

**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 ☒

DEC 5 2007

Operator: E.O.G. Resources Telephone: (432) 686-3600 e-mail address: — **OCD-ARTESIA**  
Address: P.O. Box 2267, Midland TX 79702  
Facility or well name: OAK Lake 23 Fed Cam #1 API #: 30-015-34508 U/L or Qtr/Qtr 0 Sec 23 T 17S R 30E  
County: Eddy Latitude N32°48'50.1" Longitude W103°56'26.8" 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)
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)

**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)

**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 ☒ offsite ☐ If offsite, name of facility N/A. (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 N/A ft. and attach sample results.

(5) Attach soil sample results and a diagram of sample locations and excavations.

Additional Comments: Refer to Attached Pit Closure Plan

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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: 12/5/07

Printed Name/Title Dusty L. Wilson / Manager 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.

**Approval:**

Printed Name/Title

Signed By Mike Deane Date DEC 06 2007

**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.**

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

**New Mexico Environmental Services**  
**Hobbs, New Mexico**  
*Reserve Pit Remediation*

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**SURFACE PIT CLOSURE PLAN**

**PIT PARAMETERS**

COMPANY: EOG Resources Inc.

WELL SITE: Oak Lake 23 Fed Com #1

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Unit o Sec 23 T17s R30e, 480  
FSL 2180 FEL, Eddy co.

The reserve pit inset on this leasehold is being permitted to close as per New Mexico OCD "Pit and Below Grade Tank Guidelines" dated November 1, 2004.

This pit was excavated and formed to the dimensions roughly 150' X 150' X 6' deep. A 12 mil membrane liner and pad was used to prevent leakage to the surface soils. A visual examination of the membrane liner indicates that the liner had maintained its integrity.

After the drilling and completion phase of this project, the water phase of the pit contents were pumped and hauled to an approved water injection facility. It is estimated that the volume of solids remaining are to +/- 1800 yards. The burial cell is to be excavated and lined with a minimum 12 mil membrane that complies with ASTM Standards: D-5747, D-5199, D-5994, and D-4833. The cuttings will be loaded as to allow for > 36" freeboard to ground level. After the cuttings are loaded the 12 mil liner will be folded over the top, and a 20 mil minimum thickness liner meeting the minimum requirements as outlined in ASTM Standard Methods: D-5747, D-5199, D-5994, D-4833; will be used to cap and cover to an extended area that exceeds three feet in all directions from the

edge of the burial cell. This cap will be constructed as to slope and allow for water runoff from burial cell.

A minimum of 36" of top soil will be used to cover the burial cell. This soil must be capable of supporting plant growth. A seed mixture will be used as to conform to local BLM and OCD requirements.

After the drilling solids are buried, the natural contour of the surrounding soils will be mechanically shaped as to prevent erosion of the well site until vegetation is established.

LOCATION DIAGRAM

EOG RESOURCES, Oak Lake 23 Fed Com #1  
API #30-015-34508  
V-DOOR West

