

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 X.

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Address: 1901 N. Central Expressway, Suite #300, Richardson, Texas 75080
Facility or well name: State 36, #5 API #: 30-015-35673 U/L or Qtr/Qtr: SW/SW Section 36 T 22 South; R 31 East
County: Eddy Latitude 32.34241 Longitude -103.737427 NAD: 1927 ☐ 1983 ☐
Surface Owner: Federal ☐ State X Private ☐ Indian ☐

Pit Type: Drilling X Production ☐ Disposal ☐ Workover ☐ Emergency ☐ Lined X Unlined ☐ Liner type: Synthetic X Thickness 12 mil Clay ☐ Pit Volume 2,000 bbl (estimated)	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) 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 X 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 X 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: The attached schematic diagram illustrates the general orientation of drill pit relative to each drill pad, and where pit solids will be deep trenched buried. A Post Closure Form C-144 will provide documentation regarding the remedial actions taken and the confirmation soil analytical results.

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: March 14, 2008

Printed Name/Title: Lars Larsen, PG

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: _____

Signature: _____

Signed By: _____

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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 provided to OCD prior to backfilling pit.

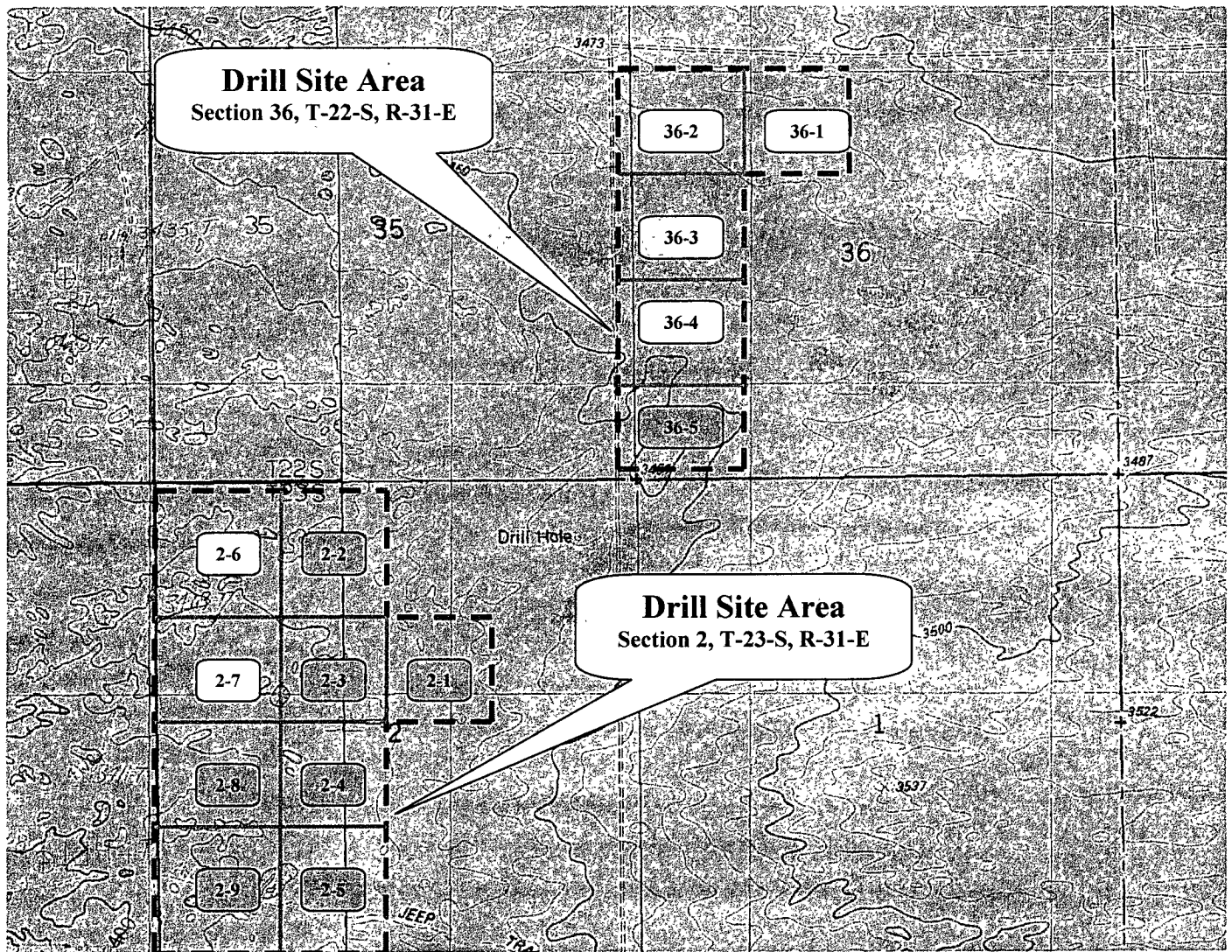
If burial trench is to be constructed in pit area, samples are to be obtained and analyses submitted to OCD PRIOR to filling trench.

FINAL CLOSURE REPORT

Accepted for record
NMOCD

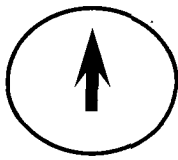
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- 2-2 - Drilled locations with pits closed and sites restored under approved Form C-144's.
- 2-6 - Permitted locations, but "not" drilled. Pits closed and sites restored under approved Form C-103's.

Reef Exploration, L.P.
Drill Site Location Map
 U.S.G.S. 7.5- Topographic Quadrangle Map
 Bootleg Ridge, New Mexico
 CAC Project # 15340.07



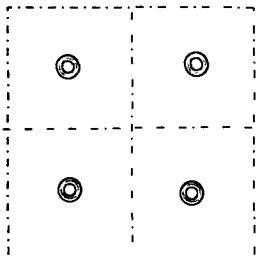
NORTH

Closed Drill Pit
100' x 100' (+/-)

Location of Deep Burial
Trench
100' x 20' x 17' (+/-)

DRILL PAD AREA
300' x 300' (+/-)

BKG Sample Location

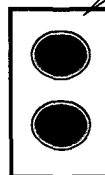


Pump Jack



Well Head

Tank Battery



Note: Drawing is not to scale.



Pit Bottom Samples

REEF EXPLORATION, LP.

Schematic Drawing of the State #36-5 Location
Section 36 T-22-S, R-31-E
Eddy County, New Mexico

State of New Mexico

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources – Oil Conservation Division

Drilling Pit Closure Narratives for the Sand Dunes, New Mexico Project “Addendum to Approved Form C-144 – Reef Exploration, L.P.” Eddy County, New Mexico

Drill Site Location - State #36-5

- Form C-144 Drill Pit Closure Approval - March 24, 2008. Subsequent activities included the dewatering of these pits and the appropriate management and disposal of the liquid waste.
- In mid April 2008, after NM One-Call had been alerted of the proposed drill pit closure operations, New Mexico Environmental Services (NMES), on behalf of Reef Exploration, LP (Reef) began mobilizing equipment and materials to this site to begin drill pit closure.
- In late April 2008, NMES began excavation of the deep burial trench at this location and the stabilization of the pit solid material. The attached site schematic diagram illustrates the location of the deep burial trench and pit in relation to the overall well pad.
- The deep burial trench was excavated to dimensions that were approximately 100-feet long, by 20 to 25-feet wide, by roughly 15-20-feet deep.
- Once the drill pit solids had been appropriately stabilized and the burial trench was lined with a 20-mil HDPE liner, the pit solids materials were transferred to the deep burial trench. This process continued until all of the pit solids and few feet of the native soils underlying the drill pit had been excavated.
- Once the drill pit had been appropriately cleaned out, confirmation samples were collected from the pit bottom to document the total chloride concentrations. Field testing of the native material underlying the drill pit were as follows:

ST 36 #5 – Field Chloride Test Results (concentrations expressed in ppm).

SE1/4	9'	6,000cl	13'	175cl
NE1/4	9'	450cl		
NW1/4	9'	450cl		
SW1/4	9'	2500cl	13'	75cl
BG	6"	-50cl		

- Mike Bratcher of the NM-OCD was contacted on 5/7/08 @ 2:30 pm. Mr. Bratcher requested that NMES remove an additional 3' of material from SE1/4 and place into deep burial trench. He also requested that NMES place a 20 mil liner over entire south side of drill pit bottom, then cover and backfill. The official laboratory analytical report sheets for soil samples obtained from the drill pit bottom are included herewith.
- The liner in the deep burial trench was then welded (sewn) and sealed. Approximately 4-feet backfill material was then placed on top of the trench. The whole area was shaped and leveled for adequate drainage. In late August 2008, this burial trench and drill pit area was tilled and seeded to re-establish natural grass and vegetative cover.



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Analytical and Quality Control Report

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Report Date: May 13, 2008

Work Order: 8050821



Project Location: Sec. 36T 22S R31E SW/SW, Eddy Co., NM
 Project Name: Reef State 36 Well #5
 Project Number: API 30-015-35673

Enclosed are the Analytical Report and Quality Control Report for the following sample(s) submitted to Trace Analysis, Inc.

Sample	Description	Matrix	Date Taken	Time Taken	Date Received
159252	Sample #001 SE 1/4 9'	soil	2008-05-07	13:30	2008-05-08
159253	Sample #002 NE 1/4 9'	soil	2008-05-07	13:45	2008-05-08
159254	Sample #003 NW 1/4 9'	soil	2008-05-07	14:03	2008-05-08
159255	Sample #004 SW 1/4 9'	soil	2008-05-07	14:12	2008-05-08
159256	Sample #005 BG	soil	2008-05-07	14:32	2008-05-08
159257	Sample #006 SE 1/4 13'	soil	2008-05-07	14:46	2008-05-08
159258	Sample #007 SW 1/4 13'	soil	2008-05-07	15:01	2008-05-08

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 Trace Analysis, Inc.

Dr. Blair Leftwich, Director

Standard Flags

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

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Analytical Report

Sample: 159252 - Sample #001 SE 1/4 9'

Analysis:	Chloride (Titration)	Analytical Method:	SM 4500-Cl B	Prep Method:	N/A
QC Batch:	48313	Date Analyzed:	2008-05-13	Analyzed By:	RD
Prep Batch:	41549	Sample Preparation:	2008-05-12	Prepared By:	RD

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Chloride		3780	mg/Kg	10	3.25

Sample: 159253 - Sample #002 NE 1/4 9'

Analysis:	Chloride (Titration)	Analytical Method:	SM 4500-Cl B	Prep Method:	N/A
QC Batch:	48302	Date Analyzed:	2008-05-12	Analyzed By:	RD
Prep Batch:	41537	Sample Preparation:	2008-05-12	Prepared By:	RD

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Chloride		851	mg/Kg	10	3.25

Sample: 159254 - Sample #003 NW 1/4 9'

Analysis:	Chloride (Titration)	Analytical Method:	SM 4500-Cl B	Prep Method:	N/A
QC Batch:	48302	Date Analyzed:	2008-05-12	Analyzed By:	RD
Prep Batch:	41537	Sample Preparation:	2008-05-12	Prepared By:	RD

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Chloride		857	mg/Kg	10	3.25

Sample: 159255 - Sample #004 SW 1/4 9'

Analysis:	Chloride (Titration)	Analytical Method:	SM 4500-Cl B	Prep Method:	N/A
QC Batch:	48302	Date Analyzed:	2008-05-12	Analyzed By:	RD
Prep Batch:	41537	Sample Preparation:	2008-05-12	Prepared By:	RD

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Chloride		1080	mg/Kg	50	3.25

Sample: 159256 - Sample #005 BG

Analysis:	Chloride (Titration)	Analytical Method:	SM 4500-Cl B	Prep Method:	N/A
QC Batch:	48302	Date Analyzed:	2008-05-12	Analyzed By:	RD
Prep Batch:	41537	Sample Preparation:	2008-05-12	Prepared By:	RD

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Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Chloride		118	mg/Kg	10	3.25

Sample: 159257 - Sample #006 SE 1/4-13'

Analysis: Chloride (Titration) Analytical Method: SM 4500-Cl B Prep Method: N/A
QC Batch: 48302 Date Analyzed: 2008-05-12 Analyzed By: RD
Prep Batch: 41537 Sample Preparation: 2008-05-12 Prepared By: RD

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Chloride		298	mg/Kg	10	3.25

Sample: 159258 - Sample #007 SW 1/4-13'

Analysis: Chloride (Titration) Analytical Method: SM 4500-Cl B Prep Method: N/A
QC Batch: 48302 Date Analyzed: 2008-05-12 Analyzed By: RD
Prep Batch: 41537 Sample Preparation: 2008-05-12 Prepared By: RD

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Chloride		205	mg/Kg	10	3.25

Method Blank (1) QC Batch: 48302

QC Batch: 48302 Date Analyzed: 2008-05-12 Analyzed By: RD
Prep Batch: 41537 QC Preparation: 2008-05-12 Prepared By: RD

Parameter	Flag	MDL Result	Units	RL
Chloride		<1.80	mg/Kg	3.25

Method Blank (1) QC Batch: 48313

QC Batch: 48313 Date Analyzed: 2008-05-13 Analyzed By: RD
Prep Batch: 41549 QC Preparation: 2008-05-12 Prepared By: RD

Parameter	Flag	MDL Result	Units	RL
Chloride		<1.80	mg/Kg	3.25

Laboratory Control Spikes (LCS-1)

QC Batch: 48302 Date Analyzed: 2008-05-12 Analyzed By: RD
Prep Batch: 41537 QC Preparation: 2008-05-12 Prepared By: RD

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Param	LCS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit
Chloride	103	mg/Kg	1	100	<1.80	103	96.8 - 103

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	97.5	mg/Kg	1	100	<1.80	98	96.8 - 103	6	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: 48313
Prep Batch: 41549

Date Analyzed: 2008-05-13
QC Preparation: 2008-05-12

Analyzed By: RD
Prepared By: RD

Param	LCS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit
Chloride	101	mg/Kg	1	100	<1.80	101	96.8 - 103

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	100	mg/Kg	1	100	<1.80	100	96.8 - 103	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: 159253

QC Batch: 48302
Prep Batch: 41537

Date Analyzed: 2008-05-12
QC Preparation: 2008-05-12

Analyzed By: RD
Prepared By: RD

Param	MS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit
Chloride	300	mg/Kg	10	500	851.06	110	76.4 - 123

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	309	mg/Kg	10	500	851.06	108	76.4 - 123	3	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: 159252

QC Batch: 48313
Prep Batch: 41549

Date Analyzed: 2008-05-13
QC Preparation: 2008-05-12

Analyzed By: RD
Prepared By: RD

¹ Matrix spike recovery out of control limits due to matrix interference. Use LCS/LCSD to demonstrate analysis is under control.

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Param	MS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit
Chloride	3 2600	mg/Kg	10	500	3777.78	-234	76.4 - 123

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	4 1850	mg/Kg	10	500	3777.78	-384	76.4 - 123	34	20

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

Standard (ICV-1)

QC Batch: 48302

Date Analyzed: 2008-05-12

Analyzed By: RD

Param	Flag	Units	ICVs True Conc.	ICVs Found Conc.	ICVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
Chloride		mg/Kg	100	96.4	96	85 - 115	2008-05-12

Standard (CCV-1)

QC Batch: 48302

Date Analyzed: 2008-05-12

Analyzed By: RD

Param	Flag	Units	CCVs True Conc.	CCVs Found Conc.	CCVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
Chloride		mg/Kg	100	104	104	85 - 115	2008-05-12

Standard (ICV-1)

QC Batch: 48313

Date Analyzed: 2008-05-13

Analyzed By: RD

Param	Flag	Units	ICVs True Conc.	ICVs Found Conc.	ICVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
Chloride		mg/Kg	100	100	100	85 - 115	2008-05-13

Standard (CCV-1)

QC Batch: 48313

Date Analyzed: 2008-05-13

Analyzed By: RD

Param	Flag	Units	CCVs True Conc.	CCVs Found Conc.	CCVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
Chloride		mg/Kg	100	99.8	100	85 - 115	2008-05-13

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September 16, 2008

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OCD-ARTESIA

**Re: Final Pit Closure Reports
Reef Exploration, L.P. – Sand Dunes Drilling Project
Section 2, T-23-S, R-31-E and Section 36, T-22-S, R-31-E
Eddy County, New Mexico
CAC Project No. 15340.07**

Dear Mike;

Enclosed please find closure information for the eight (8) drill pits that Reef Exploration, LP (Reef) has closed by the deep trench burial method in southeast Eddy County, New Mexico. The attached topographic map of the area illustrates the locations of these drill pits. Each of the drill pit closure packets in this submittal includes the following information:

1. **Form C-144's** – photocopies of the approved Form C-114's for each drilling location.
2. **Site Schematic Drawings** – these schematic drawings illustrates the locations of each drill pit and deep burial trench relative to the drill pad, as well as the locations of the confirmatory soil samples.
3. **Pit Closure Narrative** – a brief explanation of the remedial actions that took place in association with each location drill pit, the field analytical testing that was conducted, and backfilling and site restoration completed.
4. **Laboratory Analytical Data** – the laboratory analytical report sheets for the confirmation samples collected within each drill pit are also included.

We appreciate your assistance throughout this drill pit closure process. Once you have reviewed this information, please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,
Covington and Associates Corporation



Lars Larson, P.G.
Senior Geologist

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