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District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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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: 919-491-4900 e-mail address: seay, o4 @ lease . net  
Address: 6120 S. Yale Tulsa OK 74136  
Facility or well name: Joe Camel #3 API #: 30.025.38033 U/L or Qtr/Qtr F Sec 13 T 20 R 38  
County: Lea Latitude 32 34 33 Longitude 103 06 18 NAD: 1927 ☒ 1983 ☐  
Surface Owner: Federal ☐ State ☐ Private ☒ Indian ☐

Pit  
Type: Drilling ☒ Production ☐ Disposal ☐  
Workover ☐ Emergency ☐  
Lined ☒ Unlined ☐  
Liner type: Synthetic ☒ Thickness 20 mil Clay ☐  
Pit Volume 7000 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.) 28 ft

Less than 50 feet (20 points)  
50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet (10 points)  
100 feet or more (0 points)

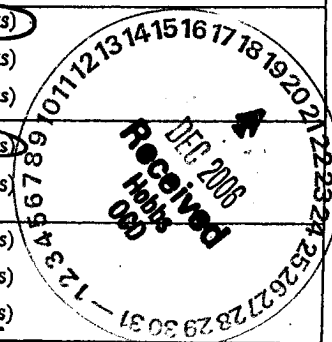
Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)

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) 40



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, backfill and haul pit only after OCD approves.

Notify OCD before starting and file Sunday notice of closing will begin soon after approval.

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: 12/21/06

Printed Name/Title Edlin W Seay Agent

Signature Edlin W Seay

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.

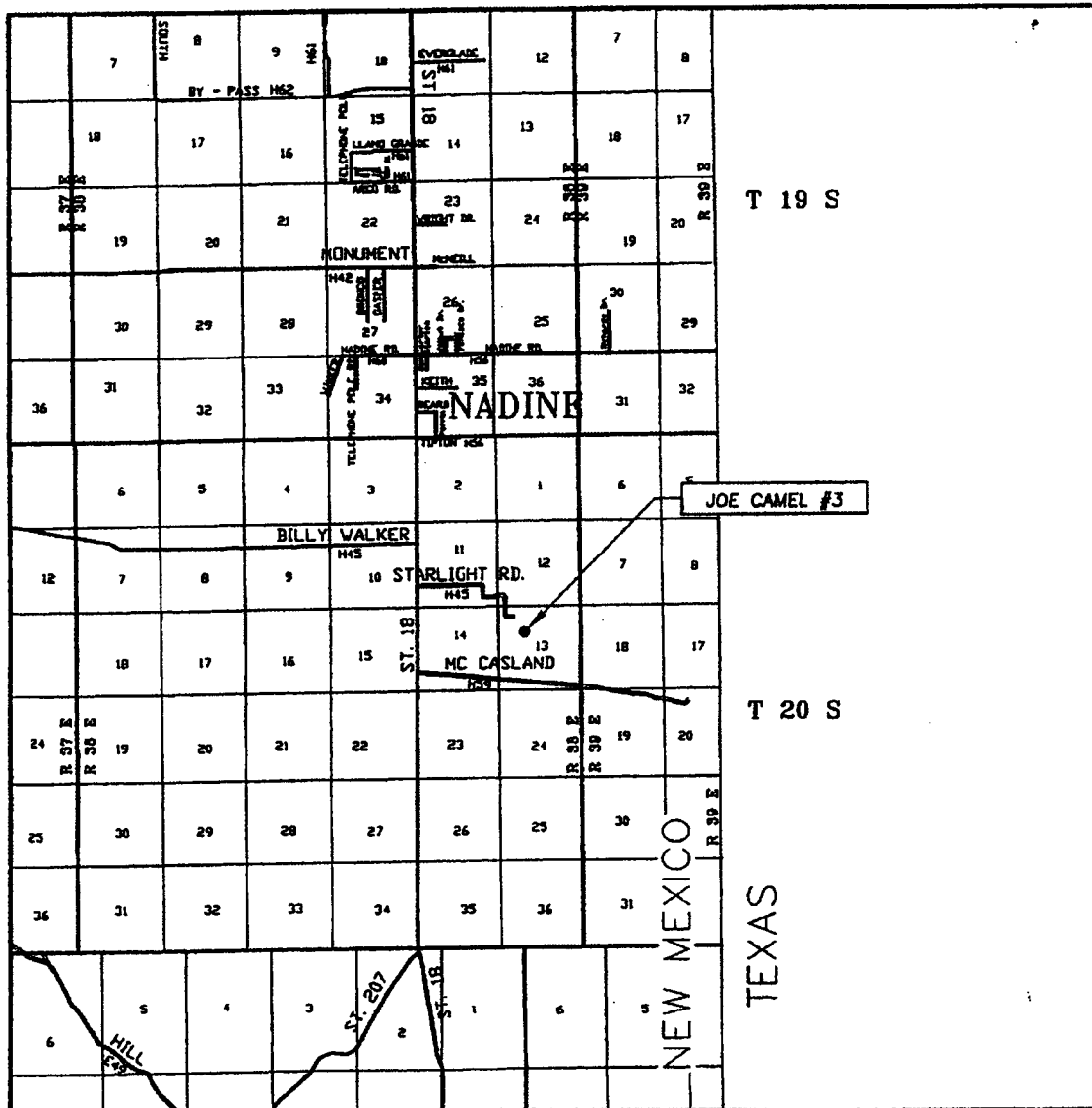
Approval:

Printed Name/Title CHARS WILLIAMS / DIST. SURV

Signature Chas Williams

Date: 12/21/06

# VICINITY MAP



SCALE: 1" = 2 MILES

SEC. 13 TWP. 20-S RGE. 38-E  
 SURVEY \_\_\_\_\_ N.M.P.M.  
 COUNTY LEA STATE NEW MEXICO  
 DESCRIPTION 1650' FNL & 1650' FWL  
 ELEVATION 3554'  
 OPERATOR APACHE CORPORATION  
 LEASE JOE CAMEL

