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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-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 ☐ 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 Devon Energy Production Co , L.P. Telephone 505-748-0173 e-mail address. vivian.rodriguez@dv.com  
Address: P O. Box 250 Artesia, NM 88210  
Facility or well name: Falcon 3G Federal #9 API # 30-015-35808 U/L or Qtr/Qtr G Sec 3 T 18S R 27E  
County Eddy Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ 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      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.)

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

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) 0
1000 feet or more	( 0 points)

**Ranking Score (Total Points)** 10

**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:**

We plan to trench bury the drilling pit at the Falcon 3G Federal #9 As per rule 50 of the Pit and Below-Grade Tank Guidelines, we will line the trench with 12 mil liner and bury pit contents and liner then cover with 20 mil plastic. We will cap with 3' of native material capable of supporting native plant growth. We will contour the pit area to prevent erosion and ponding of rainwater over the site.

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: 10/24/07

Printed Name/Title Vivian Rodriguez/Tech 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 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.

Signed By \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Pit contents are to be stiffened with dry material PRIOR to emplacement in burial trench.