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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**

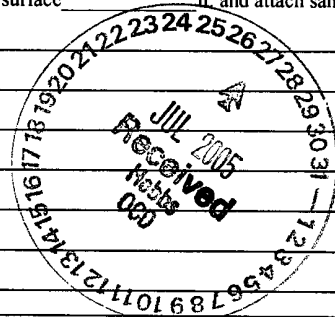
Is pit or below-grade tank covered by a "general plan"? Yes ☒ No ☐

Type of action: Registration of a pit or below-grade tank ☐ Closure of a pit or below-grade tank ☒

Operator: <u>Amerada Hess Corporation</u> Telephone: <u>(432)758-6738</u> e-mail address: <u>cmoore@hess.com</u>		
Address: <u>P. O. Box 840 Seminole, TX 79360</u>		
Facility or well name: <u>M.J. Raley B #1</u> API #: <u>30-025-36776</u> U/L or Qtr/Qtr <u>C</u> Sec <u>17</u> T <u>20S</u> R <u>38E</u>		
County: <u>Lea</u> Latitude <u>N32°34'42.2"</u> Longitude <u>W103°10'20.5"</u> NAD: 1927 <input type="checkbox"/> 1983 <input type="checkbox"/>		
Surface Owner: Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Pit</b> 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 (reinforced) Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume <u>3300</u> bbl	<b>Below-grade tank</b> Volume: <u>      </u> bbl Type of fluid: <u>      </u> Construction material: <u>      </u> Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If not, explain why not. <u>      </u>	
Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water.)	<u>Less than 50 feet</u>	(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)
	<u>No</u>	( 0 points)
Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)	<u>Less than 200 feet</u>	(20 points)
	200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet	(10 points)
	<u>1000 feet or more</u>	( 0 points)
<b>Ranking Score (Total Points)</b>		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: (check the onsite box if you are burying in place) onsite ☐ offsite ☒ If offsite, name of facility Sundance Services, Inc. (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:



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: 7/26/05

Printed Name/Title Jay S. Baker / Sr. Production Foreman Signature Jay Baker

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: GARY W. WINK / STAFF MGR Signature Gary W. Wink Date: 7/28/05

**DRILLING PIT CLOSURE**  
**M.J. RALEY B #1**

- Pit contents were dried through fluid hauling and evaporation.
- From 5/31 – 6/7/05, a total of 1,300 yards of drill cuttings and liner were excavated and trucked to a NMOCD approved site, Sundance Services, Inc. in Eunice, NM.
- Soil samples were taken including one from each corner of the pit and one from the center, for a total of five (noted on attached diagram). The center sample was analyzed for BTEX, TPH and chlorides. The four corner samples were analyzed for chlorides. The results are attached.
- Once levels were confirmed to be within NMOCD guidelines, the pit area was restored using clean material excavated during pit construction.
- Pit area was leveled, contoured and reseeded.



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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR  
AMERADA HESS CORP.  
ATTN: JAY BAKER  
P.O. DRAWER D  
MONUMENT, NM 88265  
FAX TO: (505) 391-9895

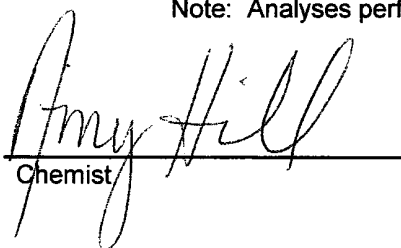
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Reporting Date: 07/12/05  
Project Number: NOT GIVEN  
Project Name: RALEY #B-1  
Project Location: SOUTH MONUMENT, NM

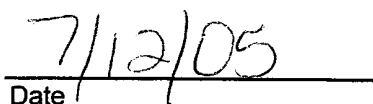
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Sampling Date: 07/08/05  
Sample Type: SOIL  
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: BC  
Analyzed By: AH

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	Cl <sup>-</sup> (mg/Kg)
H9932-1	NE	64
H9932-2	NW	64
H9932-3	SE	48
H9932-4	SW	64
H9932-5	C	64
Quality Control		960
True Value QC		1000
% Recovery		96.0
Relative Percent Difference		5.0

METHOD: Standard Methods	4500-Cl <sup>-</sup> B
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Note: Analyses performed on 1:4 w:v aqueous extracts.

  
Chemist

  
Date

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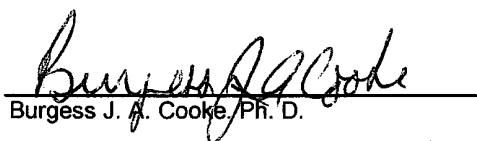
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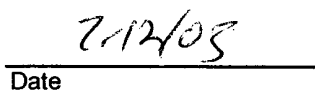
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Project Name: RALEY #B-1  
Project Location: SOUTH MONUMENT, NM

Sampling Date: 07/08/05  
Sample Type: SOIL  
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: BC  
Analyzed By: BC

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	GRO (C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>10</sub> ) (mg/Kg)	DRO (>C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>28</sub> ) (mg/Kg)	BENZENE (mg/Kg)	TOLUENE (mg/Kg)	ETHYL BENZENE (mg/Kg)	TOTAL XYLENES (mg/Kg)
ANALYSIS DATE:		07/08/05	07/08/05	07/11/05	07/11/05	07/11/05	07/11/05
H9932-5	C	<10.0	<10.0	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.015
Quality Control		827	854	0.094	0.094	0.097	0.301
True Value QC		800	800	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.300
% Recovery		103	107	93.8	93.7	97.2	100.0
Relative Percent Difference		2.7	8.9	3.5	3.7	7.9	9.2

METHODS: TPH GRO & DRO - EPA SW-846 8015 M; BTEX - SW-846 8260.

  
Burgess J. A. Cooke, Ph. D.

  
Date

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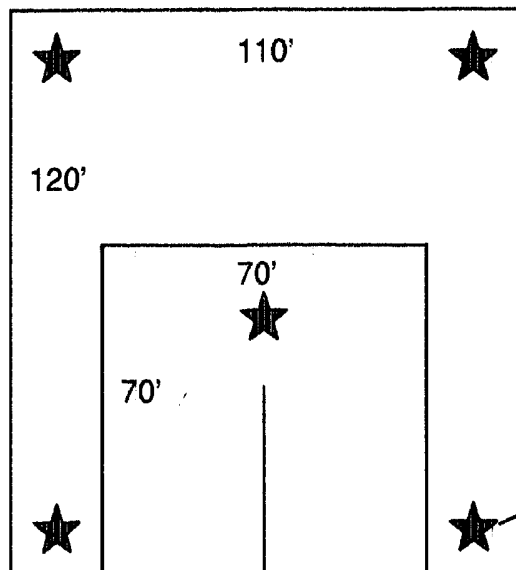
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		Time:	<i>[Signature]</i>	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No		

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M.J. RALEY B #1 PIT DIAGRAM  
UNIT C, SEC. 17, T-20S, R-38E, LEA COUNTY, NM

