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RE: Closure Request  
C-Line Header and J-4-2-7-4 Line  
Dates of Occurrence: June 28, 2004 and June 21, 2004 respectively

Dear Mr. Johnson;

Duke Energy Field Services, LP (DEFS) respectfully submits the attached reports and request closure letters for releases identified as the "C-Line Header (June 28, 2004) and the J-4-2-7-4 (June 21, 2004).

The C-Line Header release occurred in Unit B, Section 32, Township 17S, Range 33E. Based on the New Mexico State Engineers Office website database, the depth to groundwater was greater than 100 feet below ground surface. Recommended Remedial Action Levels are 5,000 mg/Kg TPH, 10 mg/Kg Benzene, and 50 mg/Kg Total BTEX. The remedial action levels were achieved on July 12, 2004.

The J-4-2-7-4 release occurred in Unit M, Section 8, Township 19S, Range 35E. Based on the New Mexico State Engineers Office website database, the depth to groundwater was approximately 45 feet below ground surface. Recommended Remedial Action Levels are 100 mg/Kg TPH, 10 mg/Kg Benzene, and 50 mg/Kg Total BTEX. The remedial action levels were achieved on August 9, 2004.

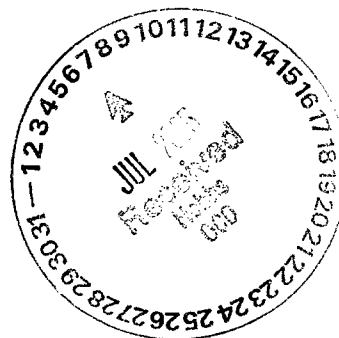
Based on the closure report documentation, DEFS respectfully requests that both sites be issued letters of "No further actions required".

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either me at 432/620-4207.

Sincerely,  
Duke Energy Field Services, LP

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SITE INVESTIGATION,  
REMEDICATION AND FINAL C-141  
CLOSURE DOCUMENTATION

C-LINE HEADER RELEASE SITE  
DEFS REF: 130005

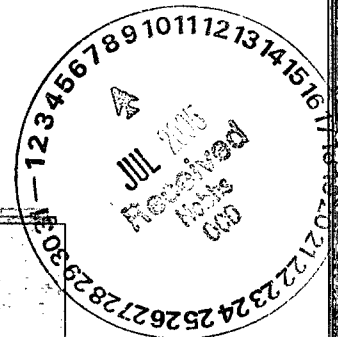
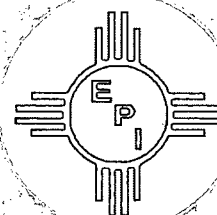
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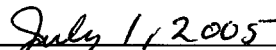
### Closure Report

#### C-Line Header Release Site


The information provided in this report was collected consistent with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) Guidelines for Remediation of Leaks, Spills and Releases (August 13, 1993), the NMOCD Unlined Surface Impoundment Closure Guidelines (February 1993), and the Environmental Plus, Inc. (EPI) Standard Operating Procedures and Quality Assurance/Quality Control Plan. The conclusions are based on field observations and laboratory analytical reports as presented in the report. Recommendations follow NMOCD guidance and represent the professional opinions of EPI staff. These opinions were arrived at with currently accepted geologic, hydrogeologic and engineering practices at this time and location. The report was prepared or reviewed by a certified or registered EPI professional with a background in engineering, environmental, and/or the natural sciences.

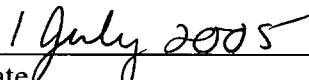
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## **Project Summary**

### ***Site Specific:***

- ◆ **Company Name:** Duke Energy Field Services
- ◆ **Facility Name:** C-Line Header Natural Gas Gathering Pipeline
- ◆ **Project Reference** 130005
- ◆ **Company Contacts:** Mark Owens
- ◆ **Site Location:** WGS84 N32° 47' 44.426"; W103° 40' 56.357"
- ◆ **Legal Description:** Unit Letter B (NW¼ of the NE¼), Section 32, T17S, R33E
- ◆ **General Description:** approximately 6.25-miles southeast of Maljamar, New Mexico
- ◆ **Elevation:** 4,055-ft amsl    **Depth to Ground Water:** ≈160-ft
- ◆ **Land Ownership:** Caviness Family Trust
- ◆ **EPI Personnel:**      Project Consultant – Iain Olness  
   Site Foreman – Eddie Joe Harper

### ***Release Specific:***

- ◆ **Product Released:** Natural Gas & NGL
- ◆ **Volume Released:** ≈60-bbl reported    **Volume Recovered:** 50-bbl
- ◆ **Time of Occurrence:** 28-June-04    **Time of Discovery:** 28-June-04
- ◆ **Release Source:** 8" steel NG pipeline; structural integrity compromised; repaired by clamping.
- ◆ **Initial Surface Area Affected:** ≈9,205-ft<sup>2</sup>

### ***Remediation Specific:***

- ◆ **Final Vertical extent of contamination:** 18-ft bgs; Remaining depth to ground water: >100-ft
- ◆ **Water wells within 1,000-ft:** 0    **Surface water bodies within 1,000-ft:** 0
- ◆ **NMOCD Site Ranking Index:** 0 points
- ◆ **Remedial goals for Soil:** TPH – 5,000 mg/kg; BTEX – 10 mg/kg; Benzene – 50 mg/kg.
- ◆ **RCRA Waste Classification:** Exempt
- ◆ **Remediation Option Selected:** a) Excavation of contaminated soil above NMOCD remedial goals; b) laboratory analyses to confirm removal of soil impacted above NMOCD remedial thresholds; c) blend excavated soil with surrounding clean soil and backfill the excavation.
- ◆ **Disposal Facility:** Artesia Aeration    **Volume disposed of:** 332-yd<sup>3</sup>
- ◆ **Project Completion Date:** 13 July, 2004
- ◆ **Additional Commentary:** None

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## **1.0 Introduction & Background**

This report addresses the site investigation and remediation of the Duke Energy Field Services (DEFS) C-Line Header eight-inch natural gas header and pipeline remediation site. On June-28, 2004, Environmental Plus, Inc. (EPI) was notified by DEFS regarding a recently discovered natural gas and associated natural gas liquid (NGL) release along the C-Line Header and pipeline. This site is located approximately 6.25 miles southeast of Maljamar, Lea County, New Mexico (*reference Figure 1*). The initial C-141 Form submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) on July 7, 2004, reports the release volume as approximately 60-barrels with approximately 50-barrels recovered. EPI performed GPS surveying, photography and characterization of the site on June 28, 2004. The initial site consisted of an approximate 9,205 square feet (ft<sup>2</sup>) visibly affected surface area (*reference Figure 3*).

Initial activities at the site consisted of excavating visibly NGL saturated soil from the flowpath area north of the header (*reference Figure 3*). On June 30, 2004, soil samples were collected from the excavation and analyzed in the field for the presence of organic vapors utilizing an UltraRae photoionization detector (PID) equipped with a 9.8 electron-volt (eV) lamp. In addition, samples were submitted for laboratory confirmation that hydrocarbon, chloride and sulfate impacted soil had been removed from the flowpath area. Analytical results confirmed remedial goals (as outlined in the Project Summary and Section 3.0) at the flowpath area were achieved.

Remediation of this site continued at the header area with the excavation of approximately 1,400 cubic yards (yds<sup>3</sup>) of NGL impacted soil from what was ultimately a 2,700-ft<sup>2</sup> excavation, to a maximum depth of 14-feet below ground surface (bgs). Approximately 332 yds<sup>3</sup> of contaminated soil was transported to the Artesia Aeration landfarm for treatment. The remaining NGL impacted soil was blended on site with clean soil purchased from Caviness Family Trust and obtained from the right-of-way. On July 1, 2004, during excavation activities, the header was punctured approximately eight-feet south of the original point of release. The line was repaired and excavation activities resumed. On July 7, 2004, samples were collected from the excavation sidewalls and from a soil boring advanced into the floor of the excavation. A portion of each sample was analyzed in the field for the presence of organic vapors utilizing an UltraRae PID equipped with a 9.8 eV lamp, the remaining portion of each sample was submitted for laboratory quantification of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes (BTEX), total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH), chloride and sulfate. Analytical results indicated that hydrocarbon concentrations were below the NMOCD remedial thresholds (*reference Table 1*). On July 12, 2004, a soil sample was collected from the blended soil with a portion of the sample field analyzed and the remainder of the sample submitted for laboratory analyses. Reported TPH and BTEX constituent concentrations were below NMOCD remedial goals, as stated in the Project Summary above and outlined in Section 3.0. Analytical results indicated chloride and sulfate concentrations in the majority of the soil samples were below remedial goals (*reference Table 1*). The excavation phase of the site remediation commenced on June 30, 2004 and was completed with backfilling and contouring on July 13, 2004.

This release site is located in Unit Letter B (NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>), Section 32, T17S, R33E, at a latitude of N32° 47' 44.42" and a longitude of W103° 40' 56.35". The site is approximately 6.25-miles southeast of Maljamar, New Mexico. The property is owned by Snyder Ranches (*reference Figures 1 through 3*).

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## **2.0 Site Description**

### ***2.1 Geological Description***

*The United States Geological Survey (USGS) Ground-Water Report 6, "Geology and Ground-Water Conditions in Southern Lea County, New Mexico," A. Nicholson and A. Clebsch, 1961*, describes the near surface geology of southern Lea County as "an intergrade of the Quaternary Alluvium (QA) sediments, i.e., fine to medium sand, with the mostly eroded Cenozoic Ogallala (CO) formation. Typically, the QA and CO formations in the area are capped by a thick interbed of caliche and generally overlain by sandy soil."

The release site is located in the Quercho Plains physiographic subdivision, described by Nicholson & Clebsch as a "vast sand dune area; which is stable or semi-stable over most of the area, but which locally drifts."

### ***2.2 Ecological Description***

The site is located in the Quercho Plains, a vast dunal area. Vegetation consists primarily of semi-desert grasslands interspersed with Honey Mesquite (*Prosopis glandulosa*) and, annual and perennial forbs. Mammals represented, include Orrd's and Merriam's Kangaroo Rats, Deer Mouse, White Throated Wood Rat, Cottontail Rabbit, Black Tailed Jackrabbit, Mule Deer, Bobcat, Red Fox and Coyote. Reptiles, amphibians, and birds are numerous and typical of area. A survey of Listed, Threatened, or Endangered species was not conducted.

### ***2.3 Area Ground Water***

The unconfined groundwater aquifer at this site is projected to be >100-ft bgs based on limited water depth data obtained from the New Mexico State Engineers Office data base. Ground water gradient in this area is generally to the east-southeast.

### ***2.4 Area Water Wells***

All recorded wells are greater than 1,000 horizontal feet from the site.

### ***2.5 Area Surface Water Features***

No surface water bodies exist within 1,000 horizontal feet of the site.

## **3.0 NMOCD Site Ranking**

Contaminant delineation and remedial work done at this site indicate that the chemical parameters of the soil and the physical parameters of the groundwater were characterized consistent with the characterization and remediation/abatement goals and objectives set forth in the following New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) publications:

- ◆ ***Guidelines for Remediation of Leaks, Spills and Releases (August 13, 1993)***
- ◆ ***Unlined Surface Impoundment Closure Guidelines (February 1993)***

Acceptable thresholds for contaminants/constituents of concern (CoC), were determined based on the NMOCD Ranking Criteria as follows:

- ◆ *Depth to Groundwater (i.e., distance from the lower most acceptable concentration to the ground water);*



- ◆ *Wellhead Protection Area (i.e., distance from fresh water supply wells); and*
- ◆ *Distance to Surface Water Bodies (i.e., horizontal distance to all down gradient surface water bodies).*

Based on the proximity of the site to protectable area water wells, surface water bodies, and depth to groundwater from the lower most contamination, the NMOCD ranking score for the site is 0 points with the soil remedial goals highlighted in the Site Ranking table presented below.

1. Ground Water		2. Wellhead Protection Area	3. Distance to Surface Water
Depth to GW <50 feet: 20 points	If <1,000' from water source, or; <200' from private domestic water source: 20 points	<200 horizontal feet: 20 points	
Depth to GW 50 to 99 feet: 10 points		200-1,000 horizontal feet: 10 points	
Depth to GW >100 feet: 0 points	If >1,000' from water source, or; >200' from private domestic water source: 0 points	>1,000 horizontal feet: 0 points	
Ground Water Score = 0	Wellhead Protection Score= 0	Surface Water Score= 0	
Site Rank (1+2+3) = 20 + 0 + 0 = 0 points			
Total Site Ranking Score and Acceptable Remedial Goal Concentrations			
Parameter	20 or >	10	0
Benzene <sup>1</sup>	10 ppm	10 ppm	10 ppm
BTEX <sup>1</sup>	50 ppm	50 ppm	50 ppm
TPH	100 ppm	1,000 ppm	5,000 ppm

<sup>1</sup> A field soil vapor headspace measurement of 100 ppm may be substituted for a laboratory analysis of the benzene and BTEX concentration limits.

## 4.0 Subsurface Soil Investigation

Initial excavation activities consisted of excavating/scraping NGL saturated topsoil in the flowpath area north of the point of release (POR) (*reference Figure 3*). To confirm removal of NGL contaminated soil, four-point composite soil samples were collected on July 30, 2004. A portion of each sample was analyzed in the field for organic vapor concentrations utilizing an UltraRae PID equipped with a 9.8 eV lamp. Organic vapor concentrations ranged from 107 to 126 ppm, with an average of 111 ppm. The remaining portion of each sample was placed in a jar, set on ice for transport and submitted to an independent laboratory for analyses. Reported concentrations for benzene were <0.005; BTEX concentrations ranged from <0.03 to 0.04 mg/Kg; and TPH concentrations ranged from <20 to 228 mg/Kg. All hydrocarbon concentrations were below NMOCD remedial thresholds as outlined in Section 3.0. Analytical results indicated chloride concentrations ranged from 48 to 80 mg/Kg and sulfate concentrations ranged from <1 to 103 mg/Kg, below NMWQCC groundwater standards.

The vertical and lateral extents of contamination at the header and POR were determined with measurements of organic vapor concentrations as the excavation progressed outwardly from the POR. To verify removal of NGL contaminated soil, soil samples were collected on July 7, 2004 from the excavation sidewalls at 14-foot bgs, as well as from the bottom hole at 18-foot bgs (*reference Figure 4*). A portion of each sample was field analyzed for organic vapor concentrations

utilizing a PID; the remainder of each sample was submitted for laboratory analyses. Organic vapor concentrations ranged from 198 to 1,920 ppm. Analytical results indicated that TPH concentrations ranged from <20.0 to 481 mg/ Kg. Reported benzene concentrations were <0.002 and BTEX concentrations ranged from <0.03 to <0.022 mg/Kg. All hydrocarbon concentrations were below NMOCD remedial thresholds. Reported chloride concentrations were below NMWQCC groundwater standards of 250 mg/L, except for the samples collected from the north sidewall (SDECLH7704NSW) and the bottom hole (SDECLH7704BH). Reported chloride concentrations for the north sidewall sample was 720 mg/Kg and for the bottom hole was 352 mg/Kg. Sulfate concentrations ranged from <1 to 334 mg/Kg, all samples were below NMWQCC groundwater standards of 650 mg/L (*reference Table 1*).

On July 12, 2004, a soil sample was collected from the excavated NGL contaminated soil after blending with clean soil obtained from the right-of-way. A portion of the sample was analyzed in the field for organic vapor concentrations utilizing a PID. The remainder of the sample was submitted to an independent laboratory for quantification of TPH, BTEX constituents, chloride and sulfate concentrations. Analytical results indicated hydrocarbon concentrations were below NMOCD remedial thresholds for all samples. Reported chloride concentrations were 304 mg/Kg and sulfate concentrations were 1,002 mg/kg. (*reference Table 1*).

## **5.0 Ground Water Investigation**

The projected depth to ground water at this site is >100-ft bgs. Excavation of the site was to a maximum depth of 18-feet bgs. Final field analyses for soil samples collected from the sidewalls and soil boring in the excavation indicated organic vapor concentrations ranged from 198 to 1,920 ppm. In addition, analytical results for samples collected from the sidewalls and base of the excavation indicated that hydrocarbon concentrations were below NMOCD remedial thresholds (*reference Table 1*).

The excavation was backfilled with the excavated material after it had been blended with clean soil purchased from the property owner and obtained from the right-of-way. Based on the treatment of impacted soil hydrocarbon concentrations to below NMOCD remedial threshold adequate depth to ground water (>100-feet bgs), there is no need for further groundwater investigation at this site.

## **6.0 Remediation Process**

Remediation of the site commenced on June 30, 2004 and continued through July 13, 2004. Remedial activities at the site consisted of the excavation of approximately 1,400 yd<sup>3</sup> of NGL contaminated soil from the site. Approximately 332 yd<sup>3</sup> of NGL impacted soil was transported to the Artesia Aeration landfarm for treatment. The remaining contaminated soil was blended with clean soil purchased from the property owner and obtained from the right-of-way. After laboratory analyses of the excavation sidewalls, floor, soil boring and blending cell sample indicated TPH and BTEX constituent concentrations were below NMOCD remedial thresholds the excavation was backfilled with the blended soil. (*reference Table 1 and Appendix 1*). The backfilling and contouring of the site was completed on July 13, 2004.

## **7.0 Closure Justification**

This report documents successful treatment of impacted soil above the NMOCD remedial thresholds discussed in Section 3.0 above and confirmed via laboratory analyses for this release site. Due to the depth to groundwater (i.e., >100-feet), it is suggested that the remaining chloride and

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sulfate residuals in the soil will not impact the groundwater and can be left in place. The NGL impacted soil was excavated with a portion transported to the Artesia Aeration landfarm for treatment. The remaining NGL impacted soil was blended with clean soil purchased from the property owner and obtained from the right-of-way and returned to the excavation. Based on the data presented in this report, Environmental Plus, Inc., on behalf of Duke Energy Field Services, requests that the NMOCD require "no further action" at this site and issue a *Site Closure Letter*.

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## FIGURES

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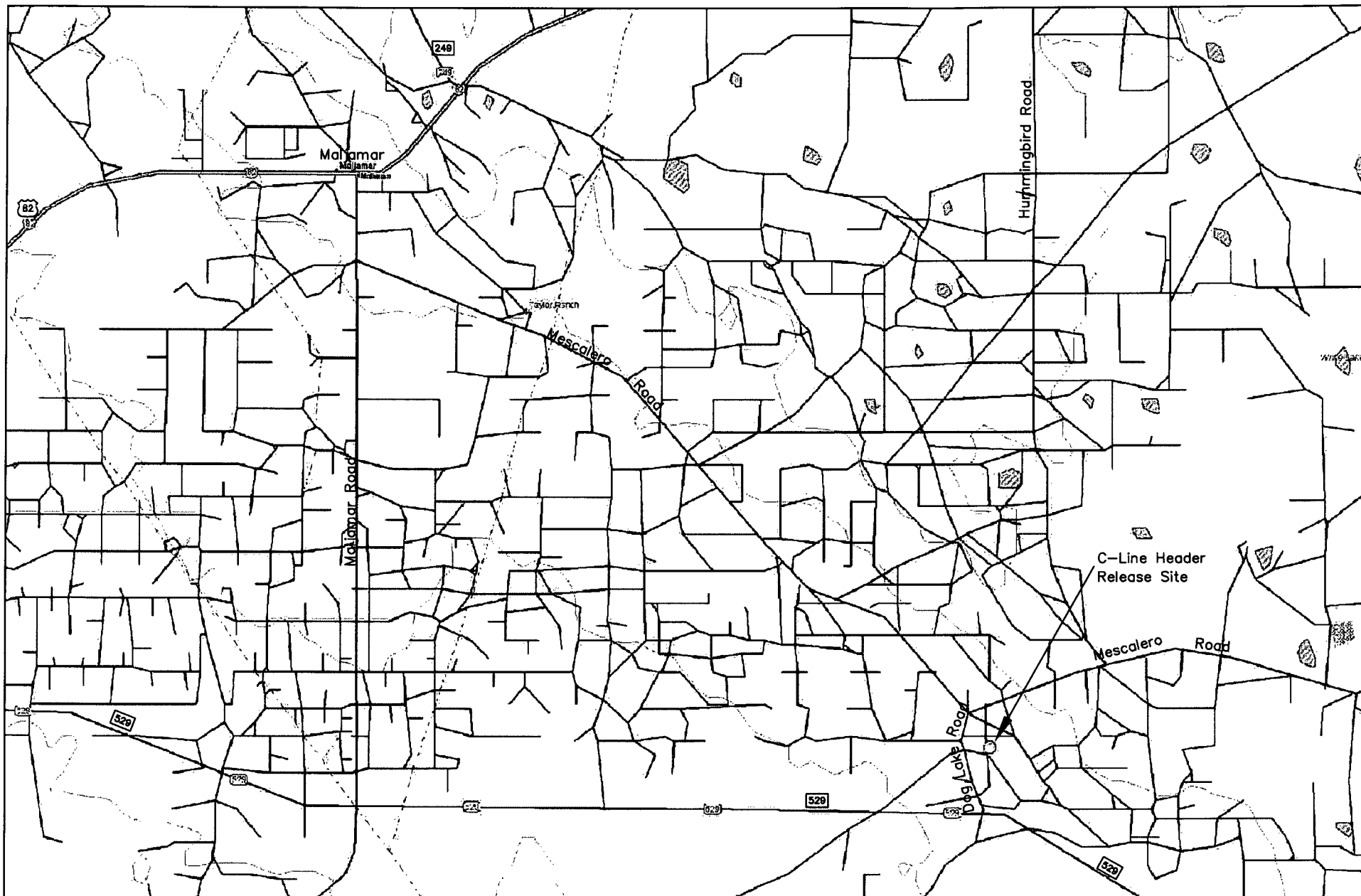
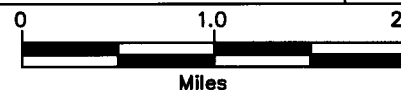


Figure 1  
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C-Line Header

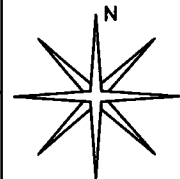
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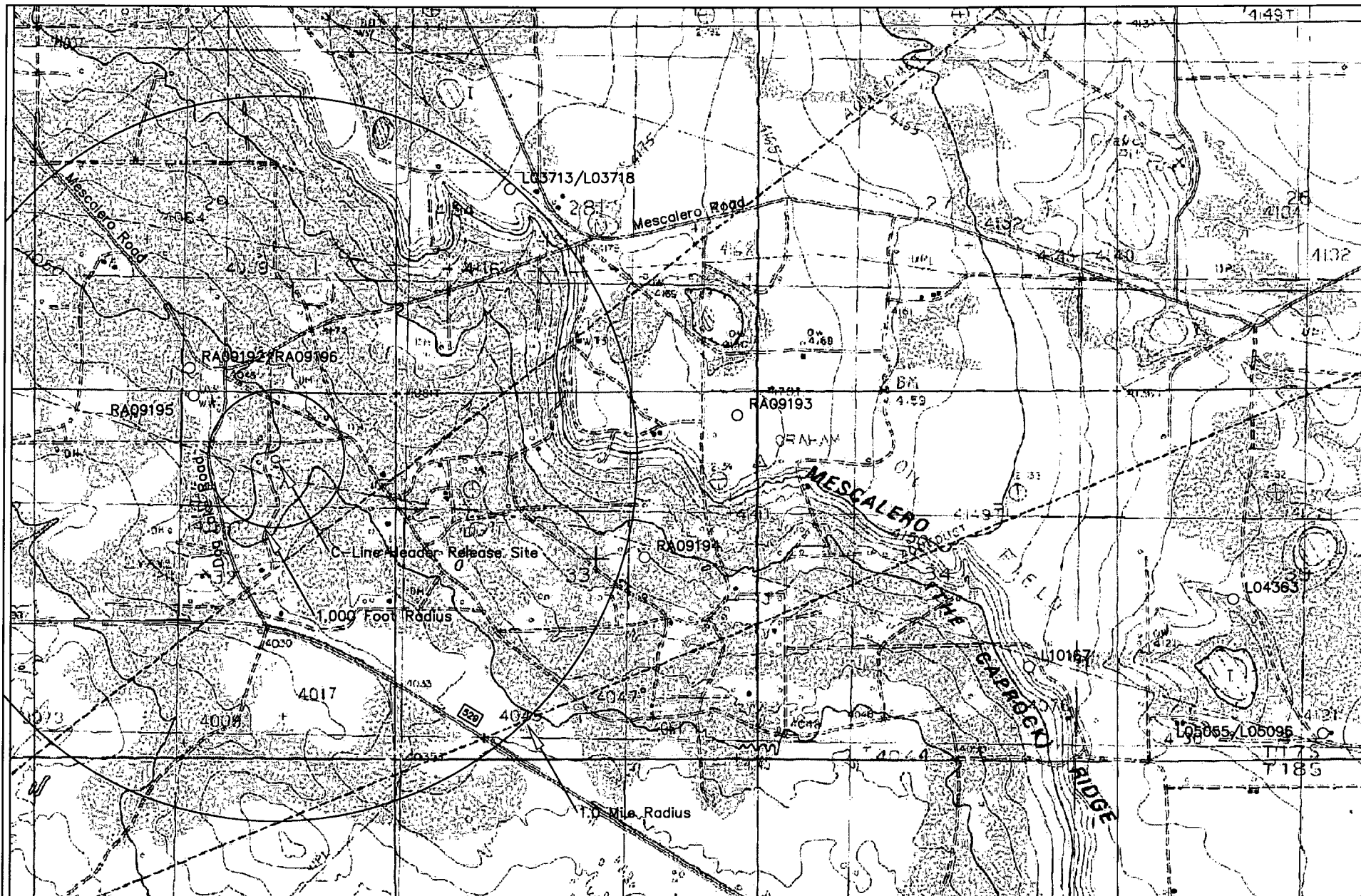
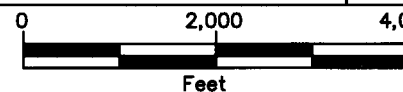


Figure 2  
Site Location Map  
Duke Energy Field Services  
C-Line Header

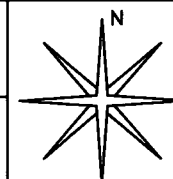
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Benzene- <0.005 mg/Kg  
BTEX- <0.03 mg/Kg  
TPH- <20.0 mg/Kg  
Chloride- 64 mg/Kg  
Sulfate- <1 mg/Kg

☪ Dirt Road

SDECLH63004EWL  
Benzene- <0.005 mg/Kg  
BTEX- 0.04 mg/Kg  
TPH- 228 mg/Kg  
Chloride- 80 mg/Kg  
Sulfate- <1 mg/Kg

SDECLH63004CWFP  
Benzene- <0.005 mg/Kg  
BTEX- <0.03 mg/Kg  
TPH- <20.0 mg/Kg  
Chloride- 48 mg/Kg  
Sulfate- 103 mg/Kg

SDECLH63004CEFP  
Benzene- <0.005 mg/Kg  
BTEX- <0.03 mg/Kg  
TPH- <20.0 mg/Kg  
Chloride- 64 mg/Kg  
Sulfate- <1 mg/Kg

**LEGEND**

☪ Dirt Road- Access Road

—GAS— Gas Pipeline

\* Release Point

△ Sample Location


 Release Area

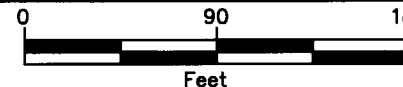
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Site and North Flowpath  
Sample Location Map  
Duke Energy Field Services  
C-Line Header

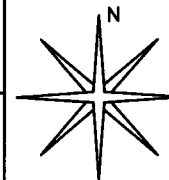
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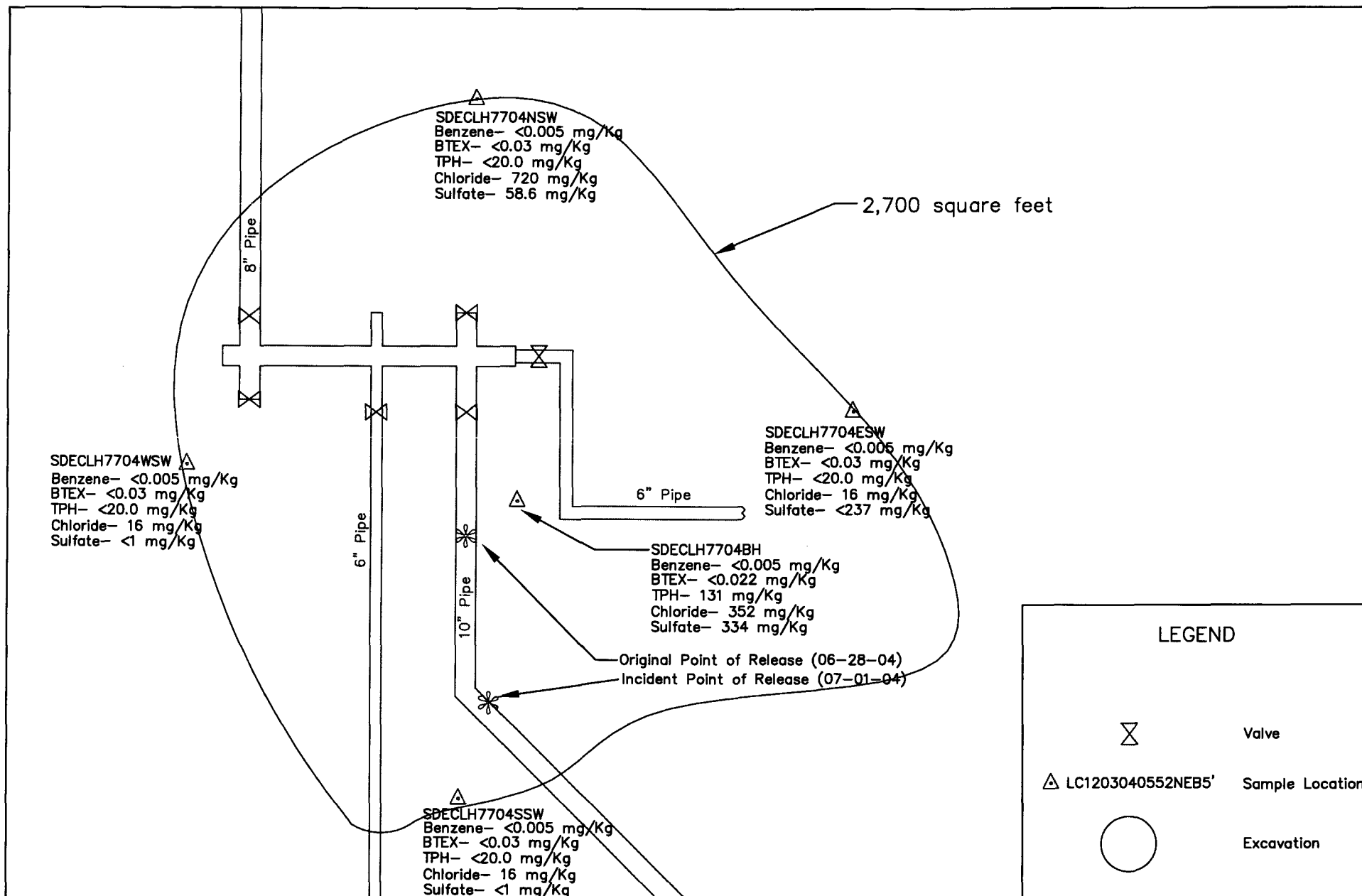
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**LEGEND**

⌵ Valve

△ LC1203040552NEB5' Sample Location

○ Excavation



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## TABLES

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**TABLE 1**  
**Summary of Excavation Soil Field Analyses and Laboratory Analytical Results**  
**DEFS C-Line Header (Ref.# 130005)**

Soil Boring	Depth (feet)	Sample Date	PID Reading (ppm)	Benzene (mg/Kg)	Toluene (mg/Kg)	Ethylbenzene (mg/Kg)	Total Xylenes (mg/Kg)	Total BTEX (mg/Kg)	TPH (as gasoline) (mg/Kg)	TPH (as diesel) (mg/Kg)	Total TPH (mg/Kg)	Chloride (mg/Kg)	Sulfate (mg/Kg)
SDECLH63004N FP	5	06/30/04	116	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.015	<0.03	<10.0	<10.0	<20.0	64	<1
SDECLH63004E WL	5	06/30/04	124	<0.005	0.017	0.018	<0.015	0.04	<10.0	228	228	80	<1
SDECLH63004C WFP	5	06/30/04	126	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.015	<0.03	<10.0	<10.0	<20.0	48	103
SDECLH63004C EFP	5	06/30/04	107	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.015	<0.03	<10.0	<10.0	<20.0	64	<1
SDECLH7704N SW	14	07/07/04	780	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.015	<0.03	<10.0	<10.0	<20.0	720	58.6
SDECLH7704W SW	14	07/07/04	820	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.015	<0.03	<10.0	<10.0	<20.0	16	<1
SDECLH7704SS W	14	07/07/04	198	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.015	<0.03	<10.0	<10.0	<20.0	16	<1
SDECLH7704ES W	14	07/07/04	1920	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.015	<0.03	<10.0	<10.0	<20.0	16	237
SDECLH7704B H	18	07/07/04	920	<0.005	<0.005	0.007	0.015	0.022	<10.0	131	131	352	334
SDECLH71204B CN	Surface	07/12/04	353	<0.005	0.047	0.189	0.668	0.904	<10.0	481	481	304	1,002
<b>NMOCD Remedial Thresholds</b>			<b>100</b>	<b>10</b>				<b>50</b>			<b>1,000</b>	<b>250<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>650<sup>3</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup> *Bolded values are in excess of NMOCD Remediation Thresholds*

<sup>2</sup> *NA=Not Analyzed*

<sup>3</sup> *Chloride and Sulfate residuals may not be capable of impacting local groundwater above the NMWQCC standards of 250 mg/L and 650 mg/L respectively.*

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**APPENDIX I**

**LABORATORY ANALYTICAL REPORTS**

**AND**

**CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY FORMS**

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FAX TO: (505) 394-2601

Receiving Date: 07/08/04

Reporting Date: 07/09/04

Project Owner: DUKE ENERGY FIELD SERVICES

Project Name: C LINE HEADER

Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 06/30/04

Sample Type: SOIL

Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT


Sample Received By: HM

Analyzed By: BC

LAB NO.	SAMPLE ID	GRO (C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>10</sub> ) (mg/Kg)	DRO (>C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>28</sub> ) (mg/Kg)	BENZENE (mg/Kg)	TOLUENE (mg/Kg)	ETHYL BENZENE (mg/Kg)	TOTAL XYLENES (mg/Kg)
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ANALYSIS DATE:	07/08/04	07/08/04	07/09/04	07/09/04	07/09/04	07/09/04
H8888-1 SDECLH63004NFP	<10.0	<10.0	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.015
H8888-2 SDECLH63004EWL	<10.0	228	<0.005	0.017	0.018	0.054
H8888-3 SDECLH63004CWFP	<10.0	<10.0	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.015
H8888-4 SDECLH63004CEFP	<10.0	<10.0	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.015
Quality Control	768	848	0.105	0.103	0.096	0.280
True Value QC	800	800	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.300
% Recovery	95.9	106	105	103	96.3	93.2
Relative Percent Difference	2.6	3.7	0.8	1.4	5.3	3.0

METHODS: TPH GRO & DRO - EPA SW-846 8015 M; BTEX - SW-846 8260.

  
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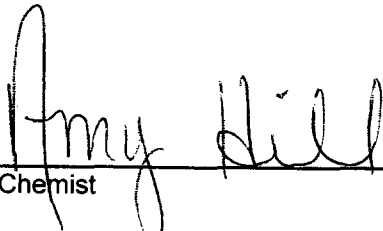
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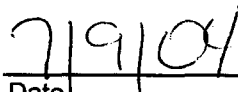
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Project Name: C LINE HEADER  
Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 06/30/04  
Sample Type: SOIL  
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: HM  
Analyzed By: AH

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	Sulfate (mg/Kg)	Cl (mg/Kg)
ANALYSIS DATE:		07/09/04	07/09/04
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H8888-2	SDECLH63004EWL	<1	80
H8888-3	SDECLH63004CWFP	103	48
H8888-4	SDECLH63004CEFP	<1	64
Quality Control		48.21	1000
True Value QC		50.00	1000
% Recovery		96.4	100
Relative Percent Difference		6.2	2.0

METHODS: EPA 600/4-79-02	375.4	SM 4500-Cl <sup>-</sup> B
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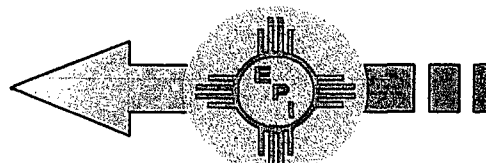
  
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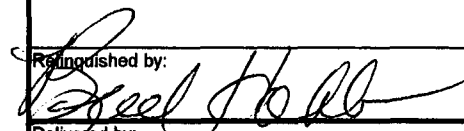
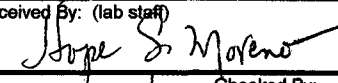
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<b>Company Name:</b> Environmental Plus, Inc. <b>EPI Project Manager:</b> Iain Olness <b>Billing Address:</b> P.O. BOX 1558 <b>City, State, Zip:</b> Eunice New Mexico 88231 <b>EPI Phone#/Fax#:</b> 505-394-3481 / 505-394-2601 <b>Client Company:</b> Duke Energy Field Services <b>Facility Name:</b> C-Line Header <b>Project Reference:</b> 130005 <b>EPI Sampler Name:</b> Eddie Joe Harper				<b>Bill To</b> 				<b>ANALYSIS REQUEST</b>																			
LAB I.D.	SAMPLE I.D.	(G)RAB OR (C)OMP.	# CONTAINERS	MATRIX						PRESERV.		SAMPLING		BTEX 8021B	TPH 8015M	CHLORIDES (Cl)	SULFATES (SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> )	PH	TCLP	OTHER >>>							
				GROUND WATER	WASTEWATER	SOIL	CRUDE OIL	SLUDGE	OTHER:	ACID/BASE	ICE/COOL	OTHER	DATE												TIME		
H8888 - 1	SDECLH63004NFP	G	1			X					X		30-Jun	13:05	X	X	X	X									
- 2	SDECLH63004EWL	G	1			X					X		30-Jun	14:10	X	X	X	X									
- 3	SDECLH63004CWFP	G	1			X					X		30-Jun	14:25	X	X	X	X									
- 4	SDECLH63004CEFP	G	1			X					X		30-Jun	14:40	X	X	X	X									
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<b>Sampler Relinquished:</b>  Relinquished by:		Date: 6-08-04 Time: 2:18	<b>Received By:</b> Received By: (lab staff)  Checked By:	<b>Fax Results To Iain Olness @ 505-394-2601</b> <b>REMARKS:</b> Analyze samples for chloride and sulfates if TPH <5,000 ppm, BTEX <50 ppm and Benzene <10 ppm
Delivered by:		Sample Cool & Intact Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		



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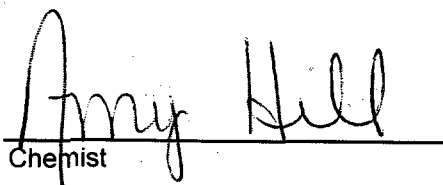
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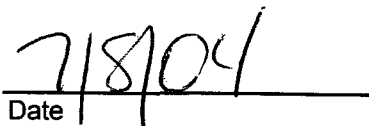
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FAX TO: (505) 394-2601

Receiving Date: 07/07/04  
Reporting Date: 07/08/04  
Project Owner: DUKE ENERGY FIELD SERVICES  
Project Name: C LINE HEADER  
Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 07/07/04  
Sample Type: SOIL  
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: HM  
Analyzed By: HM

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	Sulfate (mg/Kg)	Cl (mg/Kg)
ANALYSIS DATE:		07/08/04	07/08/04
H8883-1	SDECLH7704NSW	58.6	720
H8883-2	SDECLH7704WSW	<1	16
H8883-3	SDECLH7704SSW	<1	16
H8883-4	SDECLH7704ESW	237	16
H8883-5	SDECLH7704BH	334	352
Quality Control		48.21	1000
True Value QC		50.00	1000
% Recovery		96.4	100
Relative Percent Difference		6.2	2.0
METHODS: EPA 600/4-79-02		375.4	SM 4500-Cl <sup>-</sup> B

  
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Project Name: C LINE HEADER

Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 07/07/04

Sample Type: SOIL

Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT

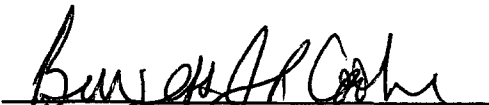
Sample Received By: HM

Analyzed By: BC

LAB NO.	SAMPLE ID	GRO (C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>10</sub> ) (mg/Kg)	DRO (>C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>28</sub> ) (mg/Kg)	BENZENE (mg/Kg)	TOLUENE (mg/Kg)	ETHYL BENZENE (mg/Kg)	TOTAL XYLENES (mg/Kg)
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ANALYSIS DATE:	07/07/04	07/07/04	07/08/04	07/08/04	07/08/04	07/08/04
H8883-1 SDECLH7704NSW	<10.0	<10.0	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.015
H8883-2 SDECLH7704WSW	<10.0	<10.0	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.015
H8883-3 SDECLH7704SSW	<10.0	<10.0	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.015
H8883-4 SDECLH7704ESW	<10.0	<10.0	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.015
H8883-5 SDECLH7704BH	<10.0	131	<0.005	<0.005	0.007	0.015
Quality Control	778	819	0.106	0.102	0.091	0.091
True Value QC	800	800	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.300
% Recovery	97.3	102	106	102	91.2	90.5
Relative Percent Difference	12.4	10.8	2.0	3.9	3.1	1.5

METHODS: TPH GRO & DRO - EPA SW-846 8015 M; BTEX - SW-846 8260.

  
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City, State, Zip		Eunice New Mexico 88231																							
EPI Phone#/Fax#		505-394-3481 / 505-394-2601																							
Client Company		Duke Energy Field Service																							
Facility Name		C-Line Header																							
Project Reference																									
EPI Sampler Name		Eddie Joe Harper																							
LAB I.D.	SAMPLE I.D.	(G)RAB OR (C)OMP.	# CONTAINERS	MATRIX						PRESERV.			SAMPLING		BTEX 8021B	TPH 8015M	CHLORIDES (Cl)	SULFATES (SO <sub>4</sub> )	pH	TCLP	OTHER >>>	Sulfate	Chloride		
				GROUND WATER	WASTEWATER	SOIL	CRUDE OIL	SLUDGE	OTHER:	ACID/BASE	ICE/COOL	OTHER	DATE	TIME											
H8883	1 SDECLH 7704 NSW					X					X			7-7-04	1:10 PM	X	X							X	X
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Sampler Relinquished:		Date: 7-7-04	Received By:		Fax Results To Iain Olness 505-394-2601	
Relinquished by: <i>Eddie J Harper</i>		Time: 3:40	Received By: (lab staff) <i>Joe S. Moreno</i>		REMARKS: RUN SULFATE & CHLORIDES IF	
Delivered by:		Sample Cool & Intact Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Checked By:		TPH LESS THAN 5000 PPM & BTEX < THAN 50 PPM & BENZENE < 10 PPM	



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Reporting Date: 07/13/04  
Project Number: 1300005  
Project Name: DUKE ENERGY  
Project Location: C-LINE HEADER

Sampling Date: 07/12/04  
Sample Type: SOIL  
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: BC  
Analyzed By: BC

LAB NO.	SAMPLE ID	GRO (C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>10</sub> ) (mg/Kg)	DRO (>C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>28</sub> ) (mg/Kg)	BENZENE (mg/Kg)	TOLUENE (mg/Kg)	ETHYL BENZENE (mg/Kg)	TOTAL XYLENES (mg/Kg)
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ANALYSIS DATE:	07/12/04	07/12/04	07/12/04	07/12/04	07/12/04	07/12/04
H8899-1 SDECLH71204BCN	<10.0	481	<0.005	0.047	0.189	0.668
Quality Control	787	738	0.091	0.091	0.087	0.264
True Value QC	800	800	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.300
% Recovery	98.4	92.2	91.2	94.3	86.9	88.0
Relative Percent Difference	6.6	3.3	8.5	3.8	3.3	<0.1

METHODS: TPH GRO & DRO - EPA SW-846 8015 M; BTEX - SW-846 8260.

  
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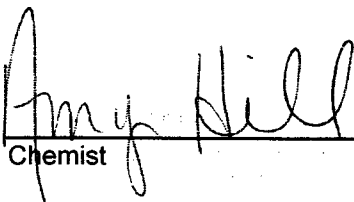
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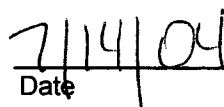
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Project Name: DUKE ENERGY FIELD SERVICES  
Project Location: C-LINE HEADER

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Sample Type: SOIL  
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: BC  
Analyzed By: HM

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	Sulfate (mg/Kg)	Cl (mg/Kg)
ANALYSIS DATE:		07/09/04	07/09/04
H8899-1	SDECLH71204BCN	1002	304
Quality Control		48.21	990
True Value QC		50.00	1000
% Recovery		96.4	99.0
Relative Percent Difference		6.2	1.0

METHODS: EPA 600/4-79-02	375.4	SM 4500-Cl <sup>-</sup> B
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## CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

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<b>Sampler Relinquished:</b> <i>Elmer J. Hays</i> Relinquished By:		Date: <i>7/12/04</i> Time: <i>1530</i>	<b>Received By:</b> <i>Tain Oeress</i> Received By: (Lab Staff)	Phone Result: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Fax Result: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No REMARKS:
Delivered By: (Circle One) <b>Sampler - UPS - Bus - Other:</b>		Date: <i>7/12/04</i> Time: <i>1440</i>	<i>Burke J. Cash</i> Sample Condition Temp. °C <i>cool</i> Intact? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Checked By: (Initials)	

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**APPENDIX II**

**PROJECT PHOTOGRAPHS**

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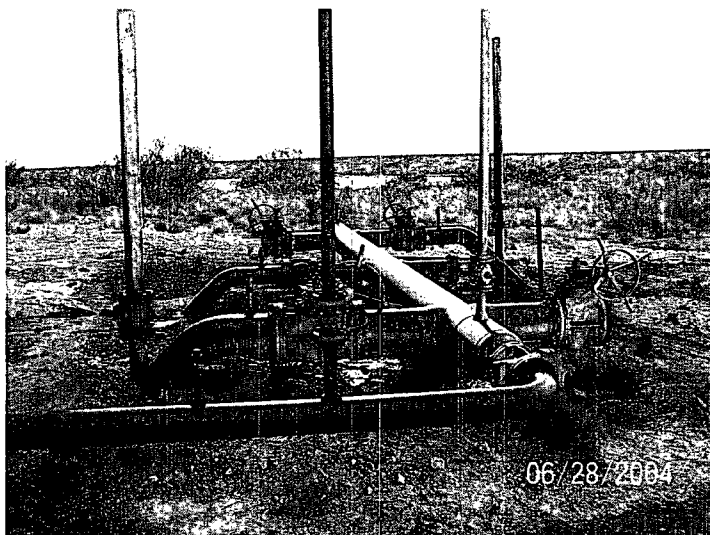


Photo #1: Release area, looking westerly at header.  
Dark soil indicates contamination.



Photo #2: Release area, looking westerly at header. Dark  
soil indicates contamination



Photo #3: Release area, north of header, looking easterly.  
Dark soil indicates contamination.

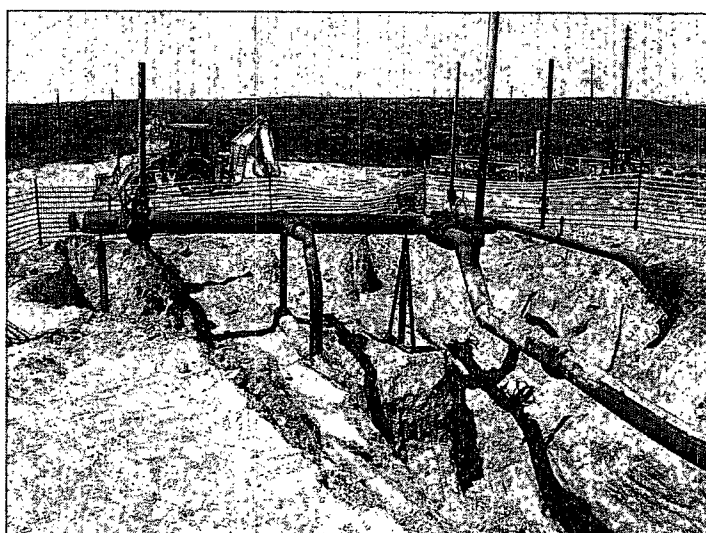


Photo #4: Excavation at header, looking northerly.

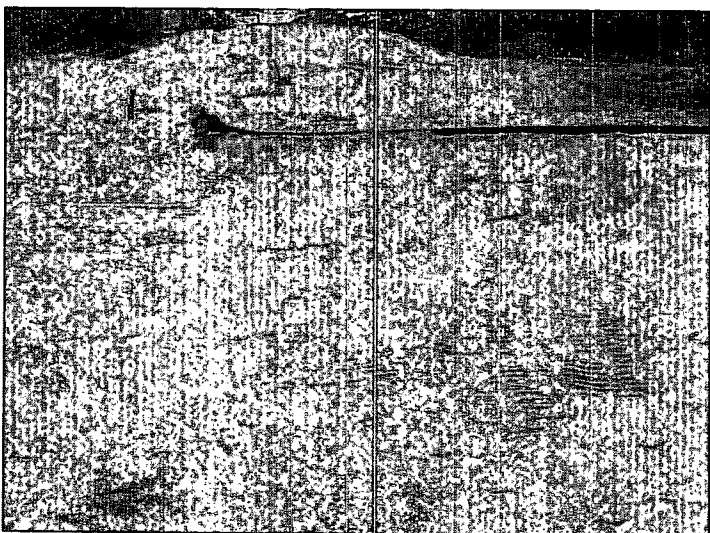


Photo #5: Site graded and contoured, looking northerly.



Photo #6: Site graded and contoured, looking northerly.

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**APPENDIX III**

**SITE INFORMATION AND METRICS FORM**

**AND**

**FINAL NMOCD C-141 FORM**

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Duke Energy Field Services Site Information and Metrics		<b>Incident Date:</b> June 28, 2004 @ 1000	<b>NMOCD Notified:</b> June 28, 2004 @ 1355
<b>Site:</b> C-Line Header		<b>Assigned Site Reference #:</b> 130005	
<b>Company:</b> Duke Energy Field Services			
<b>Street Address:</b>			
<b>Mailing Address:</b> 11525 West Carlsbad Highway			
<b>City, State, Zip:</b> Hobbs, New Mexico 88240			
<b>Representative:</b> Paul Mulkey			
<b>Representative Telephone:</b> (505) 397-5716			
<b>Telephone:</b>			
<b>Fluid volume released (bbls):</b> ~ 60 barrels		<b>Recovered (bbls):</b> 50 barrels	
>25 bbls: Notify NMOCD verbally within 24 hrs and submit form C-141 within 15 days. (Also applies to unauthorized releases >500 mcf Natural Gas)			
5-25 bbls: Submit form C-141 within 15 days (Also applies to unauthorized releases of 50-500 mcf Natural Gas)			
<b>Leak, Spill, or Pit (LSP) Name:</b> C-Line Header			
<b>Source of contamination:</b> 8" Steel Pipeline			
<b>Land Owner, i.e., BLM, ST, Fee, Other:</b> Caviness Family Trust			
<b>LSP Dimensions:</b> 590 feet by 15.5 feet			
<b>LSP Area:</b> ~9,205 ft <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Location of Reference Point (RP):</b>			
<b>Location distance and direction from RP:</b>			
<b>Latitude:</b> N 32° 47' 44.42636"			
<b>Longitude:</b> W 103° 40' 56.35762"			
<b>Elevation above mean sea level:</b> 4,055			
<b>Feet from South Section Line:</b>			
<b>Feet from West Section Line:</b>			
<b>Location- Unit or ¼:</b> NW¼ of the NE¼		<b>Unit Letter:</b> B	
<b>Location- Section:</b> 32			
<b>Location- Township:</b> T17S			
<b>Location- Range:</b> R33E			
<b>Surface water body within 1000' radius of site:</b> none			
<b>Domestic water wells within 1000' radius of site:</b> none			
<b>Agricultural water wells within 1000' radius of site:</b> none			
<b>Public water supply wells within 1000' radius of site:</b> none			
<b>Depth from land surface to ground water (DG):</b> ~ 160' below ground surface			
<b>Depth of contamination (DC):</b> Unknown			
<b>Depth to ground water (DG - DC = DtGW):</b> > 100'			
<b>1. Ground Water</b>		<b>2. Wellhead Protection Area</b>	
If Depth to GW <50 feet: 20 points		If <1000' from water source, or; <200' from private domestic water source: 20 points	
If Depth to GW 50 to 99 feet: 10 points		If >1000' from water source, or; >200' from private domestic water source: 0 points	
If Depth to GW >100 feet: 0 points			
<b>Ground water Score =</b> 0		<b>Wellhead Protection Area Score =</b> 0	
<b>Site Rank (1+2+3) =</b> 0		<b>Surface Water Score =</b> 0	
<b>Total Site Ranking Score and Acceptable Concentrations</b>			
Parameter	>19	10-19	0-9
Benzene <sup>1</sup>	10 ppm	10 ppm	10 ppm
BTEX <sup>1</sup>	50 ppm	50 ppm	50 ppm
TPH	100 ppm	1000 ppm	5000 ppm

<sup>1</sup>100 ppm field VOC headspace measurement may be substituted for lab analysis



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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
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Form C-141  
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Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

## Release Notification and Corrective Action

### OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

<b>Name of Company</b> Duke Energy Field Services	<b>Contact</b> Mark Owens
<b>Address</b> 1625 West Marland, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240	<b>Telephone No.</b> 505-397-5541
<b>Facility Name</b> C-Line Header	<b>Facility Type</b> 8" Steel Pipeline

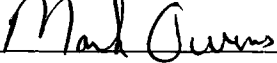
<b>Surface Owner</b> Caviness Family Trust	<b>Mineral Owner</b>	<b>Lease No.</b>
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### LOCATION OF RELEASE

<b>Unit Letter</b> B	<b>Section</b> 32	<b>Township</b> T17S	<b>Range</b> R33E	<b>Feet from the North/South Line</b>	<b>Feet from the East/West Line</b>	<b>County:</b> Lea <b>Lat.</b> N 32° 47' 44.426" <b>Lon.</b> W 103° 40' 56.357"
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### NATURE OF RELEASE

<b>Type of Release</b> Natural Gas Pipeline Fluids	<b>Volume of Release</b> 60 barrels	<b>Volume Recovered</b> 50 barrels
<b>Source of Release</b> 8" steel pipeline operating at 20 lbs with a normal daily flow rate of 2.5 million gallons per day	<b>Date and Hour of Occurrence</b> June 28, 2004 @ 1000	<b>Date and Hour of Discovery</b> June 28, 2004 @ 1330
<b>Was Immediate Notice Given?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	<b>If YES, To Whom?</b> Larry Johnson	
<b>By Whom?</b> Lynn Ward of DEFS	<b>Date and Hour</b> June 28, 2004 @ 1355	
<b>Was a Watercourse Reached?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.</b> NA	
<b>If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*</b> NA		
<b>Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*</b> Steel line began leaking. Clamp Installed.		
<b>Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*</b> ≈332 yd <sup>3</sup> soil contaminated above the NMOCD Remedial Guidelines was disposed of at a state approved landfarm, the remaining soil was remediated on site. Remedial Goals: TPH = 5,000 mg/Kg, benzene = 10 mg/Kg, and BTEX = 50 mg/Kg.		
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.		

<b>Signature:</b> 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
<b>Printed Name:</b> Mark Owens	<b>Approved by District Supervisor:</b>	
<b>E-mail Address:</b> mrowens@duke-energy.com		
<b>Title:</b> Construction Maintenance Supervisor	<b>Approval Date:</b>	<b>Expiration Date:</b>
<b>Date:</b> 7-1-05 <b>Phone:</b> 505-397-5541	<b>Conditions of Approval:</b>	<b>Attached</b> <input type="checkbox"/>

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary