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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

Form C-144  
June 1, 2004

**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: McElvain Oil & Gas Telephone: 303-893-0933 e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: 1050 17<sup>th</sup> Street Denver, Colorado 80625  
Facility or well name: McElvain #7 API #: 30-025-38040 U/L or Qtr/Qtr J Sec 25 T 18S R 33E  
County: Lea Latitude 32.43.0043N Longitude 103.36.5009W NAD: 1983  
Surface Owner: Federal ☒ State ☐ Private ☐ Indian ☐

**Pit**

Type: Drilling ☒ Production ☐ Disposal ☐  
Workover ☐ Emergency ☐  
Lined ☒ Unlined ☐  
Liner type: Synthetic ☒ Thickness 12 mil Clay ☐  
Pit Volume \_\_\_\_\_ bbl

**Below-grade tank**

Volume: \_\_\_\_\_ bbl Type of fluid: \_\_\_\_\_  
Construction material: \_\_\_\_\_  
Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes ☐ If not, explain why \_\_\_\_\_

Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water.)

Less than 50 feet (20 points) XXX  
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) XXX

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) XXX

**Ranking Score (Total Points)**

**20 points**

**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: All excess water will be removed. A burial pit will be constructed and lined with a 12mil impervious liner. The drilling pit contents will be mixed with Elke Environmental Solidification Product at a 20 (mud) to 1 (product) ratio to solidify the contents. After all mixed contents are placed in the burial pit, the contents will be covered with a 20 mil impervious liner with a minimum of 3 ft. overlap on all sides and a minimum of 3 ft. below ground level. The burial pit will then be covered with clean Native soil and doomed to prevent pooling. 5 bottom sample points will be taken after the pit contents are removed and a final report will be given at the end of the job.  
NMOCD Artesia will be notified 48 hrs before work starts.

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: 2-21-07

Printed Name/Title Logan Anderson / Agent

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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. SUPV

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 3/21/07