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State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-103  
May 27, 2004

WELL API NO. <b>30-015-34820</b>
5. Indicate Type of Lease STATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FEE <input type="checkbox"/>
6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.
7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name <b>MESQUITE STATE</b>
8. Well Number <b>19</b>
9. OGRID Number <b>229137</b>
10. Pool name or Wildcat <b>EMPIRE; YESO 96210</b>

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS  
(DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)

1. Type of Well: Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

**COG Operating LLC**

3. Address of Operator

**550 W. Texas Ave., Suite 1300**

**Midland, TX 79701**

4. Well Location

Unit Letter **D** : **1035'** feet from the **North** line and **1115'** feet from the **West** line

Section **20** Township **17S** Range **29E** NMPM County **EDDY**

11. Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.)

**3630' GR**

Pit or Below-grade Tank Application ☐ or Closure ☒

Pit type **DRILLING** Depth to Groundwater **110'** Distance from nearest fresh water well **1000'** Distance from nearest surface water **1000'**

Pit Liner Thickness: **12 mil** Below-Grade Tank: Volume \_\_\_\_\_ bbls; Construction Material \_\_\_\_\_

12. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:

PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK ☐ PLUG AND ABANDON ☐  
TEMPORARILY ABANDON ☐ CHANGE PLANS ☐  
PULL OR ALTER CASING ☐ MULTIPLE COMPL ☐

OTHER: **Pit closure**

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SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:

REMEDIAL WORK ☐ ALTERING CASING ☐  
COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. ☐ P AND A ☐  
CASING/CEMENT JOB ☐

OTHER:

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13. Describe proposed or completed operations. (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work). SEE RULE 1103. For Multiple Completions: Attach wellbore diagram of proposed completion or recompletion.

COG Operating LLC proposes to close the drilling pit as follows:

1. Remove fluids from pit.
2. A deep trench pit will be constructed next to the existing reserve pit and lined with a 12 mil liner. The contents will be encapsulated in this pit and the liner will be folded over the mud and cuttings.
3. Cover liner with 20 mil liner with excess of 3' on all sides as per option IV.B.3.(b) of the Pit and Below-Grade Tank Guidelines.
4. Cover with a minimum 3' of native soil.
5. Contour pit to prevent erosion and ponding of rainwater.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that any 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 ☐.

SIGNATURE Phyllis Edwards TITLE Regulatory Analyst DATE 8-7-06

Type or print name **Phyllis Edwards** E-mail address: **pedwards@conchoresources.com** Telephone No. **432-685-4340**  
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APPROVED BY: Gerry Guye TITLE **Deputy Field Inspector** DATE **AUG 11 2006**  
Conditions of Approval (if any): **District II - Artesia**