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District II
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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

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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 **COG Operating LLC** Telephone: **432-685-4332** e-mail address: **kcarrillo@concherosresources.com**
Address **550 W. Texas, Suite 1300** **Midland, TX 79701**
Facility or well name: **BC Federal #15** API #: **30-025-38539** U/L or Qtr/Qtr **B** Sec **20** T **17S** R **32E**
County **Lea** Latitude **32.824567° N** Longitude **103.784898° W** NAD: 1927 ☒ 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 **5000** bbl

Below-grade tank

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

WTR 150'

Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water) **160'**

Less than 50 feet
50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet
100 feet or more

(20 points)
(10 points)
(10 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
No

(20 points)
(10 points)

Distance to surface water (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses)

Less than 200 feet
200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet
1000 feet or more

(20 points)
(10 points)
(0 points)

Ranking Score (Total Points)

0 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. **COG Operating LLC proposes to close the drilling pit as follows:**

1. Remove fluids from pit.
2. A deep trench pit will be constructed next to the existing reserve pit and lined with a 12 mil liner. The contents will be encapsulated in this pit and the liner will be folded over the mud & cuttings.
3. Cover liner w/20 mil liner w/ excess of 3' on all sides as per option IV.B.3.(b) of Pit and Below-Grade Tank Guidelines.
4. Cover w/ a minimum of 3' of native soil.
5. Contour pit to prevent erosion & ponding of rainwater.

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 **10/24/07**

Printed Name/Title **Kanicia Carrillo, 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.

Printed Name/Title

Signature


ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER

Date **10.26.07**

Gary Miller

From: Williams, Chris, EMNRD [chris.williams@state.nm.us]
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2008 11:08 AM
To: Gary Miller
Subject: RE: COG operating pit closures

The closure of these two pits is approved. Please provide hard copies of the information provided ASAP. Chris Williams NMOCD District 1 Supervisor

From: Gary Miller [mailto:gmler@hec-enviro.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2008 9:05 AM
To: Williams, Chris, EMNRD
Subject: COG operating pit closures

Chris, here is the data we talked about for the two pit closures. Please let me know what you think or if you need any additional data. Thanks

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