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JICARILLA APACHE TRIBE

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PIT REMEDIATION AND CLOSURE REPORT

Operator: PNM Gas Services (Conoco) Telephone: 324-3764
Address: 603 W. Elm Street Farmington, NM 87401
Facility or Well Name: Axi Apache 0-12
Location: Unit: L Sec: 4 T. 25N R. 4 W County Rio Arriba
Pit Type: Separator Dehydrator X Other
Land Type: Jicarilla Apache

Pit Location: Pit dimensions: length 18' width 18' depth 2
(Attach diagram) Reference: wellhead X other
Footage from reference: 91'
Direction from reference: 45 Degrees East North X
X West South

Depth to Ground Water:

(Vertical distance from contaminants to seasonal high water elevation of ground water)

Less than 50 feet (20 points)
50 feet to 99 feet (10 points)
Greater than 100 feet (0 points) 0

Wellhead Protection Area:

(Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or: less than 1,000 feet from all other water sources)

Yes (20 points)
No (0 points) 0

Distance to Surface Water:

(Horizontal distance to perennial lakes, ponds, rivers, streams, creeks, irrigation canals and ditches)

Less than 200 feet (20 points)
200 feet to 1,000 feet (10 points)
Greater than 1,000 feet (0 points) 0

Distance to Ephemeral Stream (dry wash):

(Horizontal distance to all downgradient streams having a width of at least 10 feet)

Less than or equal to 100 feet (10 points)
Greater than 100 feet (0 points) 0

Distance to Nearest Lake, Playa, or Watering Pond:

(Horizontal distance to all downgradient lakes, playas, and livestock or wildlife water ponds)

Less than or equal to 100 feet (10 points)
Greater than 100 feet (0 points) 0

RANKING SCORE (TOTAL POINTS): 0

Date Remediation Started: 10/7/98 Date Completed: 12/21/98

Remediation Method: Excavation X Approx. Cubic Yards 423

(Check all appropriate sections)

Landfarmed X Amount Landfarmed (cubic yds): 423

Other _____

Remediation Location: Onsite X Offsite _____

(i.e., landfarmed onsite, name and location of offsite facility)

General Description of Remedial Action:

Removed contaminated soil from all four side walls as to get a below 100ppm headspace readings. Pit bottom is sandstone. Final excavation: 46' X 31' X 8'.

Ground Water Encountered: No X Yes _____ Depth _____

Final Pit Closure Sampling:

Sample Location North East, South, West Side walls and Pit bottom,

(if multiple samples, attach sample result and diagram of sample locations and depths.)

Sample depth 8'

Sample date 10/8/98 Sample time 0955
0956 ✓

Sample Results

Soil: Benzene (ppm) N/D Water: Benzene (ppb) _____

Total BTEX (ppm) 54.00 Toluene (ppb) _____

Field headspace (ppm) 953 Ethylbenzene (ppb) _____

TPH 200 ppm Method 8015 Total Xylenes (ppb) _____

Ground Water Sample: Yes _____ No X (If yes, attach sample results)

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION ABOVE IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND MY BELIEF

DATE 10/27/98 PRINTED NAME Roy Burnham

SIGNATURE Roy Burnham AND TITLE Environmental Technician II

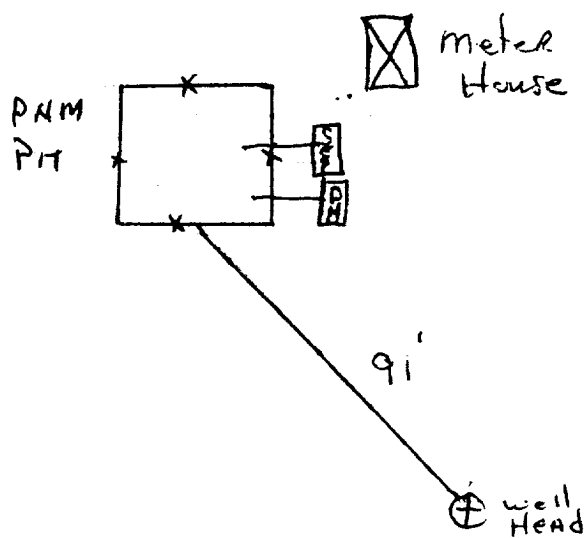
AFTER REVIEW OF THE PIT CLOSURE INFORMATION, PIT CLOSURE IS APPROVED IN ACCORDANCE TO JICARILLA APACHE TRIBE PIT CLOSURE ORDINANCE.

APPROVED: YES X NO _____ (REASON): R/A Attached

SIGNED: Kenn C. Man... DATE: 11-30-98

Ac. Apache C-12
Sec-4 T-25N R4W UL(L)
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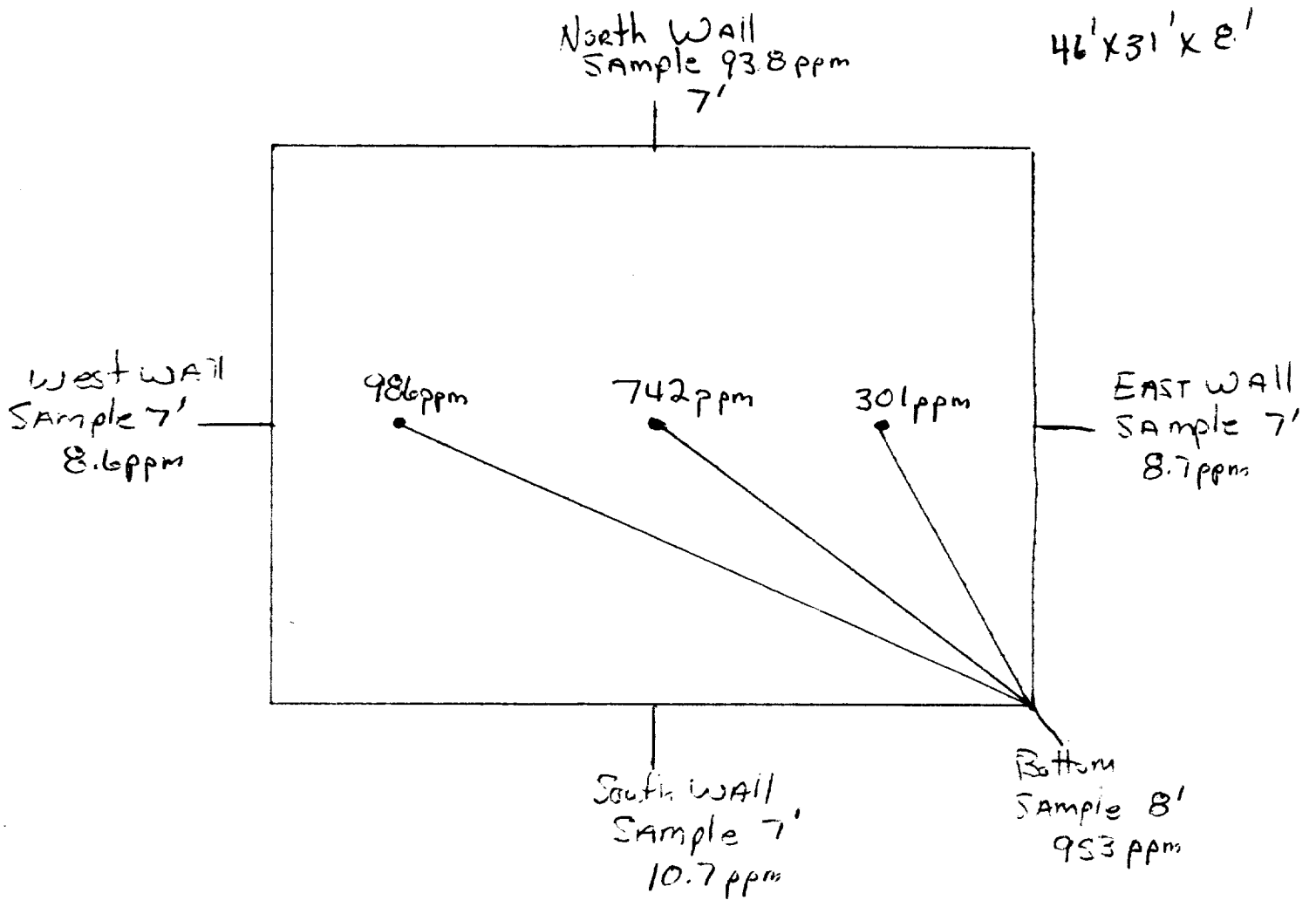
Site Drawing



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At Apache C-12 4L
Sec-4 T-25N R-4W (L)
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Excavation Drawings



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LAB: (505) 325-1556

On Site Technologies, LTD.

Date: 23-Oct-98

CLIENT: PNM - Public Service Company of NM
Project: Jicarilla Pit Remediation
Lab Order: 9810032

CASE NARRATIVE

Samples were analyzed using the methods outlined in the following references:

Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods, SW846, 3rd Edition

All method blanks, laboratory spikes, and/or matrix spikes met quality assurance objectives.

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ANALYTICAL REPORT**Date:** 23-Oct-98

Client:	PNM - Public Service Company of NM	Client Sample Info:	Axi Apache 0-12
Work Order:	9810032	Client Sample ID:	9810080956; 3pt. Comp. Bottom
Lab ID:	9810032-02A	Matrix:	SOIL
Project:	Jicarilla Pit Remediation	Collection Date:	10/8/98 9:56:00 AM
		COC Record:	7394

Parameter	Result	PQL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed
DIESEL RANGE ORGANICS		SW8015				Analyst: HR
T/R Hydrocarbons: C10-C28	200	25		mg/Kg	1	10/19/98
BTEX		SW8020A				Analyst: DC
Benzene	ND	500		µg/Kg	500	10/22/98
Toluene	5900	1000		µg/Kg	500	10/22/98
Ethylbenzene	5400	500		µg/Kg	500	10/22/98
m,p-Xylene	33000	1000		µg/Kg	500	10/22/98
o-Xylene	9700	500		µg/Kg	500	10/22/98

54000
54.0 ppm

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R - RPD outside accepted recovery limits

E - Value above quantitation range

Surr: - Surrogate

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Date: 23-Oct-98

Client:	PNM - Public Service Company of NM	Client Sample Info:	Axi Apache 0-12
Work Order:	9810032	Client Sample ID:	9810080955; 4pt. Comp. Walls
Lab ID:	9810032-01A	Matrix:	SOIL
Project:	Jicarilla Pit Remediation	Collection Date:	10/8/98 9:55:00 AM
		COC Record:	7394

Parameter	Result	PQL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed
DIESEL RANGE ORGANICS		SW8015				Analyst: HR
T/R Hydrocarbons: C10-C28	ND	25		mg/Kg	1	10/14/98

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Environmental Services

Well Name:	Axi Apache O #12
Well Legals:	Unit L, Sec 4, T25N, R4W
Pit Type:	Dehydrator
Horizontal Distance to Surface Water:	Greater than 1,000 feet
Groundwater Depth:	Greater than 100 feet

RISK ANALYSIS

PNM requests closure of their former pit on the Axi Apache O #12 well site using a limited risk analysis based on the following conditions:

1. Groundwater is estimated to be at a depth of 265 feet based upon the elevation of the site and the elevation of the nearest "listed" or "named" wash. (Reference: Lapis Point, NM series 7.5 minute topographic map.)
2. The site is located outside of the "vulnerable area" as defined under OCC Order No. R-7940-C.
3. PNM excavated 423 cubic yards of soil from the former pit. Subsurface lateral contamination has been remediated (see attached map and analytical results for the side wall profiles). Source removal minimizes the possibility of surface water contamination.
4. Sandstone was encountered at 8 feet below ground surface. Bedrock/sandstone provides a barrier between remaining contamination and groundwater. Vertical migration through bedrock or sandstone to groundwater is unlikely.
5. PNM excavated and performed remediation to the maximum depth and horizontal extent practicable.

PNM believes their former pit on the Axi Apache O #12 well site poses minimal threat to groundwater, human health and the environment based upon our past experience in excavating over 800 pits.

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ON-SITE SOIL REMEDIATION REPORT

Operator: PNM Gas Services (Conoco) Telephone: 324-3764
Address: 603 W. Elm Street Farmington, NM 87401
Facility or Well Name: Ax Apache 0-12
Location: Unit: 2 Sec. 4 T. 25 N R. 4 W County Rio Arriba
Land Type: Jicarilla Apache

Date Remediation Started: 10/7/98 Date Completed: 12/7/98
Remediation Method: Landfarmed X Approx. cubic yards 423
Composted
Other

Depth to Ground Water: (pts.) 0
Distance to an Ephemeral Stream: (pts.) 0
Distance to Nearest Lake, Playa,
or Watering Pond: (pts.) 0
Wellhead Protection Area: (pts.) 0
Distance to Surface Water: (pts.) 0
Ranking Score (Total Points): 0

Final Closure Sampling:

Sampling Date: 11/24/98 Time 1051
Sampling Results:
Field Headspace (ppm) 6.6
TPH (ppm) ND Method 8015
Other

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DATE 12/12/98 PRINTED NAME Roy Burnham
SIGNATURE Roy Burnham AND TITLE Environmental Technician II

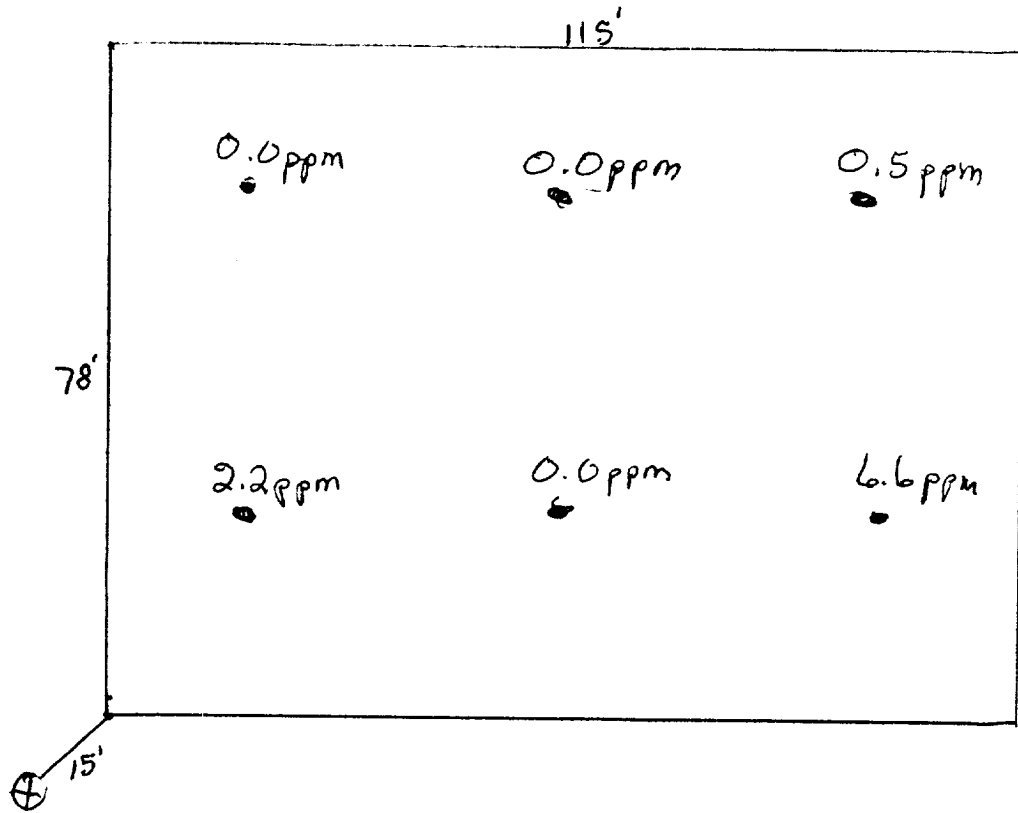
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APPROVED: YES X NO (REASON)

SIGNED: Kurt C. Mendenhall DATE: 12-21-98

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Sec-4 T-25N R-4W UL(L)
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LANDFARM DRAWING



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On Site Technologies, LTD.

Date: 08-Dec-98

CLIENT: PNM - Public Service Company of NM

Project: Jicarilla Pit Remediation Landfarms

Lab Order: 9811079

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ANALYTICAL REPORT

Date: 08-Dec-98

Client:	PNM - Public Service Company of NM	Client Sample Info:	Axi Apache O-12 LF
Work Order:	9811079	Client Sample ID:	9811241051; 6pt Composite
Lab ID:	9811079-03A	Matrix:	SOIL
Project:	Jicarilla Pit Remediation Landfarms	Collection Date:	11/24/98 10:51:00 AM
		COC Record:	7443

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