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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
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1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-144 CLEZ  
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For closed-loop systems that only use above ground steel tanks or haul off bins and purpose to implement waste removal for closure, submit to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.

**Closed-Loop System Permit or Closure Plan Application**

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(that only use above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal for closure)

Type of action:  Permit  Closure

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Instructions: Please submit one application (Form C-144 CLEZ) per individual closed-looped system request. For any application request other than for a closed-loop system that only use above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste-removal for closure, please submit a Form C-144. Please be advised that approval of this request does not relieve the operator of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water, or the environment. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable government authority's rules, regulations or ordinances.

1.

Operator: Apache Corporation OGRID# 873

Address: 303 Veterans Airpark Lane, Ste 3000, Midland, TX 79705

Facility or Well Name: Bertha J Barber #5

API Number: 30-025-05975 OCD Permit Number: PI-05501

U/L or Qtr/Qtr: P Section 7 Township 20S Range 37E County: Lea

Center of Proposed Design: Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ NAD:  1927  1983

Surface Owner:  Federal  State  Private  Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

2.

**Closed-loop System:** Subsection H of 19.15.17.11 NMAC

Operation:  Drilling a new well  Workover of Drilling (Applies to activities which require prior approval of a permit or notice of intent)  P&A

Above Ground Steel Tanks or  Haul-off Bins

3.

**Signs:** Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC

12" x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers

Signed in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC

4.

**Closed-loop Systems Permit Application Attachment Checklist:** Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC

Instructions; Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC

Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC

Closure Plan (Please complete Box 5) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC

Previously approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Previously Approved Operating and Maintenance Plan API Number: \_\_\_\_\_

5.

**Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only:** (19.15.17.13.D NMAC)

Instructions: Please identify the facility or facilities for the disposal of liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings. Use attachment if more than two facilities are required.

Disposal Facility Name: Sundance Services Disposal Facility Permit Number: NM-01-0003

Disposal Facility Name: Controlled Recovery Inc. Disposal Facility Permit Number: NM-01-0006

Will any of the proposed closed-loop system operations and associated activities occur on or in areas that will not be used for future service and operations?

Yes (If yes, please provide the information below)  No

Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations:

Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications -- based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13. NMAC

Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13. NMAC

6.

**Operator Application Certification:**

I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name (Print) Guinn Burks Title: Reclamation Foreman

Signature: *Guinn Burks* Date: 12/5/2012

e-mail address: guinn.burks@apachecorp.com Telephone 432-556-9143

7. **OCD Approval:**  Permit Application (including closure plan)  Closure Plan (only)

**OCD Representative Signature:** Mark Whitaker **Approval Date:** 12-07-2012

**Title:** Compliance Officer **OCD Permit Number:** P1-05501

8. **Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion):** Subsection K of 19.15.17.13. NMAC  
*Instructions: Operators are required to obtain an approved closure plan prior to implementing any closure activities and submitting the closure report. The closure report is required to be submitted to the division within 60 days of the completion of the closure activities. Please do not complete this section of the form until an approved closure plan has been obtained and the closure activities have been completed.*

**Closure Completion Date:** 1-31-13

9. **Closure Report Regarding Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only:**  
*Instructions: Please identify the facility or facilities for where the liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings were disposed. Use attachment if more than two facilities were utilized.*

Disposal Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposal facility Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Disposal Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposal facility Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Were the closed-loop system operations and associated activities performed on or in areas that *will not* be used for future service and operations?  
 Yes (If yes, please demonstrate compliance to the items below)  No

*Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations:*

Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)  
 Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation  
 Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique

10. **Operator Closure Certification:**

I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closure report is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure requirements and conditions specified in the approved closure plan.

Name (Print) Guinn Burks Title: Reclamation Foreman  
 Signature: Guinn Burks Date: 3-21-13  
 e-mail address: guinn.burks@apachecorp.com Telephone: 432-556-9143

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