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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1700 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 S. Main Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1200 S. 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 ☒

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

Operator: **Fairway Resources Operating LLC** Telephone: **817/416-1946** e-mail address: **cflood@fairwayresources.com**
Address: **538 Silicon Drive, Suite 101, Southlake, TX 76092** Facility or well name: **Midnight Matador #3** API# **30-015-34547** U/L or Qtr/Qtr **C Sec 35 T 17S R 27E**
County: **Eddy** Latitude **32.7947950** Longitude **-104.2500881** NAD: 1927 ☐ 1983 ☐
Surface Owner: Federal ☒ State ☐ Private ☐ Indian ☐ Location: **1,150' FNL and 2,310 FWL**

Pit

Type: Drilling ☒ Production ☐ Disposal ☐
Workover ☐ Emergency ☐
Lined ☒ Unlined ☐
Liner type: Synthetic ☒ Thickness **12 mil** Clay ☐
Pit Volume **4,100 bbl**

Below-grade tank

Volume: _____ bbl Type of fluid: **Drilling Mud**
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)

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)

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)

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 **N/A**. (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:

**Per NMOCD Rule 50 Encapsulate using 12 mil plastic in pit
20 mil cover, 3' clean soil on top; seed area with specified seed mixture**

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: **November 29, 2006**

Printed Name/Title **Cindy Flood, Office Manager**

Signature *Cindy Flood*

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:

Printed Name/Title *Jim W. Green*

Signature *Jim W. Green*

**Accepted for record
NMOCD**

Date: **12/15/06**

*This pit was closed
on March 13, 2007.
Cindy Flood*



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March 16, 2007

Mr. Tim Gum
Oil Conservation Division
1301 West Grand Avenue
Artesia, NM 88210

RE: Pit Closures
Eddy County, NM

Dear Mr. Gum:

I hope I did this correctly. I was instructed to write the date the pit was closed at the bottom of the C-144 form and submit. Attached are the forms for the following :

<u>Well Name</u>	<u>API No.</u>
Midnight Matador A #1	30-015-34385
Midnight Matador #2	30-015-34511
Midnight Matador #3	30-015-34547
Midnight Matador #6	30-015-35240

I am also attaching a copy of the Letter of Violation letter we received regarding the Midnight Matador A #1. I hope the pit closure addresses this issue.

If further information is needed, please call me at 817-416-1946 or e-mail cflood@fairwayresources.com.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cindy Flood".

Cindy Flood
Office Manager

/Attachments