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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: Marshall & Winston Incorporated OGRID #: 014187  
Address: P.O. Box 50880, Midland, TX 79710-0880  
Facility or well name: State 31 # 1H  
API Number: 30-005-025-39933 OCD Permit Number: PL-02531  
U/L or Qtr/Qtr SL: A (NE/NE) to BL: P (SE/SE), i.e. Horizontal, Section 31 Township 15 S Range 32 E County: Chaves  
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 32.979568' Longitude 103.749599' NAD:  1927  1983  
Surface Owner:  State

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 and X 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: 30-005-29114  
 Previously Approved Operating and Maintenance Plan API Number: 30-005-29114

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 identify 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: Gandy Marley Incorporated Disposal Facility Permit Number: # NM 711-01-020  
Disposal Facility Name: Alternative Control Recovery Incorporated Disposal Facility Permit Number: # NM 01-006  
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

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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): Vernon D. Dyer Title: Agent on behalf of Marshall & Winston Incorporated

Signature: *Vernon D. Dyer* Date: 10-4-2010

e-mail address: Vdyeroil@cableone.com Telephone: (575) 420-0355

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

OCD Representative Signature: *[Signature]* Approval Date: *[Signature]*

Title: **Geologist** OCD Permit Number: P1-02531

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 identify 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Disposal Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposal Facility Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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): Vernon D. Dyer Title: Agent on behalf of Marshall & Winston Incorporated

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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OCT 05 2010 C-144 Attachment  
Closed Loop System Maintenance Summary  
HOBBSDISTRICT Rule 19.15.17 NMAC  
District I, NMOCD,  
Hobbs, NM at (575) 393-6161

**Operator and Well:**

**Marshall and Winston Incorporated**  
State # 31- 1 H, SL: 330' FNL & 460' FEL  
Section 31, T. 15 S., R. 32 E.,  
Chaves County, NM

**Equipment:**

**The anticipated equipment shall consist of:**

**Above Ground steel tanks and or Roll-off steel tanks.**

**Dual motion shale shakers, solid removal centrifuges, gas separator, one 500 bbl fresh water and one 500 bbl brine water frac tanks. The closed loop mud system shall follow the guidance of regulations NM 19.15.17.11 NMAC.**

**Maintenance:**

**The drilling crew will inspect the closed loop circulating system at least once during each tour. Inspections or maintenance shall be entered into the driller's log. Any release of spill discovered will be reported to the NMOCD at (575) 393-6161 within 24 hours in accordance to NMOCD Rule 19.15.29 NMAC.**

**Closure:**

**All circulating fluids and cuttings deemed for disposal shall be transported to one of the following state permitted waste disposal sites to be determined:**

- 1) Gandy Marley Inc., waste disposal site, Route 45 Crossroads, Hwy 380, permit no. NM 711-01-020, EPID 0001002484.**
- 2) Alternative disposal sites are Sundance Services, waste disposal site, located three miles east of Eunice, NM permit no. NM-01-0003.**
- 3) Control Recovery Inc. waste disposal site, Halfway, Hwy 62, permit no. NM-01-0006.**