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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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Oil Conservation Division

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Form C-144 CLEZ
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District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88201
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87414
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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.

Operator: Primal Energy Corporation

OGRID #: 154303

Address: 21021 Springbrook Plaza Drive, Suite 160, Spring, TX 77379

Facility or well name: Ramsey State 004

API Number: 30-025-11377

OCD Permit Number: P1-01908

U/L or Qtr/Qtr M Section 36 Township 24-S Range 37-E County: Lea

Center of Proposed Design: Latitude _____ Longitude _____ NAD: ☐ 1927 ☐ 1983

Surface Owner: ☐ Federal ☒ State ☐ Private ☐ Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

☒ 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

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

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: _____

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 DISPOSAL Disposal Facility Permit Number: NM 01-0019

Disposal Facility Name: SUNDANCE DISPOSAL Disposal Facility Permit Number: NM 01-0003

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

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): Paul Funkhouser

Title: CEO

Signature: 

Date: March 22, 2010

e-mail address: pfunk@primalenergy.net

Telephone: 281-821-5600, X110

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

OCD Representative Signature: [Signature]

Approval Date: 4-1-10

Title: Staff MGR

OCD Permit Number: P1-01908

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: 2/14/11

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: GANDY - MARLEY DISPOSAL

Disposal Facility Permit Number: NM 01-0019

Disposal Facility Name: SUNDANCE DISPOSAL

Disposal Facility Permit Number: NM 01-0003

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): CASEY FUNKHOUSER

Title: LANDMAN

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 4/13/11

e-mail address: C.FUNKHOUSER@PRIMAENERGY.NET

Telephone: 281-821-5600 X104

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Primal Energy Corporation

Ramsey State 004

Unit M, Section 36, T-24-S, R-37-E

Lea County, NM

API #: 30-025-11377

Equipment & Design:

Primal Energy Corporation will use a closed loop system in the plug and abandonment of this well. The following equipment will be on location:

- (1) 250 barrel steel reverse tank

Operations & Maintenance:

During each day of operation, the rig's crew will inspect and closely monitor the fluids contained within the steel tank and visually monitor any release that may occur. Should a release, spill or leak occur, the NMOCD District 1 office in Hobbs (575-393-6161) will be notified, as required in NMOCD's rule 19.15.29.8

Closure:

After plugging operations, fluids and solids will be hauled and disposed at Gandy-Marley Disposal, permit number NM 01-0019. Secondary site will be Sundance Disposal, permit number NM 01-0003.
