

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

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

Form C-144  
March 12, 2004

For drilling and production facilities, submit to appropriate NMOCD District Office.  
For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe office

**Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure**

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

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

Operator: Mewbourne Oil Company Telephone: 505-393-5905 e-mail address: kgreen@mewbourne.com

Address: PO Box 5270 Hobbs, NM 88240

Facility or well name: Burton Flat 7 Fed Com #3 API #: 30-015-33337 U/L or Qtr/Qtr Sec 7 T20S R28E

County: Eddy Latitude 32-35-07.1N Longitude 104-13-12.6W NAD: 1927 ☐ 1983 ☒

Surface Owner Federal ☒ State ☐ Private ☐ Indian ☐

**Pit**

Type: Drilling ☐ Production ☐ Disposal ☒

Workover ☐ Emergency ☐

Lined ☒ Unlined ☐

Liner type: Synthetic ☒ Thickness 12 mil Clay ☐ Volume

5000 bbl

**Below-grade tank**

Volume:        bbl Type of fluid:       

Construction material:       

Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes ☐ If not, explain why not.

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Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water.)

Less than 50 feet	(20 points)
50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet	(10 points)
100 feet or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	( 0 points) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)

Yes	(20 points)
No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	( 0 points) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)

Less than 200 feet	(20 points)
200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet	(10 points)
1000 feet or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	( 0 points) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Ranking Score (Total Points)

0 points

**If this is a pit closure:**

(1) attach a diagram of the facility showing the pit's relationship to other equipment and tanks. (2) Indicate disposal location: onsite ☒ offsite ☐ If offsite, name of facility       . (3) Attach a general description of remedial action taken including remediation start date and end date.

4) Groundwater encountered: No ☒ Yes ☐ If yes, show depth below ground surface        ft. and attach sample results. (5) Attach soil sample results and a diagram of sample locations and excavations.

Mewbourne Oil Company proposes to dig a "deep bury" pit to dispose of the reserve pit from this location and the drill cuttings from the Esperanza 19 Fed Com #1 (Sec 19-T21S-R27E). Please find attached the BLM Sundry asking permission to dispose of the cuttings from offset location. Also enclosed is a diagram of the above location showing the approximate spot of the "deep bury" pit. We will start to reclaim this pit as soon as possible after your approval. We will send closure form as soon as the remediation is complete.

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: 04/19/05

Printed Name/Title Kristi Green / Hobbs Regulatory Asst

Signature Kristi Green

Your certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does not relieve the operator of liability should the contents of the pit or tank contaminate ground water or otherwise endanger public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve the operator of its responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Approval:

Date: JUN 30 2005

Printed Name/Title Child Sep 10

Signature [Signature]

Form 3160-3  
(September 2001)

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OPERATOR'S COPY

**SUNDY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**  
Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0135  
Expires: January 31, 2004

5. Lease Serial No.  
NM-83583  
6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name  
7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.  
8. Well Name and No.  
Burton Flat #7 Federal #3  
9. API Well No.  
30-015-33337  
10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area  
East Burton Flat Morrow 73280  
11. County or Parish, State  
Eddy County, NM

1. Type of Well  
☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other  
2. Name of Operator  
Mewbourne Oil Company 14744  
3a. Address  
PO Box 5270 Hobbs, NM 88240  
3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
505-393-5905  
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
1650' PSL & 1800' FWL, Unit Letter K of Sec 7-T20S-R28E

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12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Off lease disposal for drill cuttings
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

3. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

OK  
B. Hunt  
4/27/05

Mewbourne Oil Company request for Off Lease disposal for the Esperanza 19 Federal Com #1 (Sec 19-T21S-R27E) drill cuttings to be hauled to the above captioned well closure pit. After all cuttings have been hauled, MOC will close pit as required by the OCD as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please call Mickey Young at 505-393-5905.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct  
Name (Printed/Typed)

Kristi Green

Title Hobbs Regulatory

Signature

*Kristi Green*

Date 04/19/05

Approved by (Signature)

*Joe G. Lara*

Name Joe G. Lara

Title

*Pet. Eng.*

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to these rights in the subject lease which would enable the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Office

CFO

Date

4/27/05

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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