

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-144
March 12, 2004

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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: V-F Petroleum, Inc. Telephone: 432-687-0008 e-mail address: _____

Address: P.O. Box 1889 Midland, TX 79702

Facility or well name: Hale Federal Com., #3 API 33074 U/L or Qtr/Qtr SWSW L Sec 22 T 20S R 30E

County: Eddy (Approx.) Latitude N32°33.332' Longitude W103°57.983' NAD: 1927 ☐ 1983 X Surface Owner Federal ☐ State X Private ☐ Indian ☐

Pit

Type: Drilling ☒ Production ☐ Disposal ☐

Workover ☐ Emergency ☐

Lined ☐ Unlined ☐

Liner type: Synthetic - Thickness 12 mil Clay ☐ Volume
10,000+ bbl

Below-grade tank

Volume: _____ bbl Type of fluid: _____

Construction material: _____

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

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| 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:

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.

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 X, a general permit ☐, or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

Date: 9/29/05

Printed Name/Title George R. Smith, agent for V-F Petroleum, Inc. Signature George R. Smith

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:

Date: 11/22/05

Printed Name/Title Mike Bratcher ASST Signature Mike Bratcher