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**GENERAL
CORRESPONDENCE**

YEAR(S):

2006-1999

Empire Abo Gas Plant Evaporation Pond Classification

Frontier Field Services

May 10, 2006

TOPO @ SPRING LAKE

Outline of Presentation

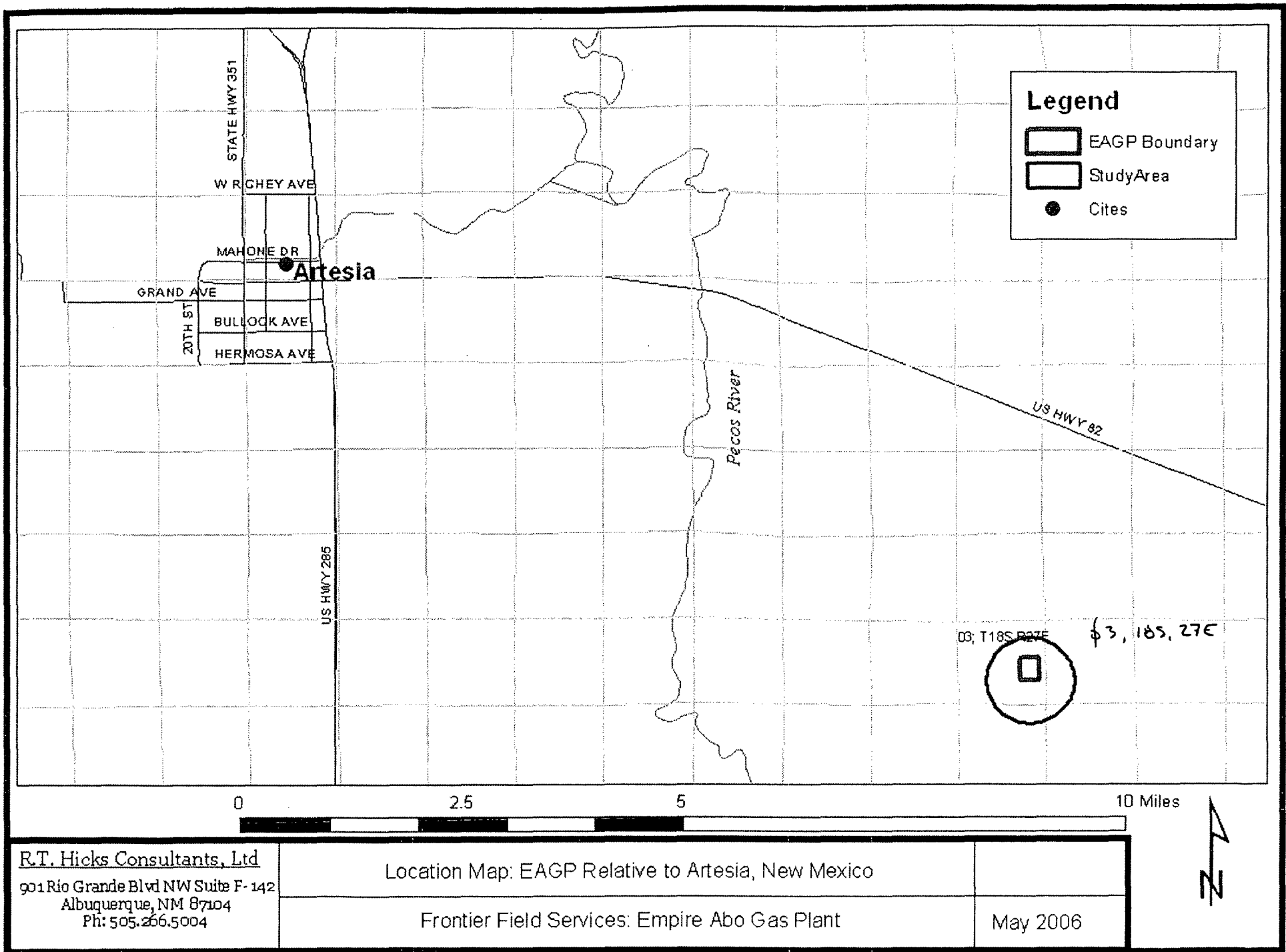
- Site Orientation/Location
- 2005/2006 Activities (MW installation; GW pumping)
- Proposed Activities 2006
- Eleven slides that summarize the hydrogeology and ground water chemistry
- Three Slides showing the existing well network
- The WQCC “Sewerage System” Definition
- Outline of the Path Forward

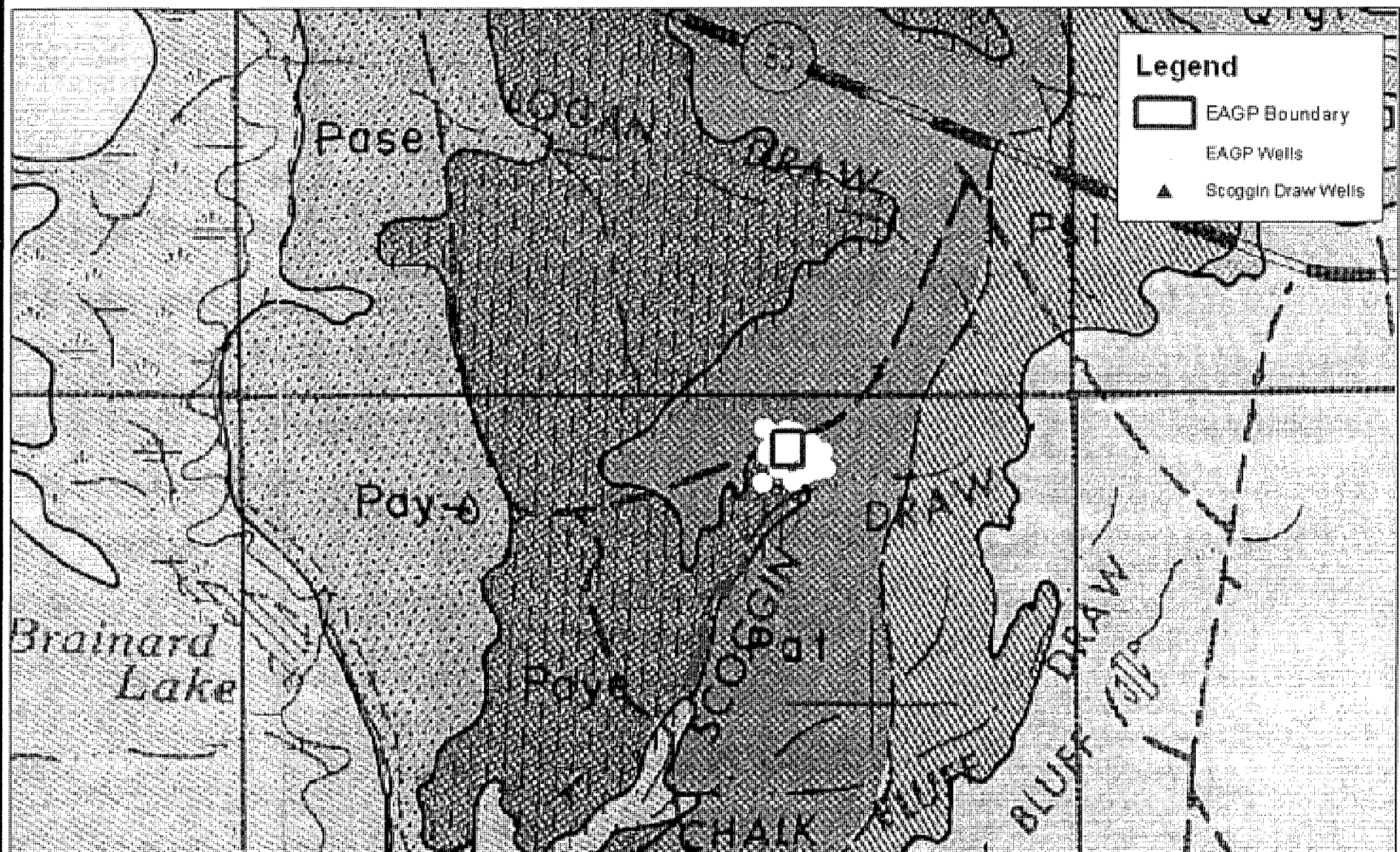
Recent Activities

- December 2005: Installed 1st dewatering pump at MW-03-01
- December 2005: Installed borings/MWs to define extent and magnitude of dissolved hydrocarbons
- Jan-April 2006: Evaluate potential for existing Evaporation Pond to treat BTEXN from dewatering pilot test
- May 2006: Performed ground water sampling at seven off-site wells.

Proposed Activities

- Quarterly: GW monitoring in seven off-site wells and proposed NPDES outfall (north end of evaporation pond)
- May 2006: Install 2nd dewatering pump at MW-08
- June 2006: Install 3rd and 4th dewatering pumps, MW-05 and MW-03-03
- July 2006: Install 5th dewatering pump, MW-02-03
- Continue to discharge pilot testing water to BP's Injection Well until approval of NPDES permit





Legend

- EAGP Boundary
- EAGP Wells
- Scoggin Draw Wells

Source: Kelly, 1991. Geology of the Pecos Country

0 0.5 1 2 Miles



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Geologic Map

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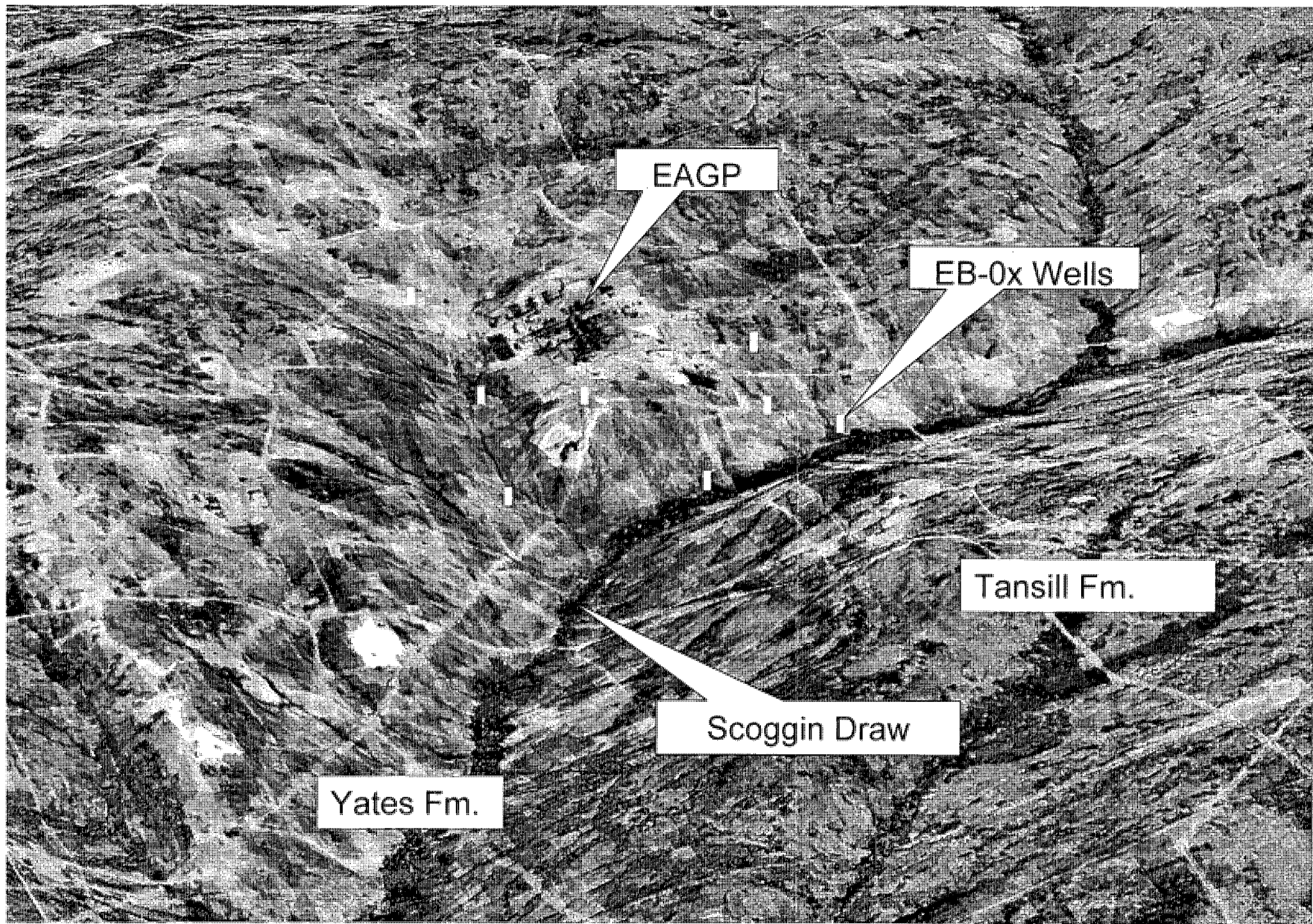
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Yates Fm.





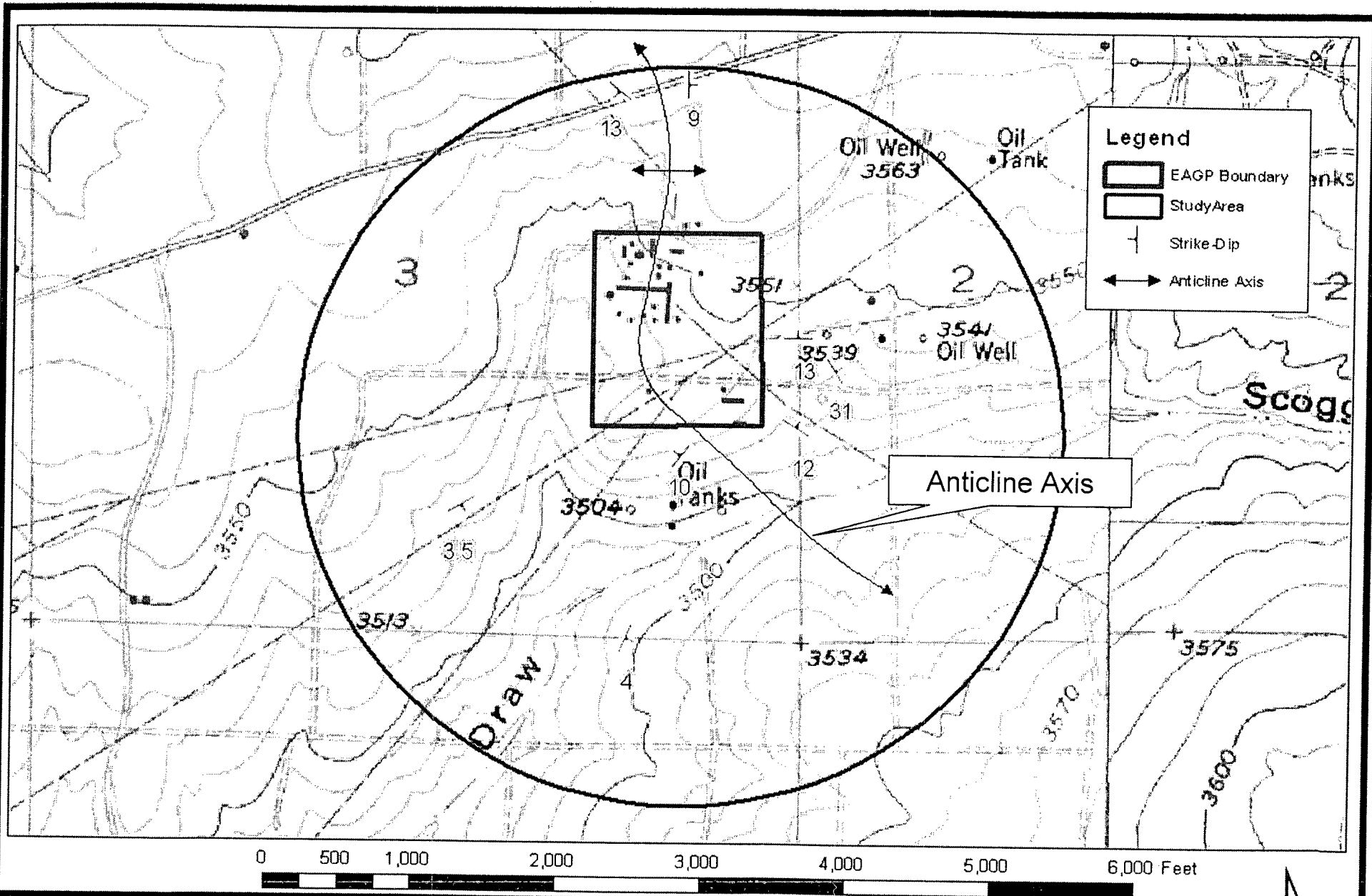
EAGP

EB-0x Wells

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Study Area Showing Strike-Dip

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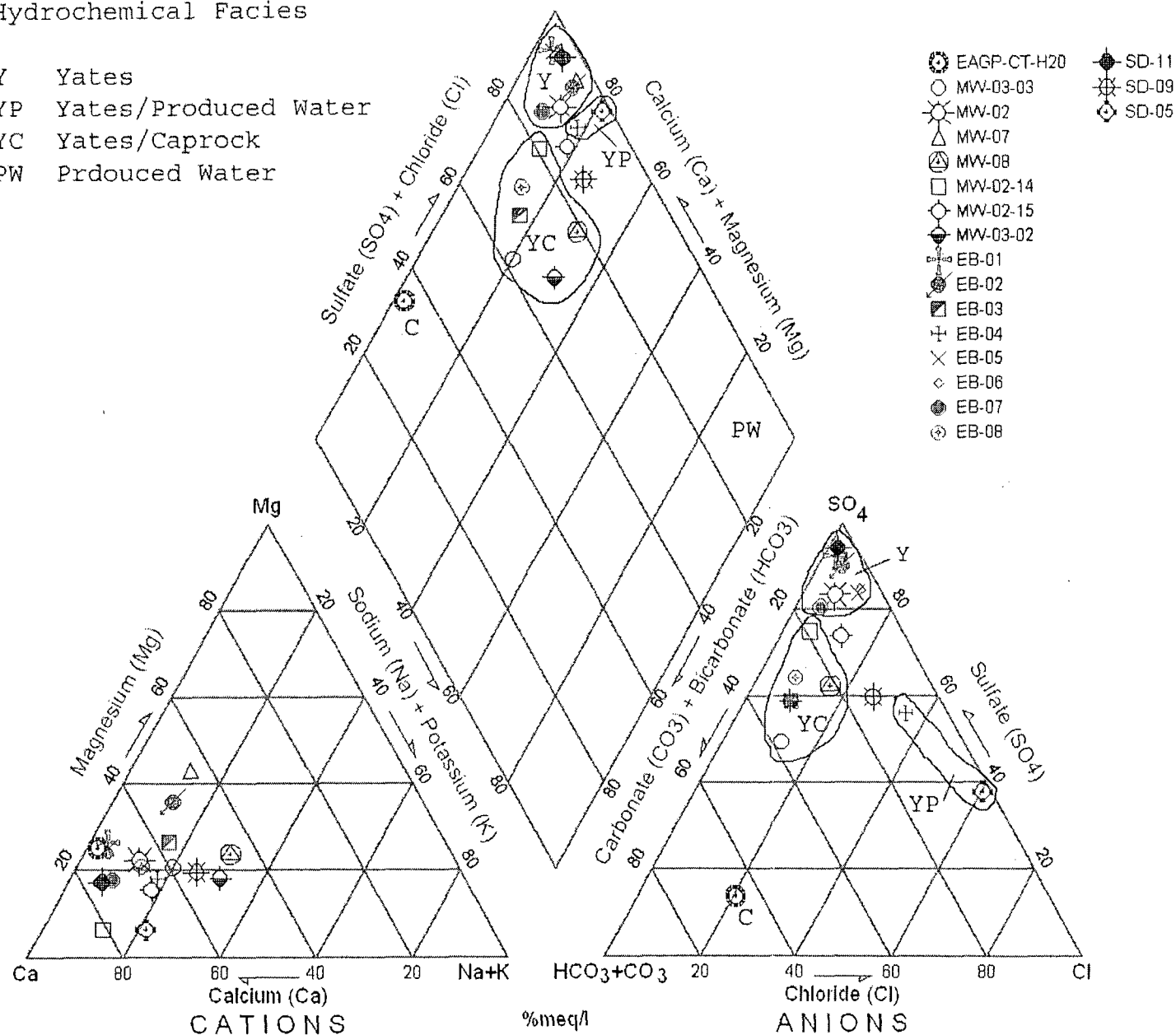
Lithology dips to
the NE at ~31 deg.

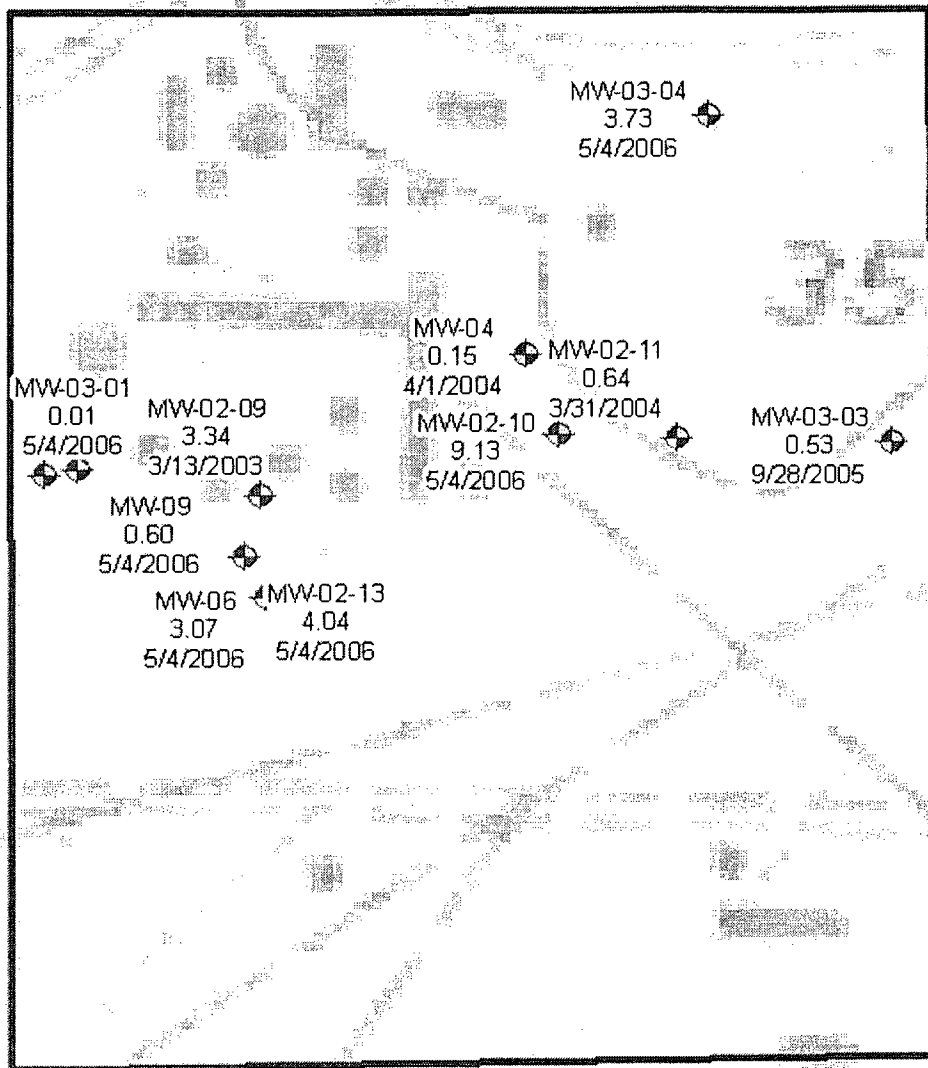
Piper Diagram

Empire Abo Gas Plant

Hydrochemical Facies

Y Yates
YP Yates/Produced Water
YC Yates/Caprock
PW Produced Water





Legend

EAGP Boundary

MW, PSH (ft)

Active, MW-Piez

Active, Monitoring Well

Active, Piezometer

Abandoned, Monitoring Well

0 100 200 400 600 800 Feet

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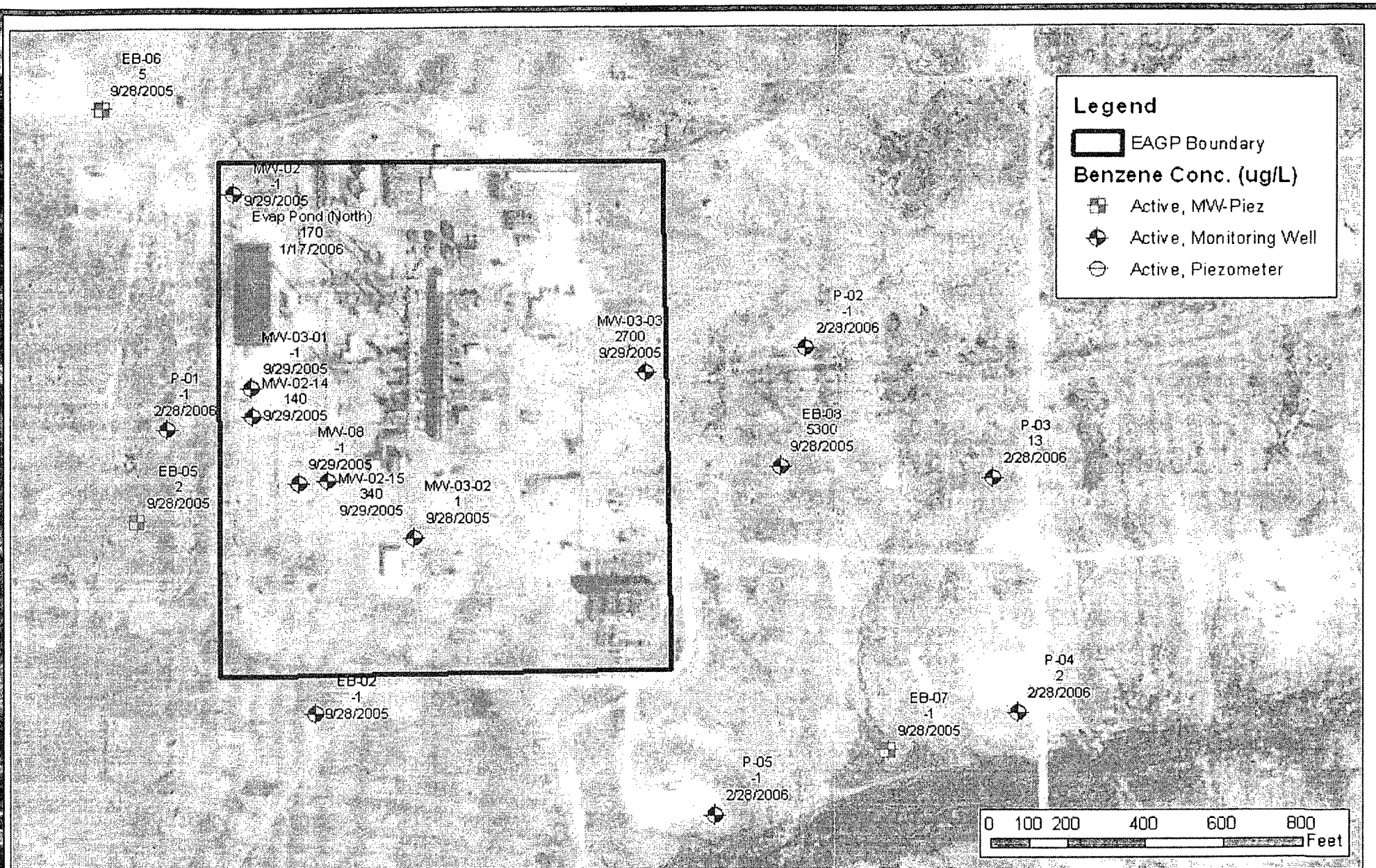
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PSH Thickness (Feet)

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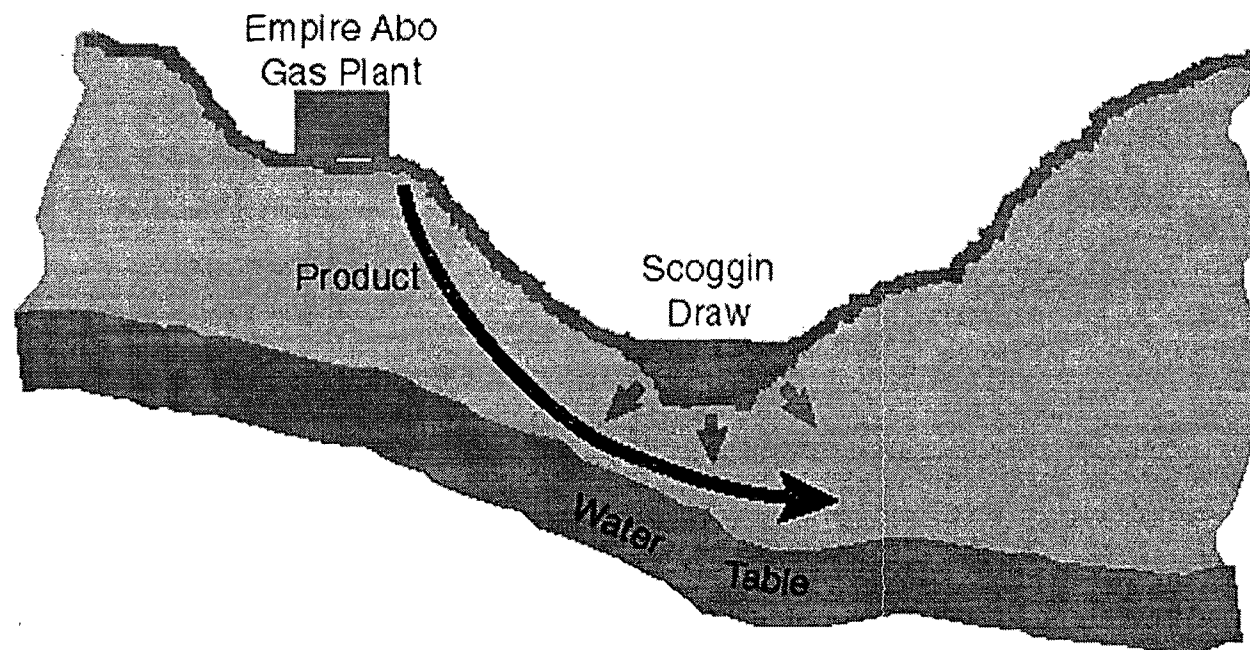
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Benzene Concentration (ug/L)

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Note: Drawing Not to Scale

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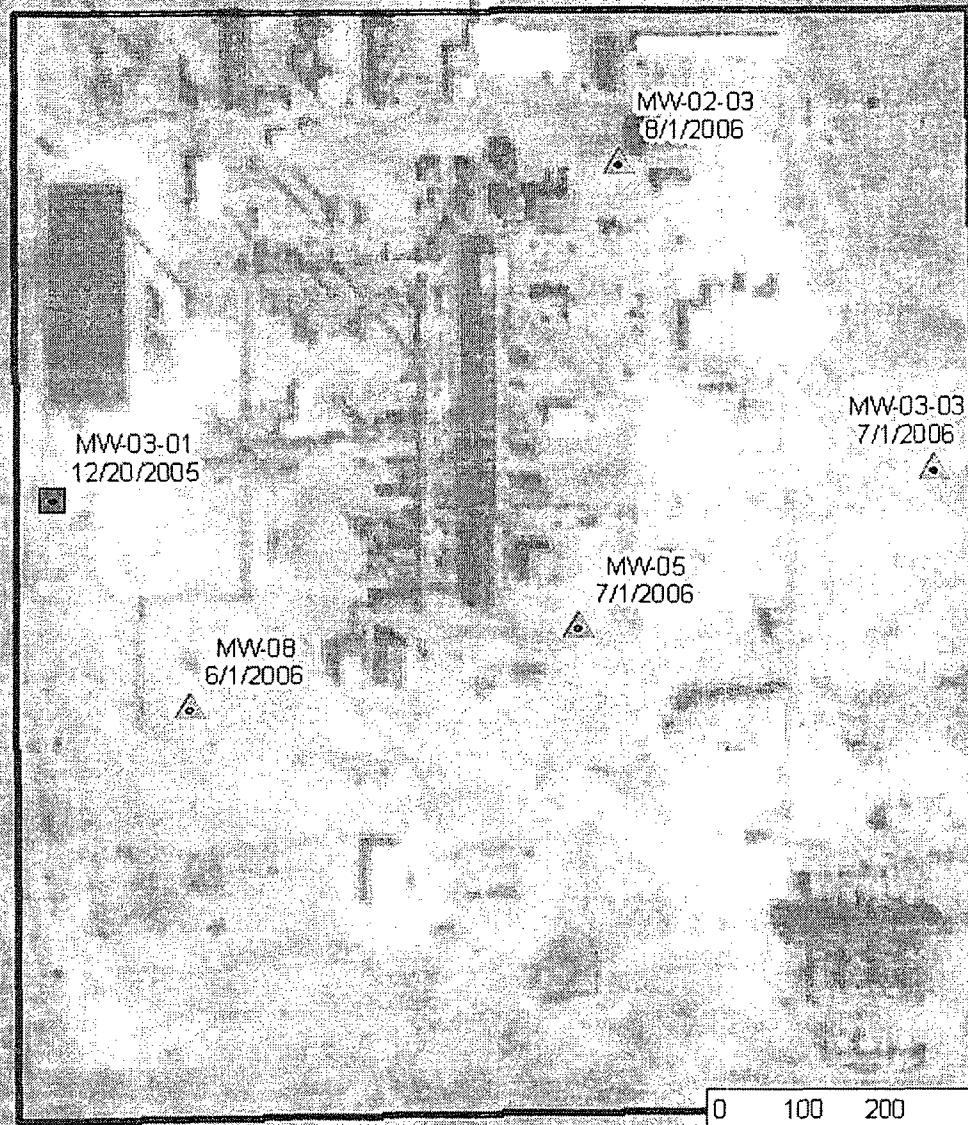
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Loosing Stream Drawing

Plate 1


June, 2005




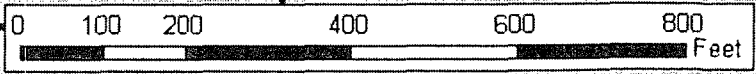
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 EAGP Boundary

Dewatering Wells

 Existing

 Proposed



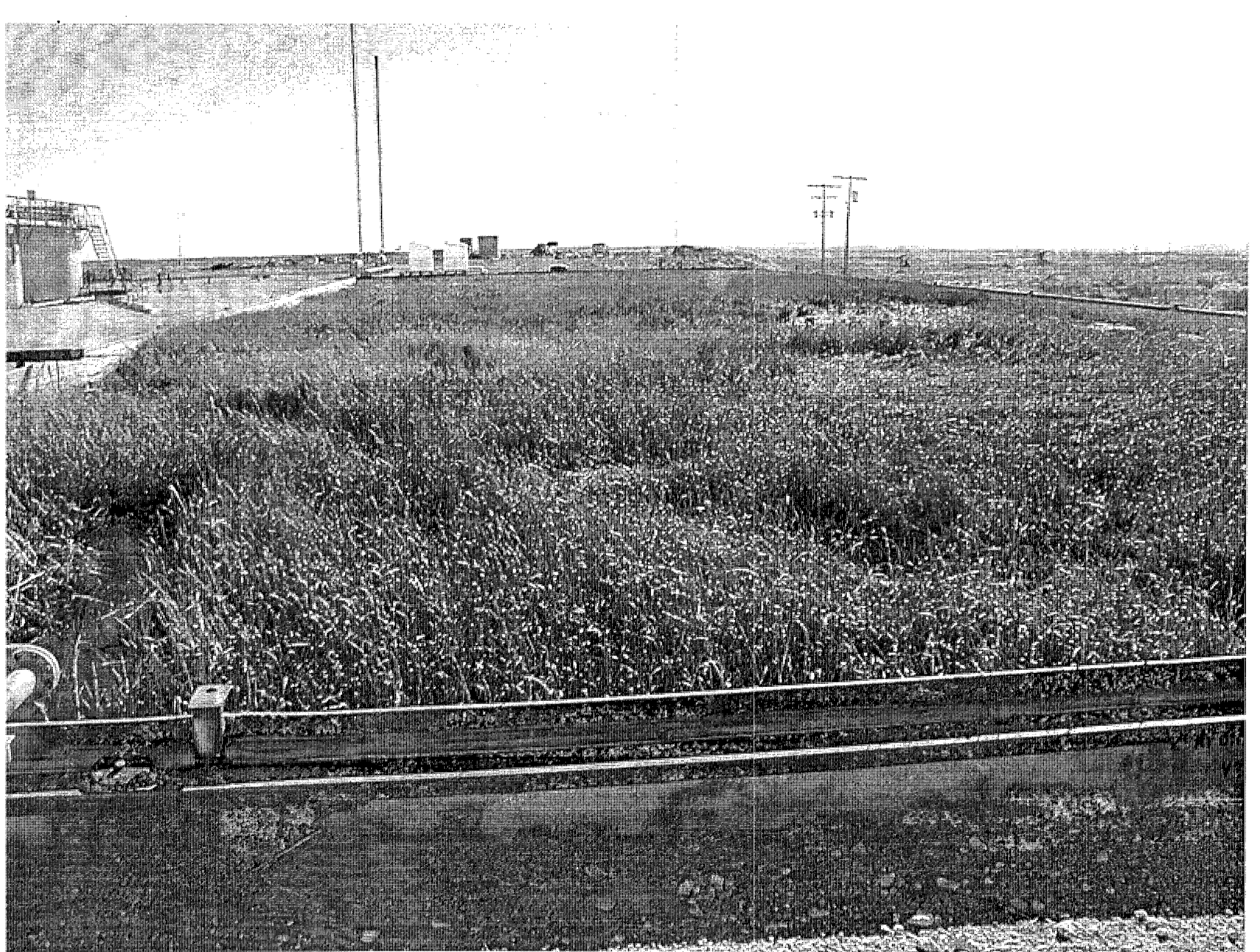
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Dewatering Well Network

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May 2006







Fate of Evaporation Pond

- The WQCC defines a “sewerage system” as any pipelines, conduits, pumping stations, force mains, or other structures, devices, appurtenances or facilities used for collecting or conducting wastes to an ultimate point for treatment or disposal.
- The WQCC regulations state “Any person proposing to construct a sewerage system or proposing to modify any sewerage system in a manner that will change substantially the quantity or quality of the discharge from the system shall file plans and specifications of the construction or modification with Ground Water Quality Bureau of the department for discharges that may affect ground water, and/or the Surface Water Quality Bureau of the department for discharges that may affect surface water.”

Path Forward

- Submit a draft Stage 1 & 2 Abatement Plan (June 2006)
- Abatement plan will include:
 - Lowering the head *beneath the Plant* to reduce the potential for hydrocarbon transport.
 - Examine feasibility of PSH removal
 - Provision for Alternate Abatement Standards (AAS)

Path Forward (Cont)

- After approval of NPDES permit, expand dewatering infrastructure with discharge into the wetlands and arroyo (Summer 2006)
- Approval of Stage 1 & 2 Abatement Plan (August 2005)
- After 6-months of data collection, full-scale dewatering activities, and ground water sampling, submit a Petition for AAS to the WQCC. (Fall 2006)

Questions and Comments

- What does NMOCD require for approval to discharge ground water into evaporation pond - a minor modification to the approved discharge plan?
- What kind of rationale and data are required to gain NMOCD support of AAS where PSH remains on ground water?
- NMOCD Questions and comments

Empire Abo Gas Plant
Outline of Stage 1 & 2 Abatement
Plan

Frontier Field Services

Outline of Presentation

- Summarize DRAFT Stage 1&2 Abatement Plan
- Seven slides that summarize the hydrogeology
- Four slides that describe the water quality
- Two slides showing the proposed exploratory borings and the existing well network
- Outline of the Path Forward

DRAFT Stage 1 & 2 Abatement
Plan (October 2004)

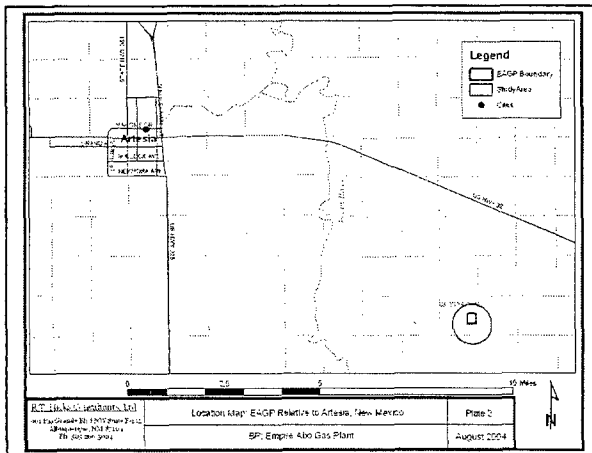
- Presentation of hydrogeologic data
- Five well exploratory program with three possible "step-out" wells to define extent and magnitude
- Install pump and dispose (via injection) system to reduce head and potential for expansion of hydrocarbons

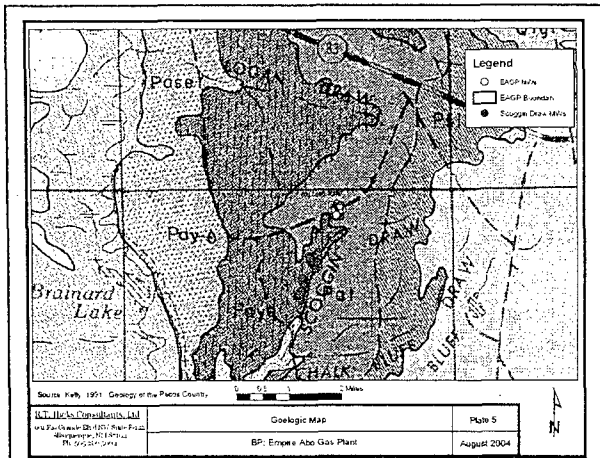
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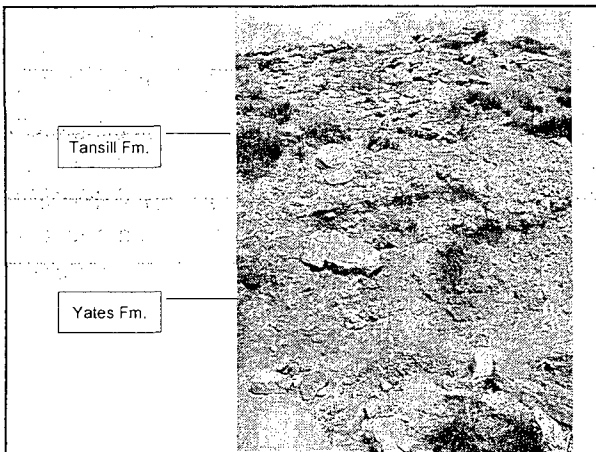
- Determine feasibility of a meaningful ground water restoration program versus a contaminant containment program through the ground water pumping experiment
- Determine if there is a reasonable relationship between the economic and social costs and benefits of restoration to ground water standards

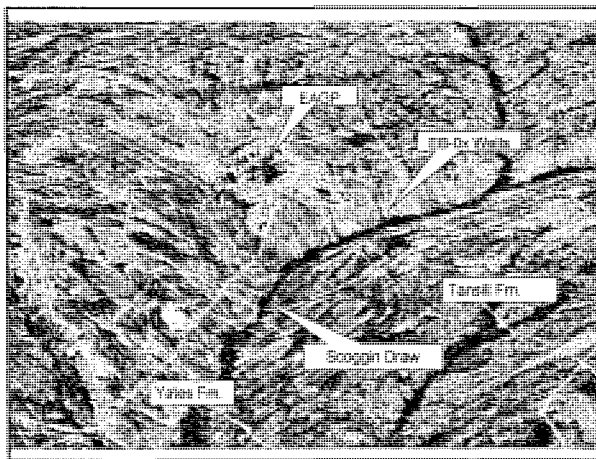
Changes from DRAFT Stage 1 & 2 Abatement Plan (October 2004)

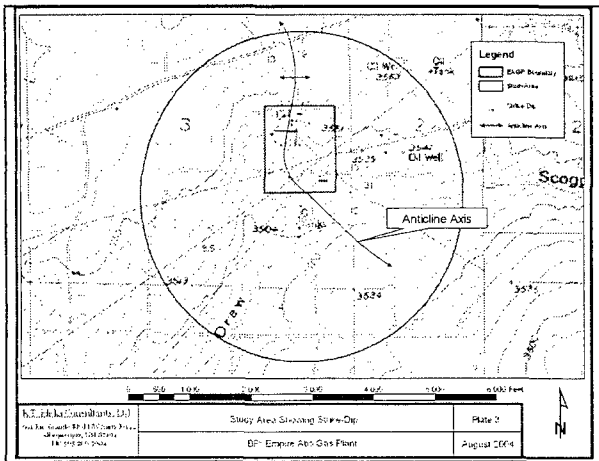
- Frontier Field Services acquires the EAGP from British Petroleum (BP)
- No cost-effective access to injection for disposal of pumped water
- NPDES Permitting for discharge makes more sense
- Start-up of investigation delayed from Fall to July

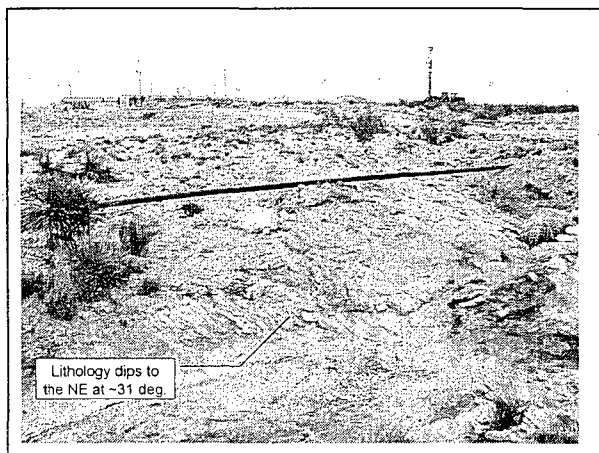


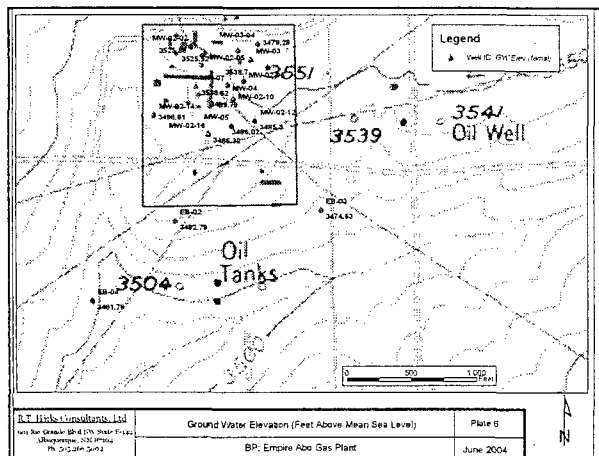


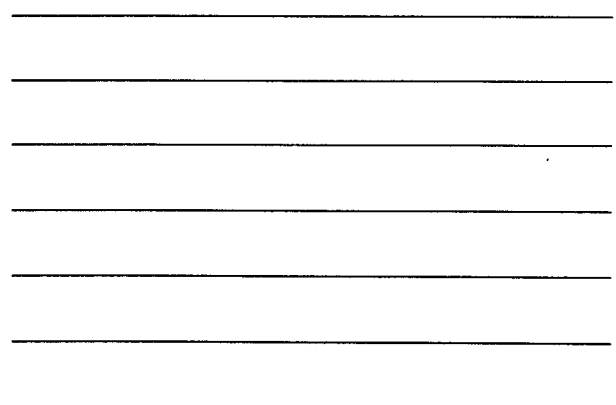
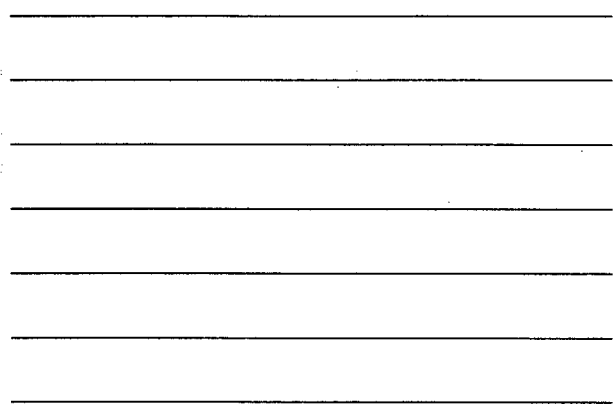
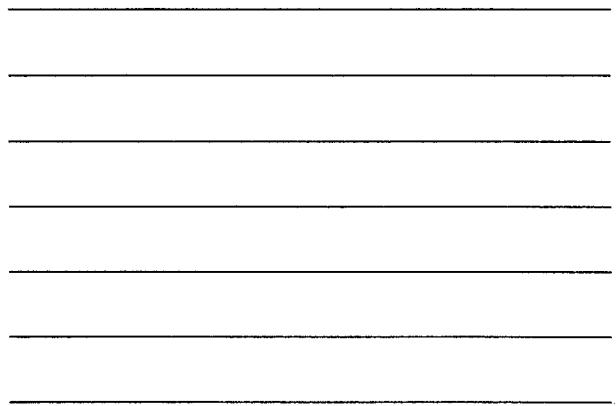


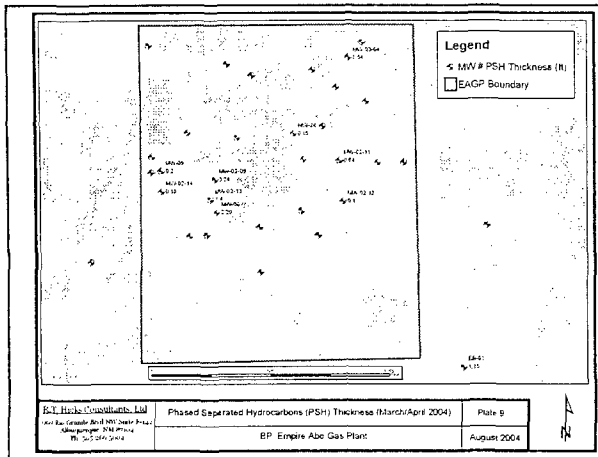


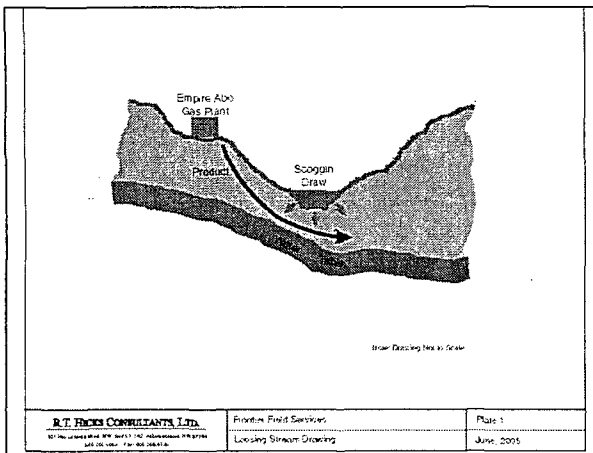


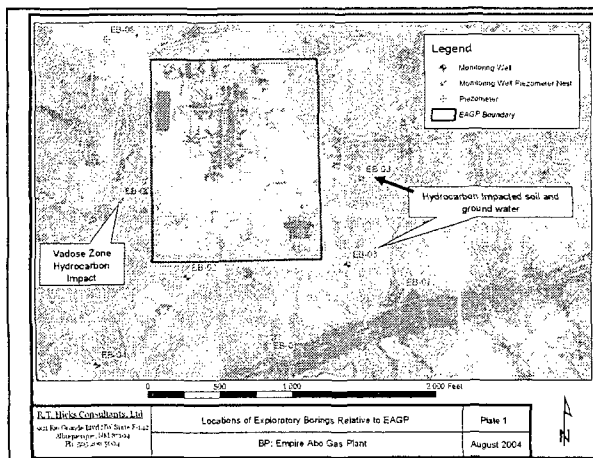


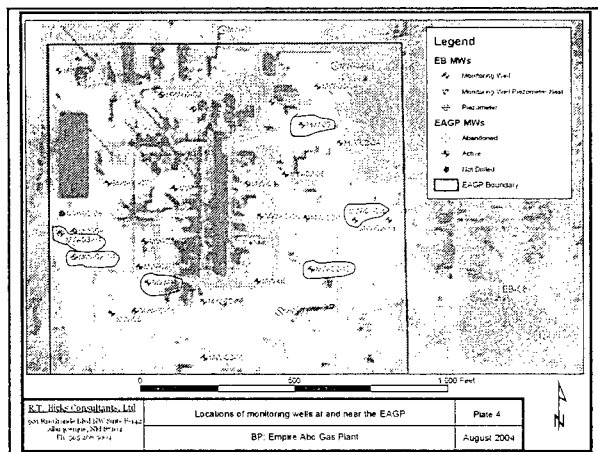
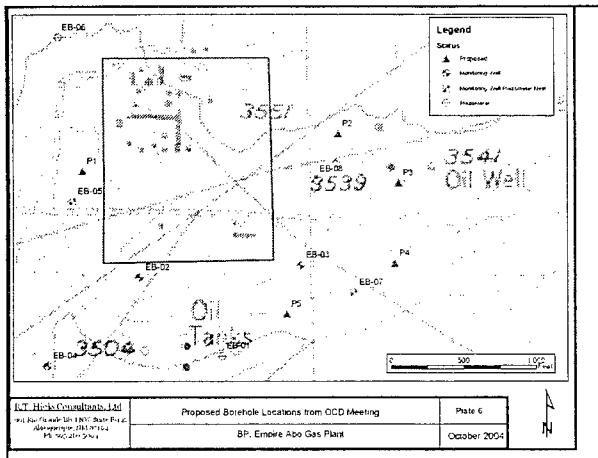












Path Forward

- Prepare and submit NPDES Permitting Documents. (June 2005)
- Perform 5-8 well program to determine magnitude and extent of hydrocarbons as verbally approved by NMOCD. (July 2005)
- Prepare MW-03-01 for discharge into evaporation pond wetlands for 120-days without an approved plan "for good cause". (July 2005)

Path Forward

- After two months of dewatering MW-03-01 and July ground water chemistry data, submit a Stage 1 & 2 Abatement Plan for public notice (September 2005.)
- Abatement plan will include:
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Path Forward (Cont)

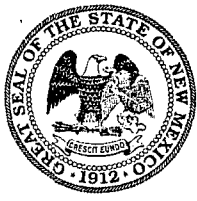
- After approval of NPDES permit, expand dewatering infrastructure with discharge into the wetlands and arroyo (September 2005)
- Approval of Stage 1 & 2 Abatement Plan (Before November 2005)
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PowerPoint Presentation available for
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<http://home.comcast.net/~aparker1969/index.html>



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**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO: 3929 4012**

DECEMBER 8, 2006

Mr. Randy McCollum
Manager of Compliance
Frontier Field Services, LLC
1001 Conoco Road
Maljamar, NM 88264

**RE: REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT MAJOR MODIFICATION TO
DISCHARGE PLAN GW022
FRONTIER FIELD SERVICES, LLC - EMPIRE ABO GAS PLANT
SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Dear Mr. McCollum:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has determined that Frontier Field Services, LLC (Frontier) must submit a major modification to its existing permit (GW022) for the Empire Abo Gas Plant located in NE/4/SE/4 of Section 3, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, pursuant to Water Quality Control Commission Regulations (WQCC) 20.6.2.3109E(1) NMAC. OCD determined during a review of the administrative record for this facility that Frontier's permit renewal application dated August 16, 2004, was deficient in the following areas:

1. Frontier's application did not include a ground water monitoring plan pursuant to WQCC 20.6.2.3107 NMAC (*Monitoring, Reporting, And Other Requirements*).

2. Frontier's did not provide adequate public notice, pursuant to WQCC 10.6.2.3108 (*Public Notice*). The notice failed to address the issue of ground water contamination and future abatement.
3. Frontier's application did not provide the required "detailed information on site geologic and hydrologic conditions," pursuant to WQCC 20.6.2.3106C(7) NMAC (*Application For Discharge Permits And Renewals*).
4. Because of known ground water contamination, Frontier's discharge plan must provide for closure and post-closure care. Therefore, Frontier must provide for Financial Assurance, pursuant to WQCC 20.6.2.3107A(11) NMAC, to ensure that the state of New Mexico will be capable of removing all of the plant's equipment including buried piping, restoring the site to its natural condition, and the completion of the abatement of ground water contamination. Frontier must submit a third-party cost estimate to determine these costs and document that it has adequate financial assurance for that amount.
5. Frontier's application indicated that a Stage 1 and 2 Abatement Plan would be submitted in the future to address the ground water contamination. Facilities operating under a WQCC discharge permit, such as Frontier's Empire Abo Gas Plant, are exempted by OCD Rule 19D from the requirement to submit an Abatement Plan. Frontier's permit must be modified to include a ground water investigation and abatement program. Frontier is required to provide public notice of this major modification of its Discharge Permit.
6. Frontier's discharge plan specifies that certain products and waste will be stored in a manner that does not meet OCD's current best management practices (BMPs) for storing products and waste. For example, Table 1 (Attachment 6) of the permit renewal application indicates that Frontier will use earthen berms. Frontier's discharge plan must be modified to include impermeable secondary containment for such products and waste, except for fresh water and certain products that are gaseous at atmospheric conditions.
7. Attachment IX of the discharge plan proposed that Frontier would discharge a wastewater stream on-site directly to the ground rather than continue to dispose of it at an off-site UIC Class II disposal well. This approach would also include Frontier concurrently obtaining a NPDES permit from EPA Region 6. At the request of Frontier's consultant R.T. Hicks, Consultants, OCD attended a technical meeting concerning this issue. After review, OCD has determined that discharges of this type will require a separate additional major modification of the permit, public notice, financial assurance, and a public hearing.

Mr. Randy McCollum
November 28, 2006
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8. The current SPCC plan is out of date and includes names and telephone numbers of personnel with BP Amoco, rather than those of Frontier.

As a result of these discharge permit application deficiencies, OCD hereby orders Frontier Field Services to submit a major modification to its Discharge Permit (GW022), pursuant to WQCC 20.6.2.3109 NMAC, within 60 days of receipt of this certified letter. The permit modification must include a complete, stand alone discharge permit application and a \$100.00 filing fee made out to the New Mexico Water Quality Management Fund.

If you have any questions, please contact Glenn von Gonten of my staff at (505) 476-3488.

Sincerely,



Wayne Price
Environmental Bureau Chief
Oil Conservation Division

WP/gvg

cc: Tim Gum, OCD Artesia District Supervisor
Andrew Parker, R. T. Hicks, Consultants

Frontier Field Services, LLC
Southern Ute Indian Tribe

Randy McCollum
Manager of Compliance

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Return Receipt Requested

December 18, 2006

Mr. Wayne Price
Oil Conservation Division
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Re: Notice of Change of Contractor/Representative
Frontier Field Services, LLC
Empire ABO Gas Plant
Discharge Permit GW022

Dear Mr. Price:

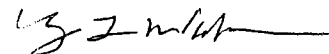
Frontier Field Services, owner of Empire ABO Gas Plant, discontinued its relationship with R.T. Hicks effective December 18, 2006. R.T. Hicks will not longer directly represent Frontier in matters relating to that facility.

Effective immediately, Larson & Associates, Inc. assumed the groundwater project at Empire ABO Gas Plant. Larson will represent and advise Frontier in meetings and communications with OCD. Your letter dated December 8, 2006 was forwarded to Mark Larson for review and he will help Frontier respond appropriately.

Mr. Larson will contact you to coordinate a meeting between OCD, Larson, and Frontier to establish actions required and to agree on a path forward. He is currently reviewing the site's history and developing a reasonable compliance plan.

I am sure you are familiar with Mr. Larson's work. I see his addition as a positive step that will move this project ahead.

Sincerely,

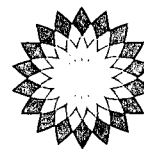


Randy L. McCollum
Manager Compliance

Cc: Mr. Glenn Von Gonten
Mr. Mike Hicks
Mr. Mark Larson

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BP America Production Company
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Houston, Texas 77253-3092
USA

February 7, 2005

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Attention: Mr. W. Jack Ford

Non-Hazardous Waste
Empire Abo Gas Plant
Eddy County, New Mexico

Your approval is requested to dispose of non-hazardous material generated from our Empire Abo Gas Plant. The material will consist of approximately 5-7 cubic yards of sludge to be removed from the basin of the water cooling tower at the plant.

Attached is the TCLP analysis report on the sludge which indicates it to be within the limits for a non-hazardous waste. This material would be spread inside the fence at the south end of the plant as has been approved by the NMOCD in previous disposal requests of this material. The sludge will be spread to minimize surface runoff. BP America Production Company owns the plant surface property.

Please confirm your approval in writing and send to the above address, attention Mike McKinley, Room 4.514, WL1.

Yours very truly,

Mike F. McKinley
HSSE Coordinator
Natural Gas Liquids Business Unit

Attachment

cc: Forrest Noah – Empire Abo Gas Plant
Dan Norman – Hobbs Fractionation Complex



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Receiving Date: 02/02/05
Reporting Date: 02/04/05
Project Number: NOT GIVEN
Project Name: COOLING TOWER SLUDGE
Project Location: ARTESIA, NM

Sampling Date: 02/02/05
Sample Type: SLUDGE
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: AH
Analyzed By: AH

TCLP METALS

LAB NO.	SAMPLE ID	As ppm	Ag ppm	Ba ppm	Cd ppm	Cr ppm	Pb ppm	Hg ppm	Se ppm
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ANALYSIS DATE:	02/04/05	02/04/05	02/04/05	02/04/05	02/04/05	02/04/05	02/04/05	02/04/05	02/04/05
EPA LIMITS:	6	5	100	1	5	5	0.2	1	
H9520-1 SLUDGE	<1	<1	<5	<0.1	<1	<1	<0.02	<0.1	
Quality Control	0.048	5.014	25.16	0.923	4.963	5.252	0.0100	0.144	
True Value QC	0.050	5.000	25.00	1.000	5.000	5.000	0.0100	0.150	
% Recovery	96.0	100	101	92.3	99.3	105	100	96.0	
Relative Standard Deviation	5.8	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.1	1.4	1.1	4.8	

METHODS: EPA 1311, 800/4-91A	208.2	272.1	208.1	213.1	218.1	239.1	245.1	270.2	
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Amy Hill
Chemist

2/4/05
Date

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Project Location: ARTESIA, NM
Lab Number: H9520-1
Sample ID: SLUDGE

Analysis Date: 02/04/05
Sampling Date: 02/02/05
Sample Type: SLUDGE
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: AH
Analyzed By: BC

TCLP SEMIVOLATILES (ppm)	EPA LIMIT	Sample Result H9520-1	Method Blank	QC	% Recov.	True Value QC
Pyridine	5.00	<0.020	<0.005	0.013	26	0.050
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	7.50	<0.020	<0.005	0.027	54	0.050
o-Cresol	200	<0.020	<0.005	0.035	70	0.050
m, p-Cresol	200	0.109	<0.005	0.034	68	0.050
Hexachloroethane	3.00	<0.020	<0.005	0.028	52	0.050
Nitrobenzene	2.00	<0.020	<0.005	0.040	80	0.050
Hexachloro-1,3-butadiene	0.500	<0.020	<0.005	0.033	66	0.050
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	2.00	<0.020	<0.005	0.041	82	0.050
2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	400	<0.020	<0.005	0.040	80	0.050
2,4-Dinitrotoluene	0.130	<0.020	<0.005	0.042	84	0.050
Hexachlorobenzene	0.130	<0.020	<0.005	0.042	84	0.050
Pentachlorophenol	100	<0.020	<0.005	0.044	88	0.050

% RECOVERY

Fluorophenol	41
Phenol-d5	38
Nitrobenzene-d5	80
2-Fluorobiphenyl	82
2,4,6-Tribromophenol	55
Terphenyl-d14	103

METHODS: EPA SW-846 1311, 8270, 3510


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Reporting Date: 02/04/05
Project Number: NOT GIVEN
Project Name: COOLING TOWER SLUDGE
Project Location: ARTESIA, NM
Lab Number: H9520-1
Sample ID: SLUDGE

Analysis Date: 02/03/05
Sampling Date: 02/02/05
Sample Type: SLUDGE
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: AH
Analyzed By: BC

TCLP VOLATILES (ppm)	EPA LIMIT	Sample Result H9520-1	Method Blank	QC	%Recov.	True Value QC
Vinyl Chloride	0.20	<0.005	<0.005	0.090	90	0.100
1,1-Dichloroethylene	0.7	<0.005	<0.005	0.089	89	0.100
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	200	<0.050	<0.050	0.013	13	0.100
Chloroform	8.0	0.006	<0.005	0.081	81	0.100
1,2-Dichloroethane	0.5	<0.005	<0.005	0.088	88	0.100
Benzene	0.5	<0.005	<0.005	0.083	83	0.100
Carbon Tetrachloride	0.5	<0.005	<0.005	0.084	84	0.100
Trichloroethylene	0.5	<0.005	<0.005	0.099	99	0.100
Tetrachloroethylene	0.7	<0.005	<0.005	0.087	87	0.100
Chlorobenzene	100	<0.005	<0.005	0.089	89	0.100
1,4-Dichlorobenzene*	7.5	0.008	0.008	0.096	96	0.100

*Analyte detected at comparable levels in leachate & sample blank.

% RECOVERY

Dibromofluoromethane	93
Toluene-d8	103
Bromofluorobenzene	108

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations, the following discharge permit application has been submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, Telephone (505) 476-3440:

(GW-022) - BP America Production Company, Ms. Jeanne M. Johns, 501 Westlake Park Blvd., P.O. Box 3092, Houston, Texas 77253-3092, has submitted a discharge renewal application for the Empiro Abo Gas Plant located in the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 3, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The Empiro Abo Gas Plant was formerly operated by ARCO Permian. Approximately 200 to 400 barrels of water are created daily and collected in an open top above ground steel tank for evaporation. Approximately 158 barrels per day of waste and produced are collected in closed above ground steel tanks prior to transport off-site for disposal in an OCD approved facility. Ground water most likely to be affected in the event of an accidental discharge is at a depth of approximately 50 feet with a total dissolved solids concentration of approximately 3000 mg/l. The discharge permit addresses how spills, leaks, and other accidental discharges to the sur-

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Mr. Jack Ford, C.P.G
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Re: Notification and Commitment letter
Discharge Plan GW-022
Frontier Field Services
Empire Abo Gas Plant
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ford:

Frontier Field Services is in the final negotiation phase with BP America Production Company about acquiring the ownership and operation of the Empire Abo Gas plant located in Eddy County, New Mexico. Frontier plans on closing this deal on April 28, 2005. Frontier Field Services submits this notification and commitment letter to NM OCD Division as required by the approved Discharge Permit. Frontier Field Services requests an expedited approval from OCD so that closure of this sale can be completed as scheduled.

The Empire Abo Gas Plant operates under a Discharge Plan that was re-approved on January 18, 2005. Frontier Field services has reviewed the Discharge Plan Renewal Application and the approved Discharge Plan and required conditions.

Frontier Field Services accepts the conditions of the Discharge Plan, and is committed to implementing the following referenced conditions:

1. Payment of Discharge Plan Fees: Records indicate that, in addition to the \$100.00 permit application fee, the first installment (\$800.00) of the total fee of \$4,000.00 has been paid by BP America production Company. Frontier Field Services will meet its obligations and make payments of the balance (\$3,200.00) as scheduled.
2. Frontier Field Services Commitments: Frontier Field Services will abide by all commitments submitted in the discharge permit renewal application dated August 16, 2004 and the required conditions below.
3. Waste Disposal: All wastes generated at the Empire Abo Gas plant will be disposed off at an OCD approved facility as required by the Discharge Permit. Only oilfield exempt wastes shall be disposed off down Class II Injection wells. Non-exempt oilfield wastes that are non- hazardous may be disposed off at an

OCD approved facility upon proper waste determination per 40 CFR Part 261. Any waste stream that is not listed in the discharge permit will be approved by OCD on a case-by case basis

4. Drum Storage: All drums containing materials other than fresh water must be stored on an impermeable pad with curbing. All empty drums will be stored on their sides with the bungs in and lined up on a horizontal plane. Chemicals in other containers such as sacks or buckets will also be stored on impermeable pad equipped with curb type containment.
5. Process areas: All process and maintenance areas which show evidence that leaks and spills are reaching the ground surface must be either paved and curbed or have some type of spill collection device incorporated into the design.
6. Aboveground Tanks: All aboveground tanks which contain fluids other than fresh water must be bermed to contain a volume of one third more than the total volume of the largest tank of all interconnected tanks. All new tanks or existing tanks that undergo a major modification, as determined by the Division, must be placed within an impermeable bermed enclosure.
7. Aboveground Saddle Tanks: Aboveground saddle tanks that contain fluids other than fresh water or gases at atmospheric pressure and temperature, must have impermeable pad and curb type containment.
8. Labeling: All tanks, drums and containers will be clearly labeled to identify their contents and other emergency notification information.
9. Below grade Tanks and Sumps: All below grade tanks, sumps, and pits must be approved by NM OCD prior to installation or upon modification, and must incorporate secondary containment and leak detection into the design. All pre-existing sumps and below grade tanks must demonstrate integrity on an annual basis. Integrity tests shall include pressure testing to three (3) pounds per square inch (psi) above normal operating pressure and/or visual inspection of cleaned out tanks and/or sumps, or other OCD approved methods. The OCD will be notified at least seventy two (72) hours prior to all testing.
10. Underground Process/Wastewater Lines: All underground process/wastewater pipelines must be tested to demonstrate their mechanical integrity every five (5) years. Frontier Field Services may propose various methods for testing such as pressure testing to 3 psi above normal operating pressure or other means acceptable to the OCD. The OCD will be notified at least 72 hours prior to any testing.
11. Class V Wells: No Class V wells that inject non-hazardous industrial wastes or a mixture of industrial wastes and domestic wastes will be closed unless it can be demonstrated that the groundwater will not be impacted in the reasonably foreseeable future. Leach fields and other wastewater disposal systems at OCD regulated facilities that inject non-hazardous fluid into or above an underground source of drinking water are considered Class V Injection Wells under EPA UIC


program. Class V wells that inject domestic waste only must be permitted by the New Mexico Environment Department.

12. Housekeeping: All systems designed for spill collection/prevention will be inspected by Frontier Field Services representative on a regular basis and after each storm event to ensure proper operation and to prevent overtopping, or system failure. A record of inspections will be retained on site for a period of five years.
13. Spill Reporting: All spills/releases will be reported pursuant to NM OCD Rule 116 and WQCC 1203 to the OCD Artesia District Office.
14. Transfer of Discharge Plan: The NM OCD must be notified prior to any transfer of ownership, control or possession of a facility with an approved discharge permit. A written commitment to comply with the terms and conditions of the previously approved discharge permit must be submitted by the purchaser and approved by the OCD prior to transfer.
15. Storm Water Permit: Frontier Field Services shall maintain storm water run-off controls. As a result of Frontier Field Services' operations, any contaminant that exceeds the WQCC standards listed in 20 NMAC 6.2.3101 is discharged in any storm water runoff then Frontier Field Services shall notify the OCD within 24 hours, modify the permit within 15 days and submit for OCD approval. Frontier Field services shall also take immediate corrective actions pursuant to item 12 (housekeeping) of these conditions.
16. Closure: The NM OCD will be notified when operations of the Empire Abo Gas Plant are discontinued for a period in excess of six months. Prior to closure of the Empire Abo Gas Plant, a closure plan will be submitted for approval by the Director. Closure and waste disposal will be in accordance with the statutes, rules and regulations in effect at the time of closure.
17. Certification: Frontier Field Services, by the official, whose signature appears below, accepts this permit (GW-022) and agrees to comply with all terms and conditions contained herein. Frontier Field Services further acknowledges that these conditions and requirements of this permit may be changed administratively by the Division for good cause as shown as necessary to protect fresh water, human health and the environment.

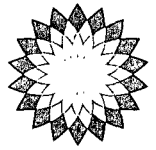
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Frontier Field Services

Mike Hicks, Director of operations


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May 9, 2005

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Oil Conservation Division
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Attention: Mr. Roger Anderson
Environmental Bureau Chief


Empire Abo Gas Plant Discharge Plan GW-022
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Anderson,

BP America Production Company closed the sale of the Empire Abo Gas Plant to Frontier Field Services, LLC on April 28. BP had previously made Frontier aware of the existence of the facility Discharge Plan and provided a copy thereof to Frontier. Please remove BP America Production Company as the operator for this plan.

Please contact Mike McKinley at (281) 366-3907 if any additional information is required.

Sincerely,


Cheryl D. Dimpault-Darcy
Southern Operations Manager
Natural Gas Liquids Business Unit

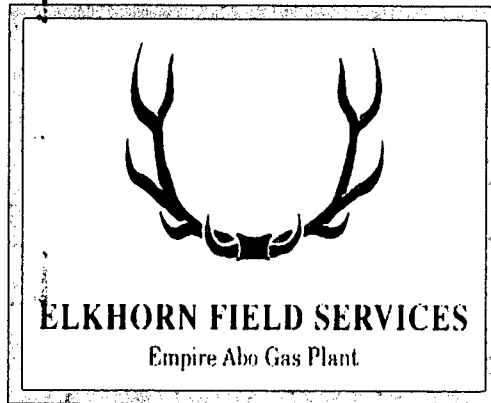
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NOTICE: CHANGE OF OPERATOR

Elkhorn Field Services has contract operated the Empire Abo Gas Plant since September 1, 1996. The current owner, BP America Production Company has sold this facility and therefore cancelled our contract. The new owner will take control and operation of this facility effective 04/28/2005.

Any further questions or communications with Elkhorn Field Services will be with Mr. Ken Allen, Manager of Operations, Elkhorn Field Services at:

Elkhorn Field Services
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Sincerely,

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EAGP Plant Manager

September 20, 2004

DRAFT Stage I/II Abatement Plan

EMPIRE ABO GAS PLANT

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

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1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

BP America Production Company (BP) contracted with R.T. Hicks Consultants (Hicks Consultants) to examine historical data, conduct field activities to collect additional data, and prepare this Stage I/II Abatement Plan for the Empire Abo Gas Plant (EAGP) located near Artesia, New Mexico (see Plate 1). Because data suggests that releases of hydrocarbons originated from oil and gas pipelines, not EAGP processes, New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Rule 19 governs abatement activities at the site. Our conclusions are:

1. Neither the evaporite facies of the Yates Formation nor the overlying Tansil Formation is a productive aquifer in the area of the EAGP.
2. Ground water below the EAGP is confined within 1-5 foot thick, fine-grained porous zones that exist between massive gypsum layers. Most hydrogeologists would not consider these water-bearing zones aquifers and we do not define them as such. We refer to these water-bearing zones as hydrostratigraphic units.
3. Ground water below Scoggin Draw, which exists within a thin veneer of alluvium, leaks into fine-grained porous strata of the underlying Yates Formation. Scoggin Draw is a losing stream and hydrocarbons beneath the EAGP will not migrate into surface water.
4. An anticline, solution cavities, and collapse features below the EAGP create a relatively complex series of discontinuous hydrostratigraphic units. Within these different units, ground water may flow east, west, south or southeast, depending upon location within the study area. Regionally, ground water within the Yates Formation flows southeast, coincident with the regional dip.
5. Fresh water releases from ruptured pipelines have created a ground water mound beneath the northern portion of the EAGP. In this area, ground water flows radially in a southward direction from the apex of this artificial ground water mound.
6. Near an area of hydraulic stress, such as a shallow pumping well, the hydrostratigraphic units beneath the EAGP can behave like porous matrix. If a similar stress (e.g. a freshwater

pipeline release) occurred 100-200 feet distant from the pumping well described above, the hydrostratigraphic units can behave like karst units. However, on a scale of thousands of feet, this heterogeneity of the saturated zone is less pronounced. We believe that on a large scale, the hydrostratigraphic units behave like a porous matrix.

7. Separate phase hydrocarbons (SPH) exist in several wells on and near the EAGP. Dissolved-phase hydrocarbons also exist in ground water beneath and adjacent to the EAGP. Chromatographic "fingerprinting" of these hydrocarbons identifies them as weathered natural gas condensate.
8. Most of the pipelines and process vessels that hold or contain hydrocarbons at the plant are above the ground surface. The EAGP has no evidence of large, uncontained releases of hydrocarbons. Many natural gas condensate pipelines owned by different operators exist below the EAGP. Finding the source(s) that caused the release of hydrocarbons to ground water would be very difficult and is probably unimportant because the weathered nature of the hydrocarbon suggests a historic release rather than an on-going release.
9. The monitoring well network at and near the EAGP permit a reasonable definition of the magnitude and extent of SPH and dissolved-phase hydrocarbons. Hydrocarbon concentrations above New Mexico ground water standards do not exist in ground water north, due south or west of the EAGP property. Ground water exhibits SPH and dissolved-phase hydrocarbons (e.g. benzene) above the ground water standards within the plant site and several hundred feet east and southeast of the EAGP. Ground water beneath or adjacent to Scoggin Draw is not impaired by hydrocarbons that were released below or near the EAGP.
10. Our hydrogeologic model of the study area suggests that natural processes have halted transport of dissolved-phase hydrocarbons beneath and near the EAGP. Fresh water releases at the EAGP, while not desirable, have caused dilution of dissolved-phase hydrocarbons within the saturated zone. Further transport of dissolved-phase hydrocarbons that would cause ground water to exceed standards beyond the current extent is highly unlikely.

11. The saturated zone is composed of fine-grained, low-transmissivity, confined hydrostratigraphic units. Significant transport of SPH under these conditions is improbable and transport of SPH beyond the current extent is highly unlikely.
12. We determined the Net Environmental Benefit of 4 possible remedies to address the observed impairment of ground water.
 - Pump and dispose of hydrocarbon impacted ground water via well injection
 - Pump, treat and discharge ground water to Scoggin Draw
 - Pump, treat, and then use the treated ground water at the EAGP
 - Obtain Alternative Abatement Standards for the ground water zone beneath and adjacent to the EAGP
13. We found that recovery of released water from selected wells for use at the EAGP is cost-effective provided the plant remains operational. After cessation of operation, alternative abatement standards provide the best alternative to address the localized impairment of ground water quality.

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Large-scale mapping (e.g. Kelly, 1971) shows Permian Rocks dipping gently east-southeast, toward the center of the Permian Basin. However, flexures and faulting are not uncommon, with one large flexure trending northeast near the EAGP (see Plate 2). Published maps show that the evaporite facies of the Yates Formation and a thin veneer of the Tansil Formation underlie the EAGP (see Plate 3). Publications describe these rocks as dominated by gypsum with minor amounts of limestone, sandstone and siltstone.

Our surface geological mapping and borehole observations demonstrate that the geology of the area is relatively complex on the small scale of the EAGP site (see Plate 4). Our examination suggests that local folding, faulting, or slump features due to subsurface solution have caused strata to dip in a variety of ways. East of the EAGP, the dip is generally about 12 degrees to the northeast. Rocks southwest of the EAGP dip 3-4 degrees southeast, consistent with the regional trend. North of the plant, one observes a small anticline which appears to trend and plunge to the south.

Observations from borehole logging and surface mapping within a one-mile radius of the site (the study area) demonstrate that gypsum dominates the subsurface with 1- to 5-foot layers of interbedded fine sand, silt, and limestone (hydrostratigraphic units). We encountered confined ground water within these hydrostratigraphic units at all eight recently drilled borehole locations (EB-01 through EB-08; Plate 1). We believe the 5- to 15-foot thick gypsum beds are the aquitards that cause confining pressure within the observed fine sand and silt water-bearing zones. See Appendix A for additional figures of lithology.

We conclude that a series of fresh water pipeline leaks, which occurred over many decades, created a mound of perched ground water beneath the EAGP. Recently, documented fresh water pipeline leaks occurred in



Figure 1. View looking northwest towards Empire Abo Gas Plant - Gypsum dipping to northeast with overlying red clay bed in upper right gully.



Figure 2. Looking north northeast towards EAGP, gypsum bed forms the hillside. Underlying thin limestone and red clay bed are visible in the foreground.

December 2000; July 2002; March, May, and November 2003; and May and June 2004. The pipeline failure of November released as much as 60,000 barrels of water over a three-month period. In addition, fire suppression activities contributed to the observed perched water mound. All of the fresh water comes from the Ogallala Aquifer via the Caprock Pipeline.

During drilling operations, we observed no hydrocarbon impact to soil and/or ground water in the two exploratory borings that are adjacent to Scoggin Draw and south of the EAGP (EB-01 and EB-07) (see Plate 5). We did not observe hydrocarbon impact to soil and/or ground water in EB-02, EB-04, and EB-06, which are south, southwest, and northwest of the EAGP. Due west of the EAGP in EB-5, we observed hydrocarbon staining in the vadose zone but chemical analyses of ground water did not detect hydrocarbons. We encountered hydrocarbons within the hydrostratigraphic units at borings EB-03, and EB-08, which are respectively southeast, and east of the EAGP.



Figure 3. East of Empire Abo Gas Plant, looking north, thin limestone interbedded with red clays. Overlying gypsum forms upper hillside.

Chromatographic evaluation of the SPH from EB-03 and MW-2-13 indicates the origin of the SPH is natural gas condensate. Although the Empire Abo Gas Plant released hydrocarbons to the subsurface the volume of known releases does not correlate well with the observed magnitude and extent of hydrocarbons on ground water. Numerous existing and abandoned natural gas condensate pipelines exist beneath and adjacent to the gas plant. We conclude that releases from the pipelines contributed hydrocarbons to the subsurface and probably caused the majority of the observed hydrocarbons on ground water.

Solution cavities within these tilted strata complicate the conceptual hydrogeologic model for the EAGP study area. Where we conducted a 12-hour pumping test (MW-3-01) on the west side of the plant, the water-bearing zone behaved as a porous matrix (see Plate 6). However, the wells on the EAGP reacted independently to the stress caused by the 2003-2004 release of fresh water. Water levels in some wells rose, as though they were connected to the release area by solution cavities while some wells closer to the fresh-water release were not affected. Although one cannot accurately predict how two monitoring wells may react to a stress (release or pumping), we conclude that prediction of large-scale phenomenon, such as the migration of hydrocarbons from the EAGP, is predictable.

We carefully examined the hydrochemistry of the ground water in an effort to better understand the flow regime. Out of the nineteen wells selected to

represent the geography at and near the EAGP, we identified five hydrochemical facies. Two of the five facies are composed of native ground water from the Yates Formation (sulfate rich) and released Ogallala Aquifer ground water that is imported to the EAGP via the Caprock Water Pipeline (carbonate rich). The other three facies are a mixture of the Ogallala, Yates, and/or produced water (chloride rich). Using these data, we can conclude that ground water in Scoggin Draw and ground water in the Yates Formation south and west of the EAGP have not been influenced by water or hydrocarbon releases from the EAGP.

Using data from the investigations conducted to date, we can conclude that the hydrostratigraphic units beneath and adjacent to Scoggin Draw do not contribute water to the surface flow of this ephemeral stream. Instead, leakage of surface water from Scoggin Draw recharges regional ground water. We hypothesize that the hydrostratigraphic units beneath and east of the EAGP dip to the east-northeast and are not connected to the near surface ground water (less than 10-feet below ground surface) of Scoggin Draw. To test this hypothesis, we recommend further hydrogeological investigations to determine the relationship of the confined ground water zones between the EAGP and Scoggin Draw; and the relationship of observed hydrocarbons in EB-05 (west of the EAGP) and the EAGP.

If the proposed investigation documents the lack of a hydraulic connection between the hydrostratigraphic units beneath the EAGP (which contain hydrocarbons) and the shallow ground water beneath Scoggin Draw, then our remedy evaluation shows that Alternative Abatement Standards and institutional controls provide the greatest net environmental benefit at the site. If our proposed investigation shows a hydraulic connection between the subsurface hydrocarbons and ground water beneath Scoggin Draw, the leakage of surface water into the ground water system may create a natural barrier to the migration of subsurface hydrocarbons. This barrier could be a hydraulic barrier, a microbiologic barrier, or both.

2.0 MAGNITUDE AND EXTENT OF GROUND WATER IMPAIRMENT

Ground water in the area exceeds New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission numerical standards for the constituents shown in bold on Table 1. An examination of Table 1 shows that all monitoring wells, including wells that are unaffected by any man-caused discharges, exceed the 1000 ppm TDS standard. The elevated TDS is generally a result of high sulfate concentrations, although chloride exceeds WQCC standards in many samples. Metals, such as iron and chromium, exceed standards in some wells. Concentrations of benzene above 10 ug/L are not uncommon.

With respect to inorganic constituents, differentiating between naturally poor-quality water, due to high soluble salts in the bedrock and the man-caused perturbations in water quality proved to be a challenging task. We elected to examine the inorganic chemistry of the ground water within our area of interest using a trilinear diagram in an attempt to create this differentiation. Plate 7 presents the 2004 inorganic chemistry in ground water of selected wells to represent extent of EAGP study area. Table 1 displays the data from which we created Plate 7.

From Plate 7, we identified three hydrochemical facies beneath the EAGP. Wells with high sulfate relative to carbonate plot on the top of the trilinear diagram and represent Yates Formation ground water unaffected by releases of fresh water or production fluids (Facies Y). Ogallala Aquifer ground water that is imported to the EAGP via the Caprock Water Pipeline is dominated by carbonate and plots on the left side of the trilinear diagram (Facies C). Sodium and chloride dominate the ions of produced water and if plotted on the trilinear diagram, produced water from the Empire Abo field would occupy the right side of the diagram in the region marked PW. These three hydrochemical facies are the primary facies and other facies are mixtures of these three. The dominance of calcium in the water (see the lower left triangle of Plate 7) limits our ability to define facies based upon cations.

Seven wells comprise the sulfate-dominant Facies Y. With the exception of MW 07, the geographic distribution of these wells shown on Plate 8 and their lack of hydrocarbons in ground water allow us to determine that this chemistry represents the natural ground water quality in the study area. These wells are relatively distant from the EAGP, especially SD-11 in Scoggins Draw. The average TDS in these wells is about 3000 mg/L, with sulfate comprising nearly 2000 mg/L of these dissolved solids. The divalent calcium ion, which averages slightly less than 600 mg/L, balances the

chemistry of this natural water. The natural ground water is not fit for human consumption, livestock, or agriculture.

Six monitoring wells completed in the Yates Formation beneath the EAGP plot in the center left of the diagram between the Facies Y the Facies C. These wells represent ground water that is a mixture of accidentally-released Caprock water and natural Yates Formation water (Facies YC in Plate 7). As shown on Plate 8, this facies occurs within and east of the EAGP. The TDS of this water is essentially the same as the Y facies, about 3000 mg/L. Sulfate concentration is about 1300 mg/L and carbonate is slightly more than 750 mg/L. Sodium is nearly 300 mg/L, three times the concentration observed in the Facies Y. However chloride concentration in this facies is essentially the same as the Facies Y, about 300 mg/L.

On the upper right side of the Plate 7 trilinear diagram are two wells that appear to be a mixture of produced water and natural ground water: SD-05, and EB-04. We identified this facies as YP. These two wells were identified as influenced by produced water due to their relatively high chloride concentrations (slightly less than 1000 mg/L) rather than their ionic composition. However, both wells show more than 20% chloride ion relative to sulfate plus carbonate. The TDS of samples from these wells range from 3800 to 4840 mg/L. Well SD-05 lies within the area affected by a documented release of produced water and hydrocarbons. EB-04 is located between two oilfield pipelines, just east of a "low spot", where these pipelines cross an arroyo.

Wells 2-15 and SD-9 are mongrels, exhibiting some characteristics of all facies. These wells contain less sulfate and more chloride than natural water but the calcium ionic strength suggests inclusion with natural water. Carbonate concentration is relatively high in SD-9 relative to other wells in Scoggins Draw. Well 2-15 is on the south side of the EAGP. Both exhibit a higher concentration of sodium than natural ground water.

Although fresh water releases from the EAGP appear to have improved the natural water quality with respect to TDS (e.g. MW 2-15), other historic releases at the site and from pipelines contributed chloride and/or sulfate. MW-2-02, for example, is located adjacent to the location where accidental releases from the water conditioning system have created a highly localized area of high TDS water (212,000 mg/L sulfate). At MW 2-02 and MW 2-05, the ground water is better described as slurry. The chemistry of three wells near MW 2-02 and MW 2-05 (MW-2-03, MW- 07 and MW-04) do not suggest any influence from the historic discharges of the water softening system.

The fact that the chemistry of a given well can be markedly different from that of nearby wells is illustrated in the area of MW-09, MW-03-01 and MW-02-14. In this area, where we documented hydraulic connection between these wells in a pumping test, the chloride varies by 100% between

wells 2-14 and 3-01 (2004 analyses). From the TDS and chloride values for MW 3-01, one can also identify the impact of fresh water releases (see also historical data for MW 2-15). In MW 3-01, TDS and chloride have declined by nearly 30% since 1998.

Plate 9 displays the distribution of separate phase hydrocarbons (SPH) in all monitoring wells. Plate 10 shows the extent and magnitude of dissolved-phase benzene, which is the primary hydrocarbon constituent of concern in ground water. Hydrocarbons in ground water are not uncommon within the EAGP. East of the plant, EB-08 and EB-03 show evidence of hydrocarbons. Hydrocarbons are not present in ground water north, west or south of the EAGP.

Clearly benzene in ground water is due to releases from natural gas pipelines and/or releases from the EAGP. Like benzene, boron can be used to identify produced water contributions to natural water systems. At and near the EAGP, two wells exceed the WQCC numerical standard for boron. Although EB-02 exhibits a boron concentration of 1.2 mg/L and this well sits between two petroleum pipelines, the major cation/anion chemistry of the well suggests the water is unaffected by produced water. EB-02 shows no evidence of hydrocarbons in ground water or in the boring log. In Scoggins Draw, within a zone impacted by a release of produced water and hydrocarbons, several wells display boron and three wells exceed the numerical standard.

Wells that have more than one chromium analysis show a decline in chromium concentration over time; probably due to the introduction of fresh water from Caprock Water System releases. The concentration of chromium in samples is relatively low and could be due to the dissolution of metal oxides from the matrix of the ground water zone. Most, but not all, of the samples that show chromium concentrations above standards also contain relatively high concentrations of iron. In an oxygen-poor environment, such as where hydrocarbons are present in ground water, metals such as iron and chromium that normally reside as oxides on grain surface dissolve into ground water. Perhaps this phenomenon explains the high iron and chromium concentrations in certain wells. With respect to other metals, one sample exceeds the manganese standard and one sample exceeds the WQCC limit for silver. Finally, three samples show nitrate levels above numerical standards.

While we believe that the magnitude of ground water impairment beneath and adjacent to the EAGP is defined, the eastern extent of impairment requires better definition. We propose one monitoring well north and east of EB-08, a second well north and east of EB-03 and a third well due south of EB-03.

3.0 FATE AND TRANSPORT OF CONSTITUENTS OF CONCERN

Based upon our 2004 sampling, we have identified these constituents of concern in ground water beneath and east of the EAGP:

- Separate Phase Hydrocarbon,
- Benzene,
- Ethylbenzene, and
- Xylene.

Sulfate and TDS are naturally above WQCC Standards and are not candidates for any abatement program. Chloride concentration exceeds WQCC Standards in only two wells sampled: EB 04 and MW 08. EB 04 is distant from the EAGP and may be affected by produced water releases. In 2004, samples from MW 08 range from 252 to 261 mg/L, slightly above the 250 mg/L standard. Other constituents, such as nitrate, chromium or boron are present in only a few samples and are also not candidates for abatement under this plan. Plates 9 and 10 display the geographic distribution of separate phase hydrocarbons and benzene, respectively. These constituents of concern reside within and east of the EAGP. At least nine natural gas and crude pipelines are beneath or adjacent to the EAGP. Many of these pipelines transport gas and gas liquids to or from the plant. One of the most likely places for pipelines to release fluids is where the gas or gas liquids move from the transportation system to the processing plant. We believe a large percentage of the hydrocarbons observed in the subsurface originated from these pipeline releases.

Once released beneath, on or near the EAGP, the site geology effectively prevents migration to the west or south. The anticline that trends through the EAGP directs ground water flow to the north and east (down dip). The three proposed boreholes east and southeast of the EAGP will provide more definition of the eastern transport and fate of constituents of concern.

4.0 EVALUATION OF REMEDIAL ALTERNATIVES

4.1 IDENTIFICATION OF ALTERNATIVES

We selected the following alternatives for evaluation:

1. Pump and dispose of hydrocarbon impacted ground water via well injection
2. Pump, treat and discharge to Scoggin Draw or Pecos River plus Natural Restoration
3. Pump, treat, then use ground water at the EAGP
4. Obtain Alternative Abatement Standards for the ground water zone beneath and adjacent to the EAGP
5. A Combination of the above strategies

4.2 DESCRIPTION OF ALTERNATIVE 1: PUMP AND DISPOSE

Much of the (ground) water below and adjacent to the EAGP originated from fresh water releases, the gas processing operation at the EAGP, or releases of produced water from pipelines. Additionally, we believe that the hydrocarbons within and on top of ground water originated from pipeline releases. Although recovery pumping of the hydrocarbons will entrain some natural ground water and released fresh water from the EAGP, we believe that all of the recovered water may be injected into BP's Class II Injection Well and the hydrocarbon separated and held in tanks for resale.

The concept of this remedy is as simple as its title: pump the water and hydrocarbons from beneath the EAGP and dispose of the water in the Class II injection well and sell the hydrocarbon. We propose pumping from the following wells:

Well Name	Total Depth	Depth to SPH (2004)	Benzene Concentration (mg/L)
MW-3-01 or 2-14	72 or 76	44 or 47	0.02 (2004)
MW-3-03	82	n/a	5 (2004)
MW-03	91.5	68.5	3.7 (1999)
MW-06	53	37	n/a
MW-2-12	82	58	3.1 (1999)

We selected these wells because:

- All exhibit benzene concentrations above standards or SPH,
- All have a sufficient water column in the well to support pumping,
- The distribution of these wells provide an efficient capture program without causing a disturbance to plant operations, and
- All may be plumbed to the North Slop Oil System for disposal of the pumped water.

We propose setting the pumps near the top of the water column to maximize the volume of hydrocarbons removed from the ground water system. Pumps would be lowered as the ground water potentiometric surface declined in response to the withdrawal. The pumping program would cease when the constituents of concern meet ground water standards.

4.3 DESCRIPTION OF ALTERNATIVE 2: PUMP, TREAT AND DISCHARGE TO SCOGGINS DRAW OR PECOS RIVER PLUS NATURAL RESTORATION

In this alternative, the objective is not to remove the highest concentration of the constituents of concern via pumping. Instead, pumping lowers the potentiometric surface beneath the EAGP thereby mitigating off site migration of constituents to the east and north. With the cessation of off site migration, natural biologic restoration of ground water quality will return ground water to WQCC Standards over time.

We propose to use the same wells described above to pump ground water. However, we plan to set the pumps at the bottom of each well to minimize the mass of pumped hydrocarbons and maximize the volume of pumped water. Ground water flows from each well to storage tanks, which subsequently discharge to the evaporation pond. The storage tanks permit separation of any unexpected separate phase hydrocarbon prior to discharge to the pond. In the pond, which is essentially an artificial wetland, the biota metabolize any dissolved phase hydrocarbons. Periodically, perhaps daily, staff at the EAGP would use field techniques to analyze a composite sample from the pond. If the water quality meets criteria established by an approved NPDES permit, staff would open valves and create a batch discharge to the adjacent arroyo or the Pecos River.

Pumping continues until ground water meets WQCC Standards or until the potentiometric surface is lower than the surrounding area. Monitoring will cease when natural restoration of ground water quality is complete.

While the plant remains in operation, submersible pumps will remove ground water at a relatively rapid rate. If the plant closes, we anticipate batch discharges from the artificial wetland treatment system (the evaporation pond) will occur monthly.

4.4 ALTERNATIVE 3: PUMP, TREAT, THEN USE GROUND WATER AT THE EAGP

Because the quality of ground water beneath the EAGP varies from well to well, the quality of water delivered to a treatment system could vary from day to day. Moreover, an unexpected release from the plant could change the water chemistry as well. Due to these uncertainties, we concluded that this abatement strategy is not feasible.

4.5 ALTERNATIVE 4: OBTAIN ALTERNATIVE ABATEMENT STANDARDS FOR THE GROUND WATER ZONE BENEATH AND ADJACENT TO THE EAGP

The natural ground water beneath the EAGP is unfit for any use. Pipelines from the Ogallala Aquifer deliver potable water to the area. No ground water supply wells exist within miles of the EAGP. The potentiometric surface of ground water impaired by pipeline releases beneath or adjacent to the EAGP is well below Scoggins Draw and the released constituents cannot enter surface water. Ground water and the constituents of concern are effectively sequestered within thin, discontinuous, confined, permeable zones that are encased in the massive gypsum units of the Yates Formation. The constituents of concern will degrade over time. Under this abatement strategy we petition the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission to grant Alternative Abatement Standards to the site because:

"there is no reasonable relationship between the economic and social costs and benefits (including attainment of the standard(s) set forth in Subsection B of Section 19.15.1.19 NMAC) to be obtained, and

- (ii) the proposed alternative abatement standard(s) is/are technically achievable and cost-benefit justifiable; and*
- (iii) compliance with the proposed alternative abatement standard(s) will not create a present or future hazard to public health or undue damage to property"*
(19.15.1.19.B.6.a.1)

An integral part of this strategy is establishment of institutional controls at the site and on government land to the east of the site. These controls would prevent construction of water supply wells. Upon NMOCC

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approval of Alternative Abatement Standards, we propose to plug and abandon all monitoring wells.

5.0 PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE REMEDY & JUSTIFICATION OF ALTERNATIVE ABATEMENT STANDARDS

We believe the time requirement to obtain an NPDES permit under Alternative 2 will simply delay any ground water remedy. The uncertainty of the water quality pumped from the ground water system not only eliminates the potential of employing the ground water at the plant (Alternative 3) but would also complicate and extend the NPDES permitting process.

We propose implementing Alternative 1, pump and dispose, for 12 months, beginning in January 2005. We will set the pumps in all five wells to maintain the pumping water level at about 15 feet below static. We will place a block below each pump in an effort to concentrate the water withdrawal in the uppermost portion of the ground water zone. We will collect four quarters of the following monitoring data:

1. Fluid levels in all wells
2. BTEXN in all pumping wells and in all wells exhibiting hydrocarbons in 2004
3. The total volume of water pumped from each well

Upon approval of this Abatement plan, we will prepare a petition for Alternative Abatement Standards for the EAGP site and any adjacent property where the constituents of concern exceed ground water standards. The petition will call for Alternative Standards that are equal to the highest concentrations or separate-phase hydrocarbon thickness observed in 2004. We believe the proposed drilling program will provide further evidence that the observed hydrocarbons in ground water represent no threat to human health or the environment and will not cause an undue risk to property.

At the time of writing, the proposed Alternative Abatement Standards are:

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|------------------------------|----------|
| • Separate Phase Hydrocarbon | 3.5 feet |
| • Benzene | 5.0 ppm |
| • Ethylbenzene | 1.6 ppm |
| • Xylene | 2.8 ppm |

TABLES

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Well_ID	Date	Facies	Benz_ppm	E_Benz_ppm	Xylene_ppm	Tolu_ppm	Naphth_ppm	TDS_ppm	Cl_ppm	SO4_ppm	Cl/SO4_ppm	HCO3_ppm
EAGP-CT-H2O	6/17/2004	C						322	34.5	31.5		189
EAGP-CT-H2O	4/28/2004	C						2140	196	417	613	NS
EB-01	7/21/2004	Y	ND	ND	ND	ND						
EB-01	6/23/2004	Y						2820	32	1780		130
EB-02	6/23/2004	Y						3790	102	2520		187
EB-02	3/31/2004	Y	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	3890	97.9	2330	2427.9	
EB-03	7/21/2004	YC	2.1	0.77	0.56	ND		2340	121	995		673
EB-03	6/23/2004	YC						2720	84.7	1250		752
EB-03	4/28/2004	YC	0.021	0.1	0.1	ND	ND					
EB-03	3/31/2004	YC	ND	0.25	0.32	ND	ND	2420	48.1	1310	1358.1	
EB-04	7/20/2004	YP	ND	ND	ND	ND						
EB-04	6/23/2004	YP						3810	748	1620		327
EB-04	4/28/2004	YP	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	3860	761	1620	2381	
EB-04	3/31/2004	YP	0.011	ND	ND	ND	ND	3800	767	1550	2317	
EB-05	7/20/2004	Y						2810	167	1680		130
EB-05	6/23/2004	Y						2880	170	1690		135
EB-05	4/28/2004	Y	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	2690	92.1	1580	1672.1	
EB-06	6/23/2004	Y						3070	182	1820		114
EB-07	6/23/2004	Y						2790	75.3	1610		366
EB-07	4/16/2004	Y	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	2980	71.8	1490	1561.8	
EB-08	7/21/2004	YC										
EB-08	6/23/2004	YC						3340	150	1650		896
EB-08	4/16/2004	YC	5	1.6	2.81	0.75	ND	3770	154	1490	1644	
MW-02	6/17/2004	Y						3000	101	1710		260
MW-02	3/30/2004	Y	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	3070	119	1640	3141	
MW-02	3/11/2003	Y	ND	ND	ND	ND		2820		1630		
MW-02	12/17/2001	Y	ND	ND	0.0078	0.0027	ND	2820				
MW-02	7/12/2001	Y	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	2800				
MW-02	11/1/2000	Y	ND	ND	ND	ND		3700				
MW-02	8/1/2000	Y	ND	ND	ND	ND		2210				
MW-02	12/13/1999	Y	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	2960	691	2450		
MW-02	8/17/1999	Y	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	3130				
MW-02	12/4/1998	Y	0.027	0.0057	0.0106	0.0071		2850				
MW-02	12/18/1997	Y	ND	ND	ND	ND		3100				
MW-02	1/13/1993	Y									4200	
MW-02-02	12/13/1999		ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	344000	11200	212000		
MW-02-02	12/18/1997		0.001	ND	ND	ND		555000				
MW-02-03	12/13/1999		0.063	0.0081	0.0252	0.0082	ND	2860	655	2430		
MW-02-03	12/18/1997		ND	ND	ND	ND		3180				
MW-02-04	12/14/1999		0.1	0.068	0.0429	0.045	ND	2910	208	1470		
MW-02-04	12/18/1997		0.21	0.0091	ND	ND						
MW-02-05	12/13/1999		ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	398000	13800	203000		
MW-02-05	12/18/1997		0.0011	ND	ND	ND		567000	14000	234000		

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MW-02-06	12/14/1999		35	1.4	2.37	3.6	ND					
MW-02-07	12/14/1999		4	0.11	0.111	0.54	ND	3570	374	1910		
MW-02-10	12/14/1999											
MW-02-11	12/14/1999		49	1.4	2.26	2.7	ND	3860	221	1730		
MW-02-12	12/14/1999		3.1	0.62	0.898	0.63	0.054					
MW-02-13	12/14/1999		3.6	3.6	2.11	0.14	0.18	2660	318	1770		
MW-02-14	6/17/2004	YC						2730	80.2	1460		478
MW-02-14	3/31/2004	YC	0.0053	0.014	0.1	ND	ND	2810	83.4	1320		
MW-02-14	3/13/2003	YC	0.024	0.004	0.049	0.0019		2830				
MW-02-14	12/17/2001	YC	0.23	0.016	0.25	ND	ND	3090				
MW-02-14	12/1/2001	YC	0.23	0.016	0.25	ND		3090				
MW-02-14	11/1/2000	YC	1	0.049	0.18	ND		3570				
MW-02-14	12/14/1999	YC	0.41	0.31	0.26	0.018	0.07					
MW-02-14	12/4/1998	YC										
MW-02-15	7/21/2004	YP						3100	209	1660	1869	380
MW-02-15	3/30/2004	YP	0.032	0.022	0.029	ND	ND	3140	197	1550	1747	
MW-02-15	3/13/2003	YP	0.12	0.03	0.034	0.0053		3080				
MW-02-15	12/17/2001	YP	1.4	0.14	0.177	0.039	ND	3380				
MW-02-15	11/1/2000	YP	0.5	0.33	0.584	0.19		4190				
MW-02-15	12/1/1999	YP	ND									
MW-02-15	12/4/1998	YP	ND									
MW-02-16	12/14/1999		0.014	0.012	0.021	0.0039	ND	3280	703	2570		
MW-02-16	1/28/1998		0.0049	0.007	0.0034	0.011						
MW-02-16	12/18/1997		0.0045	ND	0.0072	ND		3540				

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MW-02-18	12/14/1999		25	0.51	0.14	0.025	ND	2940	229	1330		
MW-03	12/14/1999		3.7	0.24	0.469	0.024	ND					
MW-03-01	3/30/2004		1.4	0.12	0.094	ND	ND	2930	214	1410	1624	
MW-03-01	3/12/2003		0.25	0.0078	0.0096	0.002		2990		1620		
MW-03-01	12/17/2001		1.5	0.18	0.18	ND	ND	3290				
MW-03-01	11/1/2000		1	0.16	0.13	ND		3870				
MW-03-01	12/13/1999		3.5	0.48	0.274	0.011	0.0064	4510	1090	2400		
MW-03-01	12/4/1998		0.097	0.0038	0.0068	0.0026		4150				
MW-03-02	6/17/2004	YCP						3180	167	1390		942
MW-03-02	3/30/2004	YCP	0.0025	0.0048	0.0078	0.0024	ND	3520	240	1680	1920	
MW-03-02	3/13/2003	YCP	0.0028	0.0029	0.0035	0.0014		3390				
MW-03-02	12/17/2001	YCP	0.005	0.0036	0.0072	0.0012	ND	3550				
MW-03-02	11/1/2000	YCP	0.048	0.083	0.152	0.044		3520				
MW-03-02	12/14/1999	YCP	8.8	1.6	2.96	4.3	0.027					
MW-03-02	12/4/1998	YCP										
MW-03-03	6/17/2004	YC						2950	208	1130		1100
MW-03-03	3/30/2004	YC	3.2	0.14	0.22	ND	ND	2350	182	799	981	
MW-03-03	3/13/2003	YC	2.8	0.82	0.75	0.098		2800				
MW-03-03	12/18/2001	YC	3.1	0.17	0.231	0.0071	ND	2590				
MW-03-03	11/1/2000	YC	2.7	0.06	0.11	ND		1990				
MW-03-03	12/14/1999	YC	3.8	0.047	0.124	0.11	ND	2090	425	1050		
MW-03-03	12/4/1998	YC	4.6	ND	ND	ND		2590				
MW-03-04	12/13/1999		0.11	0.069	0.1	0.013	ND	3200	633	2590		
MW-03-04	12/30/1997		ND	ND	ND	ND		3120	126	1800		
MW-04	12/14/1999		2.7	1.6	0.878	ND	ND	3590	346	1440		
MW-05	12/14/1999		0.16	0.092	0.0573	0.0056	ND	3140	294	1650		

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MW-07	7/21/2004	Y						4600	67.1	3220		161
MW-07	12/14/1999	Y	3.8	0.4	0.2573	0.12	ND	2850	556	2430		
MW-08	7/21/2004	YCP	ND	ND	ND	ND		2910	252	1320		572
MW-08	6/17/2004	YCP						3080	255	1290		785
MW-08	3/30/2004	YCP	ND	0.001	ND	ND	ND	3220	261	1360	1621	
MW-08	3/11/2003	YCP	0.0078	0.0032	0.0074	0.001		2370				
MW-08	12/17/2001	YCP	ND	ND	0.0044	0.0013	ND	3380				
MW-08	7/12/2001	YCP	ND	ND	ND	0.0011	ND	3530				
MW-08	11/1/2000	YCP	0.019	0.0026	0.0048	ND		3670				
MW-08	8/1/2000	YCP	ND	ND	ND	ND		3910				
MW-08	12/14/1999	YCP	0.0037	0.0044	0.0076	0.0013	ND	3460	727	2500		
MW-08	8/17/1999	YCP	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	3500				
MW-08	12/4/1998	YCP	0.0012	0.0012	0.0021	0.0011		3480				
MW-08	12/18/1997	YCP	ND	ND	ND	ND		3370	224	1540	1764	
MW-08	1/13/1993	YCP									3577	
MW-09	12/14/1999		1.2	0.16	1.17	0.18	0.11					
Pond	7/18/2002							1800	249	384		
Pond	7/1/1997							3120	1170	667		
Pond	6/5/1997		ND	ND	ND	ND		3500	1080	599		
SD-01	3/29/2004		1.3	0.16	0.371	0.069	0.028	4060	395			
SD-02A	3/29/2004		0.71	0.21	0.395	0.013	ND	4820	835	1890		
SD-03C	3/29/2004		0.14	14	0.026	ND	ND	3840	383			
SD-05	6/23/2004	YP						4840	1650	1400		90.3
SD-05	3/29/2004		0.0085	ND	0.022	ND	ND	4020	570	1680		
SD-08	3/29/2004		0.79	0.35	0.8	0.038	ND	3970	441			
SD-09	6/23/2004	YP						3590	522	1610		470
SD-09	3/29/2004	YP	0.023	ND	0.11	ND	ND	3840	570	1550		
SD-10	3/29/2004		0.23	ND	0.041	ND	ND	2510	671			
SD-11	6/17/2004	Y						2440	23.8	1570		82.9
SD-11	3/29/2004	Y	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	2510	38.5	1800		
WQCC Stand.			0.01	0.75	0.62	0.75		1000	250	600		

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EAGP-CT-H20	6/17/2004	ND	ND	50.5	10.6	3								
EAGP-CT-H20	4/28/2004	NS	220	305	56.7	59.4	2.97	131	5.47			0.44		
EB-01	7/21/2004													
EB-01	6/23/2004	ND	32.7	586	134	5.5								
EB-02	6/23/2004	ND	197	732	307	9.8								
EB-02	3/31/2004						0.99	4.04	ND			1.2	ND	ND
EB-03	7/21/2004	ND	134	432	121	12.2								
EB-03	6/23/2004	ND	163	647	108	4.6								
EB-03	4/28/2004													
EB-03	3/31/2004						0.69	ND	ND			ND		ND
EB-04	7/20/2004													
EB-04	6/23/2004	ND	300	928	159	7.4								
EB-04	4/28/2004		253	1090	240		0.52	3.27	ND			ND		ND
EB-04	3/31/2004						0.61	2.8	ND			ND	ND	
EB-05	7/20/2004	ND	42.9	626	134	4.4								ND
EB-05	6/23/2004	ND	69.2	607	121	4.2								
EB-05	4/28/2004		44.2	728	94.2		0.61	ND	ND			ND		
EB-06	6/23/2004	ND	50.6	641	132	4.7								
EB-07	6/23/2004	ND	87	620	91.7	ND								
EB-07	4/16/2004		74.9	78.4	14.8		0.68	ND	ND			ND		
EB-08	7/21/2004													ND
EB-08	6/23/2004	ND	172	746	144	5.9								
EB-08	4/16/2004		174	81.2	14		ND	0.53	ND			0.08		
MW-02	6/17/2004	ND	131	608	126	ND								
MW-02	3/30/2004		101	634	81.2	14.2	1.09	2.39	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1
MW-02	3/11/2003							9.15						
MW-02	12/17/2001													
MW-02	7/12/2001													
MW-02	11/1/2000													
MW-02	8/1/2000													
MW-02	12/13/1999													0.03
MW-02	8/17/1999													
MW-02	12/4/1998													
MW-02	12/18/1997													
MW-02	1/13/1993													
MW-02-02	12/13/1999													ND
MW-02-02	12/18/1997													
MW-02-03	12/13/1999						ND							0.07
MW-02-03	12/18/1997													
MW-02-04	12/14/1999													ND
MW-02-04	12/18/1997													
MW-02-05	12/13/1999													ND
MW-02-05	12/18/1997		24200	717	122	9.1	ND	ND	11			ND		

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Well ID	Date	CO3_ppm	Na_ppm	Ca_ppm	Mg_ppm	K_ppm	F_ppm	NO3_ppm	NO2_ppm	As_ppm	Ba_ppm	B_ppm	Cd_ppm	Cr_ppm
MW-02-06	12/14/1999													
MW-02-07	12/14/1999													<i>0.07</i>
MW-02-10	12/14/1999													
MW-02-11	12/14/1999													<i>0.15</i>
MW-02-12	12/14/1999													
MW-02-13	12/14/1999						0.011							0.01
MW-02-14	6/17/2004	ND	124	693	34.3	ND								
MW-02-14	3/31/2004						0.5	ND	ND			ND		ND
MW-02-14	3/13/2003													
MW-02-14	12/17/2001													
MW-02-14	12/1/2001													
MW-02-14	11/1/2000													
MW-02-14	12/14/1999													
MW-02-14	12/4/1998													
MW-02-15	7/21/2004	ND	172	562	80.4	6.5								ND
MW-02-15	3/30/2004		214	753	99.6	8.6	0.59	ND	ND	ND	0.14	ND	ND	<i>0.27</i>
MW-02-15	3/13/2003													
MW-02-15	12/17/2001													
MW-02-15	11/1/2000													
MW-02-15	12/1/1999													
MW-02-15	12/4/1998													
MW-02-16	12/14/1999						ND							ND
MW-02-16	1/28/1998													
MW-02-16	12/18/1997													

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Well_ID	Date	CO3_ppm	Na_ppm	Ca_ppm	Mg_ppm	K_ppm	F_ppm	NO3_ppm	NO2_ppm	As_ppm	Ba_ppm	B_ppm	Cd_ppm	Cr_ppm
MW-02-18	12/14/1999						ND							ND
MW-03	12/14/1999													
MW-03-01	3/30/2004			ND			0.53	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
MW-03-01	3/12/2003							ND						
MW-03-01	12/17/2001													
MW-03-01	11/1/2000													
MW-03-01	12/13/1999													0.01
MW-03-01	12/4/1998													
MW-03-02	6/17/2004	ND	376	537	117	ND								
MW-03-02	3/30/2004		274	652	124	11.4	0.98	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.62	ND	ND
MW-03-02	3/13/2003													
MW-03-02	12/17/2001													
MW-03-02	11/1/2000													
MW-03-02	12/14/1999													
MW-03-02	12/4/1998													
MW-03-03	6/17/2004	ND	234	604	128	ND								
MW-03-03	3/30/2004			ND			0.5	ND	ND	ND	0.02	0.78	ND	ND
MW-03-03	3/13/2003													
MW-03-03	12/18/2001													
MW-03-03	11/1/2000													
MW-03-03	12/14/1999													ND
MW-03-03	12/4/1998													
MW-03-04	12/13/1999													0.02
MW-03-04	12/30/1997		85.4	735	123	ND	ND							
MW-04	12/14/1999						0.0025							3.27
MW-05	12/14/1999													0.16

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Well ID	Date	CO3_ppm	Na_ppm	Ca_ppm	Mg_ppm	K_ppm	F_ppm	NO3_ppm	NO2_ppm	As_ppm	Ba_ppm	B_ppm	Cd_ppm	Cr_ppm
MW-07	7/21/2004	ND	144	495	290	26								
MW-07	12/14/1999													<i>0.06</i>
MW-08	7/21/2004	ND	335	445	139	5.8								ND
MW-08	6/17/2004	ND	414	409	127	ND								
MW-08	3/30/2004		382	490	124	7.1	0.5	ND	ND	ND	0.02	0.54	ND	0.04
MW-08	3/11/2003													
MW-08	12/17/2001													
MW-08	7/12/2001													
MW-08	11/1/2000													
MW-08	8/1/2000													
MW-08	12/14/1999													0.02
MW-08	8/17/1999													
MW-08	12/4/1998													
MW-08	12/18/1997				107	4.4	ND	ND	ND					
MW-08	1/13/1993													
MW-09	12/14/1999													
Pond	7/18/2002							26.6		0.044	0.48	0.63	ND	0.02
Pond	7/1/1997		586	224										
Pond	6/5/1997		1080	199	28.7			0.5		ND	0.21	0.6	ND	ND
SD-01	3/29/2004											0.72		
SD-02A	3/29/2004		412	686	208	10.8	0.79	ND				<i>1890</i>		
SD-03C	3/29/2004											0.58		
SD-05	6/23/2004	ND	374	1160	63.5	38								
SD-05	3/29/2004		379	669	147	8.1	0.84	ND				0.53		
SD-08	3/29/2004											0.65		
SD-09	6/23/2004	ND	378	725	157	13								
SD-09	3/29/2004		366	632	164	13.3	0.57	ND				<i>0.94</i>		
SD-10	3/29/2004											<i>0.89</i>		
SD-11	6/17/2004	ND	61.1	578	80.4	ND								
SD-11	3/29/2004		53.9	634	171	6.1	0.67	6.97				0.7		
WQCC Stand.								10		0.1	1	0.75	0.01	0.05

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Well_ID	Date	Fe_ppm	Pb_ppm	Se_ppm	Ag_ppm	Mn_ppm	Hg_ppm	Trit_pCi	PO4_ppm	1Mnaphth	2Mnaphth	TKN_ppm	PCB	NaF_ppm	Alk_ppm
EAGP-CT-H20	6/17/2004														
EAGP-CT-H20	4/28/2004	0.51						-75.23							
EB-01	7/21/2004														
EB-01	6/23/2004														
EB-02	6/23/2004														
EB-02	3/31/2004							-56.65							
EB-03	7/21/2004														
EB-03	6/23/2004														
EB-03	4/28/2004														
EB-03	3/31/2004							-3.72							
EB-04	7/20/2004														
EB-04	6/23/2004														
EB-04	4/28/2004	17.9						-67.57							
EB-04	3/31/2004							0.046							
EB-05	7/20/2004														
EB-05	6/23/2004														
EB-05	4/28/2004	6.03						-106.38							
EB-06	6/23/2004														
EB-07	6/23/2004														
EB-07	4/16/2004	0.23													
EB-08	7/21/2004														
EB-08	6/23/2004														
EB-08	4/16/2004	0.18													
MW-02	6/17/2004														
MW-02	3/30/2004	ND	ND	ND	ND			-91.951							
MW-02	3/11/2003	0.13	ND			0.01									
MW-02	12/17/2001									ND	ND				
MW-02	7/12/2001														
MW-02	11/1/2000														
MW-02	8/1/2000														
MW-02	12/13/1999	10.1										0.5			
MW-02	8/17/1999														
MW-02	12/4/1998														
MW-02	12/18/1997														
MW-02	1/13/1993														
MW-02-02	12/13/1999	ND										29.4			
MW-02-02	12/18/1997								0						
MW-02-03	12/13/1999	5.2								0.0009	0.001	1.1			
MW-02-03	12/18/1997								ND						
MW-02-04	12/14/1999	0.57										1			
MW-02-04	12/18/1997														
MW-02-05	12/13/1999	8.01										35.9			
MW-02-05	12/18/1997														

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Well_ID	Date	Fe_ppm	Pb_ppm	Se_ppm	Ag_ppm	Mn_ppm	Hg_ppm	Trit_pCi	PO4_ppm	1Mnaphth	2Mnaphth	TKN_ppm	PCB	NaF_ppm	Alk_ppm
MW-02-06	12/14/1999												ND		
MW-02-07	12/14/1999	0.81										44.9			
MW-02-10	12/14/1999												ND		
MW-02-11	12/14/1999	134										1.7			
MW-02-12	12/14/1999												ND		
MW-02-13	12/14/1999	3.64								0.074	0.035	1.6	ND		
MW-02-14	6/17/2004														
MW-02-14	3/31/2004														
MW-02-14	3/13/2003														
MW-02-14	12/17/2001									0.0054	ND				
MW-02-14	12/1/2001														
MW-02-14	11/1/2000														
MW-02-14	12/14/1999														
MW-02-14	12/4/1998														
MW-02-15	7/21/2004														
MW-02-15	3/30/2004	76.8	ND	ND	0.34		ND	-143.96							
MW-02-15	3/13/2003														
MW-02-15	12/17/2001									ND	ND				
MW-02-15	11/1/2000														
MW-02-15	12/1/1999														
MW-02-15	12/4/1998														
MW-02-16	12/14/1999	1.87										7.8	ND		
MW-02-16	1/28/1998														
MW-02-16	12/18/1997														

August 12, 2004

Application for Discharge Plan Renewal

***EMPIRE ABO GAS PLANT
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO***

Prepared for:

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District I
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District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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District Office

**DISCHARGE PLAN APPLICATION FOR SERVICE COMPANIES, GAS PLANTS,
REFINERIES, COMPRESSOR, GEOTHERMAL FACILITIES
AND CRUDE OIL PUMP STATIONS**

(Refer to the OCD Guidelines for assistance in completing the application)

☐ New ☒ Renewal ☐ Modification

1. Type:

The Empire Abo Gas Plant uses a cryogenic process to remove ethane, propanes, butanes, pentanes, and hexanes from natural gas and third party y-grade, both of which are delivered to the plant via pipelines. The gas is compressed, sweetened (to remove carbon dioxide and hydrogen sulfide), dehydrated, and then cooled to remove ethane and heavier hydrocarbons. The gas is sweetened using an amine system, dehydrated using mole sieves and cooled using a cryogenic process. Scrubbers, exchangers, separators, chillers, flash tanks, and compressors are used in the process. Design capacity of the plant is 56 MMscfd. Natural gas liquid and residue gas leave the plant by pipeline as products. Natural gas liquid and sulfur are trucked from the plant.

2. Operator:

The legally responsible parties:

BP America Production Company
Natural Gas Liquids Business Unit
Attention: Mike McKinley - Room 4.514
P.O. Box 3092
Houston, Texas 77253

Local Representative:

Dan Norman
BP America Production Company
Natural Gas Liquids Business Unit
PO Box 810
Hobbs, NM 88241
806-732-2745

Operator:

Elkhorn Operating Company
Empire Abo Gas Plant
Attn: Forest Noah
Artesia, New Mexico 88210
505 677 2161

3. Location:

The Empire Abo Gas Plant is in the NE/4/SE/4 of Section 3, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The center of the EAGP is 32° 46.6' North, 104° 15.6' West.

4. Name, telephone number and address of the landowner of the facility site.

BP America Production Company
Attention: Mike McKinley - Room 4.514
P.O. Box 3092
Houston, Texas 77253

5. Attach the description of the facility with a diagram indicating location of fences, pits, dikes and tanks on the facility.
6. Attach a description of all materials stored or used at the facility.
7. Attach a description of present sources of effluent and waste solids. Average quality and daily volume of waste water must be included.
8. Attach a description of current liquid and solid waste collection/treatment/disposal procedures.
9. Attach a description of proposed modifications to existing collection/treatment/disposal systems.
10. Attach a routine inspection and maintenance plan to ensure permit compliance.
11. Attach a contingency plan for reporting and clean-up of spills or releases.
12. Attach geological/hydrological information for the facility. Depth to and quality of ground water must be included.
13. Attach a facility closure plan, and other information as is necessary to demonstrate compliance with any other OCD rules, regulations and/or orders.

14. CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name: Jeanne M. Johns
Signature: Jeanne M. Johns
E-mail Address: johnsjm@bp.com

Title: President, NA NGLs
Date: 8/16/04

Attachment 5: Facility Description

Appendix A contains a drawing of the EAGP. The process units shown on the site plan of Appendix A generates all of the wastewater and most of the solid waste at the EAGP. Wastewater, depending on its origin, drains to the Process Drain Tank, the evaporation pond or the North or South Slop Oil Tanks. The Process Drain Tank and the evaporation pond are on the west side of the Plant. The Slop Oil Tanks are on the southeast side of the Plant.

Attachment 6: Description of Materials Stored or Used at the Facility

Table 1 outlines the fluid storage locations at the facility, their capacity, and the types of fluids kept. See Appendix A for a map showing the locations of the pond and tanks.

Attachment 7: Description of Present Sources of Effluent and Waste Solids Generated at the Facility

There exist four sources of waste water produced at the EAGP. From blowdown and backwash, 200 to 400 barrels of water are created daily and sent to the evaporation pond. The chemical quality of this water is available in Appendix B.

From Plant processes, five to eight barrels per day of water is produced to the Process Drain Tank and ten to fifteen barrels per day are produced to the South (dirty) Slop Oil Tank. Much of this water is from blowdown operations and has a chemical quality similar to water sent to the evaporation pond.

Approximately 150 barrels per day of fluid is produced to the North (clean) Slop Oil Tank. This fluid contains produced water with entrained hydrocarbons and is sent to the BP M-13 tank battery. As such, this water is exempt.

Waste solids generated at the facility are listed in Table 2.

Attachment 8: Description of Current Liquid and Solid Waste Collection/ Treatment/ Disposal Procedures

The closed drain system collects process hydrocarbon fluids from drains and vents. Drawings 63830-207 and 63830-208 in Appendix C show the sources of effluent collected by this system. The collected liquids are transferred to the closed drain header tank. Gases released in the tank are vented to the flare system. The liquids are pumped to the north (clean) slop oil tank. These liquids are pumped to the BP M-13 tank battery (formerly ARCO). The hydrocarbons go to oil storage tanks and are products. Water separated from these natural gas liquids are sent to the BP injection wells, B48, B49, C48 and C50, or to the Walter Solt State Well No.1 or to an approved Class II disposal well.

The open drain system collects plant process waste liquids from blowdowns and drains in the caustic, amine, and coolant systems. Drawing 63630-203 (Figure 94-4) in Appendix C) shows the sources of this effluent. The collected liquids flow through below grade atmospheric lines to the open drain sump. These lines have been tested for mechanical integrity (See AGRA drain line testing report, Appendix D). The liquids are pumped from the open drain sump to the process drain tanks. At appropriate times, the contents of the tanks are trucked to Walter Solt State Well No.1, BP owned injection wells, or approved Class II disposal wells.

The amine drain system collects all waste amine from the two amine systems in underground sumps (Fig.94-5, Appendix C). These liquids are stored in the sumps until pressurized and sent back to the amine system or the open drain system and thence to the Walter Solt State Well No.1, BP owned injection wells, or approved Class II disposal wells. The underground lines in the amine systems have been tested for mechanical integrity (See Appendix D).

As shown in Figure 94-6 in Appendix C (Drawing 63630-201), the blowdown system collects blowdown from the five main boilers, the waste heat boiler and the sulfur plant's condenser. All of this effluent flows to the evaporation pond. Although not specifically shown in Figure 94-6, the sulfur plant condenser line drains into

the north end of the evaporation pond. Boiler blowdown water, backwash water from the reverse osmosis unit, and backwash water from process water coolers is sent to the east side of the evaporation pond. Cooling tower blowdown water is sent to the waste water tank. When necessary, this tank is allowed to overflow to the evaporation pond. All underground lines have been tested for mechanical integrity.

Excess water in the evaporation pond is pumped into the waste water tank immediately north of the evaporation pond. Water from the waste water tank is periodically pumped to BP injection wells or trucked to Walter Solt State Well No.1 or to another Class II disposal well.

The north slop oil system (clean) collects liquids from the closed drain header tank; #1, #2 and #9 inlet scrubbers; and the flare sump (Fig.94-7, Appendix C). The flare sump, in a concrete secondary containment, receives liquids from the flare knockout tanks. Separated hydrocarbons in the clean slop oil tank are products and sold. Water in the tank is exempt wastewater and is discharged to the BP disposal wells B48, B49, C48 and C50 or to Walter Solt State Well No.1 or to another Class II disposal well.

The south slop oil system (dirty) collects plant compressor pit fluids, synthetic oil from the starting air system, and oils from the containment at the product storage area, as shown in Figure 94-8 in Appendix C. For compressors E4-301 to 309 and E4-351 to 353, 30 inch steel sumps act as catchments for the packing case drains. The compressor pits act as catchments for any leaking fluids. Air diaphragm pumps move the contents of these catchments to the south slop oil tank. Water from this tank is trucked to the Walter Solt State Well No.1 or to another approved Class II disposal well. The oil is periodically trucked away by US Filter or a similar company.

The backwash system collects discharge fluids from the backwashing of water coolers and condensers (Figure 94-9, Appendix C). Water from the west side of the compressor building is drained into the evaporation pond. Water from the east side of the compressor building is drained into the compressor pits and then to the south slop oil tank. All underground lines have been tested for mechanical integrity (Appendix D).

Waste water from the office and the Cryo Room is disposed of through two septic tanks and leach fields located east and west of the respective buildings.

Produced sulfur is a product and is trucked away by various customers.

As discussed in Attachment 9, BP proposes to collect samples to accurately characterize the chemistry of certain waste streams to determine if alternate discharge strategies are appropriate.

In general, we know that the discharges to the closed drain system contain abundant dissolved-phase hydrocarbons and dissolved solids. Discharges to the open drain system contain dissolved solids and contaminants such as spent amine and caustic. Wastewater in both of the slop oil systems will contain dissolved hydrocarbons and dissolved solids. Because the appropriate disposal of wastewater in these systems is Class II disposal well injection, we have not created a chemical characterization.

The evaporation pond contains reeds, water plants and an active invertebrate community. Redwing blackbirds and water fowl use the pond. The pond was constructed by laying a synthetic plastic liner over steel sides with a sand bottom. There is no evidence that the pond leaks. Water levels are kept low in order to minimize the size of any accidental discharge.

MW-02, MW-2-07, MW-3-1, MW-09 and MW-2-14 are 200 feet or less from the north, east and south sides of the evaporation pond. We conclude from a comparison of water quality between water from the monitoring wells and water from the evaporation pond that leakage from the pond to ground water would improve ground water quality (See Appendix B).

Attachment 9: Description of Proposed Modifications to Solid Waste Collection/ Treatment/ Disposal Systems

BP plans to explore modifications to the effluent management system described herein. The purpose of such modifications is to minimize the volume of water that could be used beneficially but is now flowing to down hole disposal. We first plan to collect samples of various effluent streams. If, as we suspect, the quality of some

effluent streams permits beneficial use or meets WQCC ground water standards, we plan to use the water or discharge these waste streams to the ground surface.

Attachment 10: Routine Inspection and Maintenance Plan

Inspection and maintenance of the facility occurs on a daily basis (See SPCCP, Appendix E). Below ground and non-pressurized process and wastewater lines are tested every 5 years (See Drain Line Testing Report, Appendix D).

Groundwater Monitoring

All wastewater is stored in tanks with secondary containment or the lined evaporation pond. All wastewater is transported from the point of generation to the storage units via pipelines with documented mechanical integrity. Therefore, ground water monitoring is not necessary. Ground water monitoring will be addressed separately in the Stage I/II Abatement Plan.

Precipitation Runoff Control

The plant has levees around its southern and western sides to contain storm water runoff. These act as a tertiary containment for other spills at the plant. Any oil liquid that accumulates in this area is recovered with vacuum trucks and portable pumps. This is disposed at an approved offsite facility or added to the production stream.

Attachment 11: Contingency Plan for Reporting and Clean-up of Spills or Releases

The Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures Plan for The EAGP is contained in Appendix E.

Attachment 12: Geological and Hydrological Site Characteristics

We refer the reader to the forthcoming Stage I/II Abatement Plan for a detailed description of the environmental setting of the EAGP.

Attachment 13: Facility Closure Plan

All reasonable and necessary measures will be taken to prevent the exceedance of 20 NMAC 6.2.3103 quality standards should BP

choose to permanently close the facility. Closure measures will include removal or closure in place of all underground piping and equipment. All tanks will be emptied. No potentially toxic materials or effluents will remain on the site. All potential sources of toxic pollutants will be inspected. Should contaminated soil be discovered, any necessary reporting under NMOCD Rule 116 and 20 NMAC 6.2.1203 will be made and clean-up activities will commence. Post-closure maintenance and monitoring plans would not be necessary unless contamination is encountered.

Table 1. Surface Fluid Storage

Type of Liquid	Stored Liquid	Type of Storage	Maximum Capacity	Location	Secondary Containment Type
Amine					
	Monoethanolamine	Tank	2 at 280 bbl.	East of Evap.Pond	Earthen berm
Acids					
	Sulphuric Acid	Tank	1000 gal.	East of cooling towers	Concrete berm
Caustics					
	Caustic	Tank	5000 gal.	South of #1 Propanizer	Concrete Berm
Oils					
	Lubrication Oils, misc.	Barrel	55 gal.ea.	East of #9 Inlet Gas Compressor Building	On grates w./concrete berm
	ISO 22	Tank	1000 gal.	East of Compressor Building	Concrete berm
	Rental Lube Oil	Tank	500 gal.	S.E. corner of plant	Fiberglass containment
	Chevron 541	Tank	2 at 322 bbls each	South of Shop	Earthen berm
Fuels					
	Diesel fuel	Tank	12.5 bbls	S.E. of Compressor Building	Fiberglass containment
	Gasoline	Tank	12 bbls	South of Shop	Fiberglass containment w./Earthen berm
	Propane	Tank	24 bbls	South of Shop	Earthen berm
Solvents					
	MR Solvent	Tank	12 bbls	South of Shop	Fiberglass containment w./Earthen Berm
	Safety Kleen	Vats		Comp. Bldg, Welding , Warehouse	
Soaps					
	Bio-degradable Industrial Detergent	Tank	500 gal.	East of Compressor Building	Concrete berm

Table 1. Surface Fluid Storage

Type of Liquid	Stored Liquid	Type of Storage	Maximum Capacity	Location	Secondary Containment Type
Others					
	Propylene Glycol (engine coolant)	Barrel	55 gal. each	East of #9 Inlet Gas Compressor Building	On grates w./concrete berm
	Ethyl Mercaptain	Tank	15 bbls	Loading Rack	Enclosed system, w./concrete berm
	Gasoline	Tank	2 at 1000 bbls each	East of Compressor Building	Earthen berm
	Butane	Tank	2 at 1280 bbls each	East of Compressor Building	Earthen berm
	Propane	Tank	5 at 1458, 1408, 1039, 1036, 1502 bbls.	East of Compressor Building	Earthen berm
	Methanol	Tank	1000 gal.	Cryo	Concrete berm
	Process Drains	Tank	500 and 210 bbls.	West side of Plant	Earthen berm

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Amine					
	Monoethanolamine	Tank	2 at 280 bbl.	East of Evap.Pond	Earthern berm
Acids					
	Sulphuric Acid	Tank	1000 gal.	East of cooling towers	Concrete berm
Caustics					
	Caustic	Tank	5000 gal.	South of #1 Propanizer	Concrete Berm
Oils					
	Lubrication Oils, misc.	Barrel	55 gal.ea.	East of #9 Inlet Gas Compressor Building	On grates w./concrete berm
	ISO 22	Tank	1000 gal.	East of Compressor Building	Concrete berm
	Rental Lube Oil	Tank	500 gal.	S.E. corner of plant	Fiberglass container
	Chevron 541	Tank	2 at 322 bbls each	South of Shop	Earthern berm
Fuels					
	Diesel fuel	Tank	12.5 bbls	S.E. of Compressor Building	Fiberglass container
	Gasoline	Tank	12 bbls	South of Shop	Fiberglass cont. w./Earthern berm
	Propane	Tank	24 bbls	South of Shop	Earthern berm
Solvents					
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	Safety Kleen	Vats		Comp. Bldg, Welding , Warehouse	
Soaps					
	Bio-degradable Industrial Detergent	Tank	500 gal.	East of Compressor Building	Concrete berm

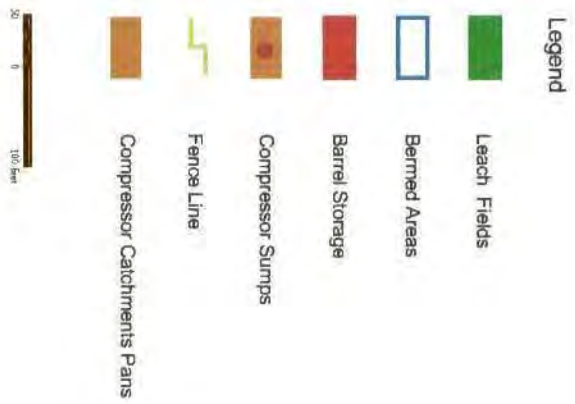
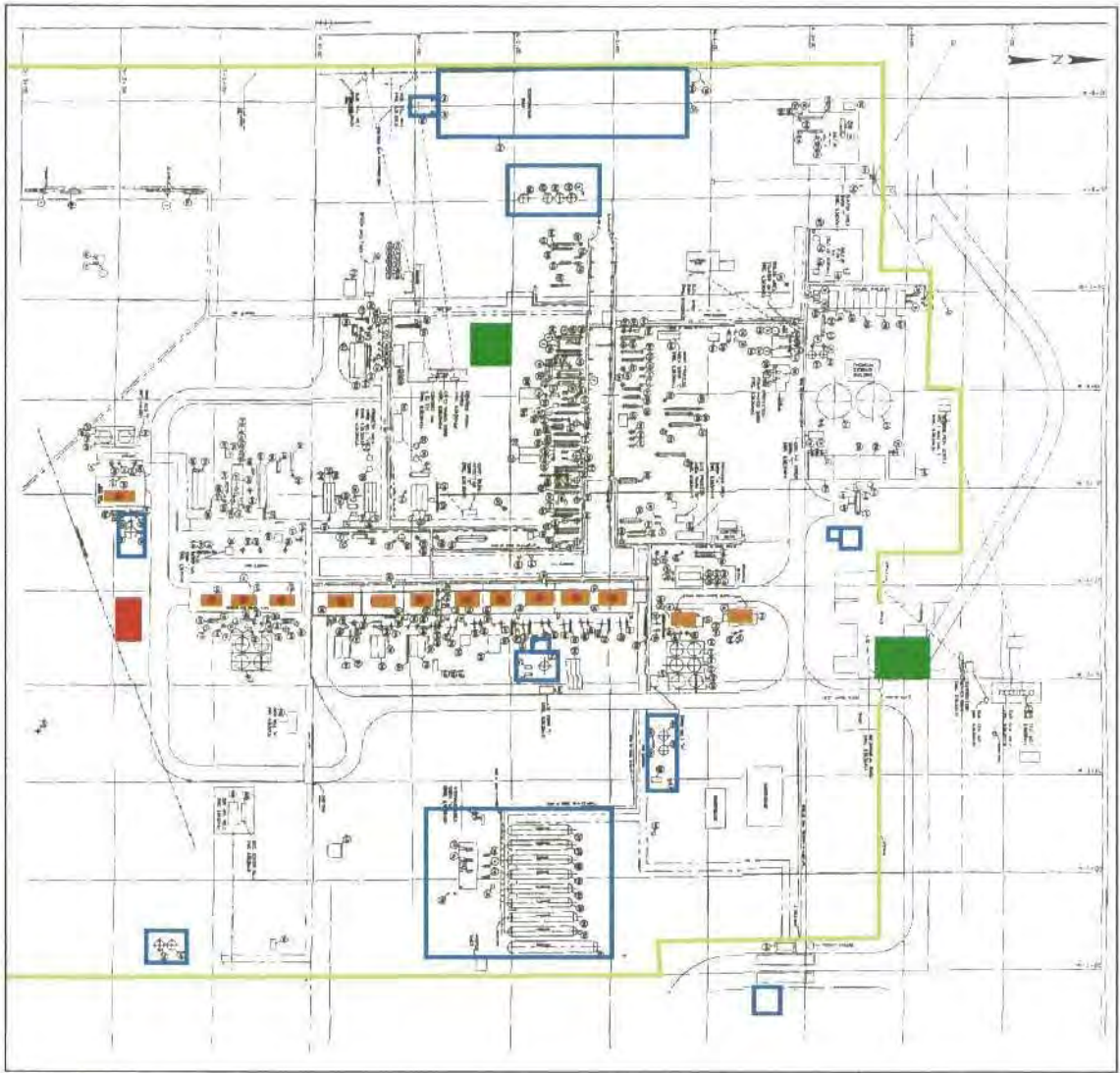
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APPENDIX A



R.T. HICKS CONSULTANTS, LTD. 901 Rio Grande Blvd. NW Suite F-142 Albuquerque, NM 87104 505.266.5004 Fax: 505.246.1016	BPNGL Unit	Plate 1
	Site Plan	August 2004

APPENDIX B

App B Water Quality

Well_ID	Date	K_ppm	TDS_ppm	Benz_ppm	Cl_ppm	SO4_ppm	HCO3_ppm	Na_ppm	Ca_ppm	Mg_ppm	E_Benz_ppm	Naph_ppm	T_xyl_ppm	Tolu_ppm	F_ppm
MW-02	1/13/1993														
MW-02	12/18/1997		3100	-99							-99		-99	-99	
MW-02	12/4/1998		2850	0.027							0.0057		0.0106	0.0071	
MW-02	8/17/1999		3130	-99							-99	-99	-99	-99	
MW-02	12/1/1999		2960	-99							-99		-99	-99	
MW-02	12/13/1999		2960		691	2450									
MW-02	12/13/1999		2960	-99	691	2450					-99	-99	-99	-99	
MW-02	8/1/2000		2210	-99							-99		-99	-99	
MW-02	11/1/2000		3700	-99							-99		-99	-99	
MW-02	7/1/2001		2800	-99							-99		-99	-99	
MW-02	7/12/2001		2800	-99							-99	-99	-99	-99	
MW-02	12/1/2001		2820	-99							-99		-99	-99	
MW-02	12/17/2001		2820	-99							-99	-99	0.0078	0.0027	
MW-02	3/11/2003		2820	-99		1630					-99		-99	-99	
MW-02	3/30/2004	14.2	3070	-99	119	1640		101	634	81.2	-99	-99	-99	-99	1.09
MW-02	6/17/2004	-99	3000		101	1710	260	131	608	126					
MW-02-07	12/14/1999		3570	4	374	1910					0.11	-99	0.111	0.54	
MW-03-01	12/4/1998		4150	0.097							0.0038		0.0068	0.0026	
MW-03-01	12/1/1999		4510	3.5							0.48		0.274	0.011	
MW-03-01	12/13/1999		4510	3.5	1090	2400					0.48	0.0064	0.274	0.011	
MW-03-01	12/13/1999		-99	3.5	1090	2400					0.48	0.0064	0.0274	0.011	
MW-03-01	11/1/2000		3870	1							0.16		0.13	-99	
MW-03-01	12/1/2001		3290	1.5							0.18		0.18	-99	
MW-03-01	12/17/2001		3290	1.5							0.18	-99	0.18	-99	
MW-03-01	3/12/2003		2990	0.25		1620					0.0078		0.0096	0.002	
MW-03-01	3/30/2004		2990	1.4	214	1410			-99		0.12	-99	0.094	-99	0.53
MW-03-01 g	3/30/2004		2930	0.02	189	1510					-99	-99	-99	-99	0.62
MW-09	12/14/1999			1.2							0.16	0.11	1.17	0.18	
MW-09 g	3/30/2004		3340	1.2	345	1120					1.5	0.76	2.94	0.28	-99
MW-02-14	12/4/1998														
MW-02-14	12/1/1999			0.41							0.31		0.26	0.018	
MW-02-14	12/14/1999			0.41							0.31	0.07	0.26	0.018	
MW-02-14	11/1/2000		3570	1							0.049		0.18	-99	
MW-02-14	12/1/2001		3090	0.23							0.016		0.25	-99	
MW-02-14	12/17/2001		3090	0.23							0.016	-99	0.25	-99	
MW-02-14	3/13/2003		2830	0.024							0.004		0.049	0.0019	
MW-02-14	3/31/2004		2810	0.0053	83.4	1320					0.014	-99	0.1	-99	0.5
MW-02-14	6/17/2004	-99	2730		80.2	1460	478	124	693	34.3					
MW-02-14 g	3/29/2004	5.7	3000	-99	38.9	1800		49.9	571	163	-99	-99	-99	-99	0.68
MW-02-14 g	3/31/2004		2590	0.0078	77.5	1310					0.0057	-99	0.058	-99	0.52
Pond	6/5/1997		3500	-99	1080	599		1080	199	28.7	-99		-99	-99	
Pond	7/1/1997		3120		1170	667		586	224						
Pond	7/18/2002		1800		249	384									
Z NM Ground			1000	0.01	250	600					0.75		0.62	0.75	

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Well_ID	Date	NO3_ppm	As_ppm	Ba_ppm	B_ppm	Cd_ppm	Cr_ppm	Fe_ppm	Pb_ppm	Se_ppm	Ag_ppm	Mn_ppm	Hg_ppm	Trit_pCi	Cl/SO4_ppm
MW-02	1/13/1993														4200
MW-02	12/18/1997														
MW-02	12/4/1998														
MW-02	8/17/1999														
MW-02	12/1/1999														3141
MW-02	12/13/1999	10.6					0.03	10.1							
MW-02	12/13/1999						0.03	10.1							
MW-02	8/1/2000														
MW-02	11/1/2000														
MW-02	7/1/2001														
MW-02	7/12/2001														
MW-02	12/1/2001														
MW-02	12/17/2001											0.01			
MW-02	3/11/2003	9.15						0.13	-99						
MW-02	3/30/2004	2.39	-99	-99	-99	-99	0.1	-99	-99	-99	-99			-91.951	3141
MW-02	6/17/2004														
MW-02-07	12/14/1999						0.07	0.81							
MW-03-01	12/4/1998														
MW-03-01	12/1/1999														
MW-03-01	12/13/1999						0.01	3.79							
MW-03-01	12/13/1999						0.01	3.79							
MW-03-01	11/1/2000														
MW-03-01	12/1/2001														
MW-03-01	12/17/2001														
MW-03-01	3/12/2003	-99						2.11	-99			1.84			
MW-03-01	3/30/2004	-99	-99	-99	-99	-99	-99		-99	-99	-99				1624
MW-03-01 g	3/30/2004	-99													
MW-09	12/14/1999														
MW-09 g	3/30/2004	-99													
MW-02-14	12/4/1998														
MW-02-14	12/1/1999														
MW-02-14	12/14/1999														
MW-02-14	11/1/2000														
MW-02-14	12/1/2001														
MW-02-14	12/17/2001														
MW-02-14	3/13/2003														
MW-02-14	3/31/2004	-99			-99		-99								
MW-02-14	6/17/2004														
MW-02-14 g	3/29/2004	7.22			0.54			-99						-103.09	
MW-02-14 g	3/31/2004	-99													
Pond	6/5/1997	0.5	-99	0.21	0.6	-99	-99	-99	-99	-99	-99	-99	-99		
Pond	7/1/1997														
Pond	7/18/2002	26.6	0.044	0.48	0.63	-99	0.02		0.001	0.045			-99	-99	
Z NM Ground		10	0.1	1	0.75	0.01	0.05	1	0.5	0.05	0.05	0.2			

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App B Water Quality

Well_ID	Date	PO4_ppm	1Mnaphth	2Mnaphth	TKN_ppm	NaF_ppm	Alk_ppm	pH	SC_umhos	TH_ppm	T_P_ppm	Sb_ppm	U_ppm	Mo_ppm	Be_ppm	Co_ppm	Cu_ppm
MW-02	1/13/1993																
MW-02	12/18/1997																
MW-02	12/4/1998																
MW-02	8/17/1999																
MW-02	12/1/1999																
MW-02	12/13/1999				0.5												
MW-02	12/13/1999				0.5												
MW-02	8/1/2000																
MW-02	11/1/2000																
MW-02	7/1/2001																
MW-02	7/12/2001																
MW-02	12/1/2001																
MW-02	12/17/2001		-99	-99													
MW-02	3/11/2003																
MW-02	3/30/2004																
MW-02	6/17/2004																
MW-02-07	12/14/1999				44.9												
MW-03-01	12/4/1998																
MW-03-01	12/1/1999																
MW-03-01	12/13/1999				117												
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MW-03-01	11/1/2000																
MW-03-01	12/1/2001																
MW-03-01	12/17/2001		-99	-99													
MW-03-01	3/12/2003																
MW-03-01	3/30/2004																
MW-03-01_g	3/30/2004																
MW-09	12/14/1999																
MW-09_g	3/30/2004																
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MW-02-14	12/1/2001																
MW-02-14	12/17/2001		0.0054	-99													
MW-02-14	3/13/2003																
MW-02-14	3/31/2004																
MW-02-14	6/17/2004																
MW-02-14_g	3/29/2004																
MW-02-14_g	3/31/2004																
Pond	6/5/1997					2.2	329	8.9	4740	615	0.72			-99		-99	-99
Pond	7/1/1997																
Pond	7/18/2002							8.8	2250			0.001	0.026	0.014	0.004	0.01	0.02
Z NM Ground																	

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App B Water Quality

Well ID	Date	Ni ppm	V ppm	GA pCiL	R226	R228	Sr pCiL
MW-02	1/13/1993						
MW-02	12/18/1997						
MW-02	12/4/1998						
MW-02	8/17/1999						
MW-02	12/1/1999						
MW-02	12/13/1999						
MW-02	12/13/1999						
MW-02	8/1/2000						
MW-02	11/1/2000						
MW-02	7/1/2001						
MW-02	7/12/2001						
MW-02	12/1/2001						
MW-02	12/17/2001						
MW-02	3/11/2003						
MW-02	3/30/2004						
MW-02	6/17/2004						
MW-02-07	12/14/1999						
MW-03-01	12/4/1998						
MW-03-01	12/1/1999						
MW-03-01	12/13/1999						
MW-03-01	12/13/1999						
MW-03-01	11/1/2000						
MW-03-01	12/1/2001						
MW-03-01	12/17/2001						
MW-03-01	3/12/2003						
MW-03-01	3/30/2004						
MW-03-01 g	3/30/2004						
MW-09	12/14/1999						
MW-09 g	3/30/2004						
MW-02-14	12/4/1998						
MW-02-14	12/1/1999						
MW-02-14	12/14/1999						
MW-02-14	11/1/2000						
MW-02-14	12/1/2001						
MW-02-14	12/17/2001						
MW-02-14	3/13/2003						
MW-02-14	3/31/2004						
MW-02-14	6/17/2004						
MW-02-14 g	3/29/2004						
MW-02-14 g	3/31/2004						
Pond	6/5/1997	-99					
Pond	7/1/1997						
Pond	7/18/2002	0.03	0.22	23.15+/-3.53	3.66+/-0.85	3.56+/-+0.42	6.11+/-0.76
Z NM Ground							

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APPENDIX C

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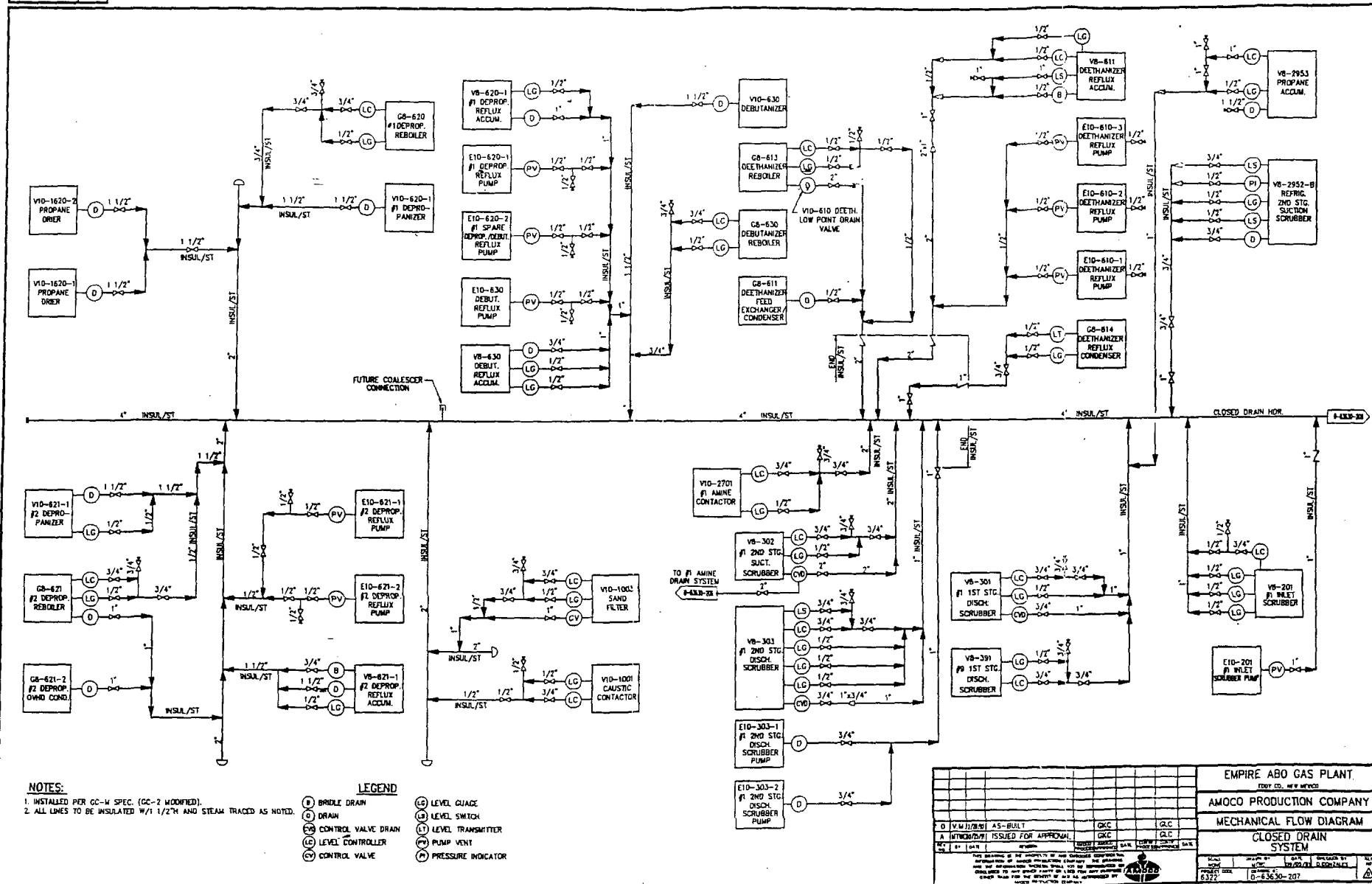
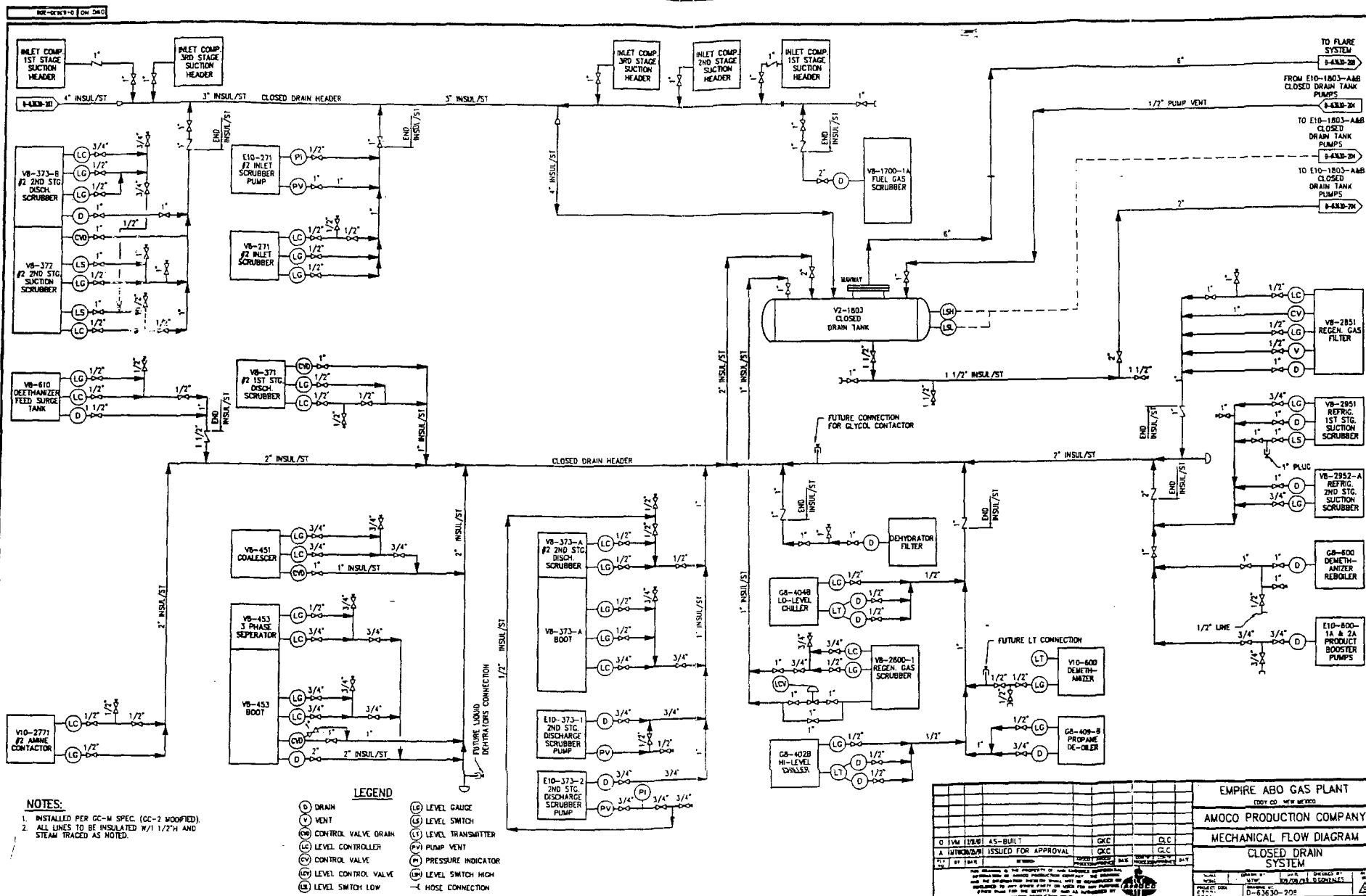


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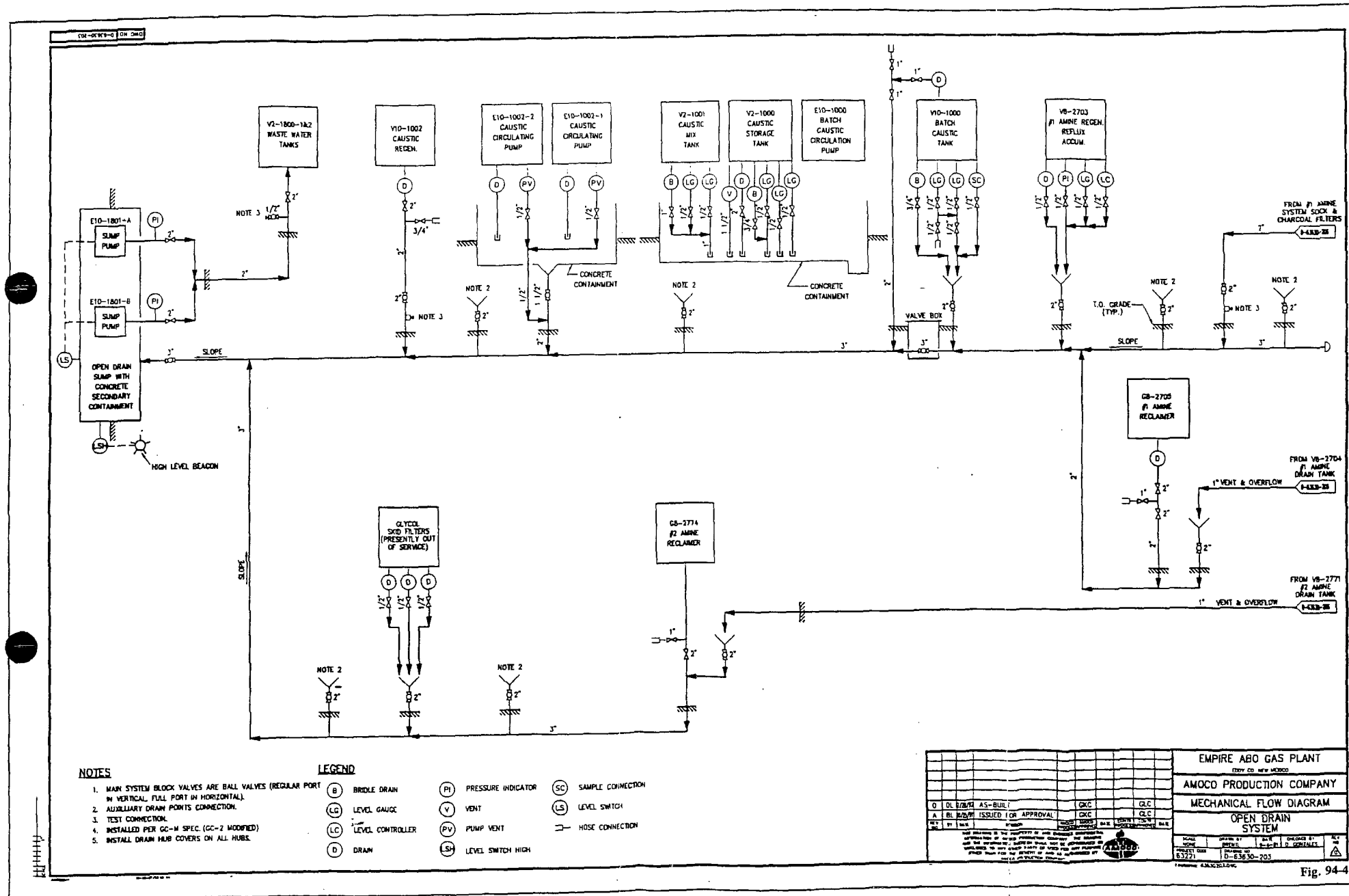
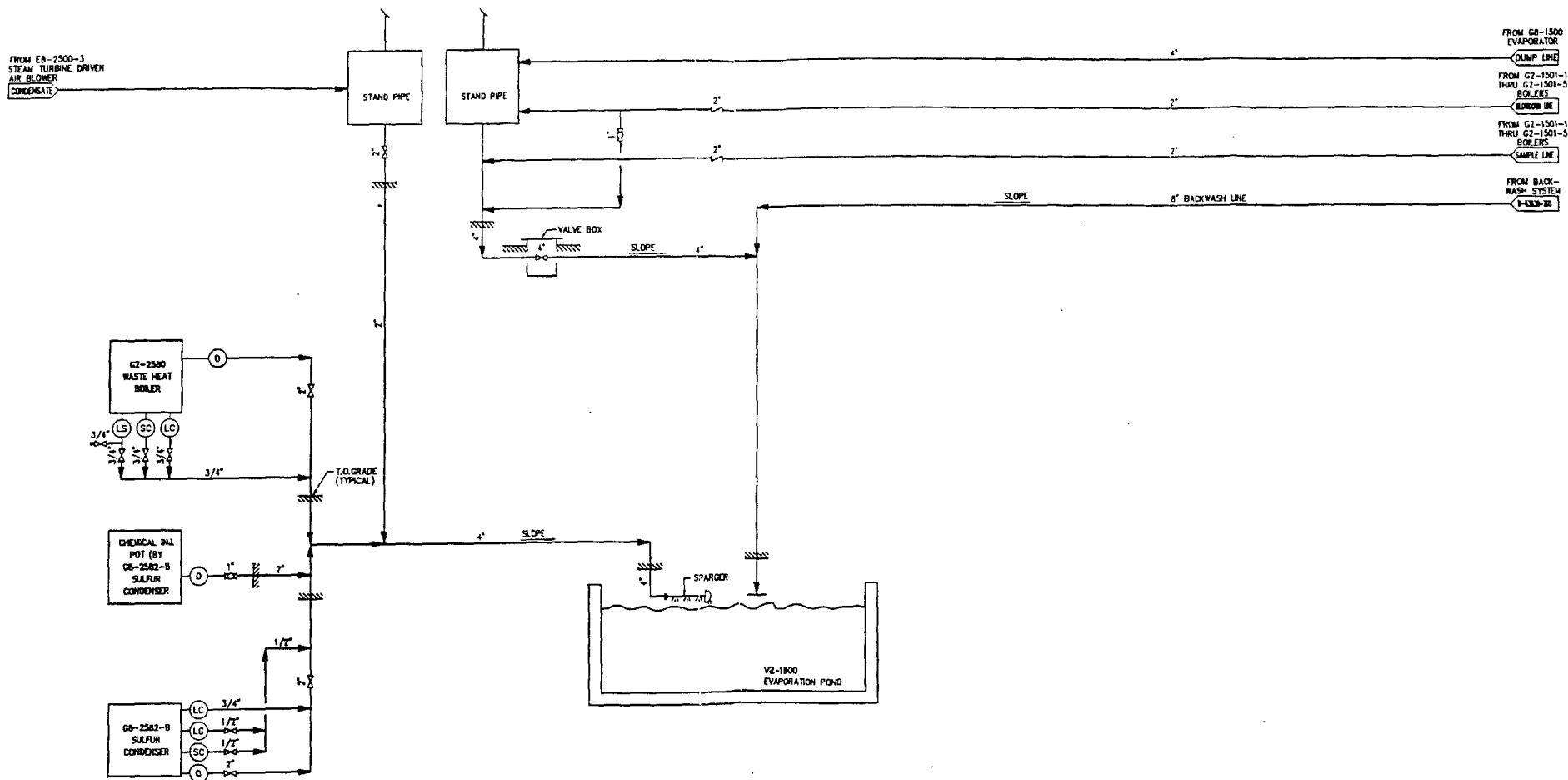


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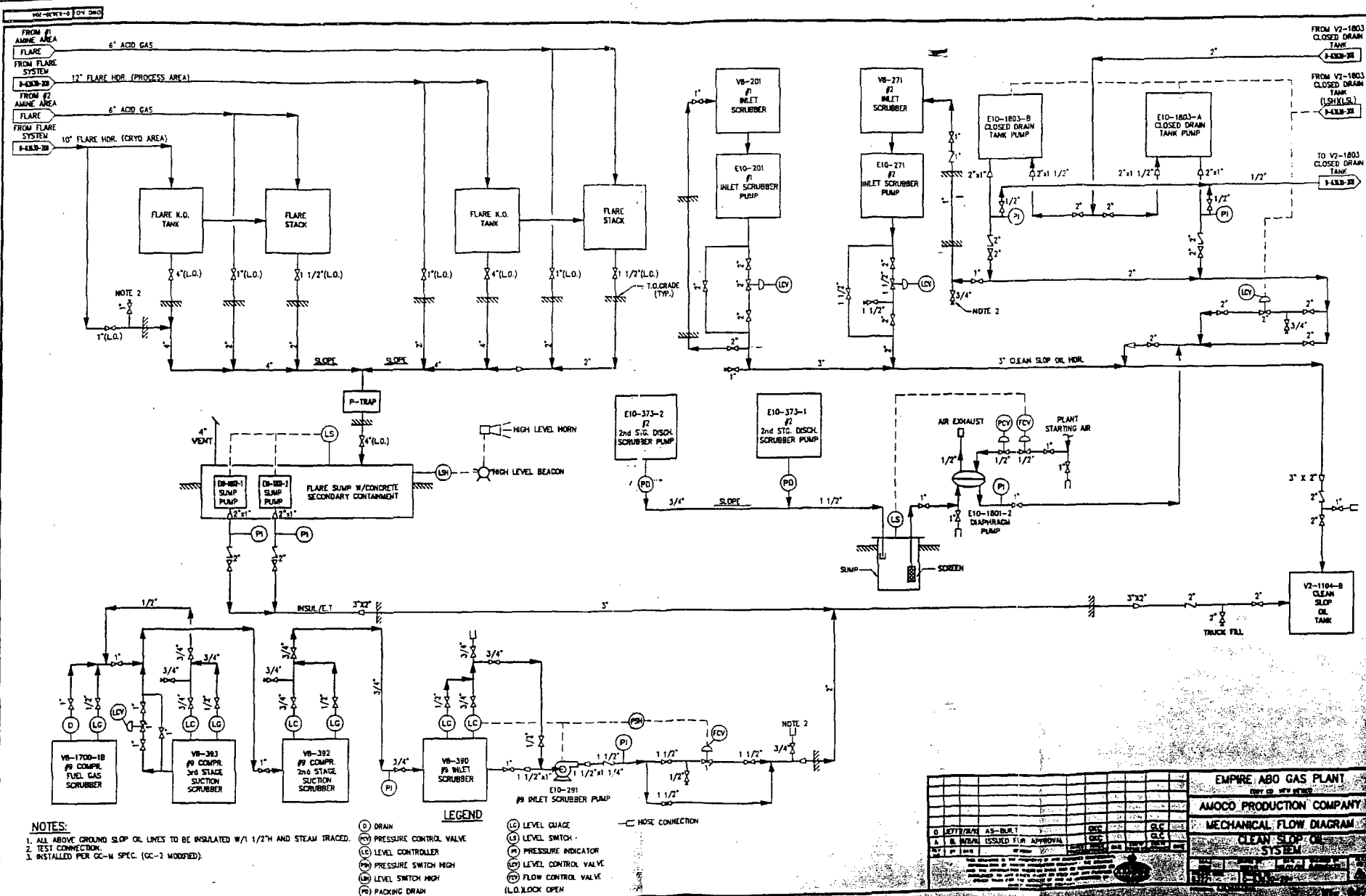
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LEGEND

- (D) DRAIN
- (LG) LEVEL GAUGE
- (LC) LEVEL CONTROLLER
- (SC) SAMPLE CONNECTION
- (LS) LEVEL SWITCH

EMPIRE ABO GAS PLANT			
100% CO. NEW MEXICO			
AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY			
MECHANICAL FLOW DIAGRAM			
BLOW DOWN SYSTEM			
DATE	BY	CHECKED BY	NO.
10/1/58	AS-BUILT	DKC	GC
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10/1/58	REVISION	DKC	GC
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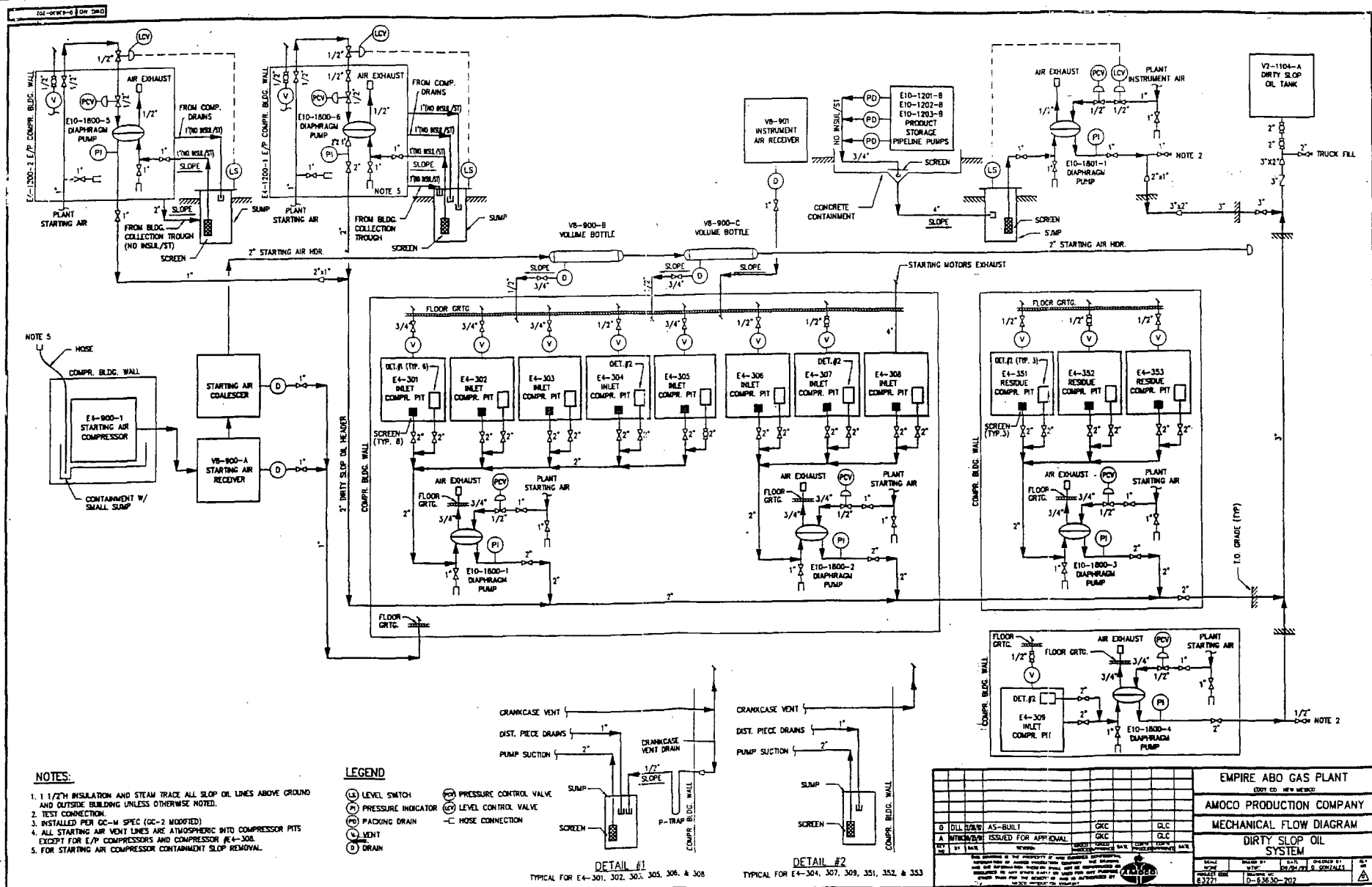
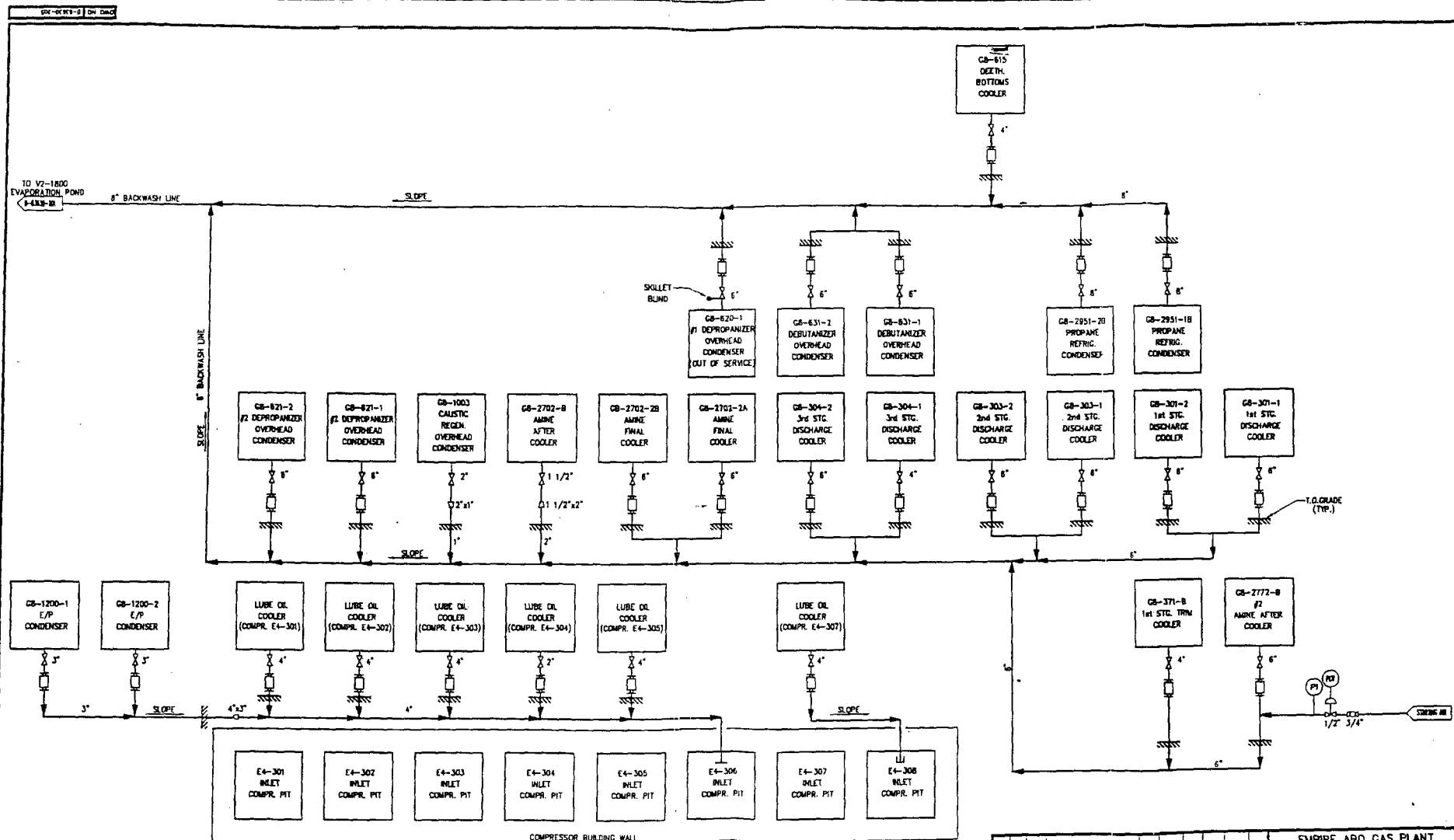


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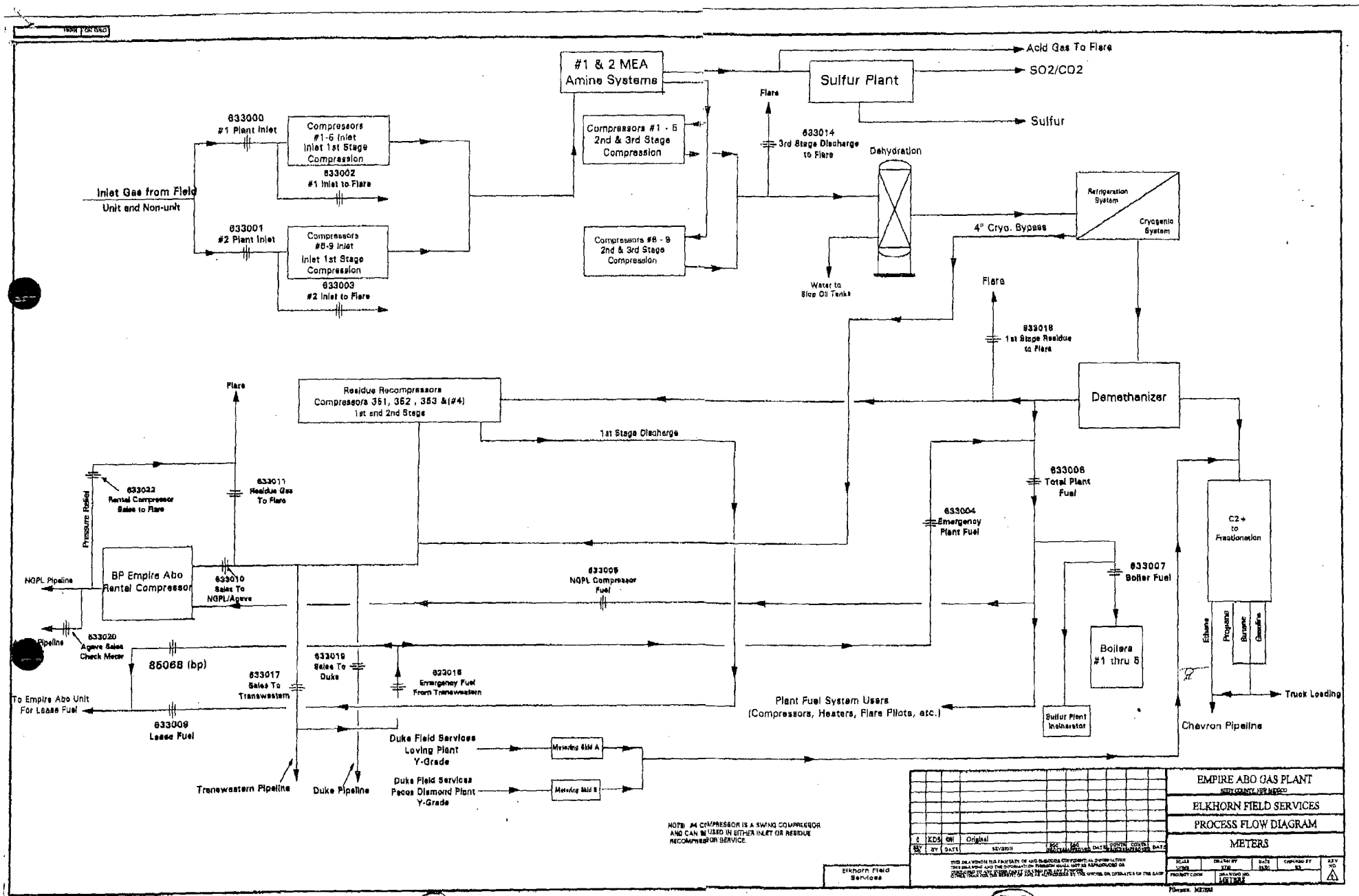
NOTES:

1. ALL VALVES 4" AND LARGER ARE 3 WAY VALVES.
2. COMPRESSOR #8, #9, #351, #352, AND #353 DO NOT HAVE COOLING TOWER BACKWASH. THEY INSTEAD USE JACKET WATER.
3. INSTALLED PER GC-M SPEC. (GC-2 MODIFIED)

LEGEND

- (PCV) PRESSURE CONTROL VALVE
- (PI) PRESSURE INDICATOR
- (SG) SIGHT GLASS

EMPIRE ABO GAS PLANT			
COPY CO. NEW YORK			
AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY			
MECHANICAL FLOW DIAGRAM			
BACKWASH SYSTEM			
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NOTE: AM COMPRESSOR IS A SWING COMPRESSOR AND CAN BE USED IN EITHER INLET OR RESIDUE RECOMPRESSION SERVICE.

REV	DATE	BY	CHKD	APPD	DESCRIPTION
1	10/1/84	J-1	J-2	J-3	Original
2	10/1/84	J-1	J-2	J-3	Revised
3	10/1/84	J-1	J-2	J-3	Revised
4	10/1/84	J-1	J-2	J-3	Revised
5	10/1/84	J-1	J-2	J-3	Revised
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8	10/1/84	J-1	J-2	J-3	Revised
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EMPIRE ABO GAS PLANT	
NEW COUNTY, NEW MEXICO	
ELKHORN FIELD SERVICES	
PROCESS FLOW DIAGRAM	
METERS	
SCALE	DATE
1" = 10'	10/1/84
PROJECT CODE	10/1/84
DESIGNED BY	J-1
CHECKED BY	J-2
APPROVED BY	J-3
REV NO.	1

APPENDIX D

2 June 2000
AGRA Project No. 0-517-000039

Elkhorn Operating Co.
P.O. Box 70
Artesia, New Mexico 88211-0070

Attention: Randy McCollum

**RE: DRAIN LINE TESTING
EMPIRE ABO GAS PLANT
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO**

AGRA Earth & Environmental, Inc. (AGRA) is pleased to provide you with results of hydrostatic testing for the below ground, non-pressurized, process and wastewater drain system at the Empire Abo Gas Plant located near Artesia, New Mexico. Only below ground non-pressurized process and wastewater lines were tested as proposed to New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) by ARCO Permian, owner of the site.

The underground pipelines carrying process or wastewater were isolated. Each isolated system was filled with clean water and air removed. A water-filled riser was of sufficient height to provide a minimum of 3 pounds per square inch above normal operating pressure. A schematic showing a typical test system layout is attached. A system is considered sound when the height of the water column held steady for a period of 30 minutes.

Notice to proceed on this project was granted by Mr. Randy McCollum on 29 March, 2000. AGRA mobilized to the site on 19 April and began line testing on 20 April 2000. AGRA's on-site crew consisted of George Friend (Project Manager), Cole Armstrong (technician level 3), and Bill Leslie (technician level 3) a resume for Mr. Friend is also attached. Each of these individuals are 40 hour OSHA and H₂S trained.

In keeping with Elkhorn Operation Company policy, along with AGRA's own internal Health and Safety policies, all on-site employees participated in reviewing a 30 minute safety video, completed a health and safety related test, presented individual H₂S training cards and attended daily safety meetings. Records pertaining to the video, test and H₂S training are on file at the referenced Elkhorn plant. Copies of the daily safety meeting attendees and topics discussed are attached.

All drain lines tested with the exception of line WW-4-FB-2-13502 recorded no leaks. On line WW-4-FB-2-13502, a leak in the above ground 3-inch site glass was detected and reported to on-site personnel. Results of each drain line tested are summarized in the attached Table. In addition,

AGRA has indicated on the enclosed mechanical flow diagrams provided by Elkhorn, which lines were tested.

On 21 April, 2000 Mr. Mike Stubblefield of the OCD, Artesia office, visited the referenced plant. Mr. Stubblefield was present for a portion of the line test extending from the sulfur condensers to the evaporation pond. Mr. Stubblefield stated that he approved of the line testing methodology and procedures. The line being tested during Mr. Stubblefield's visit showed a leak in this system. A leaking above ground valve was found and repaired, the line was then retested and no leaks detected.

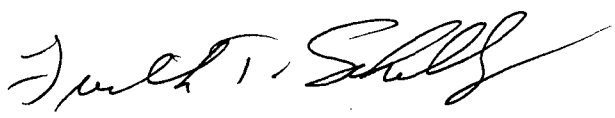
Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Respectfully submitted,

AGRA Earth & Environmental, Inc.


George A. Friend
Project Manager

Reviewed by:


Frederick T. Schelby, P.E.
Manager of Engineering

Attachments: Summary of Line Testing
Daily Safety Meetings
Schematic of typical Test System
Daily Time Sheets
Supporting Documents for Supply Charges
Resume of George Friend
Mechanical Flow Diagrams

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RESULTS OF DRAIN LINE TESTING HYDROSTATIC TESTING

Drain Line From	Drain Line To	Line Size/Length/Type	Test Date/Time	Line Results/Comments
Product storage containment sump	Dirty slop oil tank	2 & 3-inch/35 feet/steel	4/20/00 11:30 - 12:00 hours	No leaks detected
Compressor building sumps	Dirty slop oil tank	3-inch/690 feet/steel	4/20/00 13:30 - 14:00 hours	No leaks detected
Wastewater process tanks (north and south)	Open drain sump tank	2-inch/216 feet/steel	4/21/00 15:30 - 16:00 hours	No leaks detected
Sulfur condensers	Evaporation pond	2-inch/171 feet/steel 4-inch/110 feet/steel	4/21/00 13:30 - 14:00 hours	A leaking above ground valve was found and repaired, the line was then retested and no leaks detected.
Flare system	Flare sump tank	4-inch/335 feet/steel	4/22/00 09:15 - 09:45 hours	No leaks detected. The flare system was opened and tested for hazardous conditions prior to testing by Elkhorn Operating Co.
Glycol, Amine and Caustic Drain System	Open drain sump tank	2-inch/283 feet/steel 3-inch/284 feet/steel 4-inch/18 feet/steel	4/24/00 11:45 - 12:15 hours	No leaks detected.
NOTE: All line lengths are approximations.				

RESULTS OF DRAIN LINE TESTING HYDROSTATIC TESTING

Drain Line From	Drain Line To	Line Size/Length/Type	Test Date/Time	Line Results/Comments
Flare sump tank	Clean slop oil tank	3-inch/871 feet/steel 1.5-inch/80 feet/steel	4/24/00 14:45 - 15:15 hours	No leaks detected
Scrubber coolers, deethanizer system, propane system, debutanizer system, amine system and boiler drains	Evaporation pond	3-inch/16 feet/steel 4-inch/332 feet/steel 6-inch/1120 feet/steel 8-inch/660 feet/steel	4/28/00 11:30 - 12:00 hours	After removing air from the system, a small loss in test head level was noted. A leak was found in an above ground 3-inch site glass that accounted for the loss of water level in test head. No other leaks were detected.
Ethane product cooler, lube oil and air compressor drain systems	Compressor building cellar	1-inch/40 feet/steel 3-inch/20 feet/steel 4-inch/180 feet/steel	5/1/00 11:00 - 11:30 hours	No leaks detected
Product storage containment sump	Dirty slop oil tank	2-inch/27 feet/steel	5/1/00 13:00 - 13:30 hours	No leaks detected
Compressor skid	Fiber glass holding tank	2-inch/93 feet/steel	5/1/00 16:30 - 17:00 hours	No leaks detected

Safety Meeting

/ Attendance Sheet

Date: 4-20-00

Topic: LOCK OUT TAG, OUT

Presenter: GEORGE FRIEND

Please Print Your Name:

GEORGE FRIEND

Kyle STEVENSON

COLE ARMSTRONG

R-11 LESLIE

Please Sign Your Name:

George Friend

Kyle D. Stevenson

Cole Armstrong

R-11 Leslie

Safety Meeting

Attendance Sheet

Date: 11-21-00

Topic: HOT WINGS / STEAM PRESSURE

Presenter: GEORGE FRIEND

Please Print Your Name:

Kyle STEVENSON
Bill LESLIE
Cole ARMSTRONG
GEORGE FRIEND

Please Sign Your Name:

Kyle D. Stevenson
Bill Leslie
Cole Armstrong
George Friend

Safety Meeting

Attendance Sheet

Date: 4-22-00

Topic: FIRE / H₂S

Presenter: GEORGE FAIRWIND

Please Print Your Name:

GEORGE FAIRWIND

Jackie Clifton

Kyle STEVENSON

Randy McCallum

DONALD DUTCHOVER

David Lewis

BILL LESLIE

POLE ARMSTRONG

Please Sign Your Name:

George Fairwind

Jackie R. Clifton

Kyle D. Stevenson

Randy McCallum

Donald Dutchover

David Lewis

Bill Leslie

Pole Armstrong

Safety Meeting

Attendance Sheet

Date: 4-24-00

Topic: CAUSTICS / AMIDES

Presenter: GEORGE FRIEND

Please Print Your Name:

GEORGE FRIEND

Bill LESLIE

Kyle STEVENSON

Robert LIVINGSTON

Cole ARMSTRONG

Please Sign Your Name:

George Friend

Bill Leslie

Kyle D. Stevenson

Robert Livingston

Cole Armstrong

Safety Meeting

Attendance Sheet

Date: 2-26-00

Topic: H₂S

Presenter: GEORGE FRIEND

Please Print Your Name:

GEORGE FRIEND

BILL LESLIE

COLE ARMSTRONG

KYLE STEVENSON

Please Sign Your Name:

George Friend

Bill Leslie

Cole Armstrong

Kyle D. Stevenson

Safety Meeting

Attendance Sheet

Date: 11-29-08

Topic: Process Controls

Presenter: GEORGE FAIEND

Please **Print** Your Name:

GEORGE FAIEND

B. H. LESLIE

COLE ARMSTRONG

Kyle STEVENSON

Robert Livingston

Please **Sign** Your Name:

George Faiend

B. H. Leslie

Cole Armstrong

Kyle D. Stevenson

Robert Livingston

Safety Meeting

Attendance Sheet

Date: 4-27-00

Topic: PID HAZARDS

Presenter: GEORGE FRIEND

Please Print Your Name:

GEORGE FRIEND

BOLE ARMSTRONG

Kyle STEVENSON

BILL LESLIE

Please Sign Your Name:

George Friend

Bole Armstrong

Kyle D. Stevenson

Bill Leslie

Safety Meeting

Attendance Sheet

Date: 4-24-00

Topic: CONFINED SPACE.

Presenter: GEORGE FRIEND

Please Print Your Name:

GEORGE FRIEND

Kyle STEVENSON

BILL LESLIE

Cole ARMSTRONG

Please Sign Your Name:

George Friend

Kyle D. Stevenson

Bill Leslie

Cole Armstrong

Safety Meeting

Attendance Sheet

Date: 5-1-00

Topic: BACK SAFETY

Presenter: GEORGE FAIRMAN

Please Print Your Name:

GEORGE FAIRMAN
COLE ARMSTRONG
KYLE STEVENSON

Please Sign Your Name:

George Fairman
Cole Armstrong
Kyle D. Stevenson

Sulfur
Condenser

Sulfur
Boiler

Test Head
6.93' in Hight

Stand
Pipe

2"

2"

2"

4"

Above Ground Valves Closed.
Outlet to Evaporation Pond
Plugged.

Plug

Evaporation Pond

Drain Line Testing
Artesia, New Mexico
AGRA Project No. 0-517-000039

Drain Line Testing
Diagram



AGRA
ENGINEERING GLOBAL SOLUTIONS

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EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE

I certify the above to be a true statement of my hours worked and mileage driven.

Revised August 1, 1999

☐ Salary

☒ Hourly

Supervisor's Signature _____

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION	PROJECT NO. X - XXX - XXXXX - X	TASK NO. XX	ACTV CODE	OVRD	DEPT CLASS	NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED							TOTAL HOURS	* BILBL HOURS	MILEAGE			# OF TRIP CHRGES * BILBL MAINTEN
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EARTHWORK OPEN	0-517-000039			1	1	1	1	1	1	1			7	75	525	525

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Week Ending 5-5-60

learned August 1, 1999

MAY-5-2000 12:31P FROM:AGRA EEL 5053265/21

500

May-5-00

WOMAN-GIVEN ENVIRONMENTAL

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* Estimates & amounts for office work only.

Employee Name COLLETT TRIMSTRONG

Employee No. _____

Dept. 0711Week Ending 4-21-00

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EMPLOYEE TIME CARD

Employee Name: George Friend Employee No: 6298 Dept: 6517 Week Ending: May-5-00

PROJECT DESCRIPTION	PROJECT NO. X-XXX-XXXX-X	TASK NO. XX	ACTV CODE	OVRID	DEPT CLASS	NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED							TOTAL HOURS	*BILBL HOURS	MILEAGE			# OF TRIP CHGS *BILBL MILES		
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Drain line testing Elkhorn operating Co.	0-517-000039			D	P4			10	5				15	*	15					
Set up job for welding inspector with Citizen's Pipeline	0-006-11000		04 AM	D						4			4	*						
Marketing Phone Calls	0-006-11000		04 AM	D							4		4	*						
Trip to Salt Lake City for Pipeline and Energy meeting	0-006-11000		04 AM	D							5		5	*						
Pipeline and Energy meeting Salt Lake City	0-006-11000		04 AM	D								10	10	*						
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Non-Chargeable	0-006-11000			D						5			5	*						
REGULAR HRS WORKED							0	0	10	5	9	9	10		43					
OVERTIME HRS WORKED							0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0					
HOLIDAY HRS TAKEN	0-006-13000														0					
VACATION HRS TAKEN	0-006-15000														0					
SICK LEAVE HRS TAKEN	0-006-14000														0					
TOTAL HOURS and MILEAGE:							0	0	10	5	9	9	10		43		550	0.325	\$178.75	

PER DIEM: PROJECT DESCR.	PROJECT NO.	TASK #	OVRID	PER DIEM QTY	*BILBL P.D.
Elkhorn operating Co.	0-517-000039		D	1	\$75

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☐ Hourly

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Employee Name GEORGE BRIENEmployee No 6274 Dept RD17Week Ending 4-7-4 0-00

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04/28/2000 14:45

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LEADERSHIP SERVICES

TO: 0200500
AGRA EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL
8519 JEFFERSON NE

PAGE: 1 OF 2

DI SALES ORDER NO.: 014136826001

STORE: CARLSBAD

CUSTOMER PURCHASE ORDER NO.:

ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87113

DATE:
04/04/00

ORDERED BY:
GOERGE FREIND

DATE SHIPPED:
04/24/00

PPED VIA: SHIPPED TO:
CARLSBAD NM
EDDY CO,

F.O.B.

PPD/COL MILEAGE
PPD

RIG NO.

LD AND LEASE:

ORDERED	SHIP	B/O	UM	ITEM	DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL	UNIT LIST	DISC.	UNIT NET	NET AMOUNT
1.00	1.00	0.00	EA	650	3/5/8" X 500' HOSE, VIN	141.790	0.00	141.790	141.79
1.00	1.00	0.00	EA	650	SWIVEL, 3/4PS X 3/4H.	3.990	0.00	3.990	3.99
4.00	4.00	0.00	EA	89008	FLG- BLIND, A105 RF 150# FRN 6"	21.940	0.00 0	21.940	87.76
4.00	4.00	0.00	EA	84874	FLG- BLIND, A105 RF 150# FRN 4"	14.060	0.00 0	14.060	56.24
4.00	4.00	0.00	EA	35255	GSKT-FLG, 304SS & NICA/GRAPH. CS CTR RING 150# 6"	7.380	-25.00 0	5.540	22.16
4.00	4.00	0.00	EA	35252	GSKT-FLG, 304SS & NICA/GRAPH. CS CTR RING 150# 4"	5.330	-25.00 0	4.000	16.00
1.00	1.00	0.00	EA	400	8" CHERNE TEST BALL.	124.380	0.00	124.380	124.38
1.00	1.00	0.00	LT	999	GREYHOUND 602529.	13.650	0.00	13.650	13.65
4.00	4.00	0.00	EA	400	2" SURE TEST INFLATABLE PLUG.	31.730	0.00	31.730	126.92
1.00	1.00	0.00	EA	133	ATR PUMP	24.950	0.00	24.950	24.95
1.00	1.00	0.00	EA	216	SIZE #10 HIP WADERS.	105.840	0.00	105.840	105.84
1.00	1.00	0.00	EA	16305	ELBOW- STD, 90 DEGREE BLACK MALL IRON 2"	12.880	-70.00 0	3.860	3.86
1.00	1.00	0.00	EA	16852	NIP- PIPE, B/W STD BLK TBE 2 X 4	2.770	-40.00 0	1.660	1.66
1.00	1.00	0.00	EA	16277	CAP- PIPE, STANDARD BLACK MALL IRON 1"	1.170	0.00 0	1.170	1.17
1.00	1.00	0.00	EA	16279	CAP- PIPE, STANDARD BLACK MALL IRON 1-1/2"	4.920	-65.00 0	1.720	1.72
1.00	1.00	0.00	EA	16280	CAP- PIPE, STANDARD BLACK MALL IRON 2"	7.180	-65.00 0	2.510	2.51
1.00	1.00	0.00	EA	400	1-1/2" STEEL LAMINATED LOCKS	31.100	0.00	31.100	31.10
1.00	1.00	0.00	EA	133	4 10' PEICES OF 2" PVC PIPE.	13.950	0.00	13.950	13.95
4.00	4.00	0.00	EA	46870	ELBOW- PVC, 90 DEG S/40 SOC 2"	1.860	0.00 0	1.860	7.44
2.00	2.00	0.00	EA	46876	COUPLING- PVC, 540 SOC 2"	1.110	0.00 0	1.110	2.22

IVERED BY: P/U

RECEIVED BY:

UNDER LINED ITEMS.

789.31USD

NOT CHARGED TO

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OLD TO: 0200500
 AGRA EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL
 8519 JEFFERSON NE

PAGE: 2 OF 2

DI SALES ORDER NO.: 014136826001

STORE: CARLSBAD

CUSTOMER PURCHASE ORDER NO.:

ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87113

DATE:
 04/04/00

ORDERED BY:
 GOERGE FREIND

DATE SHIPPED:
 04/24/00

SHIPPED VIA:
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SHIPPED TO:
 CARLSBAD NM
 EDDY CO,

F.O.B.

PPD/COL MILEAGE
 PPD

RIG NO.

FIELD AND LEASE:

LINE	ORDERED	SHIP	B/O	UM	ITEM	DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL	UNIT LIST	DISC.	UNIT NET	NET AMOUNT
21	1.00	1.00	0.00	EA	202	1/2 PINT 705 MED BOND CEMENT.	3.160	0.00	3.160	3.16
22	1.00	1.00	0.00	EA	55170	CLEANER- PVC, C-10 C-65 1/2-PINT CAN	3.210	0.00 0	3.210	3.21
23	4.00	4.00	0.00	EA	400	PCX5622 2 X 2 CPLNG,FLEX.	3.240	0.00	3.240	12.96
24	2.00	2.00	0.00	EA	400	2" CANTEX ADAPTER.	3.750	0.00	3.750	7.50

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!!!!!!
 () SACKS () BUNDLES () COILS () DRUMS () PALLETS () BOXES () JOINTS

DELIVERED BY: P/U

RECEIVED BY:

816.14USD

SII 271-4/99

6.18754 NEW MEXICO RECEIPTS IN CARLSBAD/EDDY ON 816.14USD

50.52USD

THIS ORDER IS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH ON THE REVERSE SIDE
 OF WHICH TERMS AND CONDITIONS DEAL WITH (AMONG OTHER MATTERS) QUOTATIONS
 ENT TEF RATING NG & DI INSURA TAXES DING
 THIS ORDER CUSTOMER AND WILSON AGREE THAT SAID TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONSTITUTE

D

OR

COMPLETE
 SALES ORDER

866.66USD



PIPE AND SUPPLY

CUSTOMER ORDER NO. 41546652400085770501		ORDERED BY:	SHIPPED FROM: RED MAN PIPE AND S	TAX CODE 050003	DATE SHIPPED 04/28/2000	INVOICE DATE 04/28/2000	CREDIT CARD 19688990	PAGE 1
LOCATION REFERENCE SUPPLIES			FREIGHT PREPAID		TERMS NET 30 DAYS			
CUSTOMER NUMBER 19100601		FOB DEST	SHIP VIA P/U					
SOLD TO: CREDIT CARD MISC.			SHIP TO: P/U 4/28/00					
								RNG-RG

ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION AND COMMENTS	PART I.D.	UNIT PRICE	UNITS	DISC. %	AMOUNT PAYABLE
001	1.00	2 835-020 SCH/80 PVC FIP ADPT	2550298	\$51.1800	EA	70.00%	\$15.35
002	1.00	1 X 1/2 STD BLK MALL RED	3268280	\$4.7500	EA	57.00%	\$1.57
003	1.00	2 X 1 STD SMLS SWAGE	2809820	\$39.1300	EA	58.00%	\$12.52
TAX: 6.188% = 5.00% NM, 1.1875% ARTESIA				SUB-TOTAL			\$29.44
END OF TICKET 19688990				TOTAL AMOUNT DUE			\$31.26
PRICES SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND MODIFICATION							
PAID BY CREDIT CARD							
***** CREDIT CARD TRANSACTION *****							

INQUIRIES TO: RED MAN PIPE AND SUPPLY CO.							
* 505-748-3307 *							

P.O. Box 35632
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74115-0632
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SIGNATURE: 

Limited warranties, terms and conditions of Red Man, as revised March 4, 1982, are incorporated by reference.
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RM-221 Rev. 9/98

George A. Friend
2 Tara Rd.
Belen, NM 87002
e-mail friend82@juno.com
(505)864-9677

Career Objective

Environmental Project Manager for medium to large corporation.

Education

BA Chemistry - 1991
Western State College

Professional Registration

National Registry of Environmental Professionals, Registered Environmental Property Assessor(REPA)
#2930

Environmental Project Experience - 10 Years

- ♦ Planned, directed and coordinated the activities of contractors involved in remediation projects.
- ♦ Maintained excellent track record of project completion.
- ♦ Contributed to profitability by controlling project cost.
- ♦ Researched and recommended alternative methods of remediation.
- ♦ Approved expenditures necessary for completion of project.
- ♦ Conferred with local regulatory agencies.
- ♦ Identified problems, diagnosed causes and determined corrective actions.
- ♦ Maintained project records and produced reports for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).
- ♦ Prepared and presented FERC, OSHA and EPA training courses.
- ♦ Maintained and operated soil vapor extraction systems.
- ♦ Installed ground water monitoring wells.

Related Work Experience

- ♦ Oil and Gas exploration - 8 years
- ♦ Over the road truck driver - 7 years
- ♦ Bridge construction iron worker - 3 years
- ♦ U.S. Navy heavy equipment operator - 4 years

Training Certificates Held

- ♦ OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120 40 hour Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response
- ♦ EPA 165.15 Emergency Response to Hazardous Materials Incidents
- ♦ OSHA Hazardous Materials First Responder Incident Commander
- ♦ OSHA Permit Required Confined Space Entry
- ♦ Hazardous Waste Operations Management/Supervisor
- ♦ NESHAP Asbestos Training
- ♦ EPA/AHERA Contractor/Supervisor for Asbestos Control
- ♦ NORM Radiation Surveying and Control

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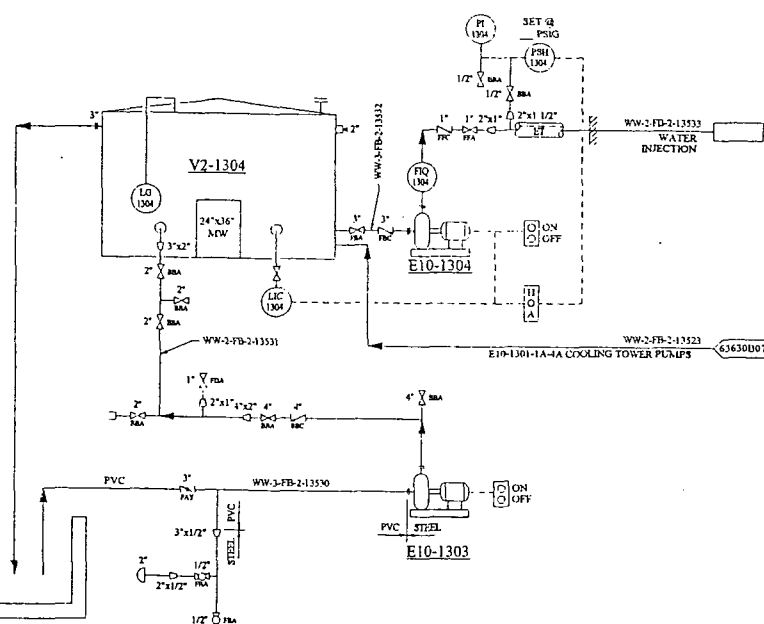
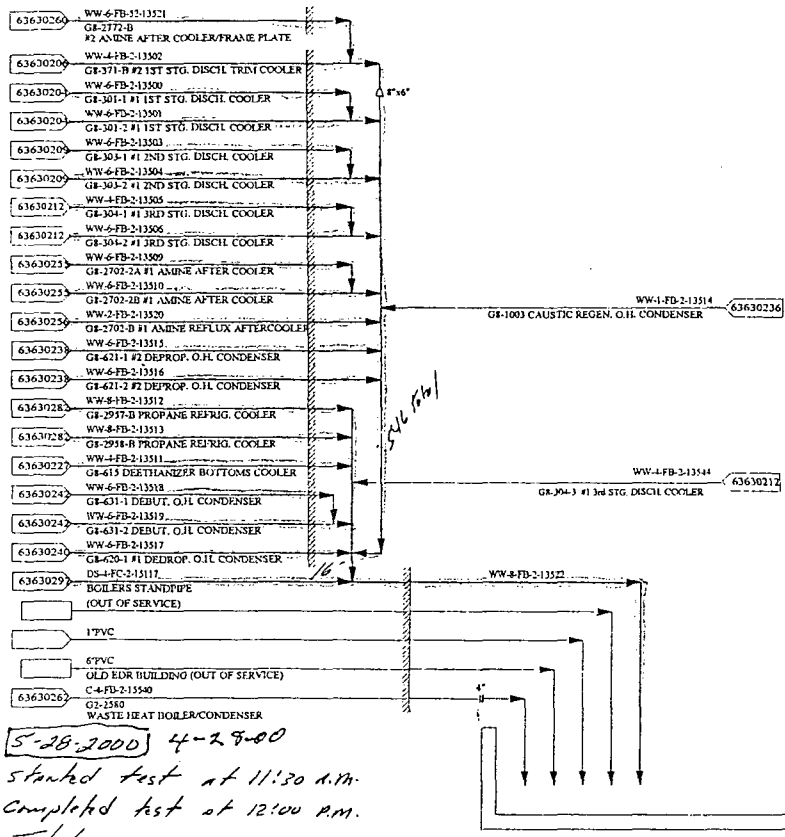
References and work history available upon request.

V2-1800
EVAPORATION TANK
SIZE: 90' x 200' x 33'

E10-1303
PIT PUMP
10 HP ELECTRIC MOTOR
GPM @ _____ PSIG
GPM @ _____ PSIG

V2-1304
WASTE WATER TO INJECTION TANK
14' x 4' O.A. x 15' H. TANK
PSIG @ _____ T
PSIG @ _____ T

E10-1304
TANK PUMP
20 HP ELECTRIC MOTOR
GPM @ _____ PSIG
GPM @ _____ PSIG



5-28-2000 4-29-00
Started test at 11:30 A.M.
Completed test at 12:00 P.M.
Tested
16' - 2" steel drainline
332' - 4" steel drainline
1120' - 6" steel drainline
660' - 8" steel drainline

Note: Found minimal leak on 4" sight glass. Discussed problem with operation and determined that the test results were still good.

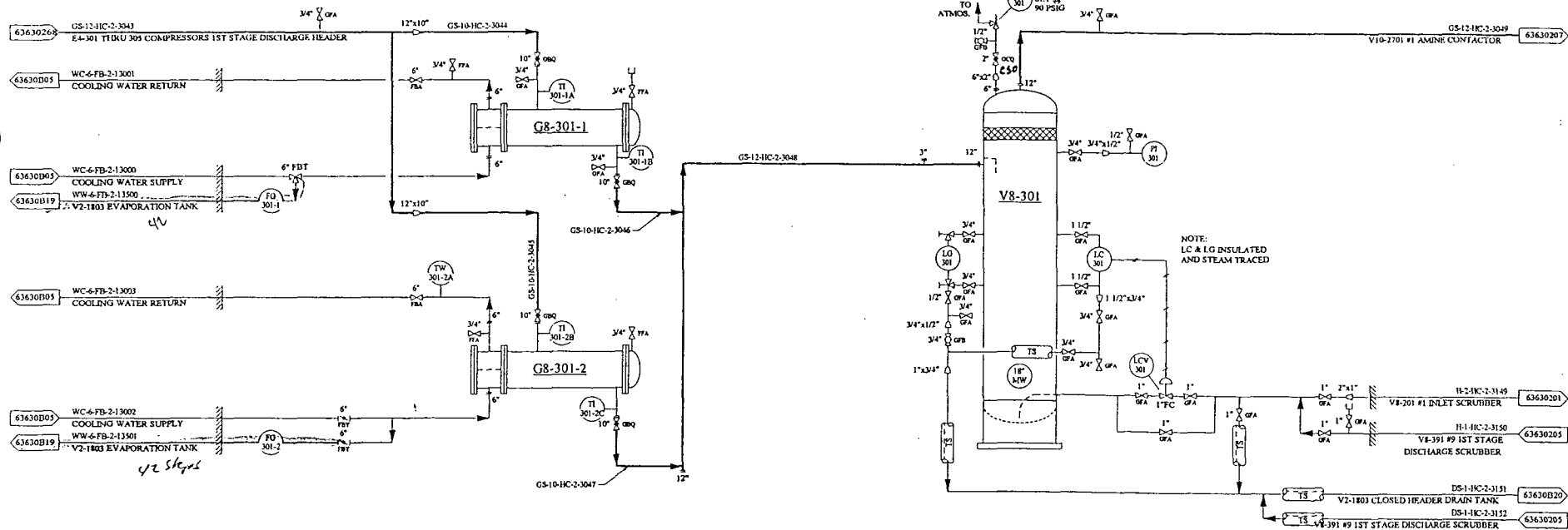
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EVAPORATION TANK									
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G8-301-1
#1 1ST STAGE DISCHARGE COOLER (EAST)
 AREA 1725 SQ. FT.; DUTY 2,869 MBTU/HR
 SHELL: 150 PSIG @ 300°F
 TUBE: 75 PSIG @ 150°F

G8-301-2
#1 1ST STAGE DISCHARGE COOLER (WEST)
 AREA 1725 SQ. FT.; DUTY 2,869 MBTU/HR
 SHELL: 150 PSIG @ 300°F
 TUBE: 75 PSIG @ 150°F

V8-301
#1 1ST STAGE DISCHARGE SCRUBBER
 5'-0" I.D. x 7'-6" H
 90 PSIG @ 450°F
 60 PSIG @ 80°F

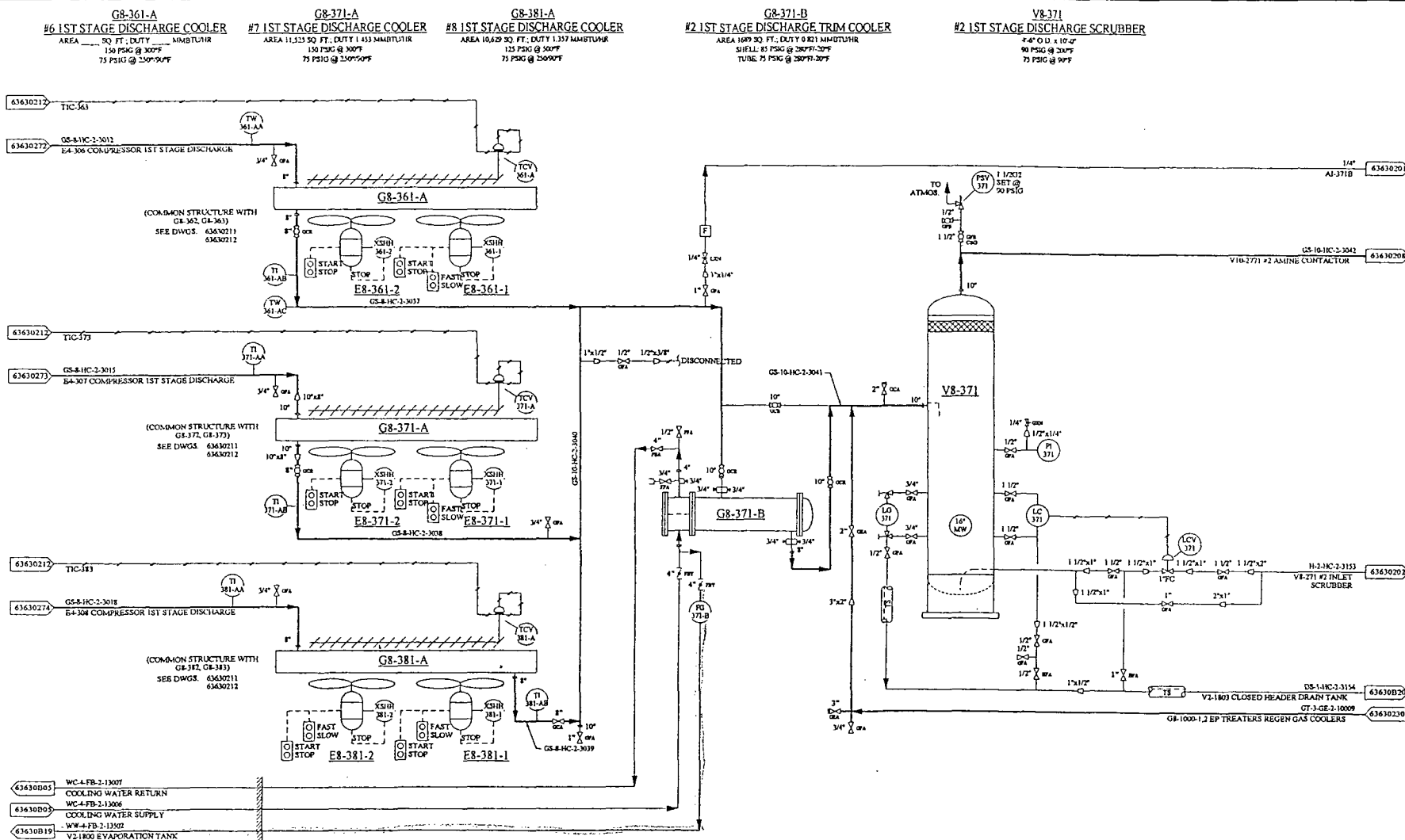


V8-301
LC
HD. SEAM

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 Limited, Inc. 2000

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ELKHORN OPERATING CO.			
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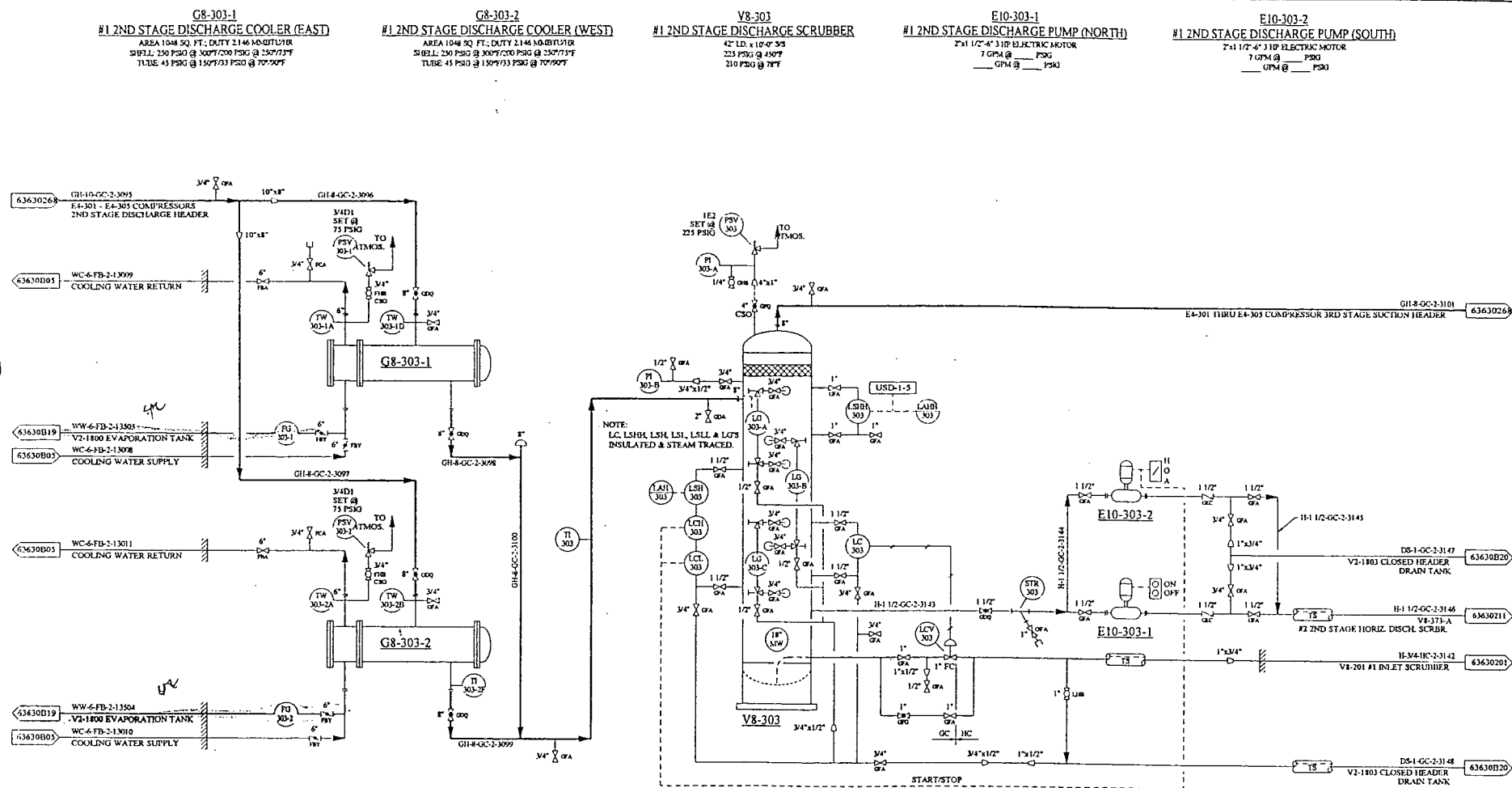
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V8-371	
LC	34"
HD SEAM	36"

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Contract, New Mexico

EMPIRE ABO GAS PLANT PILOT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO			
ELKHORN OPERATING CO.			
MECHANICAL FLOW DIAGRAM			
1ST STAGE DISCHARGE SCRUBBER/COOLERS			
DATE	BY	DATE	BY
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V8-303	
LS101	68°
LSH	47°
LC	15°
LCH	44°
LCL	25°
HD SEAM	3-0°

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Culver, Ron Moore

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G8-611 DEETHANIZER FEED EXCHANGER/CONDENSER

17' x 24" 81 1/2" SQ. FT. DUTY: 1.45 MM BTU
SHELL: 600 PSIG @ 200°F / 1500 PSIG @ 1301.10°F
TUBE: 600 PSIG @ 200°F / 1500 PSIG @ 1301.10°F

G8-615 DEETHANIZER BOTTOMS COOLER

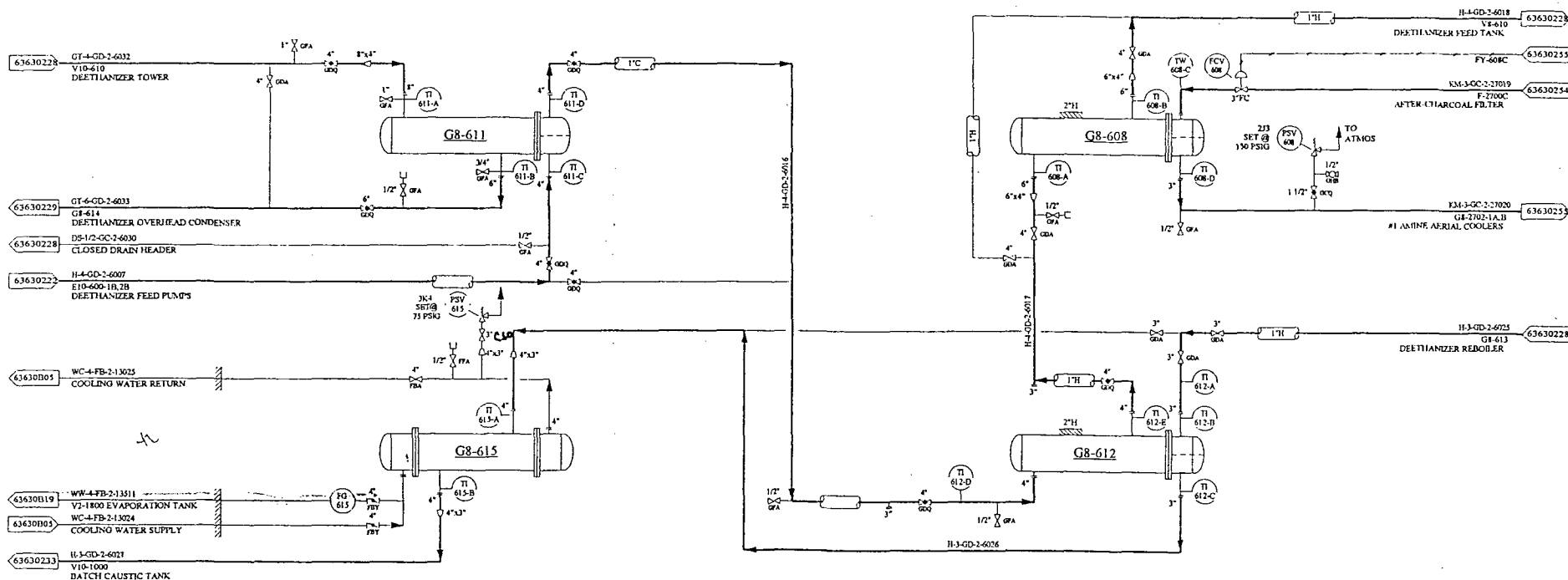
8' x 36" 133 SQ. FT. DUTY: 1.33 MM BTU
SHELL: 600 PSIG @ 200°F / 1500 PSIG @ 1301.10°F
TUBE: 75 PSIG @ 150°F / 1500 PSIG @ 1301.10°F

G8-608 DEETHANIZER FEED/AMINE EXCHANGER

10' x 24" 240 SQ. FT. DUTY: 1.55 MM BTU
SHELL: 600 PSIG @ 200°F / 1500 PSIG @ 1301.10°F
TUBE: 150 PSIG @ 200°F / 1500 PSIG @ 1301.10°F

G8-612 DEETHANIZER FEED HEATER

240 SQ. FT. DUTY: 1.45 MM BTU
SHELL: 600 PSIG @ 200°F / 1500 PSIG @ 1301.10°F
TUBE: 600 PSIG @ 200°F / 1500 PSIG @ 1301.10°F



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G8-621-1
#2 DEPROPANIZER OVERHEAD CONDENSER (EAST)

AREA 2550 SQ. FT., DUTY 4015 MMBTU/HR
SHELL: 300 PSIG @ 200°F PSIG @ 180°F
TUBE: 100 PSIG @ 200°F PSIG @ 180°F
SIZE: 33-192

G8-621-2
#2 DEPROPANIZER OVERHEAD CONDENSER (WEST)

AREA 2550 SQ. FT., DUTY 4015 MMBTU/HR
SHELL: 300 PSIG @ 200°F PSIG @ 180°F
TUBE: 100 PSIG @ 200°F PSIG @ 180°F
SIZE: 33-192

V8-621-1
#2 DEPROPANIZER REFLUX ACCUMULATOR

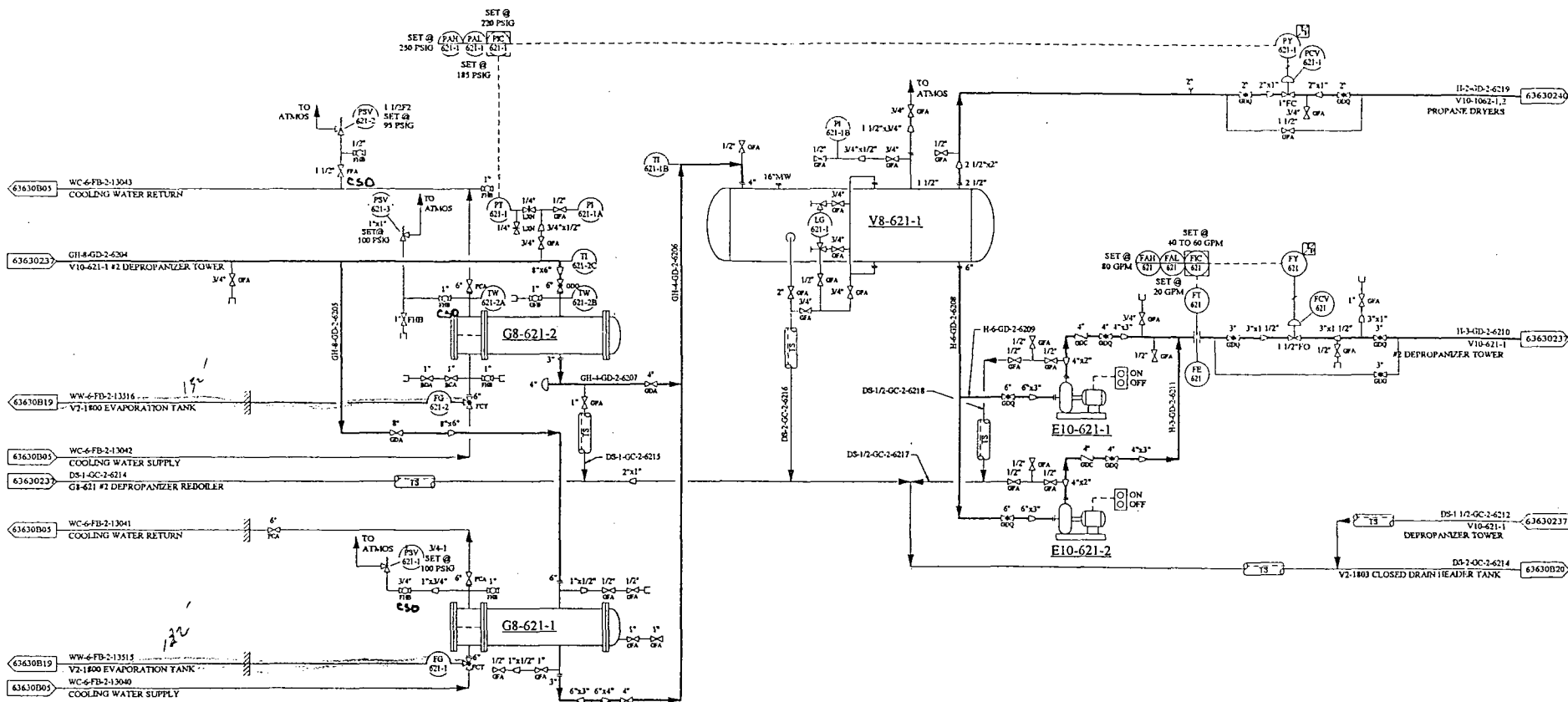
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300 PSIG @ 150°F
PSIG @ 150°F

E10-621-1
#2 DEPROPANIZER REFLUX PUMP (EAST)

1510P ELECTRIC MOTOR
210 GPM @ PSIG
GPM @ PSIG

E10-621-2
#2 DEPROPANIZER REFLUX PUMP (WEST)

1510P ELECTRIC MOTOR
210 GPM @ PSIG
GPM @ PSIG



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EMPIRE ABO GAS PLANT
SEST COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
ELKHORN OPERATING CO.
MECHANICAL FLOW DIAGRAM
PROPANE SYSTEM

DATE: 3-99
BY: TRS
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DATE: 3-99
PROJECT CODE: 63630218
PROJECT NAME: PROPRANE SYSTEM
PROJECT LOCATION: SEST COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
PROJECT OWNER: ELKHORN OPERATING CO.
PROJECT CONTACT: TRS
PROJECT PHONE: 505-833-1111
PROJECT FAX: 505-833-1111
PROJECT E-MAIL: TRS@ELKHORN.CO.NM.US
PROJECT WEBSITE: ELKHORN.CO.NM.US
PROJECT ADDRESS: 10000 N. 10TH ST., SUITE 100, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87112
PROJECT CITY: ALBUQUERQUE
PROJECT STATE: NM
PROJECT ZIP: 87112
PROJECT COUNTRY: USA

G8-620-1 #1 DEPROPANIZER OVERHEAD CONDENSER

AREA 30. FT. DUTY 10.0 BTU/HR
SBS: 100 PSIG @ 2077 PSIG @ 7
TUBE: 11 PSIG @ 15077 PSIG @ 7
SIZE: 18-6-240

V8-620-1 #1 DEPROPANIZER REFLUX ACCUMULATOR

42" I.D. x 8'-0" H
300 PSIG @ 2077
PSIG @ 7

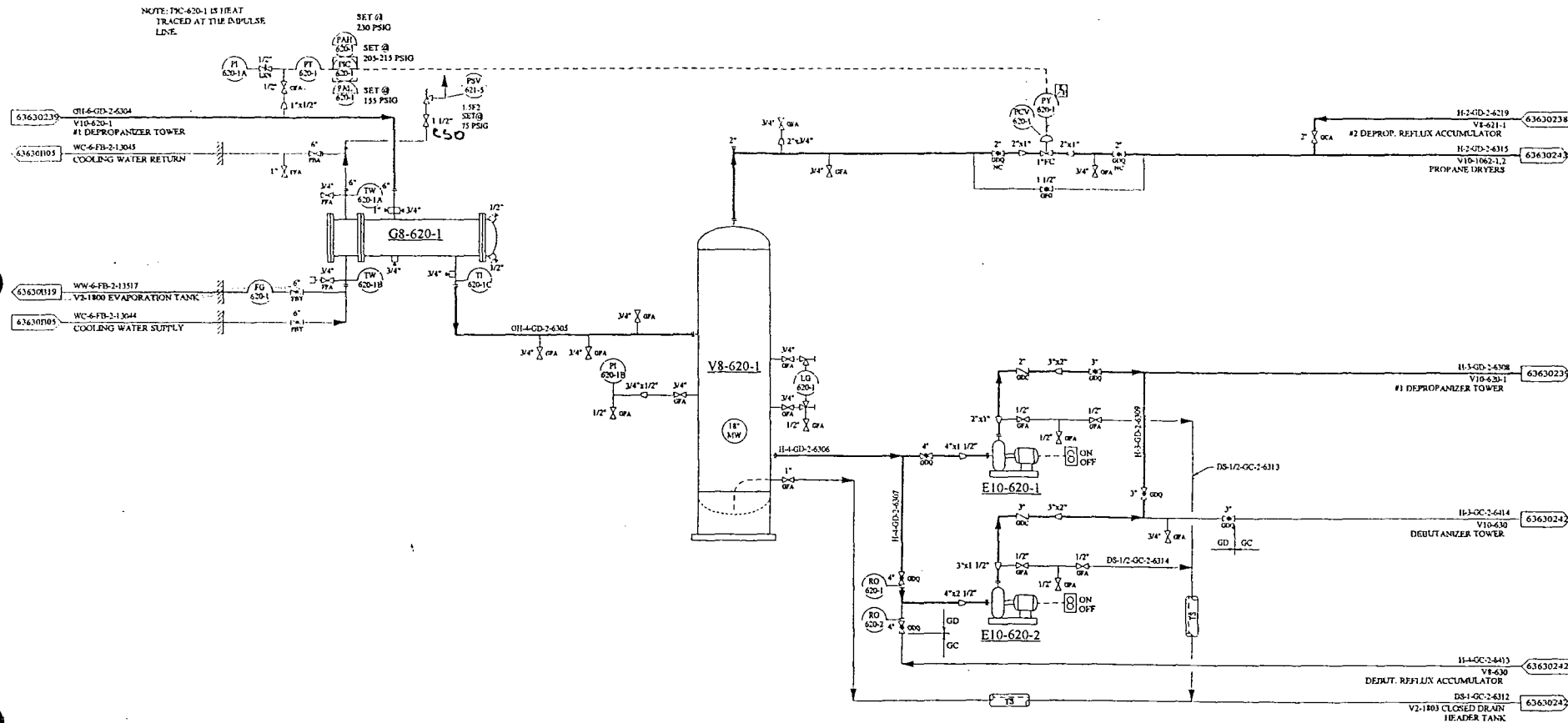
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1 1/2" x 1/2" 7.5 HP ELECTRIC MOTOR
— GPM @ PSIG
— GPM @ PSIG
3550 RPM

E10-620-2 #1 DEPROPANIZER REFLUX PUMP(SPARE)

1 1/2" x 1/2" 7.5 HP ELECTRIC MOTOR
— GPM @ PSIG
— GPM @ PSIG
3550 RPM

NOTE: TIC-620-1 IS HEAT
TRACED AT THE IN-OUT LINE



V8-620-1
10.0 SEAM 2'-0"

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ELKHORN OPERATING CO.			
MECHANICAL FLOW DIAGRAM			
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Plotted by: 01/10/94 DTM			

**G8-631-1
DEBUTANIZER OVERHEAD CONDENSER (EAST)**

AREA SQ. FT. DUTY ADJUSTMENT
SHELL: 150 PSIG @ 200°F PSIG @ 200°F
TUBE: 100 PSIG @ 200°F PSIG @ 200°F

**G8-631-2
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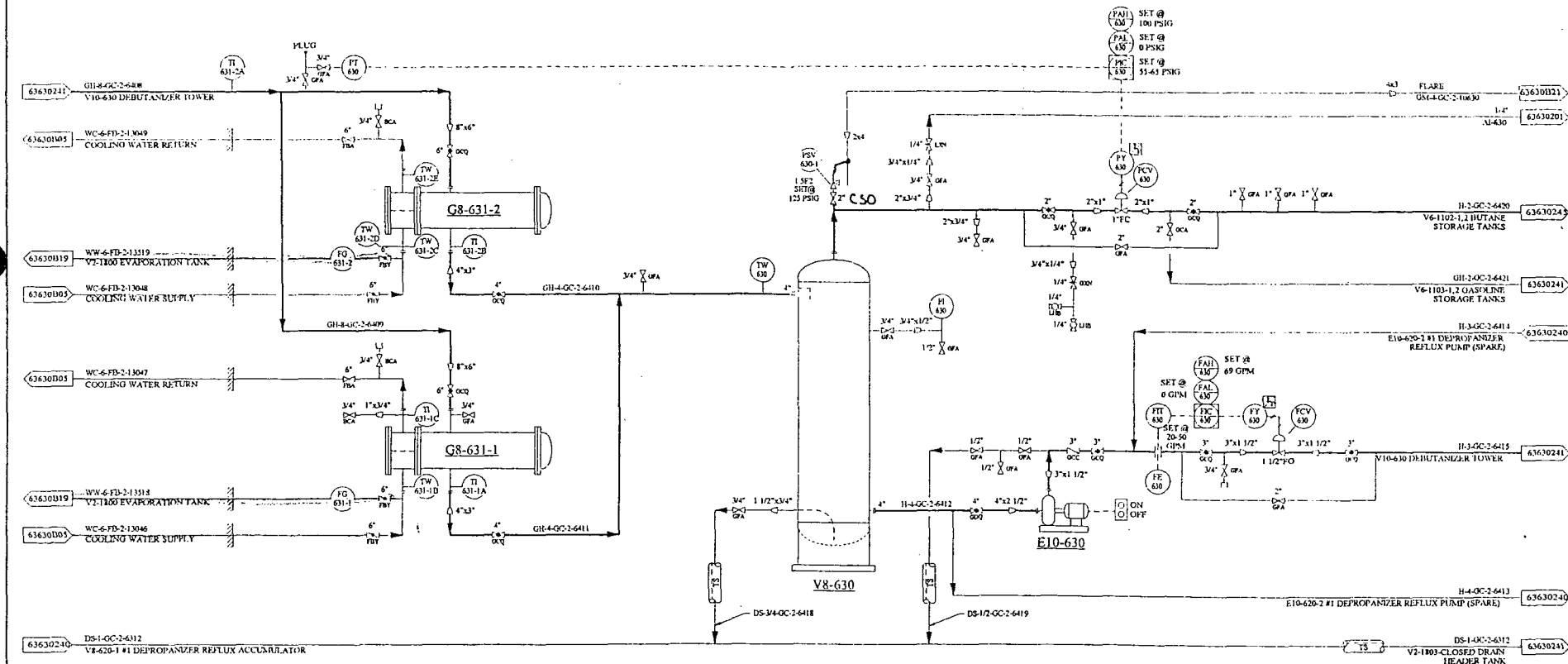
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**V8-630
DEBUTANIZER REFLUX ACCUMULATOR**

30" ID. x 8' 0" H
125 PSIG @ 200°F
55 PSIG @ 200°F

**E10-630
DEBUTANIZER REFLUX PUMP (MAIN)**

1 1/2" x 2 1/2" 1/2 1/2 1/2 ELECTRIC MOTOR
30 GPM @ 150 PSIG
1500 RPM
1471 DD. FT.



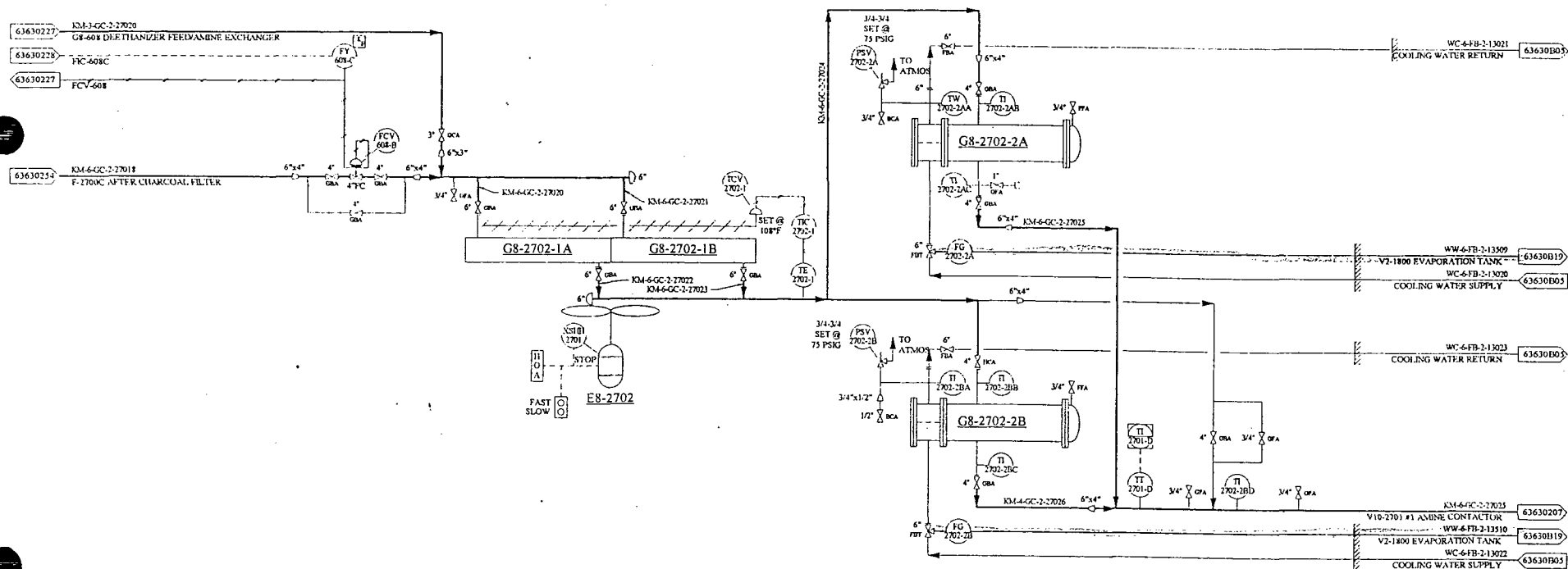
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2-0"

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ELKHORN OPERATING CO.	
MECHANICAL FLOW DIAGRAM	
DEBUTANIZER SYSTEM	
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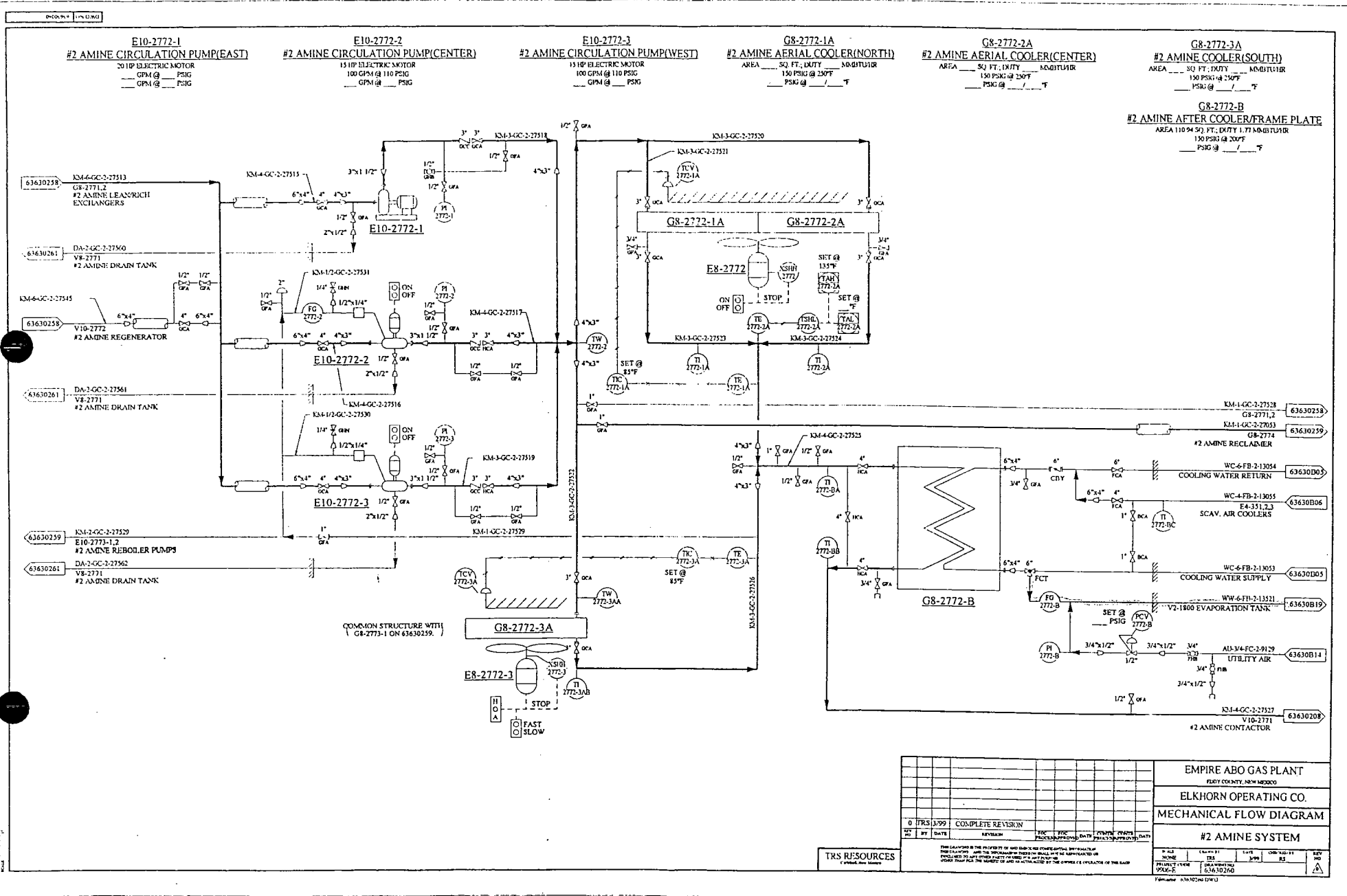
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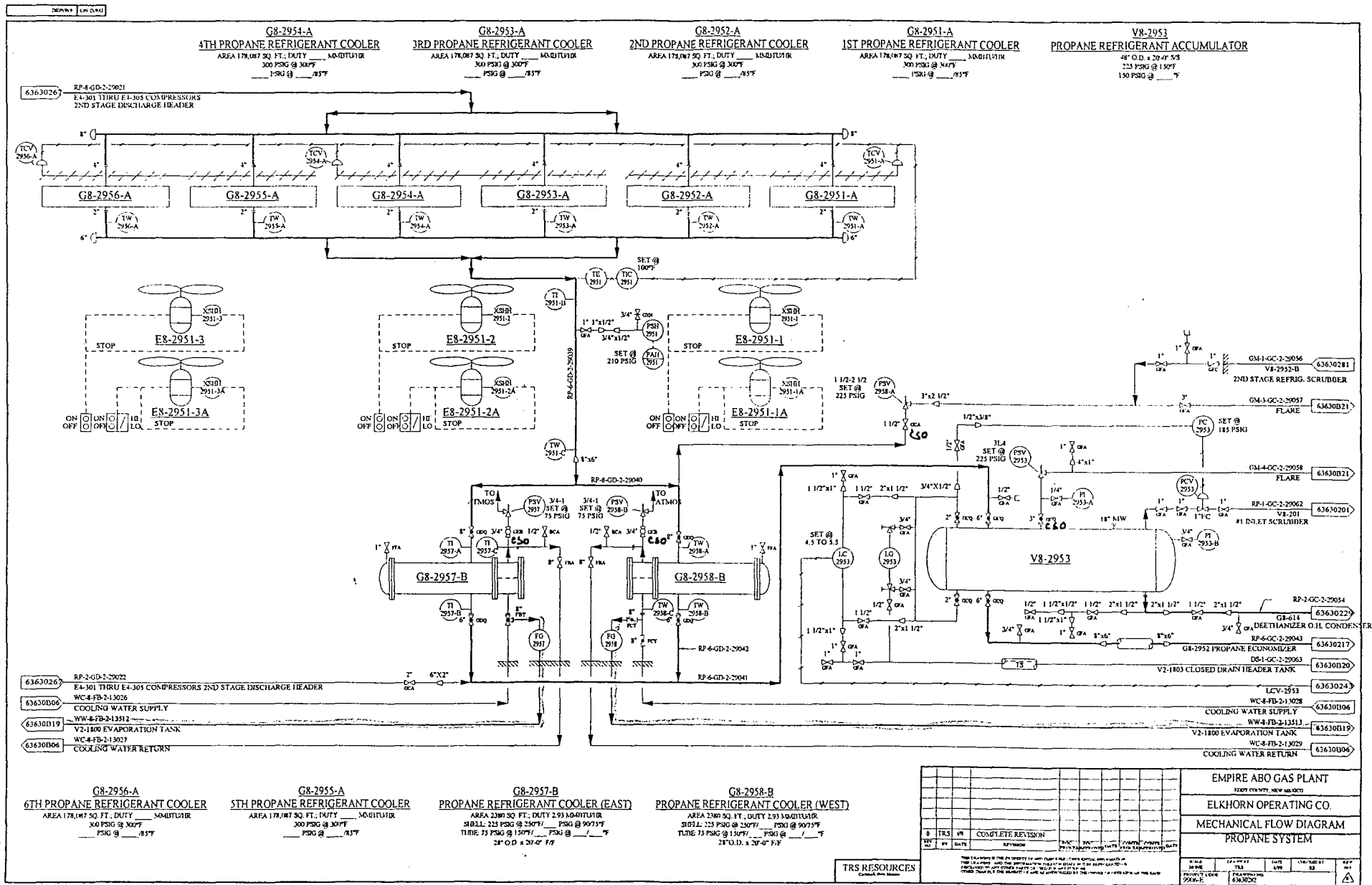
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MECHANICAL FLOW DIAGRAM
#1 AMINE SYSTEM

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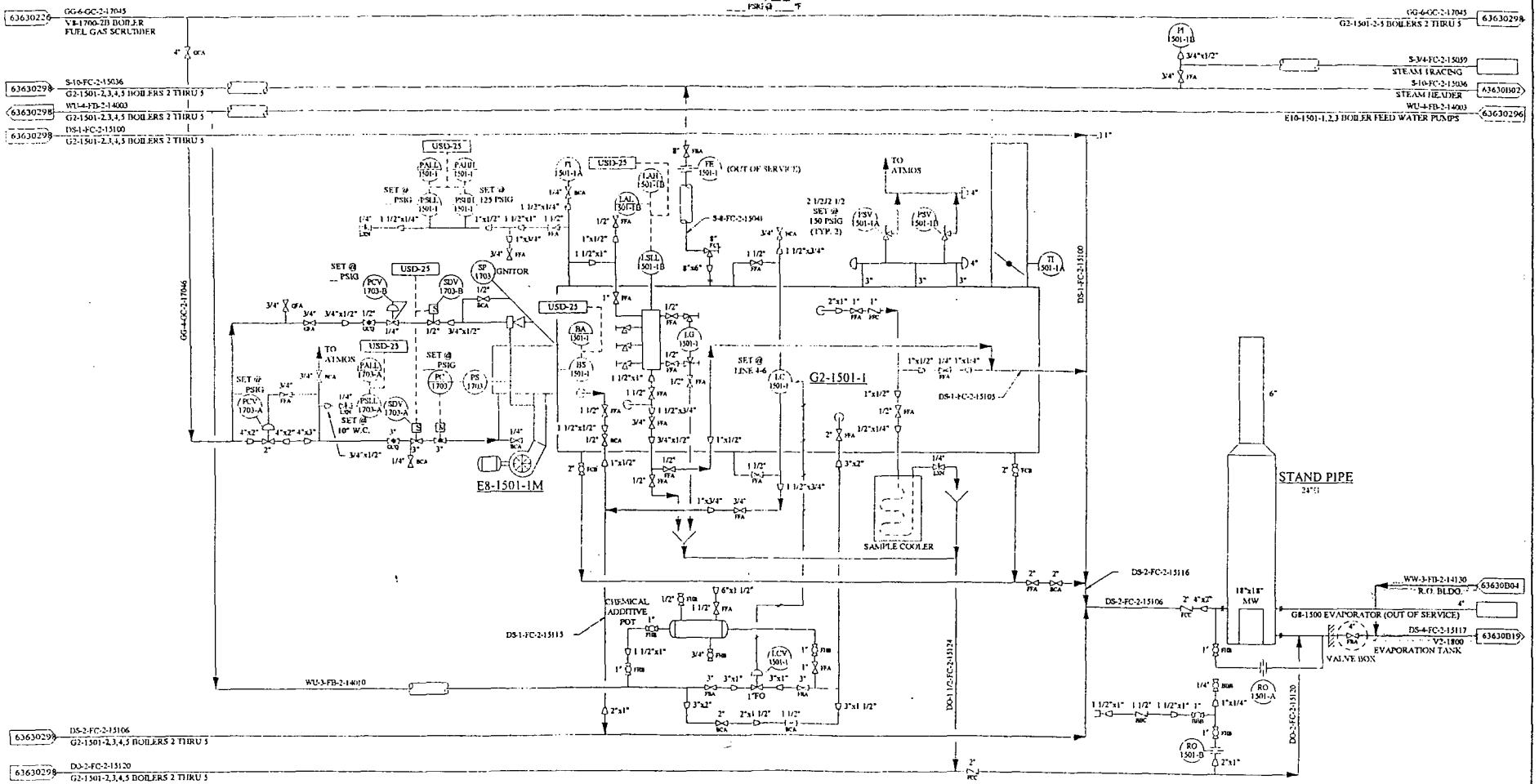
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**E8-1501-1M
BOILER #1 BLOWER**
10 HP ELECTRIC MOTOR

**G2-1501-1
BOILER #1**
#0 10-13.9 MM DIAMETER
150 PSIG @ 7
PSIG @ 7



6363029 DS-2-FC-2-15106
G2-1501-2,3,4,5 BOILERS 2 THRU 5

6363029 DS-2-FC-2-15120
G2-1501-2,3,4,5 BOILERS 2 THRU 5

GG-4-CC-2-17045
G2-1501-2,3 BOILERS 2 THRU 5

6363029 S-10-FC-2-15036
STEAM TRACING

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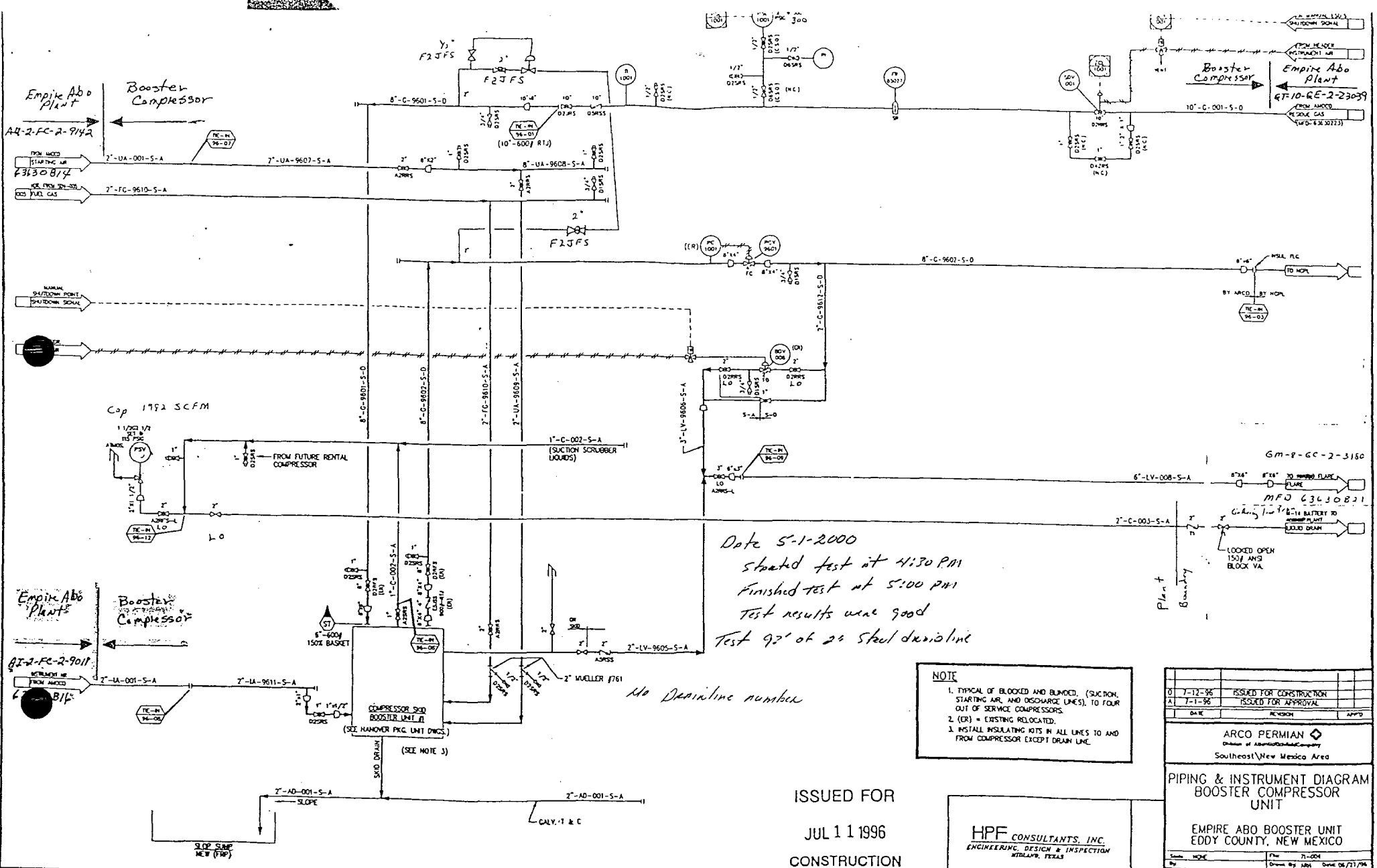
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ELKHORN OPERATING CO.			
MECHANICAL FLOW DIAGRAM			
BOILER #1			
DATE	BY	CHKD	APPD
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Date 5-1-2000
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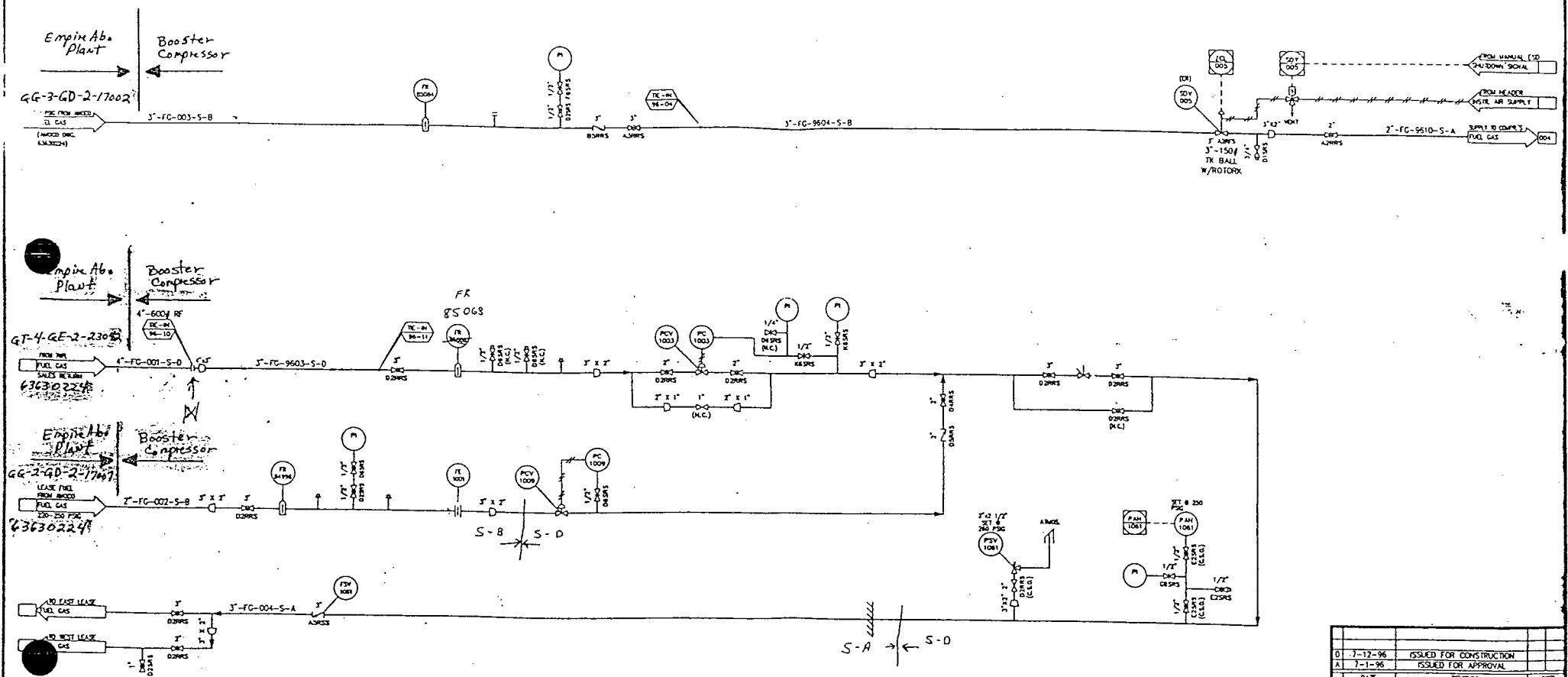
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NOTE
 1. TYPICAL OF BLOCKED AND BUNDED, (SUCTION, STARTING AIR, AND DISCHARGE LINES), TO FOUR OUT OF SERVICE COMPRESSORS.
 2. (CR) = EXISTING RELOCATED.
 3. INSTALL INSULATING KITS IN ALL LINES TO AND FROM COMPRESSOR EXCEPT DRAIN LINE.

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 WILKINSON, TEXAS

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ARCO PERMIAN Division of ARCO Chemical Company Southeast New Mexico Area			
PIPING & INSTRUMENT DIAGRAM BOOSTER COMPRESSOR UNIT			
EMPIRE ABO BOOSTER UNIT EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO			
Drawn	FILE	71-004	
By	Checked By	JAB	Date 06/21/96
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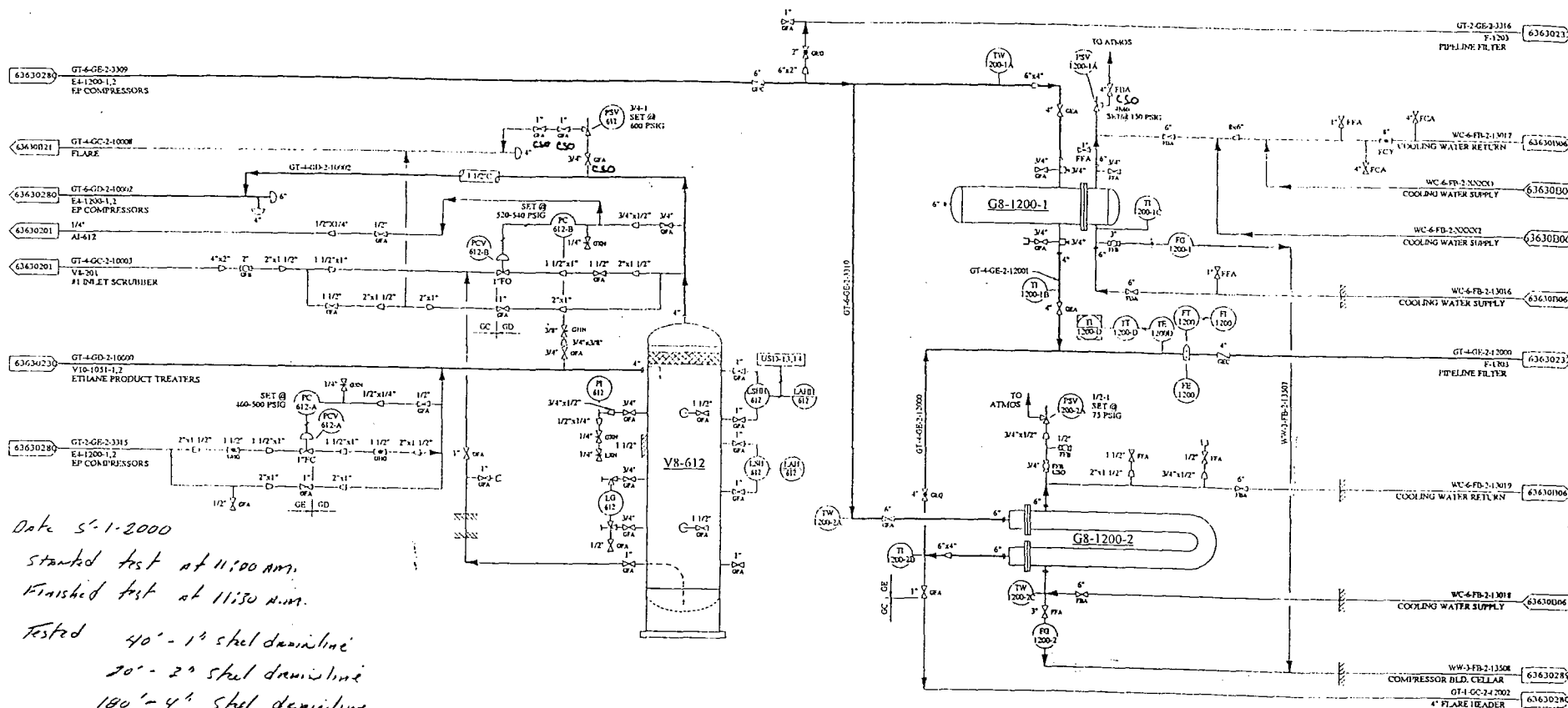
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ARCO PERMIAN Division of Amoco Production Company Southeast New Mexico Area	
PIPING & INSTRUMENT DIAGRAM BOOSTER COMPRESSOR UNIT	
EMPIRE ABO BOOSTER UNIT EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO	
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150 PSIG @ 60°F
450 PSIG @ 125°F

G8-1200-1
ETHANE PRODUCT COOLER (NORTH)
AREA 450 SQ. FT. DUTY 1.71 NO. OF TUBES
3183 L. 1250 PSIG @ 300°F/1050 PSIG @ 75°F
TUBE 150 PSIG @ 650°F PSIG @ 75°F

G8-1200-2
ETHANE PRODUCT COOLER (SOUTH)
AREA 440 SQ. FT. DUTY 1.41 NO. OF TUBES
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TUBE 150 PSIG @ 650°F PSIG @ 75°F



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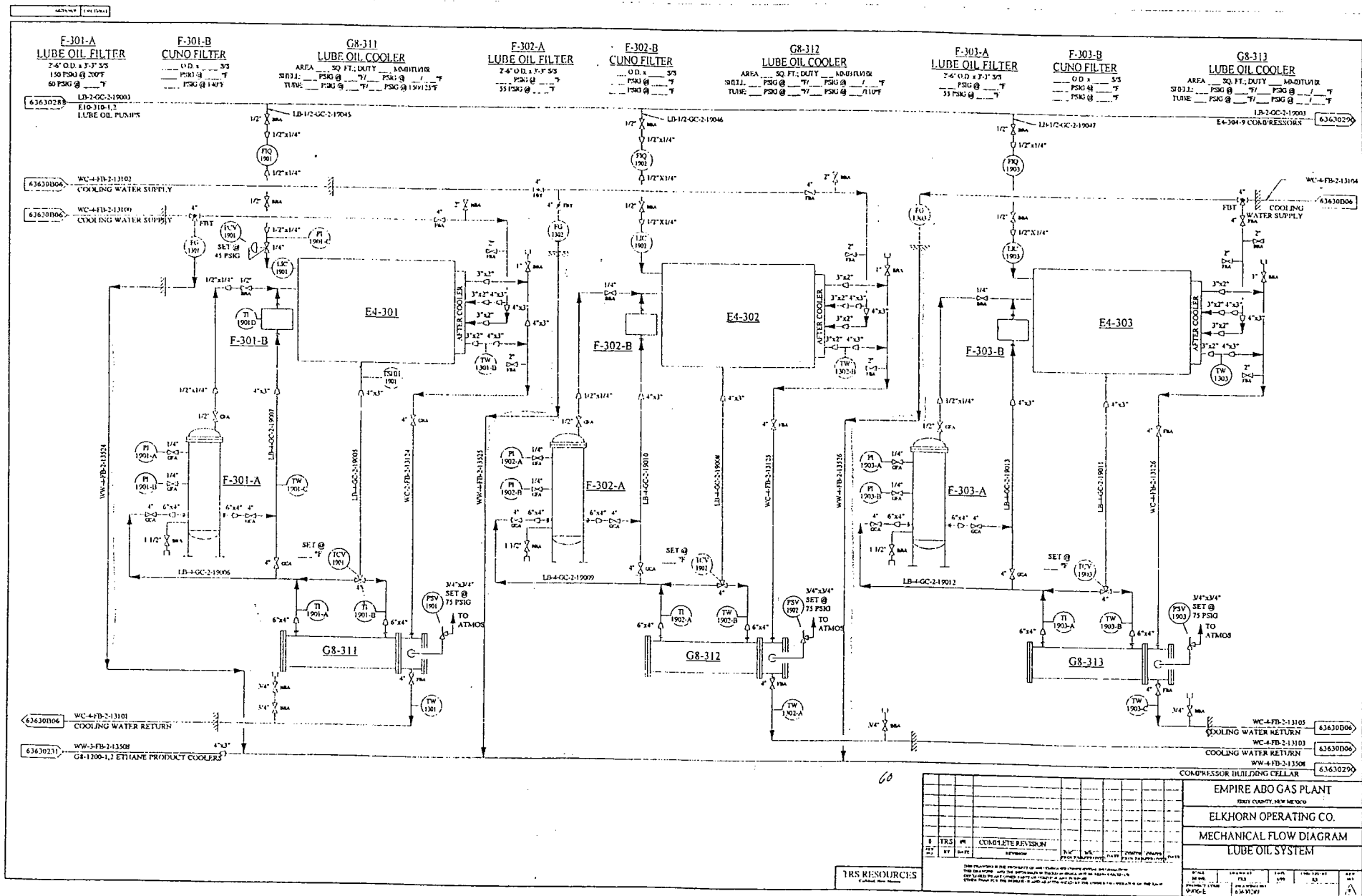
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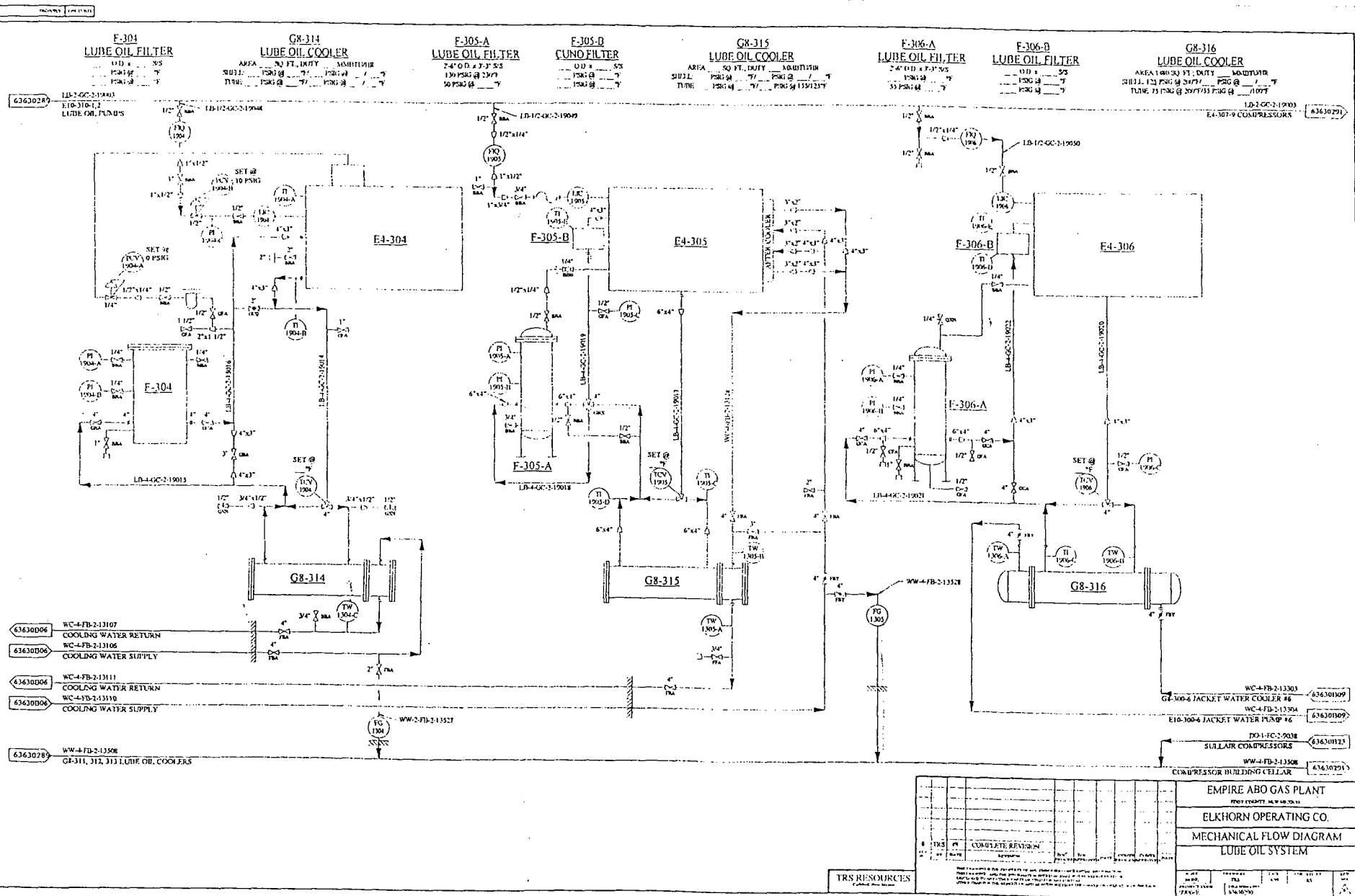
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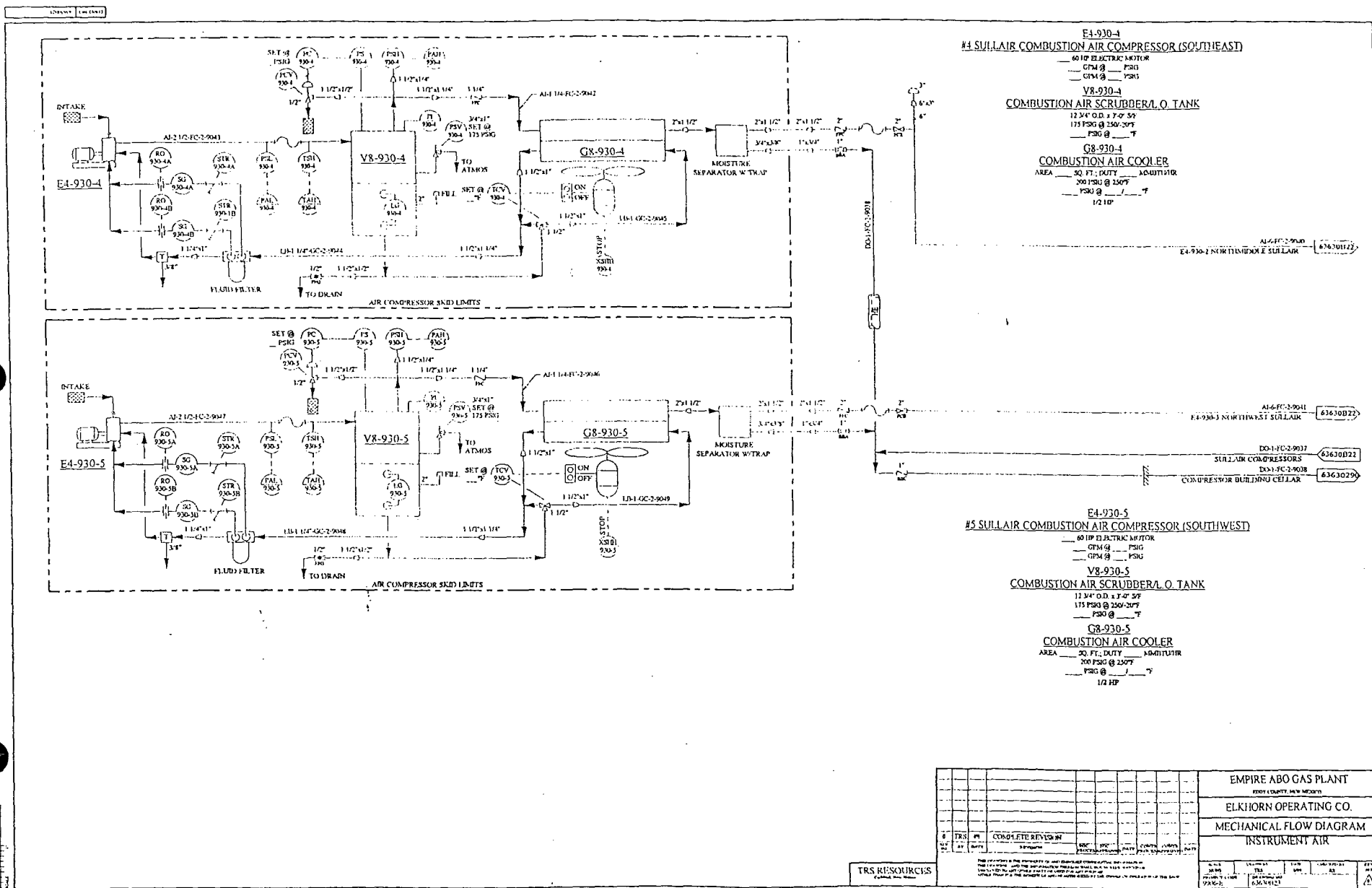
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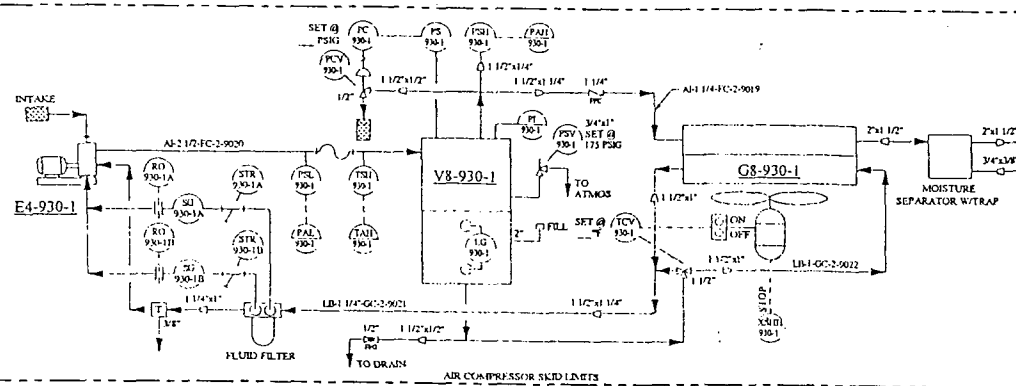
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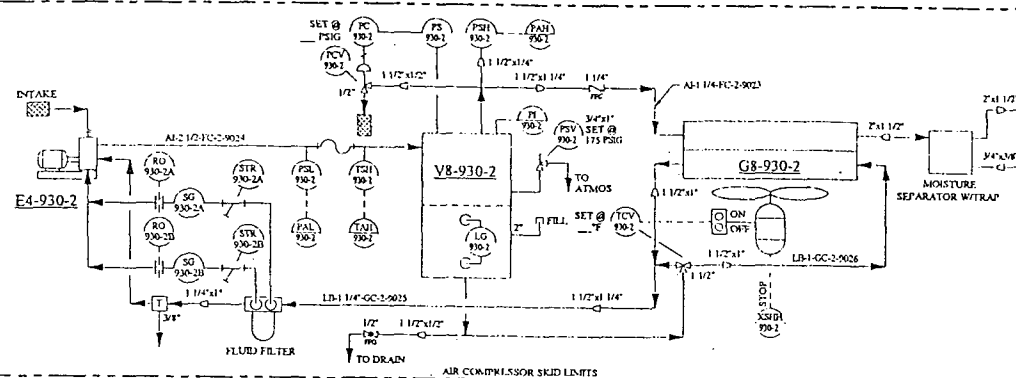




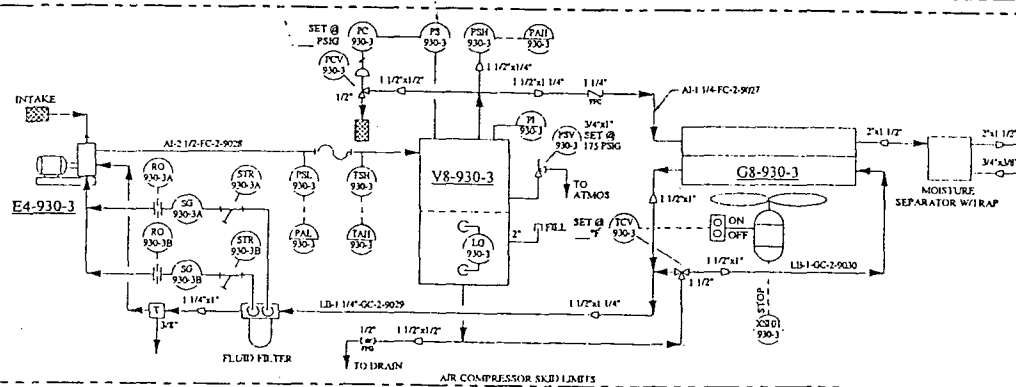




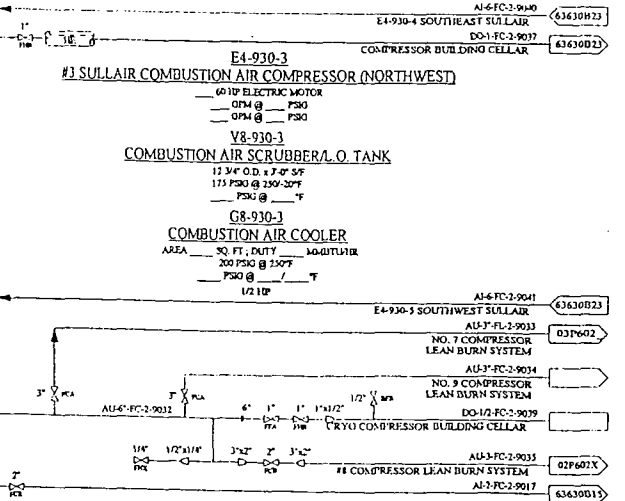
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 674 @ PSIG
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COMBUSTION AIR SCRUBBER/L.O. TANK
 12 3/4" O.D. x 7' 0" ST
 175 PSIG @ 250°F
 175 PSIG @ 250°F
G8-930-1
COMBUSTION AIR COOLER
 AREA 30 FT. DUTY
 200 PSIG @ 250°F
 200 PSIG @ 250°F
 1/2" IP



E4-930-2
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 60 HP ELECTRIC MOTOR
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 674 @ PSIG
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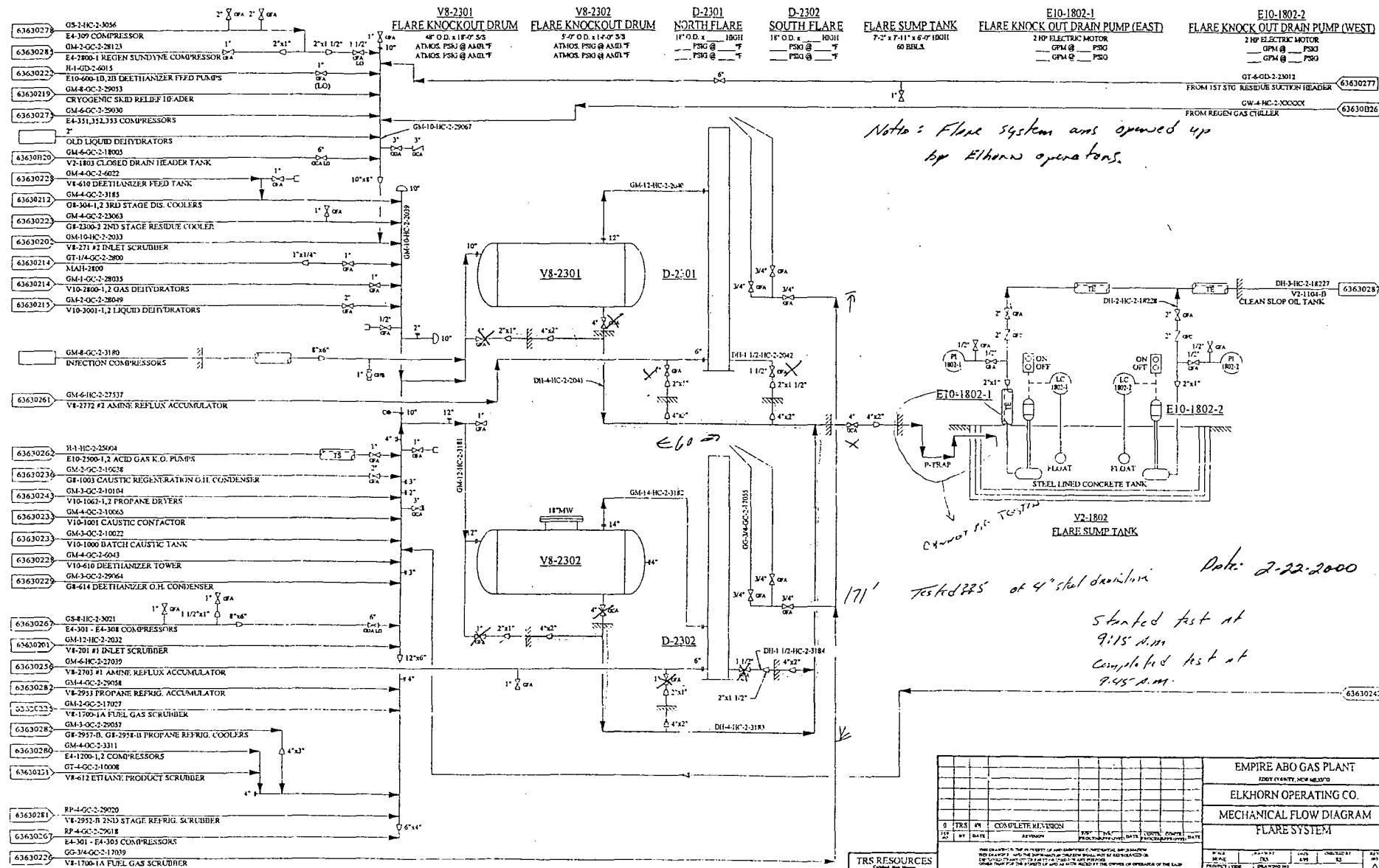
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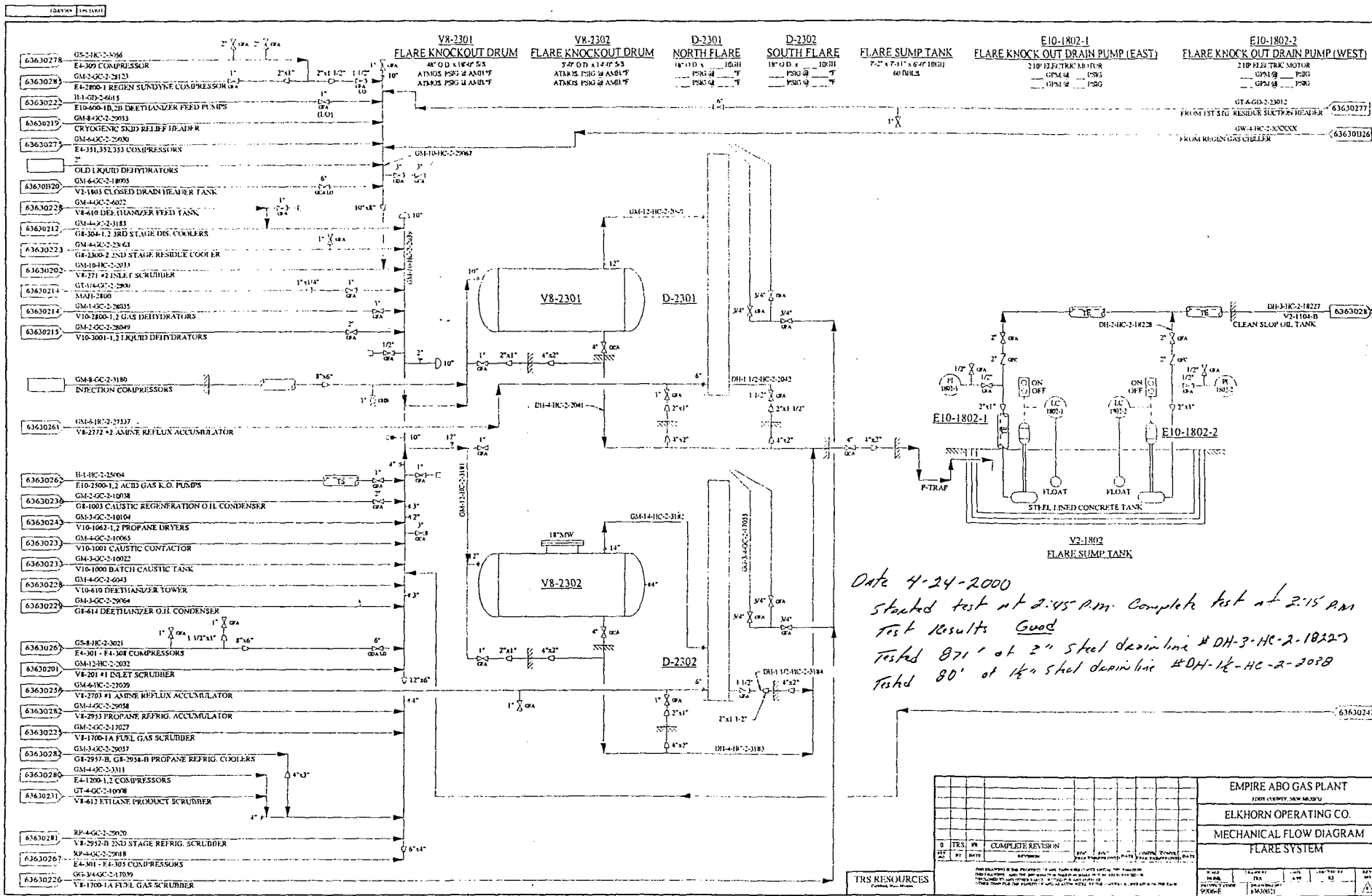
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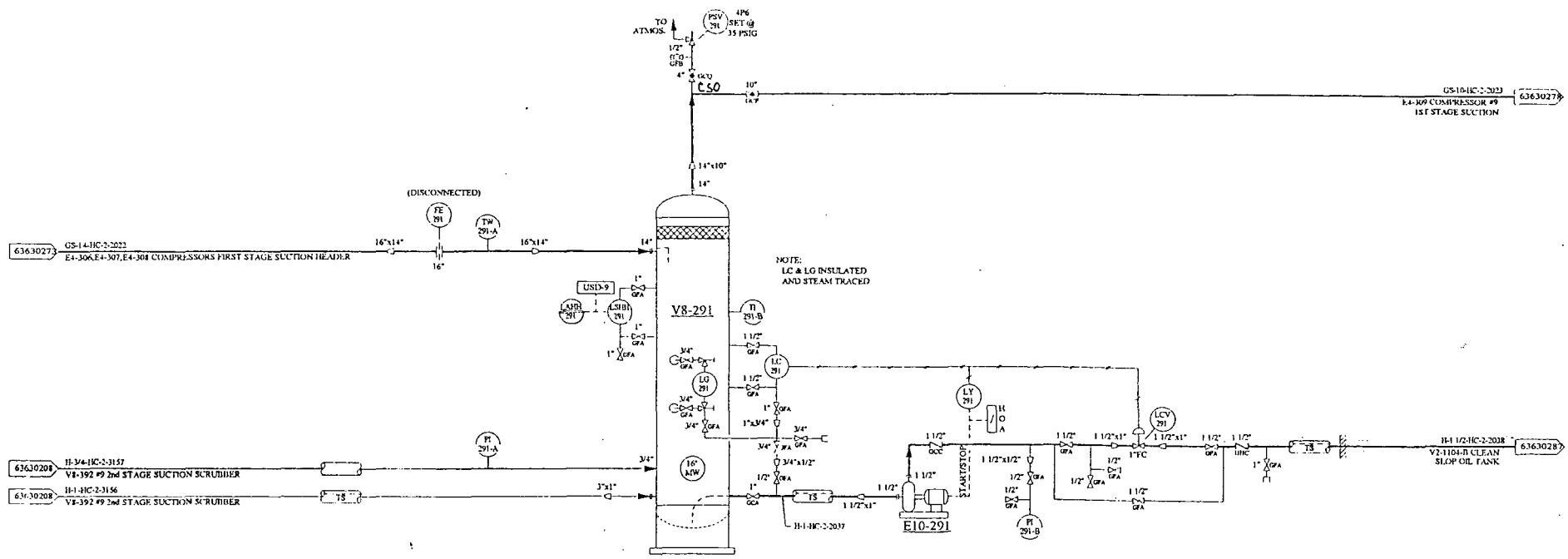
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V8-291
#9 1ST STAGE SUCTION SCRUBBER
4" ID x 6' 0" SS
50 PSIG @ 150°F
14 PSIG @ 50°F

E10-291
#9 INLET SCRUBBER PUMP
1 1/2 x 1 1/2-1/2 HP FLEET-TRAC MOTOR
GPM @ 150°F
GPM @ 50°F

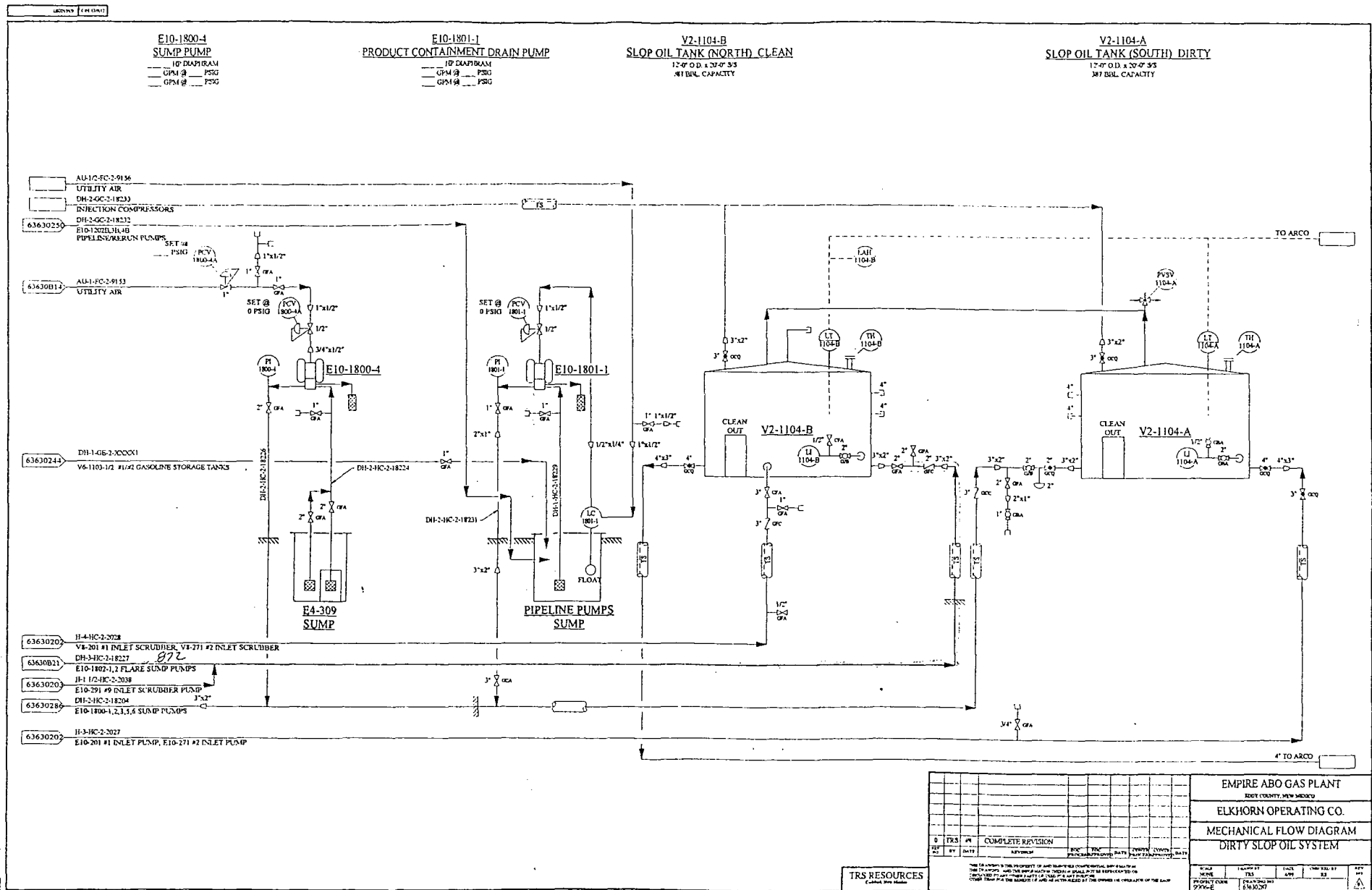


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LC	30"
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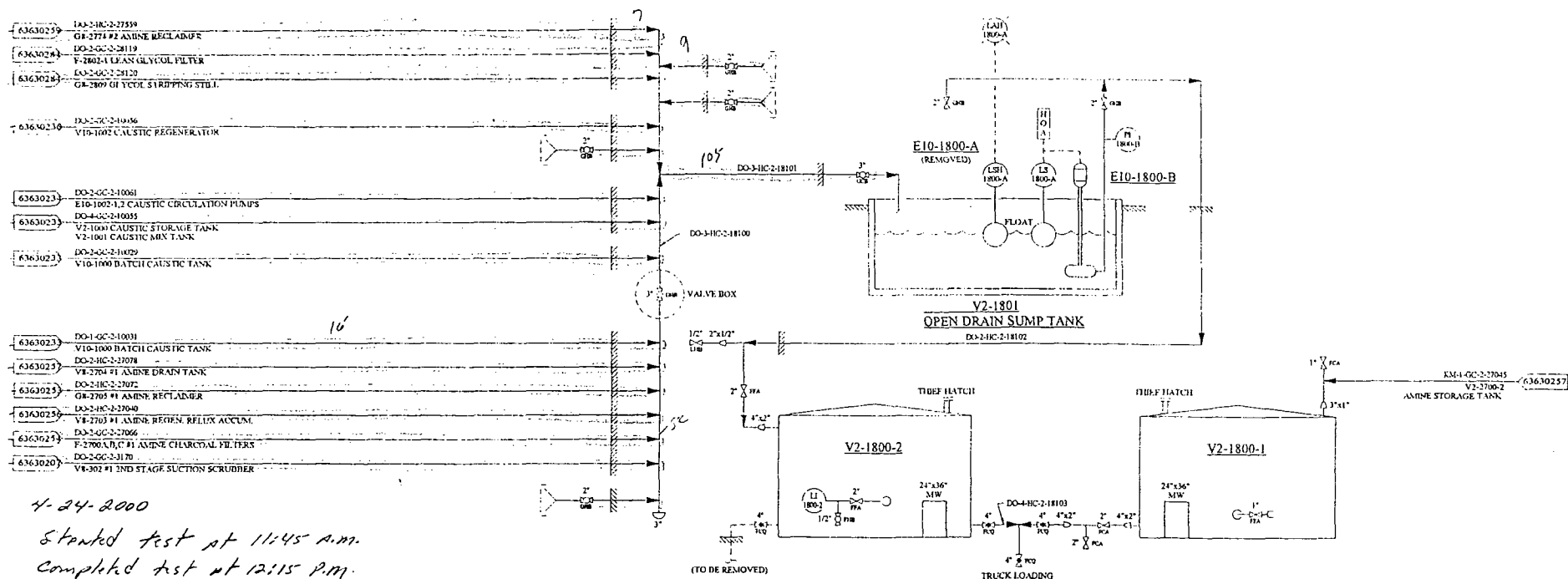
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(RE-ENTRY)

E10-1800-B
OPEN DRAIN SUMP PUMP/WEST
— 1/2" ELECTRIC MOTOR
— GPM @ — PSI
— GPM @ — PSI

V2-1800-2
WASTE WATER TANK(SOUTH)
15'4" (11) x 16'4" (11) (S&B) (S&B)
Process drain

V2-1801
OPEN DRAIN SUMP TANK
5'-10" x 14'-0" x 3'-6" (HGT)
47 INCH CAPACITY

V2-1800-1
WASTE WATER TANK(NORTH)
10' 0" OD x 15' 0" H (10' 0" H)
Process drain



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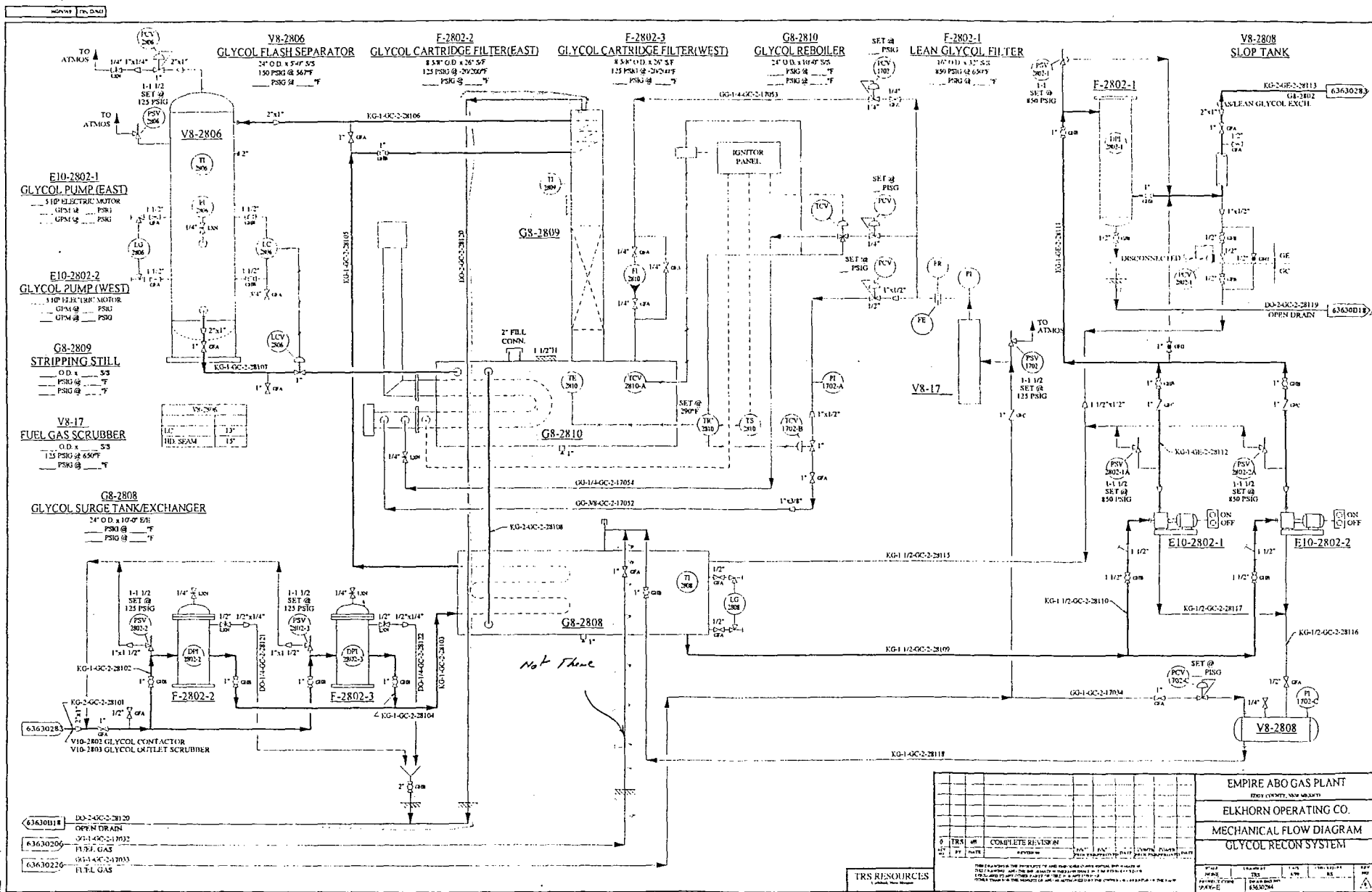
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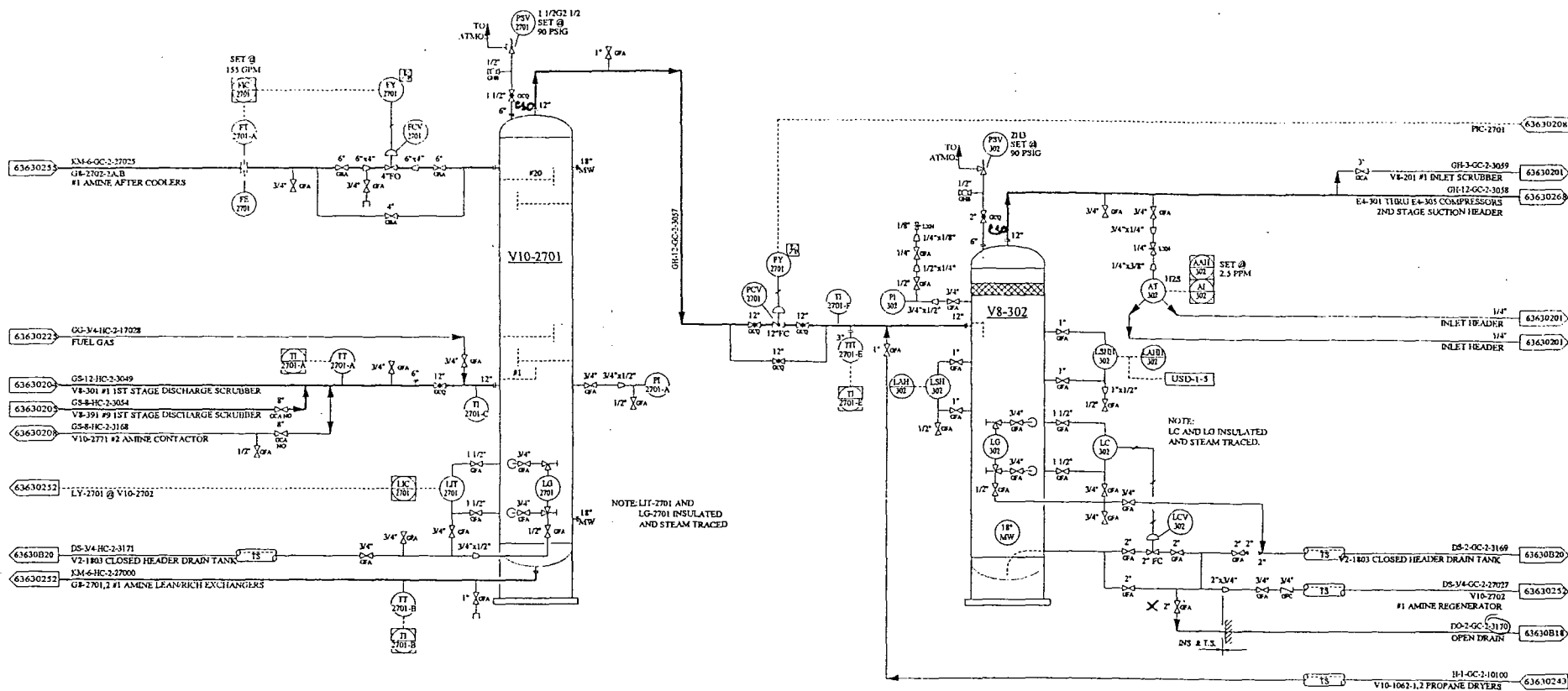
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V10-2701
#1 AMINE CONTACTOR
 7'-0" I.D. x 47'-4" H
 90 PSIG @ 450°F
 60 PSIG @ 100°F/160°F

V8-302
#1 2ND STAGE SUCTION SCRUBBER
 3'-0" I.D. x 7'-4" H
 90 PSIG @ 450°F
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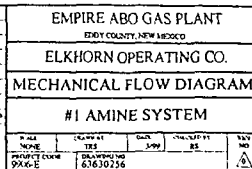


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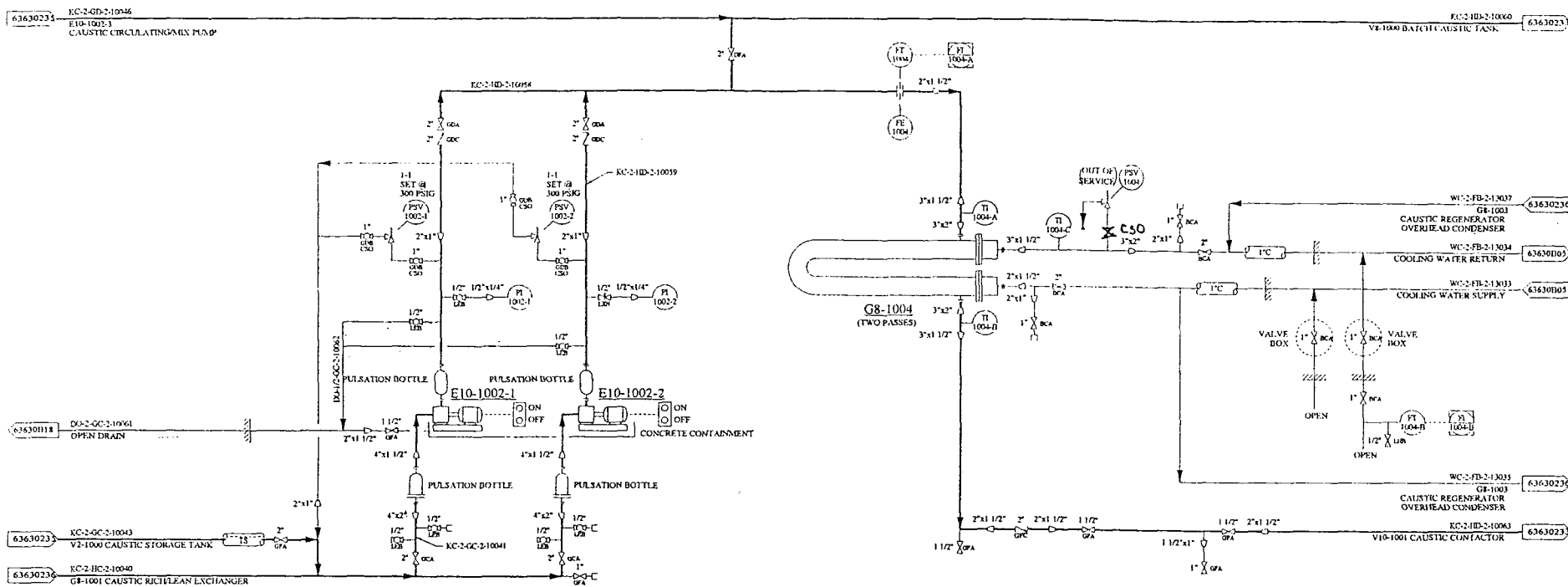
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E10-1002-1
CAUSTIC CIRCULATION PUMP (EAST)
 1 1/4" 1/2" 1/2" 2 1/2" ELECTRIC MOTOR
 12 GPM @ 300 PSIG
 _____ GPM @ 250 PSIG

E10-1002-2
CAUSTIC CIRCULATION PUMP (WEST)
 1 1/4" 1/2" 1/2" 2 1/2" ELECTRIC MOTOR
 12 GPM @ 300 PSIG
 _____ GPM @ 250 PSIG

G8-1004
LEAN CAUSTIC COOLER
 AREA 201.8 SQ. FT. DUTY 0.164 MM Btu/hr
 SHELL: 500 PSIG @ 650°F / 250 PSIG @ 120/118°F
 TUBE: 500 PSIG @ 650°F / _____ PSIG @ _____ °F



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E10-1801-3 CAUSTIC CONTAINMENT DRAIN PUMP

1/2" ELECTRIC MOTOR
GPM @ PSIG
GPM @ PSIG

V2-1000 CAUSTIC STORAGE TANK

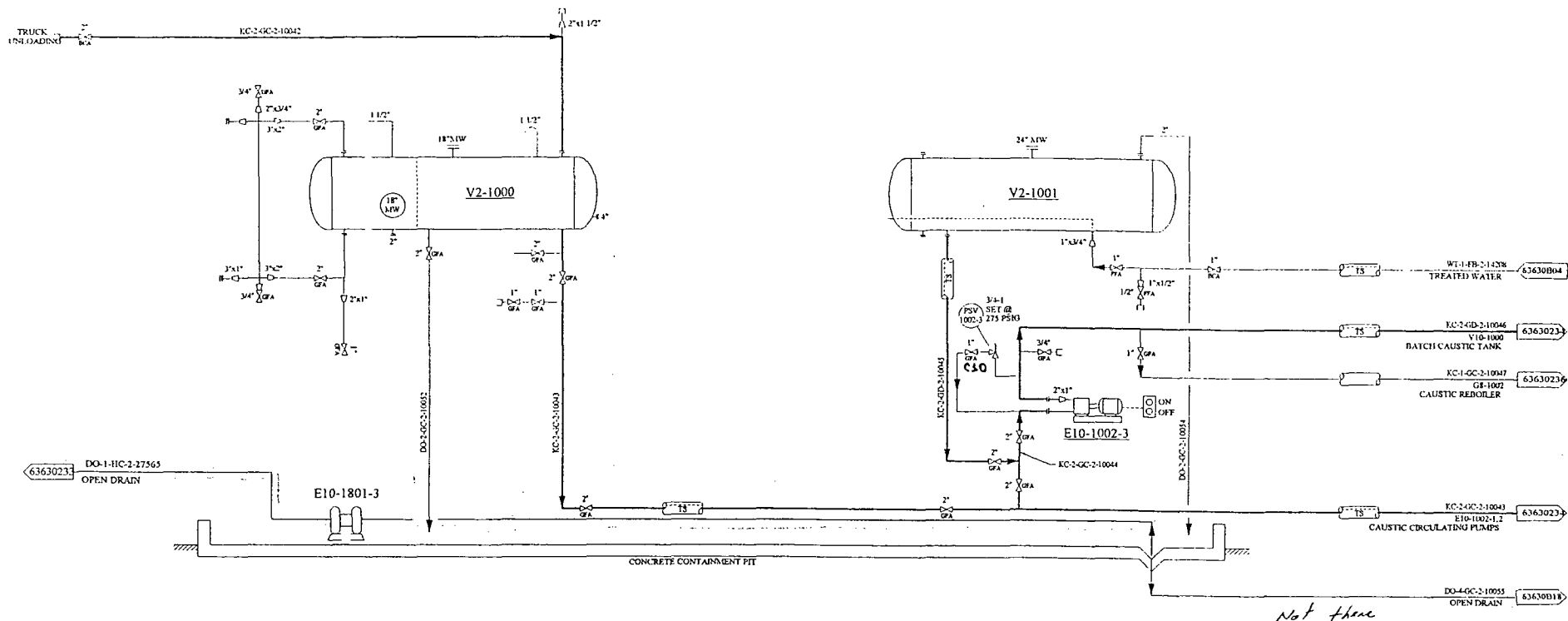
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ATMOS. @ 200°F
PSIG @ °F

V2-1001 CAUSTIC MIX TANK

36" O.D. x 12'-0" H.S.
ATMOS. @ 100°F
PSIG @ °F

E10-1002-3 CAUSTIC CIRCULATING/MIX PUMP (SPARE)

1/2" ELECTRIC MOTOR
GPM @ PSIG
GPM @ PSIG



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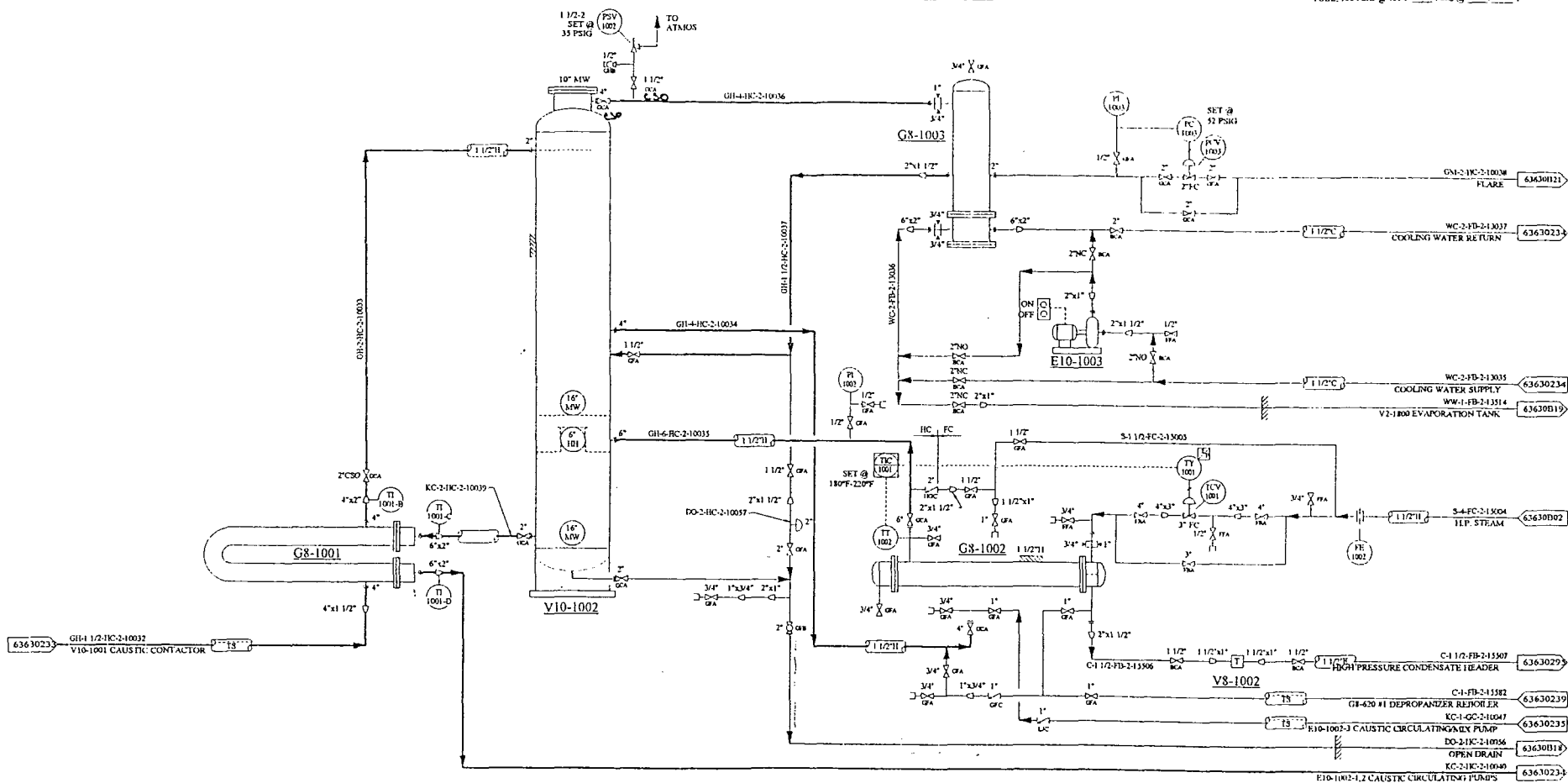
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CAUSTIC RICH/LEAN EXCHANGER
AREA: 5-2, FT., DUTY: MAINTENANCE
SHELL: 50 PSIG @ 300°F / 115°F
TUBE: 50 PSIG @ 115°F / 300°F

V10-1002
CAUSTIC REGENERATOR
30" I.D. x 34'-0" S/S
50 PSIG @ 650°F
PSIG @ 115°F

G8-1003
CAUSTIC REGENERATOR OVERHEAD CONDENSER
AREA: 193 SQ. FT., DUTY: 2.256 MMBTU/H
SHELL: 50 PSIG @ 300°F / PSIG @ 115°F
TUBE: 75 PSIG @ 115°F / PSIG @ 115°F

E10-1003
51 HP ELECTRIC MOTOR
GPM @ PSIG
GPM @ PSIG

G8-1002
CAUSTIC REBOILER
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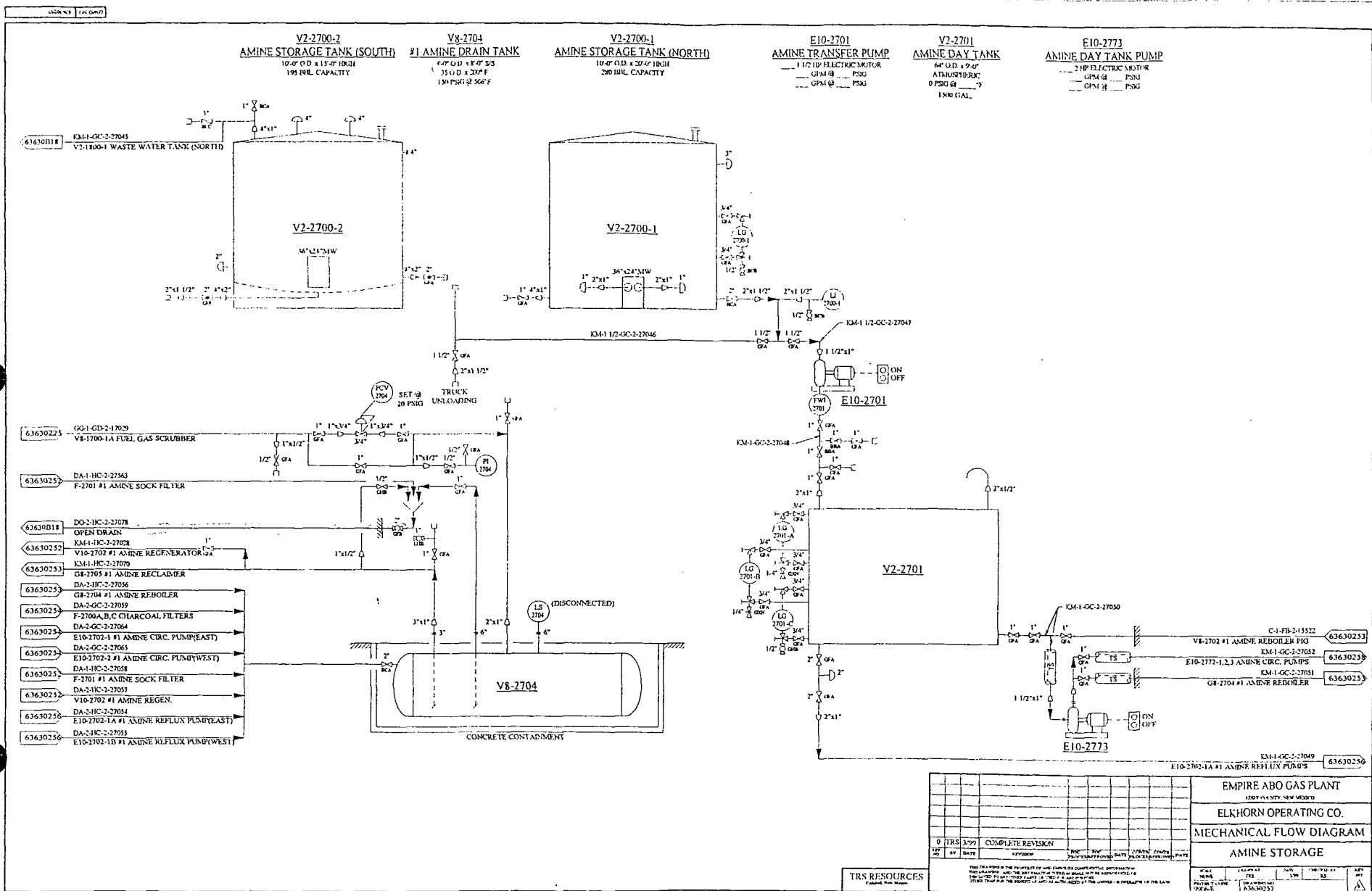


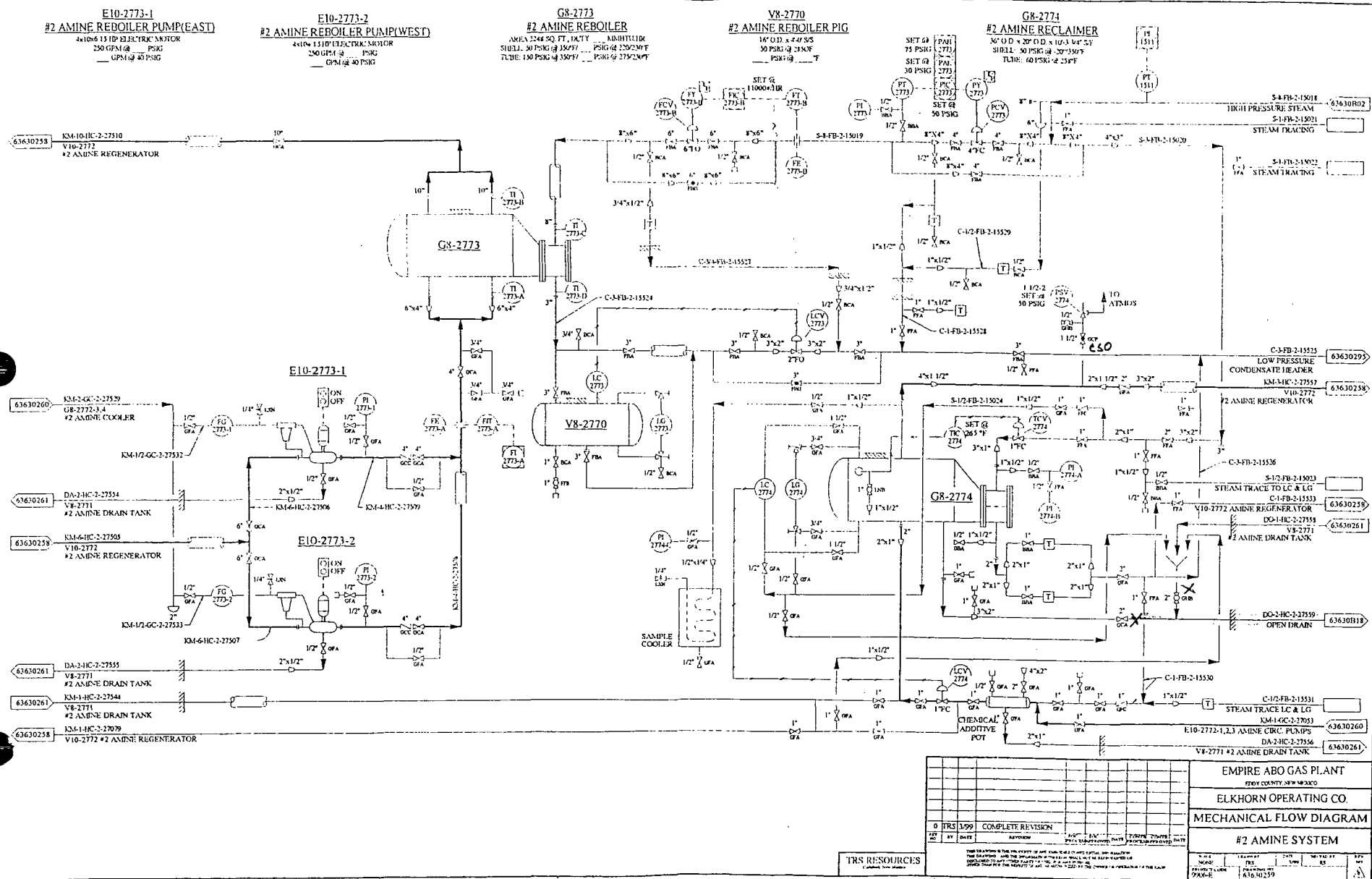
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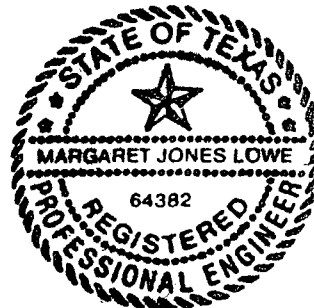
APPENDIX E

**BP PERMIAN PERFORMANCE UNIT
BP America Production Company**

**SPILL PREVENTION, CONTROL
AND
COUNTERMEASURE PLAN**

**EMPIRE ABO GASOLINE PLANT
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**OPERATED BY
ELKHORN FIELD SERVICES**



Approved by:

Margaret J. Lowe
Margaret J. Lowe, PE
Sr. Environmental Engineer
Texas Registration 64382

19 June 2002
Date

Jack Bunce
Jack Bunce
Plant Manager

Myra A. Dria
Myra Dria
SENM Asset Manager

SPILL PREVENTION, CONTROL, AND COUNTERMEASURE PLAN

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SECTION I - COMMITMENT OF MANPOWER

BP Permian Performance Unit (BP) and Elkhorn Field Services commit to complying with all aspects of this plan. Oil storage tanks will have adequate secondary containment to prevent a spill from reaching navigable water. Since it is not practical to install secondary containment for all equipment in the plant, BP and Elkhorn Field Services commit to provide the necessary personnel, equipment, and materials required to expeditiously control and remove any harmful quantity of oil discharged.

SECTION II - SPILL RESPONSE

A. INITIAL ACTION AT THE SITE OF A SPILL

The responsible Elkhorn Field Services employee at the scene of the operation who first learns about an oil spill or pollution shall take the following action:

1. Notify Appropriate Supervisor - Immediately contact supervisor, giving an assessment of the situation.
2. Alleviate danger - If any human life or property is in danger, take prompt action to alleviate such danger.
3. Contain spill - If the spill can be stopped or brought under control, take prompt action to do so. If possible, contain the spread of the spill using equipment available on-site.
4. Determine if spill reached "navigable water". "Navigable water" includes a variety of different sources, including lakes, creeks, and dry draws. A spill into navigable water is reportable if it is enough to create a sheen. Even if the draw is dry at the time of the spill, if oil gets into it, the spill is reportable to the National Response Center (NRC). If the spill did not get into "navigable water" respond according to procedure outlined in Attachment 1. If the spill did get into "navigable water", the Plant Manager or his designee will call the NRC and one of the following, beginning with the Plant Engineer:

1) Dave Klenk		(281) 366-5107
Plant Engineer	<u>Cell</u>	(281) 732-4569
2) Environmental Engineer		(915) 688-5799
Margaret Lowe	<u>Cell</u>	(915) 556-5322
4) Environmental Team Lead		(281) 366-5790
Bob Hill	<u>Cell</u>	(281) 384-5871
2) SENM Asset Manager		(281) 366-2749
Myra Dria	<u>Cell</u>	(713) 553-8729

Your supervisor will contact the Plant Manager and one of the BP HSE personnel and apprise them of the situation.

B. ACTIVATION OF SPCC PLAN:

After being notified, the Plant Manager or other responsible official shall promptly accomplish three actions:

1. **Notify Management** - He shall apprise his management of the situation as appropriate. The Environmental Engineer will coordinate with the Asset Manager if the spill enters waters of the U.S. or the National Response Center is otherwise notified.
2. **Notify Agencies** - If the spill reaches navigable water, verify that the National Response Center, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD), the Bureau of Land Management (as necessary), and the Environmental Engineer have been notified. To notify Federal and State agencies, call the following numbers:

Federal Agencies:	1-800-424-8802	National Response Center (manned by Coast Guard)
	(505) 877-6544	Bureau of Land Management Carlsbad Resource Area
State Agencies	(505) 748-1283	NM Oil Conservation Division (24 Hour)

When a spill is outside the responsibility of the SPCC plan (i.e. it still does not reach navigable water) it may still need to be reported to a federal or local agency depending on area, amount, and type of spill. Attachment #1 in this plan lists those reporting requirements.

3. **Initiate Cleanup** - The Plant Manager is responsible for determining the degree and speed of containment and cleanup measures required as outlined in the Oil Spill Contingency Plan in C. below. Decisions as to how to clean up the spill are based on
 - Substance spilled
 - Size of spill
 - Sensitivity of location to people and environment
 - If spill entered water
 - Type of watercourse entered
 - Requirements of agency
4. **Do not talk to media** - During an oil or condensate spill situation, the following matters should not be discussed with anyone other than Elkhorn Field Services and BP Permian PU personnel unless prior clearances have been obtained from Asset Manager level:
 - a. Cause, liability, legal consequences of the spill
 - b. Estimates of damage to property or ecology
 - c. Length and scope of cleanup operations
 - d. Opinions concerning county, state, federal or other government agencies' response to the spill

C. OIL SPILL CONTINGENCY PLAN

1. The Plant Manager shall:
 - a. Ensure the spill is contained or stabilized to the extent conditions allow.
 - b. Ensure that the spill has been reported to the proper agencies.
 - c. Initiate cleanup operations.
 - d. Supervise and direct the cleanup operation subject to the approval of the Asset Manager and Environmental Engineer.
 - e. Determine the needs of equipment and personnel involved in the cleanup operations.

- f. Keep the SENM Asset Manager, or in his/her absence, the Environmental Engineer, fully informed of all events and developments.
 - g. Keep the Environmental Department informed of all events and developments and seek advice if necessary.
2. The facility's Plant Manager shall clean up the spill as follows:
- a. Establish a plan of action for cleanup. This plan should be discussed with the Environmental Engineer and the responsible agency before implementing.
 - b. Procure bulldozers and/or backhoe to build additional containment such as dikes, dams, etc., to better contain the oil spill.
 - c. Procure vacuum trucks to reclaim the effluents spilled.
 - d. Restore the area of the spill, as nearly as possible, to the same condition as before the spill. Consider input from the Asset Manager, Environmental Engineer, landowner, the Oil Conservation Division and/or the Bureau of Land Management in determining the degree to which the spill is cleaned up and land reclaimed.
 - e. The Environmental Engineer will coordinate appropriate action if the spill reaches waters of the United States. In his/her absence, this will be done by HSE personnel or the SENM Asset Manager.
 - f. Record any reportable SPCC spill and maintain records in local files.
 - g. If the spill enters the waters of the U.S. and is greater than 1000 gallons, or if two reportable spills occur within 12 consecutive months, a report must be submitted to the EPA within 60 days. This report will contain the entire SPCC plan along with details of the spill event(s).

SECTION III - SPILL PREVENTION

A. FACILITY INFORMATION

This spill prevention, control and countermeasure plan is to be followed to prevent an occurrence of an oil spill. In the event an oil spill does occur, appropriate countermeasures will be taken at the Empire Abo Gasoline Plant, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The reporting system, facilities, type of material, previous oil or produced water spills, environmental characteristics, potential containment, and effects of an oil spill at these facilities are described.

Anyone who will be involved in this spill prevention, control and countermeasure plan will acquaint himself with this plan, governmental actions and pertinent statutes and regulations.

1. **Facility Location** - The Empire Abo Gasoline Plant is located in Township 18 South, Range 27 East, NE/4 SE/4 section 3 in Eddy County, New Mexico. The facility is a gas processing plant.
2. **Environment Of Area** - The surrounding area is native range land used for livestock grazing. The plant site is on BP Permian Performance Unit owned land. Surrounding land ownership is a combination of the United States Government and the State of New Mexico. Water drainage is into Scoggin Draw.

3. **Plant Office**
 Elkhorn Field Services
 PO Drawer 70
 257 Empire Road
 Artesia, NM 88211-0070
 Phone: (505) 677-2161

BP Office
 BP Permian PU
 501 WestLake Park Blvd.
 WestLake 1
 Houston, TX 77079
 Phone: (281) 366-2000

4. **Responsible Person** - Designated person accountable for oil or produced water spill prevention:

Jack Bunce
Plant Manager

5. **The Operating Equipment and System Involved** - Various gas processing equipment and hydrocarbon storage tanks are located in the plant. Tank design is of welded construction or bolted. Tank truck loading occurs at the facility loading rack areas.
6. **Potential Spills Prediction and Control** - Hydrocarbon storage locations are listed in the following table. The direction of flow from any of these sources would be to the southwest.

Source	Total Quantity (bbls)	Secondary Containment Capacity (bbls)
NGL Storage Area (C ₄ & C ₅ only)	4285	14000
Process Drain Storage Area		2100
1 Amine Tank	280	
1 Amine Tank	210	
1 Storage Tank (Slop)	210	
1 Storage Tank (Slop)	500	
Lube Oil Storage Area		550
2 Lube Oil Storage Tanks	644	
1 Gasoline Storage Tank	12	
1 Solvent Storage Tank	12	
1 Propane Fuel Storage Tank	24	
1 Diesel Tank	12.5	17.9
1 Ethyl Mercaptan Tank	15	16.3
Slop Oil Storage - 2 Tanks	800	550

7. **Secondary Containment** - The secondary containment for all tanks consists of unlined earthen dikes with sufficient clay content to contain spilled fluids. The attached plats show the secondary containment for the storage areas.

In the NGL storage area only the butane (C₄) and the gasoline (C₅+) will not vaporize upon release (even in -10 °F temperature). The diked area is sized at a safety factor of 3.0 times the volume of the liquids within the vessels. In addition to this safety factor, the diked volume is also sized with excess to allow 24 hours of production.

In the process storage area, the dikes are constructed to contain the volume of all tanks and the projected produced volume for 24 hours. In addition, the diked area has a safety factor of 25%.

In the lube oil storage area, the dikes are sized for containment of the largest vessel and a safety factor of 70%.

In the slop oil storage area, the dikes are sized for containment of the largest vessel and a safety factor of 37.5%.

Although there is no storage at the loading rack, the potential exists for a spill. Natural gasoline and butane are the only products loaded at this facility that are heavy enough to allow for settling to the ground. An overflow line connects from the truck being loaded to the plant inlet line to prevent overfilling and spills.

9. **Facility Drainage** - Water drainage from Empire Abo Gas Plant is into Scoggin Draw and into the Pecos River located 4 miles to the southwest.

B. SPILL PREVENTION REQUIREMENTS

1. Inspection and Records

- a. The operator, by his normal work procedure and reports, inspects the storage area equipment daily for malfunctions. The routine surveillance of storage facilities each day ensures equipment is functioning properly.
- b. On an annual basis the Environmental Engineer and/or the Plant Manager will inspect the oil handling systems using checklist in Attachment #3.

2. Personnel Training and Spill Prevention Procedures

- a. Annually, personnel are instructed in the following:
 - Operation and maintenance of equipment to prevent a discharge.
 - Applicable pollution control laws, rules, and regulations.Training records are maintained at the facility.
- b. Scheduled spill prevention briefings for the operating personnel are conducted frequently enough to ensure adequate understanding of the SPCC plan.

3. Facility Drainage

The drainage of oily fluid from the diked containment areas will be through the use of vacuum trucks and/or portable pumps with disposal at approved facilities or the fluid may be replaced in the production stream for reconditioning. Rainwater and storm water may be drained from the secondary containment IF there is no oil sheen. Attachment 4 will be used as documentation for disposition of fluid in secondary containment.

The facility is contained on the southwest and southeast by a storm water control levee. This levee is in place to act as containment for storm water and as tertiary containment for oil, other hydrocarbon liquids, or chemicals. Oil will be collected if accumulations occur in this area as described above for diked containment areas.

On the operator's routine rounds, the operator will look for signs of oil. If oil is observed, the Plant Manager will be notified and the product inside the firewall will be recovered by pumps and/or vacuum trucks and handled in approved methods (disposal or recycled). The test for oil will be a sheen that is visible to the eye. If no oil is observed a pump may be used to remove rainwater that has accumulated. Discharge will be to a portion of the plant where no erosion or sediment transport to water bodies will occur. Drain lines may be unlocked, and rainwater allowed to flow out of the dike if there is no sheen of oil observed. There must be personnel observing the discharge activities at all times. Records will be maintained at the facility of all drainage activities.

4. **Spill Prevention Instruction For Contractors** - Contractors will be sufficiently instructed on preventative measures they should employ while working at the facility. An authorized representative of Elkhorn Field Services or BP Permian PU will intervene if necessary while the contractor is working at the plant to prevent a spill event.

SECTION IV – ATTACHMENTS

SPCC PLAN ATTACHMENT #1

PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING NON-SPCC SPILLS AND UPSETS

1. PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING SPILLS AND UPSETS

Empire Abo Gasoline Plant

This is to be used to know what type of spills or upsets are “reportable” and the reporting procedures to follow, as required by Elkhorn Field Services, BP Permian PU and the agencies of jurisdiction for the gas plant. These reporting procedures are consistent with and should be used in conjunction with any facility comprehensive spill contingency plans. Both the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division and the Bureau of Land Management combine the volume of produced water and oil to determine reportable volume.

For spills that do not create a sheen on water or allow oil into a dry draw, the following procedures should be followed.

2. REPORTABLE SPILLS

Releases to be reported by the Plant Manager or delegated person:

a. OIL AND PRODUCED WATER

Spill Conditions		Required Reports				NRC ¹
Location	Amount (bbl)	NMOCD		BLM		
		Phone ²	Write ³	Phone	Write	Phone
Federal	<5	No	No	No	No	No
Federal	>5<10	No	Yes	No	No	No
Federal	>10<25	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Federal	<25>100	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Federal	>100	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Fee, State	<5	No	No	No	No	No
Fee, State	>5<25	No	Yes	No	No	No
Fee, State	>25	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
In Water - BLM ⁴	Any	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
In Water - State ⁴	Any	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Notes:

- 1 National Response Center (1-800-424-8802) for any spills in water
- 2 Phone - telephone call made within 24 hours of the spill
- 3 Write - written report as described below, within 10 days
- 4 If spilled in water or intermittent watercourse, see SPCC Plan reporting

Report to

- BP Management and Environmental Group
- New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
- If on BLM land, the BLM District Office
- If spill enters water or water course - National Response Center (1-800-424-8802).

Reporting Method:

- As required, phone in report within 24 hours
See note on telephone reporting
- For all spills, written report within 10 days
- Use Release Notification and Corrective Action Form (C-141) to report to OCD
- Use BLM form NM 3162-1 to report to the BLM
- Use BP e-spillcard (g:\pbu\NO Leaks) Spill Reporting Form
In report to Midland only include cost of cleanup

b. CHEMICAL SPILLS

Reportable Spill: Spills of caustics, acids, or chemicals endangering persons, wildlife, or property

Methanol

5000 lbs. or 16 bbls.

CERCLA

For other chemicals, contact the Environmental Engineer.

Reporting Method:

- Discuss any possible applicable spill with Asset Manager or Environmental Group before reporting further, unless people or wildlife is immediately endangered.
- Spills that could potentially harm the public or cause significant damage to the environment should be reported to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division and the Bureau of Land Management (if applicable) district office.
- If communications with Asset Manager or Environmental Group confirm the existence of a "reportable quantity" spill, additional reports must be made to the National Response Center, the SERC, LEPC, and OCD.

MSDS sheets and other available resources should be used in obtaining data on chemicals used in your facility.

c. GASEOUS RELEASE

Reportable Release:

- On BLM land, any event releasing 500 MCF or more of gas (use BLM form NM 3162-1)
- Any event that releases more than 500 MCF requires immediate notification of the NMOCD district office
- Any event that releases more than 5000 MCF requires written notification of the NMOCD district office
- Any event that places life or property in danger requires NMOCD verbal and written report

Reporting Method:

- Discuss any possible applicable release with Asset Manager or Environmental Group before reporting, unless people or wildlife is immediately endangered.
- Releases that could potentially harm the public or cause significant damage to the environment should be reported to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division and the Bureau of Land Management district office.

3. NOTES ON REPORTING

a. TELEPHONE REPORTS

- Reports should be made as soon as possible, at least within 24 hours. It is recommended to discuss spill with Asset Manager or Environmental Group before reporting spills.
- For telephone reports, use the BP e-spillcard (g:\pbu\NO Leaks) Report Form as a guide to indicate what information needs to be given.
- Document in facility records, all attempts to telephone reports to agencies successfully or unsuccessfully.
- Document spills of less than reportable amounts in facility files.

b. WRITTEN REPORTS

- Use the BP e-spillcard (g:\pbu\NO Leaks) Spill Report Forms for reporting all spills and releases.
- Use Release Notification and Corrective Action Form (C-141) to report to OCD.
- Use BLM form NM 3162-1 to report to the BLM
- Reports should be submitted within 10 days of spill.

c. ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS

- **BP Permian Performance Unit**

Production:	Dave Klenk	(281) 366-5107 (W)	(281) 732-4569 (Cell)
	Myra Dria	(281) 366-2749 (W)	(281) 553-8729 (Cell)
Environmental:	Margaret Lowe	(915) 688-5799 (W)	(915) 556-5322 (Cell)

- **For the State of New Mexico**

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Mexico Environment Department

New

District II
811 S. First Street
Artesia, NM 88210
(505) 748-1283

Ground Water Quality Bureau
P.O. Box 1778
Santa Fe, NM 87502
(505) 827-2918

- **Bureau of Land Management**

BLM - Carlsbad Resource Area
P.O. Box 1778
Carlsbad, NM 87820
(505) 887-6544

BLM - New Mexico State Office
P.O. Box 1449
Santa Fe, NM 87504
(505) 438-7400

- **National Response Center:** 1-800-424-8802

- **For SARA and CERCLA reportable spills (chemical spills):**

- a.) **SERC:**

Max Johnson, ERC Coordinator
Department of Public Safety
Title III Bureau
P.O. Box 1628
Santa Fe, NM 87405-1628
(505) 827-9224

- b.) **Local Emergency Planning Committee**

Eddy County LEPC
Attn: Mr. Steve Massy
P.O. Box 1139
Carlsbad, NM 88221-1139
(505) 887-9511

- c.) **Fire Department**

Artesia Fire Department
309 N. 7th
Artesia, NM 88210
(505) 746-2701

Loco Hills Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box 56
Loco Hills, NM 88255
(505) 677-3266

SPCC PLAN ATTACHMENT #2

STORAGE TANKS - INSPECTION FORMS

ANNUAL INSPECTION PROCEDURE:

At least once **annually**, the **Environmental Engineer and/or Plant Manager** in charge of the facility will visually inspect the facility for leaks and potential problems. This visual examination will review the condition of foundation and supports of tanks, possible corrosion of tank, overflow equalizing lines, thief hatches (vacuum protection), back pressure vent valves, drain valves and lines, fill and shipping lines, oil transfer facilities, alarm systems, and overall condition of complete installation and secondary containment.

Production Facility: _____ Reviewer: _____
Review Date: _____

Berms around Storage Tanks:

- ___ Can they hold the capacity of storage tanks?
- ___ Are they in good shape (No low spots in berm)?
- ___ Do they have proper drainage?
- ___ Is there any contaminated soil inside or outside berms?
- ___ Is rainwater inspected prior to drainage?
- ___ Are drains properly closed and sealed after water drainage?
- ___ Are adequate records kept after water drainage?
- ___ Are accumulations of oil in traps, drips, sumps, etc. properly removed?

Comments: _____

Storage Tanks:

- ___ Are tanks leaking anywhere (pinholes, manways, etc.)?
- ___ Are tanks free of rust?
- ___ Are they visually examined on a routine basis?
- ___ Are they fail-safe engineered to prevent spills?
 - ___ Adequate capacity ___ Over flow equalizing lines
 - ___ Vacuum protection ___ High level shut down

Comments: _____

General Comments: _____

**SPCC PLAN ATTACHMENT #3
ONSHORE FACILITY BULK STORAGE
TANKS DRAINAGE SYSTEM**

Inspection Procedure:

The Plant Manager or his designee will conduct annual visual inspections of the diked areas and these will be documented. The operators will conduct daily inspections, and these will not be documented.

Record of drainage, bypassing, inspection and oil removal from secondary containment:

Date of Drainage	Date of Bypassing		Date of Inspection	Oil Removal	Supervisor's or Inspector's Signature
	Open	Closed			

SPILL REPORTING FORMS (cont.)

District I
French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141
Revised March 17, 1999

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

Name of Company	Contact
Address	Telephone No.
Facility Name	Facility Type

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	Lease No.
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
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NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Volume of Release	Volume Recovered
Source of Release	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

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.

Signature:		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name:		Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title:		Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
Date:	Phone:	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

SPILL REPORTING FORMS (cont.)

Form NM 3162-1
(July 1991)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
New Mexico State Office

REPORT OF UNDESIRABLE EVENT

DATE OF OCCURRENCE/DISCOVERY: _____ TIME OF OCCURRENCE: _____

DATE REPORTED TO BLM: _____ TIME REPORTED: _____

BLM OFFICE REPORTED TO: (RESOURCE AREA/DISTRICT/OTHER): _____

LOCATION: (¼ ¼) _____ SECTION _____ T. _____ R. _____ MERIDIAN _____

COUNTY: _____ STATE: _____ WELL NAME: _____

OPERATOR: COMPANY NAME _____ PHONE NO. _____
CONTACT PERSON'S NAME _____

SURFACE OWNER: _____ MINERAL OWNER: _____
(FEDERAL/INDIAN/FEE/STATE)

LEASE NO.: _____ RIGHT-OF-WAY NO.: _____

UNIT NAME / COMMUNITIZATION AGREEMENT No.: _____

TYPE OF EVENT, CIRCLE APPROPRIATE ITEM(S):

BLOWOUT, FIRE, FATALITY, INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OIL SPILL, SALTWATER SPILL,
OIL AND SALTWATER SPILL, TOXIC FLUID SPILL, HAZARDOUS MATERIAL SPILL,
UNCONTROLLED FLOW OF WELLBORE FLUIDS, OTHER (SPECIFY):

CAUSE OF EVENT: _____

HazMat Notified: (for spills) _____

Law Enforcement Notified: (for thefts) _____

CAUSE AND EXTENT OF PERSONAL INJURIES/CAUSE OF DEATH(S):

Safety Officer Notified: _____

EFFECTS OF EVENT: _____

ACTION TAKEN TO CONTROL EVENT: _____

LENGTH OF TIME TO CONTROL BLOWOUT OR FIRE: _____

VOLUMES DISCHARGED: OIL _____ WATER _____ GAS _____

OTHER AGENCIES NOTIFIED: _____

ACTION TAKEN OR TO BE TAKEN TO PREVENT RECURRENCE: _____

FINAL INVESTIGATION:

TEAM NAME(S) _____

FIELD INSPECTION DATE _____

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF INSPECTION _____

RESOURCE LOSS WAS (CIRCLE ITEM): AVOIDABLE UNAVOIDABLE

DATE OF MEMO NOTIFYING MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE THAT LOSS WAS AVOIDABLE: _____

DATE/TIME/PERSON NOTIFIED:

DISTRICT OFFICE _____

STATE OFFICE _____

WASHINGTON OFFICE _____

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF RECLAMATION/CORRECTIVE ACTION: _____

REMARKS: _____

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER: _____

DATE: _____ TITLE: _____

SPCC PLAN ATTACHMENT #4 SPILL REPORTING FORMS



Permian Business Unit - e-spillcard (v1.2e)

"NO Leaks" Recordable and Reportable Spill Card

Did the spill enter a creek bed, dry draw, or other waters of the U.S. ?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If the spill is primarily water, is there a trace or sheen of hydrocarbon (oil) on the water ?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If both are YES, additional State and/or Federal agency reports may be required. Consult Margaret Lowe (915-688-5799) with the Environmental Department.

Was this spill reported to an agency, i.e. State or/and Federal ?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Report Number(s):

Spill occurred in a "PROCESSING PLANT FACILITY": ☐ YES

Spill occurred in a "PROD. OPERATION FACILITY": ☐ YES

Asset Area: ☐ North ☐ South ☐ SENM

Date of Leak: _____
Lease/Well/Facility: _____
Approx. Time of spill: _____
Reported to: _____
Report Date and Time: _____

Type of Leak (check all that apply):

Leak Amount

Amount Recovered

<input type="checkbox"/> oil	<input type="checkbox"/> < 1 BBL	.0 BBL	.0 BBL
<input type="checkbox"/> water	<input type="checkbox"/> < 1 BBL	.0 BBL	.0 BBL
<input type="checkbox"/> chemical	<input type="checkbox"/> < 1 BBL	.0 BBL	.0 BBL

Chemical name: _____

TOTAL FLUID LOST (leaked - recovered): .0 BBL

☐ gas .0 MCF .0 lbs HC N/A

EQUIPMENT: ☐ Flow Line ☐ Injection Line ☐ Piping ☐ Pump ☐ Pressure vessel ☐ Stuffing box

☐ Tank ☐ Wellhead - Injection ☐ Wellhead - Production ☐ other description: _____

Material: ☐ Fiberglass ☐ Stainless ☐ Steel ☐ Poly ☐ PVC ☐ other description: _____

Corrosion Protection: ☐ none ☐ Corrosion Inhibition (i.e. chemical injection) ☐ CP (cathodic protection) type: _____

Cause of Leak: ☐ External Corrosion ☐ Equipment Failure
☐ Internal Corrosion ☐ Mechanical Damage ☐ Over Pressure ☐ other description: _____

Secondary Containment: ☐ NONE - total lost of fluid to ground ☐ Partially Contained ☐ Contained within catch basin
☐ Contained within LINED berm ☐ Contained within UNLINED berm ☐ other description: _____

Work Activity: ☐ Normal Operations ☐ Maintenance ☐ Intrusive (i.e. construction, ditching, etc.) ☐ Drilling/Workover

Safety: Did this leak result in a MI (Major Incident) or HIPO (High Potential Incident) ?

☐ no ☐ HIPO ☐ MI

Cost: Estimate cost to repair this leak. Include: labor, materials, and clean-up cost.

\$0.00

Brief description of spill and cause:

Cleanup actions:

Plans to prevent future spills:

NMED Air Emission of Reporting Requirements:

HC gas release reportable? NO

H2S release reportable? NO

TNRCC Air Emission of Reporting Requirements:

HC gas release reportable? NO

H2S release reportable? NO

Name of person submitting report: _____

Date: _____

Signature immediate supervisor: _____

Date: _____

Supervisor's name (please print): _____

NO Leaks Team Review: _____

Date: _____

(SENM, South, or North Asset Areas)

Routing (signed original): 1) Environmental Dept. - Margaret Lowe

CC: Local File

2) Environmental Dept. - Jennifer Vasquez

computer file: optional - store in "area" directory

3) Permian BU files

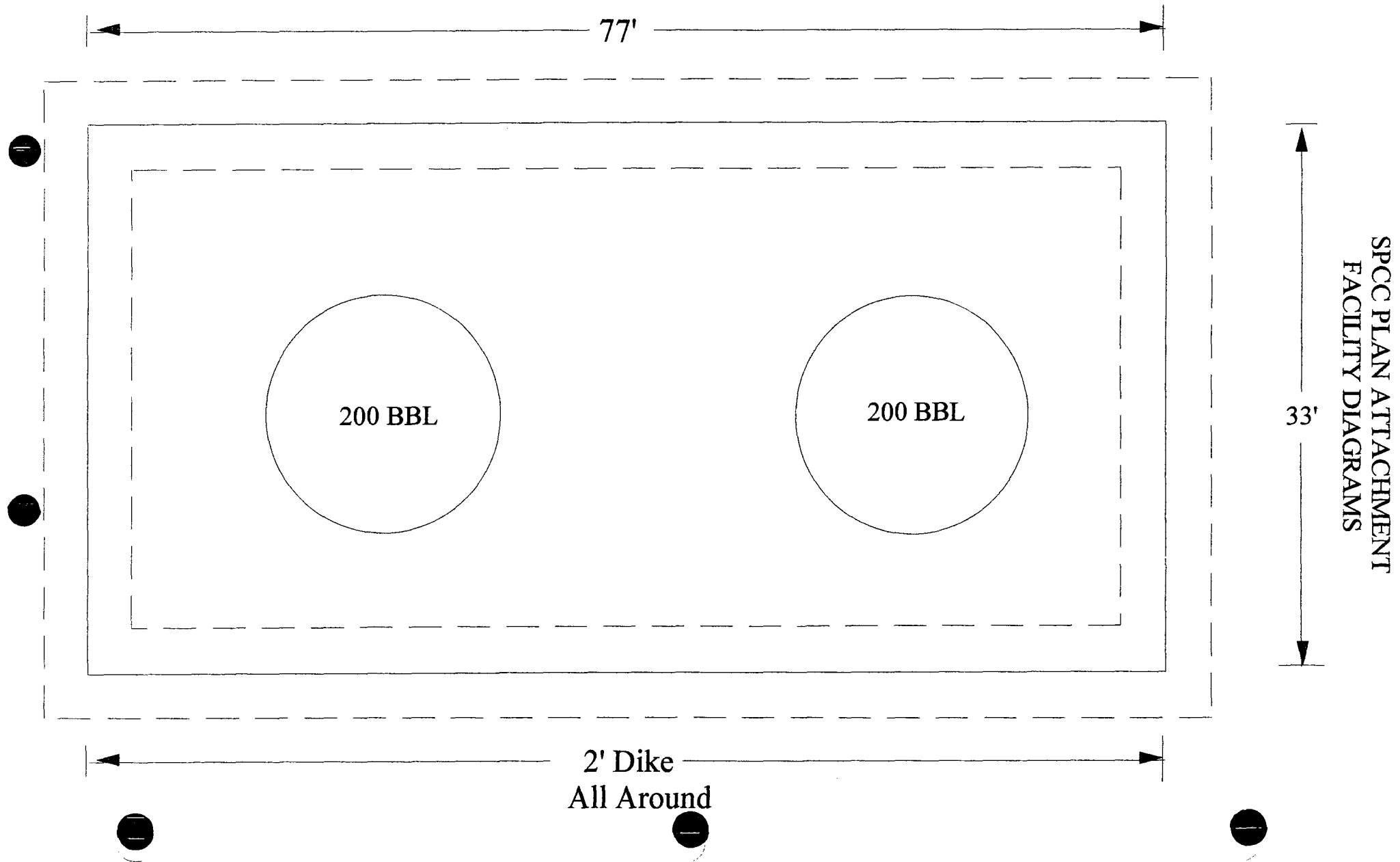
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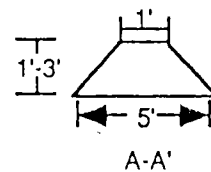
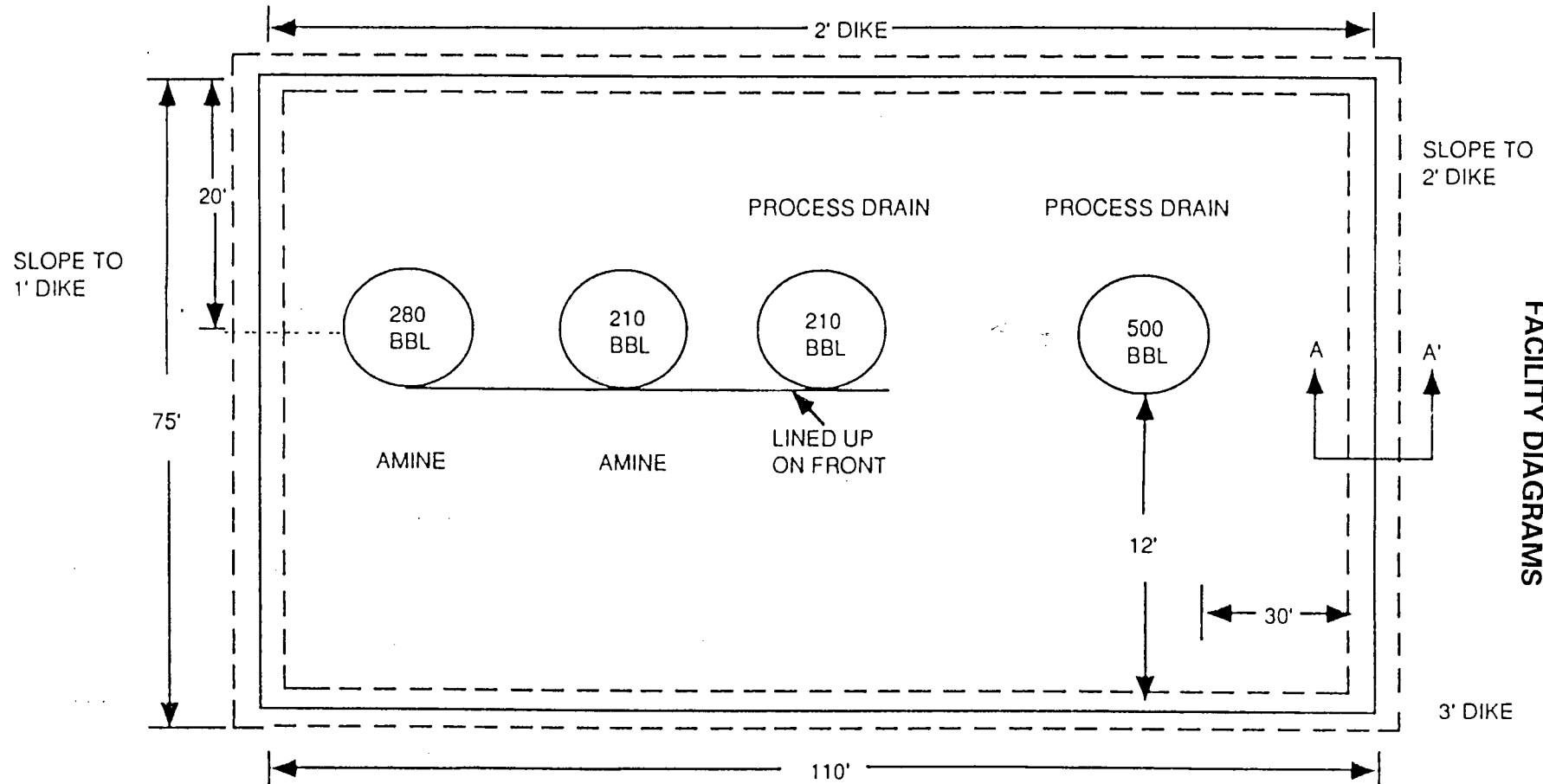
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Slop Oil Tanks

EAGP

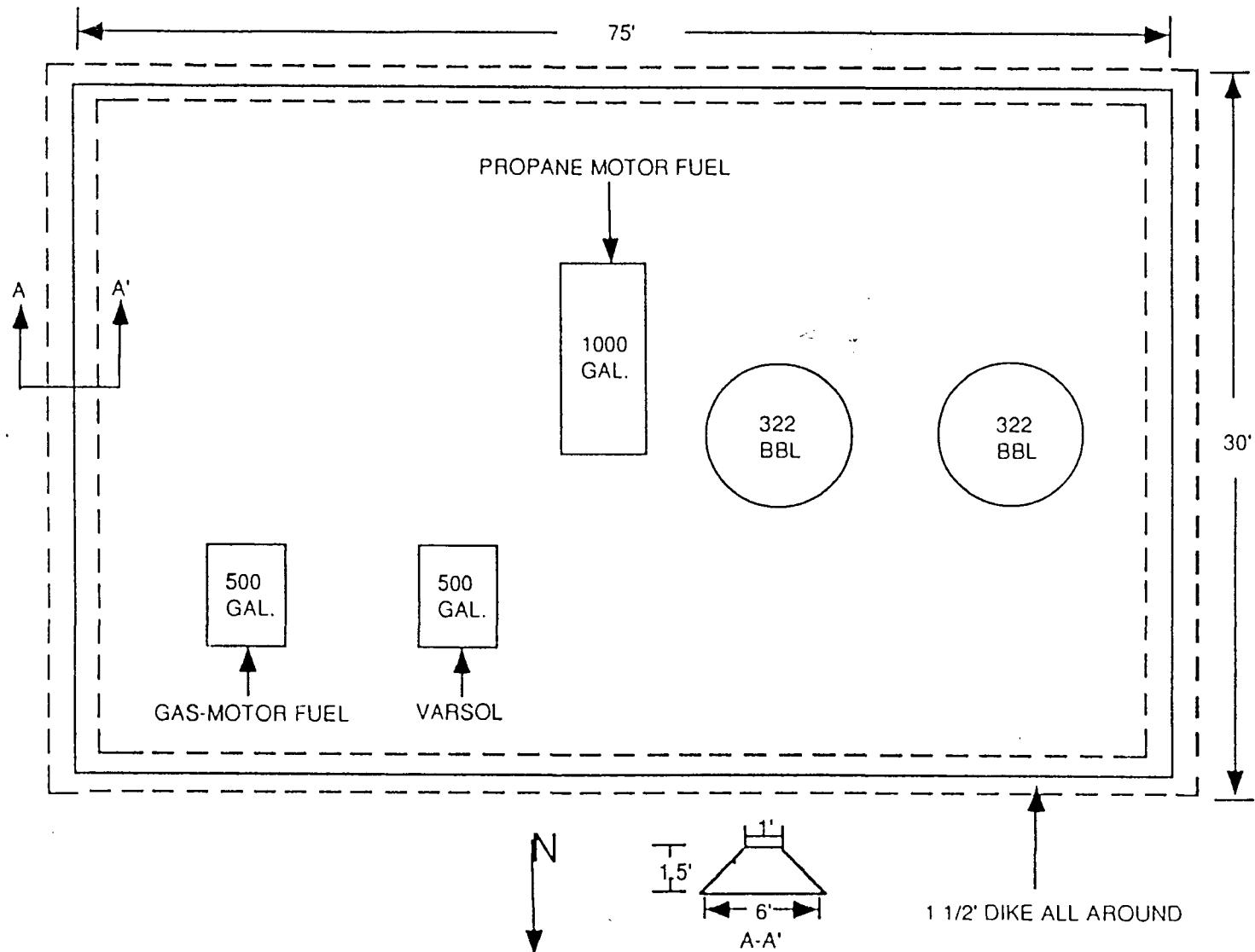


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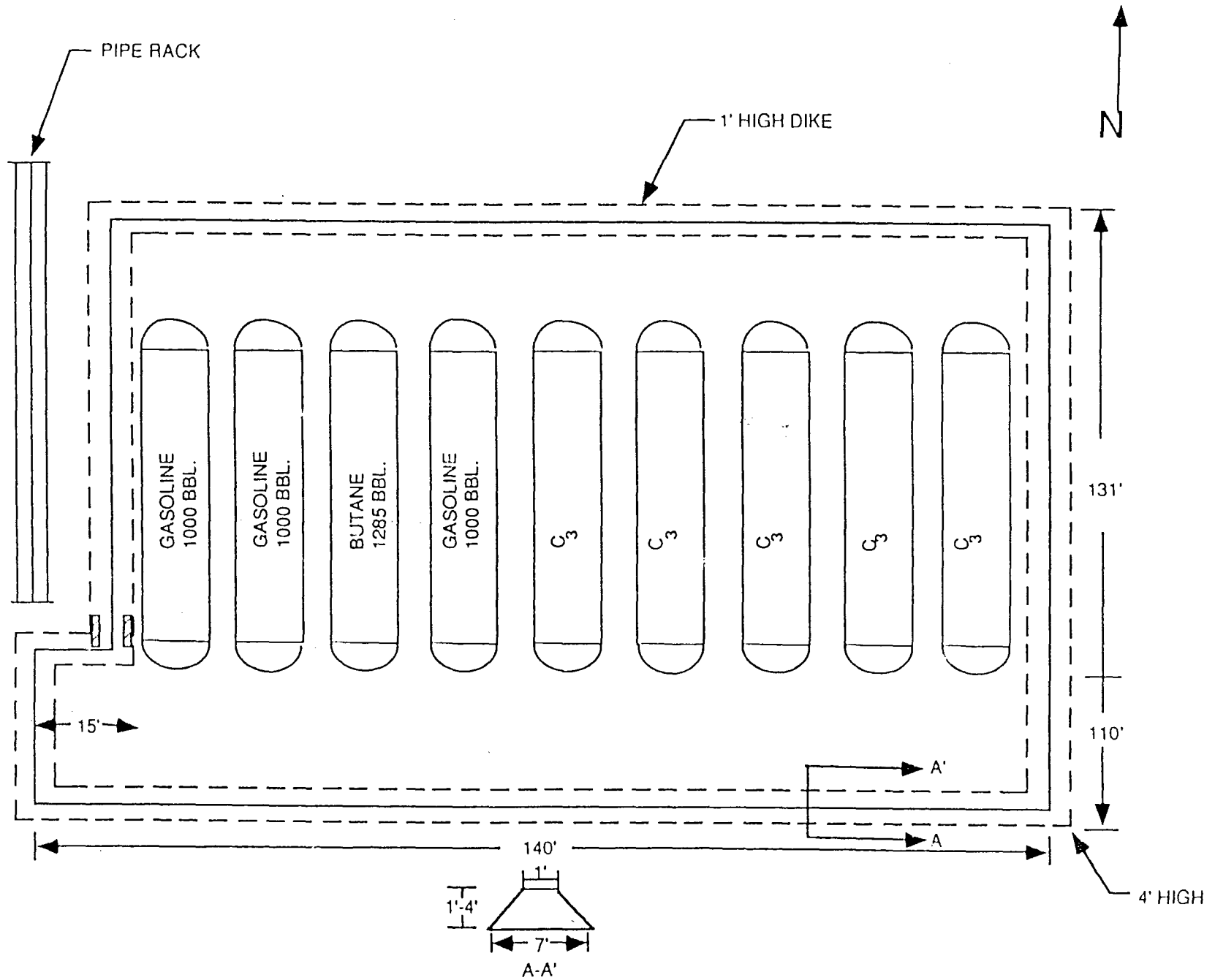
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FACILITY DIAGRAMS

LUBE OIL STORAGE - EAGP



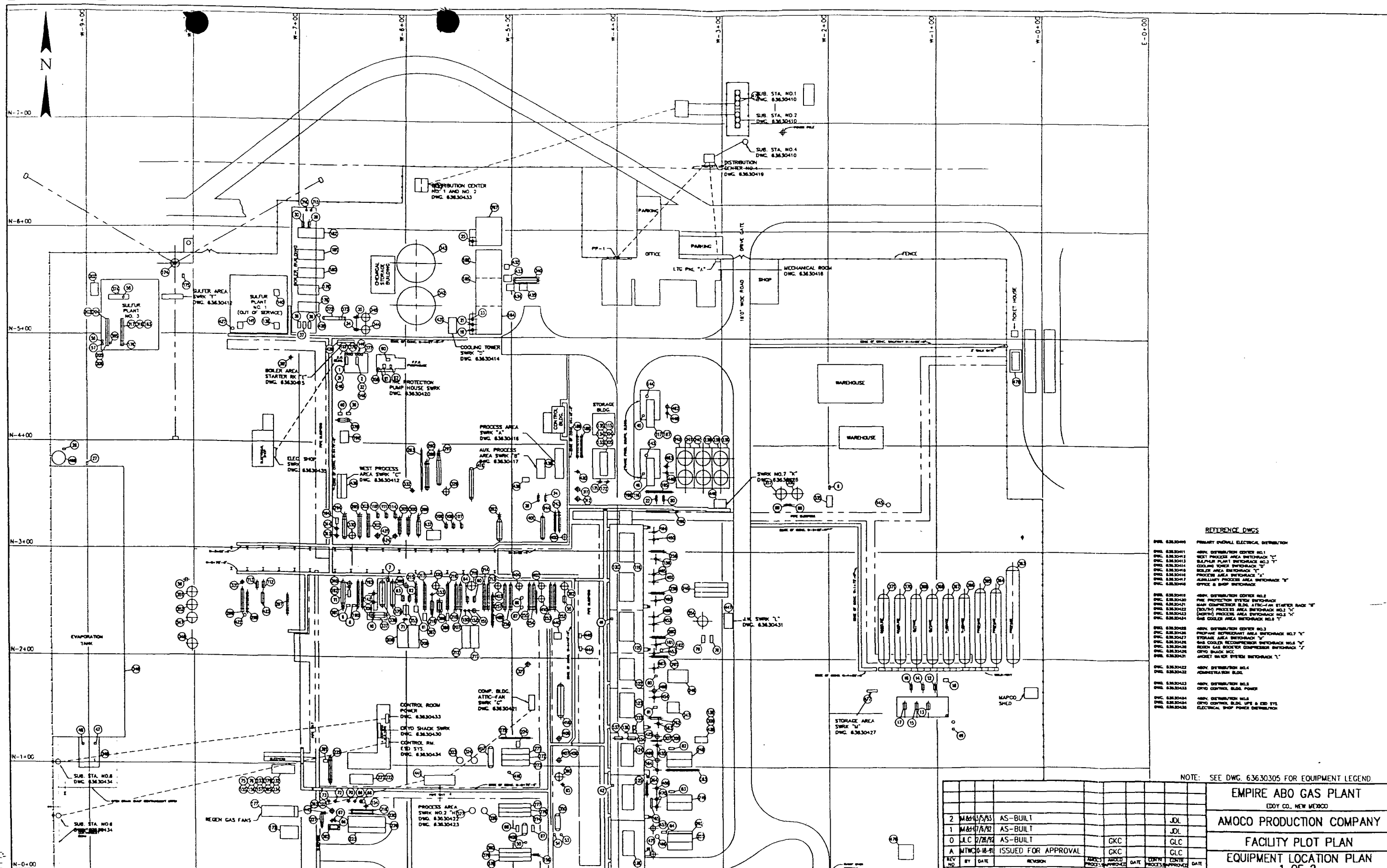
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NGL DIKE - EAGP



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FACILITY DIAGRAMS (Cont.)



REFERENCE DWGS

- DWG. 6.36.3040 PRIMARY OVERALL ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION
- DWG. 6.36.3041 ASBY DISTRIBUTION CENTER NO.1
- DWG. 6.36.3042 WEST PROCESS AREA SWITCHGEAR "A"
- DWG. 6.36.3043 SULFUR PLANT SWITCHGEAR NO.1 "A"
- DWG. 6.36.3044 COOLING TOWER SWITCHGEAR "A"
- DWG. 6.36.3045 SULFUR AREA SWITCHGEAR "A"
- DWG. 6.36.3046 PROCESS AREA SWITCHGEAR "A"
- DWG. 6.36.3047 AUXILIARY PROCESS AREA SWITCHGEAR "A"
- DWG. 6.36.3048 OFFICE & SHOP SWITCHGEAR
- DWG. 6.36.3049 ASBY DISTRIBUTION CENTER NO.2
- DWG. 6.36.3050 FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM SWITCHGEAR
- DWG. 6.36.3051 MAIN COMPRESSOR SULF. ATIC-FAR STARTER BACK "A"
- DWG. 6.36.3052 (SOUTH) PROCESS AREA SWITCHGEAR NO.1 "A"
- DWG. 6.36.3053 (NORTH) PROCESS AREA SWITCHGEAR NO.1 "A"
- DWG. 6.36.3054 GAS COOLER AREA SWITCHGEAR "A"
- DWG. 6.36.3055 ASBY DISTRIBUTION CENTER NO.3
- DWG. 6.36.3056 PROPANE REFRIGERANT AREA SWITCHGEAR NO.1 "A"
- DWG. 6.36.3057 STORAGE AREA SWITCHGEAR "A"
- DWG. 6.36.3058 GAS COOLER RECOMPRESSION SWITCHGEAR NO.1 "A"
- DWG. 6.36.3059 REGEN GAS BOOSTER COMPRESSOR SWITCHGEAR "A"
- DWG. 6.36.3060 CRYO BRANCH BLDG.
- DWG. 6.36.3061 JACKET WATER SYSTEM SWITCHGEAR "A"
- DWG. 6.36.3062 ASBY DISTRIBUTION NO.4
- DWG. 6.36.3063 AMSTERDAM BLDG.
- DWG. 6.36.3064 ASBY DISTRIBUTION NO.5
- DWG. 6.36.3065 CRYO CONTROL BLDG. POWER
- DWG. 6.36.3066 ASBY DISTRIBUTION NO.6
- DWG. 6.36.3067 CRYO CONTROL BLDG. UPS & CSD SYS.
- DWG. 6.36.3068 ELECTRICAL SHOP POWER DISTRIBUTION

NOTE: SEE DWG. 6.36.30305 FOR EQUIPMENT LEGEND.

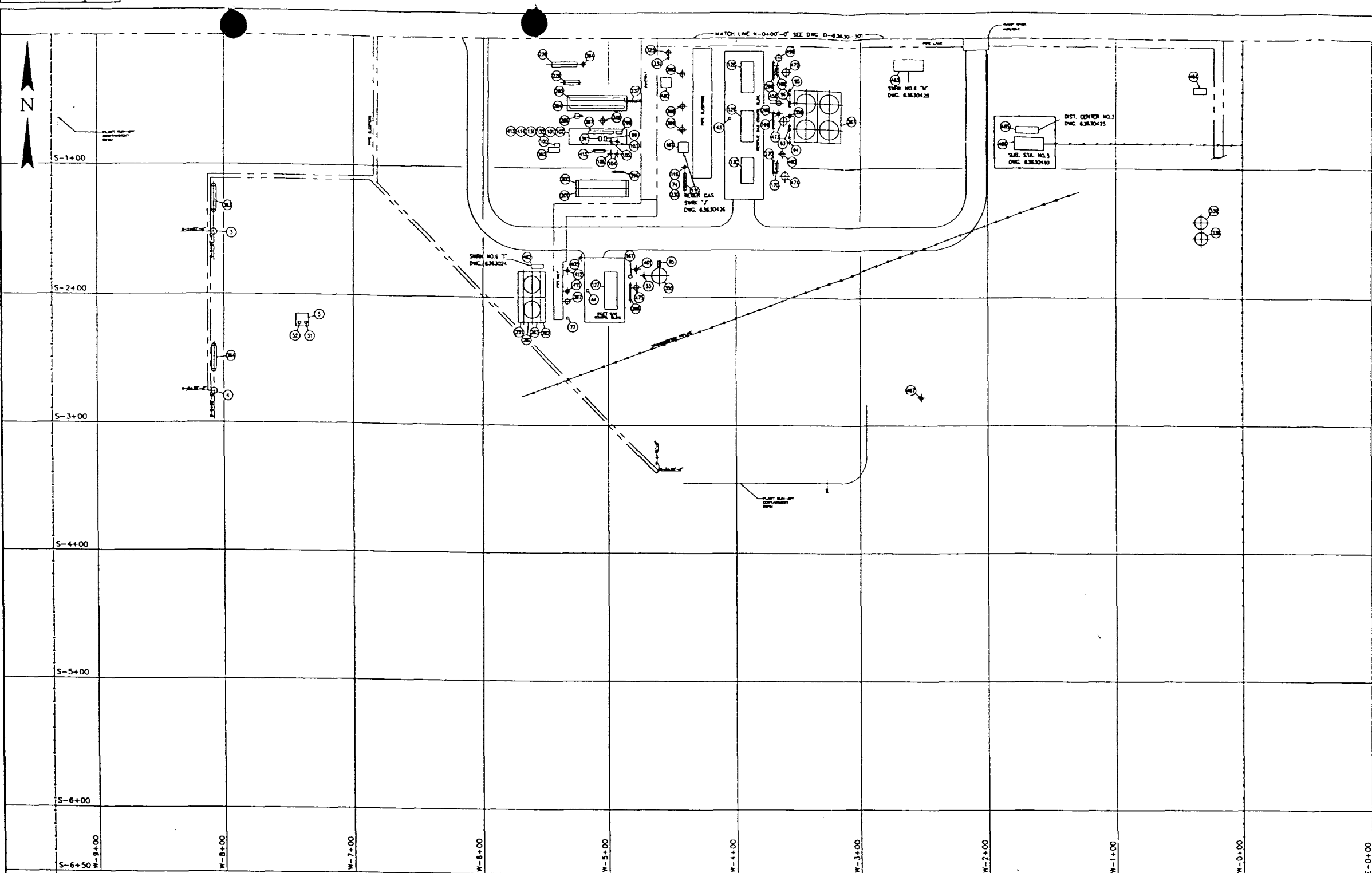
EMPIRE ABO GAS PLANT
EDDY CO., NEW MEXICO
AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY
FACILITY PLOT PLAN
EQUIPMENT LOCATION PLAN
1 OF 2

REV	NO	BY	DATE	REVISION	APPROVED	DATE	DATE	DATE
2		M&H/S/S	AS-BUILT					
1		M&H/S/S	AS-BUILT					
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NOTE: SEE DWG. 63630305 FOR EQUIPMENT LEGEND.

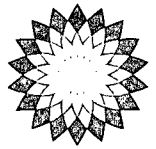
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Attention: Mr. W. Jack Ford

Discharge Plan GW-22 Renewal
Empire Abo Gas Plant
Eddy County, New Mexico

Enclosed are the original and one copy of the discharge plan permit renewal application required to renew the discharge plan for the Empire Abo Gas Plant. We have also included the plan on a CD for your convenience as well as a check in the amount of \$100.00 for the renewal application filing fee.

Please contact Mike McKinley at (281) 366-3907 if any additional information is required.

Yours very truly,

Jeanne M. Johns
President
Natural Gas Liquids Business Unit

cc: NMOCD District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue
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August 2004

Application for Discharge Plan Renewal



**Empire Abo Gas Plant
Artesia, New Mexico**

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**DISCHARGE PLAN APPLICATION FOR SERVICE COMPANIES, GAS PLANTS,
REFINERIES, COMPRESSOR, GEOTHERMAL FACILITIES
AND CRUDE OIL PUMP STATIONS**

(Refer to the OCD Guidelines for assistance in completing the application)

☐ New ☒ Renewal ☐ Modification

1. Type:

The Empire Abo Gas Plant uses a cryogenic process to remove ethane, propanes, butanes, pentanes, and hexanes from natural gas and third party y-grade, both of which are delivered to the plant via pipelines. The gas is compressed, sweetened (to remove carbon dioxide and hydrogen sulfide), dehydrated, and then cooled to remove ethane and heavier hydrocarbons. The gas is sweetened using an amine system, dehydrated using mole sieves and cooled using a cryogenic process. Scrubbers, exchangers, separators, chillers, flash tanks, and compressors are used in the process. Design capacity of the plant is 56 MMscfd. Natural gas liquid and residue gas leave the plant by pipeline as products. Natural gas liquid and sulfur are trucked from the plant.

2. Operator:

The legally responsible parties:

BP America Production Company
Natural Gas Liquids Business Unit
Attention: Mike McKinley - Room 4.514
P.O. Box 3092
Houston, Texas 77253

Local Representative:

Dan Norman
BP America Production Company
Natural Gas Liquids Business Unit
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Operator:

Elkhorn Operating Company
Empire Abo Gas Plant
Attn: Forest Noah
Artesia, New Mexico 88210
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3. Location:

The Empire Abo Gas Plant is in the NE/4/SE/4 of Section 3, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The center of the EAGP is 32° 46.6' North, 104° 15.6' West.

4. Name, telephone number and address of the landowner of the facility site.

BP America Production Company
Attention: Mike McKinley - Room 4.514
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5. Attach the description of the facility with a diagram indicating location of fences, pits, dikes and tanks on the facility.
6. Attach a description of all materials stored or used at the facility.
7. Attach a description of present sources of effluent and waste solids. Average quality and daily volume of waste water must be included.
8. Attach a description of current liquid and solid waste collection/treatment/disposal procedures.
9. Attach a description of proposed modifications to existing collection/treatment/disposal systems.
10. Attach a routine inspection and maintenance plan to ensure permit compliance.
11. Attach a contingency plan for reporting and clean-up of spills or releases.
12. Attach geological/hydrological information for the facility. Depth to and quality of ground water must be included.
13. Attach a facility closure plan, and other information as is necessary to demonstrate compliance with any other OCD rules, regulations and/or orders.

14. CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name: Jeanne M. Johns

Title: President, NA NGLs

Signature: Jeanne M. Johns

Date: 8/16/04

E-mail Address: johns.jm@bp.com

Attachment 5: Facility Description

Appendix A contains a drawing of the EAGP. The process units shown on the site plan of Appendix A generates all of the wastewater and most of the solid waste at the EAGP. Wastewater, depending on its origin, drains to the Process Drain Tank, the evaporation pond or the North or South Slop Oil Tanks. The Process Drain Tank and the evaporation pond are on the west side of the Plant. The Slop Oil Tanks are on the southeast side of the Plant.

Attachment 6: Description of Materials Stored or Used at the Facility

Table 1 outlines the fluid storage locations at the facility, their capacity, and the types of fluids kept. See Appendix A for a map showing the locations of the pond and tanks.

Attachment 7: Description of Present Sources of Effluent and Waste Solids Generated at the Facility

There exist four sources of waste water produced at the EAGP. From blowdown and backwash, 200 to 400 barrels of water are created daily and sent to the evaporation pond. The chemical quality of this water is available in Appendix B.

From Plant processes, five to eight barrels per day of water is produced to the Process Drain Tank and ten to fifteen barrels per day are produced to the South (dirty) Slop Oil Tank. Much of this water is from blowdown operations and has a chemical quality similar to water sent to the evaporation pond.

Approximately 150 barrels per day of fluid is produced to the North (clean) Slop Oil Tank. This fluid contains produced water with entrained hydrocarbons and is sent to the BP M-13 tank battery. As such, this water is exempt.

Waste solids generated at the facility are listed in Table 2.

Attachment 8: Description of Current Liquid and Solid Waste Collection/ Treatment/ Disposal Procedures

The closed drain system collects process hydrocarbon fluids from drains and vents. Drawings 63830-207 and 63830-208 in Appendix C show the sources of effluent collected by this system. The collected liquids are transferred to the closed drain header tank. Gases released in the tank are vented to the flare system. The liquids are pumped to the north (clean) slop oil tank. These liquids are pumped to the BP M-13 tank battery (formerly ARCO). The hydrocarbons go to oil storage tanks and are products. Water separated from these natural gas liquids are sent to the BP injection wells, B48, B49, C48 and C50, or to the Walter Solt State Well No.1 or to an approved Class II disposal well.

The open drain system collects plant process waste liquids from blowdowns and drains in the caustic, amine, and coolant systems. Drawing 63630-203 (Figure 94-4) in Appendix C) shows the sources of this effluent. The collected liquids flow through below grade atmospheric lines to the open drain sump. These lines have been tested for mechanical integrity (See AGRA drain line testing report, Appendix D). The liquids are pumped from the open drain sump to the process drain tanks. At appropriate times, the contents of the tanks are trucked to Walter Solt State Well No.1, BP owned injection wells, or approved Class II disposal wells.

The amine drain system collects all waste amine from the two amine systems in underground sumps (Fig.94-5, Appendix C). These liquids are stored in the sumps until pressurized and sent back to the amine system or the open drain system and thence to the Walter Solt State Well No.1, BP owned injection wells, or approved Class II disposal wells. The underground lines in the amine systems have been tested for mechanical integrity (See Appendix D).

As shown in Figure 94-6 in Appendix C (Drawing 63630-201), the blowdown system collects blowdown from the five main boilers, the waste heat boiler and the sulfur plant's condenser. All of this effluent flows to the evaporation pond. Although not specifically shown in Figure 94-6, the sulfur plant condenser line drains into

the north end of the evaporation pond. Boiler blowdown water, backwash water from the reverse osmosis unit, and backwash water from process water coolers is sent to the east side of the evaporation pond. Cooling tower blowdown water is sent to the waste water tank. When necessary, this tank is allowed to overflow to the evaporation pond. All underground lines have been tested for mechanical integrity.

Excess water in the evaporation pond is pumped into the waste water tank immediately north of the evaporation pond. Water from the waste water tank is periodically pumped to BP injection wells or trucked to Walter Solt State Well No.1 or to another Class II disposal well.

The north slop oil system (clean) collects liquids from the closed drain header tank; #1, #2 and #9 inlet scrubbers; and the flare sump (Fig.94-7, Appendix C). The flare sump, in a concrete secondary containment, receives liquids from the flare knockout tanks. Separated hydrocarbons in the clean slop oil tank are products and sold. Water in the tank is exempt wastewater and is discharged to the BP disposal wells B48, B49, C48 and C50 or to Walter Solt State Well No.1 or to another Class II disposal well.

The south slop oil system (dirty) collects plant compressor pit fluids, synthetic oil from the starting air system, and oils from the containment at the product storage area, as shown in Figure 94-8 in Appendix C. For compressors E4-301 to 309 and E4-351 to 353, 30 inch steel sumps act as catchments for the packing case drains. The compressor pits act as catchments for any leaking fluids. Air diaphragm pumps move the contents of these catchments to the south slop oil tank. Water from this tank is trucked to the Walter Solt State Well No.1 or to another approved Class II disposal well. The oil is periodically trucked away by US Filter or a similar company.

The backwash system collects discharge fluids from the backwashing of water coolers and condensers (Figure 94-9, Appendix C). Water from the west side of the compressor building is drained into the evaporation pond. Water from the east side of the compressor building is drained into the compressor pits and then to the south slop oil tank. All underground lines have been tested for mechanical integrity (Appendix D).

Waste water from the office and the Cryo Room is disposed of through two septic tanks and leach fields located east and west of the respective buildings.

Produced sulfur is a product and is trucked away by various customers.

As discussed in Attachment 9, BP proposes to collect samples to accurately characterize the chemistry of certain waste streams to determine if alternate discharge strategies are appropriate.

In general, we know that the discharges to the closed drain system contain abundant dissolved-phase hydrocarbons and dissolved solids. Discharges to the open drain system contain dissolved solids and contaminants such as spent amine and caustic. Wastewater in both of the slop oil systems will contain dissolved hydrocarbons and dissolved solids. Because the appropriate disposal of wastewater in these systems is Class II disposal well injection, we have not created a chemical characterization.

The evaporation pond contains reeds, water plants and an active invertebrate community. Redwing blackbirds and water fowl use the pond. The pond was constructed by laying a synthetic plastic liner over steel sides with a sand bottom. There is no evidence that the pond leaks. Water levels are kept low in order to minimize the size of any accidental discharge.

MW-02, MW-2-07, MW-3-1, MW-09 and MW-2-14 are 200 feet or less from the north, east and south sides of the evaporation pond. We conclude from a comparison of water quality between water from the monitoring wells and water from the evaporation pond that leakage from the pond to ground water would improve ground water quality (See Appendix B).

Attachment 9: Description of Proposed Modifications to Solid Waste Collection/ Treatment/ Disposal Systems

BP plans to explore modifications to the effluent management system described herein. The purpose of such modifications is to minimize the volume of water that could be used beneficially but is now flowing to down hole disposal. We first plan to collect samples of various effluent streams. If, as we suspect, the quality of some

effluent streams permits beneficial use or meets WQCC ground water standards, we plan to use the water or discharge these waste streams to the ground surface.

Attachment 10: Routine Inspection and Maintenance Plan

Inspection and maintenance of the facility occurs on a daily basis (See SPCCP, Appendix E). Below ground and non-pressurized process and wastewater lines are tested every 5 years (See Drain Line Testing Report, Appendix D).

Groundwater Monitoring

All wastewater is stored in tanks with secondary containment or the lined evaporation pond. All wastewater is transported from the point of generation to the storage units via pipelines with documented mechanical integrity. Therefore, ground water monitoring is not necessary. Ground water monitoring will be addressed separately in the Stage I/II Abatement Plan.

Precipitation Runoff Control

The plant has levees around its southern and western sides to contain storm water runoff. These act as a tertiary containment for other spills at the plant. Any oil liquid that accumulates in this area is recovered with vacuum trucks and portable pumps. This is disposed at an approved offsite facility or added to the production stream.

Attachment 11: Contingency Plan for Reporting and Clean-up of Spills or Releases

The Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures Plan for The EAGP is contained in Appendix E.

Attachment 12: Geological and Hydrological Site Characteristics

We refer the reader to the forthcoming Stage I/II Abatement Plan for a detailed description of the environmental setting of the EAGP.

Attachment 13: Facility Closure Plan

All reasonable and necessary measures will be taken to prevent the exceedance of 20 NMAC 6.2.3103 quality standards should BP

choose to permanently close the facility. Closure measures will include removal or closure in place of all underground piping and equipment. All tanks will be emptied. No potentially toxic materials or effluents will remain on the site. All potential sources of toxic pollutants will be inspected. Should contaminated soil be discovered, any necessary reporting under NMOCD Rule 116 and 20 NMAC 6.2.1203 will be made and clean-up activities will commence. Post-closure maintenance and monitoring plans would not be necessary unless contamination is encountered.

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Table 1. Surface Fluid Storage

Type of Liquid	Stored Liquid	Type of Storage	Maximum Capacity	Location	Secondary Containment Type
Amine					
	Monoethanolamine	Tank	2 at 280 bbl.	East of Evap.Pond	Earthen berm
Acids					
	Sulphuric Acid	Tank	1000 gal.	East of cooling towers	Concrete berm
Caustics					
	Caustic	Tank	5000 gal.	South of #1 Propanizer	Concrete Berm
Oils					
	Lubrication Oils, misc.	Barrel	55 gal.ea.	East of #9 Inlet Gas Compressor Building	On grates w./concrete berm
	ISO 22	Tank	1000 gal.	East of Compressor Building	Concrete berm
	Rental Lube Oil	Tank	500 gal.	S.E. corner of plant	Fiberglass containment
	Chevron 541	Tank	2 at 322 bbls each	South of Shop	Earthen berm
Fuels					
	Diesel fuel	Tank	12.5 bbls	S.E. of Compressor Building	Fiberglass containment
	Gasoline	Tank	12 bbls	South of Shop	Fiberglass containment w./Earthen berm
	Propane	Tank	24 bbls	South of Shop	Earthen berm
Solvents					
	MR Solvent	Tank	12 bbls	South of Shop	Fiberglass containment w./Earthen Berm
	Safety Kleen	Vats		Comp. Bldg, Welding , Warehouse	
Soaps					
	Bio-degradable Industrial Detergent	Tank	500 gal.	East of Compressor Building	Concrete berm

Table 1. Surface Fluid Storage

Type of Liquid	Stored Liquid	Type of Storage	Maximum Capacity	Location	Secondary Containment Type
Others					
	Propylene Glycol (engine coolant)	Barrel	55 gal. each	East of #9 Inlet Gas Compressor Building	On grates w./concrete berm
	Ethyl Mercaptain	Tank	15 bbls	Loading Rack	Enclosed system, w./concrete berm
	Gasoline	Tank	2 at 1000 bbls each	East of Compressor Building	Earthen berm
	Butane	Tank	2 at 1280 bbls each	East of Compressor Building	Earthen berm
	Propane	Tank	5 at 1458, 1408, 1039, 1036, 1502 bbls.	East of Compressor Building	Earthen berm
	Methanol	Tank	1000 gal.	Cryo	Concrete berm
	Process Drains	Tank	500 and 210 bbls.	West side of Plant	Earthen berm

Table 2. Waste Solids Generated at the Facility

Description of Solid Waste	Disposal Facility
Used Amine, Oil, Regen Gas and Process Filters	U.S. Filter, an approved filter recycling facility
Construction Waste	Approved landfill
Refuse	City of Roswell Landfill



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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June 2, 2004

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Mr. Bob Manthei
BP America Production Company
P.O. Box 1089
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**RE: Discharge Permit GW-022 Renewal
Abo Empire Gas Processing Plant
Eddy County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Manthei:

On December 13, 1999, the groundwater discharge permit renewal, GW-022, for the BP America Production Company Abo Empire Gas Processing Plant located in the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 3, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, was approved by the Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD). This discharge permit renewal was required and submitted pursuant to Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) regulations and was approved for a period of five years. **The approval will expire on December 13, 2004.**

If the facility continues to have potential or actual effluent or leachate discharges and wishes to continue operation, the discharge permit must be renewed. **Pursuant to Section 3106.F., if an application for renewal is submitted at least 120 days before the discharge permit expires, then the existing approved discharge permit for the same activity shall not expire until the application for renewal has been approved or disapproved.** The OCD is reviewing discharge permit submittals and renewals carefully and the review time can extend for several weeks to months. Please indicate whether BP America Production Company has made or intends to make, any changes in the system, and if so, please include these modifications in the application for renewal.

The discharge permit renewal application for the **Abo Empire Gas Processing Plant** is subject to WQCC Regulation 3114. Every billable facility submitting a discharge permit renewal will be assessed a filing fee of \$100.00 plus a flat fee equal to \$4,000.00 for gas processing plants. The \$100.00 filing fee is to be submitted with the discharge permit renewal application and is nonrefundable.

Mr. Bob Manthei
GW-022 Abo Empire Gas Processing Plant
June 2, 2004
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Please make all checks payable to: **NMED-Water Quality Management** and addressed to the OCD Santa Fe Office. Please submit the original discharge permit renewal application and one copy to the OCD Santa Fe Office and one copy to the OCD Artesia District Office. **Note that the completed and signed application form must be submitted with your discharge permit renewal request.** (A complete copy of the regulations is available on OCD's website at www.emnrd.state.nm.us/oed/).

If the Abo Empire Gas Processing Plant no longer has any actual or potential discharges and a discharge permit is not needed, please notify this office. If BP America Production Company has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (505) 476-3489.

Sincerely,



W. Jack Ford, C.P.G.
Environmental Bureau
Oil Conservation Division

cc: OCD Artesia District Office



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February 11, 2002

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CERTIFIED MAIL
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Re: **Asset Transfer**
ARCO Permian
Company Name Change to Discharge Plan

Facility Address: Empire/Abo Gas Plant P.O. Drawer 70 257 Empire Road Artesia, NM 88211-0070	Permit Number: GW - 22
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Following the various recent corporate mergers, BP America Inc. is in the process of reorganizing, consolidating and merging the upstream United States assets of its various wholly-owned subsidiaries, Amoco Production Company, BP Exploration & Production Inc., Atlantic Richfield Company, Vastar Resources, Inc. and Vastar Offshore, Inc. into two operating companies to align BP's legal structure with its business organization and to improve operating efficiencies (the "Reorganization"). By January 1, 2002, onshore assets and entities will be owned by Amoco Production Company (which will change its name to BP America Production Company) and offshore assets and entities will be owned by BP Exploration & Production Inc. We anticipate no substantive changes in either our operations or our business relationships as a result of this Reorganization.

Among the assets being transferred in connection with the Reorganization are the above-referenced Facility and associated permits. As of January 1, 2002, the Facility and permits will be owned by BP America Production Company. Please note that the address of the Facility remains the same and we anticipate that there will be no changes in operations or business relationships as a result of this Reorganization.

The federal tax ID number for BP America Production Company (formerly Amoco Production Company) remains the same (73-0466080).

We look forward to working with you in the same cooperative manner as we have in the past. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at [915-688-5799].

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Margaret J. Lowe".

Margaret J. Lowe
Sr. Environmental Engineer

cc: F. Noah/EAGP
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NM ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY



Dear Ms. Lowe:

On May 5, 2000, Atlantic Richfield Company Permian (ARCO Permian) applied to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6 Office for approval of a polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) risk-based closure action at its Empire Abo Gasoline Plant (EAGP) near Artesia, New Mexico. This request was made pursuant to 40 CFR 761.61(c). A Public Notice for proposed approval was published in the Roswell Daily Record on November 10, 2000, which opened a 45-day comment period. We received no comments during the comment period which closed on December 25, 2000. This letter and enclosed conditions grant approval to ARCO Permian to close two PCB contaminated soil areas under the risk-based closure regulations.

Contamination from PCBs arose from their use in the 1960s in plant starting air compressor systems. Based upon information supplied by your company, there are three areas that require remediation at this facility. Area 1 (the location of the air compressor building) and Area 2 (the location of the volume bottle near Compressor 2) require a risk-based closure under 761.61(c) because residual PCB concentrations after loose soil excavation exceeded 25 parts per million (ppm). Area 3 (the location of the volume bottle near Compressor 3) is being closed under a separate action pursuant to 761.61(a) since residual PCB samples at this location after loose soil excavation were less than 25 parts per million. Risk-based closure approvals are required in areas where PCB concentrations exceed 25 ppm.

The loose PCB contaminated soils in closure areas designated "Area 1" and "Area 2" were removed down to solid caliche, or to the edge of plant equipment or building foundations. Excavated soils in the amount of 288,599 kg were disposed at the Waste Control Specialists PCB landfill near Andrews, Texas. The typical depths of excavation ranged from two and one-half to five feet below grade. Samples of caliche from Area 1 after excavation ranged from about 100 ppm PCBs to over 12,000 ppm. In Area 2, PCB concentrations after excavation ranged from less than 50 ppm PCBs to over 1880 ppm PCBs. ARCO proposes to cap these areas by placing a geosynthetic clay (bentonite) liner over the bottom and sides of the excavated areas, and then

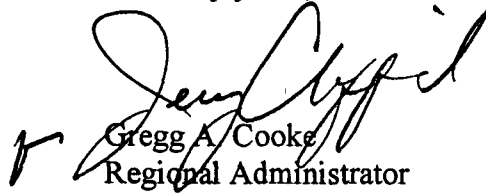
filling the cells with natural soil. The capped areas will remain in-place until final plant closure at which time the two areas will be completely excavated and the material disposed off-site at an appropriate waste disposal facility.

As a result of our review of the application and a subsequent submittal dated June 2, 2000, EPA has determined that the closure of Areas 1 and Area 2 in accordance with the approved plan will not present an unreasonable risk to human health or the environment from PCBs. Factors that led EPA to this conclusion are discussed below.

1. Elimination of Direct Exposure: The PCB contaminated soil that was identified and designated "Area 1" and "Area 2" was removed and disposed at an approved PCB disposal facility. The only remaining contamination was in the caliche. These contaminated areas will, with this approval of the risk-based closure request, be lined with the geosynthetic/bentonite clay liner and capped which will eliminate any direct exposure pathway.
2. Evaporation Rate: The average pan evaporation rate for Artesia, New Mexico over the past ten years is 104 inches while average rainfall for this same time period was 11.9 inches according to the Agricultural Science Center at Artesia, New Mexico. The semi-arid conditions makes the potential for migration of PCBs through soil by incident precipitation remote even if the contaminated areas were not lined and capped.
3. Water Wells/Water Supplies: The New Mexico State Engineer's Roswell office records only two water wells within one mile of EAGP. These wells are not used for potable drinking water, and are apparently not operating at this time due to a lack of dwellings or windmills at the sites specified. Potable water for the EAGP site is through pipeline from wells in the Ogallala Aquifer 30 miles east of the plant. The potential for contamination of water well supplies from this action are therefore remote. There are no surface water bodies or tributaries within a one mile radius of this site.
4. Monitoring Wells: There are 27 monitoring wells at the plant site. The depth to water in these wells ranges from 7.35 to 82.15 feet below grade. Some of these wells have been sampled for PCBs. The samples collected and analyzed by ARCO showed no PCB arochlors detected in samples taken from ground water monitoring wells around the proposed sites for closure. Due to the hydrogeology of this area, groundwater monitoring will be required on a limited basis. Since there are only perched and unconnected groundwater zones below the site combined with the fact that the sites proposed for closure have been excavated of all loose soil down to caliche, groundwater monitoring will include sampling of up to ten or more wells once every three years during a period of ten years. If no PCBs are detected during that time period, EPA will re-evaluate whether any further sampling will be required.

ARCO Permian shall abide by the conditions of this approval. This approval shall become effective on the date of this letter. If you have questions, please contact Mr. James Sales, Engineer, Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division at (214) 665-6796.

Sincerely yours,



Gregg A. Cooke
Regional Administrator

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Pete Maggiore
New Mexico Environment Department

ARCO PERMIAN

EMPIRE ABO GASOLINE PLANT **PCB SITE CLOSURE PURSUANT TO 40 CFR 761.61(c)**

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

I. LOCATION OF FACILITY

The sites being remediated for closure under this approval are located ten miles east of Artesia, New Mexico in Eddy County at the ARCO Permian Empire Abo Gasoline Plant.

II. CLOSURE SITES AUTHORIZED

This approval authorizes the closure of the sites designated "Area 1" and "Area 2" pursuant to the risk-based closure provisions of 40 CFR 761.61(c). These sites are further designated in the application letters dated May 5, and June 2, 2000.

III. DISPOSAL FACILITY DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

A. General Design and Construction Requirements:

The closure of Area 1 and Area 2 shall be carried out in accordance with the procedures outlined in Attachment 3, "Bentomat St Liner Installation Procedure" to the application letter dated June 2, 2000.

B. Ground Water Monitoring Requirements:

1. In the third, sixth, and ninth calendar years after the year of this approval, ARCO will sample and analyze groundwater samples from the following monitoring wells: MW 2; MW 2-3; MW 2-16; MW 8; MW 2-13; MW 2-18; MW 2-12; and MW 9. ARCO will follow sampling and analytical methods required by EPA. The EPA may require samples from wells other than those listed in this paragraph if EPA so directs. If no PCBs are detected after the third round of sampling, EPA will re-evaluate whether any further samples will be required.
2. The EPA reserves the right to conduct or order further sampling in the future should EPA find reason to believe that this information is necessary for the protection of human health or the environment from PCBs.

IV. POST CLOSURE CARE

1. The Facility shall maintain the caps placed on Area 1 and Area 2 until such time as the Facility is dismantled. At that time, all remaining PCBs shall be excavated and disposed at an appropriate disposal facility for such wastes.

V. STANDARD APPROVAL CONDITIONS

A. Severability:

The conditions of this authorization are severable, and if any provision of this authorization, or any application of any provision, is held invalid, the remainder of this authorization shall not be affected thereby.

B. Duty to Comply:

The facility shall comply with all Federal, State, and local regulations, approvals, and permits.

C. Personnel Safety:

The facility personnel safety requirements and procedures for PCB handling, storage, transport, and disposal shall comply with OSHA requirements.

D. Duty to Mitigate:

The facility shall correct any adverse impact on the environment resulting from noncompliance with this approval.

E. Duty to Provide Information:

The facility shall furnish any relevant information which EPA may request to determine whether cause exists for modifying, revoking, reissuing, or terminating this approval, or to determine compliance with this approval. The facility shall also furnish, upon request, copies of records required to be kept under the TSCA PCB regulations.

F. Inspection and Entry:

The facility shall allow an authorized representative, upon presentation of credentials and other documents as may be required by law, to:

1. Enter the facility where PCBs are being handled, stored, treated, or disposed;

2. Have access to and copy, at reasonable times, any records that must be kept under the TSCA PCB regulations;

3. Inspect any facilities, equipment (including monitoring and control equipment), practices, or operations required under this approval or the TSCA PCB regulations; or,

4. Sample or monitor for the purpose of assuring that the facility is in compliance with the conditions of this approval or the TSCA PCB regulations.

G. Monitoring and Records:

The facility shall comply with all monitoring and record keeping requirements for PCB closure sites in accordance with 761.125(c)(5) for applicable portions of 761.61(a)(3), (a)(4), and (a)(5).

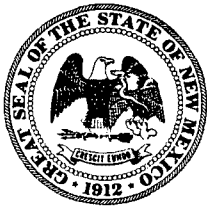
H. Deed Recording:

The Facility shall comply with the deed restriction requirements pursuant to 40 CFR 761.61(a)(8).

I. Effective Date:

These conditions shall become effective on the date of the approval letter. There is no expiration date for this approval.

END OF APPROVAL CONDITIONS



GARY E. JOHNSON
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February 12, 2001

Jim Sales
U.S. EPA Region VI
1445 Ross Avenue
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Dallas, Texas 75202

RE: PCB Remediation at Arco Empire Abo Gas Plant Near Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Sales:

This letter has been prepared at the request of Ms. Margaret Lowe of Arco. Ms. Lowe has informed the Ground Water Quality Bureau of the excavation of soils contaminated with PCBs adjacent to the main compressor building at the Empire Abo Gas Plant near Artesia, New Mexico. This work has been performed under the oversight of Region VI EPA. I understand from my conversations with Ms. Lowe and Mr. Jack Ford, of New Mexico's Oil Conservation Division (OCD) that the site has a variable depth to ground water and that ground water beneath the site is localized to that area. In addition, Mr. Ford has indicated to me that there is a network of monitoring wells in the area.

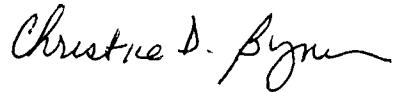
We understand that ARCO has excavated all of the soil that is practical at the present time without damaging the foundation of the adjacent building or without having to break up and remove caliche. Also, we understand that there are concentrations of PCBs remaining in some areas. ARCO will remediate the soils further when the Gas Plant eventually closes in the future, as required by EPA. Soil concentrations left in place do exceed the New Mexico risk based screening levels for PCBs for protection of ground water, which range from 3E-03 mg/kg for Aroclor 1016 to 2E+01 mg/kg for Aroclor 1260. Of course these screening levels are based upon a conservative ground water protection scenario and facilities may perform a Level 3 site-specific risk assessment to develop site clean-up levels. At the present time, ARCO is planning to cap the

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remaining soils and periodically monitor ground water for PCBs as required by EPA and under OCD oversight.

The Ground Water Quality Bureau concurs with this method of handling the contamination. PCBs are generally not very mobile in the subsurface environment and the use of a cap will significantly reduce the likelihood of vadose zone transport. At the time of plant closure, ARCO will excavate and dispose of all remaining PCBs as required by EPA.

Sincerely,



Christine D. Bynum
Program Manager
Voluntary Remediation/Assessment and Abatement

CC: ~~Jack Ford, Oil~~ Conservation Division
Margaret Lowe, ARCO
Marcy Leavitt, Bureau Chief, Ground Water Quality Bureau

SEP-28-00 16:15

FROM-AMEC EAR ENVIRONMENTAL

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P.08**CERTIFICATE OF WASTE STATUS
NON-EXEMPT WASTE MATERIAL****ORIGINATING LOCATION** Empire Abo Injection Plant**SOURCE** Compressor Building Sumps**DISPOSAL LOCATION:** SUNDANCE SERVICES INC.

As a condition of acceptance for disposal, I hereby certify that this waste is a non-exempt waste as defined by the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) July 1980 Regulatory Determination. To my knowledge, this waste will be analyzed pursuant to the provision of 40 CFR Part 261 to verify the nature as non-hazardous. I further certify that to my knowledge no "hazardous or listed waste" pursuant to the provisions of 40 CFR, Part 261, Subpart C and D, has been added or mixed with the waste so as to make the resultant mixture a "hazardous waste" pursuant to the provisions of 40 CFR, Section 261.3.

I, the undersigned as the agent for
concur with the status of the waste from the subject site.

bp Permian**Name** Margaret J Lowe**Title/Agency** Sr. Environmental Engineer**Address** PO Box 1610
Midland TX 79707**Signature** Margaret Lowe**Date** 9/19/00

RECEIVED TIME SEP. 18. 11:25AM

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September 29, 2000

AMEC Earth & Environmental
8519 Jefferson NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Attention: George Friend

Dear Mr. Friend:

RE: Analytical Results for Project 0-517-000116

Attached are the results for the samples submitted on September 21, 2000 from the above referenced project. For your reference, our project number associated with these samples is NM000542.

The samples were analyzed at the AMEC Environmental Chemistry Laboratory. The samples were also subcontracted to SVL Analytical, Inc. for metals analysis. The subcontracted results are included as Appendix A of this report. This report shall not be reproduced, except in its entirety, without written approval of the laboratory.

All analyses were conducted in accordance with applicable QA/QC guidelines. The results apply only to the samples submitted.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this report, or if I can be of any assistance in any other matter.

Respectfully submitted,

AMEC Earth & Environmental


Sean Gormley
Laboratory Manager

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Project: Empire ABO Plant
Project No.: 0-517-000116
Project Manager: George Friend
Sample Matrix: Soil

Service Request No.: NM000542
Report Date: 09/29/00
Report No.: 00054209
C.O.C. No.: 3472

Volatile Organic Compounds by GC/MSD
EPA Methods 8030B/8260B
mg/kg(ppm)

Sample Name: Lab Code:	North Tank 542-1	South Tank 542-2	S Side Compressor 542-3	Compressor Sump 542-4	Lab Blank 542-MB	Reporting Limit
Dichlorodifluoromethane	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1
Chloromethane	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1
Vinyl Chloride	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1
Bromomethane	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1
Chloroethane	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1
Trichlorofluoromethane	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1
1,1-Dichloroethene	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1
Acetone	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	2.0
Carbon Disulfide	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1
Methylene Chloride	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5
trans-1,2-Dichloroethane	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1
MTBE	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1
1,1-Dichloroethane	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1
2,2-Dichloropropane	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1
2-Butanone (MEK)	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	1.0
Bromochloromethane	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1
Chloroform	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1
Carbon Tetrachloride	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1
1,1-Dichloropropene	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1
Benzene	ND	0.082J	ND	ND	ND	0.1
1,2-Dichloroethane	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1
Trichloroethene	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1
1,2-Dichloropropane	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1
Dibromomethane	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1
Bromodichloromethane	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1
4-Methyl-2-Pentanone (MIBK)	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	1.0
Toluene	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1
Tetrachloroethene	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1
2-Hexanone	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	1.0
1,3-Dichloropropene	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1
Dibromochloromethane	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1
1,2-Dibromoethane	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1
Chlorobenzene	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1
1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1
Ethylbenzene	ND	1.5	ND	ND	ND	0.1
m,p-Xylene	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.2
o-Xylene	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1
Styrene	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1

ND Not Detected

J - Estimated value because the analyte concentration is between the method reporting limit and the detection limit.

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Project: Empire ABO Plant
 Project No.: 0-517-000116
 Project Manager: George Friend
 Sample Matrix: Soil

Service Request No.: NM000542
 Report Date: 09/29/00
 Report No.: 00054209b
 C.O.C. No.: 3472

Volatile Organic Compounds by GC/MSD
 EPA Methods 5030B/8260B
 mg/kg(ppm)

Sample Name:	North Tank	South Tank	S Side Compressor	Compressor Sump	Lab Blank	Reporting Limit
Lab Code:	542-1	542-2	542-3	542-4	542-MB	
Bromoform	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5
Isopropylbenzene	ND	1.1	ND	ND	ND	0.1
Bromobenzene	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1
1,2,3-Trichloropropane	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1
n-Propylbenzene	ND	1.3	ND	ND	ND	0.1
2-Chlorotoluene	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1
4-Chlorotoluene	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	ND	0.050J	ND	ND	ND	0.1
tert-Butylbenzene	ND	0.12	ND	ND	ND	0.1
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	ND	0.69	ND	ND	ND	0.1
sec-Butylbenzene	ND	1.4	ND	ND	ND	0.1
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1
4-Isopropyltoluene	ND	0.56	ND	ND	ND	0.1
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5
n-Butylbenzene	ND	0.27J	ND	ND	ND	0.5
1,2-Dibromo-3-Chloropropane	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	2.5
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	2.5
Hexachlorobutadiene	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	2.5
Naphthalene	ND	0.57J	ND	ND	ND	2.5
1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	2.5
Sample Date:	09/20/00	09/20/00	09/20/00	09/20/00	09/21/00	
Extraction Date:	09/21/00	09/21/00	09/21/00	09/21/00	09/21/00	
Analysis Date:	09/28/00	09/28/00	09/28/00	09/29/00	09/26/00	
Surrogate Recoveries:						Control Limits
Dibromofluoromethane:	85%(a)	91%	95%	90%	100%	89%-115%
Toluene-d ₈ :	75%(a)	93%	91%	75%(a)	100%	89%-124%
4-Bromofluorobenzene:	80%(a)	108%	101%	83%(a)	103%	90%-127%

ND Not Detected
 (a) Outside of AEE acceptance limits. Since the recovery is within USEPA method specified guidance limits, it is the opinion of the laboratory that usability of the data has not been adversely affected.

Signature of Chemist

QA/QC Review

0003



Project: Empire ABO Plant
 Project No.: 0-517-000116
 Project Manager: George Friend
 Sample Matrix: Soil

Service Request No.: NM000542
 Report Date: 09/28/00
 Report No.: 00054203
 C.O.C. No.: 3472

Semivolatile Organic Compounds by GC/MSD
 EPA Methods 3545/8270C
 mg/kg(ppm)
 As Received Basis

Sample Name: Lab Code:	(a) North Tank 542-1	(a) South Tank 542-2	(a)(b) SSide Compressor 542-3	(a)(b) Compressor Sump 542-4	Lab Blank 542-MB	Reporting Limit
Pyridine	<2.6	<2.8	<2.4	<2.8	ND	0.80
N-Nitrosodimethylamine	<2.6	<2.8	<2.4	<2.8	ND	0.80
Aniline	<2.6	<2.8	<2.4	<2.8	ND	0.80
Phenol	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
Bis(2-chloroethyl) Ether	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
2-Chlorophenol	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
Benzyl Alcohol	<2.6	<2.8	<2.4	<2.8	ND	0.80
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
2-Methylphenol	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
Bis(2-chloroisopropyl) Ether	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
3- and 4- Methylphenol*	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
N-Nitrosodi-n-propylamine	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
Hexachloroethane	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
Nitrobenzene	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
Isophorone	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
2-Nitrophenol	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
2,4-Dimethylphenol	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
Bis(2-chloroethoxy) methane	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
Benzoic Acid	<5.3	<5.7	<4.9	<5.6	ND	1.6
2,4-Dichlorophenol	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
Naphthalene	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
4-Chloroaniline	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
2,6-Dichlorophenol	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
Hexachlorobutadiene	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
2-Methylnaphthalene	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
1-Methylnaphthalene	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
2-Chloronaphthalene	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
2-Nitroaniline	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
Dimethyl Phthalate	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
Acenaphthylene	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
2,6-Dinitrotoluene	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
3-Nitroaniline	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33

ND Not Detected

* Quantified as 4-Methylphenol



Project: Empire ABO Plant
 Project No.: 0-517-000118
 Project Manager: George Friend
 Sample Matrix: Soil

Service Request No.: NM000542
 Report Date: 09/25/00
 Report No.: 00054203b
 C.O.C. No.: 3472

Semivolatile Organic Compounds by GC/MSD
 EPA Methods 3545/8270C
 mg/kg(ppm)
 Dry Weight Basis

Sample Name:	North Tank	South Tank	SSide Compressor	Compressor Sump	Lab Blank	Reporting Limit
Lab Code:	542-1	542-2	642-3	542-4	542-MB	
Acenaphthene	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
2,4-Dinitrophenol	<5.3	<5.7	<4.9	<5.5	ND	1.5
4-Nitrophenol	<2.6	<2.8	<2.4	<2.8	ND	0.80
Dibenzofuran	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
2,4-Dinitrotoluene	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
Diethyl Phthalate	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
Fluorene	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
4-Chlorophenyl Phenyl Ether	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
4-Nitroaniline	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
Azobenzene	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
2-Methyl-4,6-dinitrophenol	<2.8	<2.8	<2.4	<2.8	ND	0.80
N-Nitrosodiphenylamine	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
4-Bromophenyl Phenyl Ether	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
Hexachlorobenzene	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
Pentachlorophenol (PCP)	<2.6	<2.8	<2.4	<2.8	ND	0.80
Phenanthrene	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
Anthracene	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
Carbazole	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
Di-n-butyl Phthalate	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
Fluoranthene	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
Benzidine	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
Pyrene	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
Butyl Benzyl Phthalate	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
Benzo(a)anthracene	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
Chrysene	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
Bis(2-ethylhexyl) Phthalate	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
Di-n-octyl Phthalate	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
Benzo(a)pyrene	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
Indeno(1,2,3-c,d)pyrene	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	<1.1	<1.1	<1.0	<1.1	ND	0.33

Sample Date: 09/20/00 09/20/00 09/20/00 09/20/00 09/22/00
 Extraction Date: 09/22/00 09/22/00 09/22/00 09/22/00 09/22/00
 Analysis Date: 09/25/00 09/25/00 09/25/00 09/25/00 09/25/00

ND Not Detected

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REPORT OF ANALYTICAL RESULTS (TCLP)

CLIENT : Agra Earth & Environmental

SVL JOB # : 95613
SVL SAMPLE # : 244358CLIENT SAMPLE ID: NORTH TANK
Sample Collected: 9/20/00 11:30
Sample Receipt : 9/22/00
Date of Report : 9/26/00Sample Matrix: Solid Waste
Extraction : TCLP **
Extracted: 9/22/00

Determination	Result	Units	TCLP Reg. Limit	Method	Analysis Date
Corrosivity, pH	7.5			9045C	9/25/00
Ignitibility	>140	°F		1010	9/25/00
Reactivity	NO	YES/NO		SW846	9/25/00
Silver	<0.005	mg/L Ext	5.0	6010B	9/25/00
Arsenic	<0.02	mg/L Ext	5.0	6010B	9/25/00
Barium	0.972	mg/L Ext	100.0	6010B	9/25/00
Cadmium	<0.002	mg/L Ext	1.0	6010B	9/25/00
Chromium	<0.006	mg/L Ext	5.0	6010B	9/25/00
Mercury	<0.0002	mg/L Ext	0.2	7470	9/25/00
Lead	<0.005	mg/L Ext	5.0	6010B	9/25/00
Selenium	<0.02	mg/L Ext	1.0	6010B	9/25/00

** sample extracted according to EPA method 1311 (TCLP).

Reviewed By:

*Birby Day*Date 9/26/00

9/26/00 15:03

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FROM-AMEC EARTH ENVIRONMENTAL

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REPORT OF ANALYTICAL RESULTS (TCLP)

CLIENT

Agra Earth & Environmental

SVL JOB # : 95613

SVL SAMPLE # : 244360

CLIENT SAMPLE ID: COMPRESSOR SUMP
 Sample Collected: 9/20/00 14:00
 Sample Receipt : 9/22/00
 Date of Report : 9/26/00

Sample Matrix: Solid Waste
 Extraction : TCLP **
 Extracted: 9/22/00

Determination	Result	Units	TCLP Reg. Limit	Method	Analysis Date
Corrosivity, pH	6.7			9045C	9/25/00
Ignitibility	>140	°F		1010	9/25/00
Reactivity	NO	YES/NO		SW846	9/25/00
Silver	<0.005	mg/L Ext	5.0	6010B	9/25/00
Arsenic	<0.02	mg/L Ext	5.0	6010B	9/25/00
Barium	0.162	mg/L Ext	100.0	6010B	9/25/00
Cadmium	0.021	mg/L Ext	1.0	6010B	9/25/00
Chromium	<0.006	mg/L Ext	5.0	6010B	9/25/00
Mercury	<0.0002	mg/L Ext	0.2	7470	9/25/00
Lead	<0.005	mg/L Ext	5.0	6010B	9/25/00
Selenium	0.03	mg/L Ext	1.0	6010B	9/25/00

** sample extracted according to EPA method 1311 (TCLP).

Reviewed By:

Lesly Gray

Date

9/26/00

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REPORT OF ANALYTICAL RESULTS (TCLP)

CLIENT : Agra Earth & Environmental SVL JOB # : 95613
SVL SAMPLE # : 244359
CLIENT SAMPLE ID: S.SIDE COMPRESSOR
Sample Collected: 9/20/00 13:50 Sample Matrix: Solid Waste
Sample Receipt : 9/22/00 Extraction : TCLP **
Date of Report : 9/26/00 Extracted: 9/22/00

Determination	Result	Units	TCLP Reg. Limit	Method	Analysis Date
Corrosivity, pH	7.8			9045C	9/25/00
Ignitibility	>140	°F		1010	9/25/00
Reactivity	NO	YES/NO		SW846	9/25/00
Silver	<0.005	mg/L Ext	5.0	6010B	9/25/00
Arsenic	<0.02	mg/L Ext	5.0	6010B	9/25/00
Barium	0.155	mg/L Ext	100.0	6010B	9/25/00
Cadmium	<0.002	mg/L Ext	1.0	6010B	9/25/00
Chromium	<0.006	mg/L Ext	5.0	6010B	9/25/00
Mercury	<0.0002	mg/L Ext	0.2	7470	9/25/00
Lead	<0.005	mg/L Ext	5.0	6010B	9/25/00
Selenium	0.03	mg/L Ext	1.0	6010B	9/25/00

** Sample extracted according to EPA method 1311 (TCLP).

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June 2, 2000

Mr. Jim Sales
EPA Region 6
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
Dallas, Texas 75202

RE: Empire Abo Gasoline Plant
PCB Soil Remediation Risk Based Closure under 40 CFR 761.61(c)

Dear Mr. Sales:

In ARCO Permian's May 5, 2000, letter, we requested approval for a risk-based closure of two PCB contaminated soil areas under 40 CFR 761.61(c). The contaminated areas are within the Empire Abo Gasoline Plant (EAGP), located approximately 10 miles east of Artesia, New Mexico in Eddy County. As requested during your May 26 site visit to the plant, I am providing the following additional information.

- Monitoring well information - There are 27 monitoring wells at the plant site. See Attachment 1 for map and additional information.
- The average pan evaporation rate for Artesia, NM over the last ten years is 104 inches. The average rainfall over the same time period is 11.9 inches. Attachment 2 has the pan evaporation and the rainfall information from the Agricultural Science Center at Artesia, NM.
- Drinking water wells within 1 mile of site - The New Mexico State Engineer's Roswell office had records for two water wells within one mile of EAGP.

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Based upon our field observations and the lack of dwellings or windmills on published maps, we believe these wells, if they still exist, provide water for oil field drilling operations and possibly livestock.

- Source of water for EAGP - Caprock Irrigation Company supplies water to the plant. The pipeline draws from wells in the Ogallala Aquifer about 30 miles east of the plant.
- PCB Remediation Waste volume and disposal site - We have shipped 288,599 kg (17 loads) of PCB-contaminated soil and remediation waste to the Waste Control Specialists Landfill, near Andrews, Texas. This landfill is a Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission hazardous waste landfill, with EPA ID #TXD988088464 and state ID# 50358. There are two additional roll-off bins currently at the plant that will be shipped to the Andrews facility at the conclusion of the project.
- Installation procedure for Bentomat® ST liner - See Attachment 3.

Mr. Jim Sales
Environmental Protection Agency
April 28, 2000
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If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact me by telephone at (915) 688-5799 or by e-mail at mlowe@mail.arco.com

Sincerely,



Margaret J. Lowe
Sr. Environmental Engineer

Attachment 1: Monitor Well Data
Attachment 2: Artesia Agricultural Science Center Data
Attachment 3: Bentomat® ST Liner Installation Procedure

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ATTACHMENT 1

EMPIRE ABO GASOLINE PLANT
MONITOR WELL DATA

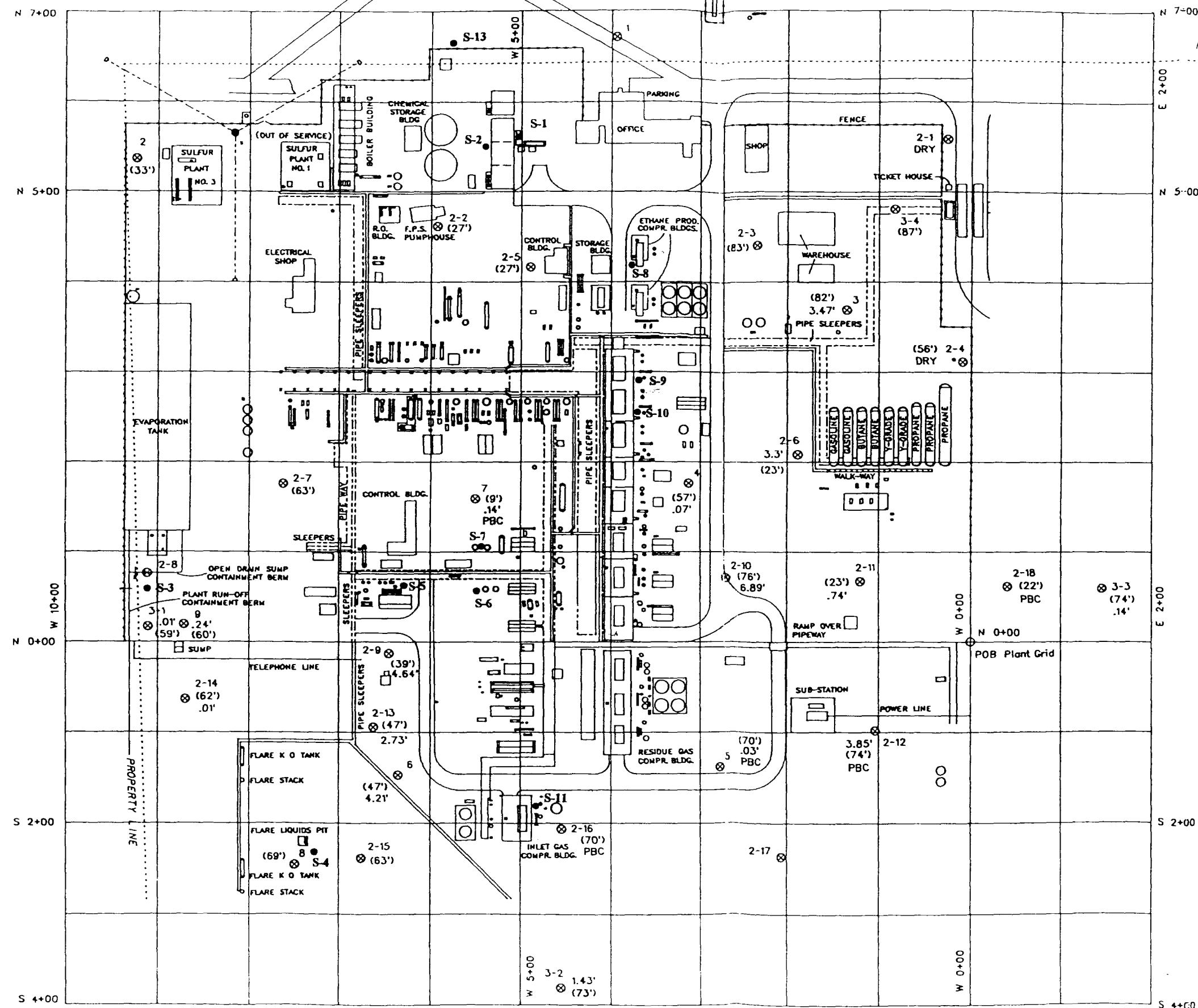
Fluid Levels in Monitor Wells

Empire Abo Gasoline Plant

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Well	TOC Elev. Ft. ASL	Depth to Water (feet)	Corr. WL Elev. Ft. ASL
2	3548.50	33.92	3514.58
3	3555.70	74.10	3481.50
4	3551.30	52.45	3498.85
5	3543.90	64.10	3479.80
6*	3544.90	42.05	3504.85
7	3546.90	7.35	3539.55
8	3544.10	64.50	3479.60
9	3543.20	45.42	3497.54
2-2	3552.55	26.75	3525.80
2-3	3557.98	78.53	3479.45
2-4	3554.09	53.02	3501.07
2-5	3553.00	27.60	3525.40
2-6	3551.11	8.60	3541.71
2-7	3547.34	49.40	3497.94
2-9	3546.81	36.80	3508.37
2-10	3548.67	68.25	3476.40
2-11	3547.06	21.22	3525.44
2-12	3543.40	66.90	3475.38
2-13	3545.91	41.80	3503.93
2-14	3545.91	48.98	3496.80
2-15	3543.64	55.75	3486.93
2-16	3544.39	65.05	3479.34
2-18	3545.79	20.18	3525.61
3-1	3543.04	45.70	3497.34
3-2	3541.59	65.40	3474.83
3-3	3544.93	71.50	3473.43
3-4	3558.63	82.15	3476.48

* Data from 12/4/98

Note: When wells 1 and 2-1 were drilled, no fluids were encountered. The wells were plugged.



GRID NORTH
NAD'27, NMEXZ

Figure 1

Soil Sample Location ●
Monitoring Well Location ⊗

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Soil Sample and
Monitoring Well Locations

Empire Abo Gas Plant

Date: 7/18/1996

Scale: 1 in = 120 feet

NOTE: FACILITY PLOT PLAN OBTAINED
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ATTACHMENT 2

ARTESIA AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE CENTER DATA

Pan Evaporation (per inches)
Agricultural Science Center at Artesia, NM

Month	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
January	3.19	6.18	2.16	2.74	2.94	2.94	5.50	3.60	5.37	5.84	4.52
February	5.83	5.05	3.52	4.33	4.75	5.07	8.75	2.86	5.30	7.29	7.32
March	7.39	9.50	9.82	9.62	7.20	7.65	11.38	9.08	9.22	8.03	8.94
April	10.35	12.96	9.15	11.34	11.53	11.05	15.07	9.26	12.24	12.61	11.93
May	13.75	14.17	10.60	12.21	10.42	13.79	21.17	10.76	16.33	14.59	16.32
June	16.64	13.43	10.49	14.34	13.60	15.71	15.66	12.71	19.00	12.18	
July	11.11	9.41	11.96	11.84	13.07	12.82	11.94	13.82	13.91	12.59	
August	7.76	8.66	9.27	10.45	11.49	10.95	9.60	10.71	10.69	11.76	
September	6.66	5.51	8.83	9.08	8.76	8.09	7.40	8.55	9.94	8.83	
October	6.58	6.49	7.21	6.24	6.28	8.30	7.43	6.78	7.77	7.56	
November	4.98	7.84	6.50	3.68	4.41	5.40	4.71	3.69	4.56	4.98	
December	3.22	4.05	3.89	2.74	2.89	3.44	5.12	4.03	3.49	2.92	
Totals	97.46	103.25	93.40	98.61	97.34	105.21	123.73	95.85	117.82	109.18	49.03
Average	8.12	8.60	7.78	8.22	8.11	8.77	10.31	7.99	9.82	9.10	9.81

Rainfall Table

Agricultural Science Center at Artesia, NM, New Mexico State University

Month	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
	INCHES										
January	0.29	1.30	1.08	0.88	0.19	0.60	0.30	0.45	0.00	0.57	0.05
February	0.06	0.42	1.11	0.03	0.00	0.27	0.00	1.15	0.18	0.00	0.00
March	0.57	0.02	0.09	0.33	0.28	0.11	0.03	0.11	0.52	0.91	0.18
April	0.76	0.14	0.54	0.81	0.14	0.05	0.63	1.37	0.04	1.11	0.34
May	0.10	0.79	3.38	0.57	3.12	0.61	0.00	1.43	0.00	4.35	0.00
June	0.00	1.75	2.81	0.54	0.68	2.63	2.01	1.66	0.25	3.82	
July	2.25	3.26	0.99	1.23	0.31	0.94	1.34	0.60	1.01	2.17	
August	1.64	6.30	1.67	1.24	2.05	0.90	3.80	1.87	1.84	0.98	
September	1.78	3.96	1.32	0.12	0.28	2.17	1.54	2.37	0.44	0.63	
October	0.68	0.10	0.32	0.78	0.35	0.06	0.66	2.71	2.34	0.70	
November	0.81	0.83	0.40	0.41	0.86	0.00	0.38	0.30	0.09	0.00	
December	0.11	3.00	0.47	0.04	0.09	0.18	0.00	1.97	0.78	0.27	
Total	9.05	21.87	14.18	6.98	8.35	8.52	10.69	15.99	7.49	15.51	0.57
Average	0.75	1.82	1.18	0.58	0.70	0.71	0.89	1.33	0.62	1.29	0.11
Total (CM)	22.99	55.55	36.02	17.73	21.21	21.64	27.15	40.61	19.02	39.40	1.45
Average	1.92	4.63	3.00	1.48	1.77	1.80	2.26	3.38	1.59	3.28	0.29

ATTACHMENT 3

Bentomat[®] ST LINER INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

1 Introduction

- 1.1 This document provides procedures for the installation of CETCO's GCLs in a manner that maximizes safety, efficiency, and the physical integrity of the GCL.
- 1.2 These guidelines are based upon several years of experience at a variety of sites and should be generally applicable to any type of lining project using CETCO's GCLs. The user should contact CETCO if it is believed that conditions at a particular site warrant modifications to these guidelines.
- 1.3 The performance of the GCL is wholly dependent on the quality of its installation. It is the installer's responsibility to adhere to these guidelines, and to the project specifications and drawings, as closely as possible. It is the engineer's and owner's responsibility to provide construction quality assurance (CQA) for the installation, to ensure that the installation has been executed properly. This document covers only installation procedures.

2 Equipment Requirements

- 2.1 CETCO GCLs are delivered in rolls weighing 2,500-2,700 lbs. (1,225 - 1,140 kg). It is necessary to support this weight using an appropriate core pipe as indicated in Table 1. For any installation, the core pipe must not deflect more than 3 inches (75 mm) as measured from end to midpoint when a full GCL roll is lifted.

Table 1. Core Pipe Requirements

Product	Nominal GCL Roll Size, W x L Ft. (m)	Typical GCL Roll Wt., lbs. (kg)	Interior Core Size, in. (mm)	Core Pipe Length x Diameter, ft. x in. (m x mm)	Minimum Core Pipe Strength
Bentomat CL, ST, DN	15 x 150 (4.6 x 45)	2,700 (1,225)	4 (100)	18 x 3 (5.5 x 75)	XXH
Claymax 200R, 600CL	13.8 x 125 (4.2 x 38)	2,500 (1,140)	4 (100)	16 x 3 (4.9 x 75)	XXH

- 2.2 Lifting chains or straps appropriately rated, should be used in combination with a spreader bar made from an I-beam as shown in the cover illustration. The spreader bar ensures that the lifting chains or straps do not chafe against the ends of the GCL roll, allowing it to rotate freely during installation.
- 2.3 A front end-loader, backhoe, dozer, or other equipment can be utilized with the spreader bar and core bar. Alternatively, a forklift with a "stinger" attachment may be used for on-site handling and, in

certain cases. Installation. A forklift without a stinger attachment should not be used to lift or handle the GCL rolls. Stinger attachments specially fabricated to fit various forklift makes and models are available through CETCO.

2.4 When installing over certain geosynthetic materials, a 4-wheel, all-terrain vehicle (ATV) can be used to deploy the GCL from behind. An ATV can be driven directly on the GCL provided that no sudden stops, starts, or turns are made.

2.5 Additional equipment needed for installation of CETCO's GCLs includes:

- Utility knife and spare blades (for cutting the GCL).
- Granular bentonite or bentonite mastic (for overlapped seams of GCLs with needle-punched, non-woven geotextiles and for sealing around structures and details). Both are available from CETCO.
- Waterproof tarpaulins (for temporary cover on installed material as well as for stock-piled rolls).
- Optional chalk line marker to simplify bentonite placement at seams (when installing a GCL with needlepunched, non-woven geotextile components).
- Optional flat-bladed vise grips (for positioning the GCL panel by hand).

3 Subgrade Preparation

3.1 Subgrade surfaces consisting of granular soils or gravel may not be acceptable due to their large void fraction and puncture potential. In high head (greater than one foot) applications subgrade soils should possess a particle size distribution such that at least 80 percent of the soil is finer than a #60 sieve (0.250 mm).

3.2 When the GCL is placed over an earthen subgrade, the subgrade surface must be in accordance with the project specifications. Engineer's approval of the subgrade must be obtained prior to installation. The finished surface should be firm and unyielding, without abrupt elevation changes, voids, cracks, ice, or standing water.

3.3 The subgrade surface must be smooth and free of vegetation, sharp-edged rocks, stones, sticks, construction debris, and other foreign matter that could contact the GCL. The subgrade should be rolled with a smooth-drum compactor to remove any wheel ruts, footprints, or other abrupt grade changes. Furthermore, all protrusions extending more than 0.5 inch (12 mm) from the subgrade surface shall either be removed, crushed, or pushed into the surface with a smooth-drum compactor. The GCL may be installed on a frozen subgrade, but the subgrade soil in the unfrozen state should meet the above requirements.

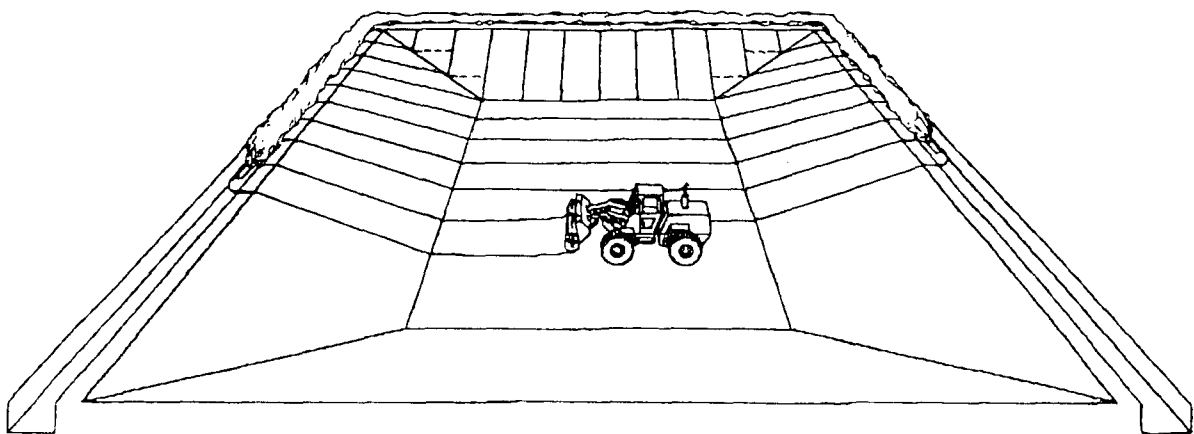
4 Unloading

- 4.1 In most cases, CETCO GCLs are delivered on flatbed trucks. To unload the rolls from the flatbed, insert the core pipe through the roll. This may require removal of the core plug, which should be replaced after the roll is unloaded. Secure the lifting straps or chains to each end of the core pipe, and to the spreader bar mounted on the lifting equipment. Hoist the roll straight up; make sure its weight is evenly distributed so that it does not tilt or sway when lifted.
- 4.2 CETCO GCLs are also delivered in closed shipping containers. To remove the roll from the container, it is best to utilize a forklift mounted with a "stinger" attachment. Guide the stinger as far as possible through the core and lift the roll up and out of the container.

5 Installation

- 5.1 GCL rolls should be taken to the working area of the site in their original packaging. Prior to deployment, the packaging should be carefully removed without damaging the GCL. The orientation of the GCL (i.e., which side faces up) may be important if the GCL has two different geotextiles. Unless otherwise specified, however, the GCL should be installed such that the product name printed on one side of the GCL faces up.
- 5.2 Equipment which could damage the GCL should not be allowed to travel directly on it. Acceptable installation, therefore, may be accomplished such that the GCL is unrolled in front of the backwards-moving equipment (Figure 1). If the installation equipment causes rutting of the subgrade, the subgrade must be restored to its originally accepted condition before placement continues.

Figure 1. Typical Bentomat®/Claymax® installation strategy

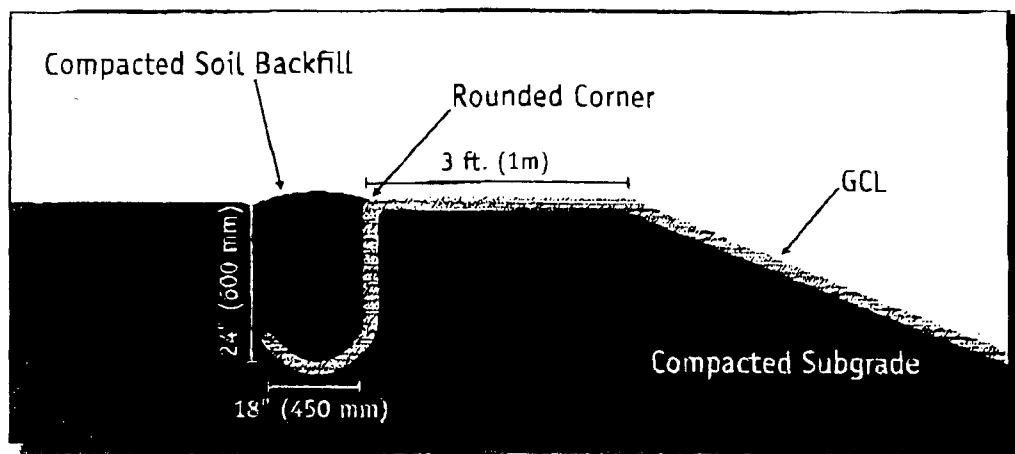


- 5.3 GCL rolls should not be released on the slope and allowed to unroll freely by gravity.
- 5.4 Care must be taken to minimize the extent to which the GCL is dragged across the subgrade in order to avoid damage to the bottom surface of the GCL. A temporary geosynthetic subgrade covering commonly known as a slip sheet or rub sheet may be used to reduce friction damage during placement.
- 5.5 The GCL should be placed so that seams are parallel to the direction of the slope. End-of-roll seams should also be located at least 3 ft. (1 m) from the toe and crest of slopes steeper than 4H:1V.
- 5.6 All GCL panels should lie flat on the underlying surface, with no wrinkles or folds, especially at the exposed edges of the panels.
- 5.7 The GCL should not be installed in standing water or during rainy weather. Only as much GCL shall be deployed as can be covered at the end of the working day with soil, a geomembrane, or a temporary waterproof tarpaulin. The GCL shall not be left uncovered overnight. If the GCL is hydrated when no confining stress is present, it may be necessary to remove and replace the hydrated material. The project engineer and CQA inspector should be consulted for specific guidance if premature hydration occurs.
- 5.8 In hot weather conditions, Claymax must be covered with a soil layer within eight hours of deployment.

6 Anchorage

- 6.1 If required by the project drawings, the end of the GCL roll should be placed in an anchor trench at the top of a slope. The front edge of the trench should be rounded to eliminate any sharp corners that could cause excessive stress on the GCL. Loose soil should be removed or compacted into the floor of the trench.
- 6.2 Sufficient anchorage may alternately be obtained by extending the end of the GCL roll back from the crest of the slope. The length of this "runout" anchor is project-specific.
- 6.3 If a trench is used for anchoring the end of the GCL, soil backfill should be placed in the trench to provide resistance against pullout. The size and shape of the trench, as well as the appropriate backfill procedures, should be in accordance with the project drawings and specifications. Typical dimensions are shown in Figure 2.

Figure 2. Typical anchor trench design

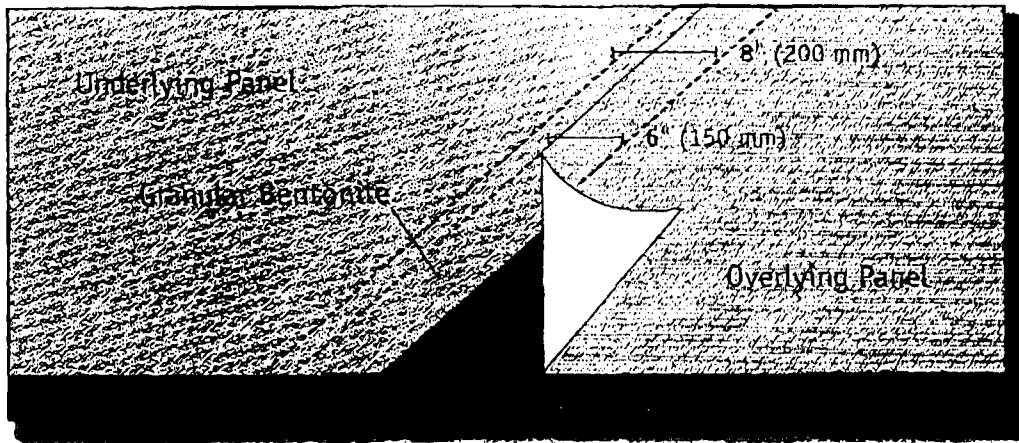


- 6.4 The GCL should be placed in the anchor trench such that it covers the entire trench floor but does not extend up the rear trench wall.

7 Seaming

- 7.1 GCL seams are constructed by overlapping their adjacent edges. Care should be taken to ensure that the overlap zone is not contaminated with loose soil or other debris. Supplemental bentonite is required for CETCO Bentomat GCLs but not Claymax 200R or 600CL.
- 7.2 Unless otherwise specified, the minimum dimension of the longitudinal overlap should be 6 inches (150 mm). End-of-roll overlapped seams should be similarly constructed, but the minimum overlap should measure 24 inches (600 mm).
- 7.3 Seams at the ends of the panels should be constructed such that they are shingled in the direction of the grade to prevent the potential for runoff flow to enter the overlap zone. End panel overlap seams on slopes are permissible, provided adequate slope stability analysis has been conducted (i.e. the GCL is not expected to be in tension).
- 7.4 Bentonite-enhanced seams are constructed first by overlapping the adjacent panels as instructed above, exposing the underlying edge, and then applying a continuous bead or fillet of granular sodium bentonite (supplied with the GCL) along a zone defined by the edge of the underlying panel and the 6-inch (150 mm) line (Figure 3). The minimum application rate at which the bentonite is applied is one quarter pound per lineal foot (0.4 kg/m).

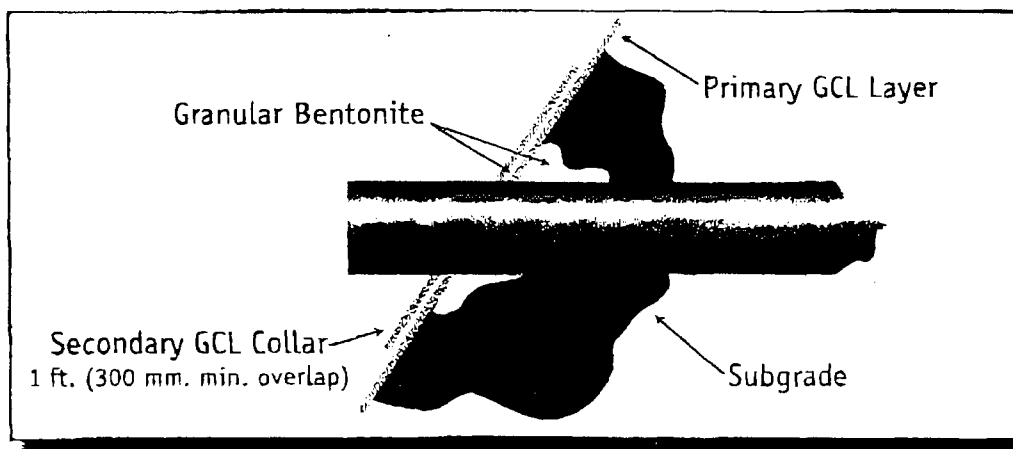
Figure 3. Bentonite-enhanced overlapped seam



8 Sealing Around Penetrations and Structures

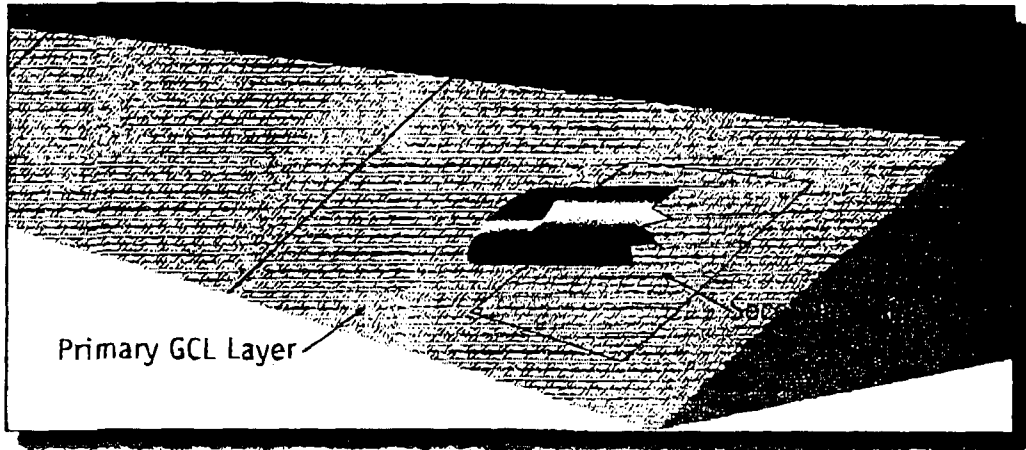
- 8.1 Cutting the GCL should be performed using a sharp utility knife. Frequent blade changes are recommended to avoid irregular tearing of the geotextile components of the GCL during the cutting process.
- 8.2 The GCL should be sealed around penetrations and structures embedded in the subgrade in accordance with Figures 4 through 6. Granular bentonite or a bentonite mastic shall be used liberally (approx. 2 lbs./ln ft. or 3 kg/m) to seal the GCL to these structures.

Figure 4a. Cross-section of a horizontal pipe penetration



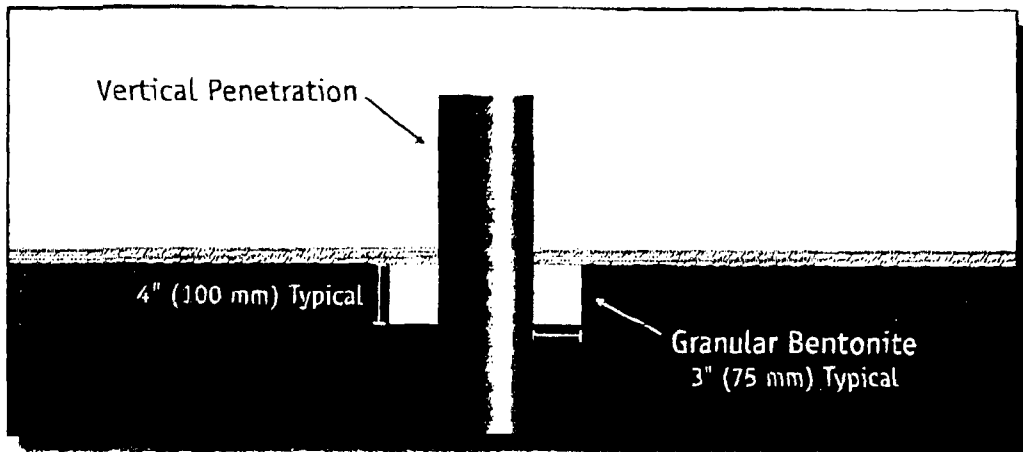
- 8.3 When the GCL is placed over an earthen subgrade, a "notch" should be excavated into the subgrade around the penetration (Figure 4a). The notch should then be backfilled with granular bentonite or bentonite mastic.

Figure 4b. Isometric view of a completed horizontal pipe penetration



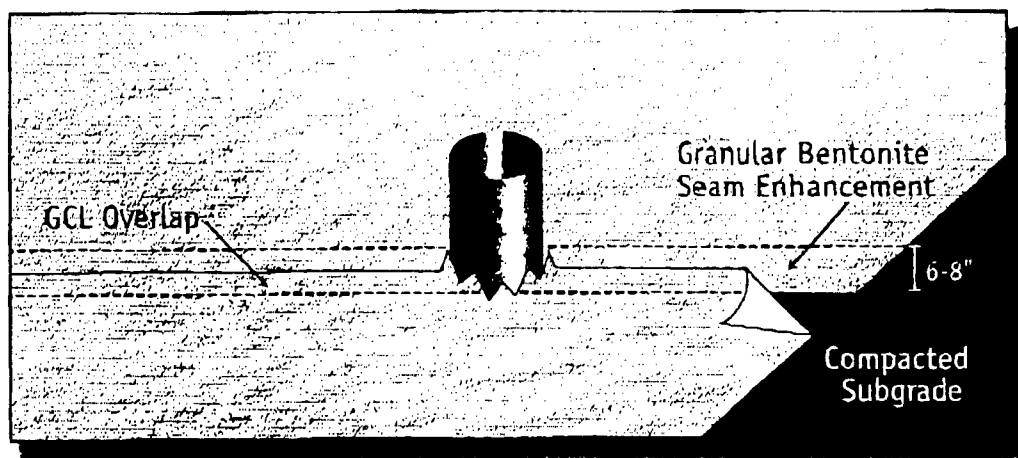
- 8.4 A secondary collar of GCL should be placed around the penetration as shown in Figure 4b. It is helpful to first trace an outline of the penetration on the GCL and then cut a "star" pattern in the collar to enhance the collar's fit to the penetration.

Figure 5a. Cross-section of a vertical penetration



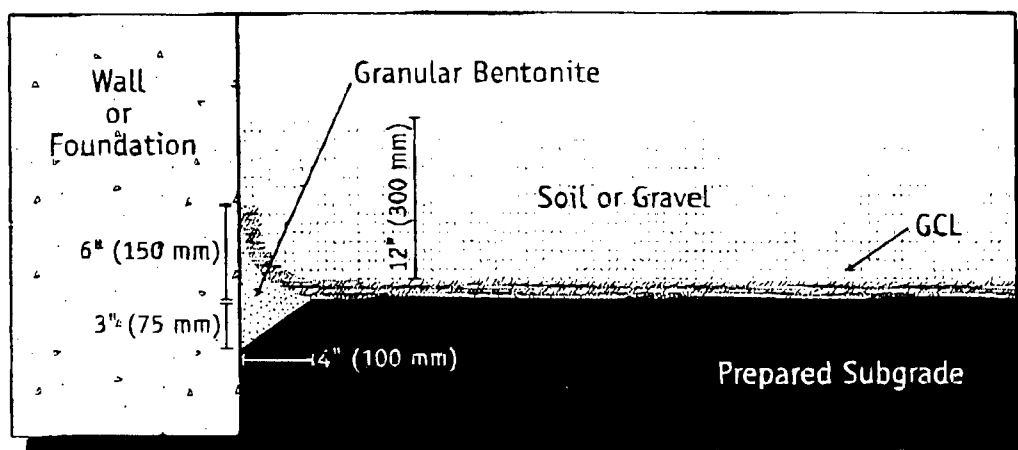
- 8.5 Vertical penetrations are prepared by notching into the subgrade as shown in Figure 5a. The penetration is completed with two separate pieces of GCL as shown in Figure 5b. A secondary collar is optional in this case.

Figure 5b. Isometric view of the completed vertical penetration



- 8.6 When the GCL is terminated at a structure or wall that is embedded into the subgrade, the subgrade should be notched as described in sections 8.3 and 8.5. The notch is filled with granular bentonite, and the GCL should be placed over the notch and up against the structure (Figure 6). The connection to the structure can be accomplished by placement of soil or stone backfill in this area.

Figure 6. Cross-section of GCL seal against an embedded structure or wall

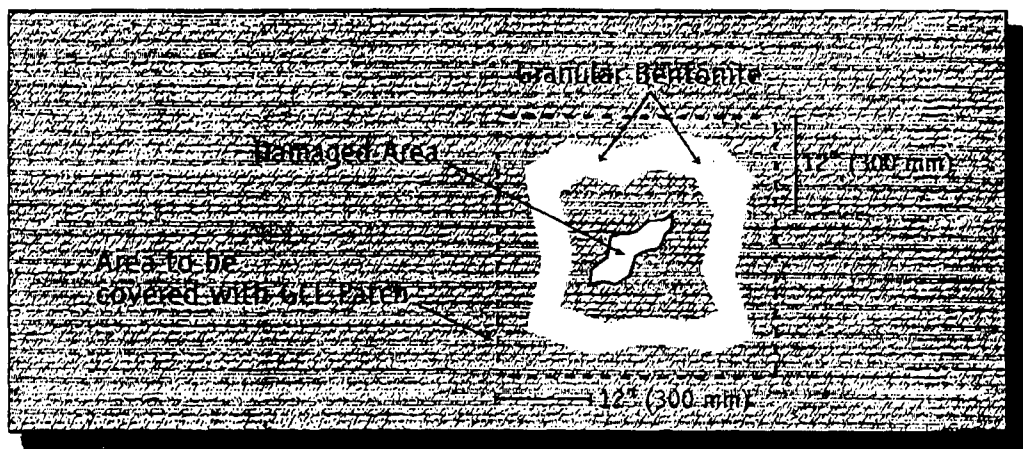


9 Damage Repair

- 9.1 If the GCL is damaged (torn, punctured, perforated, etc.) during installation, it may be possible to repair it by cutting a patch to fit over the damaged area (Figure 7). The patch should be obtained from a new GCL roll and should be cut to size such that a minimum overlap of 12 inches (300 mm)

is achieved around all parts of the damaged area. Granular bentonite or bentonite mastic should be applied around the damaged area prior to placement of the patch. It may be necessary to use an adhesive such as wood glue to affix the patch in place so that it is not displaced during cover placement. Smaller patches also may be tucked under the damaged area to prevent patch movement.

Figure 7. Damage repair by patching



10 Cover Placement

- 10.1 Cover soils should be free of angular stones or other foreign matter that could damage the GCL. Cover soils should be approved by the Engineer with respect to particle size, uniformity, and chemical compatibility. Consult your CETCO representative if cover soils with high concentrations of calcium (e.g., limestone, dolomite) are present.
- 10.2 Recommended cover soils typically have a particle size distribution ranging between fines and 1 inch (25 mm).
- 10.3 Soil cover shall be placed over the GCL using construction equipment that minimizes stresses on the GCL. A minimum thickness of 1 foot (300 mm) of cover should be maintained between the equipment tires/tracks and the GCL at all times during the covering process. In frequently trafficked areas or roadways, a minimum thickness of 2 feet (600 mm) is required.
- 10.4 The final thickness of soil cover on the GCL varies with the application. A minimum cover layer must be at least 1 foot (300 mm) thick to provide confining stress to the GCL and prevent damage by equipment, erosion, etc.
- 10.5 Soil cover should be placed in a manner that prevents the soil from entering the GCL overlap zones. Soil cover should be pushed up slopes, not down slopes, to minimize tensile forces on the GCL.

- 10.6 When a textured geomembrane is installed over the GCL, a temporary geosynthetic covering known as a slip sheet or rub sheet should be used to minimize friction during placement and to allow the textured geomembrane to be more easily moved into its final position.

11 Hydration

- 11.1 In cases where the containment of non-aqueous liquids is required, it may be necessary to hydrate the covered GCL with water prior to use. Hydration is usually accomplished by natural rainfall and/or absorption of moisture from soil.
- 11.2 If manual hydration is necessary, water can be introduced by flooding the lined area or using a sprinkler system. Contact CETCO for specific procedures in these cases.

12 Shipping, Handling and Storage

- 12.1 All lot and roll numbers should be recorded and compared to the packing list. Each roll of GCL should also be visually inspected during unloading to determine if any packaging has been damaged. Damage, whether obvious or suspected, should be recorded and marked.
- 12.2 Major damage suspected to have occurred during transit should be reported immediately to the carrier and to CETCO. The nature of the damage should also be indicated on the bill of lading with the specific lot and roll numbers.
- 12.3 The party directly responsible for unloading the GCL should refer to this manual prior to shipment to ascertain the appropriateness of their unloading equipment and procedures. Unloading and on-site handling of the GCL should be supervised to ensure these goals are achieved. Roll dimensions and weights will vary with the dimensions of the product ordered.
- 12.4 Rolls should be stacked in a manner that prevents them from sliding or rolling from the stacks. This can be accomplished by frequent chocking of the bottom layer of rolls. Rolls should be stacked no higher than the height at which the spreader bar assembly can be safely handled by laborers (typically no higher than four). Rolls should never be stacked on end.
- 12.5 Rolls should be stored at the job site away from high-traffic areas but sufficiently close to the active work area to minimize handling. The designated storage area should be flat, dry and stable. Moisture protection of the GCL is provided by its packaging; however, an additional tarpaulin or plastic sheet is recommended.



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April 12, 2000

Mr. Jack Ford
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Empire Abo Gasoline Plant
Discharge Plan (GW-022)
Underground Drain Line Testing

Dear Mr. Ford:

This letter is to provide notice of the testing of all underground process/wastewater pipelines at the Empire Abo Gasoline Plant as required by Requirement 10 in our Discharge Plan. AGRA Environmental will perform the line testing. They are scheduled to arrive at the plant on Monday, April 17, 2000. Actual testing will not begin until later in the week since the first days will be spent getting set up to perform the testing. We will provide verbal notice to you the day before we start the testing. We anticipate the testing to take approximately two weeks to complete.

If you have any questions regarding the testing, please contact me at (915) 688-5799 or email me at mlowe@mail.arco.com.

Sincerely,

Margaret J. Lowe
Environmental Engineer

cc: R. McCollum/EAGP
G. Friend/AGRA Environmental
File 43A3d

Ford, Jack

From: Anderson, Roger
Sent: Friday, April 07, 2000 10:28 AM
To: 'Margaret Lowe'
Cc: Kieling, Martyne; Ford, Jack
Subject: RE: Empire Abo Gas Plant Cooling Tower Wastes

Your request is approved

/s/ Roger C. Anderson

From: Margaret Lowe[SMTP:MLOWE@mail.arco.com]
Sent: Friday, April 07, 2000 9:55 AM
To: Anderson, Roger
Subject: Empire Abo Gas Plant Cooling Tower Wastes

Roger, As we discussed yesterday, we are cleaning and repairing the cooling tower at the Empire Abo Gas Plant. Three years ago, we did similar work on the tower. We performed hazardous waste characterizations on the sand and scale from the basin and the wood from the tower when this work was done three years ago. Both of these wastes were non-hazardous wastes. There have been no process changes to our cooling tower operations so the waste characterizations remain valid.

We request permission to again spread the sand and scale in the south end of the plant. You approved this procedure in your July 27, 1997 letter.

We also request permission to send the fill and other debris from this work on the cooling tower to Lea Land Landfill as we did three years ago. This was approved in your March 5, 1998 letter.

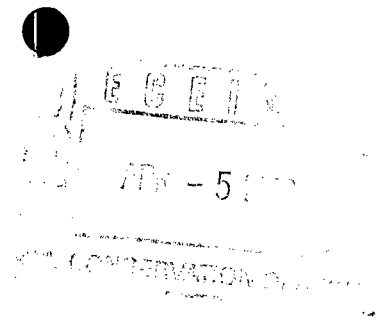
If you have any questions, please call me at 915-688-5799 or respond to me by email.

Thank you very much for your prompt attention to this matter.

Margaret J. Lowe
Sr. Environmental Engineer
ARCO Permian



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April 3, 2000

Mr. Jack Ford
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RE: Empire Abo Gasoline Plant
Discharge Plan (GW-022)

Dear Mr. Ford:

Enclosed is the payment for the Empire Abo Gasoline Plant Discharge Plan Renewal Fee.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (915) 688-5799 or email me at mlowe@mail.arco.com.

Sincerely,

Margaret J. Lowe
Environmental Engineer

cc: R. McCollum/EAGP
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OF CHECK/CASH

I hereby acknowledge receipt of check No. [REDACTED] dated 2/15/00,
or cash received on _____ in the amount of \$ 1,667.50
from ARCO Permian
for Empire Abo G.P. GW-022
(Family Name) (DP No.)
Submitted by: W. J. [REDACTED] Date: 4/15/00
Submitted to ASD by: _____ Date: _____
Received in ASD by: _____ Date: _____

Filing Fee _____ New Facility _____ Renewal ☒
Modification _____ Other _____
(Specify)

Organization Code 521.07 Applicable FY 2000

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02/11/00	VR000211 EAGP DISCHARGE PLAN RENEWAL	R246C 0200 FEE	PAK	1667.50		1667.50
TOTAL				1667.50		1667.50

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February 7, 2000

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. Z-142-564-967

Ms. Margaret J. Lowe
Environmental Engineer
ARCO Permian
P.O. Box 1610
Midland, Texas 79702

**RE: Compressor Pits Soils
GW-022, Empire Abo Gas Plant
Eddy County, NM**

Dear Ms. Lowe:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received ARCO Permian's letter dated February 3, 2000 requesting that the OCD allow ARCO Permian to dispose of hydrocarbon impregnated soils from the injection plant compressor pits at the Sundance Services, Inc.'s Parabo facility. OCD hereby approves of the disposal of the subject soils into the Parabo facility subject to the acceptance by Sundance Services, Inc.

Note, that OCD approval does not relieve ARCO Permian of liability should ARCO Permian's operation's result in contamination of surface waters, ground waters or the environment. OCD approval does not relieve ARCO Permian from compliance with other federal, state, and local regulations/rules that may apply.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger C. Anderson".

Roger C. Anderson
Environmental Bureau Chief

RCA/wjf

cc: OCD Artesia District II

Facsimile Cover Sheet

To: Jack Ford
Company: New Mexico Oil Conservation
Division
Phone: 505-827-7156
Fax: 505-827-8177

From: Margaret J. Lowe
Company: ARCO Permian
Phone: 915-688-5799
Fax: 915-688-5620

Date: February 3, 2000
**Pages including this
cover page:** 14

Comments: Jack, We will go ahead and take the oily dirt from
the injection plant compressor pits to Parabo.

I've attached the analysis that we performed on the oily dirt.
Three samples were taken from various parts of the pits.

If there are any requirements for our fill material (e.g., soil vs.
caliche), please include them in your approval letter.

Please call me if you have any questions. Thanks for your help.

Margaret



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FAX TO: (915) 688-5620

Receiving Date: 10/14/98
Reporting Date: 10/23/98
Project Number: NOT GIVEN
Project Name: EMPIRE ABO GAS PLANT -INJ. PLANT
Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 10/14/98
Sample Type: OIL
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: GP
Analyzed By: GP/AH

		TCLP Cr (ppm)	TCLP Pb (ppm)
LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID		
ANALYSIS DATE:		10/22/98	10/22/98
EPA LIMITS		5	5
H3884-1	SP 1# (SUMP PIT)	<1	<1
H3884-3	COMP #1 (COMP PIT C-3)	<1	<1
H3884-4	COMP #2 (COMP PIT C-1)	<1	<1
Quality Control		5.042	5.333
True Value QC		5.000	5.000
% Accuracy		101	107
Relative Percent Difference		0.5	4.76
METHODS: EPA 600/4-79-020		218.1	239.1


Chemist


Date

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Sample Type: OIL
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: GP
Analyzed By: AH/GP

RCRA METALS

LAB NUMBER SAMPLE ID	As ppm	Ag ppm	Ba ppm	Cd ppm	Cr ppm	Pb ppm	Hg ppm	Se ppm
ANALYSIS DATE:	10/15/98	10/15/98	10/15/98	10/15/98	10/15/98	10/15/98	10/15/98	10/15/98
H3884-1 SP#1 (SUMP PIT	<0.01	12.4	43.7	10.8	20.8	102.8	<0.02	<0.1
H3884-3 COMP#1	0.053	0.8	<5	7.1	23.6	194.6	<0.02	<0.1
(COMP PIT C-3)								
H3884-4 COMP#2	0.017	18.1	60.0	1.6	62.2	135.6	<0.02	<0.1
(COMP PIT C-1)								
Quality Control	0.054	2.159	19.48	1.061	5.647	4.838	0.049	0.186
True Value QC	0.050	2.000	20.00	1.000	5.000	5.000	0.0500	0.200
% Recovery	108	108	97	106	112	97	99	93
Relative Percent Difference	1.3	0.96	1.98	4.22	3.19	1.17	4.7	3.39
METHODS: EPA 800/4-79-020	206.2	272.1	208.1	213.1	218.1	239.1	245.1	270.2
METHODS: SW-846	7060A	7760A	7080A	7130	7190	7420	7470A	7740

Cd 1.0

Cr 5.0

Pb 5.0

Seyle R. Patton
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10/16/98
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Project Number: NOT GIVEN

Project Name: EMPIRE ABO GAS

Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Lab Number: H3884-2

Sample ID: SP #4A (SUMP PIT)

ATTN: MARGARET LOWE

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MIDLAND, TX 79702

FAX TO: (915) 688-5620

Analysis Date: 10/15/98

Sampling Date: 10/14/98

Sample Type: OIL

Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT

Sample Received By: GP

Analyzed By: BC

SEMIVOLATILES - 8270 (ppm)

	Sample Result H3884-2	Method Blank	QC	% Recov.	True Value QC
1 n-Nitrosodimethylamine	<0.010	<0.010	0.044	88	0.050
2 2-Picoline	<0.010	<0.010	0.041	82	0.050
3 Methylmethanesulfonate	<0.010	<0.010	0.048	96	0.050
4 Ethylmethanesulfonate	<0.010	<0.010	0.046	92	0.050
5 Phenol	<0.010	<0.010	0.048	96	0.050
6 Aniline	<0.010	<0.010	0.058	116	0.050
7 bis (2-Chloroethyl) ether	<0.010	<0.010	0.043	86	0.050
8 2-Chlorophenol	<0.010	<0.010	0.051	102	0.050
9 1,4-Dichlorobenzene	<0.010	<0.010	0.050	100	0.050
10 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	<0.010	<0.010	0.051	102	0.050
11 Benzyl Alcohol	<0.010	<0.010	0.049	98	0.050
12 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	<0.010	<0.010	0.052	104	0.050
13 2-Methylphenol	<0.010	<0.010	0.052	104	0.050
14 bis (2-Chloroisopropyl) ether	<0.010	<0.010	0.045	90	0.050
15 Acetophenone	<0.010	<0.010	0.051	102	0.050
16 4-Methylphenol	<0.010	<0.010	0.050	100	0.050
17 n-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine	<0.010	<0.010	0.048	96	0.050
18 Hexachloroethane	<0.010	<0.010	0.044	88	0.050
19 Nitrobenzene	<0.010	<0.010	0.049	98	0.050
20 n-Nitrosopiperidine	<0.010	<0.010	0.049	98	0.050
21 Isophorone	<0.010	<0.010	0.047	94	0.050
22 2-Nitrophenol	<0.010	<0.010	0.049	98	0.050
23 2,4-Dimethylphenol	<0.010	<0.010	0.047	94	0.050
24 Benzoic acid	<0.010	<0.010	0.048	96	0.050
25 bis (2-Chloroethoxy) methane	<0.010	<0.010	0.049	98	0.050
26 2,4-Dichlorophenol	<0.010	<0.010	0.048	96	0.050
27 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	<0.010	<0.010	0.051	102	0.050
28 Naphthalene	<0.010	<0.010	0.049	98	0.050
29 4-Chloroaniline	<0.010	<0.010	0.054	108	0.050
30 2,6-Dichlorophenol	<0.010	<0.010	0.051	102	0.050
31 Hexachlorobutadiene	<0.010	<0.010	0.049	98	0.050
32 n-Nitroso-di-n-butylamine	<0.010	<0.010	0.052	104	0.050
33 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	<0.010	<0.010	0.050	100	0.050
34 2-Methylnaphthalene	<0.010	<0.010	0.052	104	0.050
35 1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene	<0.010	<0.010	0.057	114	0.050
36 Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	<0.010	<0.010	0.050	100	0.050
37 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	<0.010	<0.010	0.043	86	0.050

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Project Name: EMPIRE ABO GAS
Project Location: NOT GIVEN
Lab Number: H3884-2
Sample ID: SP #4A (SUMP PIT)

Analysis Date: 10/14/98
Sampling Date: 10/14/98
Sample Type: OIL
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: GP
Analyzed By: BC

VOLATILES - 8260 (ppm)		Sample Result H3884-2	Method Blank	QC	%Recov.	True Value QC
1	Dichlorodifluoromethane	<0.010	<0.010	0.085	85	0.100
2	Chloromethane	<0.010	<0.010	0.091	91	0.100
3	Vinyl chloride	<0.010	<0.010	0.096	86	0.100
4	Bromomethane	<0.010	<0.010	0.085	85	0.100
5	Chloroethane	<0.010	<0.010	0.097	97	0.100
6	Iodomethane	<0.010	<0.010	0.102	102	0.100
7	1,1-Dichloroethene	<0.010	<0.010	0.085	95	0.100
8	Trichlorofluoromethane	<0.010	<0.010	0.095	95	0.100
9	Carbon Disulfide	<0.010	<0.010	0.103	103	0.100
10	Methylene chloride*	0.330	0.063	0.095	95	0.100
11	trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	<0.010	<0.010	0.097	97	0.100
12	1,1-Dichloroethane	<0.010	<0.010	0.083	93	0.100
13	2-Butanone	1.61	<0.500	0.082	82	0.100
14	cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	<0.010	<0.010	0.085	95	0.100
15	2,2-Dichloropropane	<0.010	<0.010	0.090	90	0.100
16	Chloroform	<0.010	<0.010	0.092	92	0.100
17	Bromochloromethane	<0.010	<0.010	0.097	97	0.100
18	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	<0.010	<0.010	0.083	93	0.100
19	1,2-Dichloroethane	<0.010	<0.010	0.094	94	0.100
20	1,1-Dichloropropene	<0.010	<0.010	0.087	97	0.100
21	Benzene	<0.010	<0.010	0.082	92	0.100
22	Carbon tetrachloride	<0.010	<0.010	0.086	96	0.100
23	Trichloroethene	<0.010	<0.010	0.114	114	0.100
24	Dibromomethane	<0.010	<0.010	0.090	90	0.100
25	Bromodichloromethane	<0.010	<0.010	0.080	80	0.100
26	(2-Chloroethoxy)ethene	<0.010	<0.010	0.086	86	0.100
27	trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	<0.010	<0.010	0.088	88	0.100
28	4-methyl-2-pentanone	<0.500	<0.500	0.111	111	0.100
29	1,2-Dichloropropane	<0.010	<0.010	0.089	89	0.100
30	cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	<0.010	<0.010	0.089	89	0.100
31	Toluene	<0.010	<0.010	0.088	88	0.100

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Analysis Date: 10/15/98
 Sampling Date: 10/14/98
 Sample Type: OIL
 Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
 Sample Received By: GP
 Analyzed By: BC

SEMIVOLATILES - 8270 (ppm)

	Sample Result H3884-2	Method Blank	QC	% Recov.	True Value QC
38 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	<0.010	<0.010	0.043	86	0.050
39 2-Chloronaphthalene	<0.010	<0.010	0.043	86	0.050
40 2-Nitroaniline	<0.010	<0.010	0.041	82	0.050
41 Acenaphthalene	<0.010	<0.010	0.046	82	0.050
42 Dimethylphthalate	<0.010	<0.010	0.046	82	0.050
43 2,6-Dinitrotoluene	<0.010	<0.010	0.050	100	0.050
44 3-Nitroaniline	<0.010	<0.010	0.057	114	0.050
45 Acenaphthene	<0.010	<0.010	0.048	96	0.050
46 2,4-Dinitrophenol	<0.010	<0.010	0.046	92	0.050
47 Dibenzofuran	<0.010	<0.010	0.049	98	0.050
48 Pentachlorobenzene	<0.010	<0.010	0.049	98	0.050
49 4-Nitrophenol	<0.010	<0.010	0.047	94	0.050
50 1-Naphthylamine	<0.010	<0.010	0.044	88	0.050
51 2,4-Dinitrotoluene	<0.010	<0.010	0.051	102	0.050
52 2-Naphthylamine	<0.010	<0.010	0.052	104	0.050
53 2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	<0.010	<0.010	0.048	96	0.050
54 Fluorene	<0.010	<0.010	0.053	106	0.050
55 4-Chlorophenyl-phenylether	<0.010	<0.010	0.050	100	0.050
56 Diethylphthalate	<0.010	<0.010	0.048	96	0.050
57 4-Nitroaniline	<0.010	<0.010	0.054	108	0.050
58 4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol	<0.010	<0.010	0.052	104	0.050
59 Diphenylamine	<0.010	<0.010	0.051	102	0.050
60 n-Nitrosodiphenylamine	<0.010	<0.010	0.051	102	0.050
61 4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	<0.010	<0.010	0.051	102	0.050
62 Phenacetin	<0.010	<0.010	0.046	92	0.050
63 Hexachlorobenzene	<0.010	<0.010	0.051	102	0.050
64 4-Aminobiphenyl	<0.010	<0.010	0.059	118	0.050
65 Pentachlorophenol	<0.010	<0.010	0.051	102	0.050
66 Pentachloronitrobenzene	<0.010	<0.010	0.051	102	0.050
67 Pronamide	<0.010	<0.010	0.041	82	0.050
68 Phenanthrene	<0.010	<0.010	0.050	100	0.050
69 Anthracene	<0.010	<0.010	0.044	88	0.050
70 Di-n-butylphthalate	<0.010	<0.010	0.043	86	0.050
71 Fluoranthene	<0.010	<0.010	0.048	96	0.050
72 Benzidine	<0.010	<0.010	0.011	22	0.050
73 Pyrene	<0.010	<0.010	0.060	120	0.050
74 p-(Dimethylamino)azobenzene	<0.010	<0.010	0.059	118	0.050

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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR
ARCO PERMIAN

Receiving Date: 10/14/98
 Reporting Date: 10/16/98
 Project Number: NOT GIVEN
 Project Name: EMPIRE ABO GAS
 Project Location: NOT GIVEN
 Lab Number: H3884-2
 Sample ID: SP #4A (SUMP PIT)

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 Sample Type: OIL
 Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
 Sample Received By: GP
 Analyzed By: BC

SEMIVOLATILES - 8270 (ppm)	Sample Result H3884-2	Method Blank	QC	% Recov.	True Value QC
75 Butylbenzylphthalate	<0.010	<0.010	0.056	112	0.050
76 Benzo[a]anthracene	<0.010	<0.010	0.055	110	0.050
77 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	<0.010	<0.010	0.047	94	0.050
78 Chrysene	<0.010	<0.010	0.046	92	0.050
79 bis (2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate	<0.010	<0.010	0.041	82	0.050
80 Di-n-octylphthalate	<0.010	<0.010	0.058	116	0.050
81 Benzo [b] fluoranthene	<0.010	<0.010	0.054	108	0.050
82 Benzo [k] fluoranthene	<0.010	<0.010	0.058	116	0.050
83 7,12-Dimethylbenz (a) anthracene	<0.010	<0.010	0.115	230	0.050
84 Benzo [a] pyrene	<0.010	<0.010	0.050	100	0.050
85 3-Methylcholanthrene	<0.010	<0.010	0.050	100	0.050
86 Dibenzo (a,j) acridine	<0.010	<0.010	0.050	100	0.050
87 Indeno [1,2,3-cd] pyrene	<0.010	<0.010	0.044	88	0.050
88 Dibenz [a,h] anthracene	<0.010	<0.010	0.048	96	0.050
89 Benzo [g,h,i] perylene	<0.010	<0.010	0.048	96	0.050

% Recovery

90 2-Fluorophenol	108
91 Phenol-d5	97
92 Nitrobenzene-d5	105
93 2-Fluorobiphenyl	99
94 2,4,6-Tribromophenol	105
95 Terphenyl-d14	108

METHODS: EPA SW 846-8270

NOTE: The following compounds were also tentatively identified: 2,6-Di-t-butyl-4-methyl-4-methoxy,
 and 4-ethylphenol.

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Sample ID: SP #4A (SUMP PIT)

Analysis Date: 10/14/98
Sampling Date: 10/14/98
Sample Type: OIL
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: GP
Analyzed By: BC

VOLATILES - 8260 (ppm)		Sample Result H3884-2	Method Blank	QC %Recov.	True Value QC	
32	1,1,2-Trichloroethane	<0.010	<0.010	0.089	89	0.100
33	1,3-Dichloropropane	<0.010	<0.010	0.091	91	0.100
34	2-Hexanone	<0.500	<0.500	0.108	108	0.100
35	Dibromochloromethane	<0.010	<0.010	0.082	82	0.100
36	1,2-Dibromoethane	<0.010	<0.010	0.093	93	0.100
37	Tetrachloroethene	<0.010	<0.010	0.095	95	0.100
38	Chlorobenzene	<0.010	<0.010	0.092	92	0.100
39	1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	<0.010	<0.010	0.090	90	0.100
40	Ethylbenzene	<0.010	<0.010	0.087	87	0.100
41	m, p - Xylene	<0.020	<0.020	0.174	87	0.200
42	Bromoform	<0.010	<0.010	0.080	80	0.100
43	Styrene	<0.010	<0.010	0.091	91	0.100
44	o-Xylene	<0.010	<0.010	0.091	91	0.100
45	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	<0.010	<0.010	0.092	92	0.100
46	1,2,3-Trichloropropane	<0.010	<0.010	0.093	93	0.100
47	Isopropylbenzene	<0.010	<0.010	0.096	96	0.100
48	Bromobenzene	<0.010	<0.010	0.089	89	0.100
49	2-Chlorotoluene	<0.010	<0.010	0.086	86	0.100
50	n-propylbenzene	<0.010	<0.010	0.103	103	0.100
51	4-Chlorotoluene	<0.010	<0.010	0.092	92	0.100
52	1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	<0.010	<0.010	0.098	98	0.100
53	tert-Butylbenzene	<0.010	<0.010	0.103	103	0.100
54	1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	<0.010	<0.010	0.099	99	0.100
55	1,3-Dichlorobenzene	<0.010	<0.010	0.089	89	0.100
56	sec-Butylbenzene	<0.010	<0.010	0.096	96	0.100
57	1,4 Dichlorobenzene*	0.051	0.027	0.088	88	0.100
58	4-Isopropyltoluene	<0.010	<0.010	0.099	99	0.100
59	1,2-Dichlorobenzene	<0.010	<0.010	0.089	89	0.100
60	n-Butylbenzene	<0.010	<0.010	0.088	88	0.100
61	1,2-dibromo-3-chloropropane	<0.010	<0.010	0.091	91	0.100
62	1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	<0.010	<0.010	0.116	116	0.100

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Project Number: NOT GIVEN
Project Name: EMPIRE ABO GAS
Project Location: NOT GIVEN
Lab Number: H3884-2
Sample ID: SP #4A (SUMP PIT)

Analysis Date: 10/14/98
Sampling Date: 10/14/98
Sample Type: OIL
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: GP
Analyzed By: BC

VOLATILES - 8260 (ppm)

Sample Result
H3884-2

Method Blank

QC %Recov.

True Value
QC


63	Hexachlorobutadiene	<0.010	<0.010	0.102	102	0.100
64	Naphthalene	0.052	<0.010	0.094	94	0.100
65	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	<0.010	<0.010	0.110	110	0.100

% Recovery

66	Dibromofluoromethane	100
67	Toluene-D8	104
68	4-Bromofluorobenzene	95

METHODS: EPA SW-846-8260.

*Target detected in both sample and method blank.


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 Project Number: NOT GIVEN
 Project Name: EMPIRE ABO GAS PLANT -INJ. PLANT
 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 10/14/98
 Sample Type: OIL
 Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
 Sample Received By: GP
 Analyzed By: BC

LAB NO.	SAMPLE ID	TPH (mg/kg)	BENZENE (mg/kg)	TOLUENE (mg/kg)	ETHYL BENZENE (mg/kg)	TOTAL XYLENES (mg/kg)
ANALYSIS DATE:		10/15/98	10/14/98	10/14/98	10/14/98	10/14/98
H3884-1	SP-#1 (SUMP PIT)	151000	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.060
H3884-3	COMP#1 (COMP PIT C-3)	160000	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.060
H3884-4	COMP #2 (COMP PIT C-1)	245000	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.060
Quality Control		3401	0.097	0.091	0.091	0.277
True Value QC		3000	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.300
% Recovery		113	97.2	91.0	90.8	92.4
Relative Percent Difference		2.0	1.7	0.1	1.8	1.1

METHODS: TRPHC - EPA 600/7-79-020, 418.1; BTEX - EPA SW846-8020, 8260

NOTE: BTEX results for H3884-1 taken from 8260 analysis of H3884-2.

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H3884-1.XLS

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Reporting Date: 10/16/98
Project Number: NOT GIVEN
Project Name: EMPIRE ABO GAS PLANT- INJ. PLANT
Project Location: NOT GIVEN
Sample ID: COMP#1 (COMP PIT C-3)
Lab Number: H3884-3

Analysis Date: 10/15/98
Sampling Date: 10/14/98
Sample Type: OIL
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: GP
Analyzed By: BC

AROCLORS (PCB's) ppm	Sample Result	Method Blank	True Value QC QC		%IA
PCB 1016	<50	<50	NR	NR	NR
PCB 1221	<50	<50	NR	NR	NR
PCB 1232	<50	<50	NR	NR	NR
PCB 1242	<50	<50	0.045	0.050	90
PCB 1248	<50	<50	NR	NR	NR
PCB 1254	<50	<50	0.047	0.050	94
PCB 1260	<50	<50	0.045	0.050	90

% Recovery	
Nitrobenzene-d5	112
2-Fluorobiphenyl	MI(147)
Terphenyl-d14	84

METHOD: SW-846 3580, 8270
MI = Matrix Interference

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Reporting Date: 10/16/98
Project Number: NOT GIVEN
Project Name: EMPIRE ABO GAS PLANT- INJ. PLANT
Project Location: NOT GIVEN
Sample ID: SP #1 (SUMP PIT)
Lab Number: H3884-1

Analysis Date: 10/15/98
Sampling Date: 10/14/98
Sample Type: OIL
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: GP
Analyzed By: BC

AROCLORS (PCB's) ppm	Sample Result	Method Blank	True Value		%IA
			QC	QC	
PCB 1016	<50	<50	NR	NR	NR
PCB 1221	<50	<50	NR	NR	NR
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PCB 1242	<50	<50	0.045	0.050	90
PCB 1248	<50	<50	NR	NR	NR
PCB 1254	<50	<50	0.047	0.050	94
PCB 1260	<50	<50	0.045	0.050	90

% Recovery

Nitrobenzene-d5	109
2-Fluorobiphenyl	MI(121)
Terphenyl-d14	87

METHOD: SW-846 3580, 8270
MI = Matrix Interference

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Project Number: NOT GIVEN
Project Name: EMPIRE ABO GAS PLANT- INJ. PLANT
Project Location: NOT GIVEN
Sample ID: COMP#2 (COMP PIT C-1)
Lab Number: H3884-4

Analysis Date: 10/15/98
Sampling Date: 10/14/98
Sample Type: OIL
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: GP
Analyzed By: BC

AROCLORS (PCB's) ppm	Sample Result	Method Blank	True Value		%IA
			QC	QC	
PCB 1016	<50	<50	NR	NR	NR
PCB 1221	<50	<50	NR	NR	NR
PCB 1232	<50	<50	NR	NR	NR
PCB 1242	<50	<50	0.045	0.050	90
PCB 1248	<50	<50	NR	NR	NR
PCB 1254	<50	<50	0.047	0.050	94
PCB 1260	<50	<50	0.045	0.050	90

% Recovery

Nitrobenzene-d5	104
2-Fluorobiphenyl	MI(123)
Terphenyl-d14	84

METHOD: SW-846 3580, 8270
MI = Matrix Interference

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Sampler Name:		Fax #:													
FOR LAB USE ONLY	Lab I.D.	Sample I.D.	(G)RAB OR (C)OMP.	# CONTAINERS	MATRIX	PRESERV.	SAMPLING	DATE	TIME	TPH	BTEX	metals	PCBs	volatiles	Semi-volatiles
	N3884-1	SP#1 (Sump Pit)						10/14/98	10:30 AM						
	I	SP#2 (Sump Pit)						10/14/98	10:40 AM						
	-	SP#3 (Sump Pit)						10/14/98	10:50 AM						
	U3884-2	SP#4A (Sump Pit)						10/14/98	10:55 AM						
	I	SP#4B (Sump Pit)						10/14/98	10:55 AM						
	U3884-3	Comp#1 (Comp pit C-3)						10/14/98	11:00 AM						
	U3884-4	Comp#2 (Comp pit C-1)						10/14/98	11:20 AM						

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505
(505) 827-7131

November 22, 1999

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. Z-274-520-549

Ms. Margaret J. Lowe
Environmental Engineer
ARCO Permian
P.O. Box 1610
Midland, TX 79702

RE: Plant Wastes Disposal
GW-022, Empire Abo Gas Plant
Eddy County, NM

Dear Ms. Lowe:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received ARCO Permian's letter dated November 10, 1999 requesting that the OCD allow ARCO Permian to dispose of various cleaning wastes into the Lee Land, Inc. landfill. The OCD hereby approves of the disposal of these various non-hazardous (based on the verbal certification by ARCO Permian) exempt wastes at the ARCO Permian Empire Abo plant facility into the Lee Land, Inc. landfill, provided that the material is acceptable to Lee Land, Inc. and is liquid free prior to disposal.

Note, that OCD approval does not relieve ARCO Permian of liability should ARCO Permian's operation's result in contamination of surface waters, ground waters or the environment. OCD approval does not relieve ARCO Permian from compliance with other federal, state, and local regulations/rules that may apply.

Sincerely,

W. Jack Ford
Environmental Bureau

cc: OCD Artesia District Office

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From: Jack Ford

Date: Nov. 22, 1999

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Facsimile Cover Sheet

To: Roger Anderson
Company: New Mexico Oil Conservation
Division
Phone: 505-827-7152
Fax: 505-827-8177

From: Margaret J. Lowe
Company: ARCO Permian
Phone: 915-688-5799
Fax: 915-688-5620

Date: November 21, 1999
**Pages including this
cover page:** 2

Comments: Roger, In case you didn't get this letter when we faxed it Tuesday, I thought I would fax it again. I would appreciate it if you would page me (1-800-738-9633) so we can talk about these wastes. Thank you for your help.

Margaret

505-677-5152 - @Plant



ARCO Permian
800 N. Marlenfeld
Midland TX 79701
Post Office Box 1010
Midland TX 79702
Telephone 915 688 5200

November 10, 1999

Mr. Roger Anderson
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Empire Abo Gasoline Plant, Discharge Plan GW-033
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Anderson:

ARCO Permian requests permission to dispose of various plant wastes at Lea Land, Inc. landfill, Permit No. SWM-131401, located in Lea County, New Mexico. All wastes were generated in various processes in the plant. Wastes and approximate volumes are tabulated below.

WASTE	QUANTITY
Sulfur Recovery Unit Catalyst	30,000 lbs.
Amine system charcoal	1 yd ³
Dehydrator treater beads	60 yd ³
Scale from bottom of cooling tower	1 yd ³
Pail rings from caustic system	6 yd ³
Muffle furnace refractory	1 yd ³
Water softener beads	6 yd ³
Kaiser 45 beads	6 yd ³

I have talked with Ken Slaughter at Lea Land, Inc. and he said they could accept these materials with your permission. We plan to load and transport the waste materials Monday, November 22.

We would appreciate your prompt response. If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (915) 688-5799 or by email at mjlowe@mail.arco.com.

Sincerely,

Margaret J. Lowe
Environmental Engineer

cc: R. McCollum/EAGP
File 43A2c



ARCO Permian
600 N Marienfeld
Midland TX 79701
Post Office Box 1610
Midland TX 79702
Telephone 915 688 5200

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November 8, 1999

Mr. Jack Ford
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Empire Abo Injection Plant
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ford:

The Empire Abo Injection Plant was separately owned and operated from the Empire Abo Gasoline Plant (EAGP). Because the injection plant was no longer in service when ARCO Permian bought EAGP, it was not included in the revision of the EAGP Discharge Plan.

ARCO Permian has removed the compressors from the old injection plant. We are currently getting bids for final removal of debris and oily dirt from the pits. We anticipate completing this work in early December. ARCO requests permission to roadsprad the oily dirt (approximately 10 cubic yards) on lease roads in the Empire Abo Unit area surrounding the plant. The oily dirt will be mixed with non-contaminated soil to less than 5% TPH to prevent storm water contamination.

ARCO also requests permission to leave the injection plant concrete foundations in place and backfill the sumps to grade. Some pieces of concrete that were removed during the demolition project will also be used as backfill in the sumps.

We would appreciate your prompt response. If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (915) 688-5799 or by email at mloew@mail.arco.com.

Sincerely,

Margaret J. Lowe
Environmental Engineer

cc: L. Henson/EUN
File 43A2f



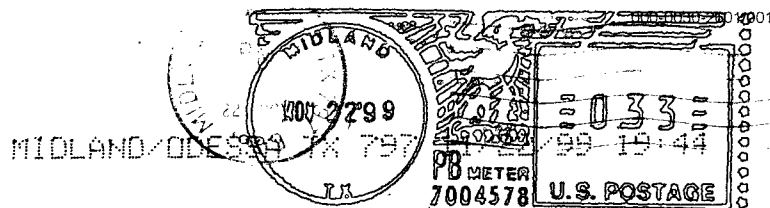
ARCO Permian

600 N. Marlenfeld

Midland TX 79701

P.O. Box 1610

Midland TX 79702



Mr. Jack Ford
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
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GIVEN under the Seal of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 24th day of August, 1999.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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DIVISION
LORI WROTENBERY,
Director

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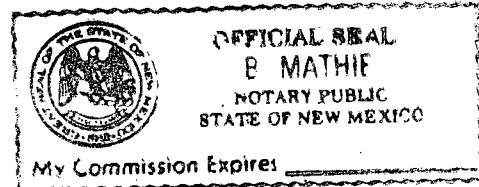
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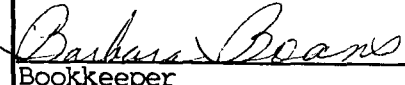
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My Commission expires September 23, 1999

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LORI WROTENBERY, Director

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Midland TX 79702
Telephone 915 688 5200

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August 17, 1999

Mr. Jack Ford
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Empire Abo Gasoline Plant
Discharge Plan (GW-022)

Dear Mr. Ford:

ARCO Permian is pleased to submit this Discharge Plan Renewal Application for the above referenced site.

Operations at the plant remain as presented in the Notice of Intent to Discharge submitted in January 1998 and in the follow-up information submitted in March 1998. The Empire Abo Gasoline Plant will continue to operate as specified in the existing Discharge Plan.

As stated in our annual report, ARCO Permian does not plan to construct and operate the irrigation project as proposed and approved by the OCD. If economics and operational parameters change such that the irrigation project becomes feasible, ARCO Permian will notify you before start of construction.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact me at (915) 688-5799 or email me at mlowe@mail.arco.com.

Sincerely,

Margaret J. Lowe
Environmental Engineer

cc (with enclosures):
R. McCollum/EAGP
File

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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811 South First, Artesia, NM 88210
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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Revised March 17, 1999

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**DISCHARGE PLAN APPLICATION FOR SERVICE COMPANIES, GAS PLANTS.
REFINERIES, COMPRESSOR, AND CRUDE OIL PUMP STATIONS**

(Refer to the OCD Guidelines for assistance in completing the application)

☐ New

☐ Renewal

☐ Modification

1. Type: Empire Abo Gasoline Plant
2. Operator: Elkhorn Operating Company, Empire Abo Gas Plant, PO Box 70, Artesia, NM 88211-0070
Legally responsible party:
Address: ARCO Permian, PO Box 1610, Midland, TX 79702-1010
- Contact Person: Margaret J. Lowe Phone: 915-688-5799
3. Location: NE /4 SE /4 Section 3 Township 18S Range 27E
Submit large scale topographic map showing exact location.

**NO CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE SINCE THE NOTICE OF INTENT TO DISCHARGE WAS SUBMITTED
JANUARY 6, 1998 WITH FOLLOWUP INFORMATION SUBMITTED MARCH 1998.**

4. Attach the name, telephone number and address of the landowner of the facility site. **No changes from existing discharge plan.**
5. Attach the description of the facility with a diagram indicating location of fences, pits, dikes and tanks on the facility. **No changes from existing discharge plan.**
6. Attach a description of all materials stored or used at the facility. **No changes from existing discharge plan.**
7. Attach a description of present sources of effluent and waste solids. Average quality and daily volume of wastewater must be included. **No changes from existing discharge plan.**
8. Attach a description of current liquid and solid waste collection/treatment/disposal procedures. **No changes from existing discharge plan.**
9. Attach a description of proposed modifications to existing collection/treatment/disposal systems. **No changes from existing discharge plan.**
10. Attach a routine inspection and maintenance plan to ensure permit compliance. **No changes from existing discharge plan.**
11. Attach a contingency plan for reporting and clean-up of spills or releases. **No changes from existing discharge plan.**
12. Attach geological/hydrological information for the facility. Depth to and quality of ground water must be included. **No changes from existing discharge plan.**
13. Attach a facility closure plan, and other information as is necessary to demonstrate compliance with any other OCD rules, regulations and/or orders. **No changes from existing discharge plan.**

14. CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name: Margaret J. Lowe

Title: Environmental Engineer

Signature: *Margaret J. Lowe*

Date: 8/17/99

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for Abo Empire Gas Plant GW-022
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June 10, 1999

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. Z-357-870-108

Ms. Margaret J. Lowe
ARCO Permian
P.O. Box 1610
Midland, Texas 79702

**RE: Discharge Plan GW-022 Renewal
Abo Empire Gas Processing Plant
Eddy County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Lowe:

On December 13, 1994, the groundwater discharge plan renewal, GW-022, for the ARCO Permian Abo Empire Gas Processing Plant located in the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 3, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, was approved by the Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD). This discharge plan renewal was required and submitted pursuant to Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) regulations and was approved for a period of five years. **The approval will expire on December 13, 1999.**

If the facility continues to have potential or actual effluent or leachate discharges and wishes to continue operation, the discharge plan must be renewed. **Pursuant to Section 3106.F., if an application for renewal is submitted at least 120 days before the discharge plan expires, then the existing approved discharge plan for the same activity shall not expire until the application for renewal has been approved or disapproved.** The OCD is reviewing discharge plan submittals and renewals carefully and the review time can extend for several weeks to months. Please indicate whether ARCO Permian has made or intends to make, any changes in the system, and if so, please include these modifications in the application for renewal.

The discharge plan renewal application for the **Abo Empire Gas Processing Plant** is subject to WQCC Regulation 3114. Every billable facility submitting a discharge plan renewal will be assessed a fee equal to the filing fee of \$50.00 plus a flat fee equal to one-half of the original flat fee for gas plants. The \$50.00 filing fee is to be submitted with the discharge plan renewal application and is nonrefundable.

Ms. Margaret J. Lowe
GW-022 Abo Empire Gas Processing Plant
June 10, 1999
Page 2

Please make all checks payable to: **NMED-Water Quality Management** and addressed to the OCD Santa Fe Office. Please submit the original discharge plan renewal application and one copy to the OCD Santa Fe Office and one copy to the OCD Artesia District Office. **Note that the completed and signed application form must be submitted with your discharge plan renewal request.** (Copies of the WQCC regulations and discharge plan application form and guidelines are enclosed to aid you in preparing the renewal application. A complete copy of the regulations is also available on OCD's website at www.emnrd.state.nm.us/oed/).

If the Abo Empire Gas Processing Plant no longer has any actual or potential discharges and a discharge plan is not needed, please notify this office. If ARCO Permian has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (505) 827-7156.

Sincerely,



W. Jack Ford, C.P.G.
Environmental Bureau
Oil Conservation Division

enclosed: Discharge Plan Application form

cc: OCD Artesia District Office

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June 1, 1999

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Ms. Margaret J. Lowe
Environmental Engineer
ARCO Permian
P.O. Box 1610
Midland, TX 79702

RE: Charcoal Waste Spreading
GW-022, Empire Abo Gas Plant
Eddy County, NM

Dear Ms. Lowe:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received ARCO Permian's letter dated May 26, 1999 requesting that the OCD allow ARCO Permian to spread charcoal cleaning filter waste onsite. The OCD hereby approves of the spreading of approximately 100 cubic feet of this non-hazardous charcoal filter waste at the ARCO Permian Empire Abo plant facility within the facility fence, provided that the material is liquid free prior to surface spreading. This is a modification to the discharge plan (GW-022) waste stream and will be incorporated as part of the discharge plan. No further requests for disposal of this waste will be required unless changes in disposal procedures are to be adopted. Such changes will require approval prior to any changes being adopted.

Note, that OCD approval does not relieve ARCO Permian of liability should ARCO Permian's operation's result in contamination of surface waters, ground waters or the environment. OCD approval does not relieve ARCO Permian from compliance with other federal, state, and local regulations/rules that may apply.

Sincerely,

W. Jack Ford, C.P.G.
OCD Environmental Bureau

cc: OCD Artesia District II

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NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87506
(505) 827-7131

May 14, 1999

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. Z-357-870-087

Ms. Margaret Lowe
ARCO Permian
P.O. Box 1610
Midland, Texas 79702

RE: Discharge Plan Fees GW-022
ARCO Empire Abo Natural Gas Processing Plant
Eddy County, New Mexico


Dear Mr. Christian:

On August 4, 1998, ARCO Permian, received, via certified mail, an approval dated July 31, 1998 from the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) for a major modification of discharge plan GW-022. Each major modification to a discharge plan has a filing fee and a flat fee as described in WQCC Section 3114.B.c.3. The OCD has not as of this date (May 14, 1999) received the required flat fee amount of \$1667.50. The last check (Number 1717000175) submitted by ARCO Permian, in the amount of \$50.00, was dated March 16, 1998 for the filing fee required for major modifications of the discharge plan. The total flat fee amount remaining is \$1667.50 of the original \$1667.50 flat fee for discharge plan GW-022 modification.

ARCO Permian will submit the remaining \$1,667.50 flat fee in full immediately upon receipt of this notice in order to be in compliance with Water Quality Control Commission Regulation 3114.B.6, or the OCD may initiate enforcement actions which may include fines and/or an order to cease all operations at the facility. Please make all checks payable to: **NMED-Water Quality Management** and addressed to the OCD Santa Fe Office.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (505)-827-7152 or Mr. W. Jack Ford at (505) 827-7156.

Sincerely,


Roger Anderson
Environmental Bureau Chief

RCA/wjf

xc: Artesia OCD district office

PS Form 3800, April 1995

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Roger C. Anderson

for LORI WROTENBERY,
Director

Affidavit of Publication

State of New Mexico,
County of Eddy, ss.

Amy McKay

being first duly sworn, on oath says:

That she is Business Manager of the Carlsbad Current-Argus, a newspaper published daily at the City of Carlsbad, in said county of Eddy, state of New Mexico and of general paid circulation in said county; that the same is a duly qualified newspaper under the laws of the state wherein legal notices and advertisements may be published; that the printed notice attached hereto was published in the regular and entire edition of said newspaper and not in supplement thereof on the date as follows, to wit:

May 26, 1998
_____, 19____
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That the cost of publication is \$ 65.20, and that payment thereof has been made and will be assessed as court costs.

Amy McKay

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

29th day of May, 1998

Donna Crump

My commission expires 8/1/98
Notary Public

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ARCO Permian
600 N Marienfeld
Midland TX 79701
Post Office Box 1610
Midland TX 79702
Telephone 915 688 5200

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May 26, 1998

Mr. Jack Ford
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2048 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Empire Abo Gasoline Plant
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ford:

We plan to replace the charcoal filters in the Empire Abo Gas Plant (EAGP) amine system. The system will be removed from service, drained of amine and then filled with steam condensate. The condensate will be heated to remove the hydrocarbons from the charcoal. The hydrocarbon/condensate stream will be routed to the closed drain system for disposal as approved in the EAGP discharge plan. This cleaning process will be repeated several times to remove as much amine and hydrocarbon from the charcoal as possible. After final removal of the condensate, the charcoal will be removed from the system and new charcoal will be installed.

We request permission to dispose of approximately 100 cubic feet of charcoal by landspreading within the plant boundary. The charcoal will be spread to minimize surface runoff. ARCO Permian owns the plant surface land.

We would appreciate your prompt response. If you have any questions, please contact me at (915) 688-5799 or Robert Livingston at (505) 677-5101.

Sincerely,

Margaret Lowe
Margaret J. Lowe
Environmental Engineer

cc: R. McCollum/EAGP
R. Livingston/EAGP
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The Santa Fe New Mexican

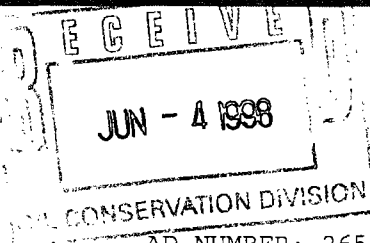
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ATTN: SALLY MARTINEZ

2040 S. PACHECO

SANTA FE, NM 87505



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION
LORI WROTENBERY,
Director

Legal #63547
Pub. May 22, 1998

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF SANTA FE

I, Betsy Renner being first duly sworn declare and say that I am Legal Advertising Representative of THE SANTE FE NEW MEXICAN, a daily newspaper published in the English language, and having a general circulation in the Counties of Santa Fe and Los Alamos, State of New Mexico and being a Newspaper duly qualified to publish legal notices and advertisements under the provisions of Chapter 167 on Session Laws of 1937; that the publication #63547 a copy of which is hereto attached was published in said newspaper 1 day(s) between 05/22/1998 and 05/22/1998 and that the notice was published in the newspaper proper and not in any supplement; the first publication being on the 22 day of May, 1998 and that the undersigned has personal knowledge of the matter and things set forth in this affidavit.

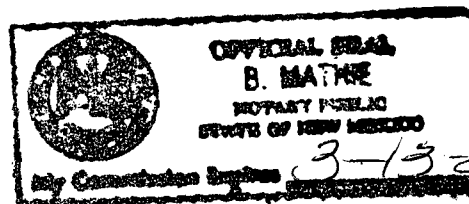
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on this
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May 19, 1998

Carlsbad Current Argus
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Please publish the attached notice one time immediately on receipt of this request. Please proofread carefully, as any error in a land description or in a key word or phrase can invalidate the entire notice.

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1. Publisher's affidavit in duplicate.
2. Statement of cost (also in duplicate).
3. Certified invoices for prompt payment.

We should have these immediately after publication in order that the legal notice will be available for the hearing which it advertises, and also so that there will be no delay in your receiving payment.

Please publish the notice no later than May 26, 1998.

Sincerely,


Sally Martinez
Administrative Secretary

Attachment

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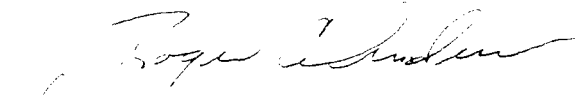
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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for LORI WROTENBERY, Director



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
2040 South Pacheco Street
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(505) 827-7131

May 19, 1998

The New Mexican
Attention: Betsy Perner
202 East Marcy
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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PO # 98-199-00257

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for LORI WROTENBERY, Director

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for LORI WROTENBERY, Director

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION
LORI WROTEBERY,
Director

Legal #63246
Pub. March 30, 1998

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF SANTA FE

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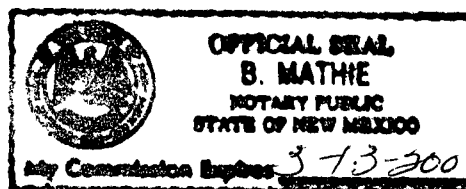
/S/

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Notary

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Commission Expires 3-13-2000



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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations, the following discharge plan application(s) have been submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, Telephone (505) 827-7131:

(GW-022) - ARCO Permian, Margaret Lowe, (915) 688-5200, P. O. Box 1610, Midland, Texas 79702, has submitted a major discharge plan modification application for the ARCO Empire Abo Gasoline Plant located in the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 3, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Approximately 17,500 gallons per day of waste water with a total dissolved solids concentration ranging from 3,000-4,000 mg/l will be collected and stored in an above ground open top steel tank prior to transport via pipeline to a land application area, encompassing approximately 22 acres, located in the NW/4 of Section 21, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, NMPM. Ground water most likely to be affected in the event of an accidental discharge is at a depth of approximately 50 feet with a total dissolved solids concentration of approximately 3,000 mg/l. The discharge plan addresses how spills, leaks, and other accidental discharges to the surface will be managed.

Any interested person may obtain further information from the Oil Conservation Division and may submit written comments to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division at the address given above. The discharge plan application(s) may be viewed at the above address between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Prior to ruling on any proposed discharge plan application(s), the Director of the Oil Conservation Division shall allow at least thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice during which comments may be submitted and a public hearing may be requested by any interested person. Requests for a public hearing shall set forth the reasons why a hearing should be held. A hearing will be held if the Director determines there is significant public interest.

If no public hearing is held, the Director will approve or disapprove the proposed plan(s) based on information available. If a public hearing is held, the Director will approve or disapprove the proposed plan(s) based on the information in the discharge plan application(s) and information submitted at the hearing.

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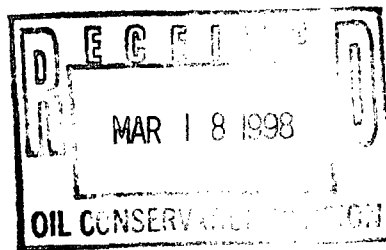
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March 17, 1998



Mr. Jack Ford
Oil Conservation Division
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Re: ARCO Empire Abo Gasoline Plant Discharge Plan

Dear Mr. Ford:

Thank you for meeting with us in January to discuss our recent submission: *Environmental Site Assessment and Notice of Intent to Discharge* for the Empire Abo Gasoline Plant (January, 1998). In our meeting, you informed us that the Director of the NMOCD has determined that a discharge plan is required for the facility. This letter amends our previous submission to create a complete discharge plan for the facility.

We agree that a discharge plan is required under WQCC regulations for the land application site. However, we believe the evidence presented in our January, 1988 report clearly shows that activities within the plant boundaries will not impact ground water at a place of reasonable present or future use. Nevertheless, we commit to removal of phase separated hydrocarbon (PSH) at the plant site. The PSH removal program discussed in this letter is a voluntary action and is commensurate with the risks posed by PSH beneath the site. We understand that these voluntary PSH recovery actions are governed by the discharge plan process.

When the Empire Abo plant is closed or shut-down and discharge of wastewater is no longer required, we will allow this discharge permit to lapse. At this same time, we will also cease our voluntary PSH recovery program. We are confident that the data presented in our January, 1998 submission combined with future data collected at the site over the course of the next few years will fully support our decision to cease PSH recovery upon plant shut-down or closure. In the meantime, you will find our proposed program meets the requirements of the WQCC regulations and is fully consistent with the environmental setting and risk profile of the plant.

This submittal presents the 1997 annual ground water sampling event for the plant. The wells were measured and sampled on December 18, 1997. The sampling results are summarized in Table 6.

We also attach a proposed schedule for construction of the land application site. If you require any additional information for the public notice or for approval of our land application proposal, please call me immediately. We would like to maintain our schedule to permit planting in the early spring.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Engineer

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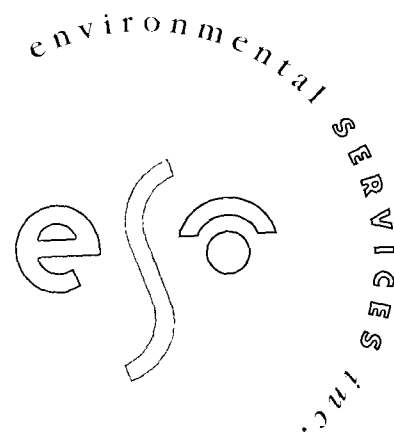
Modification of Ground Water Discharge Plan GW-22

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ARCO Permian—Empire Abo Gasoline Plant Discharge Plan

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1998 Dissolved Oxygen and Micronutrients Results

1997 and 1998 Ground Water Sampling Results

Monitor Well Summary for 1997 Ground Water Sampling Event

Monitoring and Reporting Plan

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Ground Water Monitoring Requirements

Table 1 presents our proposed monitoring plan for ground water wells at the plant site. We propose to recover phase separated hydrocarbons (PSH) in any well which contains more than 0.5 feet of PSH. Most wells have shown no change in the character of ground water over the past five years of monitoring. The data of the past five years also clearly shows where PSH exits. Continued monitoring of the entire monitoring network will continue to define what is already well established. We recommend that only seven monitoring wells remain operational for sampling at the site. Monitor wells 2, 8, 2-8, 2-14, 2-15, 3-2 and 3-3 create an effective network to detect movement of hydrocarbons from the plant site.

A one time grab sample of PSH from wells 3, 9, 2-9, 2-10, 2-15 and 3-2 will be tested for the following

- API gravity
- Vapor pressure

The purpose of this one time event is to define the source of PSH. The possibility exists that much of the observed PSH originated from nearby crude pipelines, not the Empire Abo Gasoline Plant. These data may assist in determining the origin of the PSH.

On an annual basis, any of the wells (2, 8, 2-8, 2-14, 2-15, 3-2 and 3-3) that do not exhibit PSH will be tested for the following

- Total dissolved solids
- BTEX
- Depth to water

On an annual basis we will also measure depth to water, depth to PSH and total depth in all monitor wells.

ARCO Permian will submit annual reports in January of each year which will include sample results and annual volume of PSH removal amounts.

Ground water monitoring at the land application site is discussed in a later section.

Table 1 outlines the modifications to the monitoring program we are proposing. Proposed annual monitoring is highlighted in bold type. Please note an initial semi-annual sampling program is proposed for wells MW-2 and MW-8.

Table 1-1

Proposed Modifications to Ground Water Monitoring Program

Well #	Proposed Modification	Rationale
1-	Ensure proper PSH Recovery	Previous reports indicate well is abandoned
2-	Two additional semi-annual monitoring events, then annual	1996 results are significantly different from previous analyses. Well is at northwest edge of property *
3-	Ensure proper PSH Recovery	Center of property, consistently showing PSH
4-	Ensure proper PSH Recovery	Center of property, consistently showing PSH and/or high BTEX concentration
5-	Ensure proper PSH Recovery	Center of property, consistently showing PSH
6-	Ensure proper PSH Recovery	Center of property, consistently showing PSH
7-	Ensure proper PSH Recovery	Center of property, consistently showing PSH and/or high BTEX concentration
8-	Two additional semi-annual monitoring events, then annual	1996 results are significantly different from previous analyses, well is on west edge of property
9-	Ensure proper PSH Recovery	Consistently shows PSH. MW-2, MW 2-14 and MW-8 can effectively monitor western property line
2-1	Ensure proper PSH Recovery	Previous reports indicate well is abandoned
2-2	Ensure proper PSH Recovery	Data demonstrate BTEX below WQCCR standards
2-3	Ensure proper PSH Recovery	1996 results are significantly different from previous analyses, well is on central portion of property
2-4	Ensure proper PSH Recovery	Center of property, consistently shows high BTEX
2-5	Ensure proper PSH Recovery	Data demonstrate BTEX below WQCCR standards
2-6	Ensure proper PSH Recovery	Center of property, consistently showing PSH
2-7	Ensure proper PSH Recovery	Consistently shows PSH. MW-2, MW 2-14 and MW-8 can effectively monitor western property line
2-8	Annual monitoring	Located on Western property line
2-9	Ensure proper PSH Recovery	Center of property, consistently showing PSH
2-10	Ensure proper PSH Recovery	Center of property, consistently showing PSH
2-11	Ensure proper PSH Recovery	Center of property, consistently showing PSH
2-12	Ensure proper PSH Recovery	Center of property, consistently showing PSH
2-13	Ensure proper PSH Recovery	Center of property, consistently showing PSH
2-14	Annual monitoring	Located on western edge of property
2-15	Annual monitoring	Center of property, consistently showing PSH
2-16	Ensure proper PSH Recovery	Center of property, consistently showing PSH and/or high BTEX concentration
2-17	Ensure proper PSH Recovery	Previous reports indicate well is abandoned
2-18	Ensure proper PSH Recovery	Center of property, consistently showing PSH and/or high BTEX concentration
3-1	Ensure proper PSH Recovery	Consistently shows PSH. MW-2, MW 2-14 and MW-8 can effectively monitor western property line
3-2	Annual monitoring	Located on southern edge of process area
3-3	Annual monitoring	Located on eastern edge of property
3-4	Ensure proper PSH Recovery	Consistently shows high BTEX concentration

* Recent results are presented in Table 4-6

Land Application Design Requirements

ARCO Permian proposes to discharge water from the evaporation pond to the proposed land application site. Plant waste water in the evaporation pond is derived from the cooling tower, reverse osmosis unit, boilers and other minor nonhydrocarbon waste streams. The land application site is owned by Bogle Farms, Ltd.

The proposed land application site is approximately 3.75 miles from the plant. The design of the irrigation system minimizes infiltration and maximizes surface area irrigation. If any infiltration occurs at the proposed land application site, the water will be rich in oxygen and nutrients thereby benefiting the ground water. Because the TDS of the underlying ground water is 4000-5000 mg/L, infiltrated water from the irrigation system (3120 mg/L TDS) will improve the overall ground water quality of the area.

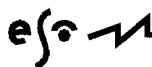
Land Application Site Monitoring Requirements

ARCO Permian will monitor the land application as follows

- One time—grab sample was taken on June 5, 1997 from the evaporation pond for analysis of all applicable WQCC standards. The results are in appendix 3 of the original application.
- One time—collect a grab sample of the evaporation pond sediments for analysis of sodium, calcium, chloride, sulfate, nitrates and total metals.
- Semi-annually—collect a grab sample from the evaporation pond. Parameters for alkalinity, barium, boron, fluoride, magnesium, nitrate, pH, total hardness and total phosphorus will be analyzed. The Department of Agriculture is most concerned about conductivity, sodium, calcium, chloride, sulfate concentrations and TDS. These analyses will be included in each sampling event.
- Monthly—test conductivity of the evaporation pond.
- Monthly—monitor the volume of applied water (after irrigation begins).

In the event any petroleum hydrocarbons are released to the land application site from the plant, we will report the incident and modify the monitoring schedule as appropriate.

ARCO Permian will submit annual reports in January of each year which will include sample results and application volume amounts.



ARCO Permian proposes to discharge water from the evaporation pond to the proposed land application site. Plant waste water in the evaporation pond is derived from the cooling tower, reverse osmosis unit, boilers and other minor nonhydrocarbon waste streams. The land application site is owned by Bogle Farms, Ltd. ARCO Permian obtained guidance for the design of the land application system from the United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, which suggested the following

- Use approximately 20 acres.
- Apply no more than 1.5 acre feet per year of discharge water to native vegetation.
- Irrigate between 6:00 pm and 6:00 am from March through October, due to chloride concentrations.
- Irrigate between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm from November through February, due to freezing temperatures.
- Apply at least 4 inches of discharge water per irrigation event.
- Land application area should have at least a depth of 30 inches of silt loam soils.
- Plant *Alkali Sacaton* as the native grass and apply one pound of seed per acre.
- Initially fence the area to allow the grass to grow, then allow grazing in heavy, short periods for weed control.
- Install an irrigation control system to make efficient use of discharge water, see table 2-2.

The proposed irrigated land area is located in Eddy County, New Mexico, T18S, R27E, Section 21:

- 8 acres, SW/4, SE/4, NW/4
- 2 acres, NW/4, SE/4, SE/4, NW/4
- 3 acres, NE/4, SE/4, NW/4
- 10 acres, N/2, NW/4, SW/4

Table 2 summarizes the design requirements for the proposed irrigated land area.

Table 2-2

Design Requirements

Static Pressure

Beginning of irrigated land	82.3 lbs/190 ft
End of irrigated land	93 lbs/215 ft

Estimated Pipeline Length

Property Owner

560 ft	Private
3,168 ft	Federal
11,880 ft	State
4,192 ft	Private

Sprinkler Design

Rainbird 104/105 23°	Covers 300 ft diameter
0.690 inch	Nozzle size
136 gal/min	Application rate
19,800 ft	Maximum length of pipeline
10 bhp	Booster pump at plant

Include an auto on/off float or electric switch in pond to control amount of water discharged.

Also, include an auto shut off if a leak is detected.



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ARCO Permian—Empire Abo Gasoline Plant Discharge Plan
PSH Recovery Plan

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As indicated in our previous submission, we do not believe PSH recovery is warranted at the site. The previous submission clearly demonstrated that the observed PSH will not enter Scoggin Draw. The PSH will not enter any nearby water wells. Also, the PSH may not be a result of gas plant activities and, therefore, would not be the responsibility of ARCO.

Table 3 presents data from a January 1998 bailing test at MW 2-9. Clearly, PSH does not readily flow into these recovery wells. The existing pumping system at the site is ineffective for PSH recovery. This system pumps significantly more water than PSH.

Nevertheless, as a voluntary action, ARCO will implement a PSH recovery program that is commensurate with the documented lack of exposure pathways and is consistent with PSH movement to wells.

We propose to install an oil absorbent well sock in all wells exhibiting more than 0.5 feet of PSH. Wells showing more than 1 foot of PSH shall be checked quarterly and the passive skimmer and entrained PSH removed on a quarterly basis. Wells showing less than 1 foot of PSH but more than 5 inches shall be checked semi-annually and the skimmer and PSH will be removed on a semi-annual basis.

Measurable PSH were present in 12 of the monitor wells. The most recent sampling event in December 1997 measured product thickness ranges from 0.01 to 4.30 feet thick as shown in table 4.

ARCO Permian will submit annual reports in January of each year which will include annual volume of PSH removal amounts.

Table 3-3
PSH Bailing Test

Date	Time	PSH Thickness (inches)	Comments
January 27, 1998	16:14:28	27.50	Before PSH removal
	16:15:28	0.500	After PSH removal
	16:16:55	0.750	
	16:18:15	1.000	
	16:21:38	1.375	
	16:23:25	1.000	
	16:24:24	1.125	
	16:25:45	1.750	
	16:26:45	2.250	
	16:27:45	3.000	
	16:28:46	1.375	
	16:29:53	3.500	
	16:31:00	2.250	
	16:32:12	1.875	
	16:33:34	1.125	
	16:34:46	2.125	
	16:28:46	1.375	
	16:35:40	1.000	
	16:36:35	0.875	
	19:00:00	1.000	
January 28, 1998	07:42:0	5.750	
	17:33:20	3.250	
	17:35:40	1.875	

Table 3-4
Phase Separated Hydrocarbon Thickness
12/18/97

Monitor Well	Product Thickness (feet)
3	2.60
5	0.26
6	5.60
9	0.43
2-6	0.41
2-9	3.78
2-10	4.77
2-11	0.44
2-12	0.49
2-13	0.06
2-15	2.60
3-2	1.38



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We do not believe that restoration of ground water at the plant site is warranted. We also maintain that New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission regulations do not apply to this private water created by the plant site. The activities at the plant created the observed ground water. The lining of the evaporation pond, repair of pipe leaks and other environmental protection measures implemented during the past 10 to 20 years have decreased the flux of water from the plant to the subsurface. Over time the ground water beneath the site will dissipate as a result of these process changes. Over time the observed hydrocarbons will volatilize or biodegrade. The addition of water to the subsurface via on site leach fields will only speed natural biodegradation of petroleum hydrocarbons. We believe that the subsurface data clearly show that the ground water beneath the plant site will improve.

Nevertheless, as a voluntary action, ARCO proposes natural attenuation as an effective mechanism to ensure that the plant complies with the standards set forth in the WQCC regulations. Table 5 shows the dissolved oxygen content of selected wells and presents analytical data on micronutrients. In our opinion, sufficient oxygen and other electron acceptors are present to facilitate natural remediation through metabolism of petroleum hydrocarbons by indigenous microorganisms.

We see that several ground water wells which are adjacent to observed PSH meet WQCC ground water standards. Monitor well 8, for example, indicates benzene at < 1 ppb. Yet this well is only 90 feet from Well 2-15—a well with 1 foot of PSH. The screen for monitor well 8 is slightly below the potentiometric surface, possibly explaining why PSH is not observed in this well. Monitor well 8 is also down gradient from PSH in several other wells. The fact that monitor well 8 meets WQCC standards despite proximity to petroleum hydrocarbons suggests active natural bioremediation at the plant site. This well and others also show a decline in hydrocarbon concentration from 1996 to 1997. This could be a result of natural attenuation. Our proposed semi-annual sampling event of monitor wells 2 and 8 may confirm this conclusion.

Table 6 summarizes the most recent sampling event in December 1997. Samples were analyzed for BTEX and TDS. We believe the high TDS concentrations for monitor well 2-2 and 2-5 is a result of the water softener leak which would be high in cations and anions. The leak was repaired in the late 1980's or early 1990's.

We conclude that such natural restoration is an effective method to ensure compliance with the mandates set forth in the WQCC regulations.

Table 4-5

1998 Dissolved Oxygen and Micronutrients Results

Sample Number	Sample Date	Units	Hydro carbon Degraders	Total Hetrotrophs	Amm- onia	o-Phos- phate	Nitrate	Sulfate	pH	DO
MW 2	January 1998	cfu/mL mg/L	1500	4800	0.4	0.5	3.2	99	7	7.9
MW 2-16	January 1998	cfu/mL mg/L	3800	400000	9.3	0.4	ND	105	7	8.1

ND = Not Detected

DO = Dissolved Oxygen

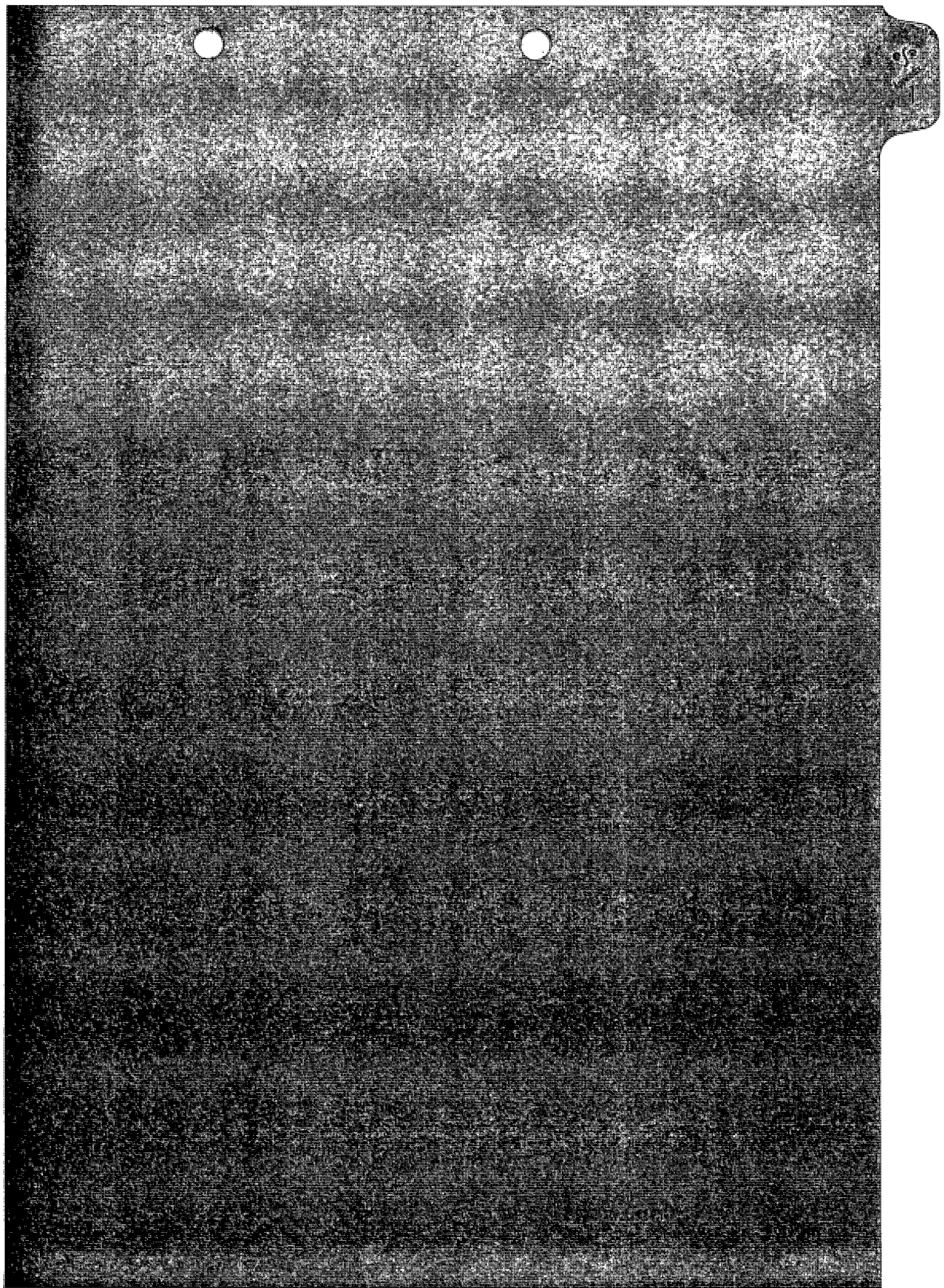
Table 4-6

1996, 1997 and 1998 Ground Water Sampling Results

Sample Number	Sample Date	Units	Benzene	Toluene	Ethylbenzene	Xylene	TDS mg/L
MW 2	July 1996	mg/L	0.198	0.283	0.235	0.461	3100
	December 1997	mg/L	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	
MW 8	July 1996	mg/L	0.728	0.554	0.970	2.340	3370
	December 1997	mg/L	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	
MW 2-2	July 1996	mg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	555000
	December 1997	mg/L	0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	
MW 2-3	July 1996	mg/L	0.229	0.163	0.150	0.306	3180
	December 1997	mg/L	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	
MW 2-4	July 1996	mg/L	1.79	0.360	0.230	0.37	567000
	December 1997	mg/L	0.21	<0.005 *	0.0091	<0.005 *	
MW 2-5	July 1996	mg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	3540
	December 1997	mg/L	0.0011	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	
MW 2-16	July 1996	mg/L	0.080	0.106	0.134	0.330	3120
	December 1997	mg/L	0.004	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	
	January 1998	mg/L	0.005	0.011	0.007	0.003	
MW 3-4	July 1996	mg/L	0.157	0.109	0.117	0.221	3120
	December 1997	mg/L	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	

*<0.005 = 5 times dilution factor





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February 12, 1998

Client: Environmental Services, Inc.
Contact: Melinda Hunt
Client Code: Lab-ESI

Project Description: Empire ABO gas plant
Fax: 505-266-7738

SAMPLES: Two water samples in 500 ml bottles were received on 1/30/98. The samples were stored at 4°C until assayed.

Hydrocarbon-Degrading and Total Heterotrophic Bacteria Enumeration Assays

ANALYSIS REQUEST: Bacterial enumeration for total petroleum hydrocarbon-degraders (broad range petroleum hydrocarbons: diesel/gasoline, and waste oil) and total heterotrophs.

CARBON SOURCE: Petroleum hydrocarbons were added as the sole carbon and energy sources for the growth of hydrocarbon-degrading aerobic bacteria on agar plates. Gasoline (Chevron Reg.) was added to the lids to provide petroleum hydrocarbon vapors. Diesel (Chevron #2) and motor oil were blended in a 50:50 ratio and dissolved into the agar to provide additional aliphatic hydrocarbons in the growth matrix. Heterotrophic bacteria plates were prepared with Difco Total Plate Count Agar providing a wide range of amino acid and carbohydrate carbon sources.

PROTOCOLS:

Hydrocarbon Degraders: Sterile agar plates (100 x 15 mm) were prepared with minimal salts medium at pH 6.8 with 1.5% noble agar, without any other carbon sources or nutrients added. A 200 µl aliquot of pasteurized gasoline was added to absorbent paper in the plate lids to provide the vapor source of light fraction hydrocarbons. Plates were inoculated with 1.0 ml of sample or a log dilution of each water sample. Triplicate plates were inoculated with sample log dilutions of 10^0 , 10^{-1} , and 10^{-2} . The hydrocarbon plates were poured on 2/4/98 and counted after 7 days on 2/11/98. The plate count data are reported as colony forming units (cfu) per milliliter (ml) of sample. Each bacteria population value represents a statistical average of the plate count data obtained with inoculations for two of the three log dilutions tested.

Heterotrophs: Sterile agar plates (100 x 15 mm) were prepared with minimal salts medium and 2.35% plate count agar at pH 6.8 without other carbon sources or nutrients added. Plates were inoculated with 1.0 ml of water sample, or a log dilution of the sample, in triplicate at sample dilutions of 10^{-1} , 10^{-2} , and 10^{-3} . The heterotroph plates were poured on 2/4/98 and counted after 7 days on 2/11/98. The plate count data are reported as colony forming units (cfu) per milliliter (ml) for each water sample. Each enumeration value represents a statistical average of two of the three log dilutions inoculated in plates.

Hydrocarbon-Degrading and Heterotrophic Bacteria Enumeration Results

CLIENT SAMPLE NUMBER	SAMPLE DATE	HYDROCARBON DEGRADERS (cfu/ml)	TOTAL HETEROTROPHS (CFU/ML)
MW-2	1/27/98	1.5×10^3	4.8×10^3
ABO 2-16	1/28/98	3.8×10^3	4.0×10^5

NUTRIENT ASSAYS

ANALYSIS REQUEST: Nutrient assays for nitrogen as ammonia and phosphorus as ortho-phosphate, nitrogen as nitrate, and total sulfate.

PROTOCOL: Spectrophotometric assays were performed to determine the concentrations of ammonia-nitrogen, ortho-phosphate, nitrate-nitrogen, and sulfate. The assays follow EPA manual colorimetric protocols using precalibrated reagents and a Gilford 240 spectrophotometer. All assays conform to California CLP and Standard Water & Wastewater Methods.

Client Sample	Sample Date	Ammonia N (mg/L)	o-Phosphate (mg/L)	Nitrate N (mg/L)	Sulfate (mg/L)
MW-2	1/27/98	0.4	0.5	3.2	99
ABO 2-16	1/28/98	9.3	0.4	ND	105

0.1 mg/L represents the lowest detection level for ammonia, o-phosphate and nitrate assays. ND = Not Detected

Note: Low levels of ammonia nitrogen and nitrate nitrogen would inhibit the growth of hydrocarbon-degrading bacteria in groundwater containing high concentrations of dissolved phase petroleum hydrocarbons. Nitrate can provide nitrogen and alternative electron acceptor source in low oxygen environments. O-phosphate levels are also marginal. The higher concentrations of sulfate could serve as alternate electron acceptors to support biodegradation activity in low oxygen environments. Groundwater can be enhanced with nutrient supplements. Contact CytoCulture for technical assistance regarding site bioremediation strategies and protocols.

Dissolved Oxygen and pH

ANALYSIS REQUEST: Analysis for dissolved oxygen and pH for water samples.

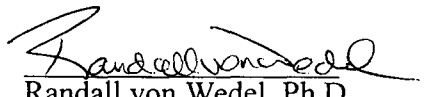
PROTOCOL: The pH levels of the water samples were measured with a Corning digital pH meter and reported as the mean of triplicate values. The dissolved oxygen levels of the water samples were measured with a YSI analog DO meter and reported as the mean of duplicate values. All assays conform to California CLP and Standard Water & Wastewater analytical method specifications. pH and DO were measured on 2/3/98.

Client Sample	Sample Date	pH	DO (mg/L)
MW-2	1/27/98	7.15	7.9
ABO 2-16	1/28/98	7.60	8.1

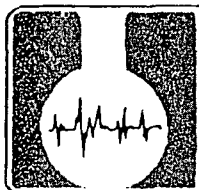
The high dissolved oxygen levels could be an artifact of sampling or indicate adequate oxygenation exists to support the biodegradation activity. The pH levels, particularly in sample ABO 2-16, are slightly above optimal levels for the growth of hydrocarbon-degrading bacteria typically found in contaminated groundwater.

Bacterial enumerations, nutrient assays, pH and DO measurements were performed by Dr. Sean P. Bushart. CytoCulture is available on a consulting basis to assist in the interpretation of these data and their application to field remediation protocols.

Sean P. Bushart, Ph.D.
Laboratory Services


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* explanation of codes

B	Analyte detected in Method Blank
E	Result is estimated
M	See explanatory memo

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Project: 9712191 EMPIRE ABO ARCO

William P. Biava
William P. Biava: President of Assaigai Analytical Laboratories, Inc.

Client Sample ID	E. ABO 2-16		Sample Matrix	WATER_GRAB				
Collect	Fraction	QC Group	Analyte	Result	Units	Limit *	Run Group - #	Run Date
EPA-160 series								
12/18/97	9712191-01A	WTDS-436	Total Dissolved Solids	3540	mg / L	10	MT.1997.514 - 4	12/23/97
SW846-8020 Volatiles								
12/18/97	9712191-01B	X97482	Benzene	4.5	ug / L	1	XG.1997.392 - 8	12/29/97
		X97482	Ethylbenzene	< 1.0	ug / L	1	XG.1997.392 - 8	
		X97482	o-Xylene	< 1.0	ug / L	1	XG.1997.392 - 8	
		X97482	p/m Xylenes	7.2	ug / L	2	XG.1997.392 - 8	
		X97482	Toluene	< 1.0	ug / L	1	XG.1997.392 - 8	

Client Sample ID	E ABO 2-5		Sample Matrix	WATER GRAB					
Collect	Fraction	QC Group	Analyte	Result	Units	Limit	*	Run Group - #	Run Date
EPA-160 series									
12/18/97	9712191-02A	WTDS-438	Total Dissolved Solids	567,000	mg / L	10	E	MT.1997.544 - 4	12/30/97
EPA-200 series AA-FL									
12/18/97	9712191-02B	M97930	Calcium	717	mg / L	1		MW.1998.18 - 14	01/06/98
		M97930	Iron	< 0.05	mg / L	0.05		MW.1998.8 - 12	01/05/98
		M97930	Magnesium	122	mg / L	1		MW.1998.19 - 14	01/06/98
		M97930	Potassium	9.1	mg / L	1		MW.1998.17 - 15	
		M97930	Sodium	24200	mg / L	1		MW.1998.9 - 12	01/05/98
EPA-300.0 anions									
12/18/97	9712191-02B	W97556	Bromide	< 25.0	mg / L	0.5		MW.1998.5 - 22	12/26/97
		W97556	Chloride	14000	mg / L	0.5		MW.1998.5 - 11	
		W97556	Fluoride	< 25.0	mg / L	0.5		MW.1998.5 - 22	
		W97556	Nitrate, Nitrogen	< 10.0	mg N/ L	0.2	E	MW.1998.5 - 22	
		W97556	Nitrite, Nitrogen	11.0	mg N/ L	0.2	E	MW.1998.5 - 22	
		W97556	Phosphate	< 20.0	mg P/ L	0.4	E	MW.1998.5 - 22	
		W97556	Sulfate	234000	mg / L	0.5		MW.1998.5 - 24	



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		SW846-8020 Volatiles					
Collect	Fraction	QC Group	Analyte	Result	Units	Limit	Run Group - # Run Date
12/18/97	9712191-02C	X97494	Benzene	1.1	ug / L	1	XG.1997.394 - 4 12/30/97
		X97494	Ethylbenzene	< 1.0	ug / L	1	XG.1997.394 - 4
		X97494	o-Xylene	< 1.0	ug / L	1	XG.1997.394 - 4
		X97494	p/m Xylenes	< 2.0	ug / L	2	XG.1997.394 - 4
		X97494	Toluene	< 1.0	ug / L	1	XG.1997.394 - 4

Client Sample ID		E ABO 3-4		Sample Matrix		WATER GRAB	
Collect	Fraction	QC Group	Analyte	Result	Units	Limit	Run Group - # Run Date
EPA-160 series							
12/18/97	9712191-03A	WTDS-436	Total Dissolved Solids	3120	mg / L	10	MT.1997.514 - 5 12/23/97
EPA-200 series AA-FL							
12/18/97	9712191-03B	M97930	Calcium	733	mg / L	1	MW.1998.18 - 15 01/06/98
		M97930	Iron	< 0.05	mg / L	0.05	MW.1998.8 - 13 01/05/98
		M97930	Magnesium	123	mg / L	1	MW.1998.19 - 15 01/06/98
		M97930	Potassium	4.2	mg / L	1	MW.1998.17 - 16
		M97930	Sodium	85.4	mg / L	1	MW.1998.9 - 13 01/05/98
EPA-300.0 anions							
12/18/97	9712191-03B	W97556	Bromide	< 0.5	mg / L	0.5	MW.1998.5 - 7 12/26/97
		W97556	Chloride	126	mg / L	0.5	MW.1998.5 - 9
		W97556	Fluoride	0.6	mg / L	0.5	MW.1998.5 - 7
		W97556	Nitrate, Nitrogen	0.5	mg N / L	0.2	E MW.1998.5 - 7
		W97556	Nitrite, Nitrogen	< 0.2	mg N / L	0.2	E MW.1998.5 - 7
		W97556	Phosphate	< 0.4	mg P / L	0.4	E MW.1998.5 - 7
		W97556	Sulfate	1800	mg / L	0.5	MW.1998.5 - 9
SW846-8020 Volatiles							
12/18/97	9712191-03C	X97482	Benzene	< 1.0	ug / L	1	XG.1997.392 - 9 12/29/97
		X97482	Ethylbenzene	< 1.0	ug / L	1	XG.1997.392 - 9
		X97482	o-Xylene	< 1.0	ug / L	1	XG.1997.392 - 9
		X97482	p/m Xylenes	< 2.0	ug / L	2	XG.1997.392 - 9
		X97482	Toluene	< 1.0	ug / L	1	XG.1997.392 - 9

Client Sample ID		E ABO 2-4		Sample Matrix		WATER GRAB	
Collect	Fraction	QC Group	Analyte	Result	Units	Limit	Run Group - # Run Date
SW846-8020 Volatiles							
12/18/97	9712191-04A	X97482	Benzene	210	ug / L	1	XG.1997.392 - 10 12/29/97
		X97482	Ethylbenzene	9.1	ug / L	1	XG.1997.392 - 14 12/30/97
		X97482	o-Xylene	< 5.0	ug / L	1	XG.1997.392 - 14
		X97482	p/m Xylenes	< 10	ug / L	2	XG.1997.392 - 14
		X97482	Toluene	< 5.0	ug / L	1	XG.1997.392 - 14

Client Sample ID		E ABO #8		Sample Matrix		WATER GRAB	
Collect	Fraction	QC Group	Analyte	Result	Units	Limit	Run Group - # Run Date
EPA-160 series							
12/18/97	9712191-05A	WTDS-436	Total Dissolved Solids	3370	mg / L	10	MT.1997.514 - 6 12/23/97
EPA-200 series AA-FL							
12/18/97	9712191-05B	M97930	Calcium	622	mg / L	1	MW.1998.18 - 16 01/06/98

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12/18/97	9712191-05B	M97930	Iron	< 0.05	mg / L	0.05		MW.1998.8 - 14	01/05/98
		M97930	Magnesium	107	mg / L	1		MW.1998.19 - 16	01/06/98
		M97930	Potassium	4.4	mg / L	1		MW.1998.17 - 17	
		M97930	Sodium	300	mg / L	1		MW.1998.9 - 14	01/05/98
EPA-300.0 anions									
12/18/97	9712191-05B	W97556	Bromide	< 0.5	mg / L	0.5		MW.1998.5 - 8	12/26/97
		W97556	Chloride	224	mg / L	0.5		MW.1998.5 - 10	
		W97556	Fluoride	< 0.5	mg / L	0.5		MW.1998.5 - 8	
		W97556	Nitrate, Nitrogen	< 0.2	mg N/ L	0.2	E	MW.1998.5 - 8	
		W97556	Nitrite, Nitrogen	< 0.2	mg N/ L	0.2	E	MW.1998.5 - 8	
		W97556	Phosphate	< 0.4	mg P/ L	0.4	E	MW.1998.5 - 8	
		W97556	Sulfate	1540	mg / L	0.5		MW.1998.5 - 10	
SW846-8020 Volatiles									
12/18/97	9712191-05C	X97482	Benzene	< 1.0	ug / L	1		XG.1997.392 - 11	12/29/97
		X97482	Ethylbenzene	< 1.0	ug / L	1		XG.1997.392 - 11	
		X97482	o-Xylene	< 1.0	ug / L	1		XG.1997.392 - 11	
		X97482	p/m Xylenes	< 2.0	ug / L	2		XG.1997.392 - 11	
		X97482	Toluene	< 1.0	ug / L	1		XG.1997.392 - 11	

Client Sample ID: E ABO 2-3 Sample Matrix: WATER_GRAB

Collect	Fraction	QC Group	Analyte	Result	Units	Limit	*	Run Group - #	Run Date
EPA-160 series									
12/18/97	9712191-06A	WTDS-436	Total Dissolved Solids	3180	mg / L	10		MT.1997.514 - 7	12/23/97
SW846-8020 Volatiles									
12/18/97	9712191-06B	X97482	Benzene	< 1.0	ug / L	1		XG.1997.392 - 12	12/29/97
		X97482	Ethylbenzene	< 1.0	ug / L	1		XG.1997.392 - 12	
		X97482	o-Xylene	< 1.0	ug / L	1		XG.1997.392 - 12	
		X97482	p/m Xylenes	< 2.0	ug / L	2		XG.1997.392 - 12	
		X97482	Toluene	< 1.0	ug / L	1		XG.1997.392 - 12	

Client Sample ID: E ABO #2 Sample Matrix: WATER_GRAB

Collect	Fraction	QC Group	Analyte	Result	Units	Limit	*	Run Group - #	Run Date
EPA-160 series									
12/18/97	9712191-07A	WTDS-436	Total Dissolved Solids	3100	mg / L	10		MT.1997.514 - 8	12/23/97
SW846-8020 Volatiles									
12/18/97	9712191-07B	X97482	Benzene	< 1.0	ug / L	1		XG.1997.392 - 13	12/29/97
		X97482	Ethylbenzene	< 1.0	ug / L	1		XG.1997.392 - 13	
		X97482	o-Xylene	< 1.0	ug / L	1		XG.1997.392 - 13	
		X97482	p/m Xylenes	< 2.0	ug / L	2		XG.1997.392 - 13	
		X97482	Toluene	< 1.0	ug / L	1		XG.1997.392 - 13	

Client Sample ID: E ABO 2-2 Sample Matrix: WATER_GRAB

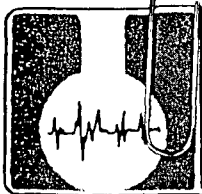
Collect	Fraction	QC Group	Analyte	Result	Units	Limit	*	Run Group - #	Run Date
EPA-160 series									
12/18/97	9712191-08A	WTDS-438	Total Dissolved Solids	555,000	mg / L	10	E	MT.1997.544 - 6	12/30/97
SW846-8020 Volatiles									
12/18/97	9712191-08B	X97494	Benzene	1.0	ug / L	1		XG.1997.394 - 5	12/30/97

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12/18/97	9712191-08B	X97494	Ethylbenzene	< 1.0	ug / L	1	XG.1997.394 - 5	12/30/97
		X97494	o-Xylene	< 1.0	ug / L	1	XG.1997.394 - 5	
		X97494	p/m Xylenes	< 2.0	ug / L	2	XG.1997.394 - 5	
		X97494	Toluene	< 1.0	ug / L	1	XG.1997.394 - 5	



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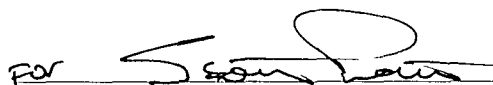
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E	result is estimated
H	analyzed out of hold time
N	tentatively identified compound
S	subcontracted
1-9	see footnote

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Client: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.
Project: 9801251 ARCO PERMIAN

For 
William P. Biava: President of Assaigai Analytical Laboratories, Inc.

Client Sample ID **MW2-16 9801281801** Sample Matrix **WATER** Sample Collected **01/28/98 18:01:00**

Fraction	QC Group	CAS #	Result	Units	Dilution Factor	Detection Limit	* Sequence	Run Date
SW846-8020 Volatiles								
9801251-01A	X9873	71-43-2	Benzene	4.9	ug / L	1	1	XG.1998.100-4 02/10/98
	X9873	100-41-4	Ethylbenzene	7.0	ug / L	1	1	XG.1998.100-4
	X9873	95-47-6	o-Xylene	3.4	ug / L	1	1	XG.1998.100-4
	X9873		p/m Xylenes	11	ug / L	1	2	XG.1998.100-4
	X9873	108-88-3	Toluene	11	ug / L	1	1	XG.1998.100-4

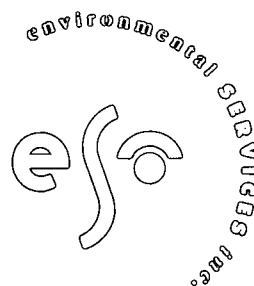
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	2-15	8	6	2-13	2-9	7	2-14	9	3-1	2-7	2	2-2
Controller For Wells					2-9, 2-15, 6, & 2-13.			9 & 3-1.				
Product Depth	62.88	0.00	40.15	43.00	35.25	0.00	0.00	59.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Water Depth	65.48	68.75	45.75	43.06	39.03	8.27	61.98	59.64	60.16	0.00	33.86	26.88
Well Depth	73.56	82.05	53.37	49.20	42.23	26.40	76.25	73.54	72.80	60.75	37.52	48.62
Cable Type	Shielded	Shielded	Shielded	Shielded	Shielded	NONE	NONE	Shielded	NONE		Shielded	Shielded
Pump Type	2SK2	Grundfos 2"	2SK2	2SK2	2SK2	Gladiator (Side Fill).	Gladiator (Top Fill).	2SK2	2SK2	NONE.	Grundfos 2"	Grundfos 2"
Liquid Disposal	Slop Oil Tank	Portable Trailer	Slop Oil Tank	Slop Oil Tank	Slop Oil Tank	Open Drain System.	Slop Oil Tank	Slop Oil Tank	Slop Oil Tank		Portable Trailer	Portable Trailer
Well Location	East of the flare sump pumps.	South of the flare sump pumps.	North-west of the #9 cooler gas fans.	South-west of the fire hose drying rack.	South of the #2 amine overhead cooler fans.	North of the Bulk Gas Dehydrators	North-west of the flares.	North-west of the flares.	North-west of the flares.	South-east of the process drain tanks.	West of the sulfur storage tank.	South-east of the fire pump building.
Air Supply Shut Off	Pipe rack north-east of the flare sump pumps.	Electric. ** (Also has piping for pneumatic operation). **	Pipe rack south of the monitor well.	Pipe rack west of the monitor well.	Pipe rack west of the monitor well.	North-east corner of the #1 amine cooler fan.	North-west of the North flare drain drum.	North-west of the North flare drain drum.	North-west of the North flare drain drum.	NONE.	Electric.	Electric.
Comment	Pump O.K. and in service.	Electric (Not Tested). Also has piping for pneumatic operation.	Pump O.K. and in service.	Pump O.K. and in service.	Pump O.K. and in service.	Pump O.K. and in service.	Pump O.K. and in service.	Pump O.K. and in service.	Pump O.K. and in service.	Does not have a pump or piping for pneumatic operation.	Electric (Not Tested).	Electric (Not Tested).

	Monitor Well	Monitor Well	Monitor Well	Monitor Well	Monitor Well	Monitor Well	Monitor Well	Monitor Well	Monitor Well	Monitor Well	Monitor Well	Monitor Well
	3-3	2-18	2-4	2-11	2-6	3	4	2-10	5	2-12	3-2	2-16
Controller For Wells				2-11 & 3-3.	2-6 & 3.		4	2-10			3-2	
Product Depth	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.99	21.81	77.42	0.00	68.98	69.08	69.75	69.72	0.00
Water Depth	73.46	22.71	52.69	22.43	22.22	77.02	56.84	73.75	69.34	70.24	71.10	69.39
Well Depth	82.21	38.35	58.80	23.32	23.97	91.46	60.60	77.50	92.50	82.96	102.00	82.51
Cable Type	Shielded	None	None	Shielded	Shielded	Shielded	Shielded	Shielded	Shielded	Galvanized	Shielded	Shielded
Pump Type	2SK2	Gladiator (Top Fill).	Grundfos 2"	2SK2	2SK2	2SK2	2SK2	2SK2	Gladiator (Top Fill).	Gladiator (Top Fill).	2SK2	Gladiator (Top Fill).
Liquid Disposal	Slop Oil Tank	Slop Oil Tank	Portable Trailer	Slop Oil Tank	Slop Oil Tank	Slop Oil Tank	Slop Oil Tank From 1,2,3 Comp.	Slop Oil Tank From 6,7,8 Comp.	Slop Oil Tank	Slop Oil Tank	Slop Oil Tank	Slop Oil Tank
Well Location	South-east of the Y-Grade skid.	South-west of the Y-Grade skid.	North-east of #9 propane storage tank.	South of the tank farm earthen contain-ment.	West of the #1 gasoline storage tank.	South-east of the paint/ insulation building.	East of #4 jacket water cooler fan.	East of #7 jacket water cooler fans.	South-east of the cryo compressor jacket water cooler fans.	North-west of the slop oil tanks.	North-east of the welding shop.	South-east of #9 J.W. Tank.
Air Supply Shut Off	South of the tank farm next to the collection line.	South of the tank farm next to the collection line.	Electric.	South of the tank farm next to the collection line.	Pipe rack west of the #1 gasoline tank.	Pipe rack east of the E.P. Filter.	South-west of the #5 jacket water pump.	Line in on the Instrument Air Scrubber.	South-west corner of the cryo compressor jacket water	Pipe rack north-east of the slop oil tanks.	Pipe rack south of the #9 jacket water cooler fans.	South of the #9 inlet scrubber.
Comment	Pump O.K. and in service.	Does not pump and needs repair.	Electric (Not Tested).	Pump O.K. but the well was dry.	Pump O.K. but the well was dry.	Pump O.K. Well is >40' and may need an additional check valve	Pump O.K. and in service.	Pump questionable. Well is >40' and may need an additional check valve	Pump O.K. and in service.	Pump O.K. and in service.	Pump O.K. and in service.	Pump O.K. and in service.

	Monitor Well	Monitor Well	Monitor Well							
	2-3	3-4	2-5							
Controller For Wells										
Product Depth	0.00	0.00	0.00							
Water Depth	82.11	84.69	27.50							
Well Depth	106.50	112.44	52.96							
Cable Type			Shielded.							
Pump Type	NONE.	NONE.	Grundfos 2"							
Liquid Disposal			Portable Trailer							
Well Location	South-west of the maintenance shop.	North-east of the maintenance shop.	West of the old process control building.							
Air Supply Shut Off	NONE.	NONE.	Electric.							
Comment	Does not have a pump or piping for pneumatic operation.	Does not have a pump or piping for pneumatic operation.	Electric (Not Tested).							



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Ms. Margaret J. Lowe
Environmental Engineer
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**RE: Cooling Tower Cleaning Waste
GW-022, Empire Abo Gas Plant
Eddy County, NM**

Dear Ms. Lowe:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received ARCO Permian's letter dated February 16, 1998 requesting that the OCD allow ARCO Permian to dispose of cooling tower solid waste materials at the Lea Land, Inc. Landfill facility. The OCD hereby approves of the disposal of these non-hazardous wood and plastic materials (based on the TCLP that was submitted) at the Lea Land, Inc. Landfill facility.

Note, that OCD approval does not relieve ARCO Permian of liability should ARCO Permian's operation's result in contamination of surface waters, ground waters or the environment. OCD approval does not relieve ARCO Permian from compliance with other federal, state, and local regulations/rules that may apply.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Anderson
Environmental Bureau Chief

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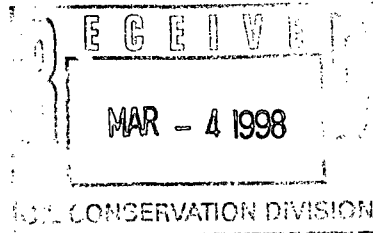
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PS Form 3800, April 1995



February 16, 1998

Mr. Roger Anderson
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
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Re: Empire Abo Gasoline Plant
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Anderson:

We performed maintenance on the Empire Abo Gas Plant cooling tower last year and would like to dispose of the wood and plastic fill that were cleaned out of the tower. Based on user knowledge, the only hazardous waste characterization testing that we had performed was TCLP for chromium. The use of chromium in the cooling tower was discontinued by Amoco in the 1970s. The TCLP results are attached. Because of the nature of a cooling tower, there should be no volatiles or semi-volatiles in the wood. In addition, we did not test for pesticides and the remaining metals because there is no source for these contaminants at the gas plant.

We request permission to dispose of approximately 15 cubic yards of wood and plastic fill from the Empire Abo Gasoline Plant cooling tower at the Lea Land, Inc. Landfill, Permit No. SWN-131401 located in Lea County, New Mexico. I have discussed this particular waste with them, and they have stated that they can take it with your approval.

We would appreciate your prompt response. If you have any questions, please contact me at (915) 688-5799.

Sincerely,

Margaret J. Lowe
Environmental Engineer

cc: R. McCollum/EAGP
SaraLyn Hall/Lea Land
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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR
ARCO
ATTN: MARGARET LOWE
P.O. BOX 1610
MIDLAND, TX 79702
FAX TO: 915-688-5820

Receiving Date: 05/02/97
Reporting Date: 05/20/97
Project Number: NOT GIVEN
Project Name: COOLING TOWER
Project Location: EMPIRE ABO

Sampling Date: 05/01/97
Sample Type: SOLID
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: AH
Analyzed By: GP

TCLP METALS

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	As ppm	Ag ppm	Ba ppm	Cd ppm	Cr ppm	Pb ppm	Hg ppm	Se ppm
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ANALYSIS DATE:	05/09/97	05/08/97	05/08/97	05/08/97	05/08/97	05/08/97	05/20/97	05/09/97
EPA LIMITS:	5	5	100	1	5	5	0.2	1
H2938-1A SCALE	<1	<1	<5	<0.1	<1	<1	<0.02	<0.1
H2938-1B SCALE & BOARD	<1	<1	<5	<0.1	<1	<1	<0.02	<0.1
Quality Control	0.1098	0.930	4.930	1.032	1.080	2.040	0.0105	0.0980
True Value QC	0.1000	1.000	5.000	1.000	1.000	2.000	0.0100	0.1000
% Recovery	110	93	98	103	108	102	105	98
Relative Standard Deviation	7.4	0.1	1.3	1.5	3.9	1.8	0.9	4.9

METHODS: EPA 1311, 600/4-91/0	206.2	272.1	208.1	213.1	218.1	239.1	245.1	270.2
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[Signature]
Chemist

5/20/97
Date

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January 6, 1998

Mr. Roger Anderson
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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Environmental Bureau
Oil Conservation Division

RE: Empire Abo Gasoline Plant

Dear Mr. Anderson:

ARCO Permian is pleased to submit this Environmental Site Assessment and Notice of Intent to Discharge for the above referenced site. You will note that the document meets all the criteria for submission as a discharge plan. We believe the site data demonstrate that a discharge plan is not required for this facility. The data show that natural groundwater does not exist beneath the plant site and that the water beneath the plant site is an isolated "mound" of groundwater caused by discharges from plant operations over the years.

This notice of intent presents our plan for land application for certain discharge streams. The US Department of Agriculture has recommended the planting of alkali sacaton. Alkali sacaton is a salt tolerant grass that should grow well under the proposed conditions. It also is a good source of protein for the cattle that graze in this area. ARCO proposes to plant a cover crop in the spring to allow the irrigated area to be developed and will plant the sacaton during the recommended planting time of August through September.

The proposed irrigation sites are owned either by the State of New Mexico or are deeded to Bogle Farms, Ltd. The state land surface is leased by Bogle Farms. ARCO Permian and Bogle Farms have applied to the State Land Office for permission to irrigate the area outlined in the notice of intent.

We appreciate your review of our notice of intent to discharge. Upon your concurrence that a discharge plan is not required for this site, we will allow the existing discharge plan for the site to expire. Amoco Production Company formerly owned the site and submitted the previously approved discharge plan.

We will be contacting you to determine if the proposed meeting date of January 22, 1998, at the Empire Abo Gasoline Plant will work with your schedule. As discussed in my letter of December 11, 1997, we would like to meet with you to discuss the existing groundwater recovery system and the proposed irrigation system.

Mr. Roger Anderson
January 6, 1998
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If you have any questions, please contact me at (915) 688-5799.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Margaret J. Lowe". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Margaret J. Lowe
Environmental Engineer

cc (with enclosures):

Bogle Farms, Ltd.
NM State Land Office
Elkhorn Operating Company
US Department of Agriculture
Environmental Services, Inc.
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NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505
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July 21, 1997

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-326-936-638

Ms. Margaret J. Lowe
Environmental Engineer
ARCO Permian
P.O. Box 1610
Midland, TX 79702

**RE: Cooling Tower Cleaning Waste
GW-022, Empire Abo Gas Plant
Eddy County, NM**

Dear Ms. Lowe:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received ARCO Permian's letter dated July 14, 1997 requesting that the OCD allow ARCO Permian to spread cooling tower cleaning waste onsite. The OCD hereby approves of the spreading of this non-hazardous sludge (based on the TCLP that was submitted) at the ARCO Permian Empire Abo plant facility within the facility fence, provided that the material is liquid free prior to surface spreading.

Note, that OCD approval does not relieve ARCO Permian of liability should ARCO Permian's operation's result in contamination of surface waters, ground waters or the environment. OCD approval does not relieve ARCO Permian from compliance with other federal, state, and local regulations/rules that may apply.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Anderson
Environmental Bureau Chief

RCA/pws

c: OCD Artesia District II

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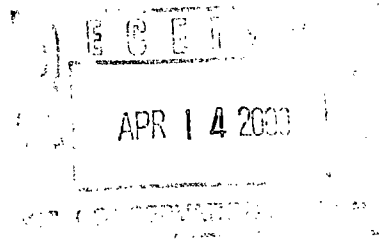
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NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
PO BOX 26160
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505/824-5800

April 12, 2000

Mr. Jack Ford
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505



RE: Empire Abo Gasoline Plant
Discharge Plan (GW-022)

Dear Mr. Ford:

ARCO Permian is pleased to submit the accepted Attachment to the Discharge Plan Renewal GW-022 for the Empire Abo Gasoline Plant.

As we discussed, the requirement for impermeable pad and curb type containment (requirement number 7) does not apply to the product tanks (propane, butane, Y grade gasoline).

Requirement number 10 requires testing of all underground process/ wastewater pipelines by December 31, 1999. In our conversation on March 1, 2000, we discussed our scheduling difficulties and agreed that the required underground piping would be tested no later than May 31, 2000. We will notify you at least 72 days in advance of the testing as required.

Spill/release reporting will be reported in accordance with OCD Rule 116 and WQCC 1203 to the OCD Artesia District Office (requirement number 13).

If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact me at (915) 688-5799 or email me at mlowe@mail.arco.com.

Sincerely,

Margaret J. Lowe
Environmental Engineer

cc: R. McCollum/EAGP
File 43A3d

ATTACHMENT TO THE DISCHARGE PLAN RENEWAL GW-022
ARCO PERMIAN
EMPIRE ABO GAS PLANT
DISCHARGE PLAN APPROVAL CONDITIONS
(December 13, 1999)

1. Payment of Discharge Plan Fees: The \$50.00 filing fee has been received by the OCD. There is a required flat fee equal to one-half of the original flat fee for natural gas plants. The renewal flat fee required for this facility is \$1,667.50 which may be paid in a single payment due at the time of approval, or in equal annual installments over the duration of the discharge plan, with the first payment due upon receipt of this approval.
2. ARCO Permian Commitments: ARCO Permian will abide by all commitments submitted in the discharge plan renewal application dated August 17, 1999 and these conditions for approval.
3. Waste Disposal: All wastes will be disposed of at an OCD approved facility. Only oilfield exempt wastes shall be disposed of down Class II injection wells. Non-exempt oilfield wastes that are non-hazardous may be disposed of at an OCD approved facility upon proper waste characterization per 40 CFR Part 261.
4. Drum Storage: All drums containing materials other than fresh water must be stored on an impermeable pad with curbing. All empty drums will be stored on their sides with the bungs in and lined up on a horizontal plane. Chemicals in other containers such as sacks or buckets will also be stored on an impermeable pad and curb type containment.
5. Process Areas: All process and maintenance areas which show evidence that leaks and spills are reaching the ground surface must be either paved and curbed or have some type of spill collection device incorporated into the design.
6. Above Ground Tanks: All above ground tanks which contain fluids other than fresh water must be bermed to contain a volume of one-third more than the total volume of the largest tank or of all interconnected tanks. All new tanks or existing tanks that undergo a major modification, as determined by the Division, must be placed within an impermeable bermed enclosure.
7. Above Ground Saddle Tanks: Above ground saddle tanks must have impermeable pad and curb type containment unless they contain fresh water or fluids that are gases at atmospheric temperature and pressure.
8. Labeling: All tanks, drums and containers will be clearly labeled to identify their contents and other emergency notification information.

9. Below Grade Tanks/Sumps: All below grade tanks, sumps, and pits must be approved by the OCD prior to installation or upon modification and must incorporate secondary containment and leak-detection into the design. All pre-existing sumps and below-grade tanks must demonstrate integrity on an annual basis. Integrity tests include pressure testing to 3 pounds per square inch above normal operating pressure and/or visual inspection of cleaned out tanks and/or sumps, or other OCD approved methods. The OCD will be notified at least 72 hours prior to all testing.
10. Underground Process/Wastewater Lines: All underground process/wastewater pipelines must be tested to demonstrate their mechanical integrity no later than December 31, 1999 and every 5 years, from tested date, thereafter. The permittee may propose various methods for testing such as pressure testing to 3 pounds per square inch above normal operating pressure or other means acceptable to the OCD. The OCD will be notified at least 72 hours prior to all testing.
11. Class V Wells: No Class V wells that inject non-hazardous industrial wastes or a mixture of industrial wastes and domestic wastes will be closed unless it can be demonstrated that groundwater will not be impacted in the reasonably foreseeable future. Leach fields and other wastewater disposal systems at OCD regulated facilities which inject non-hazardous fluid into or above an underground source of drinking water are considered Class V injection wells under the EPA UIC program. Class V wells that inject domestic waste only must be permitted by the New Mexico Environment Department.
12. Housekeeping: All systems designed for spill collection/prevention will be inspected weekly and after each storm event to ensure proper operation and to prevent overtopping or system failure. A record of inspections will be retained on site for a period of five years.
13. Spill Reporting: All spills/releases will be reported pursuant to OCD Rule 116 and WQCC 1203 to the OCD ~~Aztec~~ District Office.
Artesia
14. Transfer of Discharge Plan: The OCD will be notified prior to any transfer of ownership, control, or possession of a facility with an approved discharge plan. A written commitment to comply with the terms and conditions of the previously approved discharge plan must be submitted by the purchaser and approved by the OCD prior to transfer.

15. Closure: The OCD will be notified when operations of the Empire Abo Gas Plant are discontinued for a period in excess of six months. Prior to closure of the Empire Abo Gas Plant a closure plan will be submitted for approval by the Director. Closure and waste disposal will be in accordance with the statutes, rules and regulations in effect at the time of closure.
16. Certification: ARCO Permian, by the officer whose signature appears below, accepts this permit and agrees to comply with all terms and conditions contained herein. ARCO Permian further acknowledges that these conditions and requirements of this permit may be changed administratively by the Division for good cause shown as necessary to protect fresh water, human health and the environment.

Accepted:

ARCO PERMIAN

by Shelia R. Helbs
Title
SENM Asset Manager



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June 24, 1999

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Mr. Jack Ford
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Empire Abo Gasoline Plant

Dear Mr. Ford:

ARCO Permian is pleased to submit this annual report for the above referenced site. The annual groundwater monitoring results are included with this submission.

At this point, ARCO Permian does not plan to construct and operate the irrigation project as proposed and approved by the OCD. If economics and operational parameters change such that the irrigation project becomes feasible, ARCO Permian will notify you before start of construction.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (915) 688-5799.

Sincerely,

Margaret J. Lowe
Environmental Engineer

cc (with enclosures):
R. McCollum/EAGP
File

Memo

To: Margaret Lowe

From: Randall T. Hicks 

CC: Salley Cudney

Date: April 6, 1999

Re: Empire Abo Gasoline Plant 1998 Annual Report

Groundwater and Separate Phase Hydrocarbon Elevations

Table 1 presents the results of the elevation survey conducted in December 1998. We included the results from the 1996 field campaign conducted by others as well as the December 1997 field program of ESI. We will e-mail the excel spreadsheet to Jack Ford upon your authorization to permit a more detailed analysis of the results by NMOCD.

If one evaluates the 1998 data in Table 1, the same uniform pattern emerges as described in the discharge plan renewal. A groundwater "mound" exists beneath the facility. Most of the wells show little change in fluid elevation since 1996 (see Table 2). Several measurements are noteworthy. In 1998, water levels rose more than 2 feet as compared to 1997, 1996 in:

MW 3, MW 6, MW-2-6 (1996 only)

In 1998, water levels dropped more than 2 feet as compared to 1997, 1996 in:

MW-4 (1996 only), MW 8, MW 9, MW 2-10 (1997 only), MW 2-12, MW 2-13, MW 2-14, MW 2-15, MW 2-16 (1996 only), MW 3-1, MW 3-2 (1996 only),

With respect to separate phase hydrocarbon thickness (SPH), we observe minor changes. Wells that exhibited more than 1 foot of SPH in 1996 and 1997 continue to show more than 1 foot of SPH in 1998. Several wells did show changes in SPH

thickness (see Table 2). In 1998, SPH thickness increased by more than 1 foot as compared to 1997 and 1996 in:

MW 3, MW 6, MW 2-6 (1997 only), MW 2-10,

SPH thickness decreased by more than 1 foot as compared to 1997 and 1996 in:

MW 9, MW 2-12, MW 2-14, MW 2-15 (1997 only), MW 3-2 (1996 only)

Groundwater Chemistry

Table 3 presents the groundwater chemistry data. The discharge plan requires sampling and analysis of the following wells provided that separate phase hydrocarbon (SPH) is not evident in the well:

MW 2, MW 8, MW 2-8, MW 2-14, MW 2-15, MW3-2 and MW 3-3

In December 1998, three of these wells exhibited SPH: MW 2-14, MW 2-15 and MW 3-2. We did not sample these three wells. MW 2-8 is on facility maps, but does not exist on the ground. We obtained a sample from MW 3-1 as a replacement for MW 2-8.

Historic chemical analyses exist for MW 2, MW 8 and MW 3-1 Benzene concentration in all wells has decreased by several orders of magnitude since 1996.

Drive Point Installation

Near the proposed land application site, along Scoggins Draw, R.T. Hicks Consultants, Ltd. (under contract to ESI) installed two drive point wells. The purpose of these drive point wells is to monitor groundwater quality immediately down gradient from the proposed land application site. Mr. Jack Ford of NMOCD assisted in selecting the location for these monitoring points.

Both wells penetrate the unconsolidated alluvium near Scoggins Draw. The hand auger used to bore each hole for the drive point reached refusal at 8 feet below land surface. LA-MW 1, near the central portion of the proposed land application site, encountered groundwater in the boring at a depth of 4 feet. After installation of the well point and filter pack, the drive point was dry. We anticipate that the well will be capable of sampling after equilibration with groundwater.

LA-MW 2, installed south and west of the land application site did not encounter groundwater. This well may require a deeper boring in order to be useful for sampling. During construction of the land application site, we recommend installation of a deeper drive point at this location. A backhoe may be employed rather than a hand auger for a deeper well installation. However, groundwater may exist only in

the unconsolidated alluvium and not in the underlying mudstone/evaporite. Groundwater may not exist near LA-MW 2.

Well construction details are presented below. All measurements are in feet.

	Sec. T. R.	FNL	FWL	T D from TOC	Stick- up	Screen Interval	Lithologic Description
LA MW-1	21 T18S R27E	2500	2200	14.5	6	11-14	Buff to white sandy clay, saturated at 4 feet refusal at 8 feet
LA MW-2	21 T18S R27E	2750	1500	14.8	6.5	11-14	Buff to white sandy clay, refusal at 8.3 feet

Proposed 1999 Activities

The discharge plan requires a sampling event in June. If construction of the land application site is complete, we will also sample the two drive point monitoring wells along Scoggins Draw in June. At present, we understand that all wastewater discharge from the evaporation ponds flows directly into the Arco injection system identified in the Discharge Plan. Arco will construct the land application system only if the existing injection well system can no longer accept the discharge from the evaporation pond. We will sample the drive point monitor wells after Arco constructs the land application site and if Arco anticipates land application of evaporation pond fluid.

We plan the annual sampling program for late September 1999.

Table 1: Fluid Levels in Monitor Wells, Empire Abo Gasoline Plant

		12/4/98				12/18/97		11/18/96	
Well	TOC Elev. Ft. ASL	Depth to SPH (feet)	Depth to Water (feet)	SPH Thickness (feet)	Corr. WL Elev. Ft. ASL	SPH Thickness (feet)	Corr. WL Elev. Ft. ASL	SPH Thickness (feet)	Corr. WL Elev. Ft. ASL
2	3548.5	x	33.9	0	3514.6	0	3514.64	0	3514.88
3	3555.7	77	77.11	0.11	3478.502	2.92	3476.344	5.33	3473.836
4	3551.3	x	60.69	0	3490.61	0	#VALUE!	0	3494.46
5	3543.9	x	71.31	0	3472.59	0.26	3474.352	0.6	3473.63
6	3544.9	x	46.38	0	3498.52	5.6	3494.67	6.22	3494.414
7	3546.9	x	9.14	0	3537.76	0	3538.63	0	3538.12
8	3544.1	x	70.81	0	3473.29	0	3475.35	0	3476.05
9	3543.2	62.12	63.92	1.8	3477.84	0.43	3483.216	0.48	3483.796
2-2	3552.55	x	26.85	0	3525.7	0	3525.67	0	3525.63
2-3	3557.98	x	83.51	0	3474.47	0	3475.87	0	3475.66
2-4	3554.09	x	53.11	0	3500.98	0	3501.4	0	3501.57
2-5	3553	x	29.42	0	3523.58	0	3525.5	0	3525.5
2-6	3551.11	18.22	18.26	0.04	3532.818	1.07	3533.734	0.41	3528.562
2-7	3547.34	x	x	0	#VALUE!	0	#VALUE!	0	#VALUE!
2-9	3546.81	35.9	39	3.1	3505.33	3.78	3504.756	3.45	3505.3
2-10	3548.67	73	75.92	2.92	3470.414	4.3	3472.58	4.77	3471.104
2-11	3547.06	x	23.36	0	3523.7	0.44	3524.278	0	3523.85
2-12	3543.4	65.9	73.61	7.71	3463.622	0.49	3472.768	0	3470.44
2-13	3545.91	45.6	45.7	0.1	3500.13	0.06	3502.802	0.01	3503.422
2-14	3545.91	64.8	66.54	1.74	3477.978	0	3483.93	0	3484.57
2-15	3543.64	65.42	69.1	3.68	3471.596	2.6	3476.08	2.74	3476.008
2-16	3544.39	x	71.15	0	3473.24	0	3475	0	3475.25
2-18	3545.79	x	22.12	0	3523.67	0	3524.84	0	3523.08
3-1	3543.04	x	63	0	3480.04	0	3482.88	0.01	3484.572
3-2	3541.59	71.1	75.25	4.15	3463.02	4.79	3463.258	1.38	3469.386
3-3	3544.93	x	74.49	0	3470.44	0	3471.84	0	3471.47
3-4	3558.63	x	86.15	0	3472.48	0	3473.94	0	3473.54

VALUE indicates that the well was dry or non-existent

Table 2: Changes in Fluid Levels, Empire Abo Gasoline Plant

Well	Corrected Water Level Change 97 to 98	Corrected Water Level Change 96 to 98	SPH Thickness Change 97 to 98	SPH Thickness Change 96 to 98
2	-0.04	-0.28	0	0
3	2.158	4.666	2.81	5.22
4	#VALUE!	-3.85	0	0
5	-1.762	-1.04	0.26	0.6
6	3.85	4.106	5.6	6.22
7	-0.87	-0.36	0	0
8	-2.06	-2.76	0	0
9	-5.376	-5.956	-1.37	-1.32
2-2	0.03	0.07	0	0
2-3	-1.4	-1.19	0	0
2-4	-0.42	-0.59	0	0
2-5	-1.92	-1.92	0	0
2-6	-0.916	4.256	1.03	0.37
2-7	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	0	0
2-9	0.574	0.03	0.68	0.35
2-10	-2.166	-0.69	1.38	1.85
2-11	-0.578	-0.15	0.44	0
2-12	-9.146	-6.818	-7.22	-7.71
2-13	-2.672	-3.292	-0.04	-0.09
2-14	-5.952	-6.592	-1.74	-1.74
2-15	-4.484	-4.412	-1.08	-0.94
2-16	-1.76	-2.01	0	0
2-18	-1.17	0.59	0	0
3-1	-2.84	-4.532	0	0.01
3-2	-0.238	-6.366	0.64	-2.77
3-3	-1.4	-1.03	0	0
3-4	-1.46	-1.06	0	0

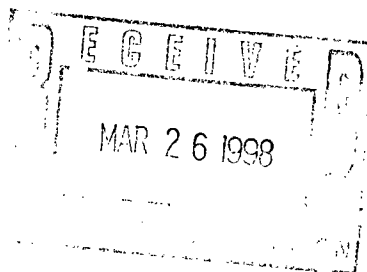
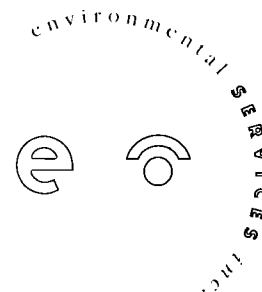
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Measurements in feet

Table 3: Analytical Results, Empire Abo Gasoline Plant

Sample Number	Sample Date	Units	Benzene	Toluene	Ethylbenzene	Xylene	TDS mg/L
						O + P/M	
MW 2	Jul-96	mg/L	0.198	0.283	0.235	0.461	3100
	Dec-97	mg/L	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	
	Dec-98	mg/L	0.027	0.0071	0.0057	2.2 + 8.4E-3	
MW 8	Jul-96	mg/L	0.728	0.554	0.97	2.34	3370
	Dec-97	mg/L	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	
	Dec-98	mg/L	0.0012	0.0011	0.0012	nd + 2.1E-3**	
MW 2-14	Jul-96	mg/L	0.039	0.046	0.103	0.222	SPH
	Dec-98		SPH	SPH	SPH	SPH	
MW 2-15	Jul-96		SPH	SPH	SPH	SPH	SPH
	Dec-98		SPH	SPH	SPH	SPH	
MW 2-16	Jul-96	mg/L	0.08	0.106	0.134	0.33	3540
	Dec-97	mg/L	0.0045	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	
	Jan-98	mg/L	0.0049	0.011	0.007	0.0034	
MW 3-1 *	Jul-96	mg/L	0.252	0.075	0.122	0.29	4150
	Dec-98	mg/L	0.097	0.0026	0.0038	1.7 + 5.2E-3*	
MW 3-2	Dec-97		SPH	SPH	SPH	SPH	SPH
	Dec-98		SPH	SPH	SPH	SPH	
MW-3-3	Jul-96	mg/L	SPH	SPH	SPH	SPH	SPH
	Dec-98		4.6	nd	nd	nd	

* Replaces MW 2-8

** Ortho and Para/Meta Xylene reported separately



March 25, 1998

Mr. Jack Ford
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: ARCO Permian, Empire Abo Gasoline Plant Discharge Plan

Dear Mr. Ford:

Per your request Environmental Services, Inc. (ESI), is providing a map with the new location of the proposed land application site. This map does not locate the fresh water pond in the area, but ARCO Permian is in the process of having a survey done that will include the location of the fresh water pond. ESI will send in the survey map once it is complete. 4665 INDIAN SCHOOL NE

If you require any additional information for approval of our land application proposal, please call me immediately. We would like to maintain our schedule to permit planting in the early spring.

SUITE 106

Sincerely,


Melinda G. Hunt

ALBUQUERQUE

cc (with enclosures):

Margaret Lowe, ARCO Permian
Randy McCollum, Elkhorn Operating Company
Lewis Derrick, Bogle Farms Ltd.
Don Alam, U.S. Department of Agriculture
OCD Artesia Office

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PHO 505 266 6611

Topography of the plant, land application site, and general area.
Water wells recorded in the State Engineer's Office are identified for
an area within one mile of the plant.

Spring Lake, Lake McMillan and Red Lake, N. Mex. 7.5 Minute
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Empire Abo Plant

T18S, R27E, SE/4 of the NE/4 and NE/4 of the SE/4 of Sec 3

Zone 13, 569.300 kmE; 3626.500 kmN

Eddy County, NM

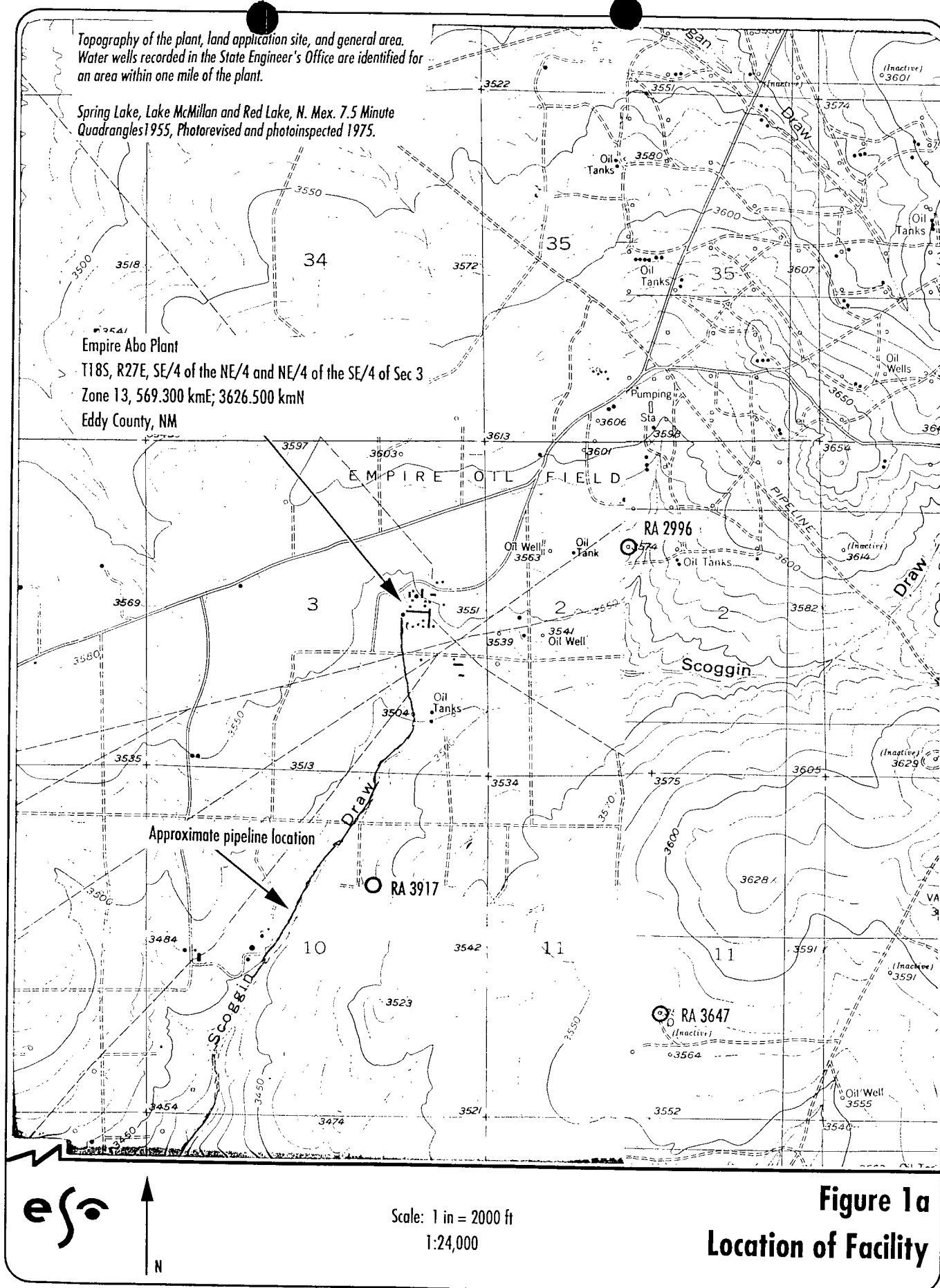


Figure 1a
Location of Facility

Topography of the plant, land application site, and general area.
Water wells recorded in the State Engineer's Office are identified for
an area within one mile of the plant.

Spring Lake, Lake McMillan and Red Lake, N. Mex. 7.5 Minute
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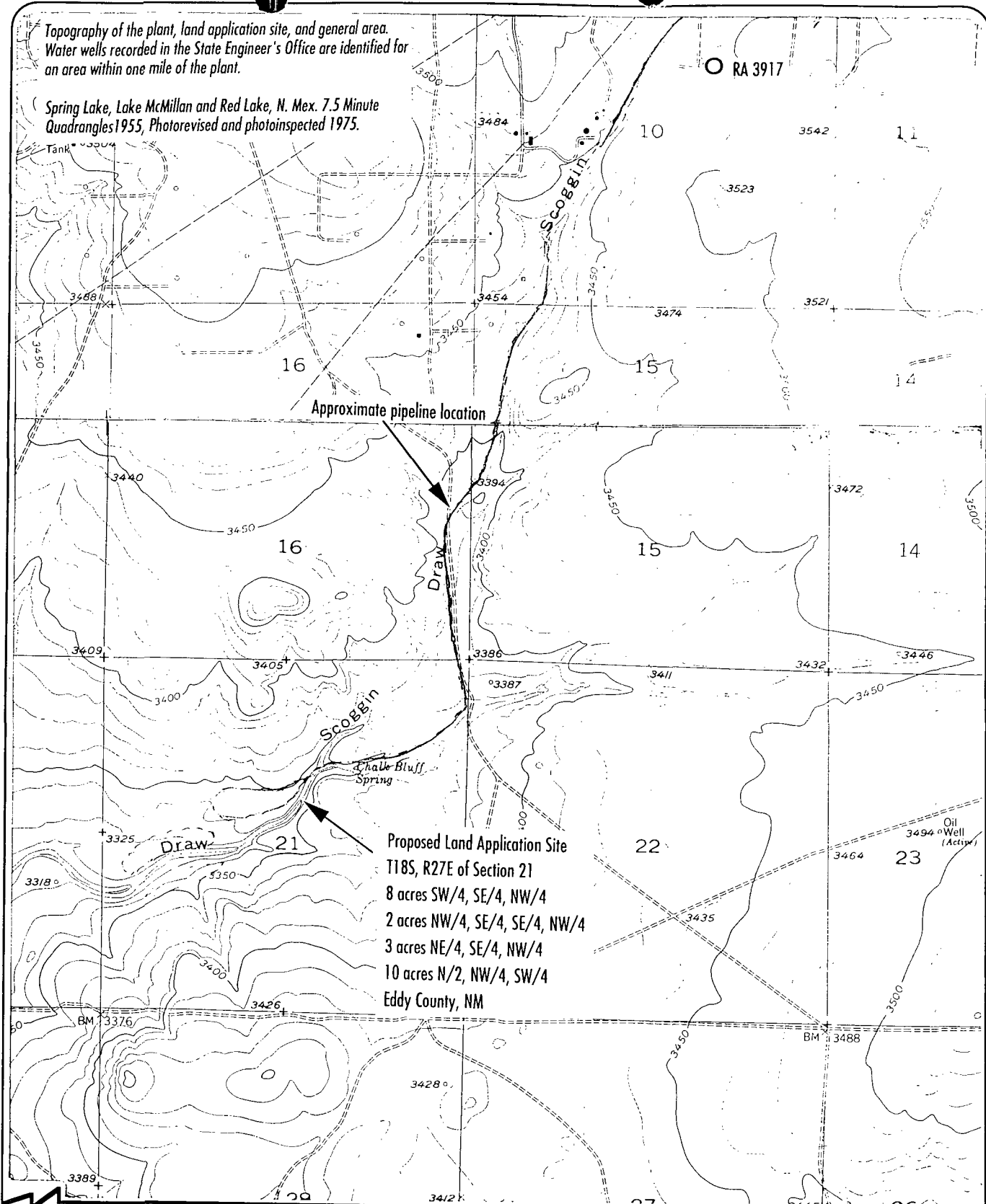


Figure 1b
Location of Facility