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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources



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

Form C-144
June 1, 2004

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 ☒

Final Report

Operator: Oxy USA Inc Telephone: 505-887-8337 e-mail address: rick_kerby@oxy.com
Address: P.O. Box 1988 Carlsbad, NM 88221
Facility or well name: Pure Gold A Federal #10 API #: 30-015-35299 U/L or Qtr/Qtr P Sec 21 T 23S R 31E
County: Eddy Latitude 32.284665 Longitude 103.775863 NAD: 1927 ☒ 1983 ☐
Surface Owner: Federal ☒ State ☐ Private ☐ Indian ☐

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 <u>12</u> mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume <u>16000</u> 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. <div style="text-align: right;">JUN 13 2008 OCD-ARTESIA</div>
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) XXX
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) XXX
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) XXX
Ranking Score (Total Points) 0 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 _____. (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: All excess water was removed. A burial pit was constructed and lined with a 12 mil liner. The drilling mud was mixed with dry soil to stiffen then placed in the burial pit. After all drilling mud and liner had been removed the pit bottoms were sampled per NMOCD Guidelines. The samples were above the NMOCD Standards for this site and a delineation was performed. The highly concentrated contamination was excavated and placed in the burial pit. The remaining contamination was capped with a 20 mil liner overlapping 3' in all directions. The burial pit was capped with a 20 mil liner overlapping 3' in all directions and a minimum of 3' below ground Surface. The site was backfilled with clean native soil and contoured to the surrounding area. The site was reseeded with BLM Seed Mixture #2.

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: 6-12-08

Printed Name/Title Kelton Beal / HES Specialist Signature [Signature] Oxy

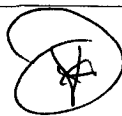
Your certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does not relieve the operator of liability should the contents of the pit or tank contaminate ground water or otherwise endanger public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve the operator of its responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Signature:

Printed Name/Title _____

Accepted for record
Signature _____ NMOCD

Date: JUN 25 2008



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