

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
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: BOLD ENERGY, LP Telephone: 432 / 683-8000 e-mail address: ddodd@sierra-engineering.net		
Address: 415 West Wall, Suite 500 Midland, Texas 79701		
Facility or well name: Joshua State #1 API #: 30-025-37515 U/L or Qtr/Qtr J Sec 11 T 9S R 32E		
County: Lea Latitude 33° 32' 43.77" N Longitude 103° 38' 21.77" W NAD: 1927 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1983 <input type="checkbox"/>		
Surface Owner: Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/>		
Pit Type: Drilling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Production <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal <input type="checkbox"/> Workover <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Lined <input type="checkbox"/> Unlined <input type="checkbox"/> Liner type: Synthetic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thickness 12 mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume 12000 bbl	Below-grade tank Volume: _____ bbl Type of fluid: _____ Construction material: _____ Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet 100 feet or more	(20 points) (10 points) (0 points) XXX
Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)	Yes No	(20 points) (0 points) XXX
Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)	Less than 200 feet 200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet 1000 feet or more	(20 points) (10 points) (0 points) XXX
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: (check the onsite box if you are burying in place) onsite ☒ offsite ☐ If offsite, name of facility **N/A**. (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 _____ and attach sample results. (5) Attach soil sample results and a diagram of sample locations and excavations.

Additional Comments:
Free water will be removed from the drilling pit and pit contents will be mixed to stiffen residue, an encapsulation trench will be dug within the former drilling pit site (approx 20' D x 25' W x 150' L) and lined with 12 mil synthetic liner. Drilling pit contents will be placed into the encapsulation trench and the synthetic liner will then be placed over the encapsulation trench and its contents with a minimum of 3' of overlap of the trench edges. The trench / pits will be backfilled to grade using a minimum of 3' of topsoil. A One-Call will be made and the NMOCD will be given 48 hours notice before pit closure operations commence.

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: **July 13, 2006**

Printed Name/Title **D. C. Dodd**

Signature

agent for **BOLD ENERGY, LP**

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

GARY W. WINK / STAFF MGR

Signature

Gary W. Wink

Date:

7/17/06