

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

OCT 19 2007

OCD-ARTESIA

Operator: **Mewbourne Oil** Telephone: **(505)-393-5905** e-mail address: _____
Address: **701 S. Cecil (P.O. Box 5270) Hobbs, NM 88241**
Facility or well name: **White Thorn 26 State Com. #1** API #: **3001535530** U/L or Qtr/Qtr _____ Sec **26** T **19 S** R **27 E**
County: **Eddy** Latitude _____ Longitude _____ NAD: 1927 1983
Surface Owner: Federal State Private Indian

Pit 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 type="checkbox"/> Thickness _____ mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume _____ bbl	Below-grade tank 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.)	Less than 50 feet (20 points) 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet (10 points) XXXX 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) XXXX	
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) XXXX	
	Ranking Score (Total Points)	10 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 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: Work Plan for closure of drilling pit. The drilling pit contents will be mixed to stiffen the pit contents. An encapsulation trench will be excavated and lined with a 12 mil synthetic liner next to existing drilling pit site. Drilling pit contents will then be placed into the encapsulation trench. A 20 mil synthetic liner will then be placed over the pit contents with a minimum of a 3' over lap of the underlying trench area. Then encapsulation trench will then be backfilled back to grade using a minimum of 3' of clean soil and like material. A one call and 48 hour notice will be provided to the Oil Conservation Division before pit closure actions begin.

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: OCT 19 2007

Printed Name/Title ERWIN R MARTIN DBA TAT BACKHOES Signature Erwin R. Martin DBA TAT Backhoes Serv.

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.

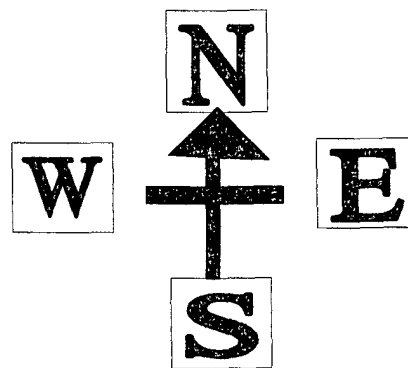
NOTIFY OCD 24 HOURS PRIOR to beginning closure and 24 HOURS PRIOR to obtaining samples. Samples are to be obtained from pit area and analyses submitted to OCD prior to back-filling.

Signature W. L. Brannon Signed By _____ Date: OCT 19 2007

If burial trench is to be constructed in pit area, samples are to be obtained and analyses submitted to OCD PRIOR to lining trench.

Mewbourne Oil

White Thorn "26" State Com. #1



140' X 140'

