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# New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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October 27, 2009

Mr. John Volkerding  
General Manager  
Basin Disposal, Inc.  
P.O. Box 100  
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

**RE: Determination Request Of Non-Domestic Waste Status**  
**Commercial Surface Waste Management Facility Permit NM-1-005**  
**Facility Location: SE/4 NW/4 of Section 3, Township 29 North, Range 11 West**  
**NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico**

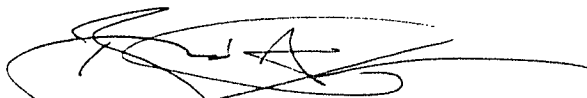
Dear Mr. Volkerding:

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If there are any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (505) 476-3487 or [brad.a.jones@state.nm.us](mailto:brad.a.jones@state.nm.us).

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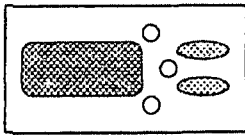
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Brad A. Jones  
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cc: OCD District III Office, Aztec





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21 October, 2009

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EMNRD/OCD  
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I thank you for your help and if you have any questions, please feel free to phone me at 334-3013 or 320-2840 or via email at [bdinc@digii.net](mailto:bdinc@digii.net).

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Encl:

1. Envirotech Analysis
2. OCD Approval dated 11/18/08

Cc:

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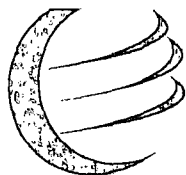
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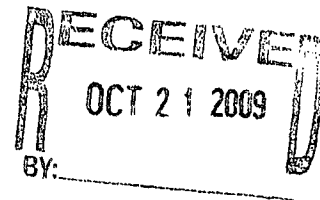
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# envirotech

Analytical Laboratory



October 19, 2009

Mr. Jimmy Barnes  
Basin Disposal  
P.O. Box 100  
Aztec, NM 87410

Fax: (505) 632-2215

Client No.: 03058-0003

Dear Mr. Barnes,

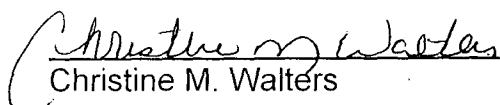
Enclosed are the analytical results for the samples collected by Basin Disposal designated personnel and delivered to the Envirotech laboratory on 10/14/09 for Corrosivity analysis.

The samples were documented on Envirotech Chain of Custody No. 8179 and assigned Laboratory Nos. 52078 (5 Micro) and 52079 (20 Micro) for tracking purposes.

The sample was analyzed on 10/16/09 using USEPA or equivalent methods.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us at (505) 632-0615.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Envirotech, Inc.**

  
Christine M. Walters  
Lab Manager

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Analytical Laboratory

## SUSPECTED HAZARDOUS WASTE ANALYSIS

Client:	Basin Disposal	Project #:	03058-0003
Sample ID:	5 Micro	Date Reported:	10-19-09
Lab ID#:	52078	Date Sampled:	
Sample Matrix:	Solid	Date Received:	10-14-09
Preservative:		Date Analyzed:	10-16-09
Condition:	Intact	Chain of Custody:	8179

Parameter	Result
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CORROSIVITY:	Negative	pH = 7.22
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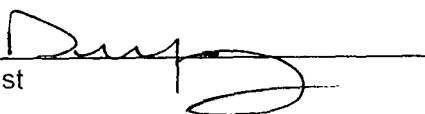
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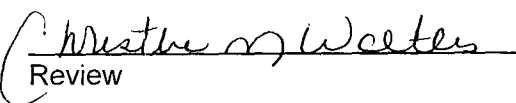
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Reference: 40 CFR part 261 Subpart C sections 261.21 - 261.23, July 1, 1992.

Comments:

  
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**SUSPECTED HAZARDOUS  
WASTE ANALYSIS**

Client:	Basin Disposal	Project #:	03058-0003
Sample ID:	20 Micro	Date Reported:	10-19-09
Lab ID#:	52079	Date Sampled:	
Sample Matrix:	Solid	Date Received:	10-14-09
Preservative:		Date Analyzed:	10-16-09
Condition:	Intact	Chain of Custody:	8179

**Parameter**

**Result**

**CORROSIVITY:**

**Negative**

**pH = 7.38**

**RCRA Hazardous Waste Criteria**

Parameter

Hazardous Waste Criterion

CORROSIVITY:

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Reference:

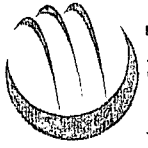
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January 29, 2008

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November 4, 2008

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Fax: (505) 632-2215

Client No.: 03058-003

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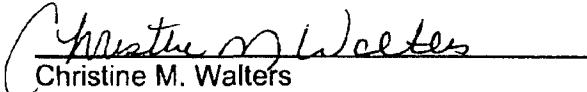
Enclosed are the analytical results for the samples collected from the location designated as "Disposal Plant". Two filter samples were collected by Basin Disposal designated personnel on 10/16/08 and delivered to the Envirotech laboratory on 10/20/08 for Corrosivity analysis.

The samples were documented on Envirotech Chain of Custody No. 5578 and assigned Laboratory Nos. 47780 (5's) and 47781 (20's) for tracking purposes.

The samples were analyzed on 10/21/08 using USEPA or equivalent methods.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us at (505) 632-0615.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**SUSPECTED HAZARDOUS  
WASTE ANALYSIS**

Client:	Basin Disposal	Project #:	03058-0003
Sample ID:	5's	Date Reported:	10-30-08
Lab ID#:	47780	Date Sampled:	10-16-08
Sample Matrix:	Solid	Date Received:	10-20-08
Preservative:		Date Analyzed:	10-21-08
Condition:	Intact	Chain of Custody:	5578

Parameter	Result
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<b>CORROSIVITY:</b>	<b>Negative</b>	<b>pH = 8.67</b>
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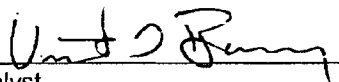
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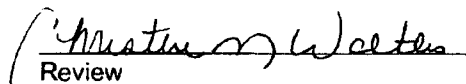
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Comments: **Disposal Plant.**

  
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**SUSPECTED HAZARDOUS  
WASTE ANALYSIS**

Client:	Basin Disposal	Project #:	03058-0003
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Lab ID#:	47781	Date Sampled:	10-16-08
Sample Matrix:	Solid	Date Received:	10-20-08
Preservative:		Date Analyzed:	10-21-08
Condition:	Intact	Chain of Custody:	5578

Parameter	Result
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<b>CORROSIVITY:</b>	<b>Negative</b>	<b>pH = 8.29</b>
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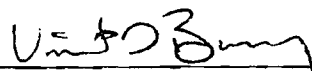
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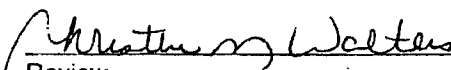
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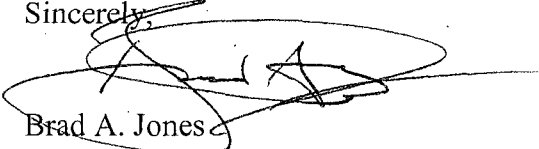
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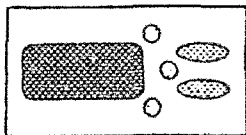
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# ENVIROTECH LABS

**PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS FOR A BETTER TOMORROW**

## SUSPECTED HAZARDOUS WASTE ANALYSIS

Client:	Basin Disposal	Project #:	03058-003
Sample ID:	20 Micron	Date Reported:	01-10-08
Lab ID#:	43971	Date Sampled:	12-31-07
Sample Matrix:	Filters	Date Received:	01-04-08
Preservative:	N/A	Date Analyzed:	01-04-08
Condition:	Intact	Chain of Custody:	3773

Parameter	Result
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**CORROSIVITY:**                      **Negative**                      **pH = 9.07**

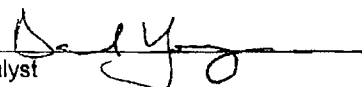
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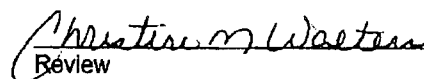
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Comments:                      **Yard.**

Analyst 

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Client:	Basin Disposal	Project #:	03058-003
Sample ID:	5 Micron	Date Reported:	01-10-08
Lab ID#:	43970	Date Sampled:	12-31-07
Sample Matrix:	Filters	Date Received:	01-04-08
Preservative:	N/A	Date Analyzed:	01-04-08
Condition:	Intact	Chain of Custody:	3773

Parameter	Result
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**CORROSIVITY:**                      **Negative**                      **pH = 8.99**

**RCRA Hazardous Waste Criteria**

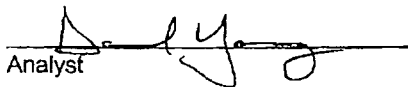
Parameter	Hazardous Waste Criterion
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**CORROSIVITY:**                      Characteristic of Corrosivity as defined by 40 CFR, Subpart C, Sec. 261.22.  
(i.e. pH less than or equal to 2.0 or pH greater than or equal to 12.5 )

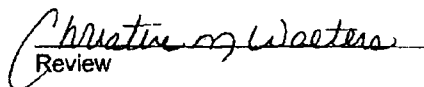
Reference:                                      40 CFR part 261 Subpart C sections 261.21 - 261.23, July 1, 1992.

Comments:                                      **Yard.**

Analyst



Review



## CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD

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Client: <u>Basin Disposal</u>				Project Name / Location: <u>Yard</u>				ANALYSIS / PARAMETERS											
Client Address: <u>Jimmy</u>				Sampler Name: <u>Jimmy Barnes</u>															
Client Phone No.: <u>63058-003</u>				Client No.: <u>63058-003</u>															
Sample No./ Identification	Sample Date	Sample Time	Lab No.	Sample Matrix	No./Volume of Containers	Preservative	TPH (Method 8015)	BTEX (Method 8021)	VOC (Method 8260)	RCRA 8 Metals TCLP	Cation / Anion	RCI	TCLP with H/P	PAH	TPH (418.1)	pH	Sample Cool	Sample Intact	
<u>5.0 micron</u>	<u>9/31/07</u>		<u>43970</u>	<u>Films</u>	<u>1-truck</u>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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February 7, 2007

Mr. John Volkerding  
General Manager  
Basin Disposal, Inc.  
P.O. Box 100  
Aztec, NM 87410

**RE: Determination Request Of Non-Domestic Waste Status  
Commercial Surface Waste Management Facility Permit NM-1-005  
Facility Location: SE/4 NW/4 of Section 3, Township 29 North, Range 11 West  
NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico**

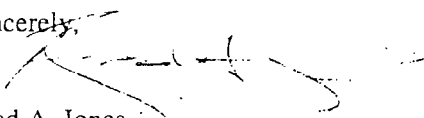
Dear Mr. Volkerding:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received and reviewed Basin Disposal, Inc.'s request to dispose of the produced water filters at a solid waste facility – the San Juan County Regional Landfill. The OCD has determined the laboratory analytical to demonstrate that the produced water filters satisfy the criteria specified in Section 712 of 19.15.9 NMAC and hereby grants the approval to dispose of the produced water filters at a solid waste facility.

OCD approval does not relieve Basin Disposal, Inc. of liability should its operations at this facility prove to have been harmful to fresh water, public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve Basin Disposal, Inc. of its responsibility to comply with the rules and regulations of any other governmental entity.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact of me at (505) 476-3487 or [brad.a.jones@state.nm.us](mailto:brad.a.jones@state.nm.us).

Sincerely,

  
Brad A. Jones  
Environmental Engineer

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cc: OCD District III Office, Aztec