

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

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

Form C-144
June 1, 2004
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 X No ☐

Type of action: Registration of a pit or below-grade tank ☐ Closure of a pit or below-grade tank X

Operator: **Read & Stevens, Inc.** Telephone: **505.396.5391** e-mail address: **readnandstevensinc@leaco.net** Address: **PO Box 1719 Lovington, NM 88260**

Facility or well name: **Horseshoe 17 Federal #1** API #: **710' FSL x 480' FEL Sec 17 Twp 16-S Rge 27-E**

County: **Eddy** Latitude **N 32.917480** Longitude **W 104.29331** NAD: 1927 X 1983

Surface Owner: Federal X State ☐ Private Indian ☐

30-015-35195

Month - Year
FEB - 1 2007
OCD - ARTESIA, NM

Pit

Type:

Drilling X

Production ☐

Disposal ☐

Workover ☐ Emergency ☐

Lined X Unlined ☐

Liner type: Synthetic X

Thickness: **12 mil**

Clay ☐

Pit Volume **10,000 bbl**

Depth to ground water - **Over 100 ft**

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: **Over 1000' to nearest water well.**

Yes

(20 points)

No

(0 points)

Distance to surface water: **No wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, or watercourses in area.**

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)

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 X 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 X 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.

Additional Comments:

12 ml liner folded over and capped inside deep bury pit with drilling solids enclosed. Location cleaned and will contour to the lay of the land. The area will be re-seeded.

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: **January 31, 2007**

Printed Name/Title **William V. Palmer - Superintendent**

William V. Palmer Signature

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

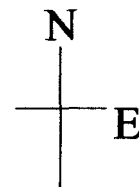
Approval:

Printed Name/Title *Mike Bratcher*

Signature *Mike Bratcher*

Date

FEB 02 2007



Read & Stevens, Inc
Horseshoe 17 Fed #1
Site Diagram
WVP - Jan07

