

**MAS Operating Company
B. V. Lynch A #2
Delineation Report and Work Plan
(Revised)
Section 34, T20S,
R34E Lea County,
New Mexico**

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II. Background

Safety and Environmental Solutions, Inc. (SESI) was engaged by MAS Operating Company to perform site assessment of an area located in Section 34 of Township 18 South, Range 34 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. In response to a salt water spill that occurred July 15, 2014, the volume of the release was 350 bbls of which 20 bbls was recovered. The cause of the release was the bell nipple broke at the wellhead. The release migrated from the well to the lease road and traveled north to the Plains tank farm where it pooled.

III. Surface and Ground Water

No surface water is present or nearby. The nearest surface water is the Pecos River approximately 33 miles to the southwest.

The nearest groundwater of record is a windmill approximately 950 feet to the west of the site. The New Mexico Office of State Engineer lists the well in the SE/4 SW/4 SE/4, Section 34, Township 20 South, Range 34 East. The reported depth of the well was 100 feet below ground surface (BGS) but no depth to water was reported.

Checking for USGS records for this location found the well listed with four water levels reported between 1976 and 1997. These ranged from 82 to 85 feet BGS with the most recent being 82 feet BGS in 1997.

IV. Characterization

The target cleanup levels are determined using the *Guidelines for Remediation of Leaks, Spills and Releases* published by the NMOCD (August 13, 1993). Based on the ranking criteria presented below, the applicable Recommended Remediation Action Levels (RRAL) are 10 parts per million (ppm) Benzene, 50 ppm combined benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes (BTEX), and 1,000 ppm Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH).

Depth to Ground Water:			
(Vertical distance from contaminants to seasonal high water elevation of groundwater)	Less than 50 feet	20 points	
	50 feet to 99 feet	10 points	X
	>100 feet	0 points	
Wellhead Protection Area:			
(Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source; or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources)	Yes	20 points	
	No	0 points	X
Distance to Surface Water:			
(Horizontal distance to perennial lakes, ponds, rivers, streams, creeks, irrigation canals and ditches)	Less than 200 feet	20 points	
	200 feet to 1000 feet	10 points	
	>1000 feet	0 points	X
RANKING SCORE (TOTAL POINTS)			10

V. Work Performed

On July 16, 2014, SESI arrived on location observed spill area, location was mapped utilizing a Trimble Juno 3D and seven (7) site photos were taken.

On May 17, 2014, SESI was onsite to determine vertical extent of contamination. SESI installed three (3) test trenches. Test Trench #1 was advanced to a depth of 1.5'. Test Trench #2 was advanced to a depth of 5'. Test Trench #3 was advanced to a depth of 5'. The shallow depths of these trenches were due to the small size of the backhoe being used for the excavation.

On July 21, 2014, SESI returned to location to continue excavation in Test Trench #2 which was advanced to a depth of 18'. Samples were taken at 0-6", 2-5', 9-10', 15' and 18.5'. All samples were properly packaged, preserved and transported to Cardinal Laboratories, Hobbs New Mexico and analyzed for Chlorides. The results of the analysis are presented in the table below:

Sample Date	Sample ID	Cl ⁻
7/23/2014	Test Trench #2 0-6 (H402215-01)	6480
7/23/2014	TT #2 2-5' (H402215-02)	6960
7/23/2014	TT#2 9-10' (H402215-03)	1600
7/23/2014	TT#2 15' (H402215-04)	416
7/23/2014	TT #2 18.5' (H402215-05)	368

On November 10, 2014, SESI was onsite to delineate the north area impacted by the release. The release pooled in the north area inside the Plains tank farm. Three test trenches were installed to a depth of 2' where samples were taken. All samples were properly packaged, preserved and transported to Cardinal Laboratories, Hobbs New Mexico and analyzed for Chlorides. The results of the analysis are presented in the table below:

Sample Date	Sample ID	Cl ⁻
11/20/2014	TT-1 2'BGS (40358801)	64.0
11/20/2014	TT-2 2'BGS (H403588-02)	<16.0
11/20/2014	TT-3 2'BGS (H403588-03)	<16.0

The vertical extent of chloride contamination in the three test trenches was reached in each case.

VI. Action Plan

South Area:

Due to the results of the samples presented above for the south (wellhead) area, the spill area will be excavated to a depth of 4' and all contaminated soils will be transported to an approved NMOCD disposal facility.

The bottom of this excavation will be lined with a layer of compacted clay or caliche to prevent of migration of contaminants being left in place. The remainder of the excavation will be back filled with top soil that has been mixed with mulch and compacted.

The excavation will be slightly domed to encourage runoff to go to the sides of the excavation instead of eroding the newly excavated soil. The area will be reseeded with the appropriate BLM seed mix for restoration of site.

North Area:

The north area will be excavated to a depth where the concentration of chlorides is less than 1,500 ppm. The contaminated soil will be transported to an approved NMOCD facility for disposal. The excavated area will be backfilled with clean soil and returned back to natural grade. Confirmation samples will be taken from the sides and bottom of the excavation prior to backfill.

VII. Figures & Appendices

Figure 1 – Vicinity Map

Figure 2 – Site Plan

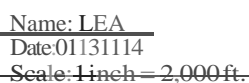
Figure 3 – Groundwater Map

Appendix A – Analytical Results

Appendix B – Site Photographs

Figure 1

Vicinity Map



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Figure 2 Site Plan



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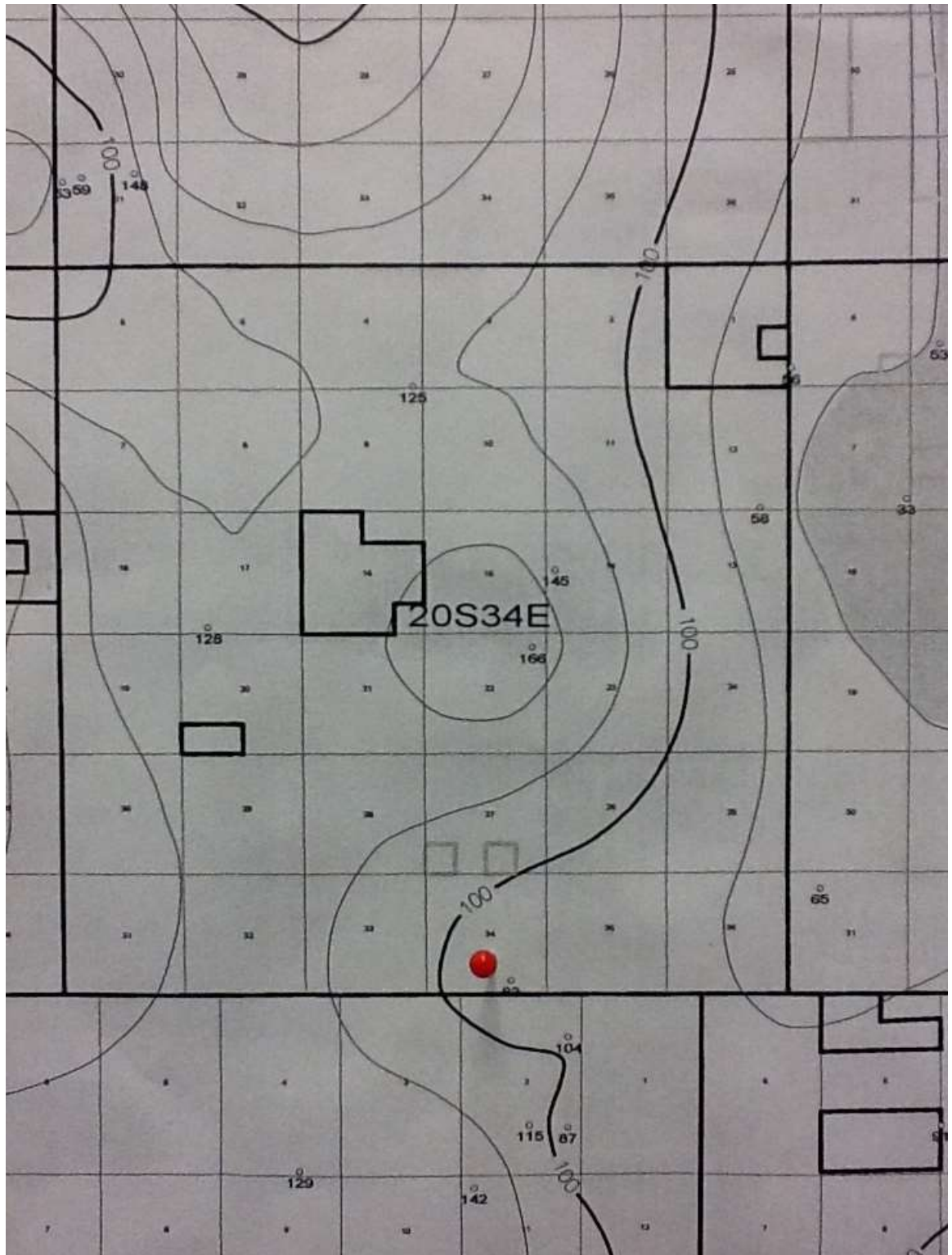
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Figure 3

Groundwater Map



Appendix A

Analytical Results



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July 24, 2014

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RE: LYNCH A #2

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 07/22/14 8:50.

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 Received: 07/22/2014
 Reported: 07/24/2014
 Project Name: LYNCH A #2
 Project Number: PAR-14-002
 Project Location: 176

 Sampling Date: 07/17/2014
 Sampling Type: Soil
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: TEST TRENCH #2 0-6" (H402215-01)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B mg/kg			Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	6480	16.0	07/23/2014	ND	400	100	400	0.00	

Sample ID: TT #2 5' (H402215-02)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B mg/kg			Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	6960	16.0	07/23/2014	ND	400	100	400	0.00	

Sample ID: TT #2 9-10' (H402215-03)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B mg/kg			Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	1600	16.0	07/23/2014	ND	400	100	400	0.00	

Sample ID: TT #2 15' (H402215-04)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B mg/kg			Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	416	16.0	07/23/2014	ND	400	100	400	0.00	

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Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: TT #2 18.5' (H402215-05)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg	Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	368	16.0	07/23/2014	ND	400	100	400	0.00	

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Project #: PHE 14-002 **Project Owner:** MAS

Project Name: LYNNCH A #2

Project Location: 176

Sampler Name: Setain Contreras

Sampler Title: FRL USGS CAS

P.O. #:

Company: Same

Address:

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Lab ID.	Sample ID.	MATRIX										DATE	TIME	ANALYSIS REQUEST	
		GRAVEL OR (C)OMP.	# CONTAINERS	GROUNDWATER	WASTEWATER	SOIL	OIL	SLUDGE	OTHER :	ACID/BASE	ICE / COOL				OTHER :
HAC0215	TEST TRENCH #20-6"	G	1			X				X			7-17-14	0900	X
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	2	G	1			X				X			7-21-14	0850	X
	3	G	1			X				X			7-21-14	1100	X
	4	G	1			X				X			7-21-14	1135	X
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Remarks: Chlorides

Relinquished By: [Signature]

Delivered By: [Signature]

Sample: UPR - Blue - Other:

Received By: [Signature]

Sample Condition: Good

Check: [Signature]

Printed Result: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ HU ☐ ADULT ☐ PHE #

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Sample ID: TT-2 2' BGS (H403588-02)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP				
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	<16.0	16.0	11/24/2014	ND	416	104	400	0.00	

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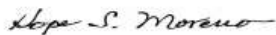
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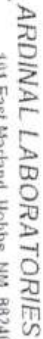
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Appendix B

Site Photographs



Well Sign



Well Head (Leak Source)



Spill Area Looking North



Spill Run Area looking Northwest



Spill Run Area looking Northwest



Spill Run Area Looking North



Spill Run Area looking West