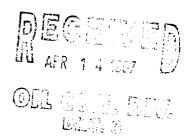
DEPUTY OIL & GAS INSPECTOR

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Meter Number:90756
Location Name:FLORANCE #61R
Location:TN-29 RG-09
SC-12 UL-A

2 - Federal NMOCD Zone:OUTSIDE

Hazard Ranking Score:00



RATIONALE FOR RISK-BASED CLOSURE OF PRODUCTION PITS LOCATED OUTSIDE OF THE VULNERABLE ZONE IN THE SAN JUAN BASIN

This production pit location was ranked according to the criteria in the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's Unlined Surface Impoundment Closure Guidelines and received a ranking score of zero. The estimated depth to groundwater is greater than 100-feet beneath ground surface (bgs), the pit is not in a well head protection area, and there are no surface water bodies within 1,000 horizontal feet of the pit location.

The primary source, discharge to the pit has been removed. There has been no discharge to the pits for at least 4 years and the pits have been closed for at least one year.

Each pit was backfilled with clean soil and graded in a manner to divert precipitation away from the excavated area. Minimal infiltration of rainfall is expected. Any rainfall that does infiltrate the ground surface must migrate through clean backfill before reaching the residual hydrocarbons.

There is no source material at the ground surface, so direct contact of hydrocarbons with livestock and the populous is not likely.

In general, outside of the vulnerable area and alluvial valleys, bedrock material is generally encountered within 20 feet of the ground surface. Bedrock material in the San Juan Basin consists of interbedded sandstones, shales and clays. According to Freeze and Cherry, 1979, the hydraulic conductivity of the bedrock material are as follows:

Sandstone 10^{-9} to 10^{-13} cm/sec Shale 10^{-12} to 10^{-16} cm/sec Clay 10^{-12} to 10^{-15} cm/sec

Based on this information, the residual hydrocarbons should not migrate to groundwater.

Natural process (bioremediation) are degrading the residual hydrocarbon to carbon dioxide and water and will continue until the source is gone, therefore minimizing any impact to the environment.

Based on the above information, it is highly unlikely that any source material will impact groundwater or ever find an exposure pathway to affect human health and therefore El Paso Field Services Company (EPFS) requests closure of this pit location.

FIELD PIT SITE ASSESSMENT FORM



GENERAL	Meter: 90756 Location: FLORANCE #61R Operator #: 6203 Operator Name: Amoco P/L District: BLOOMFIELD Coordinates: Letter: A Section 12 Township: 29 Range: 9 Or Latitude Longitude Pit Type: Dehydrator Location Drip: X Line Drip: Other: Site Assessment Date: 5.8.94 Area: 10 Run: 31			
SITE ASSESSMENT	NMOCD Zone: Canal Type: BLM (1) (1) (1) (2) (2) (2) (2) (3) (2) (3) (2) (3) (2) (3) (2) (3) (2) (3) (2) (3) (3) (2) (3)			
REMARAS	Remarks: ONLY PIT DN LOCATION. PIT IS DRY. LOCATION IS UP ON WHANSANARES MESA. REDLINE AND TOPO CONFIRMED LOCATION TO BE OUTSIDE THE U.Z.			

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ORIGINAL PIT LOCATION	Original Pit : a) Degrees fro	INAL PIT LOCATION om. North 296° Footage from Wellhead 42′ 22′ Width: 21′ Depth: 4′
REMARKS	Remarks: TOOK PICTURES AT 11:48 A.M. DUMP TRUK-BORTAIL	
	Completed By: Thomps: Signature	<u>5.8.94</u> Date

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FIEL PIT REMEDIATION/CLOSU. . FORM

GENERAL	Meter: 90756 Location: FloRance #(1) R Coordinates: Letter: A Section / Township: 29 Range: 9 Or Latitude Longitude Date Started: 6-27-94 Area: 10 Run: 31
FIELD OBSERVATIONS	Sample Number(s): MK 41 Sample Depth: 7' Feet Final PID Reading 127 PID Reading Depth 7' Feet Yes No Groundwater Encountered (1) (1) (2) Approximate Depth Feet
CLOSURE	Soil Disposition: Envirotech (1) (3) Tierra Other Facility (2) Name: Pit Closure Date: 6-27-94 Pit Closed By: BE =
SAGVIGO	Remarks: <u>FPNG lives</u> were mark soil BRCKish Gray Strong HYDro carbon odor Hit sand Stone 7' Signature of Specialist: <u>Murgan</u> Killian



FIELD SERVICES LABORATORY ANALYTICAL REPORT PIT CLOSURE PROJECT - Soil

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

	Field ID	Lab ID		
SAMPLE NUMBER:	MK 42	945530		
MTR CODE SITE NAME:	90756	N/A		
SAMPLE DATE TIME (Hrs):	6-27-94	1236		
SAMPLED BY:	N/A			
DATE OF TPH EXT. ANAL.:	6 30 94	6/30/94		
DATE OF BTEX EXT. ANAL.:	NIA	MA		
TYPE DESCRIPTION:	1 G	right re Sand & Chass		
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REMARKS:

RESULTS

PARAMETER	RESULT	UNITS	QUALIFIERS			
PARAMETER			DF	Q	M(g)	V(ml)
BENZENE		MG/KG			 	
TOLUENE		MG/KG			<u> </u>	
ETHYL BENZENE		MG/KG				
TOTAL XYLENES		MG/KG				
TOTAL BTEX		MG/KG				
TPH (418.1)	1040	MG/KG			2.04	28
HEADSPACE PID	127	PPM			<u> </u>	
PERCENT SOLIDS	89.0	%				

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

he Surrogate Recovery was at	N/A	_% for this sample	All QA/QC was acceptable
larrative:			

F = Dilution Factor Used

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