

**EL PASO FIELD SERVICES**  
**DEPUTY OIL & GAS DIVISION**  
**PRODUCTION PIT CLOSURE**

DEC 21 1998

GRAHAM WN FED #7  
Meter/Line ID - 87023

**RECEIVED**  
JUL 2 1998

Legals - Twn: 27 Rng: 08  
NMOCD Hazard Ranking: 40  
Operator: CONOCO - MESA OPERATING L

**SITE DETAILS**

Sec: 04

Unit: F

Land Type: 2 - Federal

Pit Closure Date: 08/03/94

**RATIONALE FOR RISK-BASED CLOSURE:**

The above mentioned production pit was assessed and ranked according to the criteria in the New Mexico Conservation Division's Unlined Surface Impoundment Closure Guidelines.

The primary source, discharge to the pit, has been removed. There has been no discharge to the production pit for at least five years and the pit has been closed for at least three years.

The production pit has been remediated to the practical extent of the trackhoe or to the top of bedrock. Initial laboratory analysis has indicated that the soil remaining at the bottom of the excavation is above standards based on the hazard ranking score. Contaminated soil was removed and transported to an approved landfarm for disposal. The initial excavation was backfilled with clean soil and graded in a manner to divert precipitation away from the excavated area. Any rainfall that does infiltrate the ground surface must migrate through clean backfill before reaching any residual hydrocarbons remaining in the soil. Therefore, further mobility of residual hydrocarbons is unlikely.

Since the soil samples from the initial excavation were above standards, a test boring was drilled and a sample was collected to evaluate the vertical extent of impact to soils. Test boring sample results indicated soils below standards beneath the original excavation.

El Paso Field Services Company (EPFS) requests closure of the above mentioned production pit location for the following reasons:

- Discharge to the pit has not occurred in over five years and the pit has been closed for over three years.
- The bulk of the impacted soil was removed during the initial excavation.
- The excavation was backfilled with clean soil and graded to divert precipitation away from the excavation area.
- All source material has been removed from the ground surface, eliminating potential direct contact with livestock and the general public.
- Groundwater was not encountered in the initial excavation or test boring; therefore, impact to groundwater is unlikely.
- Soil samples collected beneath the initial excavation were below standards.
- No potential receptors are within 1,000 feet of the site.
- Residual hydrocarbons remaining in the soil at the bottom of the initial excavation will naturally degrade in time with minimal risk to the environment.

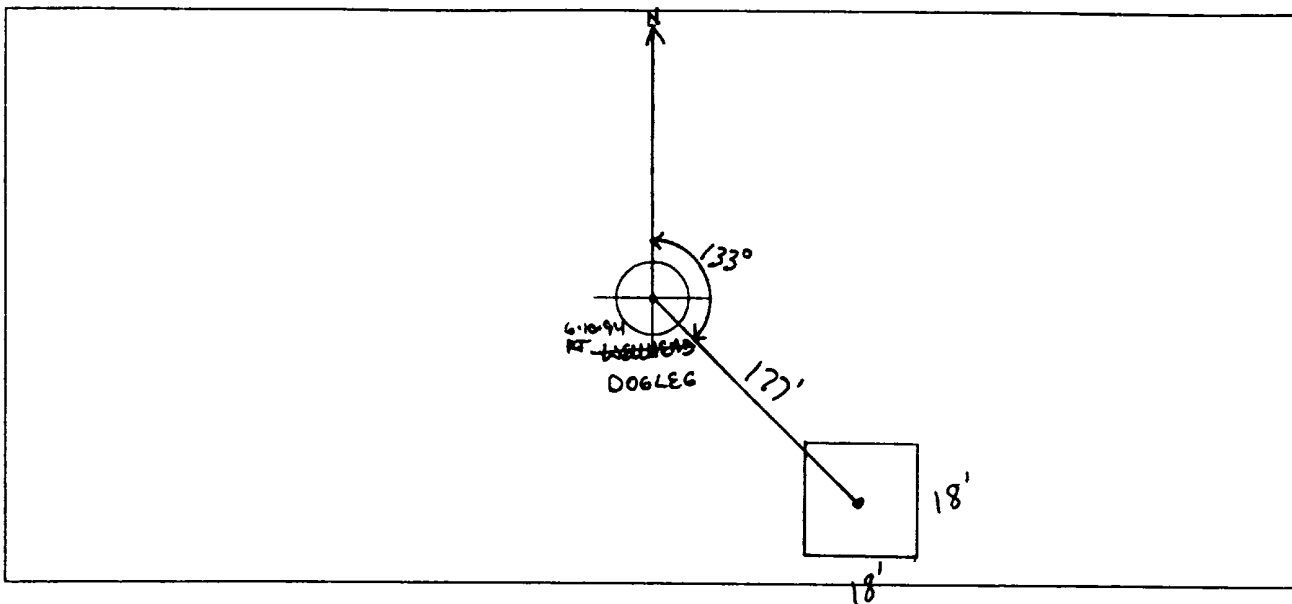
# FIELD PIT SITE ASSESSMENT FORM

GENERAL	<p>Meter: <u>87023</u> Location: <u>GRAHAM WN FED. #7</u></p> <p>Operator #: <u>0286</u> Operator Name: <u>CONOCO</u> P/L District: <u>BALLARD</u></p> <p>Coordinates: Letter: <u>F</u> Section <u>4</u> Township: <u>22</u> Range: <u>8</u></p> <p>Or Latitude _____ Longitude _____</p> <p>Pit Type: Dehydrator _____ Location Drip: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Line Drip: _____ Other: _____</p> <p>Site Assessment Date: <u>6-9-94</u> Area: <u>07</u> Run: <u>32</u></p>
SITE ASSESSMENT	<p><b>NMOCD Zone:</b> (From NMOCD Maps)</p> <p>Inside <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) Outside <input type="checkbox"/> (2)</p> <p><b>Land Type:</b> BLM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) State <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Fee <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Indian _____</p> <p><b>Depth to Groundwater</b> Less Than 50 Feet (20 points) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) 50 Ft to 99 Ft (10 points) <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Greater Than 100 Ft (0 points) <input type="checkbox"/> (3)</p> <p><b>Wellhead Protection Area :</b> Is it less than 1000 ft from wells, springs, or other sources of fresh water extraction? , or ; Is it less than 200 ft from a private domestic water source? <input type="checkbox"/> (1) YES (20 points) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2) NO (0 points)</p> <p><b>Horizontal Distance to Surface Water Body</b> Less Than 200 Ft (20 points) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) 200 Ft to 1000 Ft (10 points) <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Greater Than 1000 Ft (0 points) <input type="checkbox"/> (3)</p> <p>Name of Surface Water Body <u>FRESNO CANYON</u> (Surface Water Body : Perennial Rivers, Major Wash, Streams, Creeks, Irrigation Canals, Ditches, Lakes, Ponds)</p> <p>Distance to Nearest Ephemeral Stream <input type="checkbox"/> (1) &lt; 100' (Navajo Pits Only) <input type="checkbox"/> (2) &gt; 100'</p> <p><b>TOTAL HAZARD RANKING SCORE:</b> <u>40</u> POINTS</p>
REMARKS	<p>Remarks : <u>ONLY PIT ON LOCATION. PIT IS DRY. LOCATION IS IN FRESNO CANYON WEST OF LARGO WASH. WELLHEAD FOR THIS LOCATION IS UP ON TOP OF A CLIFF AND THE PIT AND METER HOUSE ARE IN THE CANYON. REDLINE AND TOP SHOW THIS LOCATION IS OUTSIDE V.Z. BECAUSE WELLHEAD IS UP ON THE CLIFF, BUT I MARKED IT INSIDE V.Z. BECAUSE THE PIT IS DOWN IN</u></p>

## ORIGINAL PIT LOCATION

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Original Pit : a) Degrees from North 133° Footage from ~~Wellhead~~ <sup>DOGLEG</sup> 177'  
b) Length : 18' Width : 18' Depth : 2'



## REMARKS

Remarks :

TOOK PICTURES AT 12:32 P.M.

END DUMP

MEASURED DISTANCE FROM PIT TO THE DOGLEG OF THIS LOCATION.

Completed By:

Robert Thompson

Signature

6.9.94

Date

# **PHASE I EXCAVATION**

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# FIELD PIT REMEDIATION/CLOSURE FORM

GENERAL	<p>Meter: <u>87023</u> Location: <u>Graham WN Fed #7</u></p> <p>Coordinates: Letter: <u>F</u> Section <u>4</u> Township: <u>27</u> Range: <u>8</u></p> <p>Or Latitude _____ Longitude _____</p> <p>Date Started : <u>8/3/94</u> Run: <u>07</u> <u>32</u></p>
FIELD OBSERVATIONS	<p>Sample Number(s): <u>KD 184</u></p> <p>Sample Depth: <u>12'</u> Feet</p> <p>Final PID Reading <u>297</u> PID Reading Depth <u>12</u> Feet</p> <p>Yes No</p> <p>Groundwater Encountered <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approximate Depth _____ Feet</p>
CLOSURE	<p>Remediation Method :</p> <p>Excavation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approx. Cubic Yards <u>40</u></p> <p>Onsite Bioremediation <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Backfill Pit Without Excavation <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Soil Disposition:</p> <p>Envirotech <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tierra <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Name: _____</p> <p>Pit Closure Date: <u>8/3/94</u> Pit Closed By: <u>BEI</u></p>
REMARKS	<p>Remarks : <u>Excavated pit to 12', Took PID Sample, Closed pit</u></p>
	<p>Signature of Specialist: <u>King Dan</u></p>



## FIELD SERVICES LABORATORY

### ANALYTICAL REPORT

### PIT CLOSURE PROJECT - Soil

#### SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

	Field ID	Lab ID
SAMPLE NUMBER:	KD184	945828
MTR CODE   SITE NAME:	87023	N/A
SAMPLE DATE   TIME (Hrs):	8-3-94	1405
SAMPLED BY:	N/A	
DATE OF TPH EXT.   ANAL.:	8-4-94	8-4-94
DATE OF BTEX EXT.   ANAL.:	8/8/94	8/9/94
TYPE   DESCRIPTION:	VC	Coarse Brown sand

REMARKS:

#### RESULTS

PARAMETER	RESULT	UNITS	QUALIFIERS			
			DF	Q	M(g)	V(ml)
BENZENE	LO.25	MG/KG	10			
TOLUENE	LO.25	MG/KG	10			
ETHYL BENZENE	0.59	MG/KG	10			
TOTAL XYLENES	14	MG/KG	10			
TOTAL BTEX	15	MG/KG				
TPH (418.1)	696	MG/KG			2.16	28
HEADSPACE PID	297	PPM				
PERCENT SOLIDS	87.7	%				

— TPH is by EPA Method 418.1 and BTEX is by EPA Method 8020 —

The Surrogate Recovery was at 110 % for this sample All QA/QC was acceptable.

Narrative:

ATJ results attached.

DF = Dilution Factor Used

Approved By:

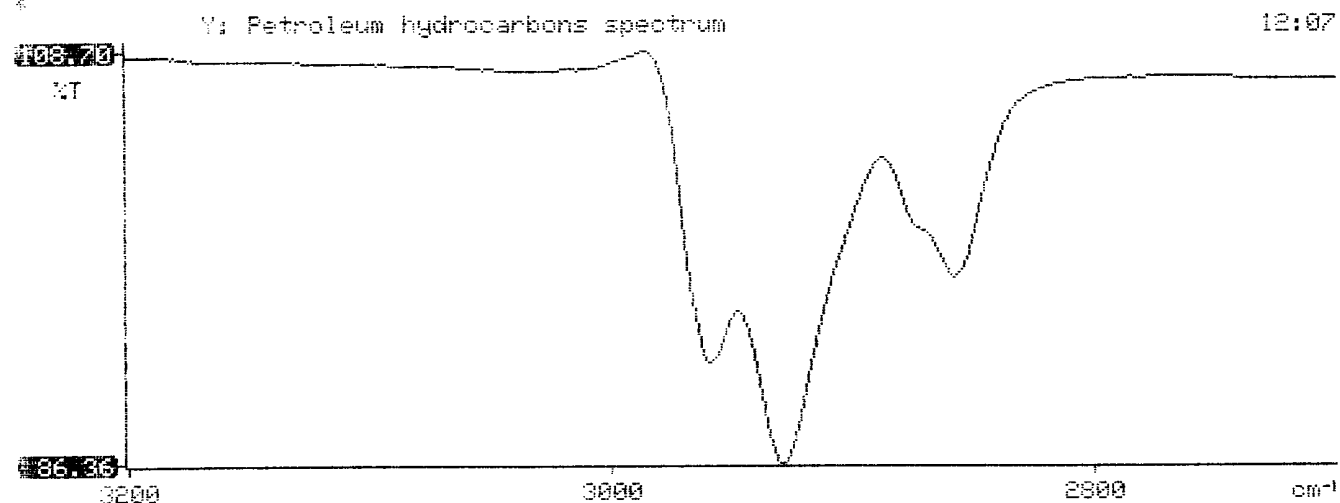
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Date:

9/2/94

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 \* Oil and Grease and Petroleum Hydrocarbons \*  
 \* in Water and Soil \*  
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 \* Perkin-Elmer Model 1600 FT-IR \*  
 \* Analysis Report \*  
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 \* Sample identification  
 \* 945828  
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 \* Initial mass of sample, g  
 \* 2.160  
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 \* Volume of sample after extraction, ml  
 \* 28.000  
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 \* Petroleum hydrocarbons, ppm  
 \* 696.333  
 \* Net absorbance of hydrocarbons (2930 cm-1)  
 \* 0.096  
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ATI I.D. **408328**

August 11, 1994

El Paso Natural Gas Co.  
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Project Name/Number: PIT CLOSURE 24324

Attention: John Lambdin

On **08/05/94**, Analytical Technologies, Inc., (ADHS License No. AZ0015), received a request to analyze **non-aqueous** samples. The samples were analyzed with EPA methodology or equivalent methods. The results of these analyses and the quality control data, which follow each set of analyses, are enclosed.

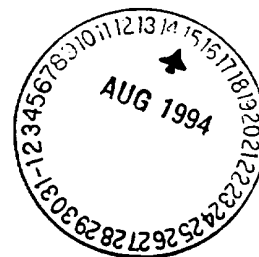
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Project Manager

H. Mitchell Rubenstein, Ph.D.  
Laboratory Manager

MR:jt

Enclosure







## GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY RESULTS

TEST : BTEX (EPA 8020)  
CLIENT : EL PASO NATURAL GAS CO. ATI I.D.: 408328  
PROJECT # : 24324  
PROJECT NAME : PIT CLOSURE

SAMPLE ID. #	CLIENT I.D.	MATRIX	DATE SAMPLED	DATE EXTRACTED	DATE ANALYZED	DIL. FACTOR
10	945828	NON-AQ	08/03/94	08/08/94	08/09/94	10
PARAMETER			UNITS	10		
BENZENE			MG/KG	<0.25		
TOLUENE			MG/KG	<0.25		
ETHYLBENZENE			MG/KG	0.59		
TOTAL XYLENES			MG/KG	14		

## SURROGATE:

BROMOFLUOROBENZENE (%) 110

# PHASE II

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# RECORD OF SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION

Burlington Environmental Inc.

4000 Monroe Road

Farmington, New Mexico 87401

(505) 328-2262 FAX (505) 328-2388

Borehole # BH-1

Well #

Page 1 of 1

Project Name EPNG PITS

Project Number 14509 Phase 6000.77

Project Location Graham Well Field #7 87023

Elevation

Borehole Location Letter F-S4-T27-R8

GWL Depth

Logged By J.F. LaBarbera

Drilled By K. Padilla

Date/Time Started 7/17/95 - 1935

Date/Time Completed - 1210

Well Logged By J.F. LaBarbera

Personnel On-Site K. Padilla, F. Rivera, D. Charlie

Contractors On-Site

Client Personnel On-Site

Drilling Method 4 1/4 ID HSA

Air Monitoring Method PID, CGI

Depth (Feet)	Sample Number	Sample Interval	Sample Type & Recovery (inches)	Sample Description Classification System: USCS	USCS Symbol	Depth Lithology Change (feet)	Air Monitoring Units: ppm BZ BH S			Drilling Conditions & Blow Counts
0										
5										
10										
15	1	15-16	12	Brown, loose, fn to coarse, SAND, v silty, damp, to fine gravel.	SW		0	27	8926/187	104
20	2	20-21.5	15	AA, no odor	SW		0	8	1980/186	Re-checking PID Cleaned / calibrated
25	3	25-26.5	18	AA TOB at 26.5	SW		0	2	38/26	113
30										
35										
40										

Comments:

Pumphouse and fence removed - just across wash from Dawson A+  
Sample JFL9 sent to Lab for BTEX / TPH analysis.

Geologist Signature

*J. LaBarbera*



FIELD SERVICES LABORATORY  
ANALYTICAL REPORT

PIT CLOSURE PROJECT - Soil Samples Inside the GWV Zone

Phase II  
Graham WNFed #7  
(25-26.5')

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

	Field ID	Lab ID
SAMPLE NUMBER:	JFL 9	947008
MTR CODE   SITE NAME:	87023	N/A
SAMPLE DATE   TIME (Hrs):	7/17/95	11:33
SAMPLED BY:	N/A	
DATE OF TPH EXT.   ANAL.:	7-18-95	7-18-95
DATE OF BTEX EXT.   ANAL.:	7-19-95	7-20-95
TYPE   DESCRIPTION:	VG	Brown sand

REMARKS:

RESULTS

PARAMETER	RESULT	UNITS	QUALIFIERS			
			DF	Q	M(g)	V(ml)
BENZENE	<0.025	MG/KG	1			
TOLUENE	<0.025	MG/KG	1			
ETHYL BENZENE	<0.025	MG/KG	1			
TOTAL XYLENES	<0.025	MG/KG	1			
TOTAL BTEX	<0.10	MG/KG				
TPH (418.1)	45.5	MG/KG			1.99	28
HEADSPACE PID	38	PPM				
PERCENT SOLIDS	95.6	%				

-- TPH is by EPA Method 418.1 and BTEX is by EPA Method 8020 --

The Surrogate Recovery was at 99 % for this sample All QA/QC was acceptable.  
Narrative:

ATI Results attached.

DF = Dilution Factor Used

Approved By:

Date:

8/3/95

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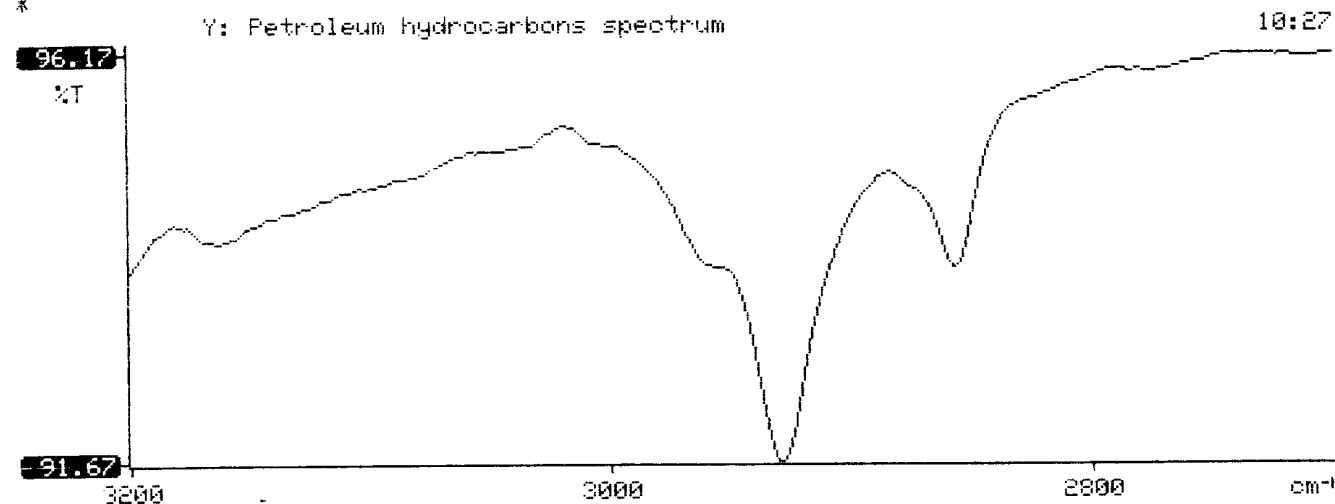
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*      in Water and Soil       *
*                               *
*      Perkin-Elmer Model 1600 FT-IR                   *
*      Analysis Report     *
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* Sample identification
* 947008
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* Initial mass of sample, g
* 1.990
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* Volume of sample after extraction, ml
* 28.000
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* Petroleum hydrocarbons, ppm
* 45.523
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* Net absorbance of hydrocarbons (2930 cm-1)
* 0.016
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## GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY RESULTS

TEST : BTEX (EPA 8020)  
CLIENT : EL PASO NATURAL GAS CO. ATI I.D.: 507358  
PROJECT # : 24324  
PROJECT NAME : PIT CLOSURE/PHASE II DRIL

SAMPLE ID. #	CLIENT I.D.	MATRIX	DATE SAMPLED	DATE EXTRACTED	DATE ANALYZED	DIL. FACTOR
11	947006	NON-AQ	07/14/95	07/19/95	07/19/95	1
12	947007	NON-AQ	07/17/95	07/19/95	07/20/95	1
13	947008	NON-AQ	07/17/95	07/19/95	07/20/95	1

PARAMETER	UNITS	11	12	13
BENZENE	MG/KG	0.026	<0.025	<0.025
TOLUENE	MG/KG	0.19	0.076	<0.025
ETHYLBENZENE	MG/KG	0.052	<0.025	<0.025
TOTAL XYLENES	MG/KG	0.5	0.13	<0.025

## SURROGATE:

BROMOFLUOROBENZENE (%) 110 94 99