

Attachment 7  
Statement of Responsibility

OILFIELD SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT CLOSURE GUIDELINES  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT - BAKERSFIELD DISTRICT

The above referenced guidelines are applicable to oilfield surface impoundment closures on Federal leases in the Bakersfield District of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The Operator understands, agrees, and acknowledges that the oilfield surface impoundment closure procedures required by the BLM therein, attempt to set forth responsible oilfield reclamation procedure. However, BLM in no manner represents or guarantees that compliance with these sump closure procedures constitutes full compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations governing oilfield sump closures which may be applicable either now or in the future. BLM neither guarantees that compliance with these guidelines will release an operator from existing or future responsibility or liability related to the siting, use, closure, or post-closure of a sump, including any environmental or hazardous waste laws; nor does BLM agree to accept any liability for or indemnify an operator against such existing or future responsibility or liability.

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