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**YEAR(S):**

2009

BRAD & Larry,

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Enclosed you will see lab Results on our 20yds.

OF contaminated soil that WAS OWN OF landfarm.

The TPH is less than 100ppm so we moved it to our  
land fill.

Thanks for your help in this matter.

Michael Patterson

PHONE (575) 393-2326 • 101 E. MARLAND • HOBBS, NM 88240

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July 21, 2009

Bob Allen  
Safety & Environmental Solutions, Inc.  
703 East Clinton, #102  
Hobbs, NM 88241

Re: Sundance (SUN-09-001)

Enclosed are the results of analyses for sample number H17840, received by the laboratory on 07/17/09 at 4:30 pm.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through Texas NELAP for:

Method SW-846 8021	Benzene, Toluene, Ethyl Benzene, and Total Xylenes
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Certificate number T104704398-08-TX. Accreditation applies to solid and chemical materials and non-potable water matrices.

Total Number of Pages of Report: 3 (includes Chain of Custody)

Sincerely,

Celey D. Keene  
Laboratory Director

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This report conforms with NELAP requirements.



Analysis Date: 07/20/09  
Sampling Date: 07/16/09  
Sample Type: SOIL  
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT @ 6°C  
Sample Received By: ML  
Analyzed By: AB

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	418.1 TPH (mg/kg)
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Chemist

Date 07/24/09

## CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

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Project #: SUN-09-001 Project Owner: Sundance

Project Name: Sampling

Project Location: Pineda, NM

Sampler Name: Isaac Lencard

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## ANALYSIS REQUEST

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## PRESERV.

## SAMPLING

## MATRIX

## CONTAINERS

## GROUNDWATER

## WASTEWATER

## SLUDGE

## SOIL

## OTHER:

## ACID/BASE:

## ICE/COOL

## OTHER:

## DATE

## TIME

Sample I.D.

H17840-1 30 SP#11

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Sampler Railquashed By:

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Time: 10:30

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Time:

Received By:

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Received By: [Signature]

Date: 7/17/09

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Delivered By: (Circle One)

Sampler - UPS - Bus - Other:

Sample Condition

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Yes No

† Cardinal cannot accept verbal changes. Please fax written changes to (915) 673-7020.

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## Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD

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**From:** Price, Wayne, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2009 10:08 AM  
**To:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Cc:** Sanchez, Daniel J., EMNRD; VonGonten, Glenn, EMNRD  
**Subject:** FW: Signed Letters For Wayne Price  
**Attachments:** Signed Letters to Wayne Price.pdf

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**From:** Michael Patterson [mailto:michaelpatterson2@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2009 5:38 PM  
**To:** Price, Wayne, EMNRD  
**Subject:** FW: Signed Letters For Wayne Price

Wayne,

As per the letter from the BLM, Sundance Services has conducted their own investigation of the complaint filed by the BLM. On March 03, 2009 I talked to David Raines who is the foreman for Wallach Concrete and he informed me that none of the employees had any complaints concerning headaches or nosebleeds. His phone number is 575-394-2504. On March 26, 2009 I also talked with Sheila Parker who is the director for environmental with Waste Control Specialists ,LLC. Her phone number is 575-394-3300. I spoke with Richard Wyckoff who is the Environmental Compliance manager for Waste Control Specialists, LLC. They have not had any complaints from any of their employees concerning the headaches and nosebleeds.

On March 26, 2009 I visited with Brenda Brooks who is the Director of Communications for LES. Her phone number is 575-394-4646. She has not heard of any complaints from any of her employees.

I talked with John Cook who is the project manager for Quality Inspection Services Inc. His phone number is 505-908-1279. They are located on Wallach's property just east of Pit # 4. They have had some employees complain about nauseating ordors. They have had Air Quality Control come out there and do some testing and all the tests were below the hazardous levels. He told me that their employees were not used to the West Texas oil patch smell. All they are trying to accomplish is for thier office to be moved away for Pit # 4. They were told by their corporate office that it is not uncommon to have this sort of reactions if you were not used to this climate. He also stated that the sand and dust did not help matters. All the employees wanted was a better quality of workplace which they will be moving in two weeks.

Quality Inspection Services, Inc did not call the BLM. The BLM just came in their office trying to find Wallach's office. They began talking and the subject came up about the smell.

Wayne this is just an informal report. Also I would like to add on Zach Ramos report that Donna Roach and Gary Laing are no longer employed by Sundance Services, Inc.

Thanks again for all the help the OCD has given to Sundance Services, Inc. We will continue to work on hand with the OCD.

Michael Patterson

Administrator, SSI

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## SUNDANCE SERVICES INC.

To Whom It May Concern,

My wife had come home one evening about a rumor she heard. She began to tell me that one of her co-workers Kim Laing ( whom is the brother of Gary Laing who worked for Sundance as a computer tech). Had began to tell her that a couple of people who worked for the L.E.S. facility. Had complaints that they had been getting nose bleeds and headache's from Sundance. She immediately told her co-worker, that her husband worked out their for several years, and never complained about headache's or nose bleeds.

Plant Foreman,

Zach Ramos

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'ZHR' or similar, written over the printed name 'Zach Ramos'.



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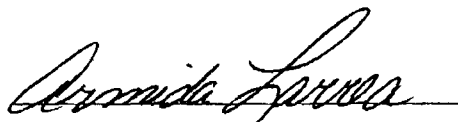
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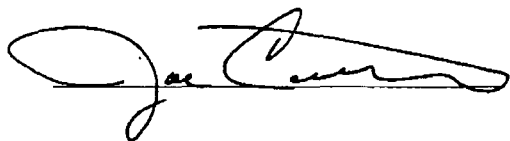
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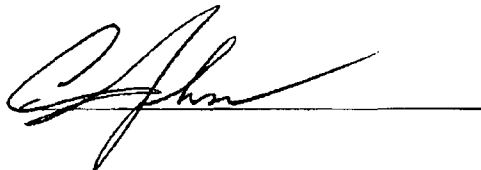
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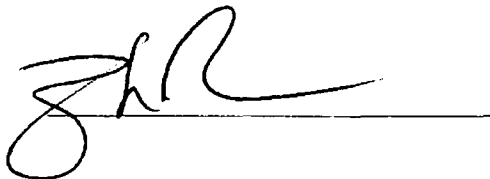
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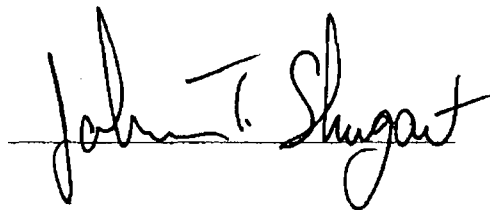
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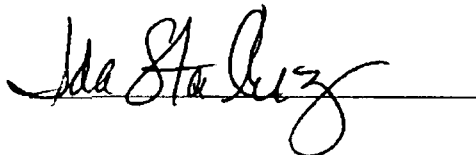
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**Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 25, 2009 2:09 PM  
**To:** Hill, Larry, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Price, Wayne, EMNRD  
**Subject:** FW: Sundance complaint  
**Attachments:** ENTS NOTIFICATION FORM.tif; Intra-office memo 3-25-09.docx

Buddy,

Attached is an Intra-office memo regarding the compliant by Mark Lewis (with BLM) of March 2, 2009.

Wayne asked is you could please check on this compliant (maybe going down to Wallach Concrete with a H<sub>2</sub>S monitor).

We are following up with Sundance (they are to send a report regarding this compliant to Wayne).

Thanks – let me know if you have any questions.

Edward J. Hansen  
Hydrologist  
Environmental Bureau  
505-476-3489

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**From:** Jones, Brad A., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 03, 2009 10:35 AM  
**To:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Subject:** FW:

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**From:** Hill, Larry, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 03, 2009 10:28 AM  
**To:** Jones, Brad A., EMNRD  
**Cc:** Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD; Price, Wayne, EMNRD; Sanchez, Daniel J., EMNRD  
**Subject:** FW:

Brad;

Here is a complaint forwarded by BLM concerning Sundance/ Parabo Disposal facility. This is a permitted site. Thought I would let EB respond to this.

Let me know if you have questions !

Thanks; Buddy Hill

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**From:** Martinez, Patricia L, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 03, 2009 9:12 AM  
**To:** Hill, Larry, EMNRD  
**Subject:**

*PATRICIA MARTINEZ*  
EMNRD - OCD DISTRICT I  
1625 N. FRENCH DRIVE

*HOBBS, NM 88240*

*PHONE: 393-6161 FAX: 393-0720*

*PATRICIAL.MARTINEZ@STATE.NM.US*

### **Intra-office Memo.**

To: File for NM-01-0003 (Sundance / Parabo Disposal facility)

From: Edward J. Hansen, EB, ODC

Date: March 25, 2009

Re.: Teleconference with Mark Lewis, BLM, Minerals Division

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On March 25, 2009, Wayne Price and Edward J. Hansen of the Environmental Bureau, OCD, telephoned Mark Lewis of the BLM (Carlsbad Office) to discuss a complaint that Mark Lewis telephoned in to the OCD Hobbs District Office on behalf of certain "managers" of employees that have been working near the facility. [On March 10, 2009, Edward J. Hansen left a telephone message for Mark Lewis regarding the filed telephone complaint of March 2, 2009 (see attached). On March 25, 2009, Mark Lewis left a telephone message for Edward J. Hansen returning his call of March 10, 2009.]

During the teleconference Mark Lewis reported that he had observed disposal operations at Sundance (from the Wallach Concrete site, which is adjacent to Sundance) in which a tank truck operator did not use a lanyard while on top of a pond berm when disposing of liquids into the pond. In addition, Mark Lewis reported that possible refinery wastes from a tank truck had been disposed at the facility. He also reported odors (presumably, H<sub>2</sub>S) at the Wallach Concrete site; however, he was not wearing his personal H<sub>2</sub>S monitor as it was left in his truck while he was at the site.

Also, Mark Lewis reported that he had spoken to a manager "David" at the Wallach Concrete site. The manager had told Mark Lewis that he had sent employees home due to vomiting. In addition, Mark Lewis reported that he had spoken to a manager of a subcontractor for LES at the Wallach Concrete site. This manager had told Mark Lewis that he knew of an employee that had a bloody nose while at the Wallach site.

OCD will continue to investigate this complaint.

attachment



# ENTS Notification Form

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Notification ID # 47209

Notification Type: <sup>1/2</sup> Please select or enter type: GW

Notification Date: 03/02/09

Notification Time: 1:50pm

Description:  
(Be specific in the description of the event)

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Notification Priority: <sup>1/2</sup> Please select or enter type:

EJ Issue: ☐

Location:  
(Be specific in the directions to the event location)

Township 21S, Range 38E, Section 29, Eunice NM  
2300 ft N of Route 18 and NM 176 intersection.  
Next door to Wallach Concrete in Eunice

Nearest City: Eunice County: Lea Dist/FOI: 14/Hobbs

Suspected Violator: Sundance

SV Address:

SV Phone:

Reporter Name: Mark Lewis (BLM Hydrogeologist)

Reporter Address:

Reporter Phone: (575) 234-2233 or (575) 200-7406

Reporter Email:

## Additional Comments:

Information forwarded to GWQB, SWQB and OGD

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