



March 21, 2016

NMOCD District II
Attn. Heather Patterson
1301 W Grand Ave
Artesia, NM 88210

SUBJECT: FINAL CLOSURE REPORT FOR INCIDENT 2RP-1184 Empire J Federal #3, API# 30-015-00169 EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Dear Ms. Patterson:

On behalf of Alamo Permian Resources, Souder Miller & Associates (SMA) is pleased to submit the attached Final Closure Report summarizing the soil remediation activities performed for the produced water and crude oil release at the Empire J Federal #3 in Eddy County, New Mexico. The purpose of the closure report is to obtain approval from the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for remediation of the release that occurred on June 14, 2012.

At the request of Alamo Permian Resources, SMA assessed, delineated and remediated soil affected by production water release associated with the Empire J Federal #3 well location. The release was initially reported to NMOCD by COG Operating on June 14, 2013 and was a result of human error. The table below summarizes information regarding the produced water release. Results of the assessment and delineation follow in the attached report.

Table 1: Release information and Site Ranking					
Name	Empire J Federal #3				
Location	Incident Number	API Number	Section, Township, Range		
	2RP-1184	30-015-00169	SE/NE (UL H)	Section 1	T 18S, R 26E NMPM
Estimated Date of Release	June 14, 2012				
Date Reported to NMOCD	June 14, 2012				
Reported by	Carie Stoker, Alamo Permian Resources				
Land Owner	Bureau of Land Management (BLM)				
Reported To	NM Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD)				
Source of Release	Equipment error				
Released Material	Crude Oil				
Released Volume	3 bbls Crude Oil and 11 bbls Produce Water				
Recovered Volume	2 bbls Crude Oil and 0 bbls Produce Water				
Net Release	1 bbl Crude Oil and 11 bbls Produce Water				
Nearest Waterway	580 feet West of the location.				
Depth to Groundwater	Estimated to be 70 feet				

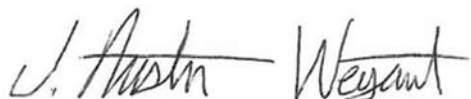


Nearest Domestic Water Source	Greater than 1000 feet
NMOCD Ranking	20
SMA Response Dates	Initial: 1/27/16 Mitigation Activities: 02/01/16
Subcontractors	MSI
Disposal Facility	Lea Land, LLC
Estimated Yd ³ Contaminated Soil Excavated and Disposed	80Yd ³

A copy of the C-141 Initial is located in Appendix B. For questions or comments pertaining to the release or the attached Work Plan, please feel free to contact either of us.

Submitted by:

SOUDER, MILLER & ASSOCIATES



Austin Weyant
Project Scientist

Reviewed by:



Cynthia Gray, CHMM
Senior Scientist



SOIL REMEDIATION FINAL CLOSURE FOR INCIDENT 2RP-1184

ALAMO PERMIAN RESOURCES

EMPIRE J FEDERAL #3

API# 30-015-00169

UL H SECTION 1, T18S, R26E, NMPM

EDDY COUNTY, NM



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1.0 Introduction

On behalf of Alamo Permian Resources, SMA has prepared this report that describes the assessment and mitigation of a release associated with the Empire J Federal #3 release site. The site is located in Section 1, T 18S, R 26 E NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, on BLM land. Figure 1 shows the vicinity and location of the site.

2.0 Site Ranking and Land Jurisdiction

The release site is located approximately 580 feet (< 1,000 feet) east of Pecos River, in an area administered by Bureau of Land Management (BLM) with an elevation of approximately 3,366 feet above sea level. SMA searched the New Mexico State Engineer's Office online water well database for water wells in the vicinity of the release. No well is located within a 1000 foot radius of the site. After evaluation of the site using aerial photography and topographic maps, depth to groundwater is estimated greater than 50 feet below ground surface (bgs) but less than 100 feet bgs. Figure 2 depicts the site details and sample locations. The physical location of this release is within the jurisdiction of NMOCD.

This release location has been assigned a NMOCD ranking of 20 under "Guidelines Remediation" which requires a soil remediation standard of 10 parts per million (ppm) benzene, 50 ppm combined benzene, toluene, ethyl-benzene, and total xylenes (BTEX), and 100 ppm total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH). Table 1 illustrates site ranking rationale.

3.0 Assessment and Initial Results

On February 11, 2013, Tetra Tech submitted a work plan to NMOCD "*Work Plan for the Alamo Permian Resources, LLC. Empire J Federal #3 wellsite, Unit H, Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.*" According to Tetra Tech Work Plan the affected area was found to be 50 feet long and 50 feet wide. Excavation was planned by Tetra Tech to go 2-3' below surface on the south side of on the spill area and 1-2' below surface in north area of the spill.

4.0 Soil Remediation Summary

On February 1, 2016 SMA began the excavation of affected soils, with approval from area utilities owners via 811 and NMOCD. SMA continuously guided the excavation activities by collecting composite soil samples for field screening with a mobile titration unit (EPA 4500) and a calibrated PID. Excavation depth was to approximately one foot bgs in the spill area. Excavation could not occur deeper than one foot bgs due to the shallow bedrock. According to NRCS Soil Report (Appendix C) the spill area is within the Gs-Gypsum land- Cottonwood Complex. Where the bedrock is 9 to 60 inches. One delineation sample was taken to three feet bgs but was not easily accessible. Closure samples were collected at the final depth of excavation. All samples were collected and processed according to NMOCD soil sampling procedures. The samples were sent under chain-of-custody protocols to Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory for analysis for Benzene and Total BTEX using EPA Method 8021B, DRO and GRO by EPA Method 8015D, and total Chlorides using EPA Method 300. After excavation, backfilling of caliche was spread and packed on within the excavation area on the well pad. Approximately 80 cubic yards of contaminated soil was removed and was transported to for proper disposal at Lea Land facility in New Mexico. The excavation backfilled with clean caliche material from Lea Land to bring the contours to surface grade.

5.0 Conclusions and Recommendations

NMOCD "Guidelines for Remediation of Leaks, Spills, and Releases" have established the following action levels for contaminants of concern with a site ranking of 20: 10 ppm (mg/kg) Benzene, 50 ppm total BTEX, and 100 ppm TPH. The release consisted of produced and associated petroleum found during the initial assessment and delineation.

Soil sample location are illustrated in Figure 2. A summary of the laboratory analyses is included in Table 2. Laboratory reports are included in Appendix A.

6.0 Closure and Limitations

The closure samples laboratory analysis results are all below the targeted remediation standards of a site ranking of 20: 10 ppm (mg/kg) Benzene, 50 ppm total BTEX, and 100 ppm TPH.

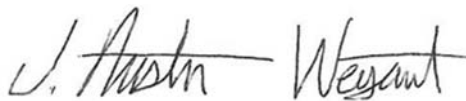
The scope of our services consisted of the performance of a preliminary spill assessment, verification of release stabilization, regulatory liaison, and preparation of a Remediation Work Plan and a Closure Report. All work has been performed in accordance with generally accepted professional environmental consulting practices for oil and gas releases in the Permian Basin in New Mexico.

If there are any questions regarding this report, please contact either Austin Weyant at 575-689-7040 or Cindy Gray at 505-325-7535.

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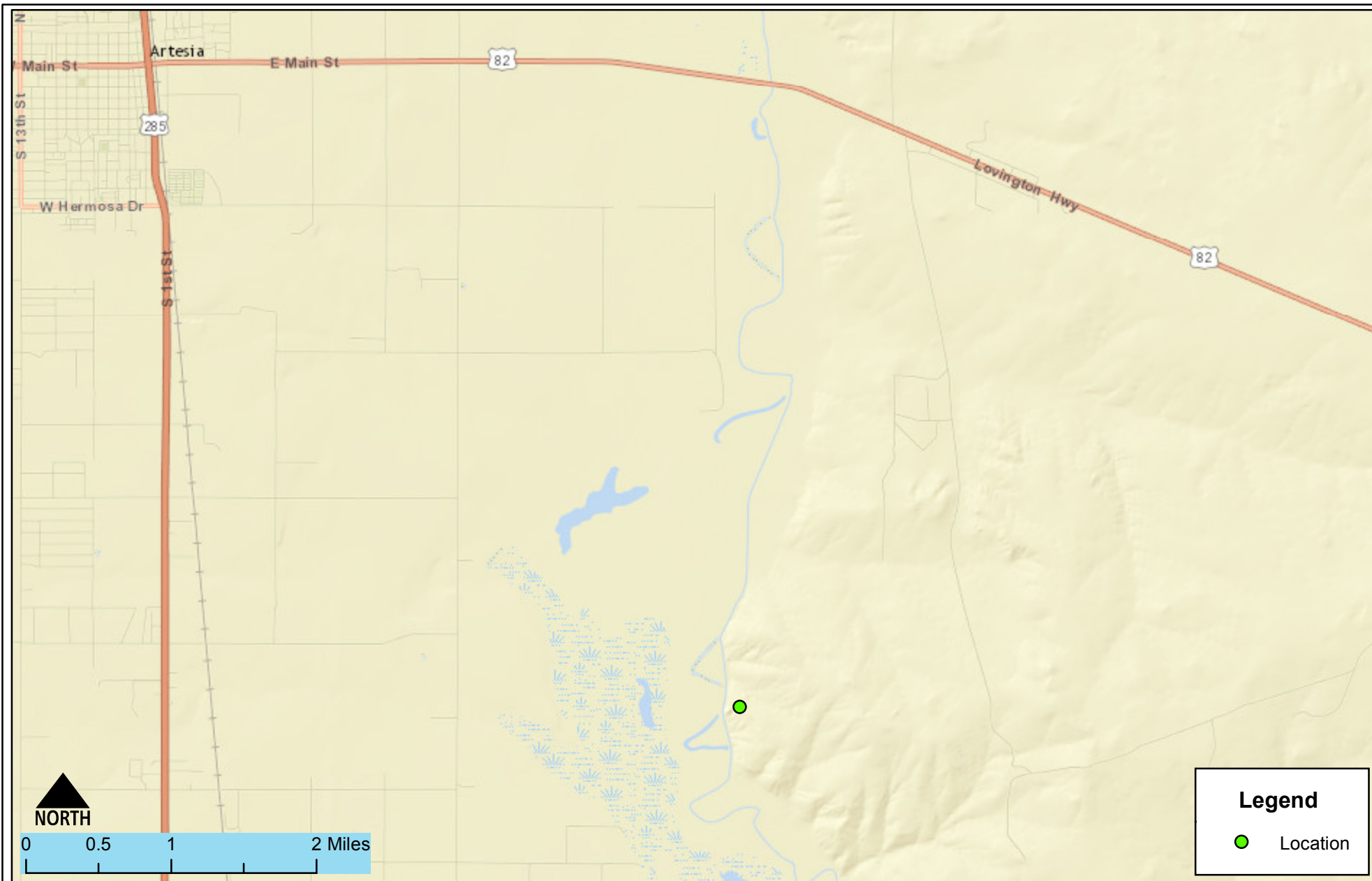
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FIGURE 1

VICINITY MAP



Vicinity Map
Alamo Permian Resources- Empire J Federal #3
Riverside, New Mexico

Figure 1

Date Saved:
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FIGURE 2

SITE DETAILS AND SAMPLE LOCATIONS

MAP



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 Riverside, New Mexico

Figure 2

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TABLE 2

SUMMARY OF LABORATORY ANALYSES

Table 2: Summary of Laboratory Analyses

Analytical Report- 1602A03	Sample Number on Figure 2 Map	Sample Date	Depth	BTEX ppm	Benzene mg/Kg	GRO mg/Kg	DRO mg/Kg	Cl- mg/Kg
1602A03-001	L1-3	2/16/2016	3'	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	13
1602A03-002	L2-1	2/16/2016	1'	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1900
1602A03-003	L3-1	2/16/2016	1'	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	1500
1602A03-004	L4-1	2/16/2016	1'	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2500

APPENDIX A

LABORATORY ANALYTICAL REPORTS



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RE: Empire J Federal #3

OrderNo.: 1602A03

Dear Austin Weyant:

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory received 4 sample(s) on 2/24/2016 for the analyses presented in the following report.

These were analyzed according to EPA procedures or equivalent. To access our accredited tests please go to www.hallenvironmental.com or the state specific web sites. In order to properly interpret your results it is imperative that you review this report in its entirety. See the sample checklist and/or the Chain of Custody for information regarding the sample receipt temperature and preservation. Data qualifiers or a narrative will be provided if the sample analysis or analytical quality control parameters require a flag. When necessary, data qualifiers are provided on both the sample analysis report and the QC summary report, both sections should be reviewed. All samples are reported, as received, unless otherwise indicated. Lab measurement of analytes considered field parameters that require analysis within 15 minutes of sampling such as pH and residual chlorine are qualified as being analyzed outside of the recommended holding time.

Please don't hesitate to contact HEAL for any additional information or clarifications.

ADHS Cert #AZ0682 -- NMED-DWB Cert #NM9425 -- NMED-Micro Cert #NM0190

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andy Freeman', is written over a horizontal line.

Andy Freeman
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Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

Analytical Report

Lab Order **1602A03**

Date Reported: **3/1/2016**

CLIENT: Souder, Miller & Associates

Client Sample ID: L1-3

Project: Empire J Federal #3

Collection Date: 2/16/2016 11:00:00 AM

Lab ID: 1602A03-001

Matrix: SOIL

Received Date: 2/24/2016 10:05:00 AM

Analyses	Result	PQL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed	Batch
EPA METHOD 300.0: ANIONS							Analyst: LGT
Chloride	13	1.5		mg/Kg	1	2/25/2016 1:39:11 PM	23953
EPA METHOD 8015M/D: DIESEL RANGE ORGANICS							Analyst: KJH
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	ND	9.8		mg/Kg	1	2/26/2016 3:02:05 PM	23916
Motor Oil Range Organics (MRO)	ND	49		mg/Kg	1	2/26/2016 3:02:05 PM	23916
Surr: DNOP	70.2	70-130		%Rec	1	2/26/2016 3:02:05 PM	23916
EPA METHOD 8015D: GASOLINE RANGE							Analyst: NSB
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	ND	4.8		mg/Kg	1	2/25/2016 7:23:55 PM	23925
Surr: BFB	90.5	66.2-112		%Rec	1	2/25/2016 7:23:55 PM	23925
EPA METHOD 8021B: VOLATILES							Analyst: NSB
Benzene	ND	0.048		mg/Kg	1	2/25/2016 7:23:55 PM	23925
Toluene	ND	0.048		mg/Kg	1	2/25/2016 7:23:55 PM	23925
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.048		mg/Kg	1	2/25/2016 7:23:55 PM	23925
Xylenes, Total	ND	0.097		mg/Kg	1	2/25/2016 7:23:55 PM	23925
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	108	80-120		%Rec	1	2/25/2016 7:23:55 PM	23925

Refer to the QC Summary report and sample login checklist for flagged QC data and preservation information.

Qualifiers:	*	Value exceeds Maximum Contaminant Level.	B	Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank
	D	Sample Diluted Due to Matrix	E	Value above quantitation range
	H	Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded	J	Analyte detected below quantitation limits
	ND	Not Detected at the Reporting Limit	P	Sample pH Not In Range
	R	RPD outside accepted recovery limits	RL	Reporting Detection Limit
	S	% Recovery outside of range due to dilution or matrix	W	Sample container temperature is out of limit as specified

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Analytical Report

Lab Order **1602A03**

Date Reported: 3/1/2016

CLIENT: Souder, Miller & Associates

Client Sample ID: L2-1

Project: Empire J Federal #3

Collection Date: 2/16/2016 11:00:00 AM

Lab ID: 1602A03-002

Matrix: SOIL

Received Date: 2/24/2016 10:05:00 AM

Analyses	Result	PQL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed	Batch
EPA METHOD 300.0: ANIONS						Analyst: LGT	
Chloride	1900	75		mg/Kg	50	2/27/2016 3:15:37 AM	23953

Refer to the QC Summary report and sample login checklist for flagged QC data and preservation information.

Qualifiers:	*	Value exceeds Maximum Contaminant Level.	B	Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank	Page 2 of 9
	D	Sample Diluted Due to Matrix	E	Value above quantitation range	
	H	Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded	J	Analyte detected below quantitation limits	
	ND	Not Detected at the Reporting Limit	P	Sample pH Not In Range	
	R	RPD outside accepted recovery limits	RL	Reporting Detection Limit	
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Analytical Report

Lab Order **1602A03**

Date Reported: **3/1/2016**

CLIENT: Souder, Miller & Associates

Client Sample ID: L3-1

Project: Empire J Federal #3

Collection Date: 2/16/2016 11:00:00 AM

Lab ID: 1602A03-003

Matrix: SOIL

Received Date: 2/24/2016 10:05:00 AM

Analyses	Result	PQL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed	Batch
EPA METHOD 300.0: ANIONS							Analyst: LGT
Chloride	1500	75		mg/Kg	50	2/27/2016 3:28:02 AM	23953
EPA METHOD 8015M/D: DIESEL RANGE ORGANICS							Analyst: KJH
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	ND	9.7		mg/Kg	1	2/26/2016 3:23:57 PM	23916
Motor Oil Range Organics (MRO)	ND	48		mg/Kg	1	2/26/2016 3:23:57 PM	23916
Surr: DNOP	79.5	70-130		%Rec	1	2/26/2016 3:23:57 PM	23916
EPA METHOD 8015D: GASOLINE RANGE							Analyst: NSB
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	ND	4.8		mg/Kg	1	2/25/2016 7:47:28 PM	23925
Surr: BFB	93.2	66.2-112		%Rec	1	2/25/2016 7:47:28 PM	23925
EPA METHOD 8021B: VOLATILES							Analyst: NSB
Benzene	ND	0.048		mg/Kg	1	2/25/2016 7:47:28 PM	23925
Toluene	ND	0.048		mg/Kg	1	2/25/2016 7:47:28 PM	23925
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.048		mg/Kg	1	2/25/2016 7:47:28 PM	23925
Xylenes, Total	ND	0.096		mg/Kg	1	2/25/2016 7:47:28 PM	23925
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	113	80-120		%Rec	1	2/25/2016 7:47:28 PM	23925

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	R	RPD outside accepted recovery limits	RL	Reporting Detection Limit
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Analytical Report

Lab Order **1602A03**

Date Reported: **3/1/2016**

CLIENT: Souder, Miller & Associates

Client Sample ID: L4-1

Project: Empire J Federal #3

Collection Date: 2/16/2016 11:00:00 AM

Lab ID: 1602A03-004

Matrix: SOIL

Received Date: 2/24/2016 10:05:00 AM

Analyses	Result	PQL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed	Batch
EPA METHOD 300.0: ANIONS						Analyst: LGT	
Chloride	2500	75		mg/Kg	50	2/27/2016 3:40:27 AM	23953

Refer to the QC Summary report and sample login checklist for flagged QC data and preservation information.

Qualifiers:	*	Value exceeds Maximum Contaminant Level.	B	Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank	Page 4 of 9
	D	Sample Diluted Due to Matrix	E	Value above quantitation range	
	H	Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded	J	Analyte detected below quantitation limits	
	ND	Not Detected at the Reporting Limit	P	Sample pH Not In Range	
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QC SUMMARY REPORT

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: 1602A03

01-Mar-16

Client: Souder, Miller & Associates

Project: Empire J Federal #3

Sample ID	MB-23953		SampType: MBLK		TestCode: EPA Method 300.0: Anions					
Client ID:	PBS		Batch ID: 23953		RunNo: 32430					
Prep Date:	2/25/2016		Analysis Date: 2/25/2016		SeqNo: 991759		Units: mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Chloride	ND	1.5								

Sample ID	LCS-23953		SampType: LCS		TestCode: EPA Method 300.0: Anions					
Client ID:	LCSS		Batch ID: 23953		RunNo: 32430					
Prep Date:	2/25/2016		Analysis Date: 2/25/2016		SeqNo: 991760		Units: mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Chloride	14	1.5	15.00	0	95.3	90	110			

Sample ID	1602981-001AMS		SampType: MS		TestCode: EPA Method 300.0: Anions					
Client ID:	BatchQC		Batch ID: 23953		RunNo: 32430					
Prep Date:	2/25/2016		Analysis Date: 2/25/2016		SeqNo: 991763		Units: mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Chloride	15	1.5	15.00	1.028	95.3	64.2	131			

Sample ID	1602981-001AMSD			SampType:	MSD		TestCode:	EPA Method 300.0: Anions			
Client ID:	BatchQC			Batch ID:	23953		RunNo:	32430			
Prep Date:	2/25/2016			Analysis Date:	2/25/2016		SeqNo:	991764		Units:	mg/Kg
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual	
Chloride	15	1.5	15.00	1.028	92.0	64.2	131	3.28	20		

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WO#: 1602A03

01-Mar-16

Client: Souder, Miller & Associates

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Sample ID	LCS-23916		SampType: LCS		TestCode: EPA Method 8015M/D: Diesel Range Organics					
Client ID:	LCSS		Batch ID: 23916		RunNo: 32421					
Prep Date:	2/24/2016		Analysis Date: 2/26/2016		SeqNo: 991462		Units: mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	42	10	50.00	0	84.3	65.8	136			
Surr: DNOP	4.6		5.000		91.1	70	130			

Sample ID	LCS-23931		SampType: LCS		TestCode: EPA Method 8015M/D: Diesel Range Organics					
Client ID:	LCSS		Batch ID: 23931		RunNo: 32421					
Prep Date:	2/25/2016		Analysis Date: 2/26/2016		SeqNo: 991463		Units: %Rec			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Surr: DNOP	4.0		5.000		79.5	70	130			

Sample ID	MB-23916		SampType: MBLK		TestCode: EPA Method 8015M/D: Diesel Range Organics					
Client ID:	PBS		Batch ID: 23916		RunNo: 32421					
Prep Date:	2/24/2016		Analysis Date: 2/26/2016		SeqNo: 991464		Units: mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	ND	10								
Motor Oil Range Organics (MRO)	ND	50								
Surr: DNOP	9.3		10.00		92.6	70	130			

Sample ID	MB-23931	SampType: MBLK			TestCode: EPA Method 8015M/D: Diesel Range Organics					
Client ID:	PBS	Batch ID: 23931			RunNo: 32421					
Prep Date:	2/25/2016	Analysis Date: 2/26/2016			SeqNo: 991465		Units: %Rec			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Surr: DNOP	7.7		10.00		77.3	70	130			

Sample ID	1602996-001AMS		SampType: MS		TestCode: EPA Method 8015M/D: Diesel Range Organics					
Client ID:	BatchQC		Batch ID: 23916		RunNo: 32422					
Prep Date:	2/24/2016		Analysis Date: 2/26/2016		SeqNo: 991875		Units: mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	70	9.6	47.80	0	146	31.2	162			
Surr: DNOP	6.1		4.780		127	70	130			

Sample ID	1602996-001AMSD			SampType:	MSD		TestCode:	EPA Method 8015M/D: Diesel Range Organics			
Client ID:	BatchQC			Batch ID:	23916		RunNo:	32422			
Prep Date:	2/24/2016		Analysis Date:	2/26/2016		SeqNo:	991951		Units: mg/Kg		
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual	
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	73	9.9	49.65	0	147	31.2	162	4.79	31.7		

Qualifiers:

* Value exceeds Maximum Contaminant Level.	B Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank
D Sample Diluted Due to Matrix	E Value above quantitation range
H Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded	J Analyte detected below quantitation limits
ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit	P Sample pH Not In Range
R RPD outside accepted recovery limits	RL Reporting Detection Limit
S % Recovery outside of range due to dilution or matrix	W Sample container temperature is out of limit as specified

QC SUMMARY REPORT

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: 1602A03

01-Mar-16

Client: Souder, Miller & Associates

Project: Empire J Federal #3

Sample ID	1602996-001AMSD	SampType:	MSD	TestCode:	EPA Method 8015M/D: Diesel Range Organics					
Client ID:	BatchQC	Batch ID:	23916	RunNo:	32422					
Prep Date:	2/24/2016	Analysis Date:	2/26/2016	SeqNo:	991951	Units:	mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Surr: DNOP	5.9		4.965		119	70	130	0	0	

Sample ID	1602A15-001AMS	SampType:	MS	TestCode:	EPA Method 8015M/D: Diesel Range Organics					
Client ID:	BatchQC	Batch ID:	23931	RunNo:	32421					
Prep Date:	2/25/2016	Analysis Date:	2/26/2016	SeqNo:	992471	Units:	%Rec			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Surr: DNOP	4.1		4.735		86.5	70	130			

Sample ID	1602A15-001AMSD	SampType:	MSD	TestCode:	EPA Method 8015M/D: Diesel Range Organics					
Client ID:	BatchQC	Batch ID:	23931	RunNo:	32421					
Prep Date:	2/25/2016	Analysis Date:	2/26/2016	SeqNo:	992549	Units:	%Rec			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Surr: DNOP	4.2		5.010		84.4	70	130	0	0	

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QC SUMMARY REPORT

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: 1602A03

01-Mar-16

Client: Souder, Miller & Associates

Project: Empire J Federal #3

Sample ID	MB-23925		SampType: MBLK		TestCode: EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range					
Client ID:	PBS		Batch ID: 23925		RunNo: 32403					
Prep Date:	2/24/2016		Analysis Date: 2/25/2016		SeqNo: 991237		Units: mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	ND	5.0								
Surr: BFB	930		1000		92.8	66.2	112			

Sample ID	LCS-23925		SampType: LCS		TestCode: EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range					
Client ID:	LCSS		Batch ID: 23925		RunNo: 32403					
Prep Date:	2/24/2016		Analysis Date: 2/25/2016		SeqNo: 991238		Units: mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	26	5.0	25.00	0	105	79.6	122			
Surr: BFB	970		1000		97.3	66.2	112			

Sample ID	1602A03-003AMS		SampType: MS		TestCode: EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range					
Client ID:	L3-1		Batch ID: 23925		RunNo: 32403					
Prep Date:	2/24/2016		Analysis Date: 2/25/2016		SeqNo: 991245		Units: mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	28	4.8	23.99	0	118	59.3	143			
Surr: BFB	980		959.7		102	66.2	112			

Sample ID	1602A03-003AMSD		SampType:	MSD		TestCode:	EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range				
Client ID:	L3-1		Batch ID:	23925		RunNo:	32403				
Prep Date:	2/24/2016		Analysis Date:	2/25/2016		SeqNo:	991246		Units: mg/Kg		
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual	
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	29	4.8	24.04	0	119	59.3	143	1.28	20		
Surr: BFB	980		961.5		102	66.2	112	0	0		

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QC SUMMARY REPORT

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: 1602A03

01-Mar-16

Client: Souder, Miller & Associates

Project: Empire J Federal #3

Sample ID MB-23925	SampType: MBLK		TestCode: EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles							
Client ID: PBS	Batch ID: 23925		RunNo: 32403							
Prep Date: 2/24/2016	Analysis Date: 2/25/2016		SeqNo: 991270		Units: mg/Kg					
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Benzene	ND	0.050								
Toluene	ND	0.050								
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.050								
Xylenes, Total	ND	0.10								
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	1.1		1.000		111	80	120			

Sample ID LCS-23925	SampType: LCS		TestCode: EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles							
Client ID: LCSS	Batch ID: 23925		RunNo: 32403							
Prep Date: 2/24/2016	Analysis Date: 2/25/2016		SeqNo: 991271		Units: mg/Kg					
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Benzene	1.0	0.050	1.000	0	100	80	120			
Toluene	1.0	0.050	1.000	0	104	80	120			
Ethylbenzene	1.0	0.050	1.000	0	104	80	120			
Xylenes, Total	3.2	0.10	3.000	0	105	80	120			
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	1.2		1.000		116	80	120			

Sample ID 1602A03-001AMS	SampType: MS		TestCode: EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles							
Client ID: L1-3	Batch ID: 23925		RunNo: 32403							
Prep Date: 2/24/2016	Analysis Date: 2/25/2016		SeqNo: 991274		Units: mg/Kg					
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Benzene	0.86	0.048	0.9634	0	89.3	71.5	122			
Toluene	0.95	0.048	0.9634	0	98.3	71.2	123			
Ethylbenzene	1.0	0.048	0.9634	0	105	75.2	130			
Xylenes, Total	3.1	0.096	2.890	0	108	72.4	131			
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	1.1		0.9634		116	80	120			

Sample ID 1602A03-001AMSD	SampType: MSD		TestCode: EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles							
Client ID: L1-3	Batch ID: 23925		RunNo: 32403							
Prep Date: 2/24/2016	Analysis Date: 2/25/2016		SeqNo: 991275		Units: mg/Kg					
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Benzene	0.84	0.048	0.9643	0	87.3	71.5	122	2.23	20	
Toluene	0.92	0.048	0.9643	0	95.5	71.2	123	2.78	20	
Ethylbenzene	0.95	0.048	0.9643	0	98.3	75.2	130	6.56	20	
Xylenes, Total	3.0	0.096	2.893	0	102	72.4	131	5.14	20	
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	1.1		0.9643		118	80	120	0	0	

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Website: www.hallenvironmental.com

Sample Log-In Check List

Client Name: SMA-CARLSBAD

Work Order Number: 1602A03

RcptNo: 1

Received by/date: JA 02/24/16
Logged By: Joe Archuleta 2/24/2016 10:05:00 AM JA
Completed By: Joe Archuleta 2/24/2016 10:21:09 AM JA
Reviewed By: [Signature] 02/24/16

Chain of Custody

1. Custody seals intact on sample bottles? Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Present ☒
2. Is Chain of Custody complete? Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Present ☐
3. How was the sample delivered? Courier

Log In

4. Was an attempt made to cool the samples? Yes ☒ No ☐ NA ☐
5. Were all samples received at a temperature of $>0^{\circ}\text{C}$ to 6.0°C ? Yes ☒ No ☐ NA ☐
6. Sample(s) in proper container(s)? Yes ☒ No ☐
7. Sufficient sample volume for indicated test(s)? Yes ☒ No ☐
8. Are samples (except VOA and ONG) properly preserved? Yes ☒ No ☐
9. Was preservative added to bottles? Yes ☐ No ☒ NA ☐
10. VOA vials have zero headspace? Yes ☐ No ☐ No VOA Vials ☒
11. Were any sample containers received broken? Yes ☐ No ☒
12. Does paperwork match bottle labels?
(Note discrepancies on chain of custody) Yes ☒ No ☐
13. Are matrices correctly identified on Chain of Custody? Yes ☒ No ☐
14. Is it clear what analyses were requested? Yes ☒ No ☐
15. Were all holding times able to be met?
(If no, notify customer for authorization.) Yes ☒ No ☐

of preserved
bottles checked
for pH: _____
(<2 or >12 unless noted)
Adjusted? _____
Checked by: _____

Special Handling (if applicable)

16. Was client notified of all discrepancies with this order? Yes ☐ No ☐ NA ☒

Person Notified: _____ Date: _____
By Whom: _____ Via: ☐ eMail ☐ Phone ☐ Fax ☐ In Person
Regarding: _____
Client Instructions: _____

17. Additional remarks:

18. Cooler Information

Cooler No	Temp °C	Condition	Seal Intact	Seal No	Seal Date	Signed By
1	4.1	Good	Yes			

Chain-of-Custody Record

Client: GMA Catalyst

Address:

Turn-Around Time:

☒ Standard ☐ Rush

Project Name:

Empire J Federal #3

Project #:

Phone #:

Fax #:

QC Package:

☐ Level 4 (Full Validation)

Standard

Accreditation

☒ NELAP ☐ Other

EDD (Type)

Project Manager:

Archie Weyant

Sampler:

LCM

On Ice:

☒ Yes ☐ No

Sample Temperature:

9.1

Sample Request ID

Container Type and #

Preservative Type

HEAL No.

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APPENDIX B

FORM C141 FINAL

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District III
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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 August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nml B1129352724 2RP-928 OPERATOR ☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company ALAMO PERMIAN RESOURCES, LLC	Contact CARIE STOKER
Address 415 W. WALL ST. SUITE 500	Telephone No. 432 664 7659
Facility Name EMPIRE J FEDERAL #3	Facility Type

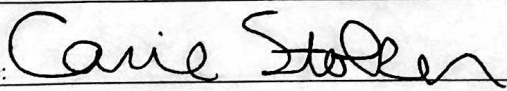
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
H	1	18S	26E	2304	N	330	E	EDDY

Latitude 32.7723 Longitude -104.32915

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Water	Volume of Release: EST 10 bbls	Volume Recovered: 0 bbls
Source of Release: 500 bbl Frac Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence: Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery 5/09/11
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* Cause of problem: Release of produced water from frac tank Remedial Action Taken: Clean up per SMA's environmental assessment and agreement with current BLM procedures and regulations; To prevent future discharges, frac tank will be removed-all fluids will be produced to a berm contained tank battery		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Approximately 80 cubic yards of contaminated soil was removed and was transported to for proper disposal at Lea Land facility in New Mexico. The excavation backfilled with clean caliche material from Lea Land to bring the contours to surface grade. (see closure report for full details)		
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: CARIE STOKER	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: REGULATORY/ PRODUCTION TECH	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: cstoker@helmsoil.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 03/23/2016 Phone: 432 664 7659		

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

n JMW 1217347760 JRP-1184 OPERATOR ☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company	ALAMO PERMIAN RESOURCES, LLC	Contact	CARIE STOKER
Address	415 W. WALL ST. SUITE 500	Telephone No.	432 664 7659
Facility Name	EMPIRE J FEDERAL #3	Facility Type	

Surface Owner	FEDERAL	Mineral Owner	FEDERAL	API No.	30-015-00169
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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
H	I	18S	26E	2304	N	330	E	EDDY

Latitude 32.7723 Longitude -104.32915

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil & Water	Volume of Release: EST 3 bbls oil; 11 bbls wtr	Volume Recovered: 2 bbls oil
Source of Release: Backside Casing Valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence: Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery: 6/14/12
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Stewart	
By Whom? Jennifer Van Curen	Date and Hour 6/14/12	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Cause of problem: Discharge from backside casing valve
Remedial Action Taken: Vacuum trucks dispatched to suck up standing fluid

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Approximately 80 cubic yards of contaminated soil was removed and was transported to for proper disposal at Lea Land facility in New Mexico. The excavation backfilled with clean caliche material from Lea Land to bring the contours to surface grade. (see closure report for full details)

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Signature: <u>Carie Stoker</u>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION		
Printed Name: CARIE STOKER	Approved by Environmental Specialist:		
Title: REGULATORY/ PRODUCTION TECH	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: cstoker@helmsoil.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 03/23/2016	Phone: 432 664 7659		

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APPENDIX C

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE – SOIL RESOURCE REPORT FOR EDDY AREA, NEW MEXICO



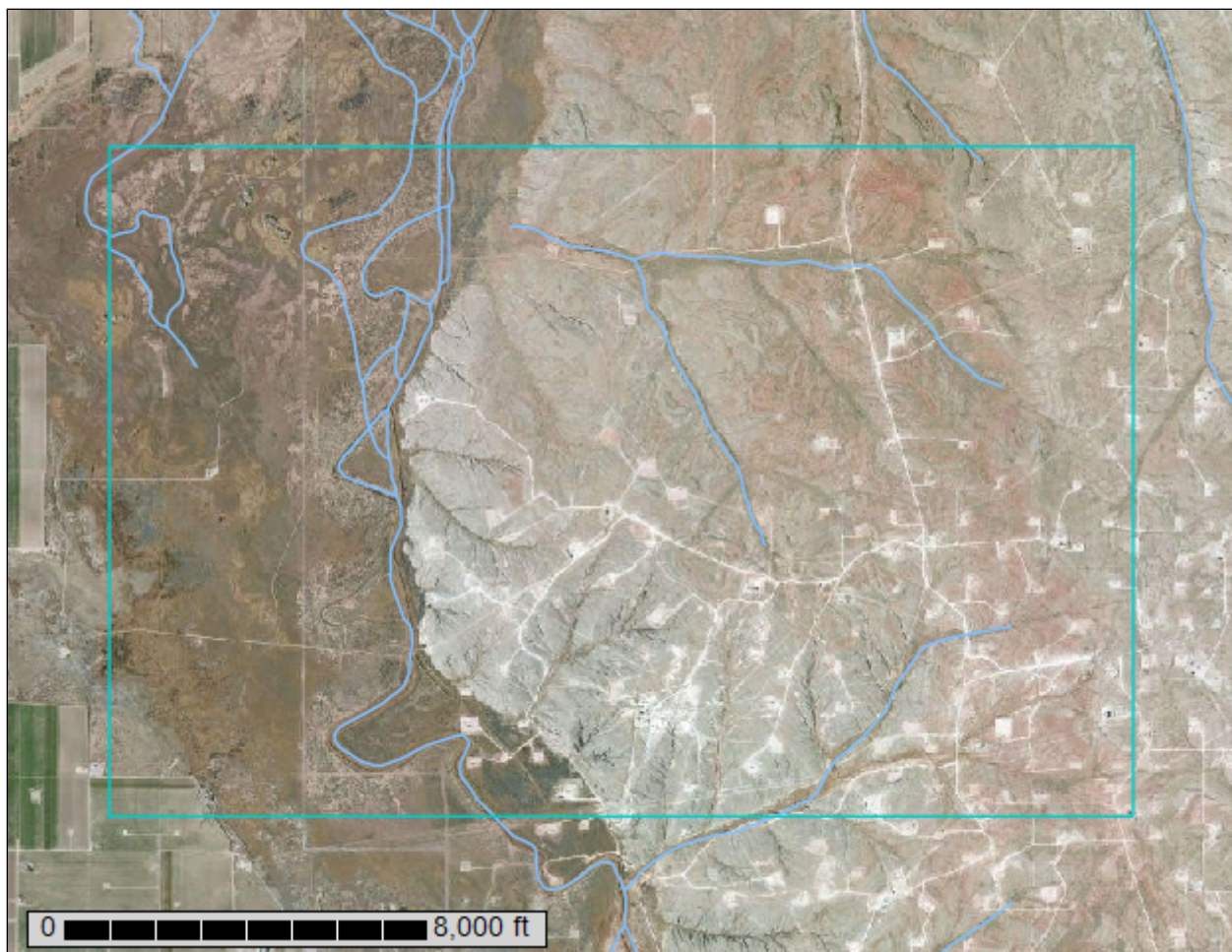
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agencies including the
Agricultural Experiment
Stations, and local
participants

Custom Soil Resource Report for **Eddy Area, New Mexico**



February 10, 2016

Preface

Soil surveys contain information that affects land use planning in survey areas. They highlight soil limitations that affect various land uses and provide information about the properties of the soils in the survey areas. Soil surveys are designed for many different users, including farmers, ranchers, foresters, agronomists, urban planners, community officials, engineers, developers, builders, and home buyers. Also, conservationists, teachers, students, and specialists in recreation, waste disposal, and pollution control can use the surveys to help them understand, protect, or enhance the environment.

Various land use regulations of Federal, State, and local governments may impose special restrictions on land use or land treatment. Soil surveys identify soil properties that are used in making various land use or land treatment decisions. The information is intended to help the land users identify and reduce the effects of soil limitations on various land uses. The landowner or user is responsible for identifying and complying with existing laws and regulations.

Although soil survey information can be used for general farm, local, and wider area planning, onsite investigation is needed to supplement this information in some cases. Examples include soil quality assessments (<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/soils/health/>) and certain conservation and engineering applications. For more detailed information, contact your local USDA Service Center (<http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?agency=nrcs>) or your NRCS State Soil Scientist (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/soils/contactus/?cid=nrcs142p2_053951).

Great differences in soil properties can occur within short distances. Some soils are seasonally wet or subject to flooding. Some are too unstable to be used as a foundation for buildings or roads. Clayey or wet soils are poorly suited to use as septic tank absorption fields. A high water table makes a soil poorly suited to basements or underground installations.

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Information about soils is updated periodically. Updated information is available through the NRCS Web Soil Survey, the site for official soil survey information.

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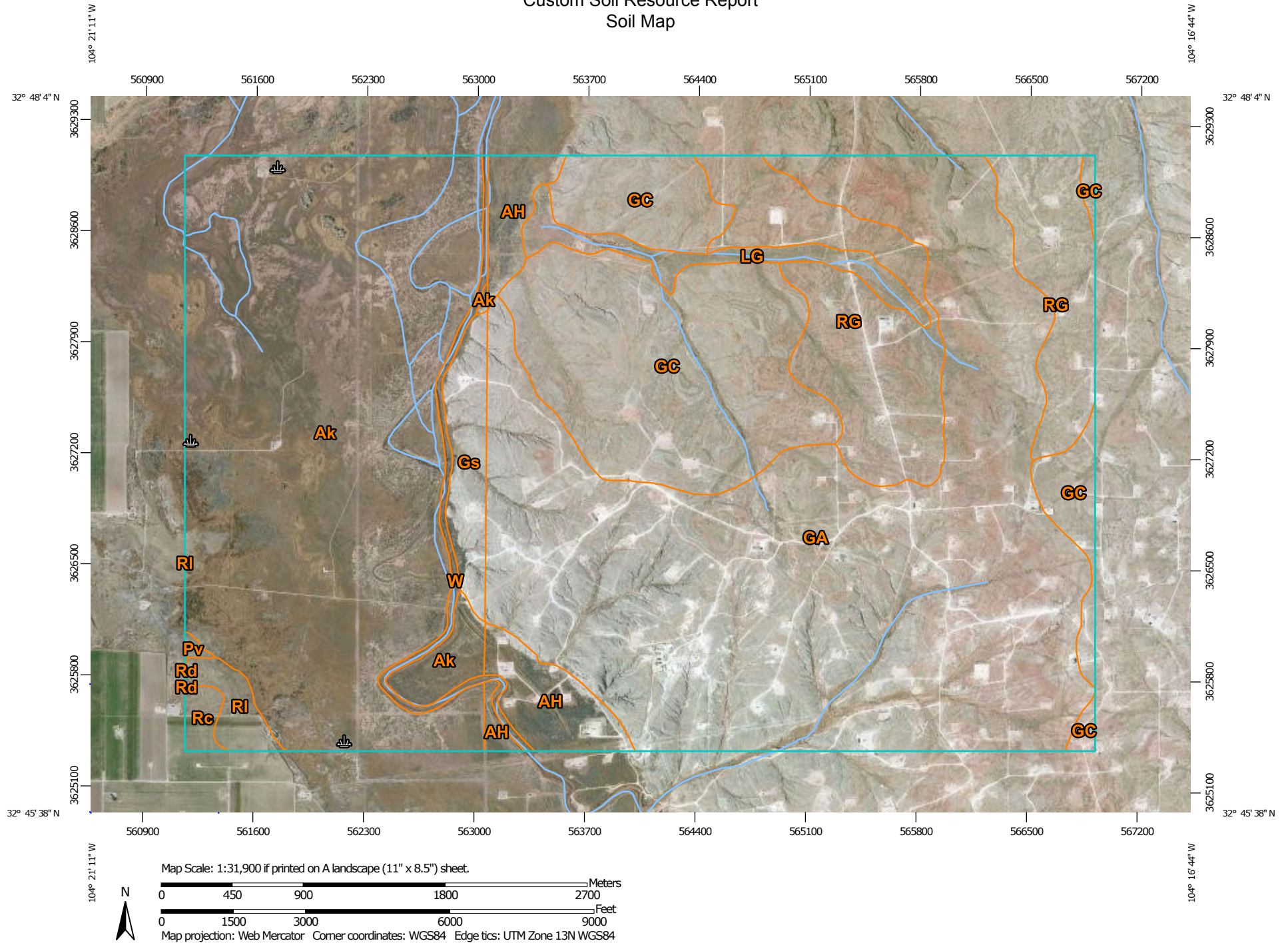
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Soil Map

The soil map section includes the soil map for the defined area of interest, a list of soil map units on the map and extent of each map unit, and cartographic symbols displayed on the map. Also presented are various metadata about data used to produce the map, and a description of each soil map unit.

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MAP LEGEND


Area of Interest (AOI)

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Soils

 Soil Map Unit Polygons

 Soil Map Unit Lines

 Soil Map Unit Points

Special Point Features

 Blowout

 Borrow Pit

 Clay Spot


 Closed Depression

 Gravel Pit

 Gravelly Spot


 Landfill

 Lava Flow

 Marsh or swamp

 Mine or Quarry

 Miscellaneous Water


 Perennial Water

 Rock Outcrop


 Saline Spot

 Sandy Spot

 Severely Eroded Spot

 Sinkhole


 Slide or Slip


 Sodic Spot

 Spoil Area

 Stony Spot


 Very Stony Spot

 Wet Spot

 Other

 Special Line Features

Water Features

 Streams and Canals


Transportation

 Rails


 Interstate Highways

 US Routes

 Major Roads

 Local Roads

Background

 Aerial Photography

MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:20,000.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service
Web Soil Survey URL: <http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov>
Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Eddy Area, New Mexico
Survey Area Data: Version 11, Sep 26, 2014

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Mar 17, 2011—Mar 20, 2011

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

Map Unit Legend

Eddy Area, New Mexico (NM614)			
Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
AH	Arno-Harkey complex, saline, 0 to 1 percent slopes	171.3	3.2%
Ak	Arno-Harkey complex, saline, 0 to 1 percent slopes	1,565.5	29.2%
GA	Gypsum land	1,959.0	36.5%
GC	Gypsum land-Cottonwood complex, 0 to 3 percent slopes	808.7	15.1%
Gs	Gypsum land-Cottonwood complex, 0 to 3 percent slopes	99.7	1.9%
LG	Largo silt loam, overflow, 0 to 1 percent slopes	89.6	1.7%
Pv	Pima clay loam, gray variant, 0 to 1 percent slopes	4.1	0.1%
Rc	Reagan loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes	21.5	0.4%
Rd	Reagan loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes	0.3	0.0%
RG	Reeves-Gypsum land complex, 0 to 3 percent slopes	556.3	10.4%
RI	Reeves loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes	44.3	0.8%
W	Water	49.2	0.9%
Totals for Area of Interest		5,369.5	100.0%

Map Unit Descriptions

The map units delineated on the detailed soil maps in a soil survey represent the soils or miscellaneous areas in the survey area. The map unit descriptions, along with the maps, can be used to determine the composition and properties of a unit.

A map unit delineation on a soil map represents an area dominated by one or more major kinds of soil or miscellaneous areas. A map unit is identified and named according to the taxonomic classification of the dominant soils. Within a taxonomic class there are precisely defined limits for the properties of the soils. On the landscape, however, the soils are natural phenomena, and they have the characteristic variability of all natural phenomena. Thus, the range of some observed properties may extend beyond the limits defined for a taxonomic class. Areas of soils of a single taxonomic class rarely, if ever, can be mapped without including areas of other taxonomic classes. Consequently, every map unit is made up of the soils or miscellaneous areas for which it is named and some minor components that belong to taxonomic classes other than those of the major soils.

Most minor soils have properties similar to those of the dominant soil or soils in the map unit, and thus they do not affect use and management. These are called noncontrasting, or similar, components. They may or may not be mentioned in a particular map unit description. Other minor components, however, have properties and behavioral characteristics divergent enough to affect use or to require different management. These are called contrasting, or dissimilar, components. They generally are in small areas and could not be mapped separately because of the scale used. Some small areas of strongly contrasting soils or miscellaneous areas are identified by a special symbol on the maps. If included in the database for a given area, the contrasting minor components are identified in the map unit descriptions along with some characteristics of each. A few areas of minor components may not have been observed, and consequently they are not mentioned in the descriptions, especially where the pattern was so complex that it was impractical to make enough observations to identify all the soils and miscellaneous areas on the landscape.

The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The objective of mapping is not to delineate pure taxonomic classes but rather to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. The delineation of such segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, however, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

An identifying symbol precedes the map unit name in the map unit descriptions. Each description includes general facts about the unit and gives important soil properties and qualities.

Soils that have profiles that are almost alike make up a *soil series*. Except for differences in texture of the surface layer, all the soils of a series have major horizons that are similar in composition, thickness, and arrangement.

Soils of one series can differ in texture of the surface layer, slope, stoniness, salinity, degree of erosion, and other characteristics that affect their use. On the basis of such differences, a soil series is divided into *soil phases*. Most of the areas shown on the detailed soil maps are phases of soil series. The name of a soil phase commonly indicates a feature that affects use or management. For example, Alpha silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is a phase of the Alpha series.

Some map units are made up of two or more major soils or miscellaneous areas. These map units are complexes, associations, or undifferentiated groups.

A *complex* consists of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas in such an intricate pattern or in such small areas that they cannot be shown separately on the maps. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar in all areas. Alpha-Beta complex, 0 to 6 percent slopes, is an example.

An *association* is made up of two or more geographically associated soils or miscellaneous areas that are shown as one unit on the maps. Because of present or anticipated uses of the map units in the survey area, it was not considered practical or necessary to map the soils or miscellaneous areas separately. The pattern and relative proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar. Alpha-Beta association, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

An *undifferentiated group* is made up of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas that could be mapped individually but are mapped as one unit because similar interpretations can be made for use and management. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas in a mapped area are not uniform. An area can be

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made up of only one of the major soils or miscellaneous areas, or it can be made up of all of them. Alpha and Beta soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

Some surveys include *miscellaneous areas*. Such areas have little or no soil material and support little or no vegetation. Rock outcrop is an example.

Gs—Gypsum land-Cottonwood complex, 0 to 3 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 1w4j

Elevation: 3,000 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 10 to 14 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 60 to 64 degrees F

Frost-free period: 190 to 220 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

Map Unit Composition

Gypsum land: 60 percent

Cottonwood and similar soils: 30 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Gypsum Land

Setting

Landform: Plains, ridges, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope, footslope, shoulder, toeslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, crest, nose slope, head slope

Down-slope shape: Convex

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Residuum weathered from gypsum

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 8s

Description of Cottonwood

Setting

Landform: Hills, ridges

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope, footslope, shoulder, toeslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Crest, nose slope, side slope, head slope

Down-slope shape: Convex

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Residuum weathered from gypsum

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 9 inches: loam

H2 - 9 to 60 inches: bedrock

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 3 to 12 inches to paralithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Low

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high
(0.20 to 2.00 in/hr)

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Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 15 percent
Gypsum, maximum in profile: 5 percent
Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)
Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 1.0
Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 1.4 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified
Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s
Hydrologic Soil Group: D
Ecological site: Gyp Upland (R042XC006NM)

LG—Largo silt loam, overflow, 0 to 1 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 1w4z
Elevation: 3,000 to 4,200 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 10 to 14 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 60 to 64 degrees F
Frost-free period: 200 to 217 days
Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Largo and similar soils: 100 percent
Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Largo

Setting

Landform: Alluvial fans, plains
Landform position (three-dimensional): Rise, talf
Down-slope shape: Linear, convex
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Calcareous alluvium

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 6 inches: silt loam
H2 - 6 to 60 inches: stratified silt loam to silty clay loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 1 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Natural drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: Low
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high
(0.60 to 2.00 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: Occasional

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