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Department
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-144 CLEZ
Revised August 1, 2011

For closed-loop systems that only use above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal from closure, submit to the appropriate NMO District Office.

Closed-Loop System Permit or Closure Plan Application

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

Type of action: Permit Closure

PER OCD RULE 19.15.17; Form C-144clez is no longer required to be submitted, but the operator still has to use and to report to the OCD that Closed-Loop System is being used. Put this statement on all intents: During this procedure we plan to use the Closed-Loop System and haul contents to the required disposal.

Instructions: Please submit one application (Form C-144 CLEZ) per individual closed-loop system that only use above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins

Please be advised that approval of this request does not relieve the operator of his responsibility to comply with all applicable laws, rules, regulations or ordinances.

1. Operator: Caza Operating, LLC Permit Number: 249099
Address: 200 N. Loraine, Suite 1550, Midland, Texas 79701
Facility or well name: Gamma 27 State # 1H
API Number: 30-025-41361 OCD Permit Number: _____
U/L or Qtr/Qtr "O" SW/SE Section 27 Township T21S Range R34E County: Lea
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 32.443460°N Longitude 103.455125°W NAD: 1927 1983
Surface Owner: Federal State Private Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

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2. **Closed-loop System:** Subsection H of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
Operation: Drilling a new well Workover or 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 19.15.16.8 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: R-360 Disposal Facility Permit Number: NM 01-0006
Disposal Facility Name: Parabo "Sundance" Disposal Facility Permit Number: NM 01-0003
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): Richard L. Wright Title: Operations Manager
Signature: Richard L. Wright Date: 08/26/13
e-mail address: rwright@cazapetro.com Telephone: 432 682 7424 ext 1006

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

OCD Representative Signature: _____ Approval Date: _____

Title: _____

OCD Permit Number: _____

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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: _____

9. **Closure Report Regarding Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only:**

Instructions: Please indentify 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: _____

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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:**

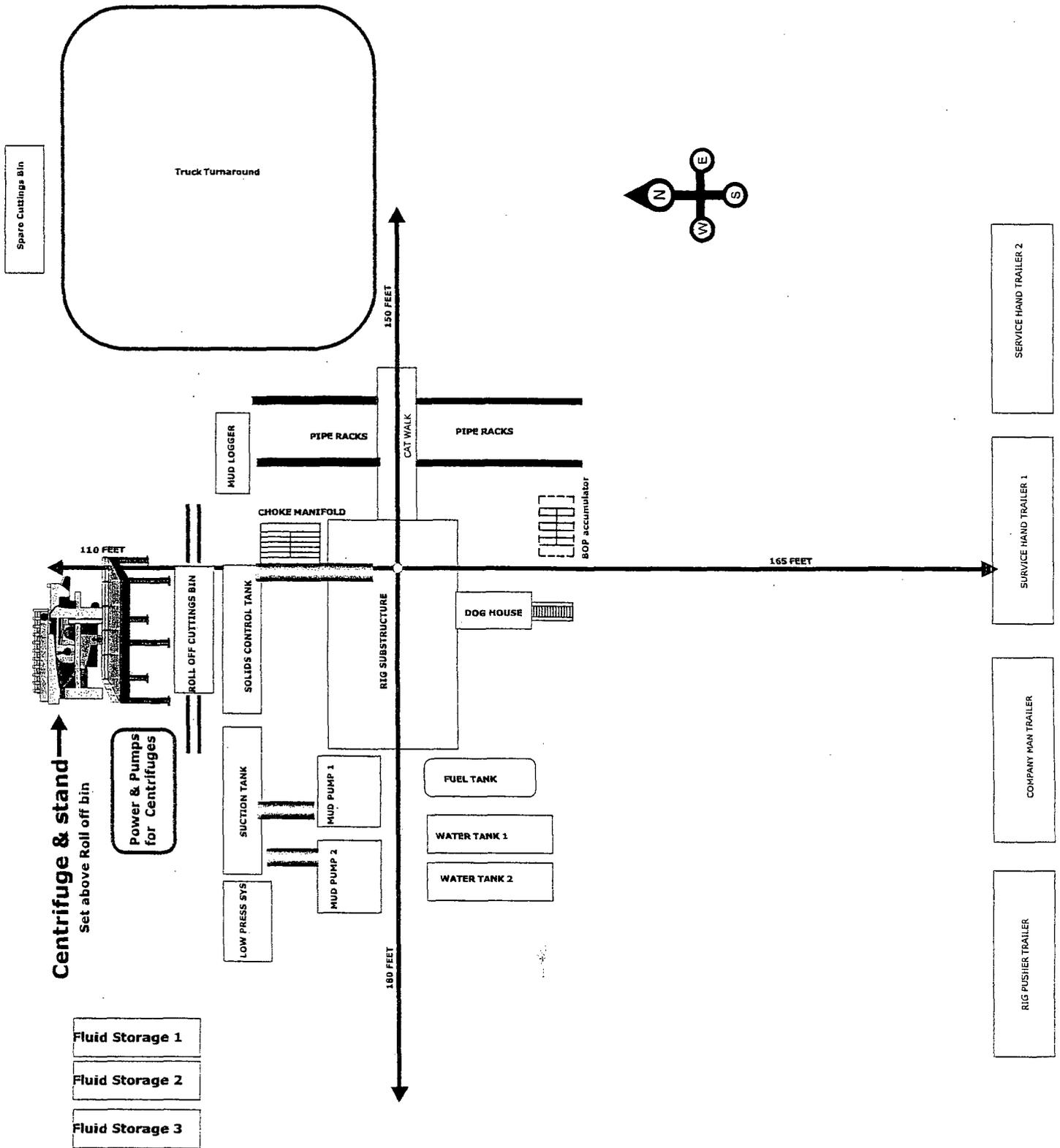
I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closure report is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure requirements and conditions specified in the approved closure plan.

Name (Print): _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

e-mail address: _____ Telephone: _____

Closed Loop Oil Well



Note: The Rig and Closed System Company for this well have not been selected thus the set up shown is simply generic.



Gamma 27 State # 1H

Sec 27, T21S, R34E,

Closed Loop Drilling System

Operations and Maintenance Plan

Closed Loop equipment will be inspected and monitored closely on a daily basis by each drilling rig Tour and by those hired specifically to operate the equipment. Any leak or release detected will be repaired immediately and the proper NMOCD official will be notified within the 48 hr requirement. A large release will require Caza Operating, LLC representatives to contact OCD immediately at the Hobbs @ 575 393 6161 as stated by NMOCD rule 116.

Closure Plan

During and after drilling operations, liquids (which apply), all drill cuttings and drilling fluids will be hauled and disposed of at the R-360 disposal (permit number NM 01-0006) located about 30 miles East of Carlsbad, New Mexico. An alternate approved disposal site has been selected Parabo disposal "Sundance" which is 4 miles East of Eunice (permit number NM 01-0003). The Second site would be used in the event of economics or physical problems with R-360 disposal.