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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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**PIT REMEDIATION AND CLOSURE REPORT**

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DIST. 3

Operator: PNM Gas Services ( Burlington ) Telephone: 324-3764

Address: 603 W. Elm Street Farmington, NM 87401

Facility or Well Name: Federal #1E

Location: Unit J Sec 18 T 30 N R 12 W County San Juan

Pit Type: Separator ☐ Dehydrator ☒ Other                     

Land Type: BLM ☒ State ☐ Fee ☐ Other                     

Pit Location: Pit dimensions: length 18 ' width 18 ' depth 3 '

(Attach diagram) Reference: wellhead ☒ other                     

Footage from reference: 99'

Direction from reference: 65 Degrees ☒ East North ☒  
of ☐ West South ☐

<b>Depth to Ground Water:</b>  (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)	<u>0</u>

<b>Wellhead Protection Area:</b>  (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)	<u>0</u>

<b>Distance to Surface Water:</b>  (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)	<u>0</u>

**RANKING SCORE (TOTAL POINTS):** 0



Federal #1E

Date Remediation Started: 06/14/1999 Date Completed: 06/15/1999

Remediation Method: Excavation x Approx. Cubic Yard 133

(Check all appropriate sections)

Landfarmed x Amount Landfarmed (cubic yds) 133

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Remediation Location: Onsite X Offsite \_\_\_\_\_

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

Backfill Material Location: \_\_\_\_\_

General Description of Remedial Action:

Excavated contaminated soil to a pit size of 24' X 15' X 10' and landfarmed soil onsite within a bermed area at a depth of 6" to 12". Soil was aerated by disking/plowing until soil met regulatory levels.

\*\*\* Sandstone encountered at 10'. See attached risk analysis form.

Ground Water Encountered: No ☒ Yes ☐ Depth \_\_\_\_\_

Final Pit Closure Sampling:

Sample Location 5 pt. composite - bottom.

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

Sample depth 10'

Sample date 06/15/1999 Sample time 7:15:00 AM

Sample Results

Benzene (ppm) 0.52

Total BTEX (ppm) 134.92 \*\*\*

Field headspace (ppm) \_\_\_\_\_

TPH (ppm) 280.00 Method 8015B

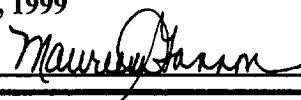
Vertical Extent (ft) \_\_\_\_\_ Risk Analysis form attached Yes ☒ No ☐

Ground Water Sample: Yes ☐ No ☒ (If yes, see attached Groundwater Site Summary Report)

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

DATE October 28, 1999

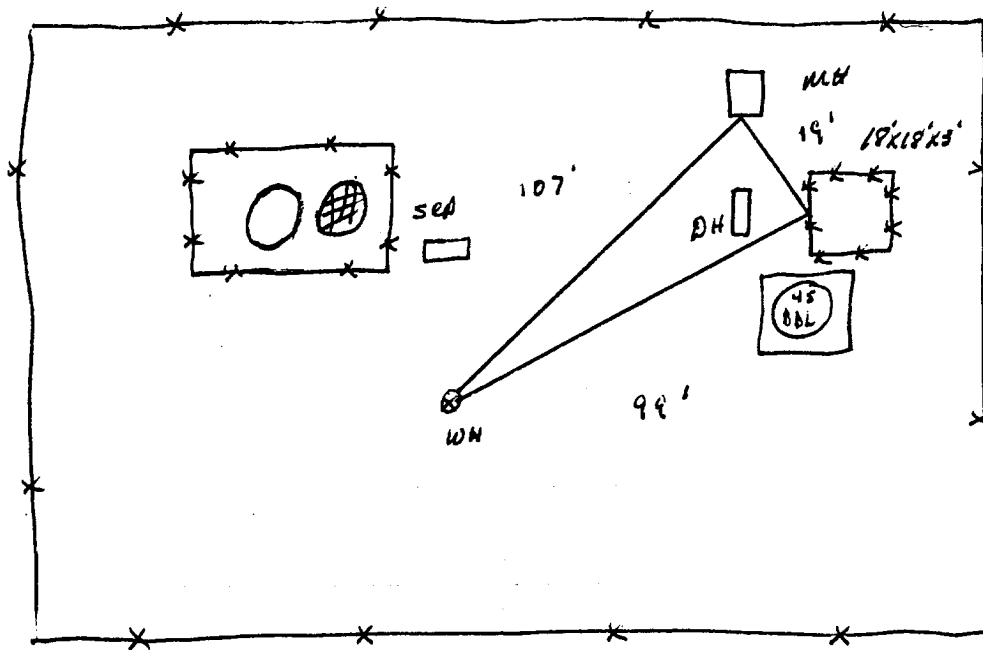
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PRINTED NAME **Maureen Gannon**  
AND TITLE **Project Manager**



Federal #1E  
 (J) 18-300-12W  
 Burlington  
 6-14-94 @ 1420



### Excavation Sampling

24'(N+S) x 15'(E+W) x 10'(D)

### AID Readings

5' - 2035 ppm  
 10' - 2367 ppm

north wall sample  
 at 10' - 302 ppm

west wall sample  
 at 10' - 38 ppm

East wall sample  
 at 10' - 1021 ppm

5 point bottom composite sample  
 at 10' - 1760 ppm

south wall sample  
 at 10' - 15 ppm

Field Headspace - 898 (walls)

Not to scale



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**On Site Technologies, LTD.**

**Date:** 30-Jun-99

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**CLIENT:** PNM - Public Service Company of NM

**Project:** PNM Pit Remediation

**Lab Order:** 9906054

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**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: 30-Jun-99

<b>Client:</b>	PNM - Public Service Company of NM	<b>Client Sample Info:</b>	Federal #1E
<b>Work Order:</b>	9906054	<b>Client Sample ID:</b>	9906150715; 5pt. Bottom Comp
<b>Lab ID:</b>	9906054-01A	<b>Matrix:</b>	SOIL
<b>Project:</b>	PNM Pit Remediation	<b>Collection Date:</b>	6/15/99 7:15:00 AM
		<b>COC Record:</b>	7639

Parameter	Result	PQL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed
<b>DIESEL RANGE ORGANICS</b>		<b>SW8015B</b>				Analyst: DC
T/R Hydrocarbons: C10-C28	280	25		mg/Kg	1	6/28/99
<b>AROMATIC VOLATILES BY GC/PID</b>		<b>SW8021B</b>				Analyst: DC
Benzene	520	250		µg/Kg	250	6/23/99
Toluene	37000	500		µg/Kg	250	6/23/99
Ethylbenzene	7400	250		µg/Kg	250	6/23/99
m,p-Xylene	72000	500		µg/Kg	250	6/23/99
o-Xylene	18000	250		µg/Kg	250	6/23/99

134920  
134.92 ppm

**Qualifiers:**

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S - Spike Recovery outside accepted recovery limits

R - RPD outside accepted recovery limits

E - Value above quantitation range

Surrogate - Surrogate

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<b>Client:</b>	PNM - Public Service Company of NM	<b>Client Sample Info:</b>	Federal #1E
<b>Work Order:</b>	9906054	<b>Client Sample ID:</b>	9906150720; 4pt. Wall Comp
<b>Lab ID:</b>	9906054-02A	<b>Matrix:</b>	SOIL
<b>Project:</b>	PNM Pit Remediation	<b>Collection Date:</b>	6/15/99 7:20:00 AM
		<b>COC Record:</b>	7639

Parameter	Result	PQL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed
<b>DIESEL RANGE ORGANICS</b>		<b>SW8015B</b>				Analyst: DC
T/R Hydrocarbons: C10-C28	ND	25		mg/Kg	1	6/25/99

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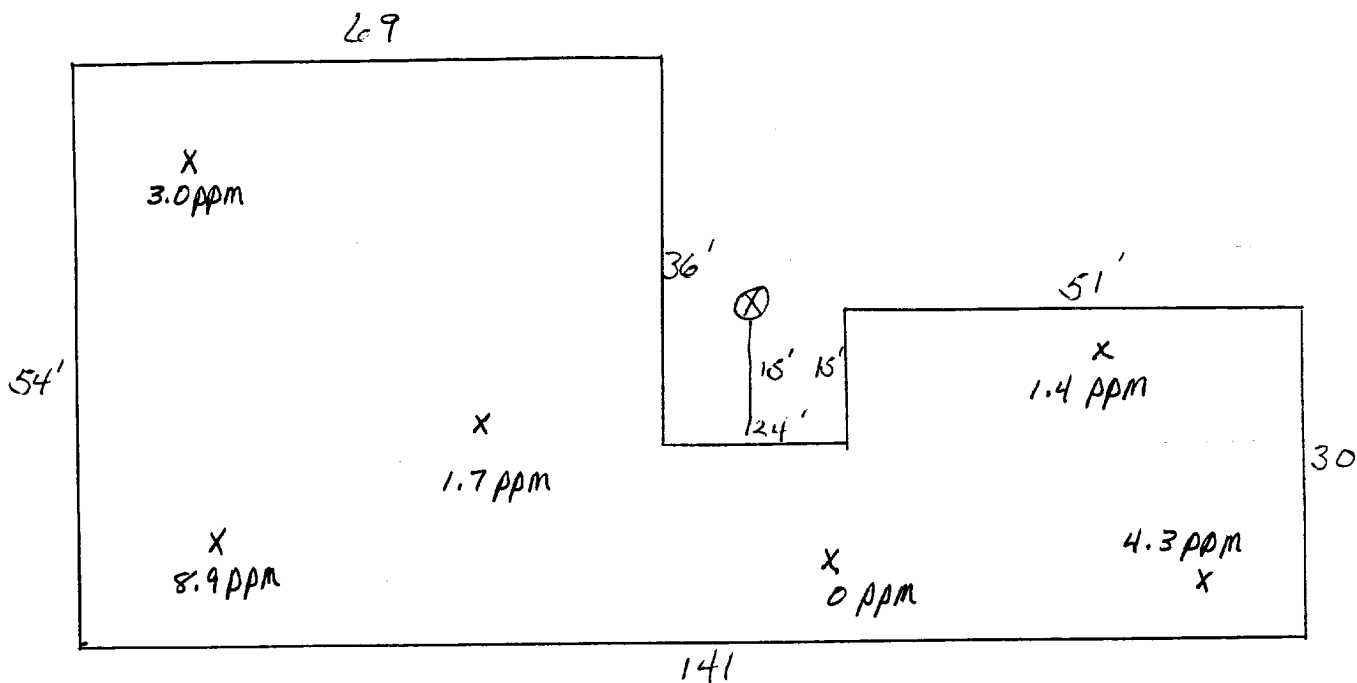
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Sec. 18 T30N R12W Unit J  
Burlington

# Landfarm Drawing



Not to scale

Head space - 10.7 ppm

sample # - 9908101400



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**Date:** 16-Aug-99

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**CLIENT:** PNM - Public Service Company of NM

**Project:** PNM Pit Remediation Landfarms

**Lab Order:** 9908025

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## **CASE NARRATIVE**

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## ANALYTICAL REPORT

Date: 16-Aug-99

<b>Client:</b>	PNM - Public Service Company of NM	<b>Client Sample Info:</b>	Federal #1E LF
<b>Work Order:</b>	9908025	<b>Client Sample ID:</b>	9908101400; 6pt. Composite
<b>Lab ID:</b>	9908025-03A	<b>Matrix:</b>	SOIL
<b>Project:</b>	PNM Pit Remediation Landfarms	<b>Collection Date:</b>	08/10/1999 2:00:00 PM
		<b>COC Record:</b>	7681

Parameter	Result	PQL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed
<b>DIESEL RANGE ORGANICS</b>		<b>SW8015B</b>				Analyst: DC
T/R Hydrocarbons: C10-C28	ND	25		mg/Kg	1	08/11/1999

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## Environmental Services

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Well Name:	Federal #1E
Well Legals:	Sec 18, T30N, R12W, Unit J
Pit Type:	Dehydrator
Horizontal Distance to Surface Water:	Greater than 1,000 feet
Groundwater Depth:	Greater than 100 feet

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### **RISK ANALYSIS**

PNM requests closure of their former pit on the Federal #1E well site using a limited risk analysis based on the following conditions:

1. Groundwater is estimated to be at a depth of 276 feet based upon the elevation of the site and the elevation of the nearest "listed" or "named" wash. (Reference: Farmington North, NM series 7.5 minute topographic map.)
2. PNM excavated 133 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.
3. Sandstone was encountered at 10 feet below ground surface. Bedrock/sandstone provides a barrier between remaining contamination and groundwater. Vertical migration through bedrock or sandstone to groundwater is unlikely.
4. PNM excavated and performed remediation to the maximum depth and horizontal extent practicable.

PNM believes that their former pit on the Federal #1E well site poses minimal threat to groundwater, human health and the environment based upon our past experience in excavating over 1,000 pits.

