

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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**REQUEST FOR ALLOWABLE AND AUTHORIZATION
TO TRANSPORT OIL AND NATURAL GAS**

I.

Operator AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY	Well API No. 3004511695
Address P.O. BOX 800, DENVER, COLORADO 80201	
Reason(s) for filing (Check proper box) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please explain)	
New Well <input type="checkbox"/>	Change in Transporter of: Oil <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Gas <input type="checkbox"/>
Recompletion <input type="checkbox"/>	Casinghead Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Condensate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Change in Operator <input type="checkbox"/>	

If change of operator give name and address of previous operator _____

II. DESCRIPTION OF WELL AND LEASE

Lease Name JACKSON, HELEN	Well No. 4	Pool Name, including Formation AZTEC (PICT CLIFFS)	Kind of Lease FEDERAL	Lease No. SF079947
Location Unit Letter L : 1490 Feet From The FSL Line and 790 Feet From The FEL Line Section 33 Township 29N Range 9W , NMPM , SAN JUAN County				

III. DESIGNATION OF TRANSPORTER OF OIL AND NATURAL GAS

Name of Authorized Transporter of Oil <input type="checkbox"/> or Condensate <input type="checkbox"/> MERIDIAN OIL INC.	Address (Give address to which approved copy of this form is to be sent) 3535 EAST 30TH STREET, FARMINGTON, NM 87401
Name of Authorized Transporter of Casinghead Gas <input type="checkbox"/> or Dry Gas <input type="checkbox"/> EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY	Address (Give address to which approved copy of this form is to be sent) P.O. BOX 1492, EL PASO, TX 79978
If well produces oil or liquids, give location of tanks.	Unit Sec. Twp. Rge. Is gas actually connected? When ?

If this production is commingled with that from any other lease or pool, give commingling order number: _____

IV. COMPLETION DATA

Designate Type of Completion - (X)	Oil Well	Gas Well	New Well	Workover	Deepen	Plug Back	Same Res'v	Diff Res'v
Date Spudded	Date Compl. Ready to Prod.		Total Depth			P.B.T.D.		
Elevations (DF, RKB, RT, GR, etc.)	Name of Producing Formation		Top Oil/Gas Pay			Tubing Depth		
Perforations				Depth Casing Shoe				
TUBING, CASING AND CEMENTING RECORD								
HOLE SIZE	CASING & TUBING SIZE		DEPTH SET			SACKS CEMENT		

V. TEST DATA AND REQUEST FOR ALLOWABLE

OIL WELL (Test must be after recovery of total volume of load oil and must be equal to or exceed top allowable for this depth or be for full 24 hours.)

Date First New Oil Run To Tank	Date of Test	Producing Method (Flow, pump, gas lift, etc.)	
Length of Test	Tubing Pressure	Casing Pressure 1000	Choke Size
Actual Prod. During Test	Oil - Bbls.	Water - Bbls.	Gas - MCF
		FEB 25 1991	

GAS WELL

Actual Prod. Test - MCF/D	Length of Test	Bbls. Condensate/MCF	Gravity of Condensate
Testing Method (pilot, back pr.)	Tubing Pressure (Shut-in)	Casing Pressure (Shut-in)	Choke Size

VI. OPERATOR CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I hereby certify that the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation Division have been complied with and that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D.H. Whaley
Signature
Doug W. Whaley, Staff Admin. Supervisor
Printed Name
Date **February 8, 1991**
Telephone No. **303-830-4280**

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Date Approved **FEB 25 1991**
By *[Signature]*
SUPERVISOR DISTRICT #3
Title _____

INSTRUCTIONS: This form is to be filed in compliance with Rule 1104

- 1) Request for allowable for newly drilled or deepened well must be accompanied by tabulation of deviation tests taken in accordance with Rule 111.
- 2) All sections of this form must be filled out for allowable on new and recompleted wells.
- 3) Fill out only Sections I, II, III, and VI for changes of operator, well name or number, transporter, or other such changes.
- 4) Separate Form C-104 must be filed for each pool in multiply completed wells.

Denny E. ...
DEPUTY OIL & GAS INSPECTOR

DEC 20 1997

Approved

Meter Number:75816
Location Name:HELEN JACKSON #4
Location:TN-29 RG-09
SC-33 UL-I
2 - Federal
NMOCD Zone:OUTSIDE
Hazard Ranking Score:00

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DIST. 3

**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: 75816 Location: HELEN JACKSON #4
 Operator #: 0203 Operator Name: AMOCO P/L District: BLANCO
 Coordinates: Letter: I Section 33 Township: 29 Range: 9
 Or Latitude _____ Longitude _____
 Pit Type: Dehydrator _____ Location Drip: X Line Drip: _____ Other: _____
 Site Assessment Date: 5.14.94 Area: 03 Run: 42

SITE ASSESSMENT

NMOCD Zone: (From NMOCD Maps) Inside (1) Outside (2)

Land Type: BLM (1) State (2) Fee (3) Indian _____

Depth to Groundwater
 Less Than 50 Feet (20 points) (1)
 50 Ft to 99 Ft (10 points) (2)
 Greater Than 100 Ft (0 points) (3)

Wellhead Protection Area :
 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? (1) YES (20 points) (2) NO (0 points)

Horizontal Distance to Surface Water Body
 Less Than 200 Ft (20 points) (1)
 200 Ft to 1000 Ft (10 points) (2)
 Greater Than 1000 Ft (0 points) (3)

Name of Surface Water Body _____
 (Surface Water Body : Perennial Rivers, Major Wash, Streams, Creeks, Irrigation Canals, Ditches, Lakes, Ponds)

Distance to Nearest Ephemeral Stream (1) < 100' (Navajo Pits Only)
 (2) > 100'

TOTAL HAZARD RANKING SCORE: 0 POINTS

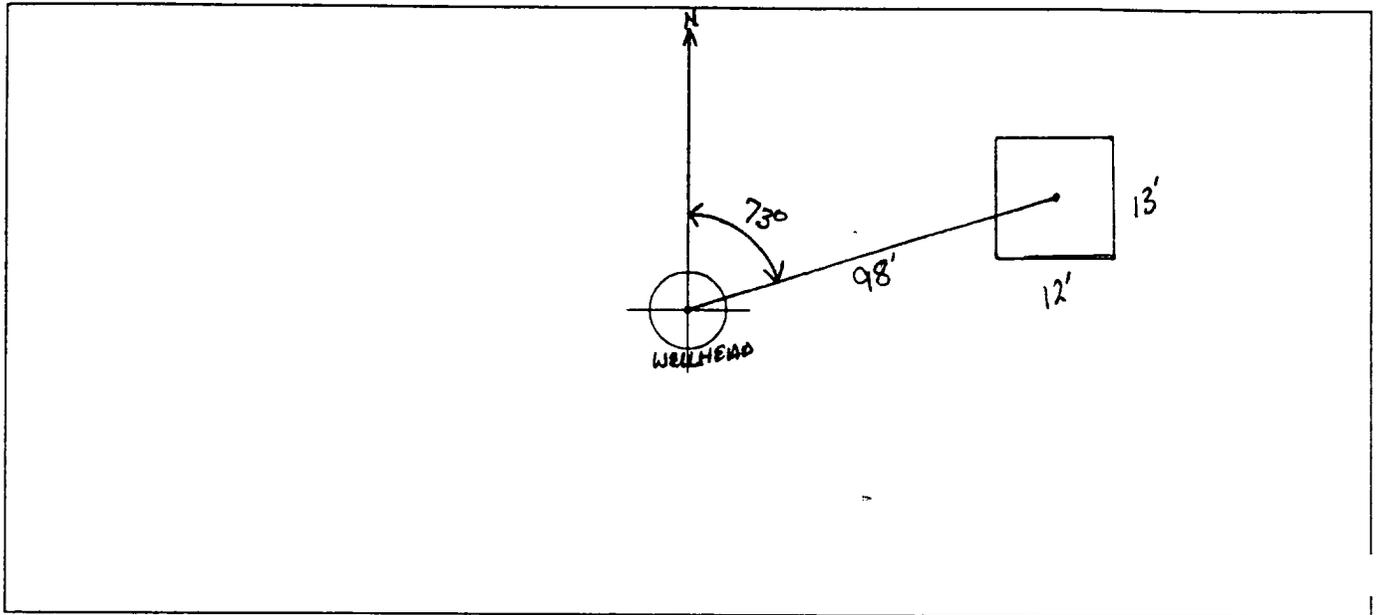
REMARKS

Remarks : TWO PITS ON LOCATION. WILL CLOSE ONLY ONE. PIT IS DRY. LOCATION IS UP IN SMALL CANYON SOUTH OF SULLIVAN RD. REDLINE AND TOPO CONFIRMED LOCATION IS OUTSIDE V-Z.

ORIGINAL PIT LOCATION

Original Pit : a) Degrees from North 73° Footage from Wellhead 98'
b) Length : 13' Width : 12' Depth : 2'

ORIGINAL PIT LOCATION



REMARKS

Remarks :

TOOK PICTURES AT 3:38 P.M.

END DUMP

Completed By:

Robert Thompson

Signature

5.14.94

Date

FIELD PIT REMEDIATION/CLOSURE FORM

GENERAL	Meter: <u>75816</u> Location: <u>Helen Jackson #4</u> Coordinates: Letter: <u>I</u> Section <u>33</u> Township: <u>29</u> Range: <u>9</u> Or Latitude _____ Longitude _____ Date Started : <u>7-21-94</u> Run: <u>03</u> <u>42</u>
FIELD OBSERVATIONS	Sample Number(s): <u>MK182</u> Sample Depth: <u>12'</u> Feet Final PID Reading <u>222</u> PID Reading Depth <u>12'</u> Feet Yes No Groundwater Encountered <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approximate Depth _____ Feet
CLOSURE	Remediation Method : Excavation <input type="checkbox"/> Approx. Cubic Yards _____ Onsite Bioremediation <input type="checkbox"/> Backfill Pit Without Excavation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Soil Disposition: Envirotech <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Tierra Other Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Name: _____ Pit Closure Date: <u>7-21-94</u> Pit Closed By: <u>BEI</u>
REMARKS	Remarks : <u>EPNG lines Not marked Gray soil Strong Hydrocarbon odor</u>
	Signature of Specialist: <u>Morgan Killian</u>



**FIELD SERVICES LABORATORY
ANALYTICAL REPORT
PIT CLOSURE PROJECT - Soil**

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

	Field ID	Lab ID
SAMPLE NUMBER:	mk 182	945748
MTR CODE SITE NAME:	75816	N/A
SAMPLE DATE TIME (Hrs):	7-21-94	1342
SAMPLED BY:	N/A	
DATE OF TPH EXT. ANAL.:	7/26/94	7/26/94
DATE OF BTEX EXT. ANAL.:	N/A	N/A
TYPE DESCRIPTION:	VG	Dark grey fine sand

REMARKS:

RESULTS

PARAMETER	RESULT	UNITS	QUALIFIERS			
			DF	Q	M(g)	V(ml)
BENZENE		MG/KG				
TOLUENE		MG/KG				
ETHYL BENZENE		MG/KG				
TOTAL XYLENES		MG/KG				
TOTAL BTEX		MG/KG				
TPH (418.1)	3100	MG/KG			2.18	28
HEADSPACE PID	222	PPM				
PERCENT SOLIDS	93.2	%				

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

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

DF = Dilution Factor Used

Approved By: D.P.

Date: 8/8/94

Test Method for
Oil and Grease and Petroleum Hydrocarbons
in Water and Soil

Perkin-Elmer Model 1600 FT-IR
Analysis Report

04/07/26 11:30

Sample identification
045748

Initial mass of sample, g
0.180

Volume of sample after extraction, ml
12.000

Petroleum hydrocarbons, ppm
1159.374

Net absorbance of hydrocarbons (2930 cm⁻¹)
0.135

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Petroleum hydrocarbons spectrum

11:58

