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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-144
June 1, 2004

Oil Conservation Division
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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 Chevron USA Inc (COG Operating, LLC-Agent) Telephone: (432) 685-4340 e-mail address: Pledwards@conchoresources.com
Address: 550 West Texas Ave., Suite 1300, Midland, Texas 79701
Facility or well name Skelly Unit #969 API #: 30-015-35867 U/L or Qtr/Qtr M Sec 14 T-17-S R-31-E
County: Eddy Latitude 32.830796 Longitude 103.847298 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.) 110'	Less than 50 feet (20 points) 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet (10 points) 0 100 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) 1000 feet or more (0 points) 0
Ranking Score (Total Points) 0	

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Additional Comments:
Closed by trench burial, procedure attached, on 3-18-2008, on 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 W of the pit.

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: 3-28-08

Printed Name/Title Gary Miller, Agent

Signature

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Approval:

Printed Name/Title

Signature

Accepted for record
NMOCD

Date: APR 01 2008

Pit Closure Sampling Report

3434

Date: 3-17-09

POF Oper - Chevron USA

Skelly # 969

20-615-35867

10'

Orientation of pit N S E W

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

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BPB- Below Pit Bottom

Approved by: Mike Barker 3-18-03

Summary Report

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

Report Date: March 21, 2008

Work Order: 8032007



Project Location: Eddy Co, NM
Project Name: COG-Skelly Unit #969
Project Number: 3434

Sample	Description	Matrix	Date Taken	Time Taken	Date Received
154121	NE 2'	soil	2008-03-17	00:00	2008-03-19
154122	NW 2'	soil	2008-03-17	00:00	2008-03-19
154123	SE 2'	soil	2008-03-17	00:00	2008-03-19
154124	SW 2'	soil	2008-03-17	00:00	2008-03-19
154125	CENTER 2'	soil	2008-03-17	00:00	2008-03-19

Sample: 154121 - NE 2'

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

Sample: 154122 - NW 2'

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Chloride		<100	mg/Kg	2.00

Sample: 154123 - SE 2'

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
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Sample: 154124 - SW 2'

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

Sample: 154125 - CENTER 2'

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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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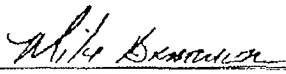
Date **02/06/08**

Printed Name/Title **Kanicia Carrillo, Agent**

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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 

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Date

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