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Form C-144 CLEZ  
July 21, 2008

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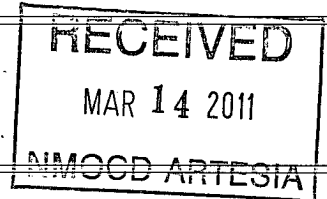
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1.  
Operator: COG Operating LLC OGRID #: 229137  
Address: 550 West Texas Ave., Ste. 100; Midland, TX 79701  
Facility or well name: Berry A Federal #10  
API Number: 30-015-30289 OCD Permit Number: 211283  
U/L or Qtr/Qtr ULE Section 21 Township 17S Range 30E County: Eddy  
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude NA Longitude NA NAD:  1927  1983  
Surface Owner:  Federal  State  Private  Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

2.  
 **Closed-loop System:** Subsection H of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
Operation:  Drilling a new well  Workover or Drilling (Applies to activities which require prior approval of a permit or notice of intent)  P&A  
 Above Ground Steel Tanks or  Haul-off Bins

3.  
**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



4.  
**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.  
 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 Box 5) - 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: \_\_\_\_\_

5.  
**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: CRI Disposal Facility Permit Number: R1966  
Disposal Facility Name: GM INC Disposal Facility Permit Number: 711-019-001  
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

**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): Netha Aaron Title: Regulatory Analyst  
Signature: Netha Aaron Date: 3/11/2011  
e-mail address: oaaron@conchoresources.com Telephone: 432-818-2319

7. **OCD Approval:**  Permit Application (including closure plan)  Closure Plan (only)

OCD Representative Signature:     *RDade*     Approval Date:     03/15/2011    

Title:     *Dist II Supervisor*     OCD Permit Number:     211283    

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

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Closure Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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

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Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)

Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation

Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique

10. **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): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

## Closed Loop Operation & Maintenance Procedure

All drilling fluids are circulated over shakers and through steel work-over tanks.

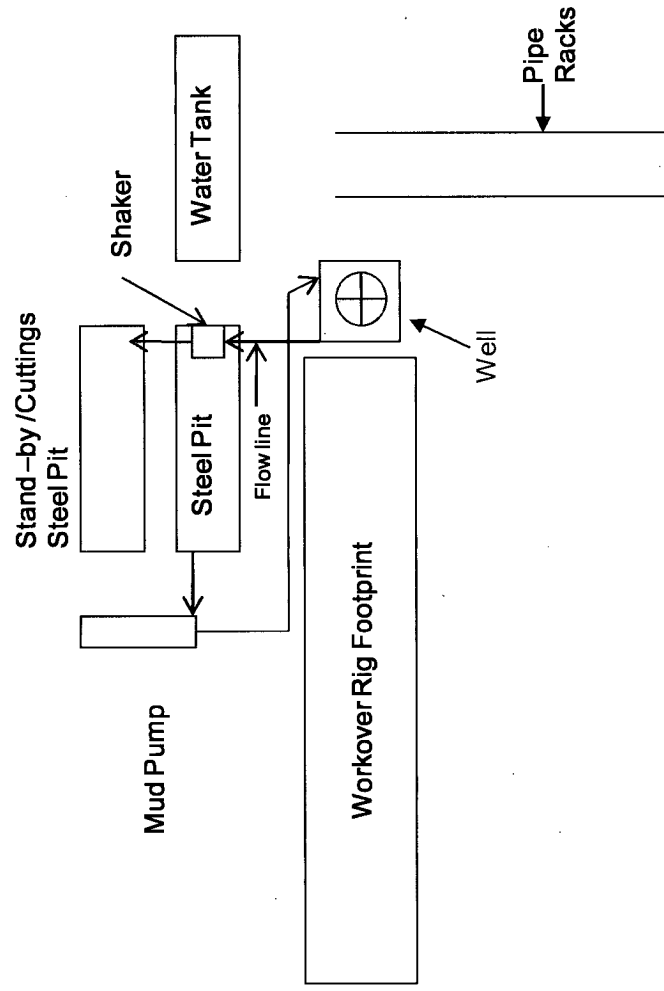
Fines from shaker are dropped into stand by metal tank.

Additional tanks are used to capture unused drilling fluid or cement returns from casing jobs, as necessary.

At end of job, drilling fluid is disposed in a proper off location 3<sup>rd</sup> party injection well while fines are disposed of at a proper 3<sup>rd</sup> party waste disposal site.

This equipment will be maintained by rig crews that are on location.

COG Operating LLC  
Closed Loop Equipment Diagram –  
Yeso Deepenings





# API Well Number Banner

## Report Description

This report shows a Well's API Number in Barcode format for purposes of scanning. The Barcode format is Code 39.



**30015283970000**

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NDDUP No.092

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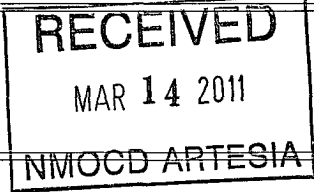
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1.  
Operator: Yates Petroleum Corporation OGRID #: 025575  
Address: 105 South Fourth Street Artesia, NM 88210  
Facility or well name: NDDUP # 92  
API Number: ~~30-015-28379~~ 28397 OCD Permit Number: 211278  
U/L or Qtr/Qtr \_\_\_\_\_ Section 21 Township 19S Range 25E County: EDDY  
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ NAD:  1927  1983  
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Name (Print): Mike Allen Title: Completions Superintendent  
Signature: *Mike Allen* Date: 3/10/2011  
e-mail address: mikea@yatespetroleum.com Telephone: 575-748-1471

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

e-mail address: mikea@yatespetroleum.com Telephone: 575-748-4218



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# Attachment to C-144 CLEZ

RE-COMPLETION

