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## 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

Form C-144

Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure		
Is pit or below-grade tank covered by a "general plan"? Yes \( \text{No } \text{X} \)  Type of action: Registration of a pit or below-grade tank \(    \text{Closure of a pit or below-grade tank } \( \text{X} \)		
		BECEINED
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 #5-8		,
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 \( \) Unlimited \( \)	Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes If not, explain why not.	
Liner type: Synthetic X Thickness 12 mil Clay		
Pit Volume		
Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high	Less than 50 feet	(20 points)
water elevation of ground water.)	50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet	(10 points)
	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,	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)
in gation canals, diceies, and percinitia and epitement valence areas.	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 🗓 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 XYes 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: 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 \(\mathbb{X}\), a general permit \(\mathbb{I}\), or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan \(\mathbb{I}\).		
Date: 6/21/06		
Printed Name/Title: William M. Kincaid - Petroleum Engineer Signature: William M. Kucarc		
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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.		

Signature: