

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: Devon Energy Production Company L. P. Telephone: (505) 748-0174 e-mail address: adrienne.verkler@dvn.com  
Address: P. O. Box 250, Artesia, NM 88210  
Facility or well name: Bilbrey 27AFed #1 API #: 30-025-31095 U/L or Qtr/Qtr SENW Sec 27 T 21S R 32E  
County: Lea Latitude N32.45146 Longitude W103.66429 NAD: 1927 ☐ 1983 ☐  
Surface Owner: Federal ☒ State ☐ Private ☐ Indian ☐

<b>Pit</b> 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 type="checkbox"/> Thickness <u>      </u> mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume <u>      </u> bbl	<b>Below-grade tank</b> Volume: <u>      </u> bbl Type of fluid: <u>      </u> Construction material: <u>      </u> Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If not, explain why not: <u>      </u>
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)
<b>Ranking Score (Total Points)</b>	

**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 your 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: Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. respectfully requests permission to remediate this reserve pit. We have contacted the State Engineer's office and have found that the nearest ground water information is for section 31, which the ground water is found to be at 872 ft. There is a state pit on the NE side of location of the Conoco Phillips, Getty 32 State Com #1, S32, T21S, R32E, where we would be able to pull fill dirt from. We would like to remediate the pit as follows: Fill the reserve pit area with 2 1/2 ft of soil with fill dirt from the state pit located in Section 32-T21S-R32E and then reseed with Seed Mixture #2 and water in seed mixture.  
This well was drilled in 1989 and the pit was reclaimed in 1990.  
The BLM has given us until April 27, 2007 to develop an approved work plan.

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: April 4, 2007

Printed Name/Title Adrienne Verkler Signature Adrienne Verkler

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: GARY W. WINK / STAFF MGR Signature Gary W. Wink Date: 4/9/07