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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: Paladin Op. Telephone: 24-1654 e-mail address: seay 24 @ leaco. net  
Address: 10290 Monroe Drive Suite 301 Dallas Tx 75229  
Facility or well name: JL Reed #7 API #: 30-025-3880 U/L or Qtr/Qtr: A Sec 35 T 13 R 37  
County: Lea Latitude 32° 15' 28" Longitude 103° 16' 41" 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 9000 bbl

Below-grade tank

Volume: \_\_\_\_\_ bbl Type of fluid: \_\_\_\_\_

Construction material: \_\_\_\_\_

Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes ☐ If not, explain why not. \_\_\_\_\_

Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high  
water elevation of ground water.) 75 ft.

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)

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: will file closure approval after drilling.

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: 3/11/2008

Printed Name/Title: Eddie W Seay Agent

Signature: Eddie W Seay

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: CHRIS WILLIAMS / DIST. SURV. Signature: Chris Williams

Date: 3/13/08





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601 W. ILLINOIS  
HOBBS, NM 88242  
FAX TO: (575) 392-6949

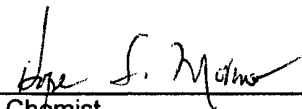
Receiving Date: 09/05/08  
Reporting Date: 09/08/08  
Project Owner: PALADIN  
Project Name: PALADIN PIT - REED 37  
Project Location: McDONALD SECT. 35

Analysis Date: 09/05/08  
Sampling Date: 09/04/08  
Sample Type: SOIL  
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: ML  
Analyzed By: HM

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	Cl <sup>-</sup> (mg/kg)
H15871-1	REED #1	240
Quality Control		500
True Value QC		500
% Recovery		100
Relative Percent Difference		< 0.1

METHOD: Standard Methods	4500-Cl <sup>-</sup> B
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Note: Analysis performed on a 1:4 w:v aqueous extract.

  
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Chemist

09-08-08  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

H15871 E. SEAY

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Receiving Date: 09/05/08  
Reporting Date: 09/08/08  
Project Owner: PALADIN  
Project Name: PALADIN PIT - REED #7  
Project Location: MCDONALD SECT 35

Sampling Date: 09/04/08  
Sample Type: SOIL  
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: ML  
Analyzed By: AB/ZL


LAB NO.	SAMPLE ID	GRO (C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>10</sub> ) (mg/kg)	DRO (C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>28</sub> ) (mg/kg)	BENZENE (mg/kg)	TOLUENE (mg/kg)	ETHYL BENZENE (mg/kg)	TOTAL XYLENES (mg/kg)
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ANALYSIS DATE	09/05/08	09/05/08	09/05/08	09/05/08	09/05/08	09/05/08
H15871-1 REED #1	<25.0	<25.0	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	<0.150
Quality Control	528	573	0.046	0.044	0.046	0.153
True Value QC	500	500	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.150
% Recovery	106	115	92.0	88.0	92.0	102
Relative Percent Difference	2.2	7.3	4.7	4.3	2.9	2.0

METHODS. TPH GRO & DRO - EPA SW-846 8015 M; BTEX - SW-846 8021B

TEXAS NELAP CERTIFICATION T104704398-08-TX FOR BENZENE, TOLUENE, ETHYL BENZENE, AND TOTAL XYLENES.

  
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Chemist

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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