

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

Form C-144  
June 1, 2004

For drilling and production facilities, submit to appropriate NMOCD District Office.  
For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe office

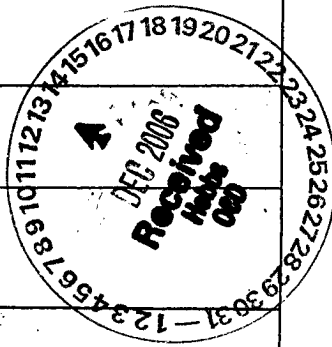
**Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure**

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: Apache Corp Telephone: 918-491-4900 e-mail address: sean.w@apache.net  
Address: 6120 S. Yale Tulsa OK 74134  
Facility or well name: NM GSA Unit 345 API #: 30-025-38147 U/L or Qtr/Qtr F Sec 22 T 19 R 37  
County: Lea Latitude 32° 38' 05" Longitude 103° 16' 25" NAD: 1927 ☐ 1983 ☐  
Surface Owner: Federal ☐ State ☐ Private ☒ Indian ☐

Pit	Below-grade tank
Type: Drilling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Production <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal <input type="checkbox"/> Workover <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Lined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unlined <input type="checkbox"/> Liner type: Synthetic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thickness <u>20</u> mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume <u>7000</u> bbl	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.) <u>13 ft.</u>	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) <u>20</u>



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: Plan to excavate and haul contents of drilling pit to a OCD approved facility. Sample bottom of excavation and backfill, level and seed only after OCD approved.

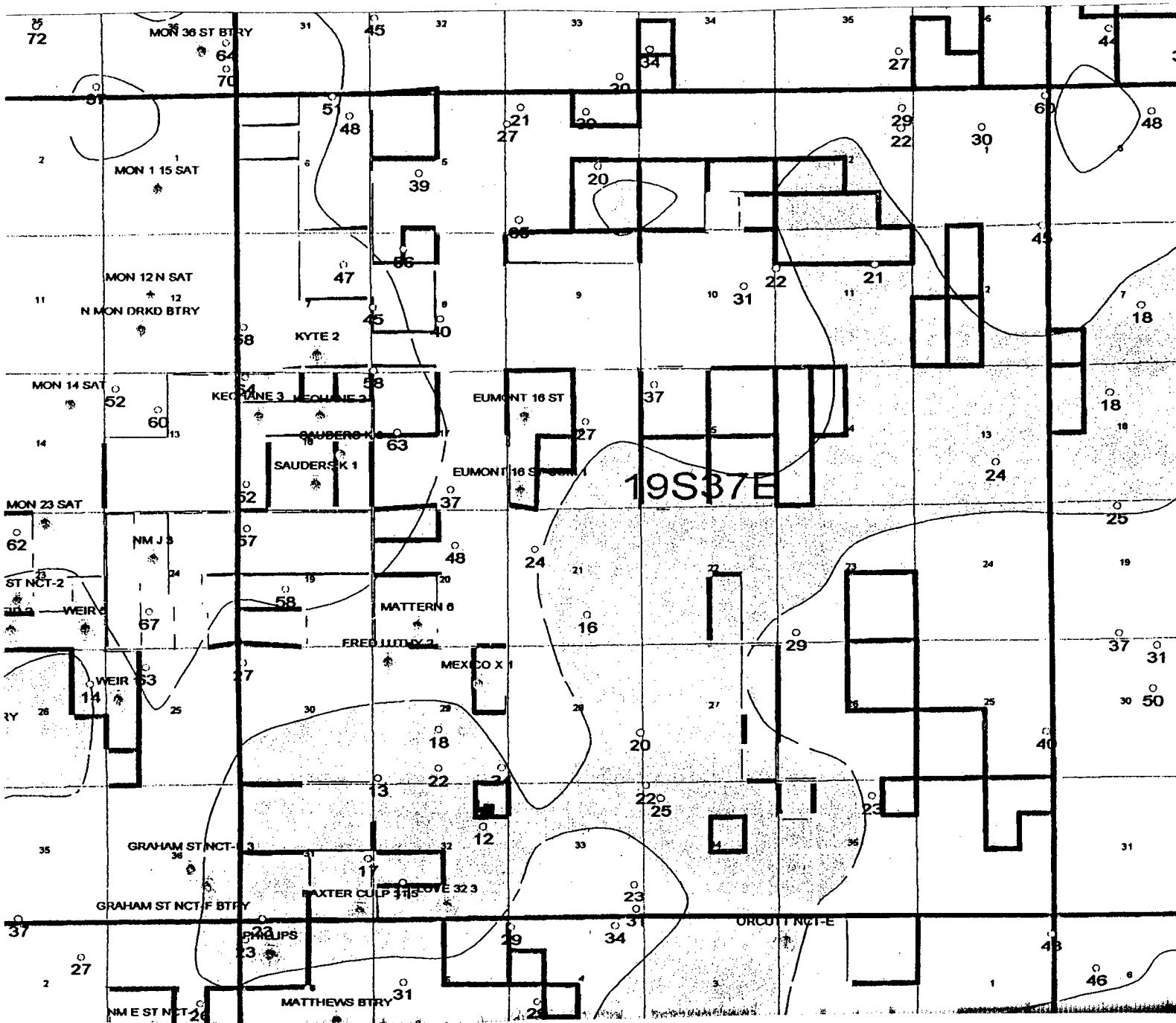
Notify OCD before starting and file sundry notice after closing. Will begin soon after approved.

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 ☒.

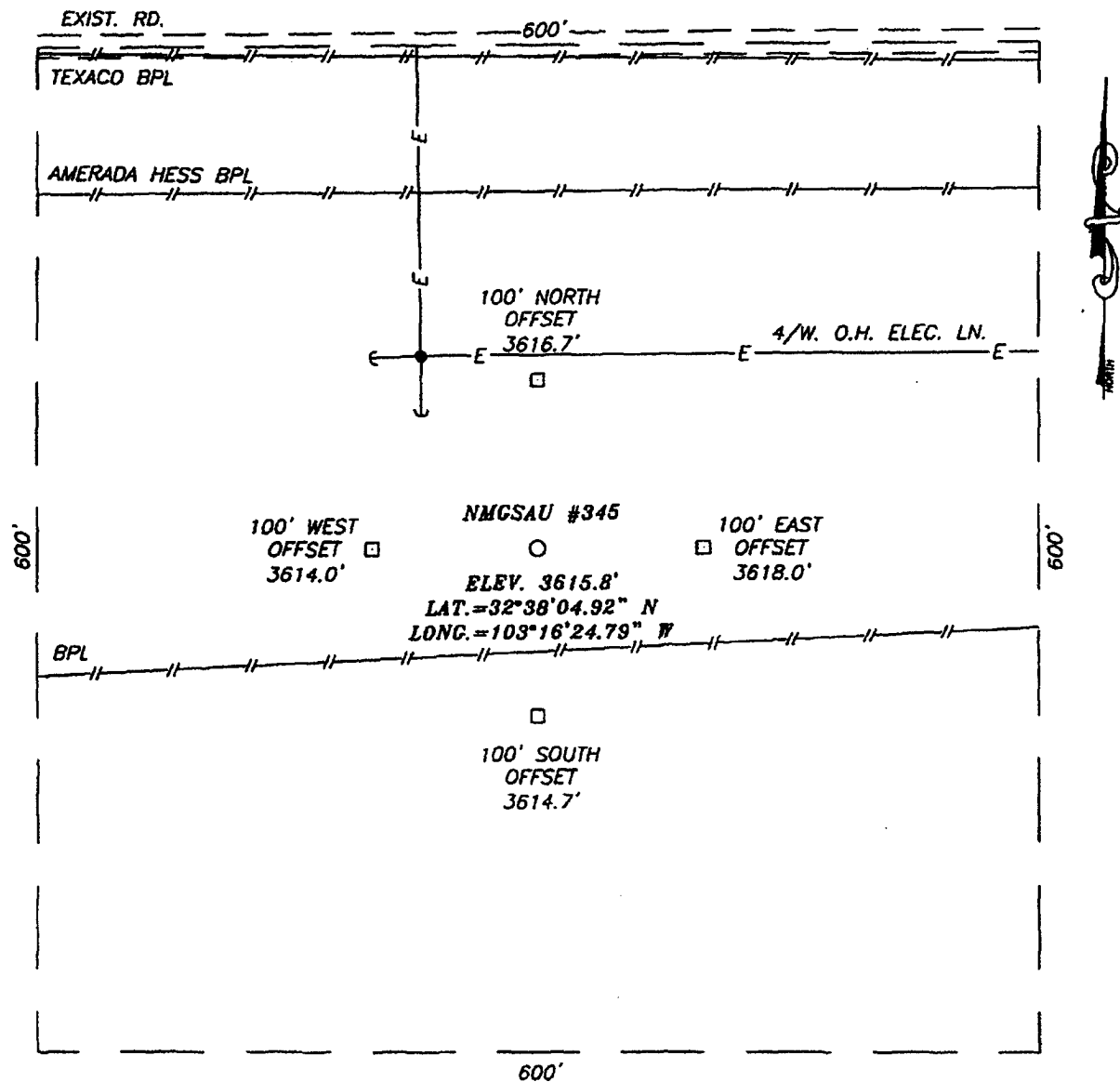
Date: 12/12/06  
Printed Name/Title: Eddie W Sean Agent Signature: Eddie W Sean

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 / DIST. SUPER. Signature: Chris Williams Date: 12/15/06



**SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, N.M.P.M.,**  
**LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

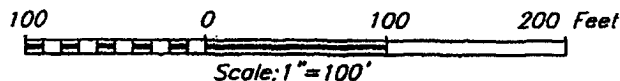


**DIRECTIONS TO LOCATION**

FROM THE INTERSECTION OF ST. HWY. #8 AND ST. HWY. #322, GO NORTH ON ST. HWY. #8 APPROX. 1.4 MILES. TURN LEFT (THROUGH CATTLE GUARD) AND GO WEST APPROX. 0.4 MILES. TURN LEFT AND GO SOUTH APPROX. 0.4 MILES TO A ROAD INTERSECTION. TURN RIGHT AND GO SOUTHWEST APPROX. 0.25 MILES. THIS LOCATION IS APPROX. 300 FEET SOUTH.



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NMGSAU #345  
 LOCATED 1360 FEET FROM THE NORTH LINE  
 AND 2510 FEET FROM THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 29,  
 TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, N.M.P.M.,  
 LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Survey Date: 05/09/06	Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets
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Date: 05/12/06	Disk: CD#6
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