

**EL PASO FIELD SERVICES
PRODUCTION PIT CLOSURE**

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Houck Com #1E
Meter/Line ID - 95319

*Risk - BTEX
outside v/v/m/rad*
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OIL CON. DIV.
DML-3

SITE DETAILS

Legals - Twn: 29N
NMOCD Hazard Ranking: 0
Operator: Amoco

Rng: 10W

Sec: 1 Unit: M

Land Type: BLM

Pit Closure Date: 6/9/94

RATIONALE FOR RISK-BASED CLOSURE

The pit noted above was assessed and ranked according to the criteria in the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's (NMOCD) Unlined Surface Impoundment Closure Guidelines.

A test pit was excavated to 12' and a soil sample was collected for field headspace analysis and laboratory analysis for TPH. Groundwater was not encountered in the test pit. The pit was backfilled and graded in a manner to direct surface runoff away from the pit area. Headspace analysis indicated an organic vapor content of 265 ppm; laboratory analysis indicated a TPH concentration of <10 mg/kg.

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

- The primary source, discharge to the pit, has been removed for over five years.
- The test pit was backfilled with clean soil and the former pit area graded to direct surface runoff away from the former pit.
- Source material has been removed from the ground surface, eliminating potential direct contact with livestock and the public.
- Groundwater was not encountered in the test excavation. In addition, the estimated depth to groundwater is greater than 100 feet; therefore, impact to groundwater is unlikely.
- There are no water supply wells or potential surface water receptors within 1,000 feet of the site.
- Residual hydrocarbons in the soil will degrade by natural attenuation with minimal risk to the environment.

ATTACHMENT

Revised Field Pit Assessment Form
Field Pit Remediation/Closure Form

Field Pit Assessment Form
Laboratory Analytical Results

REVISED
FIELD PIT SITE ASSESSMENT FORM

GENERAL	<p>Meter: <u>95319</u> Location: <u>Houck Cam #1E</u></p> <p>Operator #: _____ Operator Name: _____ P/L District: _____</p> <p>Coordinates: Letter: <u>M</u> Section <u>1</u> Township: <u>29</u> Range: <u>10</u></p> <p>Or Latitude _____ Longitude _____</p> <p>Pit Type: Dehydrator _____ Location Drip: _____ Line Drip: _____ Other: _____</p> <p>Site Assessment Date: <u>4/9/98</u> Area: _____ Run: _____</p>
SITE ASSESSMENT	<p>NMOCD Zone: (From NMOCD Maps)</p> <p style="margin-left: 150px;">Inside <input type="checkbox"/> (1)</p> <p style="margin-left: 150px;">Outside <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2)</p> <p>Land Type:</p> <p style="margin-left: 150px;">BLM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1)</p> <p style="margin-left: 150px;">State <input type="checkbox"/> (2)</p> <p style="margin-left: 150px;">Fee <input type="checkbox"/> (3)</p> <p style="margin-left: 150px;">Indian _____</p> <p>Depth to Groundwater</p> <p style="margin-left: 150px;">Less Than 50 Feet (20 points) <input type="checkbox"/> (1)</p> <p style="margin-left: 150px;">50 Ft to 99 Ft (10 points) <input type="checkbox"/> (2)</p> <p style="margin-left: 150px;">Greater Than 100 Ft (0 points) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (3)</p> <p>Wellhead Protection Area</p> <p>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?</p> <p style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> (1) YES (20 points) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2) NO (0 points)</p> <p>Horizontal Distance to Surface Water Body</p> <p style="margin-left: 150px;">Less Than 200 Ft (20 points) <input type="checkbox"/> (1)</p> <p style="margin-left: 150px;">200 Ft to 1000 Ft (10 points) <input type="checkbox"/> (2)</p> <p style="margin-left: 150px;">Greater Than 1000 Ft (0 points) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (3)</p> <p>Name of Surface Water Body _____</p> <p>(Surface Water Body: Perennial Rivers, Streams, Creeks, Irrigation Canals, Ditches, Lakes, Ponds)</p> <p>Distance to Nearest Ephemeral Stream <input type="checkbox"/> (1) < 100' (Navajo Pits Only)</p> <p style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> (2) > 100'</p> <p>TOTAL HAZARD RANKING SCORE: <u>0</u> POINTS</p>
REMARKS	<p>Remarks : <u>Site has been re-assessed, due to initial assessment including washes as a Surface Water Body. Site is >100' vertical from center of Wright Canyon</u></p>

FIELD PIT SITE ASSESSMENT FORM

GENERAL	<p>Meter: <u>95319</u> Location: <u>Houck com #1E</u></p> <p>Operator #: <u>0203</u> Operator Name: <u>Amoco</u> P/L District: <u>Bloomfield</u></p> <p>Coordinates: Letter: <u>M</u> Section <u>1</u> Township: <u>29</u> Range: <u>10</u></p> <p>Or Latitude _____ Longitude _____</p> <p>Pit Type: Dehydrator <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Location Drip: _____ Line Drip: _____ Other: _____</p> <p>Site Assessment Date: <u>5.4.94</u> Area: <u>10</u> Run: <u>73</u></p>
SITE ASSESSMENT	<p>NMOCD Zone: (From NMOCD Maps)</p> <p>Inside <input type="checkbox"/> (1) Outside <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2)</p> <p>Land Type: BLM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) State <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Fee <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Indian _____</p> <p>Depth to Groundwater Less Than 50 Feet (20 points) <input type="checkbox"/> (1) 50 Ft to 99 Ft (10 points) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2) Greater Than 100 Ft (0 points) <input type="checkbox"/> (3)</p> <p>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? <input type="checkbox"/> (1) YES (20 points) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2) NO (0 points)</p> <p>Horizontal Distance to Surface Water Body Less Than 200 Ft (20 points) <input type="checkbox"/> (1) 200 Ft to 1000 Ft (10 points) <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Greater Than 1000 Ft (0 points) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (3)</p> <p>Name of Surface Water Body _____</p> <p>(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) < 100' (Navajo Pits Only) <input type="checkbox"/> (2) > 100'</p> <p>TOTAL HAZARD RANKING SCORE: <u>10</u> POINTS</p>
REMARKS	<p>Remarks : <u>TWO PITS ON LOCATION. WILL CLOSE ONLY ONE. PIT IS DRY. REDLINE</u> <u>AND TOPO CONFIRMED LOCATION TO BE OUTSIDE THE V.A. V.Z.</u></p>

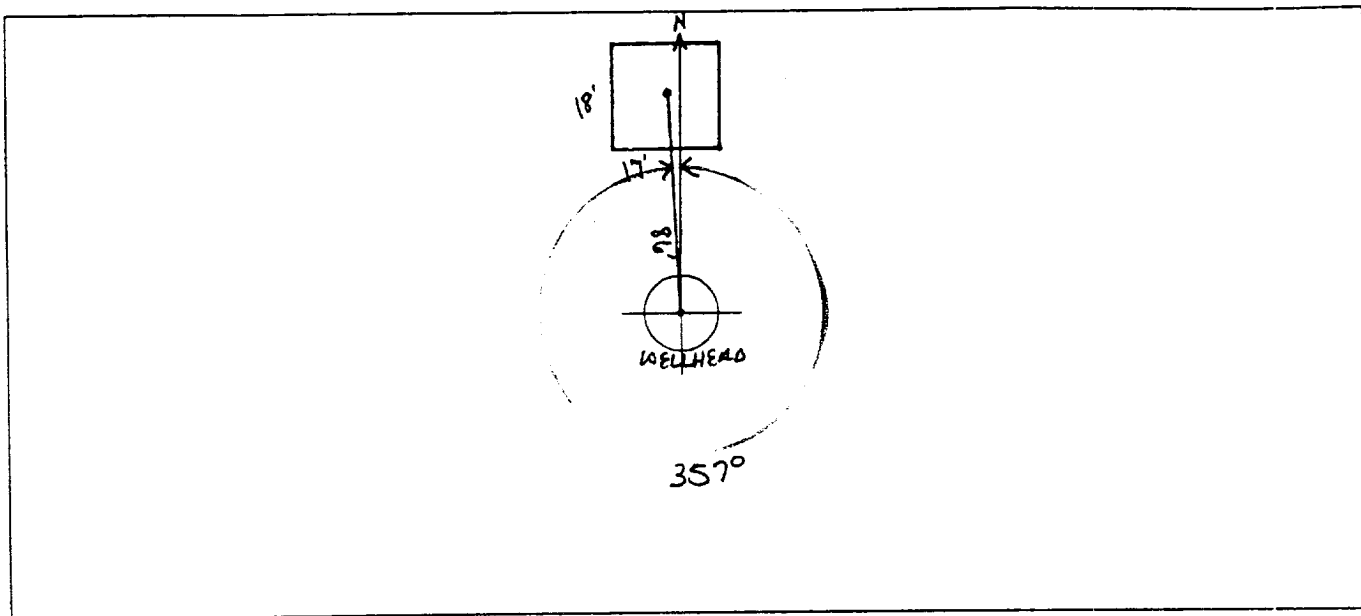
PUSH IN

(SP3190) 04/08/94

ORIGINAL PIT LOCATION

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Original Pit : a) Degrees from North 357° Footage from Wellhead 86'
b) Length : 18' Width : 17' Depth : 3'



REMARKS

Remarks :

TOOK PICTURES AT 12:30 P.M.

END DUMP

Completed By:

Robert Thompson

Signature

5.4.94

Date

FIELD IT REMEDIATION/CLOSURE FORM

GENERAL	<p>Meter: <u>95314</u> Location: <u>Hoval Com # 11</u></p> <p>Coordinates: Letter: <u>M</u> Section: <u>1</u> Township: <u>29</u> Range: <u>10</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Or Latitude _____ Longitude _____</p> <p>Date Started : <u>6-9-94</u> Area: <u>10</u> Run: <u>23</u></p>
FIELD OBSERVATIONS	<p>Sample Number(s): <u>JW179</u></p> <p>Sample Depth: <u>12'</u> Feet</p> <p>Final PID Reading <u>265</u> PID Reading Depth <u>12'</u> Feet</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes No</p> <p>Groundwater Encountered <input type="checkbox"/> (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2) Approximate Depth _____ Feet</p>
CLOSURE	<p>Remediation Method :</p> <p>Excavation <input type="checkbox"/> (1) Approx. Cubic Yards _____</p> <p>Onsite Bioremediation <input type="checkbox"/> (2)</p> <p>Backfill Pit Without Excavation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (3)</p> <p>Soil Disposition:</p> <p>Envirotech <input type="checkbox"/> (1) <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Tierra</p> <p>Other Facility <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Name: _____</p> <p>Pit Closure Date: <u>6-9-94</u> Pit Closed By: <u>BEI</u></p>
REMARKS	<p>Remarks : _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
	<p>Signature of Specialist: <u>Vde Wilson</u></p>



FIELD SERVICES LABORATORY

ANALYTICAL REPORT

PIT CLOSURE PROJECT - Soil

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

	Field ID	Lab ID
SAMPLE NUMBER:	VW 179	945411
MTR CODE SITE NAME:	95319	N/A
SAMPLE DATE TIME (Hrs):	6-9-94	0930
SAMPLED BY:	N/A	
DATE OF TPH EXT. ANAL.:	6/10/94	6/10/94
DATE OF BTEX EXT. ANAL.:	N/A	N/A
TYPE DESCRIPTION:	VG	Coarse Brown/Tan/Grey sand/clay

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)	< 10	MG/KG			1.99	28
HEADSPACE PID	265	PPM				
PERCENT SOLIDS	88.7	%				

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:

John L. Linder

Date:

6/16/94