## District 1 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 June 1, 2004

For drilling and production facilities, submit to appropriate NMOCD District Office.

For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe

## Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure

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Form C-144

Is pit or below-grade tank of Type of action: Registration of a pit or l	covered by a "general plan"? Yes No X below-grade tank Closure of a pit or below-grade t	ank X JUN 26	_
Operator: Stephens & Johnson Operating Co. Telephone: 940-723-2166 e-mail address: mkincaid@s.joc.net  Address: P.O. Box 2249 Wichita Falls, Texas 76307-2249			
Facility or well name: East Millman Pool Unit #5-9 API #: 30-015-34627 U/L or Qtr/Qtr M Sec 12 T 19S R 28E			
County: Eddy Latitude Longitude NAD: 1927 1983 Surface Owner Federal State Private Indian			
Pit	Below-grade tank		
Type: Drilling X Production Disposal	Volume:bbl Type of fluid:		
Workover Emergency	Construction material:		
Lined X Unlimited			
Liner type: Synthetic XThickness 12 mil Clay Pit Volume 7000 bbl		<del></del>	
	Less than 50 feet	(20 points)	
Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high	50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet	(10 points)	
water elevation of ground water.)	100 feet or more	( 0 points) X	
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	( 0 points) X	
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	( 0 points) X	
	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 you are burying in place) onsite \( \bar{\text{M}} \) offsite \( \bar{\text{If offsite}}, \) name of facility \( \bar{\text{M}} \) (3) Attach a general description of remedial action taken including remediation start date and end date. (4) Groundwater encountered: No \( \bar{\text{M}} \) Yes \( \bar{\text{If yes}}, \) show depth below ground surface \( \bar{\text{L}} \) ft. and attach sample results. (5) Attach soil sample results and a diagram of sample locations and excavations.			
Additional Comments: A deep bury pit 15' x 20' x 15' deep will be dug inside the reserve pit area and lined			
with a 12 mil liner. All drilling pit material will be placed inside the deep bury pit. The drilling			
pit material will be encapsulated by folding the 12 mil liner in on the sides and top of pit and then			
installing a 20 mil liner on top. Drilling pit area will then be leveled to cover the deep bury pit.			
At least 3' of top soil will be put on top of the drilling pit area and the terrain returned to as			
close to original condition as possible.			
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 [X], a general permit [ ], or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan [ ]			
Date: 6/21/06			

Approval: JUN 2 8 2006

regulations.

Printed Name/Title:

Gerry Guye
Deputy Field Inspector
District II - Artesia

Printed Name/Title: William M. Kincaid - Petroleum Engineer

\_ Signature:

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

Signature: \_

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