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1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

**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: Gruy Petroleum Management Co. Telephone: 972 443 6439 e-mail address: zfarris@magnumbhunter.com

Address: P.O. Box 140907, Irving, Tx 75014-0907

Facility or well name: Pipeline Deep 6 Fed Com No. 1 API #: 30-025-37547 U/L or Qtr/Qtr J Sec 6 T 19S R 34E

County: Lea Latitude 324117.9 N Longitude 1033548.2 W NAD: 1927 ☒ 1983 ☐ Surface Owner Federal ☐ State ☐ Private ☐ Indian ☐

**Pit**

Type: Drilling ☒ Production ☐ Disposal ☐

Workover ☐ Emergency ☐

Lined ☒ Unlined ☐

Liner type: Synthetic ☒ Thickness 12 mil Clay ☐ Volume  
bbl

**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)

-0-

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 ☒ 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.

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: 3-6-06

Printed Name/Title Zeno Farris Manager Operations Administration

Signature Zeno Farris

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:

Date: 3/6/06

Printed Name/Title GARY W. WINK/STAFF MGR

Signature Gary W. Wink

## **Surface Pit Closure Plan**

### **Pit Parameters**

Well site: Pipeline Deep 6 # 1

Legal Description: 2300 FSL, 1750FEL

Section: 6, 19S 34E

Lea County, New Mexico

This well was drilled as a zero discharge location with no excavation of a pit area for drilling fluids and or cuttings. The cuttings were mechanically separated from the liquid phase of the drilling fluids and semi dried cuttings were stacked on a drying pad to allow for the total evaporation of liquids to evolve from the cuttings. It is estimated that the volume of solids remaining are to +/- 1000 yards.

All drilling fluids were cleaned mechanically of solids and transported to another well site for re-use. The waters were cleaned as well and transported either to another location for re-use or to another well site for re-use.

The well bore penetrated a salt/anhydrite section causing the drilling fluid to saturate to a concentration weight of > 9.5 ppg.

A burial cell is to be excavated and lined with a minimum 12 mil membrane that complies with ASTM Standard(s): D 5747, D 5199, D-5994, and D-4833. The cuttings will be loaded as to allow for > 36" freeboard to ground level. After the cuttings are loaded, the 12 mil liner will be folded over the top. A 20 mil minimum thickness liner

meeting the minimum requirements as outlined in ASTM Standard Methods: D- 5747, D- 5199, D-5994, D-4833; will be used to cap and cover to an extended area that exceeds three feet in all directions from the edge of the burial cell. This cap will be constructed as to slope and allow for water runoff from burial cell.

A minimum of 36" of top soil will be used to cover the burial cell. This soil must be capable of supporting native plant growth. A seed mixture will be used as to conform to local BLM as well as New Mexico OCD requirements. The seeding and propagation of required native plants will be monitored as to insure that growth is re-established.

After the drilled solids are buried, the natural contour of the surrounding soils will be mechanically shaped as prevent erosion of the well site until vegetation is established.

The caliches and soils will be pulled from the well site pad to allow for a 200 X 300 pad dimension for production use. The remaining materials will be used to maintain lease roads and other drill sites