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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 <u>CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.</u> Telephone <u>432-687-2992</u> e-mail address <u>SSTRICKLIN@CHKENERGY.CO</u>		
Address <u>P. O. BOX 11050 MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702-8050</u>		
Facility or well name <u>Sinclair State #1</u>	API # <u>30-025-20476</u>	U/L or Qtr/Qtr <u>B</u> Sec <u>11</u> T <u>15S</u> R <u>36E</u>
County <u>LEA</u>	Latitude _____	Longitude _____ NAD 1927 <input type="checkbox"/> 1983 <input type="checkbox"/>
Surface Owner Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/>		
Pit		
Type Drilling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Production <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal <input type="checkbox"/> Workover <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Lined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unlined <input type="checkbox"/> Liner type Synthetic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thickness <u>12</u> mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume <u>12,129</u> bbl		
Below-grade tank		
Volume _____ bbl Type of fluid. _____		
Construction material: _____		
Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If not, explain why not. _____		
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HOBBS OCD		
Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water) <u>70'</u>	Less than 50 feet 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet 100 feet or more	(20 points) (10 points) 10 (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 No	(20 points) (0 points) 0
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) 0
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.
A SIDE DEEP BURIAL TRENCH WAS EXCAVATED NEXT TO THE PIT. THE TRENCH WAS LINED WITH A 20 MIL SYNTETIC LINER. THE PIT CONTENTS WERE THEN PLACED INTO THE LINED TRENCH. THE SIDES OF THE TRENCH WERE FOLDED OVER THE CONTENTS AND A TOP COVER OF 20 MIL SYNTHETIC LINER WAS SEWED IN PLACE. THREE FEET OF TOP SOIL WAS PLACED ON TOP OF THE LINED TRENCH AND COMPACTED. THE ORIGINAL PIT WAS LINED WITH A 20 MIL LINER AND BACKFILLED WITH CLEAN SOIL, COMPACTED, AND LEVELLED TO GRADE. CONFIRMATION SAMPLES WERE TAKEN FROM THE EXCAVATED PIT PRIOR TO BACKFILLING AND ARE ATTACHED. THE PIT CLOSURE WAS STARTED IN SEPTEMBER 2007 AND COMPLETED IN OCTOBER 2007.

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 2/10/08

CLIFF BRUNSON, PRESIDENT, BBC INTL.

Printed Name/Title

Signature

Cliff P. Brunson

FOR CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.

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

Approval

Printed Name/Title

CHRIS WILLIAMS, DIST. SUPV.

Signature

Chris Williams

Date

2/12/08



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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR
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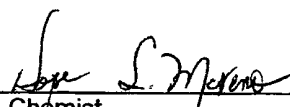
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Reporting Date: 09/24/07
Project Owner: NOT GIVEN
Project Name: SINCLAIR STATE #1
Project Location: LOVINGTON, NM

Analysis Date: 09/24/07
Sampling Date: 09/20/07
Sample Type: SOIL
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: SB
Analyzed By: HM

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	Cl ⁻ (mg/Kg)
H13353-1	PIT BOTTOM	912
Quality Control		500
True Value QC		500
% Recovery		100
Relative Percent Difference		2.0

METHOD: Standard Methods	4500-ClB
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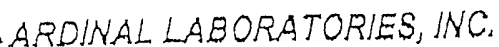
Note: Analysis performed on a 1:4 w:v aqueous extract.


Chemist

09-24-07
Date

H13353 BBC

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