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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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For drilling and production facilities, submit to appropriate NMOCD District Office.
For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe office

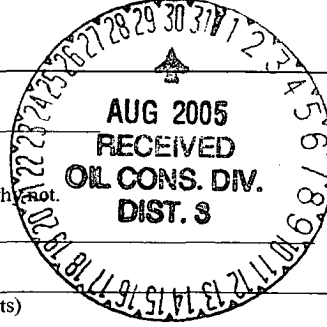
Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure

Is pit or below-grade tank covered by a "general plan"? Yes No

Type of action: Registration of a pit or below-grade tank Closure of a pit or below-grade tank

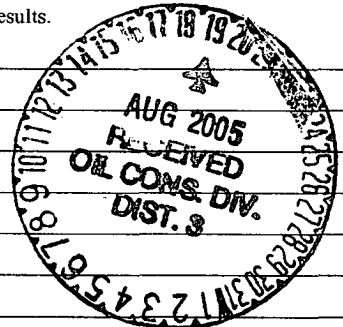
Operator: Pure Resources Telephone: 970-259-1374 e-mail address: _____
 Address: 463 Turner Drive, Durango CO 81303 Facility or well name: Rincon 292 API#: 300 3924704 U/L K 2265 FSL/ 1555 FWL Sec 35 T 27N R 7W
 County: Rio Arriba Latitude _____ Longitude _____ NAD: 1927 1983
 Surface Owner: Federal State Private Indian

Pit	Below-grade tank	
Type: Drilling <input type="checkbox"/> Production <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disposal <input type="checkbox"/> Workover <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Lined <input type="checkbox"/> Unlined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Liner type: Synthetic <input type="checkbox"/> Thickness _____ mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume _____ bbl	Volume: _____ bbl Type of fluid: _____ Construction material: _____ Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If not, explain why: _____	
Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water.)	Less than 50 feet (20 points) 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet (10 points) 100 feet or more X (0 points) X	
Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)	Yes (20 points) No X (0 points) X	
Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)	Less than 200 feet (20 points) 200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet (10 points) 1000 feet or more X (0 points) X	
Ranking Score (Total Points)		0



If this is a pit closure: (1) Attach a diagram of the facility showing the pit's relationship to other equipment and tanks. (2) Indicate disposal location: (check the onsite box if you are burying in place) onsite offsite If offsite, name of facility: (3) Attach a general description of remedial action taken including remediation start date and end date. (4) Groundwater encountered: No Yes If yes, show depth below ground surface _____ ft. and attach sample results. (5) Attach soil sample results and a diagram of sample locations and excavations.

Additional Comments: Decommissioned Separator Pit. Separator will be removed.
Attachments



I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that the above-described pit or below-grade tank has been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines , a general permit , or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan .

Date: 8/17/05
 Printed Name/Title John Hagstrom as Agent for Pure Resources Signature _____
 Your certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does not relieve the operator of liability should the contents of the pit or tank contaminate ground water or otherwise endanger public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve the operator of its responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Approval: DEPUTY OIL & GAS INSPECTOR, DIST. 3 Signature _____ Date: AUG 30 2005

June 27, 2005

SMA Project: 5115310

RE: Sampling activities for Pit Closure at the Rincon 292. Unit K, Sec. 35, T 27N, R 7W, Fruitland Coal, Rio Arriba County NM. Lease SF 080385. API 3003924704.

On June 7, 2005, SMA mobilized to the unlined separator pit at the Rincon 292. The dimensions of the unlined pit are approximately 20 X 20 X 4 feet.

On June 7, 2005, SMA collected a soil sample from the center pit bottom for field analysis by Photo Ionization Detector (PID). A four-point composite soil sample was collected from the sidewalls for field analysis by PID. The center pit bottom sample showed a PID reading of 612 units and the sidewall composite sample showed a PID reading of 0.4 units. Soil samples for closure were collected for laboratory analysis. Samples were analyzed for Diesel Range Organics (DRO), and Gasoline Range Organics (GRO). Based on Field Screening with a PID, BTEX was analyzed by laboratory methods. The laboratory analysis of the closure samples showed hydrocarbon levels of:

June 7, 2005	DRO ppm	GRO ppm	Benzene ppm	BTEX ppm
4 Point Sidewall	24	BDL	NA	NA
Center Pit Bottom	505	98.7	BDL	1.175

BDL: Below Detection Limits

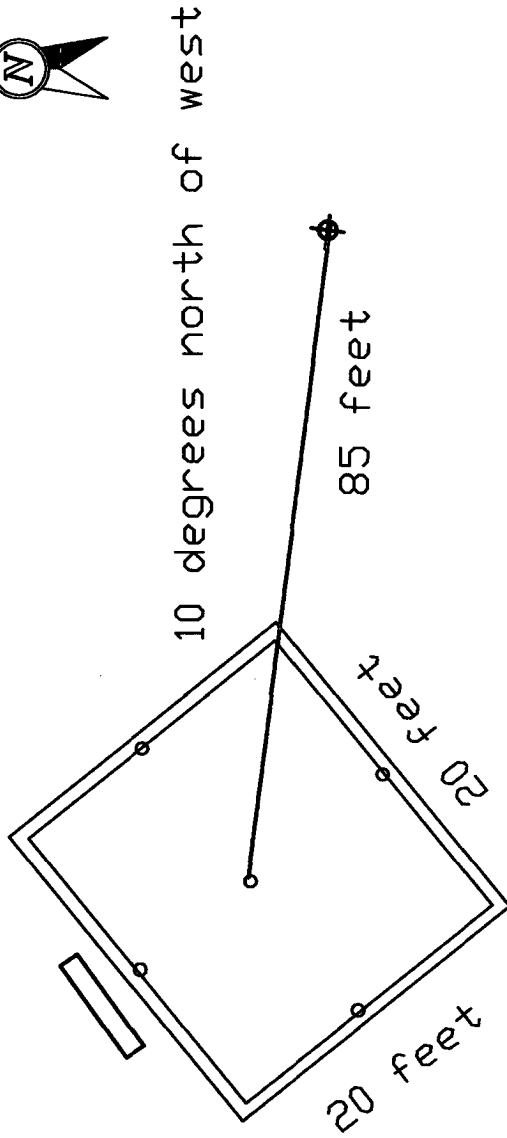
NA: Not Analyzed

Remedial excavation is not needed based on laboratory analysis of soil samples. On behalf of our client, Pure Resources, SMA requests closure for this pit. Groundwater was not encountered.

Respectfully submitted,



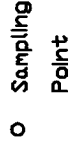
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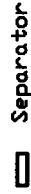
LEGEND



Wellhead



Sampling Point



Separator



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APPROVED:	DATE:
DRWN BY: JPH	DATE: 8/26/05
CHK'D BY:	DATE:
PROJECT NO: 5115310	SHEET: 1 OF 1

Rincon 292
2265 FEL, 1555 FNL, S35, T27N, R7W
API 3003924704
Rio Arriba County, NM

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ANALYTICAL REPORT

Date: 24-Jun-05

CLIENT: Souder, Miller & Associates
Work Order: 0506017
Project: Pure Resources / 5115310
Lab ID: 0506017-001A

Client Sample Info: Pure Resources Rincon 292 Pit
Client Sample ID: Rincon 292 SW
Collection Date: 6/7/2005 3:20:00 PM
Matrix: SOIL

Parameter	Result	PQL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed
DIESEL RANGE ORGANICS		SW8015B				Analyst: JEM
T/R Hydrocarbons: C10-C28	24	25.0	J	mg/Kg	1	6/20/2005
Surr: o-Terphenyl	81.8	57-136		%REC	1	6/20/2005
GASOLINE RANGE ORGANICS		SW8015B				Analyst: JEM
T/R Hydrocarbons: C6-C10	ND	4.50		mg/Kg	25	6/20/2005
Surr: Trifluorotoluene	101	84-149		%REC	25	6/20/2005

Qualifiers: ND - Not Detected at the Practical Quantitation Limit
J - Analyte detected below Practical Quantitation Limit
B - Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank
H - Parameter exceeded Maximum Allowable Holding Time

S - Spike Recovery outside accepted recovery limits
R - RPD outside accepted precision limits
E - Value above Upper Quantitation Limit - UQL

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ANALYTICAL REPORT

Date: 24-Jun-05

CLIENT: Souder, Miller & Associates
Work Order: 0506017
Project: Pure Resources / 5115310
Lab ID: 0506017-002A

Client Sample Info: Pure Resources Rincon 292 Pit.
Client Sample ID: Rincon 292 CP
Collection Date: 6/7/2005 3:22:00 PM
Matrix: SOIL

Parameter	Result	PQL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed
DIESEL RANGE ORGANICS		SW8015B				Analyst: JEM
T/R Hydrocarbons: C10-C28	505	25.0		mg/Kg	1	6/20/2005
Surr: o-Terphenyl	109	57-136		%REC	1	6/20/2005
GASOLINE RANGE ORGANICS		SW8015B				Analyst: JEM
T/R Hydrocarbons: C6-C10	98.7	4.50		mg/Kg	25	6/20/2005
Surr: Trifluorotoluene	99.1	84-149		%REC	25	6/20/2005
AROMATIC VOLATILES BY GC/PID		SW8021B				Analyst: JEM
Benzene	ND	100	H	µg/Kg	100	6/22/2005
Ethylbenzene	89	100	JH	µg/Kg	100	6/22/2005
m,p-Xylene	861	200	H	µg/Kg	100	6/22/2005
o-Xylene	225	100	H	µg/Kg	100	6/22/2005
Toluene	ND	200	H	µg/Kg	100	6/22/2005
Surr: 1,4-Difluorobenzene	98.6	75-110	H	%REC	100	6/22/2005
Surr: 4-Bromochlorobenzene	86.8	40-135	H	%REC	100	6/22/2005
Surr: Fluorobenzene	98.7	69-110	H	%REC	100	6/22/2005

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