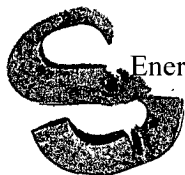


District I
1625 N French Dr, Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S St Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505



State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

SEP 13 2007

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 ☐ **OCD-ARTESIA**

Operator: <u>Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado</u> Telephone <u>972-401-3111</u> e-mail address <u>zfarris@cimarex.com</u>		
Address <u>PO Box 140907, Irving, TX 75014-0907</u>		
Facility or well name <u>Cave Lake 13 Fed Com No 1</u> API # <u>30-015-35879</u> U/L or Qtr/Qtr <u>P</u> Sec <u>13</u> T <u>16S</u> R <u>28E</u>		
County <u>Eddy</u> Latitude <u>32° 55' 00.07 N</u> Longitude <u>104° 07' 20.45 W</u> NAD 1927 <input type="checkbox"/> 1983 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Surface Owner Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/>		
Pit Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drilling <input type="checkbox"/> Production <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal <input type="checkbox"/> Workover <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Lined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unlined <input type="checkbox"/> Liner type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Synthetic <input type="checkbox"/> Thickness <u>12</u> mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume <u> </u> bbl pit system, cuttings hauled	Below-grade tank Volume <u> </u> bbl Type of fluid <u> </u> Construction material <u> </u> Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If not, explain why not <u> </u>	
Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water) <u>45'</u>	<u>Less than 50 feet</u> 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet 100 feet or more	<u>(20 points)</u> (10 points) (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 <u>No</u>	(20 points) (0 points)
Distance to surface water (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses)	Less than 200 feet 200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet <u>1000 feet or more</u>	(20 points) (10 points) (0 points)
Ranking Score (Total Points)		20

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

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 09.06.07

Printed Name/Title Zeno Farris - Manager Operations Administration Signature Zeno Farris

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

Signature

Signed By Mike Brannon

Date

SEP 25 2007

**AS A CONDITION OF APPROVAL, A DETAILED CLOSURE PLAN
MUST BE APPROVED BEFORE CLOSURE MAY COMMENCE.**