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1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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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  
June 1, 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 ☒

Re-submittal

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

Operator: Devon Energy Production Co., L.P. Telephone: 505-748-0173 e-mail address: vivian.rodriguez@dvn.com  
Address: P.O. Box 250 Artesia, NM 88210  
Facility or well name: Westside 4 State Com #1 API #: 30-015-34375 U/L or Qtr/Qtr M Sec 4 T 22S R 26E  
County: Eddy Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ NAD: 1927 ☐ 1983 ☐  
Surface Owner: Federal ☐ State ☐ Private ☒ Indian ☐

Month - Year  
APR - 5 2007  
OCD - ARTESIA, NM

**Pit**

Type: Drilling ☒ Production ☐ Disposal ☐

Workover ☐ Emergency ☐

Lined ☒ Unlined ☐

Liner type: Synthetic ☒ Thickness 12mil Clay ☐

Pit Volume \_\_\_\_\_ bbl

**Below-grade tank**

Volume: \_\_\_\_\_ bbl Type of fluid: \_\_\_\_\_

Construction material: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

( 0 points) XX

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

( 0 points) XX

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) XX

**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 ☒ 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.

**Additional Comments:**

Devon Energy plans to close the drilling pit on the Westside 4 State Com #1 as per NM OCD Rule 50 in the Pit and Below Grade Tank Guidelines. Devon had planed to encapsulate the pit but due to drilling mud weight being 9.5 we would request permission to trench bury. We will line the trench with 12 mil liner and bury pit contents and liner then cover with 20 mil plastic, cap with 3' of native material capable of supporting native plant growth. We will contour the pit area to prevent erosion and ponding of rainwater. We will notify the OCD 48 hours prior to beginning work.

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: 3/21/07

Printed Name/Title Vivian Rodriguez/Field Tech

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 the operator of its responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Approval:

Printed Name/

**If pit is situated in an agricultural area, all Pit contents MUST be hauled to disposal.**

Signature

Date:

Jim W. Green  
District II Supervisor  
4/6/07