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Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure

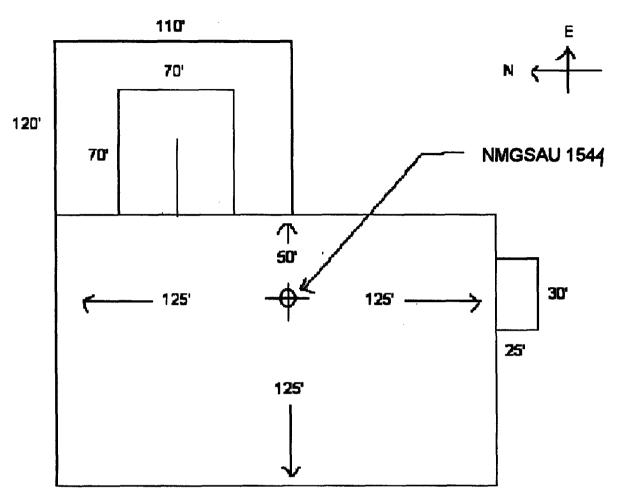
Form C-144 March 12, 2004 For drilling and production facilities, submit to appropriate NMOCD District Office.

For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe

office

	k covered by a "general plan"? Yes [X] No [r below-grade tank 🔀 Closure of a pit or below-grade			
(432)	758-6738 e-mail address: cmoore@hess.c	om S_R 37E		
Pit Type: Drilling Production Disposal Lined Unlined Linet Unlined Clay Volume	Below-grade tank Volume:bbl Type of fluid: Construction material: Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes			
2300 bbl re-inforced Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water.)	Less than 50 feet 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet 100 feet or more	(20 points) (10 points) (0 points)		
Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic	Yes No	(20 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)		
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)		
	Ranking Score (Total Points)	20		
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: onsite				
Approval: Date: 4/29/04 Printed Name/Title PAUL F. KAUTZ	Signature Multiple			



THE DRILLING PITS ARE 6' DEEP AND WILL HOLD 3300 BBLS.

Amerada Hess Corporation Well No. 335 Location North Monument G/SA Unit I, Sec. 31, T19S, R37E Lea County

Lat. 32.36484 Long. 103.17072

C-101/C-144 DRILLING PIT REGISTRATION CODITIONS OF APPROVAL

	API number:	30-025-36687						
	OGRID:	Oper	ator:	AMERADA HESS CORP				
				PO BOX 8	40			
				SEMINOLE TX 79360				
		Prop	erty:	NORTH M	ONUMEN	IT G/SA		# 335
surface	ULSTR:		31	Т	198	R	37E	
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XXXXXX	Pit must be lined with a minimum of a 12 mil re-enforced or 20 mil
	re-enforced liner.
XXXXXX	The pit must be deep enough so that when pit is closed it can be covered
	with 3 feet of dirt and surface leveled
	If the pit is to be encapsulated in place, the liner is to be a minimum
	thickness of 20 mil re-enforced liner
XXXXXX	When using a 12 mil hylon re-enforced liner. The contents of the pit must be
	removed along with the liner and disposed of in an approved facility within
	6 months of completion of the well.
	When using a 20 mil liner. The pit must be closed within 6 months of
	completion of the well.
XXXXXX	This site has a Ranking Score of 20 points or higher. The contents of the
	pit must be removed along with the liner and disposed of in an approved
	facility within 6 months of completion of the well.
XXXXXX	Before pit is closed, submit a subsequant Form C-144 along with any
	additional information which may be applicable to the appropriate NMOCD
	District Office for approval.
XXXXXX	Notify appropriate NMOCD District Office by E-mail 48 hrs prior to closing
	pit.
XXXXXX	The operator is required to comply with NMOCD guidelines.
XXXXXX	OCD approval does not release the operator of its resposibilities for
	compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Drilling Pit Registration Approval

505-393-6161

District Supervisor

Chris Williams

ext 102

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Paul F Kautz

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Drilling Pit closure

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