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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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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: COG Operating LLC		Telephone: 432-685-4332	e-mail address: kcarrillo@conchoresources.com
Address: Fasken Center Tower II, 550 W. Texas Ave., Suite 1300, Midland, TX 79701			
Facility or well name: White Oak State #9	API #: 30-015-34583	U/L or Qtr/Qtr: I	Sec. 23 T: 17S R: 28E
County: Eddy	Latitude: 32.820028 deg. N	Longitude: 104.141917 deg. W	NAD: 1927 <input type="checkbox"/> 1983 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Owner: Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/>			
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thickness: 12 mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume: 20,000 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) 125'	Less than 50 feet	(20 points)	
	50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet	(10 points)	
	100 feet or more - X	(0 points)	0
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 - X	(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)	
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Ranking Score (Total Points)		0 points	

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Closed by trench burial, procedure attached and on verbal approval by Mike Bratcher on 10-31-07
Dug out 3' from SE corner and placed excavated soil in the burial trench and capped.
Lab and field samples results attached

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: 11-14-2007

Printed Name/Title: Gary Miller- Agent

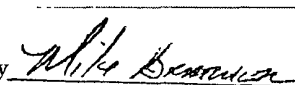
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Approval:

Printed Name/Title: _____

Signature: _____

Signed By: 

Date: _____

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Highlander Environmental Corp.
Pit Closure Sampling Report

Job Number:

Client:

Well Name

API#

Depth of Pit

Depth to

Groundwater

Orientation of pit N S E W

All pit sample depths are *below pit bottom* (BPB)

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DNR- Did not run at lab.

BGS- Below Ground Surface

BPB- Below Pit Bottom

Removed 3' from SE corner & placed in Trench.
Ob'd To Close Mike Butcher 10-31-07

Highlander Environmental Corp.
Pit Sample Location Plat

Pit wall in feet _____


Pit wall in feet _____

x NE SE x

x Center

x NW SW x

x _____ Indicates Sample Location
(Name by quarter i.e. NW, NE etc)

 Draw in North Arrow

Depth of pit in feet 8-10

• Wellhead

Well Pad

Client. POB Oper. LLC

Well Name: White Oak State #9

API# 30-015-34583

Summary Report

Gary Miller
Highlander Environmental Services
1910 N. Big Spring Street
Midland, TX, 79705

Report Date: November 12, 2007

Work Order: 7103134



Project Location: Eddy County, NM
Project Name: COG-White Oak State #9
Project Number: 3207

Sample	Description	Matrix	Date Taken	Time Taken	Date Received
141321	NE 2.0'	soil	2007-10-30	00:00	2007-10-31
141322	NW 2.0'	soil	2007-10-30	00:00	2007-10-31
141323	SE 5.0'	soil	2007-10-30	00:00	2007-10-31
141324	SW 2.0'	soil	2007-10-30	00:00	2007-10-31
141325	Center 2.0'	soil	2007-10-30	00:00	2007-10-31

Sample: 141321 - NE 2.0'

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		166	mg/Kg	2.00

Sample: 141322 - NW 2.0'

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		<100	mg/Kg	2.00

Sample: 141323 - SE 5.0'

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		266	mg/Kg	2.00

Sample: 141324 - SW 2.0'

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		<100	mg/Kg	2.00

Sample: 141325 - Center 2.0'

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This is only a summary. Please, refer to the complete report package for quality control data.

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OCD-ARTESIA

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Additional Comments	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 & cuttings.
3.	Cover liner w/20 mil liner w/ excess of 3' on all sides as per option IV.B.3.(b) of Pit and Below-Grade Tank Guidelines
4.	Cover w/ a minimum of 3' of native soil.
5.	Contour pit to prevent erosion & ponding of rainwater.

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Date **09/10/07**

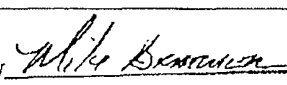
Printed Name/Title **Kanicia Carrillo, Regulatory Analyst**

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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

Signed By 

Date

SEP 25 2007