

OXY USA WTP LP
Operator No. 66571

PIT MONITORING
In Accordance with
NOTICE TO OPERATORS DRILLING WELLS WITHIN 3/4 MILE OF THE RIM
OF THE ROAN PLATEAU IN GARFIELD COUNTY
PIT DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS
JUNE 12, 2008

Instructions:

1. Monitor the reserve pit (see below for details):
 - a. When the pit is not in use, once every 12 hours and if greater than de minimis amounts of fluid is present; or
 - b. When the pit is in use, such as drilling, once every 6 hours
2. Monitoring includes fluid level, pit contents, liner integrity, and denote potential evidence of a release
3. Document monitoring activities in table below.
4. Provide a copy of monitoring report at the end of every month or at the end of drilling activities, whichever ever comes first.

Pit Monitoring:

1. Pit fluid levels shall be monitored using a pit level indicator at least once every twelve (12) hours whenever fluid is present in the pit in quantities greater than de minimis amounts. The monitoring frequency shall increase to once every six (6) hours when the pit is being actively used for drilling, completion or production operations. Monitoring results must be documented and records maintained by the operator for the life of the pit and provided to the Director upon request.
2. The operator must cease use of the pit within forty-eight (48) hours if there is any observed loss of integrity from the pit liner or if the operator suspects a loss of more than five hundred (500) barrels of liquid from the pit, based on fluid level measurements or throughput measurements. The operator must notify the Director as soon as practicable within twenty-four (24) hours of detecting a leak. The pit shall be vacated as soon as practicable and use of the pit shall not resume until a successful hydrotest is performed with no leaks observed.

