

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-144
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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: Devon Energy Production Co., L.P. Telephone: 505-748-0173 e-mail address: vivian.rodriguez@dvn.com
Address: P.O. Box 250 Artesia, NM 88210
Facility or well name: Rio Blanco 4 Fed #2 API #: 30-025-34605 U/L or Qtr/Qtr M Sec 4 T 23S R 34E
County: Lea Latitude _____ Longitude _____ NAD: 1927 ☐ 1983 ☐
Surface Owner: Federal ☒ State ☐ Private ☐ Indian ☐

Pit

Type: Drilling ☒ Production ☐ Disposal ☐
Workover ☐ Emergency ☐
Lined ☒ Unlined ☐
Liner type: Synthetic ☐ Thickness UK mil Clay ☐
Pit Volume _____ bbl BLM request we re do the old pit area

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)

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:

As per BLM Notice of Written order (05-RH-043) dated 12/2/04, at the Rio Blanco 4 Fed #2 we plan to dig out 3' of soil from the old pit area and trench bury it. We will
then cover the old pit area with 20 mil plastic and fill with 3' of native material. We will line the trench with 12 mil liner and cover with 20 mil plastic
as per rule 50 of the Pit and Below-Grade Tank Guidelines. We will cap with 3' of native material capable of supporting native plant growth.
We will contour both the old pit area and the trench area to prevent erosion and ponding of rainwater over the site.
BLM has given us an extension until 5-9-05 to begin work on this 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 ☒, a general permit ☐, or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

Date: 4-20-05

Printed Name/Title Vivian Rodriguez/Field Tech

Signature: Vivian Rodriguez

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:

Printed Name/Title CHRIS WILLIAMS

Signature: Chris Williams

Chris Williams, District Supervisor

Date: 4/26/05