

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

Form C-144
June 1, 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 ☐

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Operator: Jalapeno Corporation Telephone: 505-242-2050 e-mail address: personnel3@msn.com
Address: P.O. Box 1608, Albuquerque, NM 87103
Facility or well name: Paisano Federal # 1 API #: 30-005 U/L or Qtr/Qtr P Sec 12 T 9-S R 27-E
County: Chaves Latitude 33°32'27.75" N Longitude 104°08'18.75" W NAD: 1927 ☐ 1983 ☐
Surface Owner: Federal ☒ State ☐ Private ☐ Indian ☐

Pit

Type: Drilling ☒ Production ☐ Disposal ☐
Workover ☐ Emergency ☐
Lined ☒ Unlined ☐
Liner type: Synthetic ☒ Thickness 12 mil Clay ☐
Pit Volume 5600 bbl

Below-grade tank

Volume: bbl Type of fluid:
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.) approx. 385 ft.

Less than 50 feet	(20 points)
50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet	(10 points)
100 feet or more XX	(0 points) 0

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 XX	(0 points) 0

Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)
Pecos River 10 plus miles to the west.

Less than 200 feet	(20 points)
200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet	(10 points)
1000 feet or more XX	(0 points) 0

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) ling
remediation start date and end date. (4) Groundwater encountered: No ☐ Yes ☐ If yes, show depth below gr
(5) Attach soil sample results and a diagram of sample locations and excavations.

Additional Comments:

**USGS information
shows this area to be
water sensitive.**

**As a condition of approval a pit
closure plan must be approved
prior to the commencement of
closure operations.**

As a condition of approval if during pit
construction water is encountered or if
water seeps in pits after construction
the **OCD MUST BE CONTACTED
IMMEDIATELY!**

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: 6/6/06

Printed Name/Title: Harvey E. Yates, Jr./ President

Signature: Jalapeno Corporation by: 

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 

JUN 16 2006
Date: