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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 Encore Operating, L P Telephone: 817-877-9955 e-mail address: awiley@encoreacq.com

Address: 777 Main Street, Ste 1400 Fort Worth, Tx. 76102

Facility or well name Encore "36" State API #: 30-025-37993 U/L or Qtr/Qtr J Sec 36 T 16S R 34E

County Lea Latitude N32°52'30.3" Longitude W103°30'38.9" NAD: 1927 X 1983 ☐

Surface Owner Federal ☐ State ☒ Private ☐ Indian ☐

Pit	Below-grade tank	
Type: Drilling X Production <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal <input type="checkbox"/> Workover <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Lined X Unlined <input type="checkbox"/> Liner type: Synthetic X Thickness 12 mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume 14000 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.)	Less than 50 feet	(20 points)
	50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet X	(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 X	( 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 X	( 0 points)
Ranking Score (Total Points)		10

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:

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 07/11/2006

Printed Name/Title Ann Burdette Wiley/ Sr. Regulatory Analyst

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

PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Printed Name/Title

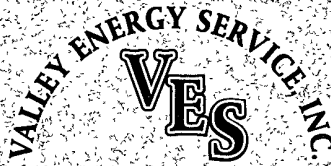
Signature

Date:

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August 23, 2007

Larry Johnson  
NMOCD District 1 Office  
1625 N. French Dr  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

RE: **Encore Operating LP**  
777 Main Street Suite 1400  
Forth Worth, Texas 76102

**Lease: Encore 36 State 001**

API: 30-025-37993

Sec 36-T16S-R34E

1330' FSL & 1750' FEL

Depth to Ground Water: 75'

Planned Analytical Testing: Chlorides

Site Ranking Score: 10 (ten)

Primary Land Use: Ranching and Oil & Gas Production

Pursuant to Pit Rule 50 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation District of the State of New Mexico regulatory requirement for pit closure, please accept the following documentation for final closure of the drilling pit for the aforementioned location:

An Insitu burial trench was excavated and lined with 12mil liner. All drill cuttings were stiffened and transferred to the lined Insitu trench. Upon transferring all pit contents to the lined burial trench, field tests were performed on the soil within in the confines of the original drill pit. The field results of chloride delineation of the impacted material are as follows (a diagram has also been attached):

D Leg - E - 10' 240mg/kg

D Leg - W - 10' 210mg/kg

B Leg - N - 10' 85mg/kg

B leg - S - 10' 95mg/kg

Center A - 10' -50mg/kg

Center B - 10' -50mg/kg

Pursuant to NMOCD Pit Rule 50, a 20mil liner was placed on top of the Insitu trench to seal in the impacted soils and the stiffened drill cuttings. The pit area was backfilled with clean native material and contoured to the surrounding terrain.

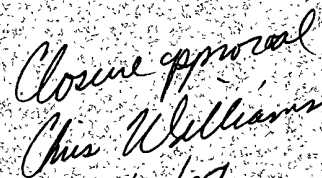
Soil samples were collected, prepared and packaged per EPA guidelines and forwarded to Trace Analysis in Lubbock, Texas for official analytical testing. Please find the official analytical results attached hereto.

Please review the attached documentation and contact me at 505-706-9121 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

  
Shelly J. Tucker  
Environmental Consultant

/sjt

  
Chris Williams  
11/14/07

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Field Results  
8-06-07 & 8-23-07

Lined Burial  
Trench

