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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
Department
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-144 CLEZ
July 21, 2008

For closed-loop systems *that only use above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal for closure*, submit to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.

Closed-Loop System Permit or Closure Plan Application

(that only use above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal for closure)

Type of action: ☐ Permit ☐ Closure

Instructions: Please submit one application (Form C-144 CLEZ) per individual closed-loop system request. For any application request other than for a closed-loop system that only use above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal for closure, please submit a Form C-144.

Please be advised that approval of this request does not relieve the operator of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the environment. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules, regulations or ordinances.

1.
Operator: Range Operating New Mexico, Inc. OGRID #: 227588
Address: 100 Throckmorton St., Ste. 1200, Fort Worth, TX 76102
Facility or well name: Christmas 28 #3
API Number: 30-025-38826 OCD Permit Number: P1-01788
U/L or Qtr/Qtr M Section 28 Township 22S Range 37E County: Lea
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 32°21'29.50"N Longitude 103°10'30.12"W NAD: ☒1927 ☐ 1983
Surface Owner: ☐ Federal ☐ State ☒ Private ☐ Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

2.
☒ **Closed-loop System:** Subsection H of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
Operation: ☒ Drilling a new well ☐ Workover or Drilling (Applies to activities which require prior approval of a permit or notice of intent) ☐ P&A
☒ Above Ground Steel Tanks or ☒ Haul-off Bins

3.
Signs: Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
☐ 12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers
☐ Signed in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC

4.
Closed-loop Systems Permit Application Attachment Checklist: Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.
☒ Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
☒ Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC
☒ Closure Plan (Please complete Box 5) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC
☐ Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: _____
☐ Previously Approved Operating and Maintenance Plan API Number: _____

5.
Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only: (19.15.17.13.D NMAC)
Instructions: Please indentify the facility or facilities for the disposal of liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings. Use attachment if more than two facilities are required.
Disposal Facility Name: Sundance Disposal Disposal Facility Permit Number: NM-01-0003
Disposal Facility Name: _____ Disposal Facility Permit Number: _____
Will any of the proposed closed-loop system operations and associated activities occur on or in areas that *will not* be used for future service and operations?
☐ Yes (If yes, please provide the information below) ☐ No

Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations:
☐ Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications - - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
☐ Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
☐ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

6.
Operator Application Certification:
I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Name (Print): Paula Hale Title: Sr. Reg. Sp.
Signature: _____ Date: 02/18/2010
e-mail address: phale@rangeresources.com Telephone: 817-869-4216

7.
OCD Approval: ☒ Permit Application (including closure plan) ☐ Closure Plan (only)

OCD Representative Signature: _____ **Approval Date:** 02/24/2010

Title: Geologist **OCD Permit Number:** P1-0788

8.
Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion): Subsection K of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

Instructions: Operators are required to obtain an approved closure plan prior to implementing any closure activities and submitting the closure report. The closure report is required to be submitted to the division within 60 days of the completion of the closure activities. Please do not complete this section of the form until an approved closure plan has been obtained and the closure activities have been completed.

☐ **Closure Completion Date:** _____

9.
Closure Report Regarding Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only:

Instructions: Please indentify the facility or facilities for where the liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings were disposed. Use attachment if more than two facilities were utilized.

Disposal Facility Name: _____ Disposal Facility Permit Number: _____

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Were the closed-loop system operations and associated activities performed on or in areas that *will not* be used for future service and operations?

☐ Yes (If yes, please demonstrate compliance to the items below) ☐ No

Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations:

☐ Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)
☐ Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation
☐ Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique

10.
Operator Closure Certification:

I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closure report is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure requirements and conditions specified in the approved closure plan.

Name (Print): _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

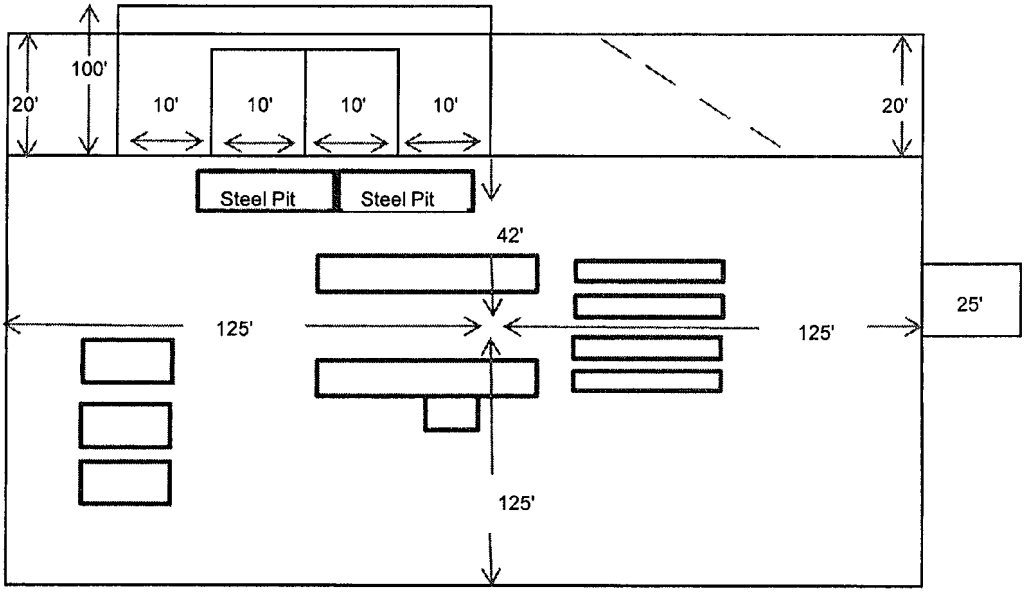
e-mail address: _____ Telephone: _____

OPERATING AND CLOSURE PLAN

A closed loop system will be used on this well. During drilling operations, all fluid circulated out of the hole will first come across a primary shaker. The primary shaker will remove the bulk of the solids from the fluid. The solid water will pass over the shaker screens into the roll off bin. The fluid will fall through the shaker screen into the first compartment of the steel pit. The fluid then is sucked out of the steel pit and circulated through a 16 cone mud cleaner system which consists of desanders and desilters. The desanders and desilters work to remove finer solids from the fluid. The solid waste will be dumped into the roll off bin while the fluids will be dumped into the second compartment of the steel pit. The fluid is then sucked from the steel pit and circulated through a centrifugal pump. This will remove all the remaining solids in the fluid. The solid waste will be dumped into the roll off bin while the fluid is dumped into the third compartment of the steel pit. The roll off bins will be changed out once they reach 80% capacity. This will be done to ensure that no waste is spilt on location when the bins are lifted onto the hauling trucks. In the event that the roll off bins become full too fast for removal, a frack tank will be available to flow fluids into.

During drilling operations, all fluids, and cuttings will be hauled offsite to Sundance disposal. (Permit #nm-01-0003). No closure will be necessary on the wll site. CRI will be our back-up disposal site located in Hobbs, NM (Permit #R9166).

After drilling operations, a five point sample will be taken before and after operations are completed to verify that the ground was not contaminated.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