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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
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Form C-144  
June 1, 2004

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**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>CIMAREX ENERGY CO</u> Telephone: <u>972-401-3111</u> e-mail address: <u>ZFARRIS@CIMAREX.COM</u>		
Address: <u>PO BOX 140907 IRVING TX 75014-0907</u>		
Facility or well name: <u>CAUDILL SMITH 216E N03 API #</u> <u>30-025-38690</u> U/L or Qtr/Qtr <u>J</u> Sec <u>21</u> T <u>155</u> R <u>365</u>		
County: <u>LEA</u> Latitude <u>35°00' 04.52" N</u> Longitude <u>103°18' 22.56" W</u> NAD: 1927 <input type="checkbox"/> 1983 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Surface Owner: Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/>		
<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 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 _____ bbl	<b>Below-grade tank</b> 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.) <u>76'</u>	Less than 50 feet 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet 100 feet or more	(20 points) (10 points) ( 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)
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)		<u>10</u>

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Additional Comments:	<b>RECEIVED</b>  APR 17 2008  <b>HOBBS OCD</b>

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 <input type="checkbox"/> a general permit <input type="checkbox"/> or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan <input type="checkbox"/> .		
Date: _____	Printed Name/Title: <u>Dorsey Rogers</u>	Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>
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: <u>[Signature]</u> <b>ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER</b> Date: <u>4.17.08</u>



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April 16, 2008

Cimarex Energy Co.  
P.O. Box 140907  
Irving Texas 75014-0907

Re: Cimarex Energy Co.  
Caudill South 21 Fee No. 3 – Final Drying pad Closure

**Caudill South 21 Fee No. 3**  
API: 30-025-38690  
Sec 21-T15S-R36E

Depth to Ground Water: 76'  
Planned Analytical Testing: Chlorides  
Site Ranking Score: 10  
Primary Land Use: Ranching and Oil & Gas Production

Pursuant to Pit Rule 50 in the Pit and Below Grade Tank Guidelines 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.

All drill cuttings were stiffened and transported to Controlled Recovery, Inc. of Hobbs, New Mexico. Upon transferring all pit contents to C.R.I., field tests were performed on the soil within in the confines of the original drying pad. The field results of chloride delineation of the impacted material are as follows (a diagram has also been attached):

North East Quad <32.5mg/kg

North West Quad <32.5mg/kg

South East Quad <32.5mg/kg

South West Quad <32.5mg/kg

The pit area will be backfilled with clean native material and contoured to prevent erosion and ponding of rainwater.

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 575-361-2132 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Rayland VanNatta  
B&R Trucking

Cimarex Energy Co.

Caudill South 21 #3

Sampling/Location diagram

Excavation Start Date 3-28-08

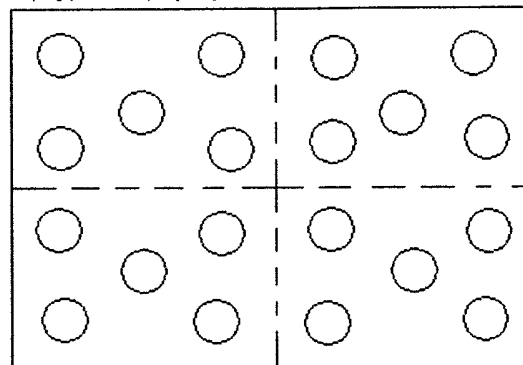
End Date 4-7-08

The Excavation included the removal of all mud, liner, and 6" of soil under liner.

Field samples were then performed and digging continued where necessary.

The drying pad was divided into four equal quadrants. Five samples were taken in each quad (one in each corner and one in the center) they were then combined into one composite sample for that quad.

Drying pad/Sampling diagram

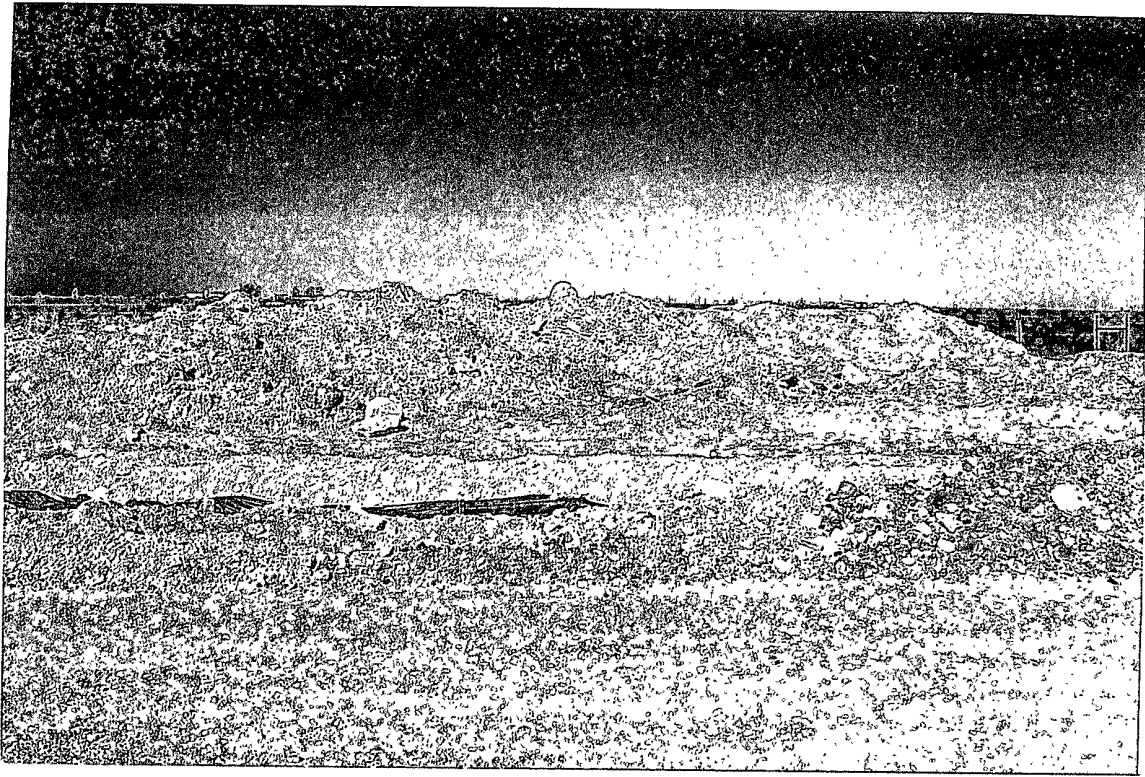


-North Side-



Well Head

No Batterys or pumpjack set up yet



## Summary Report

Rayland Vannatta  
B & R Trucking  
4311 Monica Lane  
Carlsbad, NM, 88220

Report Date: April 16, 2008

Work Order: 8041416



Project Location: API-30-025-38690  
Project Name: Caudill South 21 Fee #3  
Project Number: Cimarex

Sample	Description	Matrix	Date Taken	Time Taken	Date Received
156725	NE Quad.	soil	2008-04-05	08:30	2008-04-12
156726	NW Quad.	soil	2008-04-05	09:00	2008-04-12
156727	SE Quad.	soil	2008-04-05	09:30	2008-04-12
156728	SW Quad.	soil	2008-04-05	10:00	2008-04-12

**Sample: 156725 - NE Quad.**

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		<32.5	mg/Kg	3.25

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**Sample: 156727 - SE Quad.**

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Date: 01.10.08

Printed Name/Title: Natalie Krueger - Regulatory Analyst Signature: Natalie Krueger

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Approval:

Printed Name/Title: CARIS WILLIAMS / DIST. SUPERV. Signature: Chris Williams Date: 1/16/08