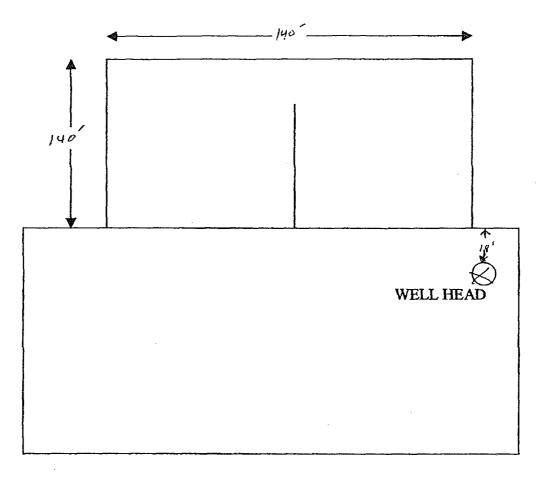
Is pit or below-grade tank covered by a "general plan"? Yes No xx

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Operator: Pogo Producing Company Telephone: 432-685-8100 e-mail address: wrightc@pogoproducing.com		
Address: P.O. Box 10340, Midland, TX 79702-7340		
Facility or well name: Patton 17 Federal #9 API#: 30-015-33034 U/L or Qtr/Qtr M Sec 17 T 24S R 31E		
	Longitude	
Surface Owner: Federal State Private Indian		
Pit Below-grade tank		
Type: Drilling Production Disposal	Volume:bbl Type of fluid:	RECEIVED
Workover Emergency	Construction material:	11-0-17-10
Lined Unlined	Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes If not, explain why not. MAY 2 3 2005	
Liner type: Synthetic & Thickness 12 mil Clay		OCD-ARTERIA
Pit Volume 28006bl		
	Less than 50 feet	(20 points)
Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal	50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet	(10 points)
high water elevation of ground water.)	100 feet or more X	(0 points) O
Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic	Yes	(20 points)
water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)	No X	(0 points)
Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas,	Less than 200 feet	(20 points)
irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)	200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet	(10 points)
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	Ranking Score (Total Points)	0
If this is a pit closure: (1) Attach a diagram of the facility showing the pit's relationship to other equipment and tanks. (2) Indicate disposal location: (check the onsite box if		
your are burying in place) onsite 🖸 offsite 🗍 If offsite, name of facility		
remediation start date and end date. (4) Groundwater encountered: No 🖾 Yes 🔲 If yes, show depth below ground surfaceft. and attach sample results.		
(5) Attach soil sample results and a diagram of sample locations and excavations.		
Additional Comments:		
I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that the above-described pit or below-grade tank has been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines , a general permit , or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan .		
Date: 05/20/05		
Printed Name/Title Cathy Wright, Sr. Eng Tech Signature Cothy Church		
Your certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does not relieve the operator of liability should the contents of the pit or tank contaminate ground water or otherwise endanger public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve the operator of its responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or		
regulations.		
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Approval:	_ / '//	J NAN 00 000
Printed Name/Title	Signature	MAY 23 2005
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Pit Closing Procedure:

Pits are dewatered. Dirt contractor digs a deep bury pit adjacent to the drilling pit. Deep bury pit is lined with 12 mil plastic. Dirt contractor pushes contents of drilling pit into the deep bury pit. Deep bury pit is capped with 20 mil plastic then covered with 3 feet of fill dirt.



Pit To be closed.

WELL NAME: Patton 17 Fed. 9

LOCATION: 330' FSL & 330' FWL, Sec.17, T24S, R31E

PIT DEPTH: 8'

PATTON LEASE

