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DEPUTY OIL & GAS INSPECTOR

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EL PASO FIELD SERVICES
PRODUCTION PIT CLOSURE

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JUL 2 1998
OIL CONS. DIV.

JOHNSTON FEDERAL #9A
Meter/Line ID - 89193

SITE DETAILS

Legals - Twn: 31 **Rng:** 09 **Sec:** 35 **Unit:** I
NMOCD Hazard Ranking: 40 **Land Type:** 2 - Federal
Operator: MERIDIAN OIL INC - UNICON **Pit Closure Date:** 09/16/94

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.

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FIELD PIT SITE ASSESSMENT FORM

GENERAL

Meter: 89-193 Location: Johnston Federal #9A
Operator #: 0128 Operator Name: Meridian P/L District: Aztec
Coordinates: Letter: I Section 35 Township: 31 Range: 9
Or Latitude _____ Longitude _____
Pit Type: Dehydrator ___ Location Drip: X Line Drip: ___ Other: _____
Site Assessment Date: 8/31/94 Area: 04 Run: 41

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 Pump Canyon
(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: 40 **POINTS**

REMARKS

Remarks : Redline Book - Inside Vulnerable Zone Topo - Inside
Three pits, location drip pit is dry. Will close one pit.
DIG & HAUL

ORIGINAL PIT LOCATION

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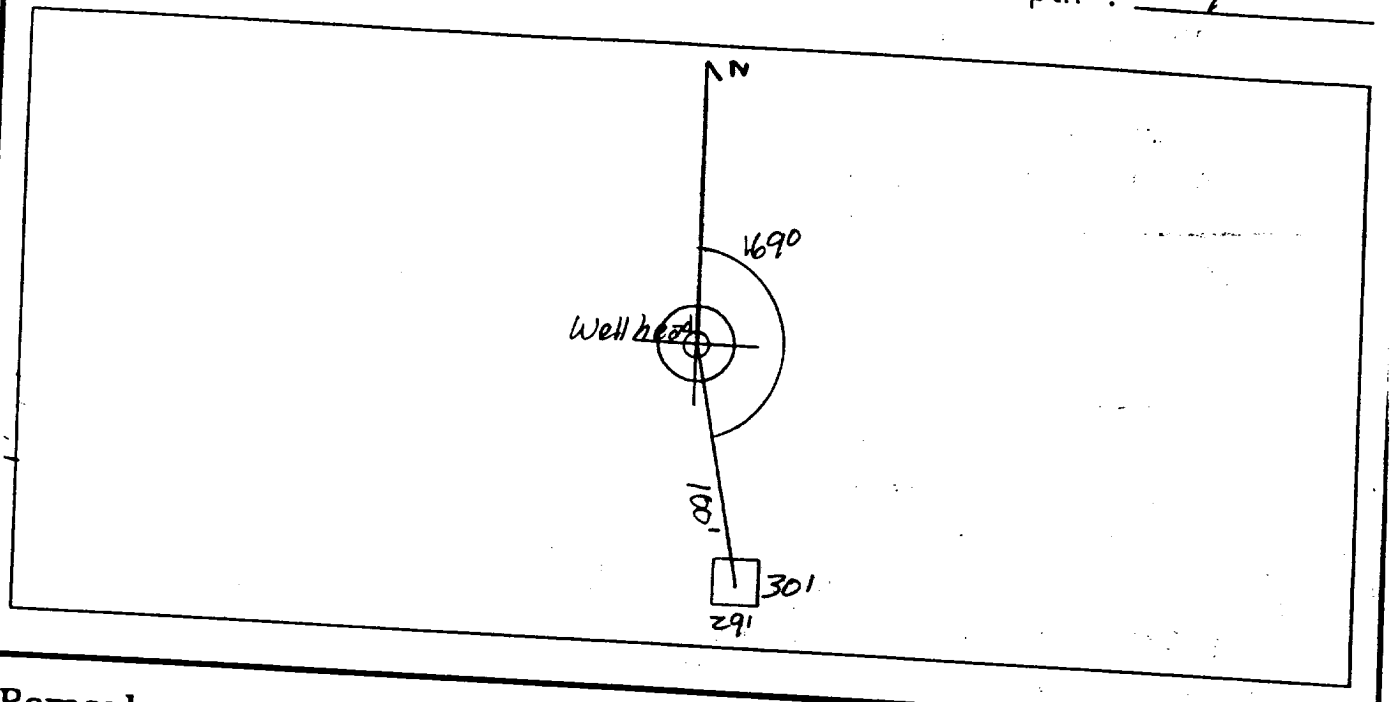
Original Pit : a) Degrees from North 169° Footage from Wellhead 100'

b) Length : 29' Width : 30' Depth : 4'



REMARKS

Remarks :

Pictures @ 1254 (5-$, Roll 5)
Dump Truck

Completed By:

Sarah Kelly
Signature

8/31/94
Date

PHASE I
EXCAVATION

FIELD PIT REMEDIATION/CLOSURE FORM

GENERAL

Meter: 89193 Location: Johnston Federal #9A

Coordinates: Letter: I Section 35 Township: 31 Range: 9

Or Latitude _____ Longitude _____

Date Started : 9/16/94 Run: 04 41

FIELD OBSERVATIONS

Sample Number(s): 263 264 265 _____

Sample Depth: 12' Feet

Final PID Reading 565 ppm PID Reading Depth 12' Feet

	Yes	No
Groundwater Encountered	☐	☒

Approximate Depth _____ Feet

CLOSURE

Remediation Method :

Excavation ☒ Approx. Cubic Yards 50

Onsite Bioremediation ☐

Backfill Pit Without Excavation ☐

Soil Disposition:

Envirotech ☐ ☒ Tierra

Other Facility ☐ Name: _____

Pit Closure Date: 9/16/94 Pit Closed By: BEI

REMARKS

Remarks : Excavated pit to 12', took PID sample, closed pit.

Signature of Specialist: Kenny Deaver

(SP3191) 03/16/94

El Paso Natural Gas Company

FIELD SERVICES LABORATORY
ANALYTICAL REPORT
PIT CLOSURE PROJECT - Soil Samples Inside the GWV Zone

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

	Field ID	Lab ID
SAMPLE NUMBER:	KD 263	946151
MTR CODE | SITE NAME:	89193	N/A
SAMPLE DATE | TIME (Hrs):	9-16-94	1410
SAMPLED BY:	N/A	
DATE OF TPH EXT. | ANAL.:	9-20-94	9-20-94
DATE OF BTEX EXT. | ANAL.:	9-22-94	9-24-94
TYPE | DESCRIPTION:	VC	Light Grey Sand + Clay

REMARKS: _____

RESULTS

PARAMETER	RESULT	UNITS	QUALIFIERS			
			DF	Q	M(g)	V(ml)
BENZENE	<0.25	MG/KG	10			
TOLUENE	4.8	MG/KG	10			
ETHYL BENZENE	1.4	MG/KG	10			
TOTAL XYLENES	17	MG/KG	10			
TOTAL BTEX	23.5	MG/KG				
TPH (418.1)	190	MG/KG			2.27	28
HEADSPACE PID	505	PPM				
PERCENT SOLIDS	88.8	%				

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

The Surrogate Recovery was at 76 % for this sample All QA/QC was acceptable.

Narrative:

AT 1 Results attached.

DF = Dilution Factor Used

Approved By: _____ Date: 10/27/94

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

Perkin-Elmer Model 1600 FT-IR
Analysis Report

94/09/20 12:53

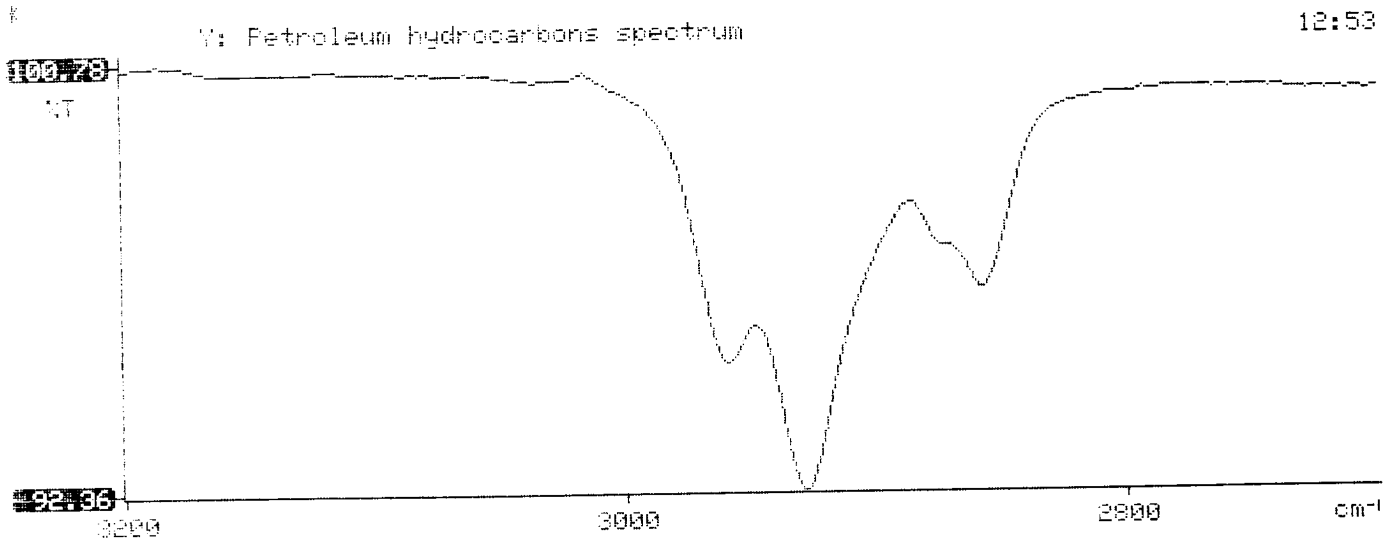
Sample identification
946151

Initial mass of sample, g
2.270

Volume of sample after extraction, ml
28.000

Petroleum hydrocarbons, ppm
190.392

Net absorbance of hydrocarbons (2930 cm-1)
0.036



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ATI I.D. **409389**

September 29, 1994

El Paso Natural Gas Company
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Farmington, NM 87499

Project Name/Number: PIT CLOSURE 24324

Attention: John Lambdin

On **09/21/94**, Analytical Technologies, Inc., (ADHS License No. AZ0015), received a request to analyze **non-aqueous** samples. The samples were analyzed with EPA methodology or equivalent methods. The results of these analyses and the quality control data, which follow each set of analyses, are enclosed.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us at (505) 344-3777.

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Laboratory Manager

MR:jt

Enclosure

Analytical Technologies, Inc.

GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY RESULTS

TEST : BTEX (EPA 8020)
CLIENT : EL PASO NATURAL GAS ATI I.D.: 409389
PROJECT # : 24324
PROJECT NAME : PIT CLOSURE

SAMPLE ID. #	CLIENT I.D.	MATRIX	DATE SAMPLED	DATE EXTRACTED	DATE ANALYZED	DIL. FACTOR
04	946130	NON-AQ	09/15/94	09/22/94	09/23/94	1
05	946150	NON-AQ	09/16/94	09/22/94	09/24/94	10
06	946151	NON-AQ	09/16/94	09/22/94	09/24/94	10

PARAMETER	UNITS	04	05	06
BENZENE	MG/KG	<0.025	0.62	<0.25
TOLUENE	MG/KG	0.032	<0.25	4.8
ETHYLBENZENE	MG/KG	<0.025	8.0	1.4
TOTAL XYLENES	MG/KG	<0.025	79	17
SURROGATE:				
BROMOFLUOROBENZENE (%)		93	95	76

PHASE II

RECORD OF SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION

Borehole # BH-1
Well #
Page 1 of 1

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4000 Monroe Road
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(505) 326-2262 FAX (505) 326-2388

Project Name EPNG Pits
Project Number 14509 Phase ~~601~~ 6000
Project Location Johnston Federal #9A, 89-19

Elevation
Borehole Location T31, R9, S.35, I
GWL Depth
Logged By S.Kelly
Drilled By M. Donohue
Date/Time Started 8/4/95, 0805
Date/Time Completed 8/4/95, 0935

Well Logged By S.Kelly
Personnel On-Site M. Donohue, J. O'Keife, R. Rutle
Contractors On-Site
Client Personnel On-Site

Drilling Method 4¼" ID HSA
Air Monitoring Method CGI, PID

Depth (Feet)	Sample Number	Sample Interval	Sample Type & Recovery (inches)	Sample Description Classification System: USCS	USCS Symbol	Depth Lithology Change (feet)	Air Monitoring Units: NDU BZ	BH	S/HS	Drilling Conditions & Blow Counts
0				Backfill to 12'						
5										
10										
15										drilling is hard, like rock
20	1 SK 8/4/95	18-19.5 20	.8/1.5	SILT, dk brown, stiff dry					1/81	0840
25	2	23-24.5	.8/1.5	SAM, very stiff.					0/26	0855
				TOB - 24.5'						
30										
35										
40										

Comments: 23'-24.5' sample (SEK51) sent to lab (BTEX & TPH). Sample bagged and iced prior to being put in jar. BH grouted to surface.

Geologist Signature Sarah Kelly

El Paso Natural Gas Company

FIELD SERVICES LABORATORY
ANALYTICAL REPORT
PIT CLOSURE PROJECT - Soil Samples Inside the GWV Zone

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

	Field ID	Lab ID
SAMPLE NUMBER:	SEK51	947157
MTR CODE | SITE NAME:	89193	Johnston Federal #9A
SAMPLE DATE | TIME (Hrs):	08/04/95	08:55
PROJECT:	Phase II Drilling	
DATE OF TPH EXT. | ANAL.:	8-7-95	8-7-95
DATE OF BTEX EXT. | ANAL.:	8-12-95	8-12-95
TYPE | DESCRIPTION:	VG	Grey Sand & clay

Field Remarks: (23-24.5')

RESULTS

PARAMETER	RESULT	UNITS	QUALIFIERS			
			DF	Q	M(g)	V(ml)
BENZENE	<0.025	MG/KG	1			
TOLUENE	<0.025	MG/KG	1			
ETHYL BENZENE	<0.025	MG/KG	1			
TOTAL XYLENES	<0.025	MG/KG	1			
TOTAL BTEX	<0.10	MG/KG				
TPH (418.1)	76.2	MG/KG			1.98	28
HEADSPACE PID	26	PPM				
PERCENT SOLIDS	91.4	%				

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

The Surrogate Recovery was at 113 for this sample All QA/QC was acceptable.

Narrative: ATI Results attached.

DF = Dilution Factor Used

Approved By: J.S. Date: 8/28/95

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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
 947157
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*  Initial mass of sample, g
 1.980
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*  Volume of sample after extraction, ml
 28.000
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*  Petroleum hydrocarbons, ppm
 76.155
*  Net absorbance of hydrocarbons (2930 cm-1)
 0.019
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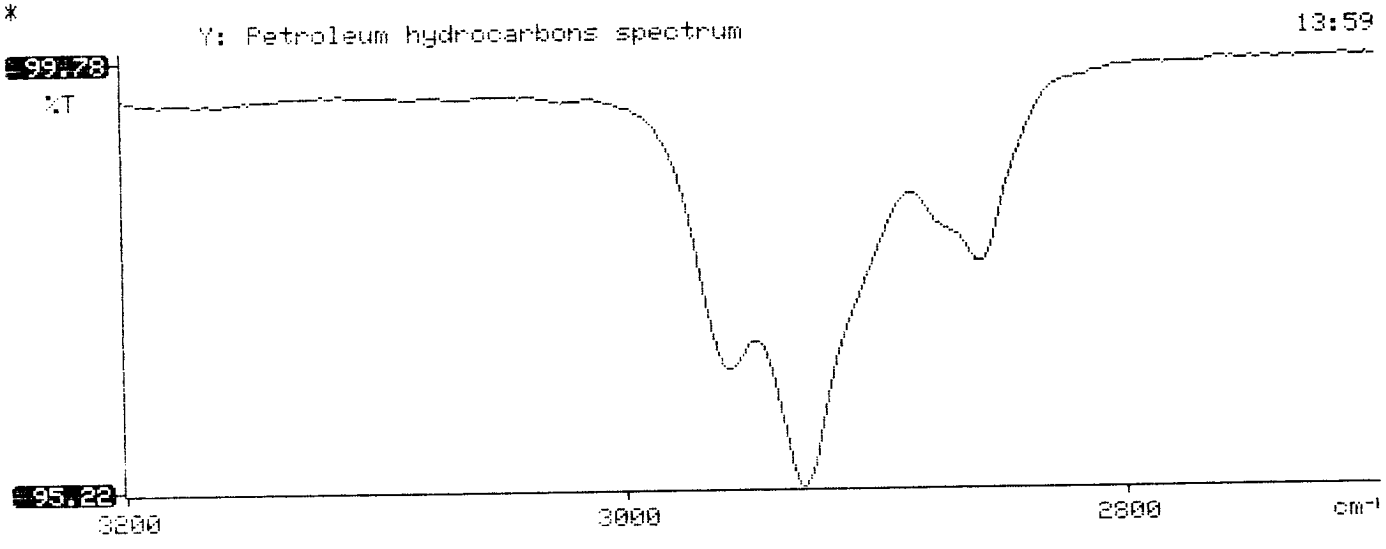

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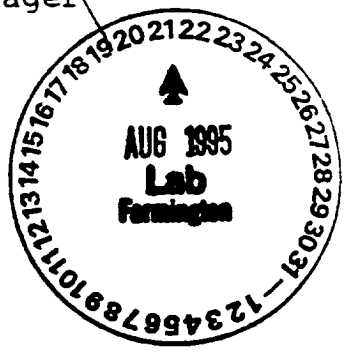

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PROJECT # : 24324

PROJECT NAME : PIT CLOSURE/PHASE I, II & III

SAMPLE ID. #	CLIENT I.D.	MATRIX	DATE SAMPLED	DATE EXTRACTED	DATE ANALYZED	DIL. FACTOR
04	947156	NON-AQ	08/04/95	08/14/95	08/15/95	1
05	947157	NON-AQ	08/04/95	08/12/95	08/12/95	1
06	947158	NON-AQ	08/04/95	08/12/95	08/12/95	20

PARAMETER	UNITS	04	05	06
BENZENE	MG/KG	<0.025	<0.025	<0.5
TOLUENE	MG/KG	0.11	<0.025	5.6
ETHYLBENZENE	MG/KG	0.056	<0.025	3.3
TOTAL XYLENES	MG/KG	0.28	<0.025	38
SURROGATE:				
BROMOFLUOROBENZENE (%)		84	113	182*

*OUTSIDE ATI QUALITY CONTROL LIMITS DUE TO MATRIX INTERFERENCE