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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 ☒

Operator <b>Parallel Petroleum Corporation</b> Telephone <b>432-684-3905</b> e-mail address <b>ddurham@plll.com</b>	
Address <b>1004 N. Big Spring Street, Suite 400, Midland, Texas 79701</b>	
Facility or well name <b>Hope Unit 1821-16 State #1 Y</b> API # <b>30-015-35561</b> U/I. or Qtr/Qtr <b>P</b> Sec <b>16</b> T <b>18S</b> R <b>21E</b>	
County <b>Eddy</b> Latitude <b>32° 44' 33.14 N</b> Longitude <b>104° 47' 28.26 W</b> NAD 1927 X 1983 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Surface Owner Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input 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 <b>12</b> mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume <b>25,000</b> 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) <b>750'</b>	Less than 50 feet (20 points) 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet (10 points) <b>0</b> 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) <b>0</b>
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) <b>0</b>
Ranking Score (Total Points) <b>0</b>	

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: <u>The drilling pit for this site will be closed as per the attached Pit Closure Plan.</u>	<b>Accepted for record</b> <b>NMOCD</b>
<u>Pit will be reopened as a frac pit after drilling mud is removed. See second attached Pit Permit for information.</u>	
<u>Cleared to close by Tim Green - 7-17-07 - no issues</u> <u>Pit was closed on 7-17-07. Mud was played in a lined</u> <u>trench &amp; covered w/ 3' of soil. Pit was reopened as</u> <u>a Fresh Water Frac Pit. Gary Miller (Sample results Attached)</u>	

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 **5-14-07**

Printed Name/Title **Gary Miller, Agent**

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 pit closure.

Samples are to be obtained from pit area and analysis submitted to NMOCD prior to back-filling

Signed By 

Signature

Date **JUN 22 2007**

BPB- Below Pit Bottom

Highlander Environmental Corp.  
Pit Sample Location Plat

Pit wall in feet 180'

Pit wall in feet 185'

x South west

x North west

x Center

Depth of pit in feet 10'

x South east

x North east

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



Draw in North Arrow

• Wellhead

Well Pad

Client:

Parallel

Well  
Name:

Hope Unit 1821-15 State #14

API#

30 - 015 - 35561

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## Summary Report

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

Report Date: July 20, 2007

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Project Location: Eddy County, NM  
Project Name: Parallel/Hope Unit 1821-15 State#1Y  
Project Number: 2826

Sample	Description	Matrix	Date Taken	Time Taken	Date Received
130158	Northeast 15.0'	soil	2007-07-16	00:00	2007-07-17
130159	Northwest 10.0'	soil	2007-07-16	00:00	2007-07-17
130160	Center 10.0'	soil	2007-07-16	00:00	2007-07-17
130161	Southwest 5.0'	soil	2007-07-16	00:00	2007-07-17
130162	Southeast 20.0'	soil	2007-07-16	00:00	2007-07-17

### Sample: 130158 - Northeast 15.0'

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		64.2	mg/Kg	2.00

### Sample: 130159 - Northwest 10.0'

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		<50.0	mg/Kg	2.00

### Sample: 130160 - Center 10.0'

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		<50.0	mg/Kg	2.00

### Sample: 130161 - Southwest 5.0'

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		<50.0	mg/Kg	2.00

### Sample: 130162 - Southeast 20.0'

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Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		<50.0	mg/Kg	2.00



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## Analytical and Quality Control Report

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

Report Date: July 20, 2007

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Project Location: Eddy County, NM  
 Project Name: Parallel/Hope Unit 1821-15 State#1Y  
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Enclosed are the Analytical Report and Quality Control Report for the following sample(s) submitted to TraceAnalysis, Inc.

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130158	Northeast 15.0'	soil	2007-07-16	00:00	2007-07-17
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130162	Southeast 20.0'	soil	2007-07-16	00:00	2007-07-17

These results represent only the samples received in the laboratory. The Quality Control Report is generated on a batch basis. All information contained in this report is for the analytical batch(es) in which your sample(s) were analyzed.

This report consists of a total of 5 pages and shall not be reproduced except in its entirety, without written approval of TraceAnalysis, Inc.

Dr. Blair Leftwich, Director

### Standard Flags

**B** - The sample contains less than ten times the concentration found in the method blank.

## Analytical Report

### Sample: 130158 - Northeast 15.0'

Analysis:	Chloride (Titration)	Analytical Method:	SM 4500-Cl B	Prep Method:	N/A
QC Batch:	39239	Date Analyzed:	2007-07-19	Analyzed By:	AR
Prep Batch:	33963	Sample Preparation:		Prepared By:	AR

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Chloride		64.2	mg/Kg	25	2.00

### Sample: 130159 - Northwest 10.0'

Analysis:	Chloride (Titration)	Analytical Method:	SM 4500-Cl B	Prep Method:	N/A
QC Batch:	39240	Date Analyzed:	2007-07-19	Analyzed By:	AR
Prep Batch:	33964	Sample Preparation:		Prepared By:	AR

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Chloride		<50.0	mg/Kg	25	2.00

### Sample: 130160 - Center 10.0'

Analysis:	Chloride (Titration)	Analytical Method:	SM 4500-Cl B	Prep Method:	N/A
QC Batch:	39240	Date Analyzed:	2007-07-19	Analyzed By:	AR
Prep Batch:	33964	Sample Preparation:		Prepared By:	AR

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Chloride		<50.0	mg/Kg	25	2.00

### Sample: 130161 - Southwest 5.0'

Analysis:	Chloride (Titration)	Analytical Method:	SM 4500-Cl B	Prep Method:	N/A
QC Batch:	39240	Date Analyzed:	2007-07-19	Analyzed By:	AR
Prep Batch:	33964	Sample Preparation:		Prepared By:	AR

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Chloride		<50.0	mg/Kg	25	2.00

### Sample: 130162 - Southeast 20.0'

Analysis:	Chloride (Titration)	Analytical Method:	SM 4500-Cl B	Prep Method:	N/A
QC Batch:	39240	Date Analyzed:	2007-07-19	Analyzed By:	AR
Prep Batch:	33964	Sample Preparation:		Prepared By:	AR

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Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Chloride		<50.0	mg/Kg	25	2.00

**Method Blank (1)**      QC Batch: 39239

QC Batch: 39239      Date Analyzed: 2007-07-19      Analyzed By: AR  
Prep Batch: 33963      QC Preparation: 2007-07-19      Prepared By: AR

Parameter	Flag	MDL Result	Units	RL
Chloride		<0.500	mg/Kg	2

**Method Blank (1)**      QC Batch: 39240

QC Batch: 39240      Date Analyzed: 2007-07-19      Analyzed By: AR  
Prep Batch: 33964      QC Preparation: 2007-07-19      Prepared By: AR

Parameter	Flag	MDL Result	Units	RL
Chloride		<0.500	mg/Kg	2

**Laboratory Control Spike (LCS-1)**

QC Batch: 39239      Date Analyzed: 2007-07-19      Analyzed By: AR  
Prep Batch: 33963      QC Preparation: 2007-07-19      Prepared By: AR

Param	LCS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit
Chloride	98.5	mg/Kg	1	100	<0.500	98	85 - 115

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Param	LCSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
Chloride	99.5	mg/Kg	1	100	<0.500	99	85 - 115	1	20

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

**Laboratory Control Spike (LCS-1)**

QC Batch: 39240      Date Analyzed: 2007-07-19      Analyzed By: AR  
Prep Batch: 33964      QC Preparation: 2007-07-19      Prepared By: AR

Param	LCS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit
Chloride	96.8	mg/Kg	1	100	<0.500	97	85 - 115



Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Param	LCSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
Chloride	97.7	mg/Kg	1	100	<0.500	98	85 - 115	1	20

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

**Matrix Spike (MS-1)** Spiked Sample: 130158

QC Batch: 39239 Date Analyzed: 2007-07-19 Analyzed By: AR  
Prep Batch: 33963 QC Preparation: 2007-07-19 Prepared By: AR

Param	MS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
Chloride	2420	mg/Kg	25	2500	64.194	94	85 - 115	1	20

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Param	MSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
Chloride	2450	mg/Kg	25	2500	64.194	95	85 - 115	1	20

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

**Matrix Spike (MS-1)** Spiked Sample: 130162

QC Batch: 39240 Date Analyzed: 2007-07-19 Analyzed By: AR  
Prep Batch: 33964 QC Preparation: 2007-07-19 Prepared By: AR

Param	MS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
Chloride	2520	mg/Kg	25	2500	<12.5	101	85 - 115	1	20

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Param	MSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
Chloride	2550	mg/Kg	25	2500	<12.5	102	85 - 115	1	20

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

**Standard (ICV-1)**

QC Batch: 39239 Date Analyzed: 2007-07-19 Analyzed By: AR

Param	Flag	Units	ICVs True Conc.	ICVs Found Conc.	ICVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
Chloride		mg/Kg	100	99.6	100	85 - 115	2007-07-19

**Standard (CCV-1)**

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Param	Flag	Units	CCVs True Conc.	CCVs Found Conc.	CCVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
Chloride		mg/Kg	100	100	100	85 - 115	2007-07-19

**Standard (ICV-1)**

QC Batch: 39240

Date Analyzed: 2007-07-19

Analyzed By: AR

Param	Flag	Units	ICVs True Conc.	ICVs Found Conc.	ICVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
Chloride		mg/Kg	100	101	101	85 - 115	2007-07-19

**Standard (CCV-1)**

QC Batch: 39240

Date Analyzed: 2007-07-19

Analyzed By: AR

Param	Flag	Units	CCVs True Conc.	CCVs Found Conc.	CCVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
Chloride		mg/Kg	100	98.7	99	85 - 115	2007-07-19

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