

SITE INFORMATION

Report Type: Work Plan

General Site Information:

Site:	Mobil 22 Federal #6 Well Site					
Company:	Stephens & Johnson Operating Co.					
Section, Township and Range	Unit K	Sec 22	T 26S	R 29E		
Lease Number:	API-30-015-25333					
County:	Eddy County					
GPS:	32.02664° N			103.97332° W		
Surface Owner:	Federal					
Mineral Owner:						
Directions:	From the intersection of Hwy 285 and Whitehorn Rd, travel on Whitehorn Rd for 7.8 miles, turn south onto location.					

Release Data:

Date Released:	Unknown
Type Release:	Produced Water
Source of Contamination:	Illegal Dumping
Fluid Released:	Unknown
Fluids Recovered:	None

Official Communication:

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Ranking Criteria

Depth to Groundwater:	Ranking Score	Site Data
<50 ft	20	
50-99 ft	10	
>100 ft.	0	
WellHead Protection:	Ranking Score	Site Data
Water Source <1,000 ft., Private <200 ft.	20	
Water Source >1,000 ft., Private >200 ft.	0	0
Surface Body of Water:	Ranking Score	Site Data
<200 ft.	20	
200 ft - 1,000 ft.	10	
>1,000 ft.	0	0
Total Ranking Score:		0

Acceptable Soil RRAL (mg/kg)

Benzene	Total BTEX	TPH
10	50	5,000



May 5, 2014

Mr. Mike Bratcher
Environmental Engineer Specialist
Oil Conservation Division, District 2
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Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Re: Work Plan for the Stephens & Johnson Operating Co., Mobil 22 Federal #6, Unit K, Section 22, Township 26 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Mr. Bratcher:

Tetra Tech, Inc. (Tetra Tech) was contacted by Stephens & Johnson Operating Co to assess an illegal dump located in Unit K, Section 22, Township 26 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico (Site). The spill site coordinates are N 32.02664°, W 103.97332°. The site location is shown on Figures 1 and 2.

Background

According to the State of New Mexico C-141 Initial Report, the illegal dump was discovered on February 18, 2014, and the amount released is unknown. The illegal dumping occurred on the south end of the pad affecting an area approximately 30' X 55'. The initial C-141 form is enclosed in Appendix A.

Groundwater

No water wells were listed within Section 27. According to the NMOCD groundwater map, the average depth to groundwater in this area is greater than 125' below surface. The groundwater data is shown in Appendix B.

Regulatory

A risk-based evaluation was performed for the Site in accordance with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) Guidelines for Remediation of Leaks, Spills and Releases, dated August 13, 1993. The guidelines require a risk-based evaluation of the site to determine recommended remedial action levels

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(RRAL) for benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylene (collectively referred to as BTEX) and total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) in soil. The proposed RRAL for benzene was determined to be 10 parts per million (ppm) or milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg) and 50 ppm for total BTEX (sum of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylene). Based upon the depth to groundwater, the proposed RRAL for TPH is 5,000 mg/kg.

Soil Assessment and Analytical Results

On March 20, 2014, Tetra Tech personnel inspected and sampled the spill area. The impacted area measured approximately 30' x 55'. Two (2) auger holes (AH-1 and AH-2) were installed using a stainless steel hand auger to assess the impacted soils. Selected samples were analyzed for TPH analysis by EPA method 8015 modified, BTEX by EPA Method 8021B and chloride by EPA method 300.0. Copies of laboratory analysis and chain-of-custody documentation are included in Appendix C. The sampling results are summarized in Table 1. The spill area and auger hole locations are shown on Figure 3.

Referring to Table 1, none of the samples exceeded the RRAL's for TPH or BTEX. Elevated chloride concentrations were detected in the areas of AH-1 and AH-2 at 0-1', with bottom auger hole concentrations of 1,040 mg/kg and 15,500 mg/kg, respectively. Deeper samples were not collected due to the dense formation and the chloride impact was not vertically defined.

Work Plan

Stephens & Johnson proposes to remove impacted material as highlighted (green) in Table 1 and shown on Figure 4. Prior to excavating the impacted area, backhoe trenches will be installed to attempt to define the chloride extents. Based on the trench data, the impacted area will be excavated to the appropriate depths.

If deeper impact is encountered or the impact is not vertically defined, the areas will be excavated to a depth of approximately 4.0' below surface and capped with either clay material or a 40 mil liner to complete the remediation. Once performed, the area will be backfilled with clean soil to grade. If necessary, Tetra Tech will install boreholes to define extents for to properly closure of the site.

The proposed excavation depths may not be reached due to wall cave ins and safety concerns for onsite personnel. In addition, impacted soil around oil and gas equipment, structures or lines may not be feasible or practicable to be removed due to safety concerns. As such, Tetra Tech will excavate the soils to the maximum extent practicable.



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Upon completion, a final report will be submitted to the NMOCD. If you have any questions or comments concerning the assessment or the proposed remediation activities for this site, please call me at (432) 682-4559.

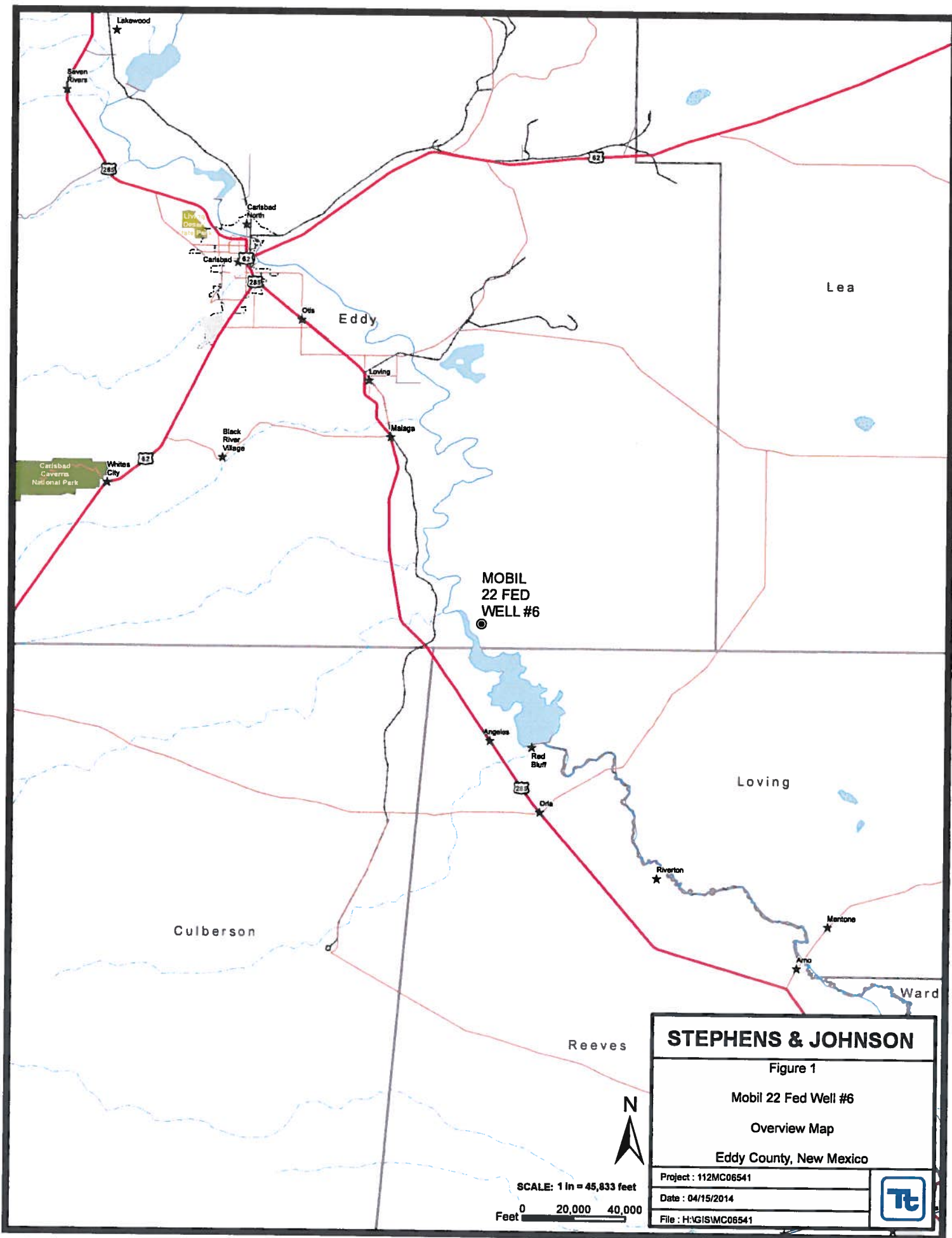
Respectfully submitted,
TETRA TECH



Ike Tavaréz
Project Manager

cc: William M. Kincaid – S&J
cc: Jennifer Van Curran – BLM

Figures





EXPLANATION

● AUGER HOLE SAMPLE LOCATIONS

▨ SPILL AREA

STEPHENS & JOHNSON

Figure 3a

Mobil 22 Fed Well #6

Spill Assessment Map w/ Aerial

Eddy County, New Mexico

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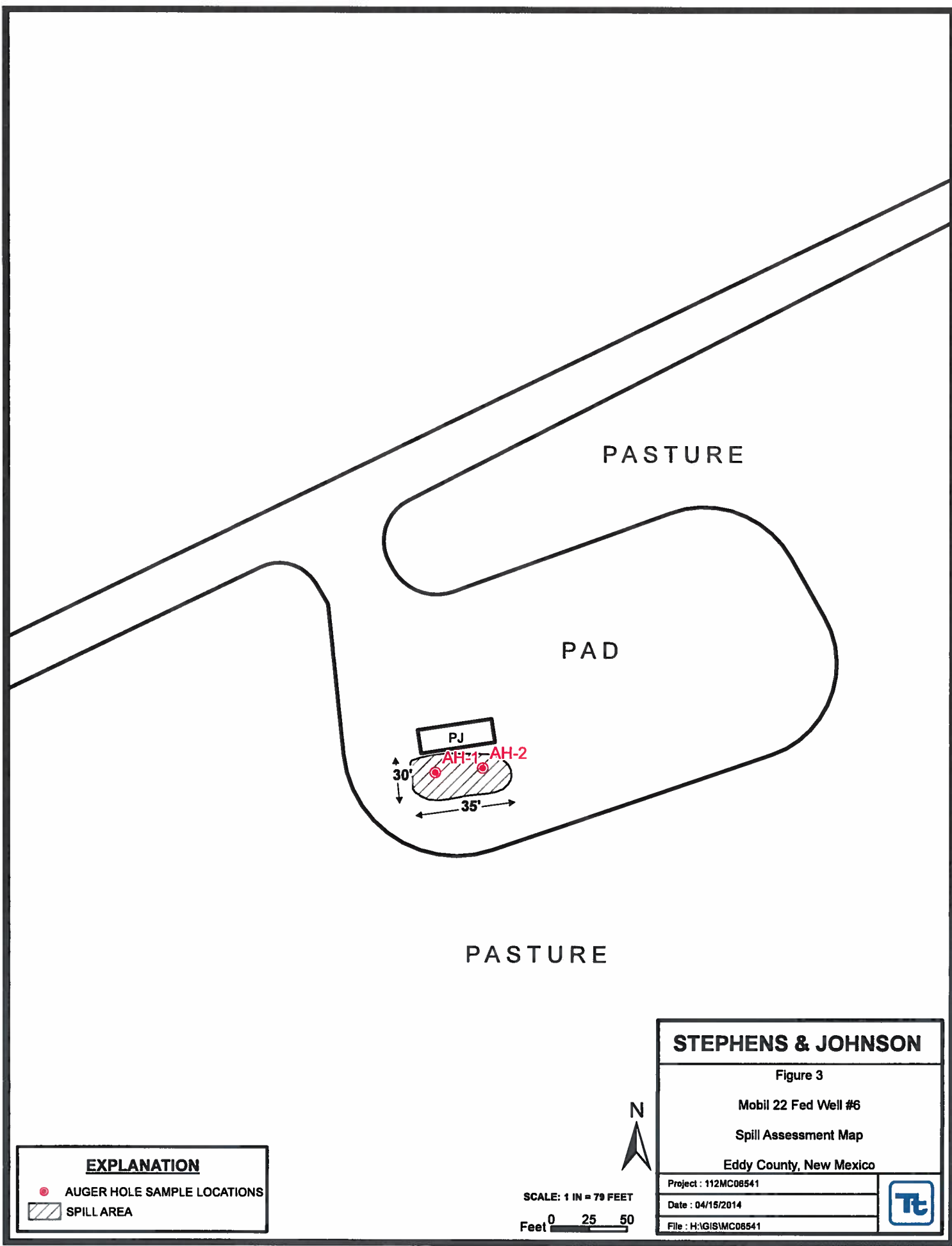
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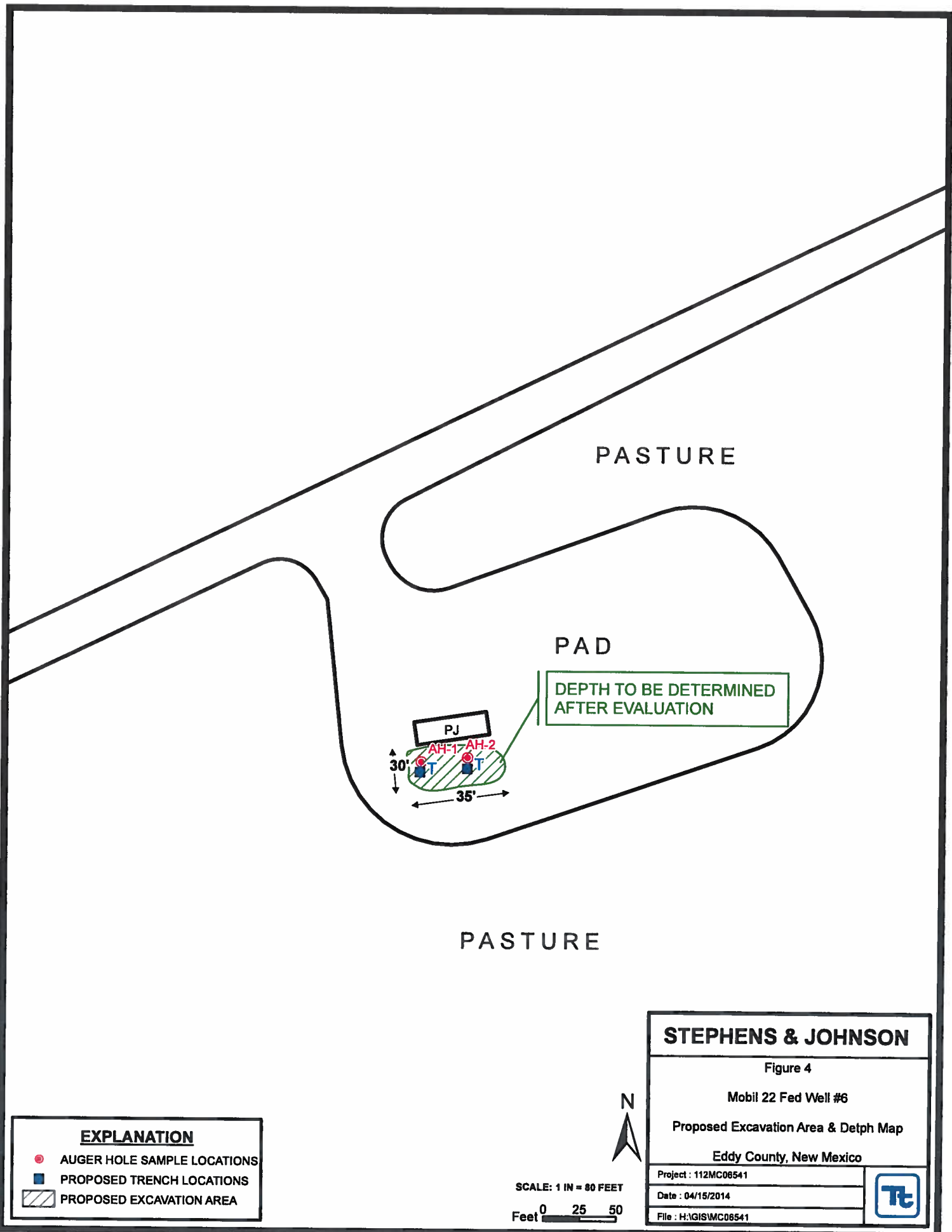
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SCALE: 1 IN = 79 FEET

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Tables

Table 1
Stephens & Johnson Operating Co.
Mobil 22 Federal #6
Eddy County, New Mexico

Sample ID	Sample Date	BEB Sample Depth (ft)	Excavation Bottom Depth (ft)	Soil Status		TPH (mg/kg)			Benzene (mg/kg)	Toluene (mg/kg)	Ethylbenzene (mg/kg)	Xylene (mg/kg)	Total BTEX (mg/kg)	Chloride (mg/kg)
				In-Situ	Removed	GRO	DRO	Total						
AH-1 T	3/20/2014	0-1	0	X		113.0	796	909	<0.0400	<0.0400	<0.0400	<0.0400	<0.0400	2,570
	"	1-1.5	0	X		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,040
AH-2 T	3/20/2014	0-1	0	X		<4.00	<50.0	<50.0	<0.0200	<0.0200	<0.0200	<0.0200	<0.0200	12,600
	"	1-1.5	0	X		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,500
(-) Not Analyzed														

(BEB) Below Excavation Bottom
Proposed Excavation Depths
T Proposed Trench

Photos



View West – Area of AH-1



View East – Area of AH-2

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View West – Area of AH-1 and AH-2

Appendix A

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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

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

Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Stephens & Johnson Operating Co.	Contact	William M. Kincaid
Address	P.O. Box 2249, Wichita Falls, TX 76307	Telephone No.	(940) 723-2166
Facility Name	Mobil 22 Federal #6	Facility Type	Well

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	Lease No. 30-015-25333
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
K	22	26S	29E	2260	South	2310	West	Eddy

Latitude N 32.65456° Longitude W 104.15868°

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced water	Volume of Release Unknown	Volume Recovered None
Source of Release: illegal dumping from water truck	Date and Hour of Occurrence Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery 02-18-2014
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? N/A	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. N/A	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* N/A		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* Possibly an illegal dump by a water transporter. All of the fluids remained on the well pad.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* The produced water spill will be assessed to define extents. Tetra Tech will collect soil samples for the site evaluation. Once defined, a work plan will be submitted to the NMOCD for review and approval.		
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.		

Signature: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION		
Printed Name: William M. Kincaid	Approved by District Supervisor:		
Title: Petroleum Engineer	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: mkincaid@sjoc.net	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 02-28-2014	Phone: 940-723-2166		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Appendix B

Water Well Data
Average Depth to Groundwater (ft)
Stephens & Johnson - Mobile 22 Federal #6, Eddy County, New Mexico

24 South			28 East		
6	70	5	30	4	30
7		8	50	9	
18		17		16	
19		20		21	
30		29		28	
31		32		33	

24 South			29 East		
6		5		4	
7		8		9	
18		17		16	
19		20		21	
30		29		28	
31		32		33	

24 South			30 East		
6		5		4	
7		8		9	
18		17		16	
19		20		21	
30		29		28	
31		32		33	

25 South			28 East		
6		5		4	
7		8		9	
18		17		16	
19		20		21	
30		29		28	
31		32		33	

25 South			29 East		
6		5		4	
7		8		9	
18		17		16	
19		20		21	
30		29		28	
31		32		33	

25 South			30 East		
6		5		4	
7		8		9	
18		17		16	
19		20		21	
30		29		28	
31		32		33	

26 South			28 East		
6		5		4	
7		8		9	
18		17		16	
19		20		21	
30		29		28	
31		32		33	

26 South			29 East		
6		5		4	
7		8		9	
18		17		16	
19		20		21	
30		29		28	
31		32		33	

26 South			30 East		
6		5		4	
7		8		9	
18		17		16	
19		20		21	
30		29		28	
31		32		33	

88 New Mexico State Engineers Well Reports

105 USGS Well Reports

90 Geology and Groundwater Conditions in Southern Lea, County, NM (Report 6)
 Geology and Groundwater Resources of Eddy County, NM (Report 3)

34 NMOCD - Groundwater Data

Appendix C

Summary Report

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Report Date: April 8, 2014

Work Order: 14032031



Project Location: Eddy Co, NM
Project Name: Stephens & Johnson Oper/Mobil 22 Federal #6
Project Number: 112MC06541

Sample	Description	Matrix	Date Taken	Time Taken	Date Received
358498	AH-1 0-1'	soil	2014-03-20	00:00	2014-03-20
358499	AH-1 1-1.5'	soil	2014-03-20	00:00	2014-03-20
358500	AH-2 0-1'	soil	2014-03-20	00:00	2014-03-20
358501	AH-2 1-1.5'	soil	2014-03-20	00:00	2014-03-20

Sample - Field Code	BTEX				TPH DRO - NEW DRO	TPH GRO GRO
	Benzene (mg/Kg)	Toluene (mg/Kg)	Ethylbenzene (mg/Kg)	Xylene (mg/Kg)	(mg/Kg)	(mg/Kg)
358498 - AH-1 0-1'	<0.0400 ¹	<0.0400	<0.0400	<0.0400	796 Q _a	113
358500 - AH-2 0-1'	<0.0200	<0.0200	<0.0200	<0.0200	<50.0 Q _a	<4.00

Sample: 358498 - AH-1 0-1'

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		2570	mg/Kg	5

Sample: 358499 - AH-1 1-1.5'

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		1040	mg/Kg	5

Sample: 358500 - AH-2 0-1'

¹Dilution due to hydrocarbons.

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Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		12600	mg/Kg	5

Sample: 358501 - AH-2 1-1.5'

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		15500	mg/Kg	5
