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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

Form C-144  
July 21, 2008

For temporary pits, closed-loop systems, and below-grade tanks, submit to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.  
For permanent pits and exceptions submit to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office and provide a copy to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.

Pit, Closed-Loop System, Below-Grade Tank, or  
Proposed Alternative Method Permit or Closure Plan Application

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- Type of action:
- ☐ Permit of a pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method
  - ☒ Closure of a pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method
  - ☐ Modification to an existing permit
  - ☐ Closure plan only submitted for an existing permitted or non-permitted pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method

**Instructions: Please submit one application (Form C-144) per individual pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank or alternative request**

Please be advised that approval of this request does not relieve the operator of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the environment. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules, regulations or ordinances.

1.  
Operator: Cimarex Energy Co. OGRID #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: P.O. Box 140907; Irving TX 75014-0907  
Facility or well name: Ringer Federal Com 7  
API Number: 30-015-35139 30-015-36139 OCD Permit Number: 020824  
U/L or Qtr/Qtr N Section 4 Township 25S Range 26E County: Eddy  
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ NAD: ☐ 1927 ☐ 1983  
Surface Owner: ☐ Federal ☐ State ☒ Private ☐ Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

2.  
☐ **Pit:** Subsection F or G of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
Temporary: ☐ Drilling ☐ Workover  
☐ Permanent ☐ Emergency ☐ Cavitation ☐ P&A  
☐ Lined ☐ Unlined Liner type: Thickness \_\_\_\_\_ mil ☐ LLDPE ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ String-Reinforced  
Liner Seams: ☐ Welded ☐ Factory ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Volume: \_\_\_\_\_ bbl Dimensions: L \_\_\_\_\_ x W \_\_\_\_\_ x D \_\_\_\_\_

3.  
☐ **Closed-loop System:** Subsection H of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
Type of Operation: ☐ P&A ☒ Drilling a new well ☐ Workover or Drilling (Applies to activities which require prior approval of a permit or notice of intent)  
☒ Drying Pad ☐ Above Ground Steel Tanks ☐ Haul-off Bins ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Lined ☐ Unlined Liner type: Thickness 20 mil ☐ LLDPE ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Liner Seams: ☒ Welded ☐ Factory ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

4.  
☐ **Below-grade tank:** Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
Volume: \_\_\_\_\_ bbl Type of fluid: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tank Construction material: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Secondary containment with leak detection ☐ Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off  
☐ Visible sidewalls and liner ☐ Visible sidewalls only ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Liner type: Thickness \_\_\_\_\_ mil ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_



5.  
☐ **Alternative Method:**  
Submittal of an exception request is required. Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

*Final Closure*

6. **Fencing:** Subsection D of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (*Applies to permanent pits, temporary pits, and below-grade tanks*)

☐ Chain link, six feet in height, two strands of barbed wire at top (*Required if located within 1000 feet of a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church*)

☐ Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet

☐ Alternate. Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

7. **Netting:** Subsection E of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (*Applies to permanent pits and permanent open top tanks*)

☐ Screen ☐ Netting ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Monthly inspections (If netting or screening is not physically feasible)

8. **Signs:** Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC

☐ 12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers

☐ Signed in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC

9. **Administrative Approvals and Exceptions:**  
 Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17 NMAC for guidance.  
**Please check a box if one or more of the following is requested, if not leave blank:**

☐ Administrative approval(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district or the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

☐ Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

10. **Siting Criteria (regarding permitting):** 19.15.17.10 NMAC  
*Instructions: The applicant must demonstrate compliance for each siting criteria below in the application. Recommendations of acceptable source material are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the appropriate district office or may be considered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval. Applicant must attach justification for request. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance. Siting criteria does not apply to drying pads or above-grade tanks associated with a closed-loop system.*

Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the temporary pit, permanent pit, or below-grade tank. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. (Applies to temporary, emergency, or cavitation pits and below-grade tanks) - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. (Applies to permanent pits) - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Within 500 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring that less than five households use for domestic or stock watering purposes, or within 1000 horizontal feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of initial application. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended. - Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 500 feet of a wetland. - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine. - Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within an unstable area. - Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within a 100-year floodplain. - FEMA map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

11.

**Temporary Pits, Emergency Pits, and Below-grade Tanks Permit Application Attachment Checklist:** Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC**Instructions:** Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

- ☐ Hydrogeologic Report (Below-grade Tanks) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC  
☐ Hydrogeologic Data (Temporary and Emergency Pits) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (2) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC  
☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC  
☐ Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC  
☐ Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☐ Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: \_\_\_\_\_ or Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

12.

**Closed-loop Systems Permit Application Attachment Checklist:** Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC**Instructions:** Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

- ☐ Geologic and Hydrogeologic Data (only for on-site closure) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (3) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9  
☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations (only for on-site closure) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC  
☐ Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC  
☐ Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☐ Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Previously Approved Operating and Maintenance Plan API Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (Applies only to closed-loop system that use above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal for closure)

13.

**Permanent Pits Permit Application Checklist:** Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC**Instructions:** Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

- ☐ Hydrogeologic Report - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC  
☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC  
☐ Climatological Factors Assessment  
☐ Certified Engineering Design Plans - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Dike Protection and Structural Integrity Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Leak Detection Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Liner Specifications and Compatibility Assessment - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Quality Control/Quality Assurance Construction and Installation Plan  
☐ Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC  
☐ Freeboard and Overtopping Prevention Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Nuisance or Hazardous Odors, including H<sub>2</sub>S, Prevention Plan  
☐ Emergency Response Plan  
☐ Oil Field Waste Stream Characterization  
☐ Monitoring and Inspection Plan  
☐ Erosion Control Plan  
☐ Closure Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC

14.

**Proposed Closure:** 19.15.17.13 NMAC**Instructions:** Please complete the applicable boxes, Boxes 14 through 18, in regards to the proposed closure plan.

- Type: ☒ Drilling ☐ Workover ☐ Emergency ☐ Cavitation ☐ P&A ☐ Permanent Pit ☐ Below-grade Tank ☐ Closed-loop System  
☐ Alternative  
 Proposed Closure Method: ☒ Waste Excavation and Removal  
☐ Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)  
☐ On-site Closure Method (Only for temporary pits and closed-loop systems)  
☐ In-place Burial ☐ On-site Trench Burial  
☐ Alternative Closure Method (Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau for consideration)

15.

**Waste Excavation and Removal Closure Plan Checklist:** (19.15.17.13 NMAC) **Instructions:** Each of the following items must be attached to the closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

- ☒ Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☒ Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☒ Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings)  
☒ Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☒ Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☒ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

16.

**Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only: (19.15.17.13.D NMAC)**

**Instructions:** Please identify the facility or facilities for the disposal of liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings. Use attachment if more than two facilities are required.

Disposal Facility Name: Controlled Recovery Inc. Disposal Facility Permit Number: NMOCD R9166/NMED DP818  
 Disposal Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposal Facility Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Will any of the proposed closed-loop system operations and associated activities occur on or in areas that *will not* be used for future service and operations?

☒ Yes (If yes, please provide the information below) ☐ No

*Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations:*

- ☒ Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☒ Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☒ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

17.

**Siting Criteria (regarding on-site closure methods only): 19.15.17.10 NMAC**

**Instructions:** Each siting criteria requires a demonstration of compliance in the closure plan. Recommendations of acceptable source material are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the appropriate district office or may be considered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval. Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance.

Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the buried waste. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Ground water is between 50 and 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Ground water is more than 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 500 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring that less than five households use for domestic or stock watering purposes, or within 1000 horizontal feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of initial application. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended. - Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 500 feet of a wetland. - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine. - Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within an unstable area. - Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within a 100-year floodplain. - FEMA map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

18.

**On-Site Closure Plan Checklist: (19.15.17.13 NMAC) Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.**

- ☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC  
☐ Proof of Surface Owner Notice - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☐ Construction/Design Plan of Burial Trench (if applicable) based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Construction/Design Plan of Temporary Pit (for in-place burial of a drying pad) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☐ Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☐ Waste Material Sampling Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☐ Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings or in case on-site closure standards cannot be achieved)  
☐ Soil Cover Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☐ Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☐ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

19.

**Operator Application Certification:**

I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

20.

**OCD Approval:** ☐ Permit Application (including closure plan) ☐ Closure Plan (only) ☐ OCD Conditions (see attachment)

**OCD Representative Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Approval Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **OCD Permit Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

21.

**Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion):** Subsection K of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

*Instructions: Operators are required to obtain an approved closure plan prior to implementing any closure activities and submitting the closure report. The closure report is required to be submitted to the division within 60 days of the completion of the closure activities. Please do not complete this section of the form until an approved closure plan has been obtained and the closure activities have been completed.*

☒ Closure Completion Date: August 23, 2008

22.

**Closure Method:**

☒ Waste Excavation and Removal ☐ On-Site Closure Method ☐ Alternative Closure Method ☐ Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)  
☐ If different from approved plan, please explain.

23.

**Closure Report Regarding Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only:**

*Instructions: Please identify the facility or facilities for where the liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings were disposed. Use attachment if more than two facilities were utilized.*

Disposal Facility Name: Controlled Recovery Inc Disposal Facility Permit Number: NMOCD R9166 / NMED DP818

Disposal Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposal Facility Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Were the closed-loop system operations and associated activities performed on or in areas that *will not* be used for future service and operations?

☒ Yes (If yes, please demonstrate compliance to the items below) ☐ No

*Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations:*

- ☒ Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)  
☒ Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation  
☒ Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique

24.

**Closure Report Attachment Checklist:** *Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure report. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.*

- ☐ Proof of Closure Notice (surface owner and division)  
☐ Proof of Deed Notice (required for on-site closure)  
☐ Plot Plan (for on-site closures and temporary pits)  
☒ Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results (if applicable)  
☐ Waste Material Sampling Analytical Results (required for on-site closure)  
☐ Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number  
☒ Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation  
☒ Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique  
☒ Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)

On-site Closure Location: Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ NAD: ☐ 1927 ☐ 1983

25.

**Operator Closure Certification:**

I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closure report is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure requirements and conditions specified in the approved closure plan.

Name (Print): Dorsey Rogers Title: Drilling Superintendent

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 10/7/2008

e-mail address: dorseyrogers@aol.com Telephone: 575-200-6105

Accepted for record  
 NMOCD



**4311 Monica Lane, Carlsbad, NM 88220**

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October 2, 2008

Cimarex Energy Co.  
P.O. Box 140907  
Irving Texas 75014-0907

Re: Cimarex Energy Co.  
Ringer Federal Com 7 – Final Drying pad Closure

**Ringer Federal Com 7**

API: 30-015-35139

Sec 4-T-25S-R-26E

Planned Analytical Testing: Chlorides, BTEX, TPH

Primary Land Use: Ranching and Oil & Gas Production

Pursuant to Paragraph (1) of Subsection D of 19.15.17.13 NMAC of the New Mexico Oil Conservation District of the State of New Mexico regulatory requirement for drying pad closure, please accept the following documentation for final closure of the drying pad for the aforementioned location.

All drill cuttings were transported to Controlled Recovery, Inc. of Hobbs, New Mexico (Permit number NMOCD R 9166 / NMED DP818). Upon transferring all drying pad contents to C.R.I., field tests were performed on the soil within in the confines of the original drying pad. The analytical results of Chloride delineation, BTEX 8021B/602/8260B/624, and TPH 8015 GRO/DRO/TVHC of the impacted material are attached.

Soil samples were collected, prepared, and packaged per EPA guidelines and forwarded to Trace Analysis in Lubbock, Texas for official analytical testing. Please find the official analytical results attached hereto.

Soil backfill and cover design was done to meet appropriate requirements of subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC. This included covering sites existing grade by applying one foot of existing topsoil to establish growth. The entire disturbed are was then contoured to prevent ponding of water and erosion of cover material.

Site reclamation was done to meet appropriate requirements of subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC. This included reclaiming areas associated with the drying pad to a safe and stable condition that blends with surrounding undisturbed area and restoring surface area to conditions that existed prior to oil and gas operations.

Re-vegetation was done to meet appropriate requirements of subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC. This included seeding all areas disturbed and associated with the drying pad. B.L.M. # 3 seed mix was Drilled (Traux FlexII series grass drill) 10 pounds per acre.

Order of events:


1. Received approval to excavate from O.C.D. on June 27, 2008
2. Began Removing mud July 15, 2008
3. Finished removing mud July 18, 2008
4. Phoenix Environmental performed field samples and continued digging until July 24, 2008.
5. Covered and contoured affected area with dozer on August 4, 2008.
6. Reseeded all affected areas on August 23, 2008

Sampling-Performed by Phoenix Environmental

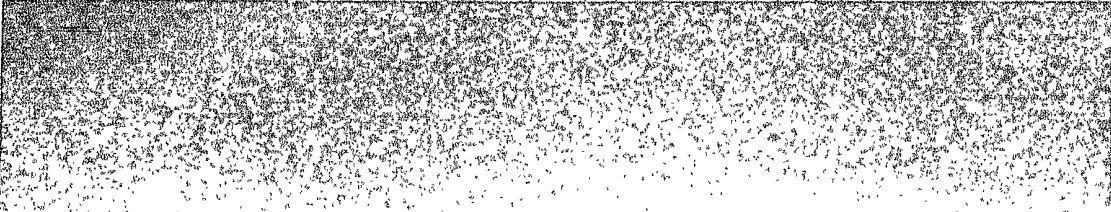
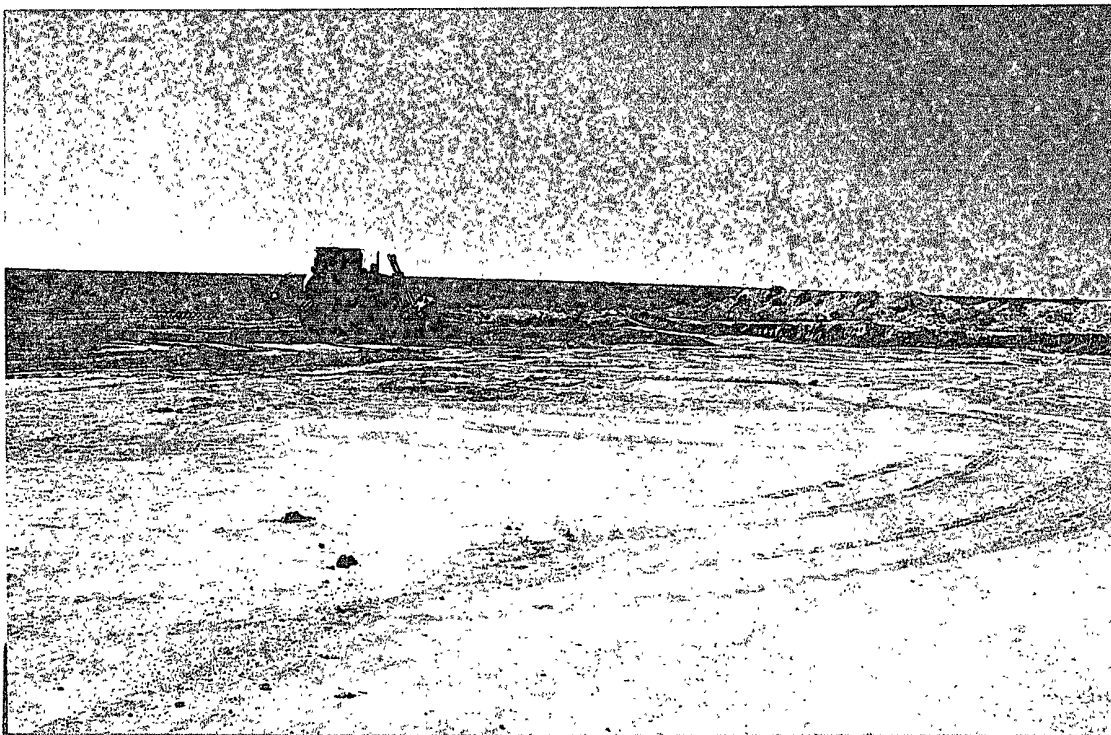
Sample #1-SE-32°09'19.3"-N-104°18'05.9"-W  
Sample #2-NE-32°09'19.8"-N -104°18'06.0"-W  
Sample #3-Center-32°09'19.6"-N-104°18'06.2"-W  
Sample #4-NW-32°09'19.8"-N-104°18'06.3"-W  
Sample #5-SW-32°09'19.4"-N-104°18'06.3"-W  
Background Sample-32°09'20.7"-N-104°18'05.3"-W

Please review the attached documentation and contact me at 575-361-2132 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Rayland VanNatta  
B&R Trucking





Report Date: July 31, 2008  
API 30-015-36139

Work Order: 8072834  
Ringer Fed. Com. #7

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## Summary Report

Dorsey Rogers  
Cimarex  
207 S Mesa  
Carlsbad, NM, 88220

Report Date: July 31, 2008

Work Order: 8072834



Project Location: UL-N, Sec. 4, T25S-R26E  
Project Name: Ringer Fed. Com. #7  
Project Number: API 30-015-36139

Sample	Description	Matrix	Date Taken	Time Taken	Date Received
168590	Southeast 1/4 @ 2'	soil	2008-07-24	10:00	2008-07-28
168591	Northeast 1/4 @ 2'	soil	2008-07-24	10:15	2008-07-28
168592	Center @ 2'	soil	2008-07-24	10:30	2008-07-28
168593	Northwest 1/4 @ 2'	soil	2008-07-24	10:45	2008-07-28
168594	Southwest 1/4 @ 2'	soil	2008-07-24	11:00	2008-07-28
168595	Background @ 0-6"	soil	2008-07-24	11:30	2008-07-28

Sample - Field Code	BTEX				MTBE	TPH DRO	TPH GRO
	Benzene (mg/Kg)	Toluene (mg/Kg)	Ethylbenzene (mg/Kg)	Xylene (mg/Kg)	MTBE (mg/Kg)	DRO (mg/Kg)	GRO (mg/Kg)
168590 - Southeast 1/4 @ 2'	<0.0100	<0.0100	<0.0100	<0.0100		<50.0	<1.00
168591 - Northeast 1/4 @ 2'	<0.0100	<0.0100	<0.0100	<0.0100		<50.0	<1.00
168592 - Center @ 2'	<0.0100	<0.0100	<0.0100	<0.0100		<50.0	<1.00
168593 - Northwest 1/4 @ 2'	<0.0100	<0.0100	<0.0100	<0.0100		<50.0	<1.00
168594 - Southwest 1/4 @ 2'	<0.0100	<0.0100	<0.0100	<0.0100		<50.0	<1.00
168595 - Background @ 0-6"	<0.0100	<0.0100	<0.0100	<0.0100		<50.0	<1.00

### Sample: 168590 - Southeast 1/4 @ 2'

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		185	mg/Kg	3.25

### Sample: 168591 - Northeast 1/4 @ 2'

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		179	mg/Kg	3.25

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**Sample: 168592 - Center @ 2'**

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		173	mg/Kg	3.25

**Sample: 168593 - Northwest 1/4 @ 2'**

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		170	mg/Kg	3.25

**Sample: 168594 - Southwest 1/4 @ 2'**

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		170	mg/Kg	3.25

**Sample: 168595 - Background @ 0-6"**

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		38.2	mg/Kg	3.25

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Invoice to:  
(If different from above) CIMAREX

Project #: API 30-015-36139

Project Name: RINGER Fed Cont #7

Project Location (including state): UL-N-SEL4-T255-R26E

Sampler Signature: [Signature]

### ANALYSIS REQUEST (Circle or Specify Method No.)

LAB # (LAB USE ONLY)	FIELD CODE	# CONTAINERS	Volume / Amount	MATRIX				PRESERVATIVE METHOD						SAMPLING		MTBE 8021B / 602	BTX 8021B / 602	TPH 418.1 / TX1005	TPH 8015 GRO / DI	PAH 8270C / 625	Total Metals Ag As Ba Cd	TCLP Metals Ag As	TCLP Volatiles	TCLP Semi Volatiles	TCLP Pesticides	RCI	GC/MS Vol. 8260B	GC/MS Semi. Vol 8	PCB's 8082 / 608	Pesticides 8081A / 6	BOD, TSS, pH	Moisture Content	CL (Chloride)			Turn Around Time if	Hold
				WATER	SOIL	AIR	SLUDGE	HCl	HNO <sub>3</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	NaOH	ICE	NONE	DATE	TIME																						
168590	1-Southeast 1/4 @ 2'	1	1/2	X							X	7-24-08	10:00	X	X																X						
591	2-NORTH EAST 1/4 @ 2'	1	↓	X							X	↓	10:15	X	X																X						
592	3-CENTER @ 2'	1		X							X		10:30	X	X																	X					
593	4-NORTH WEST 1/4 @ 2'	1		X							X		10:45	X	X																	X					
594	5-SOUTH WEST 1/4 @ 2'	1		X							X		11:00	X	X																	X					
595	6-Background @ 0-6"	1	↓	X							X	↓	11:30	X	X															X							
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Intact (X) / (N)

Headspace (X) / (N) / (NA)

Log-in-Review [Signature]

REMARKS:

2-DAY RUSH

- ☐ Dry Weight Basis Required  
☐ TRRP Report Required  
☐ Check If Special Reporting Limits Are Needed

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Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Revised March 17, 1999  
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State Lease - 4 Copies  
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number 30-015-36139	Pool Code 87280	Pool Name WHITE CITY PENN
Property Code	Property Name <b>RINGER FEDERAL COM</b>	Well Number 7
OGRID No. 162683	Operation Name CIMAREX ENERGY CO. OF COLORADO	Elevation 3321

Surface Location

UL or Lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn.	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
N	4	25-S	26-E		1120	SOUTH	1520	WEST	EDDY

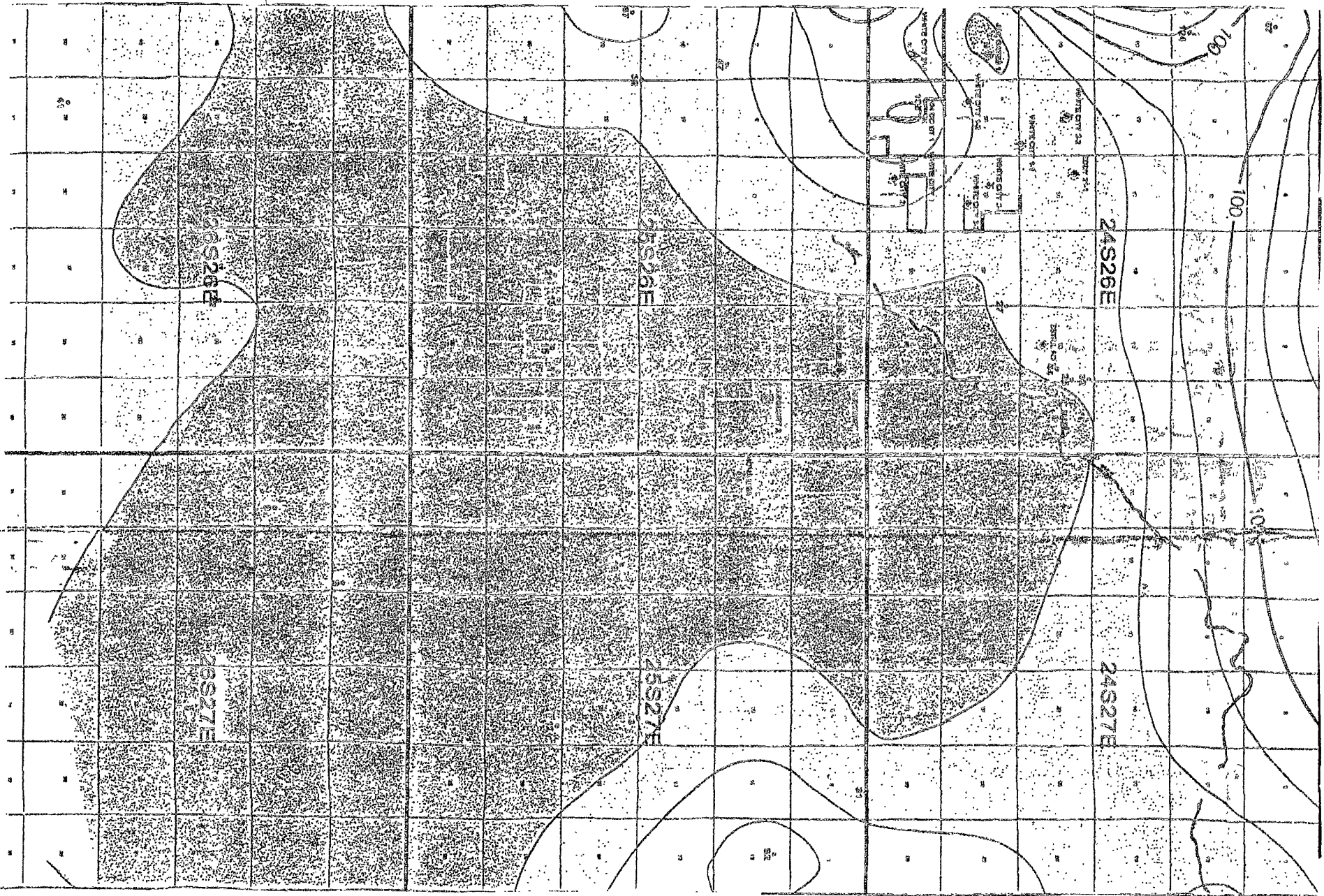
Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or Lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn.	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

Dedicated Acres 640	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code P	Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTEREST HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

	<p><b>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION HEREIN IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.</p> <p><i>Zeno Farris</i></p> <p>Signature</p> <p>Printed Name Zeno Farris</p> <p>Title Mgr Operations Admin</p> <p>Date 06-30-08</p>
	<p><b>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE WELL LOCATION SHOWN ON THIS PLAT WAS PLOTTED FROM FIELD NOTES OF ACTUAL SURVEYS MADE BY ME OR UNDER MY SUPERVISION, AND THAT THE SAME IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.</p> <p>NOVEMBER 26, 2004</p> <p>Date of Survey</p> <p>Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor</p> <p>5412</p> <p>REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR</p> <p>PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER</p> <p>NM PE&amp;PS #5412</p> <p>Certificate Number</p>
	<p>Fee</p>
	<p>1520'</p> <p>1120'</p>



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Form C-144  
June 24, 2008

For temporary pits, closed-loop systems, and below-grade tanks, submit to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.  
For permanent pits and exceptions submit to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office and provide a copy to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.

Pit, Closed-Loop System, Below-Grade Tank, or  
Proposed Alternative Method Permit or Closure Plan Application

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Type of action: ☐ Permit of a pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method  
☒ Closure of a pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method

**Instructions:** Please submit one application (Form C-144) per individual pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank or alternative request

Please be advised that approval of this request does not relieve the operator of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the environment. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules, regulations or ordinances.

Operator: <u>CIMAREX ENERGY CO. OF COLORADO</u> OGRID #: <u>16 2683</u>	
Address: <u>PO Box 140907 IRVING TX 75014</u>	
Facility or well name: <u>TRANGER FEDERAL CON 7</u>	
API Number: <u>30-015-36139</u> OCD Permit Number: _____	
U/L or Qtr/Qtr <u>N</u> Section <u>4</u> Township <u>25S</u> Range <u>26E</u> County: <u>EDDY</u>	
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude _____ Longitude _____ NAD: <input type="checkbox"/> 1927 <input type="checkbox"/> 1983	
Surface Owner: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pit:</b> Subsection F or G of 19.15.17.11 NMAC Temporary: <input type="checkbox"/> Drilling <input type="checkbox"/> Workover <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Cavitation <input type="checkbox"/> Steel Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Lined <input type="checkbox"/> Unlined Liner type: Thickness _____ mil <input type="checkbox"/> LLDPE <input type="checkbox"/> HDPE <input type="checkbox"/> PVC <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> String-Reinforced Seams: <input type="checkbox"/> Welded <input type="checkbox"/> Factory <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Volume: _____ bbl Dimensions: L _____ x W _____ x D _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Closed-loop System:</b> Subsection H of 19.15.17.11 NMAC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drying Pad <input type="checkbox"/> Tanks <input type="checkbox"/> Haul-off Bins <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Lined <input type="checkbox"/> Unlined Liner type: Thickness _____ mil <input type="checkbox"/> LLDPE <input type="checkbox"/> HDPE <input type="checkbox"/> PVC <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Seams: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Welded <input type="checkbox"/> Factory <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Volume: _____ bbl _____ yd <sup>3</sup> Dimensions: Length <u>100</u> x Width <u>100</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Below-grade tank:</b> Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC Volume: _____ bbl Type of fluid: _____ Tank Construction material: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary containment with leak detection <input type="checkbox"/> Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off <input type="checkbox"/> Visible sidewalls and liner <input type="checkbox"/> Visible sidewalls only <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Liner type: Thickness _____ mil <input type="checkbox"/> HDPE <input type="checkbox"/> PVC <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fencing:</b> Subsection D of 19.15.17.11 NMAC <input type="checkbox"/> Chain link, six feet in height, two strands of barbed wire at top <input type="checkbox"/> Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Netting:</b> Subsection E of 19.15.17.11 NMAC <input type="checkbox"/> Screen <input type="checkbox"/> Netting <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly inspections <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Signs:</b> Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC <input type="checkbox"/> 12"x24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers <input type="checkbox"/> Signed in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Alternative Method:</b> Submittal of an exception request is required. Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.	<b>Administrative Approvals and Exceptions:</b> Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17 NMAC for guidance. <b>Please check a box if one or more of the following is requested, if not leave blank:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative approval(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district or the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval. <input type="checkbox"/> Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

**Siting Criteria (regarding permitting): 19.15.17.10 NMAC**

*Instructions: The applicant must demonstrate compliance for each siting criteria below in the application. Recommendations of acceptable source material are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the appropriate district office or may be considered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval. Applicant must attach justification for request. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance. Siting criteria does not apply to drying pads or above-grade tanks associated with a closed-loop system.*

Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the temporary pit, permanent pit, or below-grade tank.

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).

- Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.

*(Applies to temporary, emergency, or cavitation pits and below-grade tanks)*

- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image

☐ Yes ☐ No  
☐ NA

Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.

*(Applies to permanent pits)*

- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image

☐ Yes ☐ No  
☐ NA

Within 500 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring that less than five households use for domestic or stock watering purposes, or within 1000 horizontal feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of initial application.

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended.

- Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within 500 feet of a wetland.

- US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within the area overlying a subsurface mine.

- Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within an unstable area.

- Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within a 100-year floodplain.

- FEMA map

☐ Yes ☐ No

**Temporary Pits, Emergency Pits, and Below-grade Tanks Permit Application Attachment Checklist: Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC**

*Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.*

- ☐ Hydrogeologic Report (Below-grade Tanks) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
- ☐ Hydrogeologic Data (Temporary and Emergency Pits) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (2) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
- ☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC
- ☐ Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- ☐ Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC
- ☐ Closure Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: \_\_\_\_\_ or Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Closed-loop Systems Permit Application Attachment Checklist: Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC**

*Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.*

- ☐ Geologic and Hydrogeologic Data (required for on-site closure) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (3) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
- ☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations (required for on-site closure) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC
- ☐ Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- ☐ Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC
- ☐ Closure Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC

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☐ Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent Pits Permit Application Checklist:** Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC

**Instructions:** Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

- ☐ Hydrogeologic Report - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
- ☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC
- ☐ Climatological Factors Assessment
- ☐ Certified Engineering Design Plans - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- ☐ Dike Protection and Structural Integrity Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- ☐ Leak Detection Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- ☐ Liner Specifications and Compatibility Assessment - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- ☐ Quality Control/Quality Assurance Construction and Installation Plan
- ☐ Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC
- ☐ Freeboard and Overtopping Prevention Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- ☐ Nuisance or Hazardous Odors, including H<sub>2</sub>S, Prevention Plan
- ☐ Emergency Response Plan
- ☐ Oil Field Waste Stream Characterization
- ☐ Monitoring and Inspection Plan
- ☐ Erosion Control Plan
- ☐ Closure Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC

**Proposed Closure:** 19.15.17.13 NMAC

Type: ☐ Drilling ☐ Workover ☐ Emergency ☐ Cavitation ☐ Permanent Pit ☐ Below-grade Tank ☒ Closed-loop System ☐ Alternative

Proposed Closure Method: ☒ Waste Excavation and Removal  
☐ Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)  
☐ On-site Closure Method (Only for temporary pits and closed-loop systems)  
☐ In-place Burial ☐ On-site Trench Burial  
☐ Alternative Closure Method (Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau for consideration)

**Siting Criteria (regarding on-site closure methods only):** 19.15.17.10 NMAC

**Instructions:** Each siting criteria requires a demonstration of compliance in the closure plan. Recommendations of acceptable source material are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the appropriate district office or may be considered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval. Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance.

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|---|---|
| Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the buried waste.<br>- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><input type="checkbox"/> NA |
| Ground water is between 50 and 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste<br>- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><input type="checkbox"/> NA |
| Ground water is more than 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste.<br>- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><input type="checkbox"/> NA |
| Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).<br>- Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                |
| Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.<br>- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                |
| Within 500 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring that less than five households use for domestic or stock watering purposes, or within 1000 horizontal feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of initial application.<br>- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                |
| Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended.<br>- Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                |
| Within 500 feet of a wetland.<br>- US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                |
| Within the area overlying a subsurface mine.<br>- Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                |
| Within an unstable area.<br>- Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                |
| Within a 100-year floodplain.<br>- FEMA map   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                |



<b>Waste Excavation and Removal Closure Plan Checklist:</b> (19.15.17.13 NMAC) <i>Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC	
<b>Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Haul-off Bins Only:</b> (19.15.17.13.D NMAC) <i>Instructions: Please identify the facility or facilities for the disposal of liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings.</i>	
Disposal Facility Name: <u>CONTROLLED RECOVERY INC</u> Disposal Facility Permit Number: <u>NMOC R 9166/NMFD DP 88</u>	
<b>On-Site Closure Plan Checklist:</b> (19.15.17.13 NMAC) <i>Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Surface Owner Notice - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC <input type="checkbox"/> Construction and Design of Burial Trench (if applicable) based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC <input type="checkbox"/> Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC <input type="checkbox"/> Waste Material Sampling Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings or in case on-site closure standards cannot be achieved) <input type="checkbox"/> Soil Cover Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC <input type="checkbox"/> Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC <input type="checkbox"/> Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC	
<b>Operator Application Certification:</b> I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Name (Print): <u>DORSEY ROGER</u> Title: <u>Daily Supr.</u> Signature: <u>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>6/26/2008</u> e-mail address: <u>dorseyrogers@col.com</u> Telephone: <u>575 200 6105</u>	
<b>OCD Approval:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Permit Application (including closure plan) <input type="checkbox"/> Closure Plan (only)	
OCD Representative Signature: <u>Signed By Mike Brumby</u> Approval Date: <u>JUN 27 2008</u> Title: <u>Field Supervisor</u> OCD Permit Number: <u>020824</u>	
<b>Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion):</b> Subsection K of 19.15.17.13 NMAC <input type="checkbox"/> Closure Completion Date: _____	
<b>Closure Method:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Waste Excavation and Removal <input type="checkbox"/> On-Site Closure Method <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Closure Method <input type="checkbox"/> If different from approved plan, please explain.	
<b>Closure Report Attachment Checklist:</b> <i>Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure report. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Closure Notice <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Deed Notice (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Plot Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results <input type="checkbox"/> Waste Material Sampling Analytical Results <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number <input type="checkbox"/> Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation <input type="checkbox"/> Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique <input type="checkbox"/> Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation) On-site Closure Location: Latitude _____ Longitude _____ NAD: <input type="checkbox"/> 1927 <input type="checkbox"/> 1983	
<b>Operator Closure Certification:</b> I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closure report is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure requirements and conditions specified in the approved closure plan.	
Name (Print): _____ Title: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____ e-mail address: _____ Telephone: _____	



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Re: Cimarex Energy Co.  
Ringer Federal Com 7-Re-vegetation Plan, Site Reclamation Plan, Soil Backfill and Cover Design

**Ringer Federal Com 7**  
API: 30-015-36139  
Sec 4-T-25S-R-26E

**Re-vegetation Plan**

1. Will meet appropriate requirements of subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
2. Seed all areas disturbed and associated with the drying pad.
3. Obtain vegetation cover that equals 70% of the native perennial vegetation cover.
4. Apply seed consisting of at least three native plant species including at least one grass.
5. Maintain cover through two successive growing seasons.
6. Repeat seeding until it successfully achieves the required vegetation cover.

**Site Reclamation Plan**

1. Will meet appropriate requirements of subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
2. Reclaim areas associated with the drying pad to a safe and stable that blends with surrounding Undisturbed area.
3. Restore surface area to conditions that existed prior to oil and gas operations.

**Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications**

1. Will meet appropriate requirements of subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
2. Consist of the background thickness of topsoil or one foot of suitable material to establish vegetation.
3. Cover site's existing grade.
4. Contoured to prevent ponding of water and erosion of the cover material.

Please review documentation and contact me at 575-361-2132 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Rayland Vannatta  
B&R Trucking