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

Form C-144 CLEZ  
July 21, 2008

For closed-loop systems that only use above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal for closure, submit to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.

**Closed-Loop System Permit or Closure Plan Application**

*(that only use above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal for closure)*

Type of action: ☐ Permit ☒ Closure

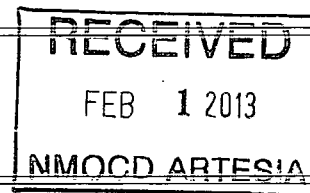
**Instructions:** Please submit one application (Form C-144 CLEZ) per individual closed-loop system request. For any application request other than for a closed-loop system that only use above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal for closure, please submit a Form C-144.

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: <b>BOPCO, L.P.</b>	OGRID: <b>260737</b>
Address: <b>P.O. Box 2760, Midland, Texas 79702</b>	
Facility or well name: <b>Big Eddy Unit 251H</b>	
API Number: <b>30-015-40499</b>	OCD Permit Number: <b>213223</b>
U/L or Qtr/Qtr P	Section <b>35</b>
Township <b>19 S</b>	Range <b>31 E</b>
County: <b>Eddy</b>	
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude <b>N 32.611394</b>	Longitude <b>W 103.830814</b>
NAD: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1927 <input type="checkbox"/> 1983	
Surface Owner: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment	

2.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Closed-loop System:</b> Subsection H of 19.15.17.11 NMAC	
Operation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drilling a new well <input type="checkbox"/> Workover or Drilling (Applies to activities which require prior approval of a permit or notice of intent) <input type="checkbox"/> P&A	
<input type="checkbox"/> Above Ground Steel Tanks or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Haul-off Bins	

3.	
<b>Signs:</b> Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signed in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC	



4.	
<b>Closed-loop Systems Permit Application Attachment Checklist:</b> Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC	
<b>Instructions:</b> 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.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Closure Plan (Please complete Box 5) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC	
<input type="checkbox"/> Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design)	API Number: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Previously Approved Operating and Maintenance Plan	API Number: _____

5.	
<b>Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only:</b> (19.15.17.13.D NMAC)	
<b>Instructions:</b> 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: <b>Controlled Recovery, Inc</b>	Disposal Facility Permit Number: <b>R-9166</b>
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 <i>will not</i> be used for future service and operations?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If yes, please provide the information below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC	
<input type="checkbox"/> Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC	
<input type="checkbox"/> Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC	

6.	
<b>Operator Application Certification:</b>	
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: _____

7. **OCD Approval:** ☐ Permit Application (including closure plan) ☒ Closure Plan (only)

OCD Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Approval Date: 2/5/13

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

OCD Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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8. **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: December 7, 2012

9. **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

10. **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): Cecil Watkins

Title: Drilling Foreman

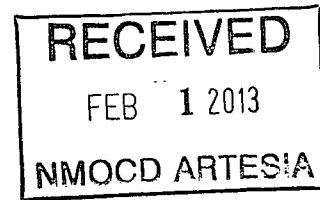
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

1/30/2013

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Telephone: (432) 683-2277



## **NMOCD CLOSED-LOOP SYSTEM CLOSURE REPORT**

**BOPCO, L.P.**

**Big Eddy Unit 251H**

**Section 35, T-19-S, R-31-E**

**Eddy County, New Mexico**

**January 29, 2013**

*Prepared for:*

**BOPCO, L.P.**

**P. O. Box 2760**

**Midland, TX 79702**

*Prepared by:*

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January 29, 2013

Mr. Randy Dade  
State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Division  
811 S. First Street  
Artesia, NM 88210

Re: **Closed-Loop System Closure Report**  
**BOPCO, L.P., Big Eddy Unit 251H**  
**Section 35, T-19-S, R-31-E**  
**Eddy County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Dade,

On behalf of BOPCO, L.P., Sport Environmental Services is providing the enclosed NMOCD Closed-Loop System Closure Report for BOPCO, L.P.'s Big Eddy Unit 251H location. Due to the close proximity of the Big Eddy Unit 251H and Big Eddy Unit 252H wells, this location was a dual pad and ultimately treated as one location.

Visual signs of contaminated soil at the location were not present. No soils were hauled off-site for disposal purposes. Restoration of the impacted area involved, blading and smoothing out the location.

The Bureau of Land Management interim reclamation will be performed prior to the deadline. The location will be assessed to determine if the pad location can be reduced. If we can effectively operate with a reduced footprint, seeding will occur during the next growing season for optimal growth. BLM Seed Mixture #2 will be applied using the broadcast method. When broadcasting the seed, the pounds per acre will be doubled. As required by NMAC 19.15.17.13(I)(2), successful reclamation is considered to be 70% re-growth of the native perennial vegetative cover (un-impacted by overgrazing, fire or other intrusion damaging to native vegetation) consisting of at least three native plant species, including at least one grass, but not including noxious weeds, and maintain that cover through two successive growing seasons. During the two growing seasons, that prove viability, there will be no artificial irrigation of the vegetation. Repeat seeding or planting will occur, until required vegetation coverage is successfully achieved. Evaluation of growth will not be made before completion of at least one full growing season after seeding. Photographs of existing vegetation were taken prior to constructing the drilling pit location, as a tool to confirm re-growth of 70% native vegetative coverage.

Species to be planted in pounds of pure live seed\* per acre:

<u>Species</u>	<u>lb/acre</u>
Sand dropseed ( <i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i> )	1.0
Sand love grass ( <i>Eragrostis trichodes</i> )	1.0
Plains bristlegrass ( <i>Setaria macrostachya</i> )	2.0

\*Pounds of pure live seed:

Pounds of seed **X** percent purity **X** percent germination = pounds pure live seed

If you have any questions or comments with regard to this matter, please contact me at my office (432.683.1100). I would be more than happy to review this closure report with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'TASHA SPORT', followed by a horizontal line.

Tasha F. Sport  
Regulatory Compliance Manager

*Enclosures: NMOCD Closed-Loop System Closure Report*

Cc via Email:

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