

January 19, 2007



NMOCD  
ATTN: Mike Bratcher  
1301 W. Grand Avenue  
Artesia, NM 88210

RE: BTA Oil Producers  
Pardue 8808 JVP #5  
Pit Closure

30-015-34622

Mr. Bratcher:

BTA has finished with pit closure at the above listed site. The contractor, E.D. Walton, hauled 2500 cu. yds. of material to CRI. The bottom was sampled and Tim Gumm approved the closure. The pit are has been backfilled and leveled.

If you have any questions, please call.

Thanks,

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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
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Form C-144  
June 1, 2004  
For drilling and production facilities, submit to appropriate NMOC 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: <u>BTA Oil Producers</u> Telephone: <u>432.682.3153</u> e-mail address: <u>pinckney@btaoil.com</u>		
Address: <u>104 S. Peas Millard Tx 79701</u>		
Facility or well name: <u>Pardue 8908 SUP #5</u> API #: <u>30.015.34622</u> U/L or Qtr/Qtr <u>5</u> Sec <u>11</u> T <u>23</u> R <u>28</u>		
County: <u>Eddy</u> Latitude <u>32° 19' 08"</u> Longitude <u>104° 03' 31"</u> NAD: 1927 <input type="checkbox"/> 1983 <input type="checkbox"/>		
Surface Owner: Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Pit</b> Type: Drilling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Production <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal <input type="checkbox"/> Workover <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Lined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unlined <input type="checkbox"/> Liner type: Synthetic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thickness <u>12</u> mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume <u>4300</u> bbl	<b>Below-grade tank</b> Volume: _____ bbl Type of fluid: _____ Construction material: _____ Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If not, explain why not: _____	
Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water.) <u>16 ft</u>	<u>Less than 50 feet</u> 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet 100 feet or more	<u>(20 points)</u> (10 points) (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.)	<u>Yes</u> No	<u>(20 points)</u> (0 points)
Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)	<u>Less than 200 feet</u> 200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet 1000 feet or more	<u>(20 points)</u> (10 points) (0 points)
Ranking Score (Total Points)		<u>50</u>

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) 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.

Additional Comments: Plan to excavate and haul contents of leaking pit to a OGD approved disposal facility. Sample bottom of excavation and backfill and level only after OGD approves.

Notify OGD before starting and file summary report after closing will begin soon after approved. Closure was completed 11/15/2007

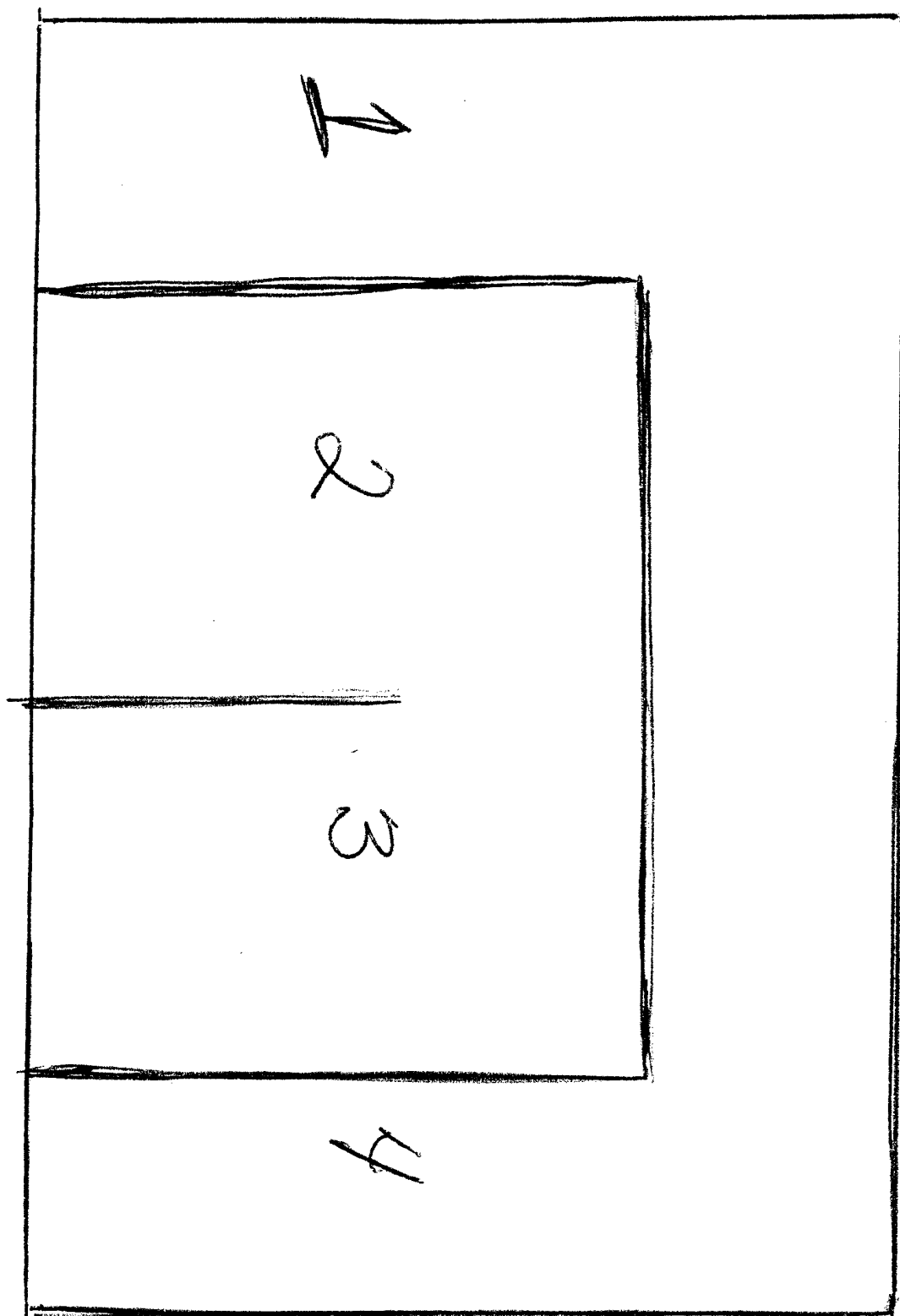
I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that the above-described pit or below-grade tank has been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOC guidelines ☒, a general permit ☐, or an (attached) alternative OGD-approved plan ☐.

Date: 9/25/06  
Printed Name/Title Eddie W. Seay Agent Signature Eddie W. Seay

Your certification and NMOC 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: District II Supervisor  
Printed Name/Title \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 9/28/06

BTA Pondue #5  
Dec 27, 2006



Composite Sampling  
areas



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**ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR  
EDDIE SEAY CONSULTING  
ATTN: EDDIE SEAY  
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FAX TO: (505) 392-6949**

Receiving Date: 12/29/06  
Reporting Date: 12/29/06  
Project Owner: BTA  
Project Name: BTA OIL PARDUE WELL #5  
Project Location: BUCKEYE


Analysis Date: 12/29/06  
Sampling Date: 12/27/06  
Sample Type: SOIL  
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: LB  
Analyzed By: LB

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**METHOD:** Standard Methods

4500-CI-B

**NOTE:** Analyses performed on 1:4 w:v aqueous extracts.

  
Chemist

12/29/06  
Date

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