

DEMPSEY EL PASO FIELD SERVICES
DEPUTY OIL & GAS INSPECTION
PRODUCTION PIT CLOSURE

DEC 21 1998

FEDERAL #1
Meter/Line ID - 73486

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OIL CON. DIV.
DIST. 3

Approved
Legals - Twn: 31 Rng: 13
NMOCD Hazard Ranking: 10
Operator: BRUCE ANDERSON

SITE DETAILS

Sec: 29 Unit: J
Land Type: 2 - Federal
Pit Closure Date: 04/21/94

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.

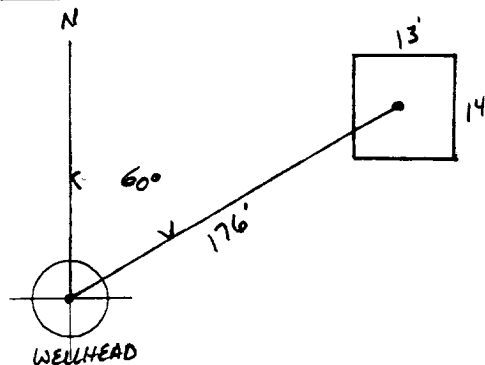
FIELD PIT SITE ASSESSMENT FORM

GENERAL	<p style="text-align: center;">73486</p> <p>Meter: <u>97343</u> Location: <u>FEDERAL #1</u></p> <p>Operator #: <u>0208</u> Operator Name: <u>BRUCE ANDERSON</u> P/L District: <u>KUTZ</u></p> <p>Coordinates: Letter: <u>J</u> Section <u>29</u> Township: <u>31</u> Range: <u>13</u></p> <p>Or Latitude _____ Longitude _____</p> <p>Pit Type: Dehydrator _____ Location Drip: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Line Drip: _____ Other: _____</p> <p>Site Visit Date: <u>3-28-94</u> Run: <u>02</u> <u>42</u></p>
SITE ASSESSMENT	<p>NMOCD Zone: Inside _____ Land Type: BLM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (From NMOCD Vulnerable _____ State <input type="checkbox"/> Maps) Zone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Outside <input type="checkbox"/> Indian _____</p> <p>Depth to Groundwater</p> <p>Less Than 50 Feet (20 points) <input type="checkbox"/> 50 Ft to 99 Ft (10 points) <input type="checkbox"/> Greater Than 100 Ft (0 points) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></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? <input type="checkbox"/> YES (20 points) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (0 points)</p> <p>Horizontal Distance to Surface Water Body</p> <p>Less Than 200 Ft (20 points) <input type="checkbox"/> 200 Ft to 1000 Ft (10 points) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Greater Than 1000 Ft (0 points) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name of Surface Water Body <u>BARKER ARROYO</u></p> <p>(Surface Water Body : Perennial Rivers, Major Wash, Streams, Creeks, Irrigation Canals, Ditches, Lakes, Ponds)</p> <p>TOTAL HAZARD RANKING SCORE: <u>10</u> POINTS</p>
REMARKS	<p>Remarks : <u>THREE PITS ON LOCATION. WILL CLOSE ONLY ONE. PIT IS DRY.</u></p> <p> </p> <p> </p>

ORIGINAL PIT LOCATION

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Original Pit : a) Degrees from North 60° Footage to Wellhead 176'
b) Degrees from North _____ Footage to Dogleg _____
Dogleg Name _____
c) Length : 14' Width : 13' Depth : 1'



REMARKS

Remarks :

STARTED TAKING PICTURES AT 1:29 P.M.
DUMP TRUCK - BOBTAIL

Completed By:

Robert Thompson
Signature

3.28.94
Date

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	REMARKS

PHASE I EXCAVATION

FIELD PIT REMEDIATION/CLOSURE FORM

GENERAL	<p>Meter: <u>73486</u> <u>97343</u> Location: <u>Federal #1</u></p> <p>Coordinates: Letter: <u>J</u> Section <u>29</u> Township: <u>31</u> Range: <u>13</u></p> <p>Or Latitude _____ Longitude _____</p> <p>Date Started : <u>4/21/94</u> Area: <u>02</u> Run: <u>42</u></p>
FIELD OBSERVATIONS	<p style="text-align: center;">940848</p> <p>Sample Number(s): <u>NW19</u></p> <p>Sample Depth: <u>12</u> Feet</p> <p>Final PID Reading <u>253</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) Approx. Cubic Yards <u>40</u></p> <p>Onsite Bioremediation <input type="checkbox"/> (2)</p> <p>Backfill Pit Without Excavation <input type="checkbox"/> (3)</p> <p>Soil Disposition:</p> <p>Envirotech <input type="checkbox"/> (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (3) Tierra</p> <p>Other Facility <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Name: _____</p> <p>Pit Closure Date: <u>4-21-94</u> Pit Closed By: <u>BEZ</u></p>
REMARKS	<p>Remarks : <u>Soil discolored pretty bad</u></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
	<p>Signature of Specialist: <u>Vale Valse</u></p>



FIELD SERVICES LABORATORY

ANALYTICAL REPORT

PIT CLOSURE PROJECT - Soil

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

	Field ID	Lab ID
SAMPLE NUMBER:	VW19	940848
MTR CODE SITE NAME:	73486/97343	N/A
SAMPLE DATE TIME (Hrs):	4/21/94	1230
SAMPLED BY:	N/A	
DATE OF TPH EXT. ANAL.:	4-22-94	4-22-94
DATE OF BTEX EXT. ANAL.:	4/29/94	4/20/94
TYPE DESCRIPTION:	VC	Grey Sand/Clay

REMARKS:

RESULTS

PARAMETER	RESULT	UNITS	QUALIFIERS			
			DF	Q	M(g)	V(ml)
BENZENE	1.49	MG/KG	20			
TOLUENE	112	MG/KG	20	DZB		
ETHYL BENZENE	13.1	MG/KG	20			
TOTAL XYLENES	223	MG/KG	20	D1		
TOTAL BTEX	350	MG/KG	7547		0.53	20
TPH (418.1)	2489	MG/KG			2.08	28
HEADSPACE PID	253	PPM				
PERCENT SOLIDS	84.3 %	%				

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

The Surrogate Recovery was at 100.1 % for this sample All QA/QC was acceptable.
Narrative:

DF = Dilution Factor Used

Approved By:

Date:

5/17/94

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Type : Sample 1.00

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#               Test Method for               #
#   Oil and Grease and Petroleum Hydrocarbons   #
#               in Water and Soil               #
#               Perkin-Elmer Model 1600 FT-IR    #
#               Analysis Report                 #
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Sample identification

940848

Initial mass of sample, g

2.080

Volume of sample after extraction, ml

28.000

Petroleum hydrocarbons, ppm

2488.711

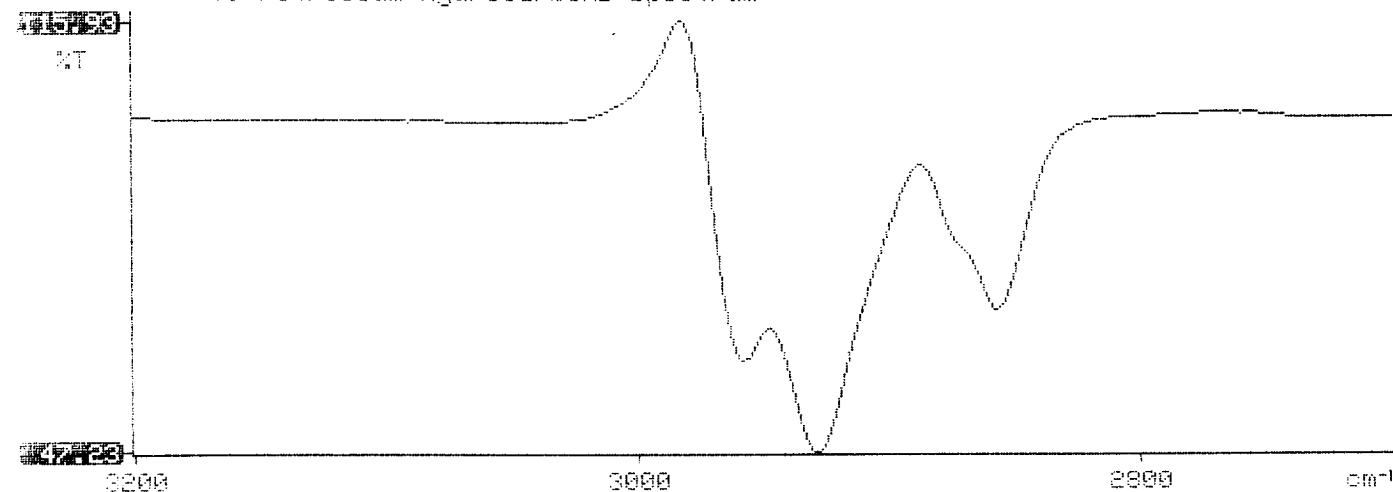
Net absorbance of hydrocarbons (2930 cm⁻¹)

0.328

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Y: Petroleum hydrocarbons spectrum

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PHASE II

RECORD OF SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION

PHILIP ENVIRONMENTAL

4000 Monroe Road

Farmington, New Mexico 87401

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Borehole # BH-1
Well # N/A
Page 1 of 2

Project Name EPNG PITS
Project Number 14509 Phase 6000 77
Project Location Federal No. 1 (97343/72486)

Elevation _____
Borehole Location T31, R13, S29, J
GWL Depth N/A
Logged By ST Pope
Drilled By M DONOHUE
Date/Time Started 10/3/95 0930
Date/Time Completed 10/3/95 1230

Well Logged By ST Pope
Personnel On-Site J. Long, C. Meaz
Contractors On-Site N/A
Client Personnel On-Site N/A

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 HS			Drilling Conditions & Blow Counts
0				Brown Sandy Fill						
5										
10										
12				Bottom of Pit		12				
15	1	13 14.5	18	Grainy, clayey sand, fine-med. sand trace silt, med dense, moist	SC		0	0	375	HS = 724 ppm strong odor
20	2	18 20	6	Brown clay w/sand, fine-med grained sand, med stiff, med plastic moist.	CL	18	0	12	341	HS = 613 ppm
25	3	23 25	6	Brown sand, trace clay, fine- med sand, trace moisture, dense possibly cemented	Sand Stone	23	0	181	245	Spoon Refusal @ 6" HS = 600 ppm Note: med gravel in cuttings
30	4	28 30	6"	SAA Brown - Gray			0	265	718	Spoon Refusal @ 6" HS = 598 ppm Very hard drilling
35	5	33 35	6"	SAA			0	76	109	Spoon Refusal @ 6" HS = 109
40	6	38 40	3'	SAA			0	85	245	Spoon Refusal @ 6" HS = 404

Comments:

See Page 2

Geologist Signature

Shawn T. Pope

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40										
45	7	43-45	4	Brownish Gray Sand Stone, Fine Med Grained, trace silt clay, trace moisture			1	121	253	No enough sample for Headspace * Auger Refusal
				T08-45' Auger Refusal						
10										
15										
20										
25										
30										
35										
40										

Comments:

SAA- Same As Above, * Sample STP-23, 43-45' Collected and sent to EPNG
Lab. Co. BTEX & TPH.

Geologist Signature

ST Pope



FIELD SERVICES LABORATORY
ANALYTICAL REPORT

PIT CLOSURE PROJECT - Soil Samples Inside the GWV Zone

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

	Field ID	Lab ID
SAMPLE NUMBER:	STP23	947478578 RLB 10/15/95
MTR CODE SITE NAME:	97343/73484	Federal No. 1
SAMPLE DATE TIME (Hrs):	10-3-95	1145
PROJECT:	Phase II Drilling	
DATE OF TPH EXT. ANAL.:	10-4-95	
DATE OF BTEX EXT. ANAL.:	10/4/95	10/4/95
TYPE DESCRIPTION:	VG	Dark brown sand & clay

Field Remarks:

RESULTS

PARAMETER	RESULT	UNITS	QUALIFIERS			
			DF	Q	M(g)	V(ml)
BENZENE	< 0.5	MG/KG				
TOLUENE	< 0.5	MG/KG				
ETHYL BENZENE	< 0.5	MG/KG				
TOTAL XYLENES	< 1.5	MG/KG				
TOTAL BTEX	< 3	MG/KG				
TPH (418.1)	17.8	MG/KG			2.24	2.8
HEADSPACE PID	253	PPM				
PERCENT SOLIDS	94.4	%				

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

The Surrogate Recovery was at 89% for this sample All QA/QC was acceptable.
Narrative:

DF = Dilution Factor Used

Approved By: JP

Date: 10-10-95

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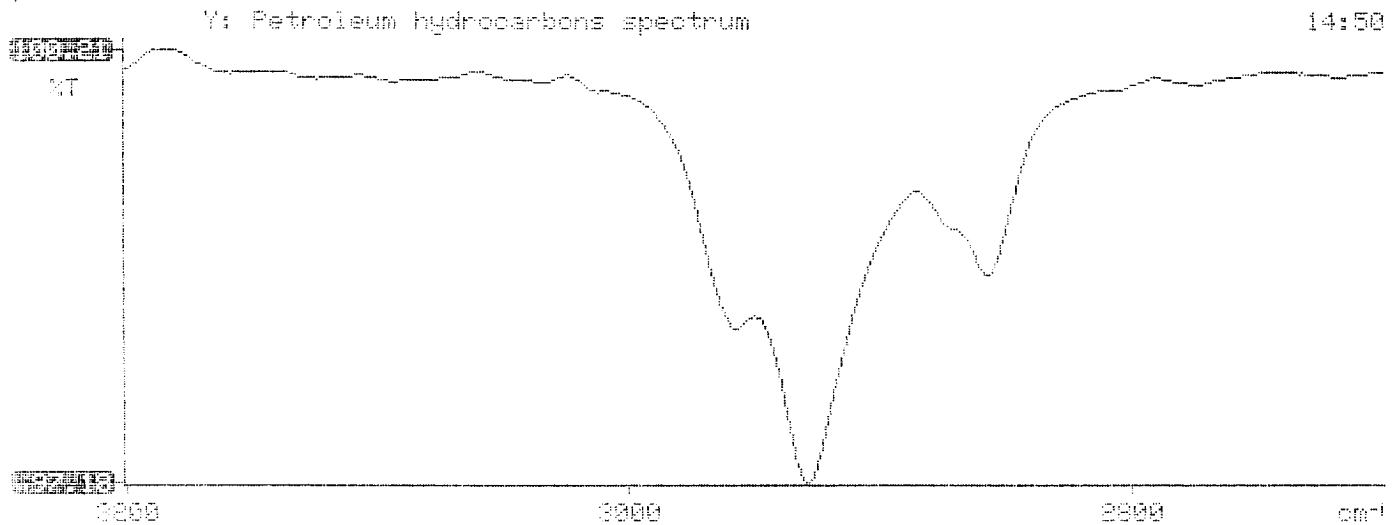
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*      Test Method for         *
*      Oil and Grease and Petroleum Hydrocarbons          *
*      in Water and Soil.     *
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*      Perkin-Elmer Model 1600 FT-IR                      *
*      Analysis Report    *
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* Sample identification
* 947578
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* Initial mass of sample, g
* 2.240
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* Volume of sample after extraction, ml
* 29.000
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* Petroleum hydrocarbons, ppm
* 17.773
* Net absorbance of hydrocarbons (2930 cm-1)
* 0.013
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BTEX SOIL SAMPLE WORKSHEET

File	:	947578	Date Printed	:	10/5/95
Soil Mass (g)	:	4.96	Multiplier (L/g)	:	0.00101
Extraction vol. (mL)	:	10	DF (Analytical)	:	200
Shot Volume (uL)	:	50	DF (Report)	:	0.20161

				Det. Limit
Benzene (ug/L)	:	0.00	Benzene (mg/Kg):	0.000 0.504
Toluene (ug/L)	:	0.55	Toluene (mg/Kg):	0.111 0.504
Ethylbenzene (ug/L)	:	0.25	Ethylbenzene (mg/Kg):	0.050 0.504
p & m-xylene (ug/L)	:	1.05	p & m-xylene (mg/Kg):	0.212 1.008
o-xylene (ug/L)	:	0.40	o-xylene (mg/Kg):	0.081 0.504
			Total xylenes (mg/Kg):	0.292 1.512
			Total BTEX (mg/Kg):	0.454

EL PASO NATURAL GAS

EPA METHOD 8020 - BTEX SOILS

File : C:\LABQUEST\CHROM001\100495-1.010
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 Sample ID : 947578,4.96G,50U
 Acquired : Oct 04, 1995 17:05:01
 Printed : Oct 04, 1995 17:31:24
 User : MARLON

Channel A Results

COMPONENT	RET TIME	AREA	CONC (ug/L)
BENZENE	4.917	0	0.0000
a,a,a TFT	6.653	4450614	96.4019
TOLUENE	8.683	151626	0.5460
ETHYLBENZENE	12.680	63445	0.2483
M & P XYLENE	13.063	348942	1.0532
O XYLENE	14.167	95598	0.4014
BFB	15.730	64344972	88.7649

