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REPORT OF ANALYTICAL RESULTS
FOR
ENGINEERING SCIENCE
BLOOMFIELD REFINING COMPANY

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I. INTRODUCTION

On October 19, 1985 Rocky Mountain Analytical Laboratory received 29 soil samples from Bloomfield Refining Company, collected by Engineering Science. The analyses performed on these samples have been categorized as follows:

- o Analyses for Appendix VIII organic constituents, and
- o Analyses for selected constituents and phenolics.

Appendix VIII Constituents

The analytical parameters selected were based on recent communication with EPA concerning RCRA monitoring requirements for petroleum companies. The parameters selected were based on a subset of Appendix VIII hazardous constituents commonly referred to as the "Skinner" list. Communications from EPA in late 1984 contained various versions of this list. During this time RMAL, under contract to the American Petroleum Institute, performed several studies evaluating analytical methods proposed for measuring the constituents in these various lists. Due in part to efforts by RMAL and others, the EPA in early 1985 revised this list. The documents which were used by RMAL in defining the analytical parameters are listed in a bibliography at the end of this report. This list, as revised, contains 46 organic compounds and is presented in Table 1. The organic compounds are further subdivided into volatile and semivolatile (extractable) compounds.

Additional Tests

In addition to the tests for the full "Skinner" list, some samples were analyzed only for a specific subset of this list. The subset was benzene, toluene, xylene, lead, chromium and total phenolics.

All samples were shipped by air freight to RMAL's Denver, Colorado laboratory. Each sample was assigned a unique RMAL sample number as shown in the enclosed Sample Description Information sheet. These sample numbers were used throughout the project to track and control the analytical work and are used in this document for reporting the results from each analyses.

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION INFORMATION

for

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<u>RMA Sample No.</u>	<u>Sample Description</u>	<u>Sample Type</u>	<u>Date Sampled</u>	<u>Date Received</u>
51469-01	L1 & L2, 0-6"	Soil	10/16/85	10/19/85
	Quadrant #1 - Landfill			
51469-02	L3 & L4, 6-12"	Soil	10/16/85	10/19/85
	Quadrant #1 - Landfill			
51469-03	L5 & L6, 0-6"	Soil	10/16/85	10/19/85
	Quadrant #2 - Landfill			
51469-04	L7 & L8, 6-12"	Soil	10/16/85	10/19/85
	Quadrant #2 - Landfill			
51469-05	L9 & L10, 0-6"	Soil	10/16/85	10/19/85
	Quadrant #3 - Landfill			
51469-06	L11 & L12, 6-12"	Soil	10/16/85	10/19/85
	Quadrant #3 - Landfill			
51469-07	L13 & L14, 0-6"	Soil	10/16/85	10/19/85
	Quadrant #4 - Landfill			
51469-08	L15 & L16, 6-12"	Soil	10/16/85	10/19/85
	Quadrant #4 - Landfill			
51469-09	LP1 & LP2, 0-6"	Soil	10/16/85	10/19/85
	Points 1 & 2 @ Landfill Pond			
51469-10	LP3 & LP4, 6-12"	Soil	10/16/85	10/19/85
	Points 1 & 2 @ Landfill Pond			
51469-11	LP5 & LP6, 0-6"	Soil	10/16/85	10/19/85
	Points 3 & 4 @ Landfill Pond			
51469-12	LP7 & LP8, 6-12"	Soil	10/16/85	10/19/85
	Points 3 & 4 @ Landfill Pond			
51469-13	LP9 & LP10, 0-6"	Soil	10/16/85	10/19/85
	Points 5 & 6 @ Landfill Pond			
51469-14	LP11 & LP12, 6-12"	Soil	10/16/85	10/19/85
	Points 5 & 6 @ Landfill Pond			
51469-15	LP13 & LP14, 0-6"	Soil	10/16/85	10/19/85
	S. Evaporation Pond - Landfill Pond			
51469-16	MS1 & MS2, Mystery Sample	Soil	10/16/85	10/19/85
51469-17	APS1 & APS2, 0-6"	Soil	10/15/85	10/19/85
	NE & SE of South API Pond			
51469-18	APS3 & APS4, 6-12"	Soil	10/15/85	10/19/85
	NE & SE of South API Pond			
51469-19	APS5 & APS6, 0-6"	Soil	10/15/85	10/19/85
	N & S of South API Pond			
51469-20	APS7 & APS8, 6-12"	Soil	10/15/85	10/19/85
	N & S of South API Pond			

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<u>RMA Sample No.</u>	<u>Sample Description</u>	<u>Sample Type</u>	<u>Date Sampled</u>	<u>Date Received</u>
51469-21	APS9 & APS10, 0-6" NW & SW of South API Pond	Soil	10/15/85	10/19/85
51469-22	APS11 & APS12, 6-12" NW & SW of South API Pond	Soil	10/15/85	10/19/85
51469-23	APS13, 0-6" SE near influent S. API Pond	Soil	10/15/85	10/19/85
51469-24	APN1 & APN2, 0-6" NE & SE of North API Pond	Soil	10/15/85	10/19/85
51469-25	APN3 & APN4, 6-12" NE & SE of North API Pond	Soil	10/15/85	10/19/85
51469-26	APN5 & APN6, 0-6" N & S of North API Pond	Soil	10/15/85	10/19/85
51469-27	APN7 & APN8, 6-12" N & S of North API Pond	Soil	10/15/85	10/19/85
51469-28	APN9 & APN10, 0-6" NW & SW of North API Pond	Soil	10/15/85	10/19/85
51469-29	APN11 & APN12, 6-12" NW & SW of North API Pond	Soil	10/15/85	10/19/85

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TABLE 1. APPENDIX VIII HAZARDOUS CONSTITUENT SUBSET
FOR PETROLEUM REFINERY STUDIES*Volatile Organics

Benzene
 Carbon Disulfide
 Chlorobenzene
 Chloroform
 1,2-Dibromoethane
 1,2-Dichloroethane
 1,4-Dioxane
 Methyl ethyl ketone
 Styrene
 Ethyl Benzene
 Toluene
 Xylenes
 Xylenes, m
 Xylenes, o & p

Base/Neutral Organics

Anthracene
 Benz(a)anthracene
 Benzo(b)fluoranthene
 Benzo(j)fluoranthene
 Benzo(k)fluoranthene
 Benzo(a)pyrene
 Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate
 Butyl benzyl phthalate
 Chrysene
 Dibenz(a,h)acridine
 Dibenz(a,h)anthracene
 Di-n-butyl phthalate

Base/Neutral Organics (Cont.)

Dichlorobenzenes
 o-Dichlorobenzene
 m-Dichlorobenzene
 p-Dichlorobenzene
 Diethyl phthalate
 7,12-Dimethylbenz(a)anthracene
 Dimethyl phthalate
 Di-n-octyl phthalate
 Fluoranthene
 Indene
 Methyl chrysene
 1-Methylnaphthalene
 Naphthalene
 Phenanthrene
 Pyrene
 Pyridine
 Quinoline

Acid Organics

Benzenethiol
 Cresols
 o-Cresol
 p&m-Cresol
 2,4-Dimethylphenol
 2,4-Dinitrophenol
 4-Nitrophenol
 Phenol

*"Petitions to Delist Hazardous Wastes, A Guidance Manual," EPA/530-SW-85-003, April, 1985.

II. RESULTS

The analytical results are presented in the data tables in this section. The data are organized into the tables described below:

- o Phenolics,
- o Total Chromium and Lead,
- o Skinner Volatile Organics,
- o Skinner Base/Neutral Organics,
- o Skinner Acid Organics, and
- o Volatile Aromatics.

For each of the parameters in the phenolics and the metals tables, the result and detection limit is present for each sample. The term ND is used to indicate the parameter was not detected at the detection limit shown.

The term BDL (Below Detection Limit) is used in the skinner organic results tables to indicate that the compound is not present at the detection limit shown. The detection limits for the Appendix VIII organic compounds were obtained from a study of the analytical methods performed by RMAL under contract to the American Petroleum Institute (API)¹. Analytical standards are not available for three compounds. These compounds cannot be measured; they have been listed in the results tables and have been footnoted to show that standards were not available.

As explained in more detail in the analytical methodology section, the samples were screened prior to analysis in order to optimize the detection limit for each sample and minimize instrumental problems associated with analyzing samples containing

¹"Recovery and Detection Limits of Organic Compounds in Petroleum Refinery Wastes", January 25, 1985.

relatively high concentrations. This process resulted in high dilutions for several samples containing high concentrations of the target compounds. For these samples, the detection limits for compounds not detected are proportionately high. Also, the compounds which were reported close to (less than two times) the detection limits may be suspect.

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PHENOLICS

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>51469-01</u>	<u>51469-02</u>	<u>51469-03</u>	<u>51469-04</u>
Phenolics	mg/kg	ND (0.1)	ND (0.1)	ND (0.1)	ND (0.1)
<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>51469-05</u>	<u>51469-06</u>	<u>51469-07</u>	<u>51469-08</u>
Phenolics	mg/kg	ND (0.1)	ND (0.1)	ND (0.1)	ND (0.1)
<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>51469-09</u>	<u>51469-10</u>	<u>51469-11</u>	<u>51469-12</u>
Phenolics	mg/kg	ND (0.1)	ND (0.1)	ND (0.1)	ND (0.1)
<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>51469-13</u>	<u>51469-14</u>	<u>51469-15</u>	<u>51469-16</u>
Phenolics	mg/kg	ND (0.1)	ND (0.1)	ND (0.1)	ND (0.1)
<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>51469-17</u>	<u>51469-18</u>	<u>51469-19</u>	<u>51469-20</u>
Phenolics	mg/kg	ND (0.1)	ND (0.1)	ND (0.1)	ND (0.1)
<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>51469-21</u>	<u>51469-22</u>	<u>51469-23</u>	<u>51469-24</u>
Phenolics	mg/kg	ND (0.1)	ND (0.1)	ND (0.1)	ND (0.1)

ND = Not detected.

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PHENOLICS (Continued)

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>51469-25</u>	<u>51469-26</u>	<u>51469-27</u>	<u>51469-28</u>
Phenolics	mg/kg	ND (0.1)	ND (0.1)	ND (0.1)	ND (0.1)
<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>51469-29</u>			
Phenolics	mg/kg	ND (0.1)			

ND = Not detected.

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CHROMIUM AND LEAD

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>51469-01</u>	<u>51469-02</u>	<u>51469-03</u>	<u>51469-04</u>
Chromium Lead	mg/kg	11	8.9	9.9	7.6
	mg/kg	10	9.8	9.0	6.7
					(0.5)
					(2.5)
<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>51469-05</u>	<u>51469-06</u>	<u>51469-07</u>	<u>51469-08</u>
Chromium Lead	mg/kg	7.8	7.4	9.1	7.0
	mg/kg	7.6	7.0	8.2	7.7
					(0.5)
					(2.5)
<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>51469-09</u>	<u>51469-10</u>	<u>51469-11</u>	<u>51469-12</u>
Chromium Lead	mg/kg	6.2	8.1	7.8	10
	mg/kg	9.0	8.5	8.9	12
					(0.5)
					(2.5)
<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>51469-13</u>	<u>51469-14</u>	<u>51469-15</u>	<u>51469-16</u>
Chromium Lead	mg/kg	8.0	7.8	2.3	2.4
	mg/kg	12	13	4	4
					(0.5)
					(2.5)
<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>51469-17</u>	<u>51469-18</u>	<u>51469-19</u>	<u>51469-20</u>
Chromium Lead	mg/kg	4.4	5.3	5.5	14
	mg/kg	5	5	5	4
					(0.5)
					(2.5)

Detection limits in parentheses.

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CHROMIUM AND LEAD (Cont.)

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>51469-21</u>	<u>51469-22</u>	<u>51469-23</u>	<u>51469-24</u>
Chromium	mg/kg	6.8	27	4.9	7.8
Lead	mg/kg	5.1	5.9	6.0	4
					(0.5)
					(2.5)
<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>51469-25</u>	<u>51469-26</u>	<u>51469-27</u>	<u>51469-28</u>
Chromium	mg/kg	3.2	3.6	2.3	2.9
Lead	mg/kg	3	5	3	3
					(0.5)
					(2.5)

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>51469-29</u>
Chromium	mg/kg	12
Lead	mg/kg	4
		(0.5)
		(2.5)

Detection limits in parentheses.

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VOLATILE AROMATICS - GC/PID

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>51469-01</u>	<u>51469-02</u>	<u>51469-03</u>	<u>51469-04</u>
Benzene	ug/kg	ND (0.5)	ND (0.5)	ND (0.5)	ND (0.5)
Ethylbenzene	ug/kg	ND (1.0)	ND (1.0)	ND (1.0)	ND (1.0)
Toluene	ug/kg	ND (1.0)	ND (1.0)	ND (1.0)	ND (1.0)
Xylenes, m	ug/kg	ND (1.0)	ND (1.0)	ND (1.0)	ND (1.0)
Xylenes, o & p	ug/kg	ND (2.0)	ND (2.0)	ND (2.0)	ND (2.0)
<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>51469-05</u>	<u>51469-06</u>	<u>51469-07</u>	<u>51469-08</u>
Benzene	ug/kg	ND (0.5)	ND (0.5)	ND (0.5)	ND (0.5)
Ethylbenzene	ug/kg	ND (1.0)	ND (1.0)	ND (1.0)	ND (1.0)
Toluene	ug/kg	ND (1.0)	ND (1.0)	ND (1.0)	ND (1.0)
Xylenes, m	ug/kg	ND (1.0)	ND (1.0)	ND (1.0)	ND (1.0)
Xylenes, o & p	ug/kg	ND (2.0)	ND (2.0)	ND (2.0)	ND (2.0)
<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>51469-09</u>	<u>51469-10</u>	<u>51469-11</u>	<u>51469-12</u>
Benzene	ug/kg	ND (0.5)	ND (0.5)	ND (0.5)	ND (0.5)
Ethylbenzene	ug/kg	ND (1.0)	ND (1.0)	ND (1.0)	ND (1.0)
Toluene	ug/kg	ND (1.0)	ND (1.0)	ND (1.0)	ND (1.0)
Xylenes, m	ug/kg	ND (1.0)	ND (1.0)	ND (1.0)	ND (1.0)
Xylenes, o & p	ug/kg	ND (2.0)	ND (2.0)	ND (2.0)	ND (2.0)
<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>51469-13</u>	<u>51469-14</u>	<u>51469-15</u>	<u>51469-16</u>
Benzene	ug/kg	1.3 (0.5)	ND (0.5)	ND (0.5)	ND (0.5)
Ethylbenzene	ug/kg	ND (1.0)	ND (1.0)	ND (1.0)	ND (1.0)
Toluene	ug/kg	ND (1.0)	ND (1.0)	ND (1.0)	ND (1.0)
Xylenes, m	ug/kg	ND (1.0)	ND (1.0)	ND (1.0)	ND (1.0)
Xylenes, o & p	ug/kg	ND (2.0)	ND (2.0)	ND (2.0)	ND (2.0)

ND = Not detected. Detection limits in parentheses.

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VOLATILE AROMATICS - GC/PID

Parameter	Units	51469-17	51469-18	51469-19	51469-20
Benzene	ug/kg	ND	ND	ND	ND
Ethylbenzene	ug/kg	ND	ND	ND	ND
Toluene	ug/kg	ND	ND	ND	ND
Xylene, m	ug/kg	5.3	ND	ND	ND
Xylenes, o & p	ug/kg	2.1	ND	ND	ND
Parameter	Units	51469-21	51469-22	51469-23	51469-24
Benzene	ug/kg	ND	ND	ND	ND
Ethylbenzene	ug/kg	ND	ND	ND	ND
Toluene	ug/kg	ND	ND	ND	ND
Xylene, m	ug/kg	ND	ND	ND	ND
Xylenes, o & p	ug/kg	ND	ND	ND	ND
Parameter	Units	51469-25	51469-26	51469-27	51469-28
Benzene	ug/kg	ND	ND	ND	ND
Ethylbenzene	ug/kg	ND	ND	ND	ND
Toluene	ug/kg	ND	ND	ND	ND
Xylene, m	ug/kg	ND	ND	ND	ND
Xylenes, o & p	ug/kg	ND	ND	ND	ND
Parameter	Units	51469-29			
Benzene	ug/kg	ND			
Ethylbenzene	ug/kg	ND			
Toluene	ug/kg	ND			
Xylene, m	ug/kg	ND			
Xylenes, o & p	ug/kg	ND			

ND = Not detected.

Detection limits in parentheses.

*Analyses incomplete.

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PERCENT MOISTURE

<u>Sample Number</u>	<u>Percent Moisture</u>	<u>Sample Number</u>	<u>Percent Moisture</u>
51469-01	4%	51469-16	4%
51469-02	5%	51469-17	9%
51469-03	4%	51469-18	10%
51469-04	3%	51469-19	10%
51469-05	3%	51469-20	8%
51469-06	3%	51469-21	6%
51469-07	6%	51469-22	6%
51469-08	4%	51469-23	8%
51469-09	23%	51469-24	5%
51469-10	14%	51469-25	5%
51469-11	18%	51469-26	7%
51469-12	13%	51469-27	5%
51469-13	22%	51469-28	4%
51469-14	14%	51469-29	4%
51469-15	28%		

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SKINNER VOLATILE ORGANICS, SOIL.

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>51469-15</u>	<u>51469-16</u>	<u>51469-23</u>
Acrolein	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
Acrylonitrile*	ug/kg	-	-	-
Benzene	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
Carbon disulfide	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
Carbon tetrachloride	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
Chlorobenzene	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
Chloromethane	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
1,2 Dibromomethane	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
Chloroform	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
Dichloromethane	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
1,1-Dichloroethane	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
1,2-Dichloroethane	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
1,1-Dichloroethylene	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
Dichloropropane	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
Methyl ethyl ketone	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
Styrene	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
Tetrachloroethylene	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
Toluene	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
1,2-trans-Dichloroethylene	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
Trichloroethylene	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL

BDL = Below detection limit. Detection limits in parentheses.

*Not consistently recovered using Method 8240.

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SKINNER BASE/NEUTRAL ORGANICS, SOILS

Parameter	Units	51469-15	51469-16	51469-23
Anthracene	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
Benzidine	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
Benz(e)acridine**	ug/kg	-	-	-
Benzo(a)anthracene	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
Benzo(a)pyrene	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
Benzo (b) fluoranthene	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
Benzo (k) fluoranthene	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
Bis (2-chloroethyl)ether	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
Bis (2-chloroisopropyl)ether	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
Bis (2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
Butyl benzyl phthalate	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
2-Chloronaphthalene	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
Chrysene	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
Dibenz(a,h)acridine**	ug/kg	-	-	-
Dibenz(a,j)acridine	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
7,12-Dimethylbenz(a)anthracene	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
Dibenz(a,h) anthracene	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
7H Dibenzo(c,g)carbazole	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
Diethyl phthalate	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
Dimethyl phthalate	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
Di-n-butyl phthalate	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
2,4-Dinitrotoluene	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
2,6-Dinitrotoluene	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
Di-n-octyl phthalate	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
1,2-Diphenylhydrazine*	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
Fluoranthene	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL

BDL = Below detection limit. Detection limits in parentheses. *Measured as azobenzene.

**Not consistently recovered using Method 8270, or no analytical standard available.

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for

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SKINNER BASE/NEUTRAL ORGANICS, SOIL (Cont.)

Parameter	Units	51469-15	51469-16	51469-23
Indene	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	ug/kg	(400)	(400)	(400)
Methyl Benz(c)phenanthrene	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
3-Methylcholanthrene	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
Methyl Chrysene**	ug/kg	-	-	-
Naphthalene	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
Nitrobenzene	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
n-Nitrosodimethylamine	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
5-Nitroacenaphthene	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
Quinoline	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
Phenanthrene	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
Pyrene	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
Trimethyl Benz(a)anthracene	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL

SKINNER ACID ORGANICS

Parameter	Units	51469-15	51469-16	51469-23
2-Chlorophenol	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
o-Cresol	ug/kg	(400)	(400)	(400)
m/p-Cresol	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
2,4-Dimethylphenol	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
4,6-Dinitro-o-phenol	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
2,4-Dinitrophenol	ug/kg	(2000)	(2000)	(2000)
2-Nitrophenol	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
4-Nitrophenol	ug/kg	(400)	(400)	(400)
p-Chloro-m-cresol	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
Pentachlorophenol	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
Phenol	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	ug/kg	BDL	BDL	BDL

BDL = Below detection limit. Detection limits in parentheses.

**Not consistently recovered using Method 8270, or no analytical standard available.

III. ANALYTICAL METHODOLOGY

The methods for the metals and organic compounds were derived from three sources of EPA methods, 1) the methods promulgated in 40 CFR 136 for priority pollutants, 2) the methods published in SW-846 and 3) methods developed by the EPA-EMSL/LV for Superfund investigations, as well as several documents published by the EPA and RMAL in 1984 and 1985. These methods all use the same generic technology as summarized below:

- o Metals, acid digestion followed by analysis by ICP supported by graphite furnace AA,
- o Volatile Organics, purge and trap GC/MS, and
- o Semivolatile (base/neutral and acid) organics, solvent extraction followed by capillary column GC/MS.

The EPA (40 CFR 136, SW-846 and Superfund) methods were, to a large degree, developed and validated to determine the priority pollutants in a broad spectrum of environmental samples. Between October 1983 and July 1985 the EPA released three methods manuals and a "Guidance Manual" which were compendiums of modified SW-846 methods specifically adapted for the analysis of Appendix VIII constituents in petroleum refining wastes (not water samples). The most useful of these documents was an October, 1984 draft methods manual which unfortunately was never formally distributed by EPA, apparently in order to avoid a conflict with a proposed rule in the October 1, 1984 Federal Register. However, even this document (as discussed by an RMAL review for API in December, 1984) lacked many important details that are critical to the successful analysis of environmental samples impacted by petroleum refineries.

Thus, although the methods used by RMAL were based on these various EPA documents, the actual details of each method were implemented by RMAL as explained in more detail below. The various documents which were used to establish RMAL's approach are listed in a bibliography. The discussion below references method numbers in SW-846. However, it should be noted that several different versions of these methods are cited in the various EPA documents. In addition to the documents listed in the bibliography, RMAL has continued a dialogue through phone conversations and meetings with EPA/OSW to ensure that this approach is in line with the Agency's expectations. Much of RMAL's approach is being incorporated in pending Agency promulgations.

Total Metals

Metals were determined using inductively coupled plasma-atomic emission spectroscopy (ICP). Prior to analysis, the samples were prepared using Method 3050. The ICP was preprogrammed to perform off peak background correction on both the high and low wavelength sides of the analytical peaks of interest as appropriate. One hundred interelemental corrections were also automatically applied to the analysis. A matrix spike is analyzed as a quality control check for the ICP analyses.

Skinner Volatile Organics

Volatile organic compounds were determined by purge and trap gas chromatography/mass spectrometry (GC/MS) using Method 8240 with the appropriate sample introduction procedure. The appropriate procedure was determined using a screening procedure consisting of a liquid-liquid extraction with hexadecane followed by direct injection of an aliquot of the extract into a gas chromatograph with flame ionization detection (GC/FID). All volatile samples were screened in this way before GC/MS analysis. The GC/FID screening results were evaluated to determine the amount of sample to use that provides the lowest detection limits possible without overloading the GC/MS system.

Skinner Semivolatile Organics

Semivolatile organics were determined by capillary column GC/MS using SW-846 Method 8270. Soil samples were extracted using SW-846 Sonication Method 3550. After extraction, the samples were subjected to Method 3530 to separate the extract into acidic and basic fractions. The basic fraction was then cleaned up using Method 3570 to generate aliphatic and aromatic fractions. GC/MS analyses were then performed on the acidic and aromatic fractions.

Identification and quantitation of the target compounds determined by GC/MS were performed according to the process described in Methods 8240 and 8270. In summary, this process has the following features:

- o Multipoint calibration for each compound to establish instrument response using multiple internal standards,

- o Identification of compounds using a computerized reverse search with selected key fragment ions, and
- o Quantitation using the previously determined response factors.

Volatile Aromatics

The samples were analyzed for benzene, ethyl benzene, toluene, and xylenes using purge and trap methodology to extract and concentrate the volatile compounds. The samples were desorbed into a gas chromatograph equipped with a photoionization detector (P.I.D.). Identification and quantitation were determined using internal and external standards.

Phenolics

Phenolics were determined colorimetrically using SW-846 Method 9065.

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