

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 ☒

Operator COG Operating, LLC Telephone (432) 685-4340 e-mail address: PEidwards@conchoresources.com
Address 550 West Texas Ave., Suite 1300, Midland, Texas 79701
Facility or well name Choctaw State #2 API #: 30-015-35876 UL or Qtr/Qtr A Sec 16 T-17-S R-31-E
County Eddy Latitude 32°50'27.37" Longitude 103°52'09.51" NAD, 1927 X 1983 ☐
Surface Owner, Federal ☐ State ☐ Private ☒ Indian ☐

Pit	Below-grade tank	
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 5,000 bbl	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) 115'	Less than 50 feet 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet 100 feet or more	(20 points) (10 points) 0 (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 No	(20 points) (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 200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet 1000 feet or more	(20 points) (10 points) (0 points) 0
Ranking Score (Total Points)		0

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:
Closed by trench burial, procedure attached, on 2-18-2008, on email approval by Mike Bratcher
Lab and field sample results are attached
All material above 250 mg/Kg chlorides as removed from pit and placed in the lined burial trench was constructed E of the pit, lined and then capped and closed.

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 X, a general permit ☐, or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

Date 2-26-08

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

Approval:

Printed Name/Title _____

Signature _____

Accepted for
NMOCD

Date FEB 29 2008

Highlander Environmental Corp.

Pit Closure Sampling Report

Job Number: 3410 Date: 2-13-08
 Client: C09
 Well Name: Choctaw Lake #2 Eddy Co. NM
 API#: 30-015-35876
 Depth of Pit: 8'
 Depth to Groundwater: _____
 Orientation of pit: (N) S E W

All pit sample depths are below pit bottom (BPB)

Sample Location	Depth (BPB)	Field Chloride Results (mg/Kg)	Lab Chloride Results (mg/Kg)
NE	2'	250	73.2
NW	2'	500	
	5	250	85.6
SE	2'	250	8.64
SW	2'	200	7.20
center	2'	200	6.4

DNR- Did not run at lab.

BGS- Below Ground Surface

BPB- Below Pit Bottom

The NW location was measured to 250 mg/kg level - also see by Trench
 Detail

Summary Report

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

Report Date: February 25, 2008

Work Order: 8021813



Project Location: Eddy County, NM
Project Name: COG-Choctaw State #2
Project Number: 3410

Sample	Description	Matrix	Date Taken	Time Taken	Date Received
150891	NE-2'	soil	2008-02-13	00:00	2008-02-15
150892	NW-5'	soil	2008-02-13	00:00	2008-02-15
150893	SE-2'	soil	2008-02-13	00:00	2008-02-15
150894	SW-2'	soil	2008-02-13	00:00	2008-02-15
150895	Center-2'	soil	2008-02-13	00:00	2008-02-15

Sample: 150891 - NE-2'

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		73.2	mg/Kg	1.00

Sample: 150892 - NW-5'

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		85.6	mg/Kg	1.00

Sample: 150893 - SE-2'

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		8.64	mg/Kg	1.00

Sample: 150894 - SW-2'

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		7.20	mg/Kg	1.00

Sample: 150895 - Center-2'

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

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Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		6.41	mg/Kg	1.00