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April 28, 2006

**SENT VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS  
NEXT DAY DELIVERY**

Mr. Wayne Price  
New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: TEPPCO NGL Pipelines, LLC  
TEPPCO Val Verde System Discharge Permit Renewals  
San Juan and Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Price:

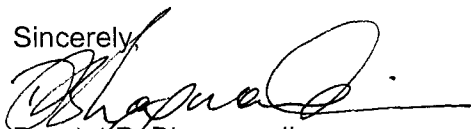
TEPPCO NGL Pipelines, LLC ("TEPPCO") is submitting the enclosed signed groundwater discharge plans for 9 of its Val Verde Gas Gathering system compressor stations and 1 gas plant located in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico. Enclosed with the discharge plan renewal is TEPPCO Check No. **0200001128** (Attachment 3) in the amount of **\$19,300.00** for the permit fees. Please refer to the attached facility schedule (Attachment 2) which outlines the submittal dates and payments made for the filing fees and permit fees. Please note the application filing fees for each facility were previously paid with the submittal of the groundwater discharge plan renewal applications.

TEPPCO does not request any major changes to the permit documents as prepared by the New Mexico OCD; however, the dates referenced for the submittal of the discharge plan renewals are not correct for each facility. Each permit states that the renewal applications were submitted on October 31, 2005; however, the 10 renewals were submitted on a staggered schedule ranging from October 11, 2005 to October 31, 2005. Please refer to the attached facility schedule for the appropriate renewal submittal dates.

Notwithstanding the submittal of the enclosed permit fees and documents, TEPPCO does not waive its right to question or dispute the need and/or requirement for this permit at the referenced facilities or other Val Verde facilities.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Peter Cain at (713) 284-5213 or myself at (713) 759-3553.

Sincerely,



Deodax P. Bhagwandin  
Manager, Environmental Protection



TE Products Pipeline Company, Limited Partnership  
TEPPCO GP, Inc., General Partner

# Val Verde Gas Gathering System Permit Renewal Costs and Schedule

| Priority | Station Name      | Permit # | Expiration Date | Submittal Date | Application Fee | Permit Fees |
|----------|-------------------|----------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1        | Hart Canyon       | GW-058   | 10/11/05        | 10/11/2005     | \$ 100.00       | \$1,700.00  |
| 2        | Manzanares        | GW-059   | 10/11/05        | 10/11/2005     | \$ 100.00       | \$1,700.00  |
| 3        | Pump Canyon       | GW-057   | 10/11/05        | 10/11/2005     | \$ 100.00       | \$1,700.00  |
| 4        | Val Verde Treater | GW-051   | 9/27/05         | 10/27/2005     | \$ 100.00       | \$4,000.00  |
| 5        | Arch Rock         | GW-183   | 2/21/05         | 10/19/2005     | \$ 100.00       | \$1,700.00  |
| 6        | Sandstone         | GW-193   | 6/2/05          | 10/19/2005     | \$ 100.00       | \$1,700.00  |
| 7        | Frances Mesa      | GW-194   | 6/9/05          | 10/19/2005     | \$ 100.00       | \$1,700.00  |
| 8        | Pump Mesa         | GW-148   | 4/9/03          | 10/28/2005     | \$ 100.00       | \$1,700.00  |
| 9        | Gobernador        | GW-056   |                 | 10/31/2005     | \$ 100.00       | \$1,700.00  |
| 10       | Sims Mesa         | GW-146   | 4/3/03          | 10/28/2005     | \$ 100.00       | \$1,700.00  |

Grand Total: \$1,000.00 (paid)  
\$19,300.00 (paid April 28, 2006)

**Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD**

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**From:** plcain@teppco.com  
**Sent:** Friday, April 28, 2006 2:37 PM  
**To:** Price, Wayne, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD; DPBhagwandin@TEPPCO.COM  
**Subject:** TEPPCO Val Verde Discharge Permits

Mr. Price,

I wanted to let you know that we have signed and completed the discharge permits that you submitted to us at the beginning of April. We have sent them back to you via Federal Express Next Day. You should receive them by Monday. Also included is a check for the permit fees for all 10 facilities and a spreadsheet outlining all 10 facilities and the permit fees due. Please let me know if you do not receive the package.

While we really don't have any comments regarding the permits, I wanted to note that each discharge permit stated that the renewals were submitted on October 31, 2005, while in fact, they were submitted on a staggered schedule beginning October 11, 2005 until October 31, 2005. You may want to make note of that and perhaps change this language for each particular facility. Again, the spreadsheet outlines the dates in which we submitted the renewal applications.

Thanks for your assistance in this matter and please let us know if you have any questions. We enjoyed meeting you back in February and look forward to working with you more in the future.

Regards,

Peter L. Cain  
TEPPCO, L.P.  
EH&S/ Environmental Protection Group  
(713) 284-5213 (phone)  
(713) 759-3931 (fax)

5/2/2006



| Description |   | FUND | CES | DFA<br>ORG | DFA<br>ACCT | ED<br>ORG | ED<br>ACCT | AMOUNT |    |
|-------------|---|------|-----|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|--------|----|
| 1           | CY Reimbursement Project                  | 064  | 01  |            | 2329        | 900000    | 2329134    |        | 1  |
| 6           | Gross Receipt Tax                         | 064  | 01  |            |             |           |            |        | 2  |
| 3           | Air Quality Title V                       | 092  | 13  | 1300       | 1896        | 900000    | 4169134    |        | 3  |
| 4           | PRP Prepayments                           | 248  | 14  | 1400       | 9896        | 900000    | 4989014    |        | 4  |
| 2           | Climax Chemical Co.                       | 248  | 14  | 1400       | 9896        | 900000    | 4989016    |        | 5  |
| 8           | Circle K Reimbursements                   | 248  | 14  | 1400       | 9896        | 900000    | 4989248    |        | 6  |
| 7           | Hazardous Waste Permits                   | 339  | 27  | 2700       | 1898        | 900000    | 4169027    |        | 7  |
| 8           | Hazardous Waste Annual Generator Fees     | 339  | 27  | 2700       | 1898        | 900000    | 4169339    |        | 8  |
| 0           | Water Quality - Oil Conservation Division | 341  | 29  |            | 2329        | 900000    | 2329029    | 19,300 | 10 |
| 1           | Water Quality - GW Discharge Permit       | 341  | 29  | 2900       | 1896        | 900000    | 4169029    |        | 11 |
| 2           | Air Quality Permits                       | 631  | 31  | 2500       | 1696        | 900000    | 4169031    |        | 12 |
| 3           | Payments under Protest                    | 651  | 33  |            | 2919        | 900000    | 2919033    |        | 13 |
| 4           | Xerox Copies                              | 652  | 34  |            | 2349        | 900000    | 2349001    |        | 14 |
| 5           | Ground Water Penalties                    | 652  | 34  |            | 2349        | 900000    | 2349002    |        | 15 |
| 6           | Witness Fees                              | 652  | 34  |            | 2349        | 900000    | 2349003    |        | 16 |
| 7           | Air Quality Penalties                     | 652  | 34  |            | 2349        | 900000    | 2349004    |        | 17 |
| 8           | OSHA Penalties                            | 652  | 34  |            | 2349        | 900000    | 2349005    |        | 18 |
| 9           | Prior Year Reimbursement                  | 652  | 34  |            | 2349        | 900000    | 2349006    |        | 19 |
| 0           | Surface Water Quality Certification       | 652  | 34  |            | 2349        | 900000    | 2349009    |        | 20 |
| 1           | Jury Duty                                 | 652  | 34  |            | 2349        | 900000    | 2349012    |        | 21 |
| 2           | CY Reimbursements ( i.e. telephone)       | 652  | 34  |            | 2349        | 900000    | 2349014    |        | 22 |
| 3           | UST Owner's List                          | 783  | 24  | 2500       | 9896        | 900000    | 4989201    |        | 23 |
| 4           | Hazardous Waste Notifiers List            | 783  | 24  | 2500       | 9896        | 900000    | 4989202    |        | 24 |
| 5           | UST Maps                                  | 783  | 24  | 2500       | 9896        | 900000    | 4989203    |        | 25 |
| 6           | UST Owners Update                         | 783  | 24  | 2500       | 9896        | 900000    | 4989205    |        | 26 |
| 7           | Hazardous Waste Regulations               | 783  | 24  | 2500       | 9896        | 900000    | 4989207    |        | 28 |
| 8           | Radiologic Tech. Regulations              | 783  | 24  | 2500       | 9896        | 900000    | 4989208    |        | 29 |
| 9           | Superfund CERLIS List                     | 783  | 24  | 2500       | 9896        | 900000    | 4989211    |        | 30 |
| 0           | Solid Waste Permit Fees                   | 783  | 24  | 2500       | 9896        | 900000    | 4989213    |        | 31 |
| 1           | Smoking School                            | 783  | 24  | 2500       | 9896        | 900000    | 4989214    |        | 32 |
| 2           | SWQB - NPS Publications                   | 783  | 24  | 2500       | 9896        | 900000    | 4989222    |        | 33 |
| 3           | Radiation Licensing Regulation            | 783  | 24  | 2500       | 9896        | 900000    | 4989228    |        | 34 |
| 4           | Sale of Equipment                         | 783  | 24  | 2500       | 9896        | 900000    | 4989301    |        | 35 |
| 5           | Sale of Automobile                        | 783  | 24  | 2500       | 9896        | 900000    | 4989302    |        | 36 |
| 6           | Lust Recoveries                           | 783  | 24  | 2500       | 9896        | 900000    | 4989814    |        | 37 |
| 7           | Lust Repayments                           | 783  | 24  | 2500       | 9896        | 900000    | 4989815    |        | 38 |
| 8           | Surface Water Publication                 | 783  | 24  | 2500       | 9896        | 900000    | 4989801    |        | 39 |
| 9           | Exxon Reese Drive Ruidoso - CAF           | 783  | 24  | 2500       | 9896        | 900000    | 4989242    |        | 40 |
| 0           | Emerg. Hazardous Waste Penalties NOV      | 957  | 32  | 9600       | 1898        | 900000    | 4164032    |        | 41 |
| 1           | Radiologic Tech. Certification            | 957  | 05  | 0500       | 1898        | 900000    | 4169005    |        | 42 |
| 2           | Ust Permit Fees                           | 989  | 20  | 3100       | 1696        | 900000    | 4169020    |        | 44 |
| 3           | UST Tank Installers Fees                  | 989  | 20  | 3100       | 1696        | 900000    | 4169021    |        | 45 |
| 4           | Food Permit Fees                          | 991  | 28  | 2600       | 1696        | 900000    | 4169026    |        | 46 |
| 5           | Other                                     |      |     |            |             |           |            |        | 43 |

TOTAL 19,300

oss Receipt Tax Required

Site Name & Project Code Required

tact Person:

Ecl Martini

Phone:

476-3492

Date:

5/3/06

ailed in ASD By:

Date:

RT #:

ST #:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT  
OF CHECK/CASH

I hereby acknowledge receipt of check No. 0200001128 dated 4/28/06

or cash received on \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ 1700<sup>00</sup>

from TEPPCO NGL

for Pump Canyon Compressor station GW-057

Submitted by: Lawrence Romero Date: 5/3/06

Submitted to ASD by: Amelia Powers Date: 5/3/06

Received in ASD by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Filing Fee \_\_\_\_\_ New Facility \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal ☒

Modification \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Code 521.07 Applicable FY 2004

To be deposited in the Water Quality Management Fund.

Full Payment \_\_\_\_\_ or Annual Increment \_\_\_\_\_

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**TEPPCO PERMIT PAYMENT**  
April 28, 2006

| <b>File No</b> | <b>ID</b>                       | <b>Address</b>  | <b>Permit Fee</b>  |
|----------------|---------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| GW-056         | Gobernador Compressor Station   | TEPPCO NGL<br>Pipelines; 2929 Allen<br>Parkway; Houston TX<br>77019 | \$1,700.00         |
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| GW-051         | Val Verde Gas Plant             | TEPPCO NGL<br>Pipelines; 2929 Allen<br>Parkway; Houston TX<br>77019 | \$ 4,000.00        |
| <b>Total</b>   |                                 |   | <b>\$19,300.00</b> |

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## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

### STATE OF NEW MEXICO 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 permit application(s) has been submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 S. Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, Telephone (505) 476-3440:

Ms L. Kristine Aparicio, Manager Environmental Protection, TEPPCO NGL Pipelines, LLC., 2929 Allen Parkway, 70019 P.O. Box 2521 Houston, Texas 77252-2521, telephone 713-759-3636, has submitted renewal applications for the previously approved discharge plans operated by Duke Energy Field Services for the following facilities:

Gobernador Compressor Station GW-056 located in NW/4 NW/4 of Section 31-Township 30N-Range 7W Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Groundwater most likely to be affected by a spill, leak, or accidental discharge to the surface is at a depth of 80 feet with an estimated total dissolved solids concentration of 1700 mg/l.

Pump Mesa Compressor Station GW-148 located in SE/4 of Section 14-Township 31N-Range 8W San Juan Country, New Mexico. Groundwater most likely to be affected by a spill, leak, or accidental discharge to the surface is at a depth of greater than 20 feet with an estimated total dissolved solids concentration of 1700 mg/l.

Sims Mesa Compressor Station GW-146 located in NE/4 of Section 22-Township 30N-Range 7W Rio Arriba Country, New Mexico. Groundwater most likely to be affected by a spill, leak, or accidental discharge to the surface is at a depth of greater than 14 feet with an estimated total dissolved solids concentration of 1700 mg/l.

Pump Canyon Compressor Station GW-057 located in NW/4 SW/4 of Section 24-Township 30N-Range 9W San Juan Country, New Mexico. Groundwater most likely to be affected by a spill, leak, or accidental discharge to the surface is at a depth of 40-120 feet with an estimated total dissolved solids concentration of 1700 mg/l.

Manzanares Compressor Station GW-059 located in SW/4 SE/4 of Section 4-Township 29N-Range 8W San Juan Country, New Mexico. Groundwater most likely to be affected by a spill, leak, or accidental discharge to the surface is at a depth of 211 feet with an estimated total dissolved solids concentration of 1700 mg/l.

Hart Canyon Compressor Station GW-058 located in NW/4 SE/4 of Section 20-Township 31N-Range 10W San Juan Country, New Mexico. Groundwater most likely to be affected by a spill, leak, or accidental discharge to the surface is at a depth of 130 feet with an estimated total dissolved solids concentration of 1700 mg/l.

Val Verde Treater Gas Processing Plant Station GW-051 located in SE/4 SE/4 of Section 11-Township 29N-Range 11W San Juan Country, New Mexico. Groundwater most likely to be affected by a spill, leak, or accidental discharge to the surface is at a depth of 26-55 feet with an estimated total dissolved solids concentration matching that of the San Juan River and Citizens Ditch..

Arch Rock Compressor Station GW-183 located in NW/4 SW/4 of Section 14-Township 31 -Range 10W San Juan Country, New Mexico. Groundwater most likely to be affected by a spill, leak, or accidental discharge to the surface is at a depth of 51 feet with an estimated total dissolved solids concentration of 1300 mg/l.

Frances Mesa Compressor Station GW-194 located in SW/4 SW/4 of Section 27-Township 30N-Range 7W San Juan Country, New Mexico. Groundwater most likely to be affected by a spill, leak, or accidental discharge to the surface is at a depth of 240 feet with an estimated total dissolved solids concentration of 1700 mg/l.

Sandstone Compressor Station GW-193 located in SE/4 SE/4 of Section 32-Township 31 N-Range 8W San Juan Country, New Mexico. Groundwater most likely to be affected by a spill, leak, or accidental discharge to the surface is at a depth of 80 feet with an estimated total dissolved solids concentration of 1700 mg/l.

The discharge plans addresses how best management practices will be used to properly handle, store, and dispose of oilfield materials and waste. The plan will also have contingencies for preventing and managing releases of accidental discharges of water contaminants to the surface in order to protect fresh water.

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 permit application and draft discharge permit may be viewed at the above address between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The draft discharge permit may also be viewed at OCD's web site <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd/>. Prior to ruling on any proposed discharge permit or its modification, 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 permit based on information available. If a public hearing is held, the director will approve or disapprove the proposed permit based on information in the permit and information submitted at the hearing.

GIVEN under the Seal of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 2005.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

S E A L  
Director

Mark Fesmire,

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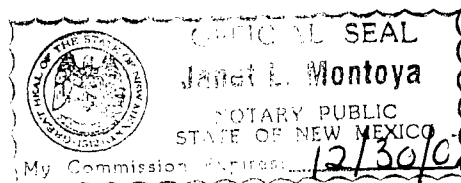
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/s/ R. Lara  
LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT REPRESENTATIVE

Approved  
W. Price

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 6th day of December, 2005

Notary Janet L. Montoya  
Commission Expires: 12/30/07





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S E A L

Mark Fesmire,  
Director  
Legal #78092

Pub. December 6, 2005

# STATE OF NEW MEXICO

## County of San Juan:

CONNIE PRUITT, being duly sworn says:  
That she is the ADVERTISING MANAGER of  
THE DAILY TIMES, a daily newspaper of  
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## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

### STATE OF NEW MEXICO 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 permit application(s) has been submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 S. Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, Telephone (505) 476-3440:

Ms L. Kristine Aparicio, Manager Environmental Protection, TEPPCO NGL Pipelines, LLC., 2929 Allen Parkway, 70019 P.O. Box 2521 Houston, Texas 77252-2521, telephone 713-759-3636, has submitted renewal applications for the previously approved discharge plans operated by Duke Energy Field Services for the following facilities:

Gobernador Compressor Station GW-056 located in NW/4 NW/4 of Section 31-Township 30N-Range 7W Rio Arriba Country, New Mexico. Groundwater most likely to be affected by a spill, leak, or accidental discharge to the surface is at a depth of 80 feet with an estimated total dissolved solids concentration of 1700 mg/l.

Pump Mesa Compressor Station GW-148 located in SE/4 of Section 14-Township 31N-Range 8W San Juan Country, New Mexico. Groundwater most likely to be affected by a spill, leak, or accidental discharge to the surface is at a depth of greater than 20 feet with an estimated total dissolved solids concentration of 1700 mg/l.

Sims Compressor Station GW-146 located in NE/4 of Section 22-Township 30N-Range 7W Rio Arriba Country, New Mexico. Groundwater most likely to be affected by a spill, leak, or accidental discharge to the surface is at a depth of greater than 14 feet with an estimated total dissolved solids concentration of 1700 mg/l.

Pump Canyon Compressor Station GW-057 located in NW/4 SW/4 of Section 24-Township 30N-Range 9W San Juan-Country, New Mexico. Groundwater most likely to be affected by a spill, leak, or accidental discharge to the surface is at a depth of 40-120 feet with an estimated total dissolved solids concentration of 1700 mg/l.

Manzaneros Compressor Station GW-059 located in SW/4 SE/4 of Section 4-Township 29N-Range 8W San Juan Country, New Mexico. Groundwater most likely to be affected by a spill, leak, or accidental discharge to the surface is at a depth of 211 feet with an estimated total dissolved solids concentration of 1700 mg/l.

Hart Canyon Compressor Station GW-058 located in NW/4 SE/4 of Section 20-Township 31N-Range 10W San Juan Country, New Mexico. Groundwater most likely to be affected by a spill, leak, or accidental discharge to the surface is at a depth of 130 feet with an estimated total dissolved solids concentration of 1700 mg/l.

Val Verde Treater Gas Processing Plant Station GW-051 located in SE/4 SE/4 of Section 11-Township 29N-Range 11W San Juan Country, New Mexico. Groundwater most likely to be affected by a spill, leak, or accidental discharge to the surface is at a depth of 26-55 feet with an estimated total dissolved solids concentration matching that of the San Juan River and Citizens Ditch..

Arch Rock Compressor Station GW-183 located in NW/4 SW/4 of Section 14-Township 31 -Range 10W San Juan Country, New Mexico. Groundwater most likely to be affected by a spill, leak, or accidental discharge to the surface is at a depth of 51 feet with an estimated total dissolved solids concentration of 1300 mg/l.

Frances Mesa Compressor Station GW-194 located in SW/4 SW/4 of Section 27-Township 30N-Range 7W San Juan Country, New Mexico. Groundwater most likely to be affected by a spill, leak, or accidental discharge to the surface is at a depth of 240 feet with an estimated total dissolved solids concentration of 1700 mg/l.

Sandstone Compressor Station GW-193 located in SE/4 SE/4 of Section 32-Township 31 N-Range 8W San Juan Country, New Mexico. Groundwater most likely to be affected by a spill, leak, or accidental discharge to the surface is at a depth of 80 feet with an estimated total dissolved solids concentration of 1700 mg/l.

The discharge plans addresses how best management practices will be used to properly handle, store, and dispose of oilfield materials and waste. The plan will also have contingencies for preventing and managing releases of accidental discharges of water contaminants to the surface in order to protect fresh water.

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 permit application and draft discharge permit may be viewed at the above address between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The draft discharge permit may also be viewed at OCD's web site <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd/>. Prior to ruling on any proposed discharge permit or its modification, 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 permit based on information available. If a public hearing is held, the director will approve or disapprove the proposed permit based on information in the permit and information submitted at the hearing.

GIVEN under the Seal of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 30th day of November 2005.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Mark Fesmire, Director

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Oil Conservation Division  
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: TEPPCO NGL Pipelines, LLC  
TEPPCO Pump Canyon Compressor Station  
San Juan County, New Mexico  
Groundwater Discharge Plan (GW-050) <sup>7</sup>Renewal Application

To Whom it May Concern:

TEPPCO NGL Pipelines, LLC ("TEPPCO") is submitting the enclosed Discharge Plan Application (Attachment 1) for its TEPPCO Pump Canyon Compressor Station in San Juan County, New Mexico. Enclosed with the discharge plan renewal is TEPPCO Check No. **0200001114** (Attachment 4) in the amount of **\$100.00** for the application filing fee. The permit fee in the amount of \$1,700 will be paid once the application is approved.

As mentioned in previous permit renewal applications submitted by the former operator, Duke Energy Field Services ("DEFS"), TEPPCO does not believe that a discharge plan is required for this facility under the Water Quality Control Commission ("WQCC") regulations because there are no discharges from the TEPPCO Pump Canyon Compressor Station.

TEPPCO is submitting the discharge plan renewals as a conservative measure and in good faith, requesting that the discussion of TEPPCO obligations to have a groundwater discharge plan for this facility can occur in the future.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Peter Cain at (713) 284-5213 or myself at (713) 759-3654.

Sincerely,

  
L. Kristine Aparicio  
Manager, Environmental Protection



TE Products Pipeline Company, Limited Partnership  
Texas Eastern Products Pipeline Company, LLC, General Partner

**TEPPCO NGL Pipelines, LLC  
TEPPCO Pump Canyon Compressor Station  
Groundwater Discharge Plan Renewal Application**

**Attachment 1  
Discharge Plan Application**

**October 11, 2005**

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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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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)

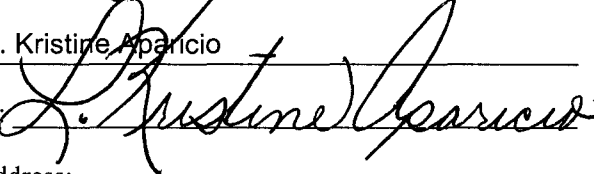
☐ New ☒ Renewal ☐ Modification

1. Type: TEPPCO Pump Canyon Compressor Station
2. Operator: TEPPCO NGL Pipelines, LLC  
Address: PO Box 2521, Houston, Texas 77252-2521  
Contact Person: L. Kristine Aparicio Phone: 713-759-3636
3. Location: NW /4 SW /4 Section 24 Township 30N Range 9W  
Submit large scale topographic map showing exact location.
4. Attach the name, telephone number and address of the landowner of the facility site.
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: L. Kristine Aparicio

Title: Manager, Environmental Protection

Signature: 

Date: 10-11-05

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

***Pump Canyon Compressor Station  
NW/4, SW/4 of Section 24, Township 30N, Range 9W  
San Juan County, New Mexico***

**GROUNDWATER DISCHARGE PLAN**

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This document constitutes a renewal application for the Groundwater Discharge Plan for the Pump Canyon Compressor Station in San Juan County, New Mexico. This Groundwater Discharge Plan has been prepared in accordance with the NMOCD "Guidelines for the Preparation of Discharge Plans at Natural Gas Plants, Refineries, Compressor and Crude Oil Pump Stations" (rev. 12-95) and the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission ("WQCC") regulations, 20.6.2.3-104 and 3-106 NMAC.

**1      Type of Operation**

The facility does not intend to have a discharge or discharges that may move directly or indirectly into groundwater.

**2      Operator / Legally Responsible Party**

**Operator**

TEPPCO NGL Pipelines, LLC  
PO Box 2521  
Houston, Texas 77252-2521  
(713) 759-3636  
Contact Person: L. Kristine Aparicio

**Owner**

Val Verde Gas Gathering Company, LP  
PO Box 2521  
Houston, Texas 77252-2521

**3      Facility Location**

NW/4, SW/4 of Section 24, Township 30N, Range 9W

**4      Landowner**

U.S. Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Land Management  
1235 La Plata Highway  
Farmington, NM 87499  
(505) 599-8900

**5 Facility Description**

The facility provides natural gas compression for the gathering system.

**6 Materials Stored or Used**

There are no materials stored on-site or used that are discharged on site so that they may move directly or indirectly into groundwater.

**7 Sources and Quantities of Effluent and Waste Solids**

There are no effluents or waste solids that are discharged on-site or off-site at the TEPPCO Pump Canyon Compressor Station. All effluent and waste solids generated at the facility are removed from the facility for off-site disposal in accordance with applicable NMOCD, New Mexico Environmental Department ("NMED"), and EPA regulations as stated in previous groundwater discharge plans.

**Separators/Scrubbers**

Effluents or waste solids generated from separators or scrubbers are not discharged on site so that they may move directly or indirectly into groundwater.

**Boilers and Cooling Towers/Fans**

There are no boilers or cooling towers/fans at the facility.

**Process and Storage Equipment Wash Down**

Effluent or waste solids generated from process and storage equipment wash down are not discharged on site so that they may move directly or indirectly into groundwater.

**Solvents/Degreasers**

Solvent or degreasers are not discharged on site so that they may move directly or indirectly into groundwater.

**Spent Acids/Caustics**

If generated, spent acids or caustics are not discharged on site so that they may move directly or indirectly into groundwater.

**Used Engine Coolants**

Engine coolants are not discharged on site so that they move directly or indirectly into groundwater.

**Waste Lubrication and Motor Oils**

Lubricating and motor oils are not discharged on site so that they may move directly or indirectly into groundwater.

**Used Oil Filters**

Used oil filters are not discharged on site so that they may move directly or indirectly into groundwater.

**Solids and Sludges**

Solids and sludges are not discharged on site so that they may move directly or indirectly into groundwater

**Painting Wastes**

Painting wastes are not discharged on site so that they may move directly or indirectly into groundwater

**Sewage**

There is one toilet and one sink located within the control room of the facility which uses an 800-gallon septic tank with a 300 sq. ft. constructed leach field adjacent to the motor control center.

**Lab Wastes**

Lab wastes are not generated at the facility.

**Other Liquids and Solid Wastes**

Other liquids and solid wastes are not discharged on site so that they may move directly or indirectly into groundwater.

**8 Liquid and Solid Waste Collection / Storage / Disposal****Collection / Storage**

All liquid and solid wastes are collected and stored in closed containers for off-site disposal.

**On-site Disposal**

There are no on-site disposal activities at the facility

**Off-site Disposal**

All liquid and solid wastes are disposed off site.

**9 Proposed Modifications**

No modifications are proposed at this time.

**10 Inspection, Maintenance, and Reporting**

Routine inspections and maintenance are performed to ensure proper collection, storage, and off-site disposal of all wastes generated at the facility.

**11 Spill / Leak Prevention and Reporting (Contingency Plans)**

TEPPCO will respond to and report spills as outlined in the TEPPCO SPCC plan for TEPPCO Pump Canyon Compressor Station and in accordance with the requirements of NMOCD Rule 116 (19.15.C.116) and WQCC regulation (20.6.2.1203 NMAC)



## **12 Site characteristics**

Geological/hydrological information for this facility has not changed since the previous renewal application.

### **Hydrologic Features**

Pump Wash is an ephemeral stream that runs along the southwest edge of the site. The wash is a tributary of the San Juan River approximately one mile to the south-southwest. The site generally slopes to the southwest. There are several homes in the area within one mile of the station that have water wells for domestic use.

Cathodic well data in the area indicates the depth to groundwater to be approximately 40 to 120 feet.

Based on a review of the topographic map for the area, groundwater flow direction is likely to be to the southwest. This would be consistent with an existing wash/arroyo which runs along the southwest edge of the site.

### **Geologic Description**

The soils consist of clayey and silty sand with a low to moderate load bearing capability and moderate to high expansive potentials.

The aquifer most likely to be affected by a discharge in this area is the San Jose Formation. Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) of water from this formation is estimated to have an average greater than 1700 mg/l. This formation is characterized by interbedded sandstone and mudstones. The thickness of the formation ranges up to nearly 2,700 feet, in the basin between Cuba and Gobernador.

Depth to the top of the bedrock strata ranged from 7' to 13.5'.

TEPPCO Pump Canyon Compressor Station lies less than 100 feet above the San Juan River to the north. This area is not typically subject to flooding, therefore special flood protection measures are not needed.

## **13 Additional Information**

Any unauthorized releases or discharge will be reported to the NMOCD in accordance with NMOCD Rule 116, 19.15.C.116 NMAC, and WQCC regulation, 20.6.2.1203.

**TEPPCO NGL Pipelines, LLC  
TEPPCO Pump Canyon Compressor Station  
Groundwater Discharge Plan Renewal Application**

**Attachment 2  
Site Location Map  
USGS Topographic Map  
Turley & Archuleta Quads**

**October 11, 2005**

### 6.3 Site Location

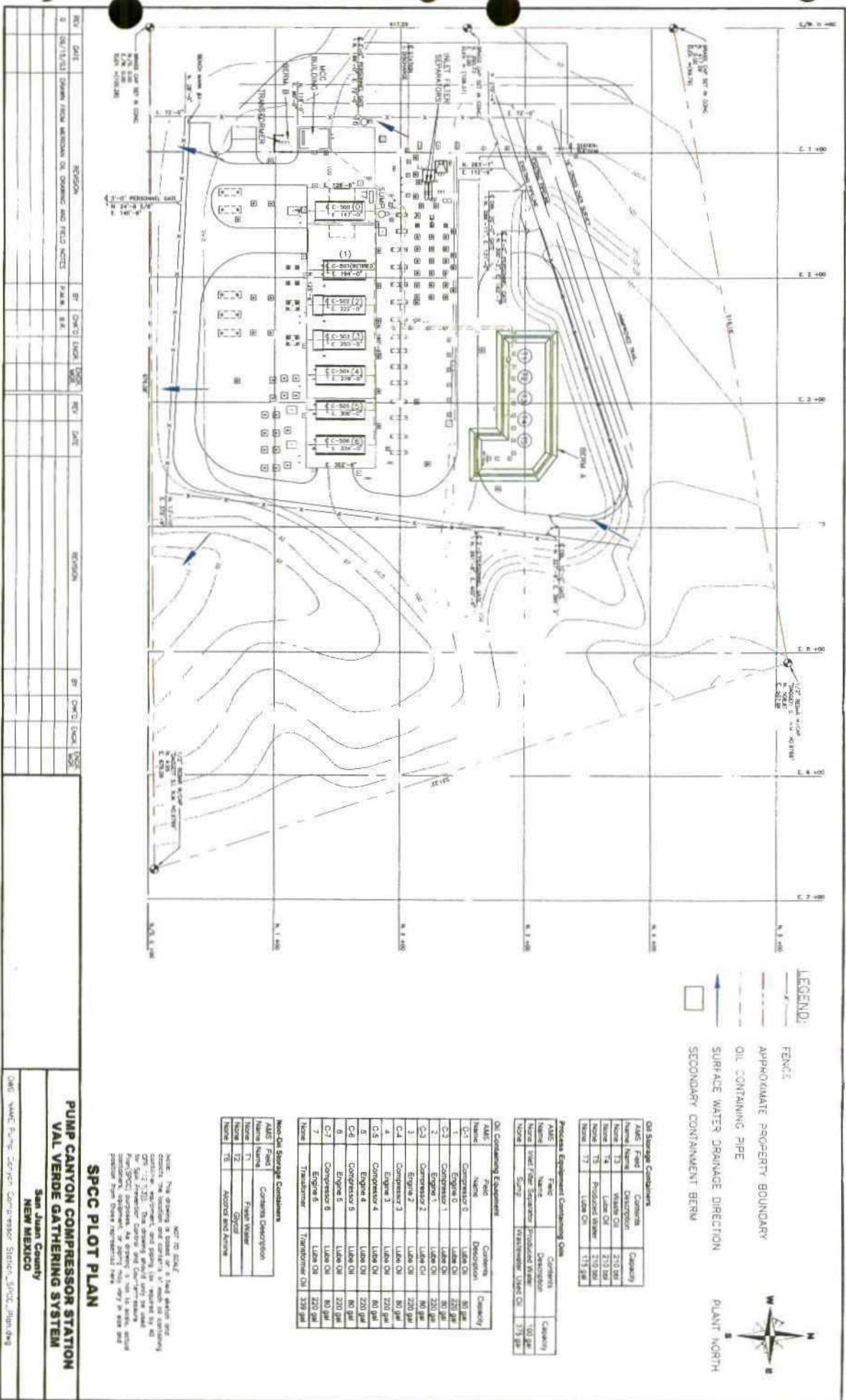


**TEPPCO NGL Pipelines, LLC  
TEPPCO Pump Canyon Compressor Station  
Groundwater Discharge Plan Renewal Application**

**Attachment 3  
Facility Plot Plan**

**October 11, 2005**





**Oil Storage Containers**

| Item | Field Name | Capacity |
|------|------------|----------|
| 1    | 215,000    | 215,000  |
| 2    | 215,000    | 215,000  |
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**Process Equipment Containing Oil**

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**Non-Oil Storage Containers**

| Item | Field Name | Capacity |
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NOTE: This drawing is based on a field sketch and is not intended to be used for construction purposes. It is intended for informational purposes only. The drawing should not be used for any other purpose without the approval of the project engineer. The drawing is not a contract and should not be used for any other purpose without the approval of the project engineer.

**PUMP CANYON COMPRESSOR STATION**  
**VAL VERDE GATHERING SYSTEM**  
**SPPC PLOT PLAN**  
**San Juan County**  
**NEW MEXICO**

DWG: VALVE PUMP COMPRESSOR STATION, SPPC, 10/10/10

**TEPPCO NGL Pipelines, LLC  
TEPPCO Pump Canyon Compressor Station  
Groundwater Discharge Plan Renewal Application**

**Attachment 4  
TEPPCO Check No 0200001114**

**October 11, 2005**

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370 17th Street, Suite 900  
Denver, Colorado 80202  
303/595-3331

July 1, 2002

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT**

*Electronic Delivery July 1, 2002*

Mr. Wayne Price  
New Mexico Energy, Minerals  
& Natural Resources Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Subject: Change in Ownership  
Val Verde System

Dear Mr. Price:

On behalf of Val Verde Gas Gathering Company, LP, Duke Energy Field Services, LP (DEFS) is submitting notification of a change in ownership of 14 facilities in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico. Effective July 1, 2002, Val Verde Gas Gathering Company, LP is the new owner of the facilities identified in the attached list. The attachment lists the facility name, discharge plan number and legal location.

DEFS will be operating the facilities identified in the attached lists. Therefore, DEFS requests the transfer of the discharge plans identified in the attached list to Duke Energy Field Services, LP.

DEFS will comply with the terms and conditions of the previously approved discharge plans submitted by Burlington Resources Gathering, Inc.

If you have any questions regarding this transfer of ownership and/or the discharge plans, please call me at (303) 605-1717.

Sincerely,  
*Duke Energy Field Services, LP*



Karin Char  
Environmental Specialist

Attachment

cc: NMOCD District 3 Office (hard copy)  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, NM 87410

**Notification of Change in Ownership**  
**Val Verde System**  
**Effective July 1, 2002**

| Facility/Project                   | Plan Number | Location<br>Sec-Twnshp-Range | County / State          |
|------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Arch Rock<br>Compressor Station    | GW-183      | 14 - T31N - R10W             | San Juan / New Mexico   |
| Buena Vista<br>Compressor Station  | GW-255      | 13 - T30N - R9W              | San Juan / New Mexico   |
| Cedar Hill<br>Compressor Station   | GW-258      | 29 - T32N - R10W             | San Juan / New Mexico   |
| Frances Mesa<br>Compressor Station | GW-194      | 27 - T30N - R7W              | Rio Arriba / New Mexico |
| Gobernador<br>Compressor Station   | GW-056      | 31 - T30N - R7W              | Rio Arriba / New Mexico |
| Manzanares<br>Compressor Station   | GW-059      | 4 - T29N - R8W               | San Juan / New Mexico   |
| Hart Canyon<br>Compressor Station  | GW-058      | 20 - T31N - R10W             | San Juan / New Mexico   |
| Middle Mesa<br>Compressor Station  | GW-077      | 10 - T31N - R7W              | San Juan / New Mexico   |
| Pump Canyon<br>Compressor Station  | GW-057      | 24 - T30N - R9W              | San Juan / New Mexico   |
| Pump Mesa<br>Compressor Station    | GW-148      | 14 - T31N - R8W              | San Juan / New Mexico   |
| Quinn<br>Compressor Station        | GW-239      | 16 - T31N - R8W              | San Juan / New Mexico   |
| Sandstone<br>Compressor Station    | GW-193      | 32 - T31N - R8W              | San Juan / New Mexico   |
| Sims Mesa<br>Compressor Station    | GW-146      | 22 - T30N - R7W              | Rio Arriba / New Mexico |
| Val Verde Gas<br>Handling Facility | GW-51       | 14 - T29N - R11W             | San Juan / New Mexico   |





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October 24, 2002

Mr. Wayne Price  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Results of the annual sump integrity inspection program - Val Verde Facilities.

Dear Mr. Price:

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide your office with written notice that Duke Energy Field Services (DEFS) completed the annual sump integrity testing at its Val Verde Area Facilities. I have sent you multiple copies of this letter such that you can file one copy per site.

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3. Place it in water.
4. Check the control panel for a positive indication of a leak
5. Return the leak sensor.
6. Check the control panel to assure a return to a negative reading

These procedures were implemented at each of the inspections, at the facilities below. There were no visual signs of leaks and all equipment functioned correctly.

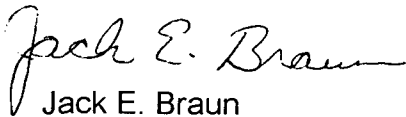
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The sump at the Quinn Compressor Station is double walled, but there is no leak detection system. A visual inspection of the space between the two sump walls showed no liquid. Additionally, the inner tank was pressured up with nitrogen to three pounds of pressure. The pressure was observed for 30 minutes, with no reduction. It was determined that the Quinn sump was structurally sound.

There are two sumps at the Val Verde Treater. (T-5419 and T8419) These two sumps were cleaned and inspected on August 18, 2002. The sumps are double walled and the secondary containment space was inspected for leaks from the primary tank. This area was found to be dry with no indication of a leak on both sumps. The high level alarm was tested in each sump and found to be operational. The ejection pumps were tested and found to be in good working order on each unit. After inspection, the sumps were cleaned and vacuumed to prevent any solid material from plugging the pumps. The sumps were inspected and photographed. It was determined that the two Val Verde sumps were structurally sound.

This completes the 2002 Val Verde Area annual sump inspection program. Thank you for reviewing this summary letter report. Should any questions arise, please notify me at 303 605 1726.

Sincerely yours,



Jack E. Braun  
Sr. Env. Specialist

|     |                  |                       |
|-----|------------------|-----------------------|
| Cc: | Mike Lee,        | DEFS Val Verde Office |
|     | Blair Armstrong, | "                     |
|     | Rick Wade        | "                     |
|     | Denny Foust      | OCD District Office   |



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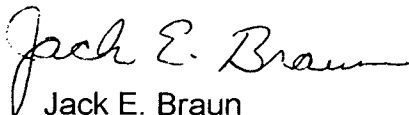
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| Arch Rock 8/20/02                  | PASS                 | PASS                 | Middle Mesa 8/23/02 | PASS              | PASS                 |
| Buena Vista 8/22/02                | PASS                 | PASS                 | Pump Canyon 8/19/02 | PASS              | PASS                 |
| Cedar Hill 8/21/02                 | PASS                 | PASS                 | Pump Mesa 8/19/02   | PASS              | PASS                 |
| Francis Mesa 8/20/02               | PASS                 | PASS                 | Sandstone 8/19/02   | PASS              | PASS                 |
| Gobernador 8/20/02                 | PASS                 | PASS                 | Sims Mesa 8/20/02   | PASS              | PASS                 |
| Manzanares 8/20/02                 | PASS                 | PASS                 | Hart 8/20/02        | PASS              | PASS                 |

The sump at the Quinn Compressor Station is double walled, but there is no leak detection system. A visual inspection of the space between the two sump walls showed no liquid. Additionally, the inner tank was pressured up with nitrogen to three pounds of pressure. The pressure was observed for 30 minutes, with no reduction. It was determined that the Quinn sump was structurally sound.

There are two sumps at the Val Verde Treater. (T-5419 and T8419) These two sumps were cleaned and inspected on August 18, 2002. The sumps are double walled and the secondary containment space was inspected for leaks from the primary tank. This area was found to be dry with no indication of a leak on both sumps. The high level alarm was tested in each sump and found to be operational. The ejection pumps were tested and found to be in good working order on each unit. After inspection, the sumps were cleaned and vacuumed to prevent any solid material from plugging the pumps. The sumps were inspected and photographed. It was determined that the two Val Verde sumps were structurally sound.

This completes the 2002 Val Verde Area annual sump inspection program. Thank you for reviewing this summary letter report. Should any questions arise, please notify me at 303 605 1726.

Sincerely yours,



Jack E. Braun  
Sr. Env. Specialist

|     |                  |                       |
|-----|------------------|-----------------------|
| Cc: | Mike Lee,        | DEFS Val Verde Office |
|     | Blair Armstrong. | "                     |
|     | Rick Wade        | "                     |
|     | Denny Foust      | OCD District Office   |

# BURLINGTON RESOURCES

SAN JUAN DIVISION

February 7, 2002

Certified Mail: 70993400001842165353

Wayne Price  
N.M. Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South Street Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: 2001 Compressor Station Sump and Line Testing Integrity Inspections

Dear Mr. Price:

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide your office with written notice that the sumps at the following compressor stations were visually tested in September 2001 (OCD Discharge Plan Special Condition # 8). In addition, five of the stations successfully completed the required underground wastewater line testing (OCD Discharge Plan Condition # 9) at the same time as sump inspections. All the stations passed the required testing. No evidence of discharges of wastewater was observed during the testing. Under the normal gravity draining operation of the drain lines, no discharge of wastewater is expected.

Arch Rock  
Hart Canyon  
\*Cedar Hill  
Pump Canyon

\*Buena Vista  
\*Rattlesnake  
Sandstone  
\*Quinn

\*Middle Mesa  
Pump Mesa  
Sims Mesa

Manzanares  
Gobernador  
Frances Mesa

## \* Underground Line Testing

For the visual sump inspection, the sumps were completely emptied, cleaned and the lids removed to allow access to each unit. The underground line testing was conducted using the process approved in the OCD's letter dated November 19, 1998. Basically, the procedure is as follows:

1. Underground lines will be plugged at the end of the sump.
2. At the entry point of the underground lines a threaded site glass column assembly will be installed.
3. After all exit points are sealed, the underground lines will be filled with water to a common mark on a glass column assembly. The site glass filling mark will be of sufficient height to be equivalent to a static head pressure of at least 3 psi on the piping system.
4. The site glass will be monitored for 30 minutes.
5. The test will be deemed successful if the level does not fluctuate from the test mark on the glass column.

Please note, BR has included a copy of this letter for each test completed to assist in the distribution of the letter in your files. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me at (505) 326-937.

Sincerely,



Gregg Wurtz  
Environmental Representative

CC: Bruce Gantner  
Denny Foust, OCD District Office

# BURLINGTON RESOURCES

SAN JUAN DIVISION

OIL CONSERVATION DIV.

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September 17, 2001

FEDEX #

Mr. Roger C. Anderson  
Chief, Environmental Bureau  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Re: Discharge Plan Renewal GW-057  
Pump Canyon Compressor Station**

Dear Mr. Anderson,

Thank you for the response and approval of the ground water discharge plan renewal application GW-057 for the Burlington Resources Gathering Inc. (BR) Pump Canyon Compressor Station located in the SE/4 of Section 24, Township 30 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

As per your request, BR is providing: a signed copy of the Discharge Plan Approval Conditions (Attachment 1) and a renewal flat fee of \$690 for compressor stations with a horsepower rating above 3000 horsepower.

In addition, attached is letter documenting wastewater drain line and sump inspection integrity testing performed March 7, 2000. The testing program was performed in compliance with approval conditions Number 8, Below Grade Tanks/Sumps and Number 9 Underground Process/Wastewater Lines.

If you have questions or need additional information regarding this issue please contact me at (505) 326-9537.

Sincerely,



Gregg Wurtz  
Sr. Environmental Representative

Attachments: Pump Canyon Discharge Plan GW-057 Approval Conditions  
Draft payable to Water Quality Management Fund \$690.00

cc: Greg Kardos, BR

cc: continued

Bruce Gantner, BR  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec Office  
Pump Canyon Compressor Station: Discharge Plan  
Correspondence

**Attachment 1 Burlington Resources Pump Canyon Compressor Station Discharge Approval  
Conditions**



# BURLINGTON RESOURCES

SAN JUAN DIVISION

March 7, 2001

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT NO. 70993220000289813946

Wayne Price  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Burlington Resources Compressor Station Site Inspections 2000. Manzanares GW-05, Gobernador GW-056, Pump Mesa GW-148, Quinn GW-239, Sandstone GW-193, Rattlesnake GW-093, Buena Vista GW-255, Pump Canyon GW-057, Hart Canyon GW-058, Cedar Hill GW-258, and Middle Mesa GW-07:

Dear Mr. Price:

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) conducted site inspections of 11 Burlington Resource's (BR) compressor stations that have discharge plan permits. Subsequent to these inspections OCD provided a list of inspection recommendations.

BR has successfully completed the recommendations detailed in OCD's inspection report. The written responses to each recommendation are provided in italic bold print following the OCD comment.

**Manzanares GW-059:**

1. Discharge of oil from the compressors is being deposited on the ground. ***BR removed the stained gravel, deeply raked the underlying soil, applied a remediation enhancing potassium permanganate solution and placed new gravel. An analysis of the cause of the contamination is being performed to identify the source of the hydrocarbon staining. The oil staining appears to be superficial, impacting only the surface gravel and top 2-3 inches of soil underlying the gravel. No direct cause has been determined except for over spray from the engine starter stacks located on this end of the building. The stacks were modified in 1999 with drains to prevent oil accumulations in stacks. Additional modifications to the design may be necessary.***
2. Oil stain found around wastewater tank. ***BR removed the stained gravel, deeply raked the underlying soil, applied a remediation enhancing potassium permanganate solution and covered the soil with new gravel. The tank integrity was visually verified as satisfactory and tank-gauging records do not indicate a tank leak has occurred. The likely source of the staining was an historic minor tank upset that may not have been completely cleaned from the sides and base of tank.***

**Gobernador GW-056:**

Compressor building drain lines will not hold pressure. *BR proposed an alternative drain line test during the inspection. The test proposed and implemented was a volume in/volume out drain line test and an analysis of risk for the liquids transported in the drain line system. The volume in/volume out drain line test was successfully completed and demonstrated insignificant risks to the environment from the waste drain line system. A more complete description of the testing procedures and results are provided in Attachment 1.*

**Pump Mesa GW-148:**

1. Oil stain around produced water tank. *BR applied a remediation enhancing potassium permanganate solution to the gravel. The staining was superficial and limited to the top surface of the gravel. The cause of the staining was believed to be a dump valve that may have stuck open causing over spray from the top of the tank where the dump line enters the tank.*
2. Oil stain around compressor sump pump. *BR removed the stained gravel, deeply raked the underlying soil, applied a remediation enhancing potassium permanganate solution and placed new gravel. Hydrocarbon staining was limited to the top 2-4 inches of the soil underlying the gravel. The pump seals were replace and the pump no longer leaks oil.*

**Quinn GW-239:**

TEG and De-hydrator wastewater tank secondary liner is torn. *The TEG tank was determined to be a double wall tank and in satisfactory condition. The plastic under the TEG was not replaced and the berm was left in place as tertiary containment. The containment liner under the dehydrator wastewater tank was replaced and berm rebuilt.*

**Sandstone GW-193:**

Tank farm area lube oil pump is leaking and produced water tank is wet around base. *Replacing the pump seals repaired the lube oil pump. The gravel and soil around the pump was deeply raked and a remediation enhancing potassium permanganate solution was applied and new gravel placed. The oil contamination was limited to the top 2-4 inches of soil underlying the gravel. The wet area around the tank was believed to be natural water and no contamination or tank problems were detected.*

**Rattlesnake GW-093:**

1. Motor oil and anti-freeze storage tanks do not have proper containment. *Containments under both tanks were upgraded to meet OCD's requirements.*
2. Oil and water observed in condensate underground wastewater storage tank leak detector. *The fiberglass wastewater storage tank was removed and replaced with a new metal tank. The condition of the fiberglass tank was satisfactory with no evidence of leaking. Historic contamination was detected adjacent to the wastewater tank and followed under the condensate storage tank during the excavation process. The source of the contamination was believed to be the storage tank. A laboratory sample for clean closure conformation was collected under this tank. The extent of contamination was determined to be limited to the extent of the bermed containment encompassing both storage tanks, approximately 20 feet x30 feet and 16 feet in depth at the deepest point. The impacted soils were removed and land farmed at the Quinn Compressor Station. The excavation was backfilled with clean soils and the facility was rebuilt. A diagram of the excavation and analytical results are included in Attachment 2.*

**Buena Vista GW-255:**

Submit most recent analysis from monitoring wells. *The most recent ground water monitoring analysis is provided in Attachment 3. Ground water samples were collected quarterly between 5/96 and 5/98 with no constituents of concern detected. Included in the attachment is a letter from BR to BLM (June 25, 1998) recommending the four wells for plugging and abandonment.*

**Pump Canyon GW-057:**

Sign needs to be changed from Meridian to Burlington Resources. *The sign has been changed to read Burlington Resources.*

**Hart Canyon GW-058:**

Main compressor building sump has lost mechanical integrity. *The sump was removed and replaced with a new double walled tank with leak detection. No contamination was observed in the tank excavation. The old tank was pressure tested at the fabricators to determine the location of tank failure. The pressure test did not detect any leaks in the tank's primary or secondary walls. The old tank was determined to be in satisfactory condition and should not have been removed. A new procedure for tank integrity and leak detection testing is being developed.*

**Cedar Hill GW-258:**

Plant main vent system has oil accumulating on stack and system is located in stormwater drain area. *The staining was caused by hydrocarbons and water that have accumulated in the Emergency Shut Down stack between shutdowns. Shut downs are infrequent and only in an emergency. The oil staining was observed to be insignificant and unlikely to contribute to a reportable storm water release. However, the soil was cleaned and will be monitored for future stack accumulations and any resulting soil staining will be remediated.*

**Middle Mesa GW-077:**

1. De-hydrator steam condensate wastewater tank needs proper containment. *The tank was replace with a double walled tank.*
2. Outside west compressor-oil and water being discharged to ground. *The gravel and soil, to a depth of 6 inches, was removed around the area adjacent to the compressor skid. The remaining soil was deeply raked and a bioremediation enhancing potassium permanganate solution was applied and new gravel placed. The compressor skid was redesigned to prevent oil and water from being discharged to the ground adjacent to the compressor.*

**Common action items for all sites:**

1. Burlington shall make minor modifications to all discharge plans to include a routine check for emptying all sumps and troughs. *A Best Management Practice has been developed for this routine check of all sumps and containments.*
2. Burlington shall make minor modifications to all discharge plans up dating where all solid waste is being disposed of. *The discharge plans provide this information on a table in Section VIII Effluent Disposal, Part B. Off-Site Disposal.*

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 505-326-9537.

Sincerely;



J. Gregg Wurtz  
Sr. Environmental Rep.  
San Juan Division  
505-326-9537

Cc: OCD Aztec Office  
Attachments-3

### *Gobernador Waste Drain Line Test*

The purpose of this Attachment is to document the successful completion of the drain line test at the Gobernador Compressor station on 11/29/00.

#### **Background**

The Gobernador Compressor Station has eight floor drains manifolded into one common 4 inch PVC drain line that flows to an outside sump tank and then to an above ground storage tank. The drain lines are below the concrete floor and collect mainly wash water and petroleum lubes and oils (POLs) generated from normal operation and maintenance of the compressor engines.

The drain lines were tested starting in April 2000 using a hydrostatic test procedure approved by OCD. The drain lines from the outside sump to the above ground storage tank and the sump inspection were tested successfully. The hydrostatic test of the drain lines from the sump to within the compressor building was unsuccessful. The drain lines inside the building failed because they were not able to hold the OCD specified static 3 p.s.i. pressure for 30 minutes. A small amount of pressure was lost during the test until a static level was achieved at ambient pressure and temperature at floor level.

To identify the cause of the test failure BR looked for any missed outlets or small cracks in the drain line that could have contribute to the loss in static pressure. Asbuilts for the station were reexamined for overlooked drain line outlets and all drain line lengths outside of the building were excavated and examined. No missed outlets or breaks in the drain lines were identified. No evidence of discharges was observed along the drain line excavated outside the building. The drain lines within the building are located under the concrete floor and surrounded by concrete and could not be excavated practically. The next step was to perform a visual inspection of the inside of the drain lines with a downhole video camera. The video determined that the condition of the inside of the drain lines was satisfactory and no obvious cracks or damage was observed.

The drain lines are constructed of PVC and designed for gravity flow at ambient pressure and are not designed to operate under pressure. It is important to note that the drain lines when hydrostatic tested are completely full of water but under normal day-to-day gravity flow conditions may only be 1/3 full. Therefore, a crack in the upper 2/3 of the drain line above normal flow height may lead to a failed hydrostatic test but no discharge under normal flow conditions.

#### **Alternative Test**

An alternative drain line test was proposed to OCD during a site inspection with Wayne Price, OCD Santa Fe and Denny Foust, OCD Aztec. The alternative test proposed was to use a specific volume in/volume out test for each segment of the drain line. A description of the procedures used to complete the volume in/volume out procedures is provided in

Attachment 1A. In addition, an assessment of the waste that could be potentially discharged by the drain lines was performed.

The volume in/volume out test recovered 100% for each drain line segment (see Table 1, Attachment 1A). The waste analysis based on pre-existing data detected no hazardous waste.

### **Risk Assessment**

#### **Constituent of Concern**

An analysis of the products used at the compressor station determined that only POLs are collected in the drain lines at the facilities in significant quantities and no hazardous substances are permitted in the drain lines and sump system.

Under normal engine operation trace amounts of metals are contained in the used oil and these trace metals along with the POLs were identified as the primary constituents of concern for potential releases from the drain lines. Existing analysis performed to chemically profile the waste water and used oil was used to determine potential risk to the environment. The analysis of the water and the used POLs was performed for detection of metals, Flash point, and total organic halogen and volatile organic compounds. The analytical results determined that the parameters tested were below WQCC standards except for Selenium in the waste water. The Selenium concentration was measured at 0.23 mg/l and the WCCC human health standard for ground water is 0.05mg/l. The analytical results for the water and used oils are provided in Attachment 1A.

The results of the alternative volume in/volume out test demonstrated that an insignificant amount of water or none at all under normal operating conditions is lost from the drain lines

#### **Geology and Hydrology**

The receptors for potential releases from the drain line system would be the geologic materials underlying the station and to a lesser extent the ground water beneath the station. The potential for the soil contamination migrating a significant distance and subsequent ground water impacts was determined to be minor based on the following: 1) the drain lines are buried in concrete during construction further inhibiting the release of liquids; 2) the compaction necessary of the soils prior to construction of the compressor facility minimizes infiltration; 3) the 100% recovery results of the drain line volume in/volume out test completed demonstrated insignificant quantity of lost fluid; and 4) the down hole video survey not detecting significant failure in the drain line.

The soils at the Gobernador station consist of a clayey and silty sand. The underlying bedrock formation is sandstone. The cathodic well data in the area indicates the depth to groundwater to be approximately 80 feet. No groundwater was encountered during the

geotechnical test borings to a depth of 25 feet. The aquifer most likely to be affected by a potential discharge in this area is the San Juan Formation. This formation is characterized by interbedded sandstones and mudstones and is approximately 2700 ft. in total thickness. The closest ephemeral stream is the Gobernador Wash approximately ¼ mi southwest of the facility.

The migration of the POLs in the soils beneath the compressor station may be limited based on the characteristics of the POLS and the porosity of soils being fine grained and well compacted. Typically, heavier hydrocarbons do not travel far from the source without facilitated transport (i.e., head pressure) when released into fine compacted soils. Moreover, the risk to human health and the environment from the POLs may be further minimized by the natural biodegradation of the potential hydrocarbons in the soils over time. This coupled with the low hydrologic conductivity of the soils and the lack of natural precipitation to facilitate vertical transport may prevent the potential of groundwater impacts during the life of the compressor station.

### **Conclusion**

The drain lines at the Gobernador Compressor Station present an insignificant risk to human health and the environment. This conclusion was supported by the testing and analysis results including: 1) satisfactory integrity of drain lines excavated outside the building; 2) no major findings of drain line failure using a down hole camera inspection; 3) 100% recovery results of the volume in /volume out testing under normal operation of the drain lines at ambient pressure; 4) the physical characteristics of the liquids minimizing migration; and 5) the analysis of potential constituents of concern in the waste drain line liquids.

To this end, in the unlikely event a release did occur the extent of contamination maybe small and in close proximity to the source and may never impact the groundwater. Finally, a complete remediation of the site will be performed after the decommissioning and abandonment of the station.

**Attachment 1A**

**Volume In/Volume Out Waste Drain Line Testing  
Procedures**



## Attachment 1A

### Volume In/Volume Out Waste Drain Line Testing Procedures

#### Preparation

1. Steam clean drain lines and sump prior to test.
2. Install inlet plug with stop flow valve into sump where drain line enters sump. This will aid in the accurate collection of "volume out" water. One person will need to be inside the sump to collect water. Caution this is a confined space and the appropriate confined space permit, fresh air, safety procedures and equipment must be used.
3. Use graduated plastic buckets to accurately pour water into and capture water from drain lines.
4. Prevent the introduction of incoming fluids during the test by blocking drain lines at the source.

#### Test

1. Start at the furthest drain line inlet from sump. Mark volume in .01-foot increments on volume in and volume out buckets.
2. Volume In: Add 5 gallons of liquid to drain line starting at furthest drain line from sump and document time. Be careful to add water slowly and use funnel to avoid water splash loss.
3. Volume Out: At sump inlet measure return volume in graduated bucket. Allow for sufficient time (approximately 30 minutes) for water to return through drain line. Note time and volume of water collected.

#### Quality Assurance/Quality Control

1. Repeat one drain line segment test blind to the person collecting the "volume out" measurement inside the sump. Compare both original and repeat "volume out" measurements to document measurement precision.
2. Decrease by  $\frac{1}{2}$  gallon the known amount of the "volume in" water added to a randomly selected drain line segment. Do this decreased volume test blind to the person collecting the "volume out" measurement inside the sump. This check will verify "volume out" measurement accuracy

**TABLE 1     VOLUME IN/VOLUME OUT TEST RESULTS  
GOBERNADOR COMPRESSOR STATION**

| Drain line | Vol. In<br>(gallons) | Vol. Out<br>(gallons) | Time<br>(minutes) | Notes   |
|------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1          | 5.0                  | 5.0                   | 20                | Start at south engine. Water and .01 ft film of oil |
| 2          | 5.0                  | 5.0                   | 18                | Water and .01 ft film of oil recovered              |
| 3          | 5.0                  | 5.0                   | 18                | Water and .01 ft film of oil recovered              |
| 4          | 5.0                  | 5.0                   | 18                | Water and .01 ft film of oil recovered              |
| 4R         | 5.0R                 | 5.0R                  | 17R               | Water and .01 ft film of oil. Repeat drain line     |
| 5          | 5.0                  | 5.0                   | 17                | Water and .01 ft film of oil recovered              |
| 6          | 4.5                  | 4.5                   | 15                | Water with .01 ft. film of oil recovered            |
| 7          | 5.0                  | 5.0                   | 15                | Water and .03 ft film of oil recovered              |
| 8          | 5.0                  | 5.0                   | 14                | Water and .02 ft film of oil recovered              |

Note:

Graduated bucket accuracy was 0.01 feet

**WASTE OIL CHARACTERIZATION**

Client: **Burlington Resources**  
Project: BR-Compressor Stations  
Sample ID: Gobarnador Compressor  
Laboratory ID: 0398G06966  
Sample Matrix: Oil  
Condition: Intact

Date Reported: 12/22/98  
Date Analyzed: 12/14/98  
Date Sampled: 11/10/98  
Date Received: 12/03/98

| Analyte                | Result | Units | Maximum Allowable Level |
|------------------------|--------|-------|-------------------------|
| Arsenic                | <3.0   | ppm   | 5                       |
| Cadmium                | <0.20  | ppm   | 2                       |
| Chromium               | <0.5   | ppm   | 10                      |
| Lead                   | <2.50  | ppm   | 100                     |
| Flash Point            | >140   | °F    | must exceed 100         |
| Total Organic Halogens | <1000  | ppm   | 1000-4000               |

ND - Analyte not detected at stated detection level.

**References:**

Analysis performed according to SW-846 "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste: Physical / Chemical Methods" United States Environmental Protection Agency 3rd Edition, Final Update III, December, 1996.

Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol. 05.01, Method D808-81, 1985.  
Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol. 15.04, Method D93-80, 1985.

**Comments:**

Reported by:

Reviewed by:



# Inter-Mountain Laboratories, Inc.

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2506 West Main Street, Farmington, NM 87401

Client: Burlington Resources  
Project: Compressor Stations  
Sample ID: Water From Used Oil Tank  
Lab ID: 0399W05762  
Matrix: Liquid  
Condition: Cool/Intact

Date Reported: 12/13/99  
Date Sampled: 11/23/99  
Date Received: 11/23/99  
Date Analyzed: 12/03/99

| Parameter                     | Analytical Result | PQL   | MCL | Units |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| TCLP Metals - EPA Method 1311 |                   |       |     |       |
| Arsenic                       | <0.1              | 0.1   | 5.0 | mg/L  |
| Barium                        | <0.5              | 0.5   | 100 | mg/L  |
| Cadmium                       | <0.01             | 0.01  | 1.0 | mg/L  |
| Chromium                      | 0.05              | 0.02  | 5.0 | mg/L  |
| Lead                          | <0.1              | 0.1   | 5.0 | mg/L  |
| Mercury                       | <0.001            | 0.001 | 0.2 | mg/L  |
| Selenium                      | 0.23              | 0.1   | 1.0 | mg/L  |
| Silver                        | <0.05             | 0.05  | 5.0 | mg/L  |

Reference: SW-846 - "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste: Physical/Chemical Methods", United States Environmental Protection Agency, Final Update 1, July 1992.

Reviewed By:

  
William Lipps



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## Flash Point

Client: **Burlington Resources**  
Project: Compressor Stations  
Sample ID: Water From Used Oil Tank  
Laboratory ID: 0399W05762  
Sample Matrix: Liquid  
Condition: Intact

Date Reported: 12/13/99  
Date Sampled: 11/23/99  
Date Received: 11/23/99  
Date Analyzed: 12/07/99

| Analyte     | Result | Units |
|-------------|--------|-------|
| Flash Point | >140   | °F    |

### References:

Analysis performed according to SW-846 "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste: Physical / Chemical Methods" United States Environmental Protection Agency 3rd Edition, Final Update II, September, 1994.

Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Method D56.

Reported by: SW

Reviewed by: MP



TOXICITY CHARACTERISTIC LEACHING PROCEDURE  
EPA METHOD 8260B  
VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS BY GC/MS

Client: **Burlington Resources**  
Project ID: **Compressor Stations**  
Sample ID: **Water from used oil tanks**  
Laboratory ID: **0399W05762**  
Sample Matrix: **Water**

Date Reported: **12/08/99**  
Date Sampled: **11/23/99**  
Date Received: **11/24/99**  
Date Extracted: **NA**  
Date Analyzed: **12/01/99**

| Parameter                        | Analytical<br>Result | Detection<br>Limit | Regulatory<br>Level | Units |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|
| Benzene                          | ND                   | 0.05               | 0.5                 | mg/L  |
| Carbon Tetrachloride             | ND                   | 0.05               | 0.5                 | mg/L  |
| Chlorobenzene                    | ND                   | 0.05               | 100                 | mg/L  |
| Chloroform                       | ND                   | 0.05               | 6.0                 | mg/L  |
| 1,2-Dichloroethane               | ND                   | 0.05               | 0.5                 | mg/L  |
| 1,1-Dichloroethylene             | ND                   | 0.05               | 0.7                 | mg/L  |
| Methyl Ethyl Ketone (2-Butanone) | ND                   | 1.25               | 200                 | mg/L  |
| Tetrachloroethylene              | ND                   | 0.05               | 0.7                 | mg/L  |
| Trichloroethylene                | ND                   | 0.05               | 0.5                 | mg/L  |
| Vinyl Chloride                   | ND                   | 0.05               | 0.2                 | mg/L  |

ND - Compound not detected at stated Detection Limit.

| Surrogate Recovery   | %  | Limits   |
|----------------------|----|----------|
| Dibromofluoromethane | 97 | 86 - 118 |
| Dichloroethane-d4    | 91 | 80 - 120 |
| Toluene-d8           | 90 | 88 - 110 |
| 4-Bromofluorobenzene | 92 | 86 - 116 |

Reference: Test Methods for Evaluating Water, Wastewater and Solid Waste, SW-846.U.S.E.P.A., Volume IB, Revision 2. December 1996.

Analyst

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**ATTACHMENT 2**

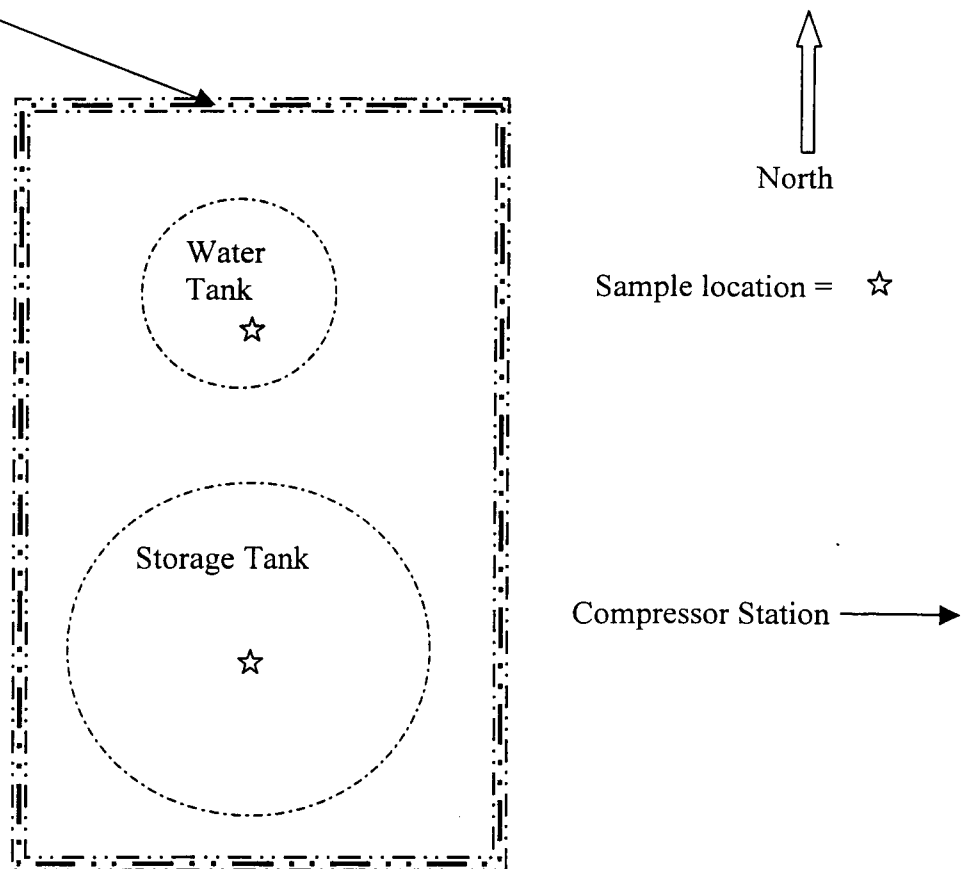
**RATTLE SNAKE COMPRESSOR STATION  
TANK WATER TANK REMEDIATION AND  
REPLACEMENT**

## Rattle Snake Compressor Station Fiberglass Waste Water Tank Replacement

### Events

1. Area under both tanks excavated following the extent of soil contamination staining
2. Samples were collected at the deepest point of contamination under each tank.
3. The contamination was confined to area within berm perimeter (20 feet x 30 feet) and to a maximum depth under the storage tank of 16 feet.
4. Soil was replaced with clean fill and compacted and new water tank and the old storage tank were placed on liners and a berm reconstructed
5. Contaminated soil was land farmed at Quinn Compressor Station location

### Excavation Boundary



Sample from Water Tank collected at 8 feet PID field reading 0.0 ppm

Sample from Storage Tank collected at 16 feet BTEX = < 50 ug/kg  
DRO/GRO = <30 ug/kg  
PID = 0.0 ppm





# Inter-Mountain Laboratories, Inc.

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2506 West Main Street, Farmington, NM 87401

**Client:** Burlington Resources  
**Project:** Rattlesnake Comp. St.  
**Sample ID:** Rattlesnake 12/00  
**Lab ID:** 0300W05574  
**Matrix:** Soil  
**Condition:** Intact

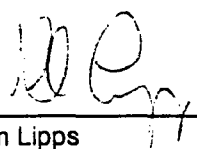
**Date Reported:** 01/03/01  
**Date Sampled:** 12/19/00  
**Date Received:** 12/20/00

| Parameter                         | Analytical Result | PQL | Units |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----|-------|
| <b>DRO - METHOD 8015AZ</b>        |                   |     |       |
| Diesel Range Organics (C10 - C22) | <30               | 30  | mg/Kg |
| Diesel Range Organics as Diesel   | <30               | 30  | mg/Kg |

| Quality Control - Surrogate Recovery | %  | QC Limits |
|--------------------------------------|----|-----------|
| o-Terphenyl(SUR-8015)                | 92 | 70 - 130  |

Reference: SW-846 - "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste: Physical/Chemical Methods", United States Environmental Protection Agency, November, 1986.

Reviewed By:

  
William Lipps



Phone (505) 326-4737 Fax (505) 325-4182

2506 West Main Street, Farmington, NM 87401

Client: **Burlington Resources**Project: **Rattlesnake Comp. St.**Sample ID: **Rattlesnake 12/00**Lab ID: **0300W05574**Matrix: **Soil**Condition: **Intact**Date Reported: **01/02/01**Date Sampled: **12/19/00**Date Received: **12/20/00**

| Parameter                  | Analytical Result | PQL | Units |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-----|-------|
| <b>BTEX - METHOD 8021B</b> |                   |     |       |
| Benzene                    | <50               | 50  | ug/Kg |
| Toluene                    | <50               | 50  | ug/Kg |
| Ethylbenzene               | <50               | 50  | ug/Kg |
| Xylenes (total)            | <150              | 150 | ug/Kg |

| Quality Control - Surrogate Recovery | %   | QC Limits |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----------|
| 4-Bromofluorobenzene(SUR-8021B)      | 101 | 70 - 130  |

Reference: Method 8021b, Volatile Organic Compounds, Test Methods for Evaluating  
Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods, United States Environmental  
Protection Agency, SW-846, Volume IB.

Reviewed By: 

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# Inter-Mountain Laboratories, Inc.

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**Project:** Rattlesnake Comp. St.  
**Sample ID:** Rattlesnake 12/00  
**Lab ID:** 0300W05574  
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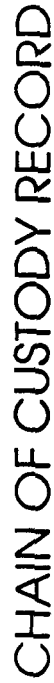
| Parameter                           | Analytical Result | PQL | Units |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-----|-------|
| <b>GRO - METHOD 8015AZ</b>          |                   |     |       |
| Gasoline Range Organics(C6-C10)     | <5                | 5   | mg/Kg |
| Gasoline Range Organics as Gasoline | <5                | 5   | mg/Kg |

| Quality Control - Surrogate Recovery | %   | QC Limits |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----------|
| 4-Bromofluorobenzene(SUR-8015B)      | 101 | 70 - 130  |

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Reviewed By: 

William Lipps



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**ATTACHMENT 3**

**BUNEA VISTA COMPRESSOR STATION  
GROUNDWATER MONITORING DATA**

**BUENA VISTA COMPRESSOR STATION**  
**Quarterly Report for Groundwater Sampling**

**June 1998**

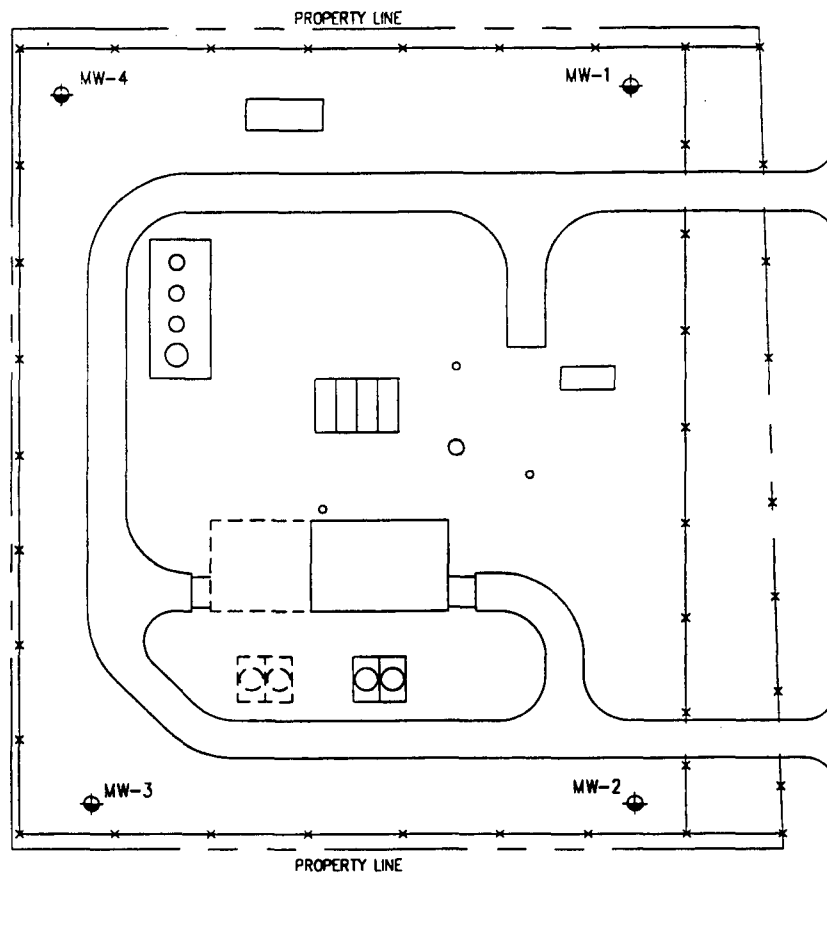
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**BURLINGTON RESOURCES  
OIL AND GAS COMPANY,  
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO**

**Project 16060**



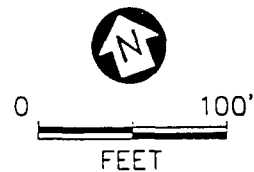
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# LEGEND



APPROXIMATE MONITORING WELL LOCATION  
AND WELL NUMBER



NOTE: THIS FIGURE WAS PREPARED USING TRIGON ENGINEERING, INC.  
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**PHILIP**  
ENVIRONMENTAL

TITLE:

GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELLS  
BUENTA VISTA COMPRESSOR STATION  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

| NO.   | REVISION | BY      | APPR.                | DATE |
|-------|----------|---------|----------------------|------|
| 1     |          |         |                      |      |
| SCALE | AS NOTED | DATE    | PROJECT NO: 16060    |      |
| DWN:  | M.R.W.   | 9/16/96 | BURLINGTON RESOURCES |      |
| DES:  |          |         | SAN JUAN COUNTY, NM  |      |
| CHKD: |          |         | FIGURE 1             |      |
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TABLE I

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BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY  
BUENA VISTA COMPRESSOR STATION

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|---|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| MW-1  | 05/20/98     | < 0.5           | < 1.2           | < 0.5                     | < 0.8                    | < 0.6                      | < 0.7                                | < 1.1                                | < 0.6                                    | 2100        |
|   | 11/19/97     | < 0.5           | < 1.2           | < 0.5                     | < 0.8                    | < 0.6                      | < 0.7                                | < 1.1                                | < 0.6                                    | 2100        |
|   | 05/20/97     | < 0.5           | < 1.2           | < 0.5                     | < 0.8                    | < 0.6                      | < 0.7                                | < 1.1                                | < 0.6                                    | 1100        |
|   | 02/20/97     | < 0.5           | < 1.2           | < 0.5                     | < 1.3                    | < 0.6                      | < 0.7                                | < 1.1                                | < 0.6                                    | 2200        |
|   | 11/20/96     | < 0.5           | 3.4             | 0.5                       | 2.2                      | < 0.6                      | < 0.7                                | < 1.1                                | < 0.6                                    | 2100        |
|   | 08/29/96     | < 0.5           | < 0.5           | < 0.5                     | < 1.3                    | < 0.6                      | < 0.7                                | < 1.1                                | < 0.6                                    | 2200        |
|   | 05/23/96     | < 0.5           | 5.3             | < 0.5                     | < 1.3                    | < 0.6                      | < 0.7                                | < 1.1                                | NA                                       | 2100        |
| MW-2  | 05/20/98     | < 0.5           | < 1.2           | < 0.5                     | < 0.8                    | < 0.6                      | < 0.7                                | < 1.1                                | < 0.6                                    | 2300        |
|   | 11/19/97     | < 0.5           | < 1.2           | < 0.5                     | < 0.8                    | < 0.6                      | < 0.7                                | < 1.1                                | < 0.6                                    | 2100        |
|   | 05/20/97     | < 0.5           | < 1.2           | < 0.5                     | < 0.8                    | < 0.6                      | < 0.7                                | < 1.1                                | < 0.6                                    | 1100        |
|   | 02/20/97     | < 0.5           | < 1.2           | < 0.5                     | < 1.3                    | < 0.6                      | < 0.7                                | < 1.1                                | < 0.6                                    | 2300        |
|   | 11/20/96     | < 0.5           | 3.1             | 0.6                       | 3.3                      | < 0.6                      | < 0.7                                | < 1.1                                | < 0.6                                    | 2300        |
|   | 08/29/96     | < 0.5           | < 0.5           | < 0.5                     | < 1.3                    | < 0.6                      | < 0.7                                | < 1.1                                | < 0.6                                    | 2300        |
|   | 05/23/96     | < 0.5           | 5.3             | < 0.5                     | < 1.3                    | < 0.6                      | < 0.7                                | < 1.1                                | NA                                       | 2400        |
| MW-3  | 05/20/98     | < 0.5           | < 1.2           | < 0.5                     | < 0.8                    | < 0.6                      | < 0.7                                | < 1.1                                | < 0.6                                    | 6100        |
|   | 11/19/97     | < 0.5           | < 1.2           | < 0.5                     | < 0.8                    | < 0.6                      | < 0.7                                | < 1.1                                | < 0.6                                    | 5600        |
|   | 05/20/97     | < 0.5           | < 1.2           | < 0.5                     | < 0.8                    | < 0.6                      | < 0.7                                | < 1.1                                | < 0.6                                    | 2700        |
|   | 02/20/97     | < 0.5           | < 1.2           | < 0.5                     | < 1.3                    | < 0.6                      | < 0.7                                | < 1.1                                | < 0.6                                    | 4800        |
|   | 11/20/96     | < 0.5           | < 1.2           | < 0.5                     | < 0.8                    | < 0.6                      | < 0.7                                | < 1.1                                | < 0.6                                    | 4400        |
|   | 08/29/96     | < 0.5           | < 0.5           | < 0.5                     | < 1.3                    | < 0.6                      | < 0.7                                | < 1.1                                | < 0.6                                    | 4400        |
|   | 05/23/96     | < 0.5           | 5.4             | < 0.5                     | < 1.3                    | < 0.6                      | < 0.7                                | < 1.1                                | NA                                       | 4000        |
| µg/L = micrograms per liter<br>mg/L = milligrams per liter<br>BTEX Analysis by USEPA Method 8260<br>TDS Analysis by USEPA Method 160.1<br>NA - Data not available for this sampling event |              |                 |                 |                           |                          |                            |                                      |                                      |  |             |



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|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| MW-4  | 05/20/98        | < 0.5           | < 1.2           | < 0.5                     | < 0.8                    | < 0.6                      | < 0.7                                | < 1.1                                | < 0.6                                    | 2500        |
|   | 11/19/97        | < 0.5           | < 1.2           | < 0.5                     | < 0.8                    | < 0.6                      | < 0.7                                | < 1.1                                | < 0.6                                    | 2800        |
|   | 05/20/97        | < 0.5           | < 1.2           | < 0.5                     | < 0.8                    | < 0.6                      | < 0.7                                | < 1.1                                | < 0.6                                    | 1400        |
|   | 02/20/97        | < 0.5           | < 1.2           | < 0.5                     | < 1.3                    | < 0.6                      | < 0.7                                | < 1.1                                | < 0.6                                    | 2600        |
|   | 11/20/96        | < 0.5           | < 1.2           | < 0.5                     | 0.8                      | < 0.6                      | < 0.7                                | < 1.1                                | < 0.6                                    | 2300        |
|   | 08/29/96        | < 0.5           | < 0.5           | < 0.5                     | < 1.3                    | < 0.6                      | < 0.7                                | < 1.1                                | < 0.6                                    | 2600        |
|   | 05/23/96        | 2.5             | 18              | < 2.0                     | 9.7                      | < 0.6                      | < 0.7                                | < 1.1                                | NA                                       | 2500        |
| µg/L = micrograms per liter                     |                 |                 |                 |                           |                          |                            |                                      |                                      |  |             |
| mg/L = milligrams per liter                     |                 |                 |                 |                           |                          |                            |                                      |                                      |  |             |
| BTX Analysis by USEPA Method 8260               |                 |                 |                 |                           |                          |                            |                                      |                                      |  |             |
| TDS Analysis by USEPA Method 160.1              |                 |                 |                 |                           |                          |                            |                                      |                                      |  |             |
| NA - Data not available for this sampling event |                 |                 |                 |                           |                          |                            |                                      |                                      |  |             |

# BURLINGTON RESOURCES

SAN JUAN DIVISION

June 25, 1998

Dale L. Wirth  
Bureau of Land Management  
1235 La Plata Highway  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

**Re: Buena Vista Compressor Station  
Groundwater Sampling Event**

Dear Mr. Wirth:

Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Inc. (BR) is supplying you with a copy of the final Buena Vista Compressor Station Semi-Annual Report for Groundwater Sampling. The final sampling event took place on May 20, 1998. As with the previous sampling, laboratory results indicated that all tested parameters were below laboratory detection limits, except total dissolved solids.

All groundwater sampling was done to meet the Buena Vista Environmental Assessment Requirements. Now that these requirements have been met, BR recommends plugging and abandoning the four monitoring wells. Please respond in writing indicating your concurrence.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact me at (505) 326-9841.

Sincerely,



Ed Hasely  
Sr. Staff Environmental Representative

Enclosure: (1) Report for Groundwater Sampling, June 1998

cc: Bruce Gantner - BR  
Rick Benson - BR  
Buena Vista C.S. Facility File

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NM OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
ATTN: DONNA DOMINGUEZ  
2040 S. PACHECO ST.  
SANTA FE, NM 87505

AD NUMBER: 180515      ACCOUNT: 56689  
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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 applications has been submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, Telephone (505) 827-7131:

(GW-057) - Burlington Resources, Greg Wurtz, Environmental Representative, P.O. Box 4289, Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289, has submitted an application for renewal of their previously approved discharge plan for the Pump Canyon Compressor Station located in the SE/4 of Section 24, Township 30 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. Approximately 85 gallons per day of waste water is stored in above ground, closed-top steel tanks prior to transport to an OCD approved Class II injection well for disposal. Ground water most likely to be affected in the event of an accidental discharge is at a depth of approximately 40 feet with a total dissolved solids concentration of 1700 mg/l. The discharge plan addresses how oilfield products and waste will be properly handled, stored, and disposed of, including how spills, leaks, and other accidental discharges to the surface will be managed in order to protect fresh wa-

ter.

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GIVEN under the Seal of New Mexico Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 11th day of November, 2000.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION  
LORI WROTENBERY,  
Director

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COUNTY OF SANTA FE

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/s/ Betsy Perrier  
LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT REPRESENTATIVE

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this  
13 day of November A.D., 2000

Notary James W. Harding

Commission Expires 4/27/03

*APPROVED* Wurtz



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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**Lori Wrotenbery**

Director

**Oil Conservation Division**

November 14, 2000

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

**RETURN RECEIPT NO. 5051 4560**

Mr. Greg Wurtz  
Burlington Resources  
P.O. Box 4289  
Farmington, NM 87499-4289

RE: Site Inspections

Dear Mr. Wurtz:

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) recently conducted site inspections of several Burlington Resources (BR) compressor stations that currently have discharge plan permits. Please find enclosed a copy of these inspection reports including photos for your files. Below is a summary of action items required to be addressed by Burlington Resources:

**Manzanares GW-059:**

1. Discharge of oil from the compressors are being deposited on the ground. (see picture #2)
2. Oil stain found around waste water tank. (see picture #3)

**Gobernador GW-056:**

1. Compressor building drain line will not hold pressure.

**Pump Mesa GW-148:**

1. Oil stain around produced water tank. (see picture #2)
2. Oil stain around compressor sump. (see picture #3)

**Quinn GW-239:**

1. TEG and De-hydrator waste water tank secondary liner is torn. (see picture #2)

**Sandstone GW-193:**

1. Tank farm area- lube oil pump is leaking and produced water tank is wet around base.

**Rattlesnake GW-093:**

1. Motor oil and anti-freeze storage tanks do not have proper containment.
2. Oil and water observed in condensate underground wastewater storage tank leak detector. (see picture 2&3)

**Bunea Vista GW-255:**

1. Submit most recent analysis from monitoring wells.

**Pump Canyon GW-057:**

1. Sign needs to be changed from Meridian to Burlington Resources. (see picture #1)

**Hart Canyon GW-058:**

1. Main Compressor sump has lost mechanical integrity. (see picture #3)

**Cedar Hill GW-258:**

1. Plant main vent system has oil accumulating on stack and system is located in stormwater drain area. (see picture #2)

**Middle Mesa GW-077:**

1. De-hydrator steam condensate wastewater tank needs proper containment. (see picture #2)
2. Outside west compressor-oil and water being discharged to ground. (see picture #3)

**Common action items for all sites:**

1. Burlington shall make minor modifications to all discharge plans to include a routine check for emptying all sumps and troughs.
2. Burlington shall make minor modifications to all discharge plans up dating where all solid waste is being disposed of.

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Mr. Greg Wurtz

11/14/00

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**Please provide a detail report for each action item listed above showing your corrective actions taken and/or findings by January 15, 2001.**

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at 505-827-7155.

Sincerely;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wayne Price", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Wayne Price- Pet. Engr. Spec.

Cc: OCD Aztec Office  
Attachments-11

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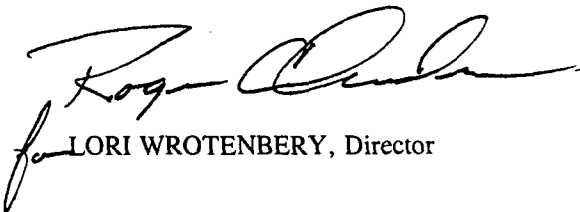
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GIVEN under the Seal of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 11th day of November, 2000.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

  
LORI WROTENBERY, Director

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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LORI WROTENBERY, Director

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT  
OF CHECK/CASH

I hereby acknowledge receipt of check No. 2148 dated 10/30/00,  
or cash received on \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ 50<sup>00</sup>  
from GREG WURTZ (BURLINGTON RESOURCES)  
for PUMP CANYON GW-57


Submitted by: WAYNE PRICE (Facility Name) Date: 11/6/00 (DP No.)  
Submitted to ASD by: [Signature] Date: 11/6/00  
Received in ASD by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# BURLINGTON RESOURCES

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October 30, 2000

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Mr. Rodger C. Anderson  
Chief, Environmental Bureau  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
2040 S. Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Re: Discharge Plan Renewal (GW57)  
Pump Canyon Compressor Station**

Dear Mr. Anderson:

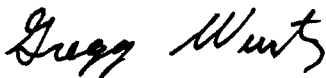
Burlington Resources Inc. is providing your department with two copies of the Discharge Plan renewal for the Pump Canyon Compressor Station (GW 57). You will find enclosed with the Plan, a signed Discharge Plan Application form and a check in the amount of \$50 dollars for the filing fee.

No on-site disposal of fluids or solids will occur at this facility. All above ground storage tanks are bermed and certain process equipment has been equipped with lined containment basins to catch unintentional discharges of process fluids.

Please note in the distribution, one copy of the Plan has been sent to Denny Foust at the NMOCD office in Aztec, New Mexico.

If you have any questions concerning this proposed discharge plan, please contact me at 326-9537.

Sincerely,



Gregg Wurtz  
Sr. Environmental Representative

Attachments: Discharge Plan (2 Copies)  
\$50 Filing Fee

cc: Gregg Kardos - BR w/o attachments  
Denny Foust - NMOCD Aztec Office (one plan copy)  
File - Pump Canyon Compressor Station: Discharge Plan\Correspondence

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1 Copy to Appropriate  
District Office

**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: PUMP CANYON COMPRESSOR STATION

2. Operator: BURLINGTON RESOURCES Inc.

Address: P.O. 4289, FARMINGTON NEW MEXICO 87499-4289

Contact Person: GREGG WURTZ Phone: (505) 326-9537

3. Location: NW /4 SW /4 Section 24 Township 30N Range 9W  
Submit large scale topographic map showing exact location.

4. Attach the name, telephone number and address of the landowner of the facility site.
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: GREGG WURTZ

Title: SR. ENVIRONMENTAL  
REPRESENTATIVE

Signature: *Gregg Wurtz*

Date: October 26, 2000

**PUMP CANYON COMPRESSOR STATION  
GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PLAN**

October 26, 2000

Prepared for:

**Burlington Resources, Inc.  
Farmington, New Mexico**

Prepared by:

**Gregg Wurtz**

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**PUMP CANYON COMPRESSOR STATION  
GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PLAN**

**I. TYPE OF OPERATION**

Pump Canyon Compressor Station (Pump Canyon) is a natural gas compressor station which receives lean gas via an upstream gas gathering system. At this facility the gas is compressed to an intermediate pressure.

**II. OPERATOR AND LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE**

**A. Operator**

|  |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| <b>Name:</b> Burlington Resources Inc. | <b>Address:</b> P. O. Box 4289 |
| <b>City:</b> Farmington                | <b>State:</b> New Mexico       |
| <b>Zip:</b> 87499-4289                 | <b>Phone:</b> 505-326-9700     |

**B. Local Representative**

|                          |                                |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Name:</b> Gregg Wurtz | <b>Address:</b> P. O. Box 4289 |
| <b>City:</b> Farmington  | <b>State:</b> New Mexico       |
| <b>Zip:</b> 87499-4289   | <b>Phone:</b> 505-326-9537     |

**III. FACILITY LOCATION**

|                        |                   |                             |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Township:</b> T 30N | <b>Range:</b> R9W | <b>Section:</b> S 24 SE 1/4 | <b>County:</b> San Juan |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|

A topographic map of the area is attached as Figure 1, Facility Area Map.

**IV. LANDOWNERS**

|                         |                                    |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Name:</b> BLM        | <b>Address:</b> 1235 La Plata Hwy. |
| <b>City:</b> Farmington | <b>State:</b> New Mexico           |
| <b>Zip:</b> 87499       | <b>Phone:</b> (505) 599 - 8900     |
|                         |                                    |
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## V. FACILITY DESCRIPTION

Pump Canyon is constructed on a pad of approximately 6.35 acres in size. It consists of seven gas compression engines (2650 hp each), and the following tanks and sumps:

| Container Type | Capacity   | Product              | Construction Material | Location     |
|----------------|------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Tank           | 210 barrel | Lube Oil             | Steel                 | Above ground |
| Tank           | 210 barrel | Used Oil             | Steel                 | Above ground |
| Tank           | 210 barrel | Ethylene glycol (EG) | Steel                 | Above ground |
| Tank           | 210 barrel | Produced Water       | Steel                 | Above ground |
| Tank           | 210 barrel | Fresh Water          | Steel                 | Above ground |
| Process Sump   | 375 gallon | Oil, EG, Water       | Steel                 | Below ground |

The attached Figure 2 illustrates the overall facility lay-out and equipment components.

## VI. SOURCES, QUANTITIES & QUALITY OF EFFLUENTS

### A. Waste Stream Data

| Source of Waste              | Type of Waste  | Volume/Month   | Type/Volume of Additives | Collection System/Storage |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Compressor Engines           | Cooling Water  | Intermittent   | Ethylene Glycol (EG)     | Drums                     |
| Compressor Engines           | Leaks          | Intermittent   | EG, Oil, Water           | Sump                      |
| Compressor Engines           | Used Oil       | 2000 gallons   | None                     | Aboveground steel tank    |
| Compressor Engines           | Oil Filters    | 54             | None                     | Container/bin             |
| Inlet Filter Separator       | Inlet Filters  | 57 per year    | None                     | Container/bin             |
| Slug Catcher Inlet Separator | Produced Water | 50 barrels     | Corrosion Inhibitors     | Aboveground steel tank    |
| Trash                        | Solid Waste    | 1-2 Containers | None                     | Container/bin             |

### B. Quality Characteristics

1. Note that there are no process waste stream discharges from Pump Canyon to the ground surface. All waste streams are contained and their disposition is described in Section VIII.
2. Chemical analysis has not been performed on any of the waste streams because they are not disposed of on-site as an "effluent." Produced water from the inlet filter separator may contain the BETX hydrocarbon compounds listed in WQCC 1-101.ZZ. Similarly, used oil collected in the sump will contain the WQCC 1-101.ZZ hydrocarbon compounds.



### **C. Commingled Waste Streams**

1. Produced water from the inlet scrubbers and filter separator, may be commingled in the Produced Water Tank prior to being hauled for disposal. In addition, drips and/or leaks (de minimus quantities) from compressors, compressor engines, and elevated oil lube tanks and wash water (fresh water) may be introduced into the sump during maintenance operations.

## **VII. TRANSFER & STORAGE OF PROCESS FLUIDS & EFFLUENTS**

### **A. Storage**

Information on the waste stream collection and storage containers is summarized in the tables in Sections V and VI.

### **B. Flow Schematics**

The individual "treatment" units are shown on Figure 2. Produced water may be generated during the compression of gas with water being diverted to an aboveground tank.

### **C. Surface and Subsurface Discharge Potential**

1. The table in Section V provides a listing of all aboveground tanks and below grade sumps. Pressurized pipelines carry the compressed gas through the station to the outlet meter run.
2. Used compressor lube oil and engine crankcase oil is pumped into the 210 barrel used oil tank. Drips and minor leaks (de minimus quantities) from the compressors, compressor engines and elevated lube oil tank may drain into the sump. Fluids collected in the sump are periodically transferred to the 210 bbl above ground storage tank for disposal (see Section VIII).
3. The size and construction material of the collection units is described in the table in Section V.

#### **D. NMOCD Design Criteria**

1. The 210 bbl tanks (produced water tank, used oil tank, EG tank, and lube oil tank) are located in a 101' x 39' x 4' bermed area. Capacity of the bermed areas meets the general engineering practice of one and one third times the capacity of the largest tank. Each of the five tanks are independent and are not connected together by a common manifold.
2. Drums storing product may be used or stored on location on occasion. To reduce the risk of spilled product from contacting the ground surface, BR stores these drums within the building that has secondary containment. To reduce the risk of leaked process fluids from contacting the ground surface BR has constructed curbed concrete or containment around process equipment with a higher probability of a spill/leak.
3. The below ground sump complies with OCD specifications. Sump is equipped with double walls and a leak detection system that provides a discrete alarm that can be viewed and monitored through the stations telemetry system 24 hours per day.
4. The installation of the 210 bbl storage tanks has been constructed on a 6" gravel pack, contained in a steel ring. Any leak in the tanks will be identified in the area outside of the steel ring.
5. An impermeable bermed containment will be installed if a major modification to the existing tank battery occurs and the potential for a release to the environment exists. BR will consider the replacement of a single tank within a multiple tank battery a minor modification. A major modification may include but is not limited to replacing the entire tank battery or increasing tank volume substantially.

#### **E. Underground Pipelines**

The mechanical integrity testing of the underground wastewater pipelines is performed prior to start-up and once every five years from the date of permit renewal approval. NMOCD will be notified 72 hours prior to testing.

#### **F. Proposed Modifications**

The existing site conditions at Pump Canyon provide protection from present or future ground water contamination. All plant processes are closed pipes, contained in tanks, or otherwise controlled to prevent leakage. No additional modifications are proposed at this time.

## VIII. EFFLUENT DISPOSAL

### A. On-Site Disposal

The Control Room is equipped with a toilet and sink, and uses an 800 gallon septic tank with a 300 sq. ft. constructed leach field adjacent to the motor control center. This facility does not conduct any on-site waste disposal. All waste streams are taken off-site for recycling or disposal.

### B. Off-Site Disposal

The following table provides information about off-site waste disposal:

| Waste Stream  | Shipment Method | Shipping Agent                                     | Final Disposition       | Receiving Facility  |
|---|-----------------|--|-------------------------|---|
| Produced Water                                      | Truck           | <i>See Note 1</i>                                  | Class II Well           | <i>See Note 2</i>   |
| Inlet Separator, Used Oil, TEG and Fuel Gas Filters | Truck           | <i>See Note 3</i>                                  | Filters are land filled | Waste Management C/R 3100 Aztec, NM<br><i>See Note 4 for approved profile #</i> |
| Engine coolant                                      | Truck           | Overland Dehy<br>5895 US Hwy. 64<br>Bloomfield, NM | Recycled                | Overland Dehy<br>5895 US Hwy. 64<br>Bloomfield, NM                              |
| Used Oil  | Truck           | <i>See Note 1</i>                                  | Recycled                | Safety Clean 4210 A<br>Hawkins Rd.<br>Farmington, NM                            |
| Solid Waste<br>(Trash/Refuse)                       | Truck           | Waste Management<br>C/R 3100 Aztec, NM             | Landfill                | Waste Management<br>C/R 3100 Aztec, NM  |

**Note 1:** The trucking agent contracted to ship effluents off-site will be one of the following:

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| Dawn Trucking Co.<br>318 Hwy. 64<br>Farmington, New Mexico. | Key Trucking708<br>S. Tucker Ave.<br>Farmington, New Mexico | Safety-Kleen<br>4210 A Hawkins Rd<br>Farmington, NM |
|---|---|---|

**Note 2:** The off-site Disposal Facility will be one of the following:

|  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| McGrath SWD #4<br>Sec. 34, T-30-N, R-12-W<br>San Juan County<br>New Mexico | Basin Disposal<br>Sec. 3, T-29-N, R-11-W<br>6 County Rd 5046<br>Bloomfield, New Mexico | Key Disposal<br>Sec. 2, T-29-N, R-12-W<br>323 County Rd. 3500<br>Farmington, New Mexico |
|--|--|---|

**Note 3:** The shipping agent for this material will be one of the following companies:

|  |  |                                      |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| Waste Management<br>Road 3100<br>Aztec, New Mexico | Tierra Environmental<br>Sec 2, T29N, R12W<br>San Juan Co., NM.<br>Farmington, New Mexico | Coastal Chemical Co.<br>10 Road 5911 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|

**Note 4:** Operator approval for disposal of the shipped wastes to landfill:

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Waste Management<br>C/R 3100 Aztec, NM | Profile # 025149, 025150,<br>0215149, 266263 |
|--|--|

### **C. Proposed Modifications**

The existing site conditions at Pump Canyon provide protection from present or future ground water contamination. No additional modifications are proposed at this time.

## **IX. INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE AND REPORTING**

### **A. Leak Detection/Site Visits**

The below ground sump is equipped with double walls and a leak detection system. As described in Section VII. D. 1 the 210-bbl storage tanks are placed on a liner within a berm to aid in detecting any leaks from the storage tanks.

Routine visual inspection of facility equipment and continuous monitoring of process instrumentation are performed to identify possible leaks.

Should a release of materials occur, BR will comply in accordance with provisions described in NMOCD Rule and Regulation #116 and WQCC Section 1-203.

### **B. Precipitation/Storm Water Runoff Control**

Storm water run-off does not come in contact with process waste streams. Any precipitation that contacts the process equipment is contained within bermed or containment areas and allowed to evaporate. The facility pad is maintained and armored with gravel where applicable to prevent surface accumulations and erosion.

A storm water plan is not a requirement of the EPA (Federal; Register/Vol. 55 No. 22, Friday, November 16, 1990). A storm water permit is necessary only if a facility has had a release of a reportable quantity of oil or a hazardous substance in storm water in the last three years. The Pump Canyon Compressor Station has not had a release of a reportable quantity to date.

### **C. General Maintenance**

A log documenting spill collection/prevention is maintained as part of a daily log of the station operator's activities and maintenance work. The log specifically addresses compressor maintenance, however the operator does inspect the general facility and the station's systems for spill collection /prevention on a routine basis. Maintenance findings are noted in a logbook and corrective action is documented

## **X. SPILL/LEAK PREVENTION & REPORTING**

### **A. Spill/Leak Potential**

Potential sources of spills or leaks at this facility include the following:

1. tank overflow or rupture;
2. overflow or cracking of concrete sumps;
3. rupture of process pipelines.
4. pigging operations

Prevention of accidental releases from these sources is a high priority of Burlington Resources Inc. (BR). Spill prevention is achieved primarily through proper execution of operating procedures and secondly, by an active equipment inspection and maintenance program. Spill detection is accomplished by routine visual inspection of facility equipment and continuous monitoring of process instrumentation.

To reduce the risk of spilled process fluids from contacting the ground surface, BR has constructed curbed concrete or containment around process equipment with a higher probability of a spill/leak.

### **B. Spill/Leak Control**

General spill cleanup procedures may involve minor earthwork to prevent migration, and recovery of as much free liquid as possible. Recovered fluids would then be transported off-site for recycling or disposal. Clean up procedures by BR will follow OCD Guidelines For Remediation of Leaks, Spills and Releases

Process and maintenance areas are paved and curbed or have spill collection controls implemented if a reoccurring long term pattern of significant spills or leaks is identified that can not be remediated by general clean up procedures. Incidental leaks or process/maintenance spills that are adequately remediated are not considered significant.

### **C. Spill/Leak Reporting**

Should a release of materials occur, BR will comply in accordance with provisions described in NMOCD Rule and Regulation #116 and WQCC Section 1-203.

## **XI. SITE CHARACTERISTICS**

Much of the information used for this Section was obtained from New Mexico Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources publications and a geotechnical report written for BR by Western Technologies Inc. in December of 1989. The report was generated to document physical characteristics of soils in the area of Pump Canyon for the purposes of construction. Documentation of the soils involved drilling four boreholes (ranging from 7' to 13.5' in depth), classifying and logging each soil type as it was encountered. The geotechnical survey is not included with this discharge plan.

## **A. Hydrologic Features**

1. Pump Wash is an ephemeral stream that runs along the southwest edge of the site. The wash is a tributary of the San Juan River approximately one mile to the south-southwest. The site generally slopes to the southwest. There are several homes in the area within one mile of the station that have water wells for domestic use.
2. Cathodic well data in the area indicates the depth to ground water to be approximately 40 to 120 feet. No ground water was encountered during test borings for the geotechnical survey.
3. Ground water flow direction is likely to be south southwest, based on a review of topographic features at the site. This would be consistent with an existing wash/arroyo which runs along the southwest edge of the site.

## **B. Geologic Description of Site**

1. The soils consist of clayey and silty sand with a low to moderate load bearing capabilities and moderate to high expansive potentials.
2. The aquifer most likely to be affected by a discharge in this area is the San Jose Formation. Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) of water from this formation is estimated to be greater than 1700 mg/l on an avg. (New Mexico Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources, 1983).
3. This formation is characterized by interbedded sandstone and mudstones. The thickness of the formation ranges up to nearly 2,700 feet, in the basin between Cuba and Gobernador. (New Mexico Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources, 1983).
4. Depth to the top of bedrock strata, measured from the proposed finished grades ranged from 7' to 13.5'. (Western Technologies Inc. Geotechnical Report)

## **C. Flood Protection**

Pump Canyon lies less than 100 feet above the San Juan River to the north. This area is not typically subject to flooding therefore special flood protection measures are not needed.

## **XII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

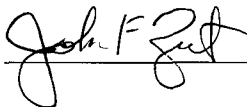
As stated previously, this facility does not intentionally discharge or dispose of any waste on-site. Containment devices are installed and regularly inspected to insure proper operation. As a result, BR has demonstrated that approval of this plan will not result in concentrations in excess of the standards of Section 3-103 or the presence of any toxic

pollutant at any place of withdrawal of water for present or reasonably foreseeable future use.

### **XIII. AFFIRMATION**

"I hereby certify that I am familiar with the information contained in and submitted with this discharge plan, and that such information is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Name: John F. Zent Title: General Manger, Compliance

Signature:  Date: October 30, 2000

Name: Greg Kardos Title: Sr. Plant Supervisor

Signature:  Date: October 30, 2000

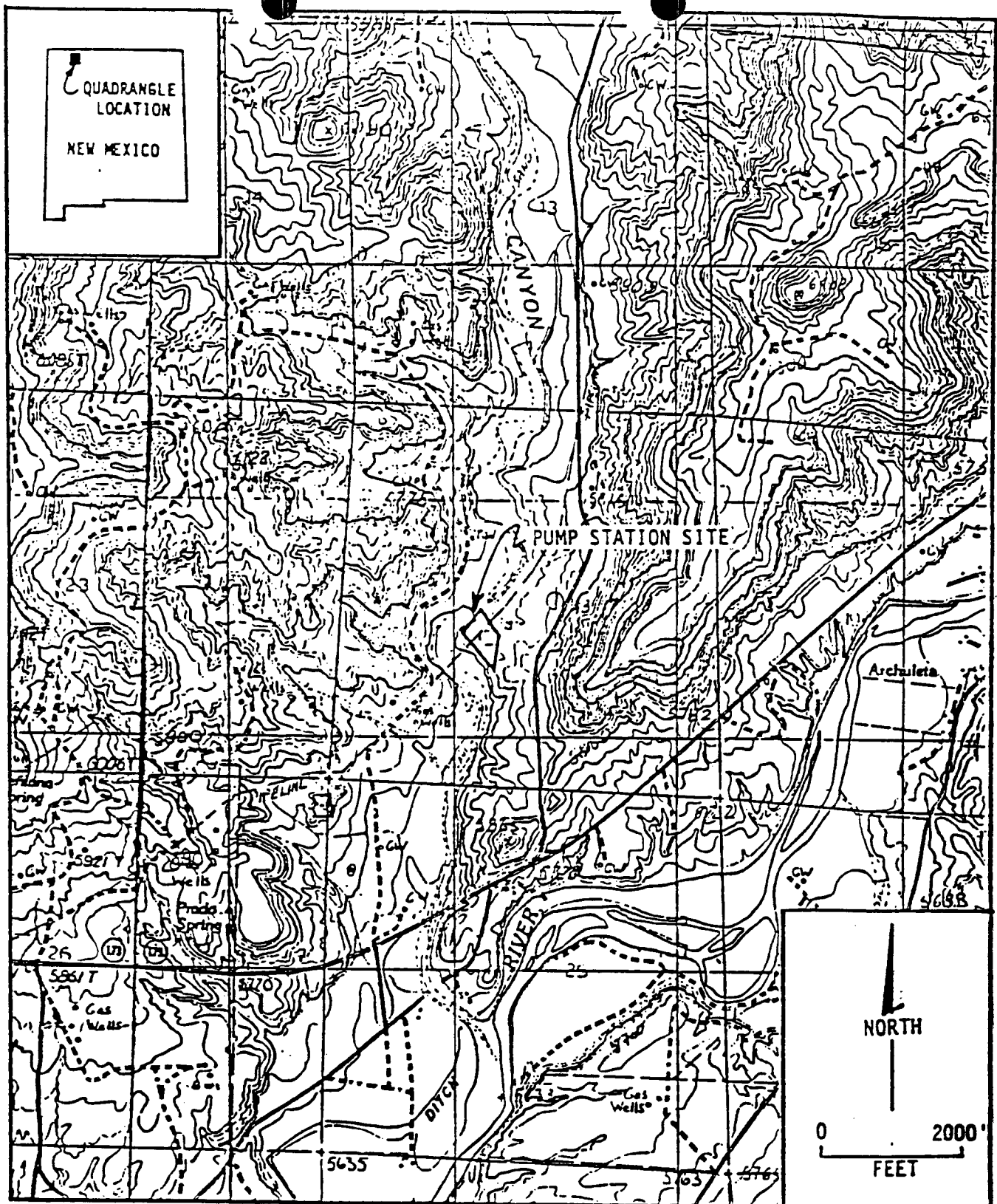


Figure #1  
Pump Canyon  
Compressor station

SITE LOCATION MAP OF PROPOSED PUMP STATION  
(Modified from Turley, NM and Archuleta, NM USGS quadrangle maps).



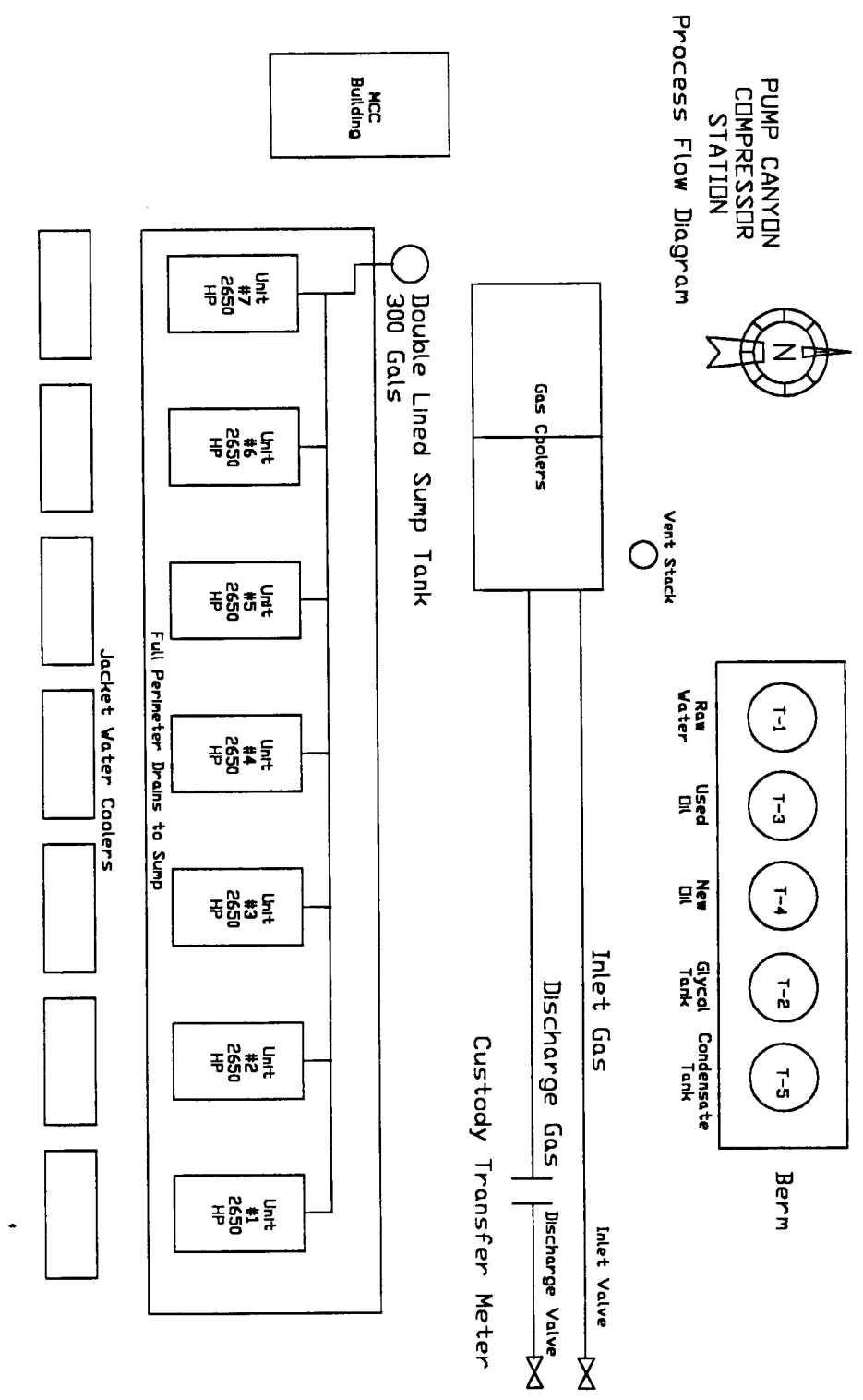


Figure #2

## **Price, Wayne**

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**From:** Gregg Wurtz[SMTP:gwurtz@br-inc.com]  
**Reply To:** gwurtz@br-inc.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 25, 2000 11:04 AM  
**To:** Price, Wayne  
**Subject:** RE: Pump Canyon Discharge Plan

WAYNE PRACTICAL WAS A POOR CHOICE OF WORDS. This is my highest priority and I am working on the revision as we speak. Hope to have it out Thursday. again I am sorry for this issue. I will also send a request for extension today. I am confirming dates now and should call soon to confirm. Thank you.

J. Gregg Wurtz  
Sr. Environmental Rep.  
San Juan Division  
505-326-9537  
Cell-320-2653  
gwurtz@br-inc.com

----- Original Text -----

From: "Price, Wayne" <WPrice@state.nm.us>, on 10/25/2000 10:15 AM:

> Please change practical to as soon as possible! It is due to expire 11/7  
> and it will take 30 days for public notice! Also Greg please send in an  
> E-Mail requesting an extension, otherwise you might be in violation of the  
> WQCC Rules & Reg's.

>  
> I need to come-up and inspect the following Gobernabor (GW-56), Pump  
> Canyon (GW-57), Hart Canyon (GW-58) and Manzananares (GW-59).  
Middle Mesa (GW-077), Quinn (GW-239), Cedar Hill (GW-258).

> Please call me today so we may work out a schedule. Tele: 505-827-7155.

>  
> I would like to do it Nov 7 and/or Nov 8. That schedule works for OCD  
> District and Me.

>  
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> -----

> From: Gregg Wurtz[SMTP:gwurtz@br-inc.com]  
> Reply To: gwurtz@br-inc.com  
> Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2000 9:27 AM  
> To: Price, Wayne  
> Subject: Pump Canyon Discharge Plan

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>  
> Wayne,

> I received a note today that you had contacted BR RE: Pump Canyon  
> Discharge  
> Plan renewal. I reviewed our permit status and current applications  
> pending  
> OCD approval data base and determined for some reason we overlooked this  
> renewal. I will be submitting a renewal plan as soon as practical. Thank

>  
> you very much for calling this to my attention.

>  
> J. Gregg Wurtz  
> Sr. Environmental Rep.  
> San Juan Division  
> 505-326-9537  
> Cell-320-2653

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# BURLINGTON RESOURCES

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SAN JUAN DIVISION

May 18, 1999

Certified Mail: Z 186 732 837

New Mexico Energy, Minerals  
& Natural Resources Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Attention: Wayne Price

Re: Compressor Station Sump Integrity Inspections

Dear Mr. Price:

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide your office with written notice that the following compressor stations are to be visually tested during a three-day time frame starting May 25th, 1999:

| May 25 <sup>th</sup> | May 26 <sup>th</sup> | May 27 <sup>th</sup> |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Pump Canyon          | Hart                 | Manzanares           |
| Buena Vista          | Arch Rock            | Gobernador           |
| Sandstone            | Rattlesnake          | Frances Mesa         |
| Quinn                | Cedar Hill           | Sims Mesa            |
| Pump Mesa            |                      |                      |
| Middle Mesa          |                      |                      |

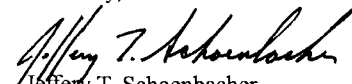
As required under OCD Discharge Plan Special Condition # 8:

"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".

As a result, to comply with this condition the above dates have been scheduled for cleaning out the sumps and visually inspecting each unit. Before the inspection commences, the sumps will be completely emptied and the lids removed to allow access to each unit. To complete the tests within a three-day time frame, the facilities have been logistically organized by area and the test will start each day at 7:30 a.m. at the first facility.

By providing written notice to OCD regarding these tests, it is Burlington Resources intentions to comply with the "72 hours prior to all testing" notification requirement contained in Condition #8. I thank you for your time and consideration and should you have any questions regarding this correspondence please feel free to contact me at 505-326-9537.

Sincerely,

  
Jeffrey T. Schoenbacher  
Environmental Representative

CC: Bruce Gantner  
Ed Hasely  
Ken Johnson  
Kevin Johnson  
Denny Foust, OCD District Office  
Correspondence

JTS:

# BURLINGTON RESOURCES

SAN JUAN DIVISION

6/1/1999

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New Mexico Energy, Minerals  
& Natural Resources Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Attention: Wayne Price

Re: Compressor Station Sump Integrity Inspections

Dear Mr. Price:

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide your office with the results of the compressor stations visual test that was conducted at the following locations:

Pump Canyon  
Buena Vista  
Sandstone  
Quinn  
Pump Mesa

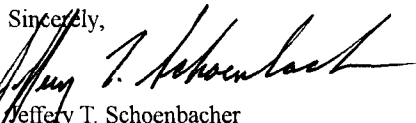
Hart  
Arch Rock  
Rattlesnake  
Cedar Hill  
Middle Mesa

Manzanares  
Gobernador  
Frances Mesa  
Sims Mesa

The purpose of the test was to comply not only with the terms and conditions of the original OCD Discharge Plans, but also to satisfy special condition 8. To complete the visual inspection of the sumps, Scat Hot Wash was employed to pressure wash the interior. After the unit was steam cleaned, the residual liquid was removed to allow all areas of the sump to be examined. During the sump inspection no pitting of the steel was observed and the welds appeared to be adequate for sustaining structural integrity.

I thank you for your time and consideration and should you have any questions regarding this correspondence please feel free to contact me at 505-326-9537.

Sincerely,



Jeffery T. Schoenbacher  
Environmental Representative

CC: Bruce Gantner  
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# Discharge Plan Sump Inspections

Burlington Resources, San Juan Division

3535 East 30 th Street

P.O. Box 4289

Farmington, NM 87499-4289

Revision Date: Tuesday, June 01, 1999

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Compressor Station:   | <i>Arch Rock</i>                                  |
| Section:              | 14  |
| Township              | 32N   |
| Range:                | 11W   |
| Date of Inspection:   | 5/26/99   |
| Plan Expiration Date: | 2/21/00   |
| OCD Notified Date:    | 5/18/99 <i>Written Correspondence to Santa Fe</i> |

Photograph:



Comments:

Inspector:

Environmental Representative



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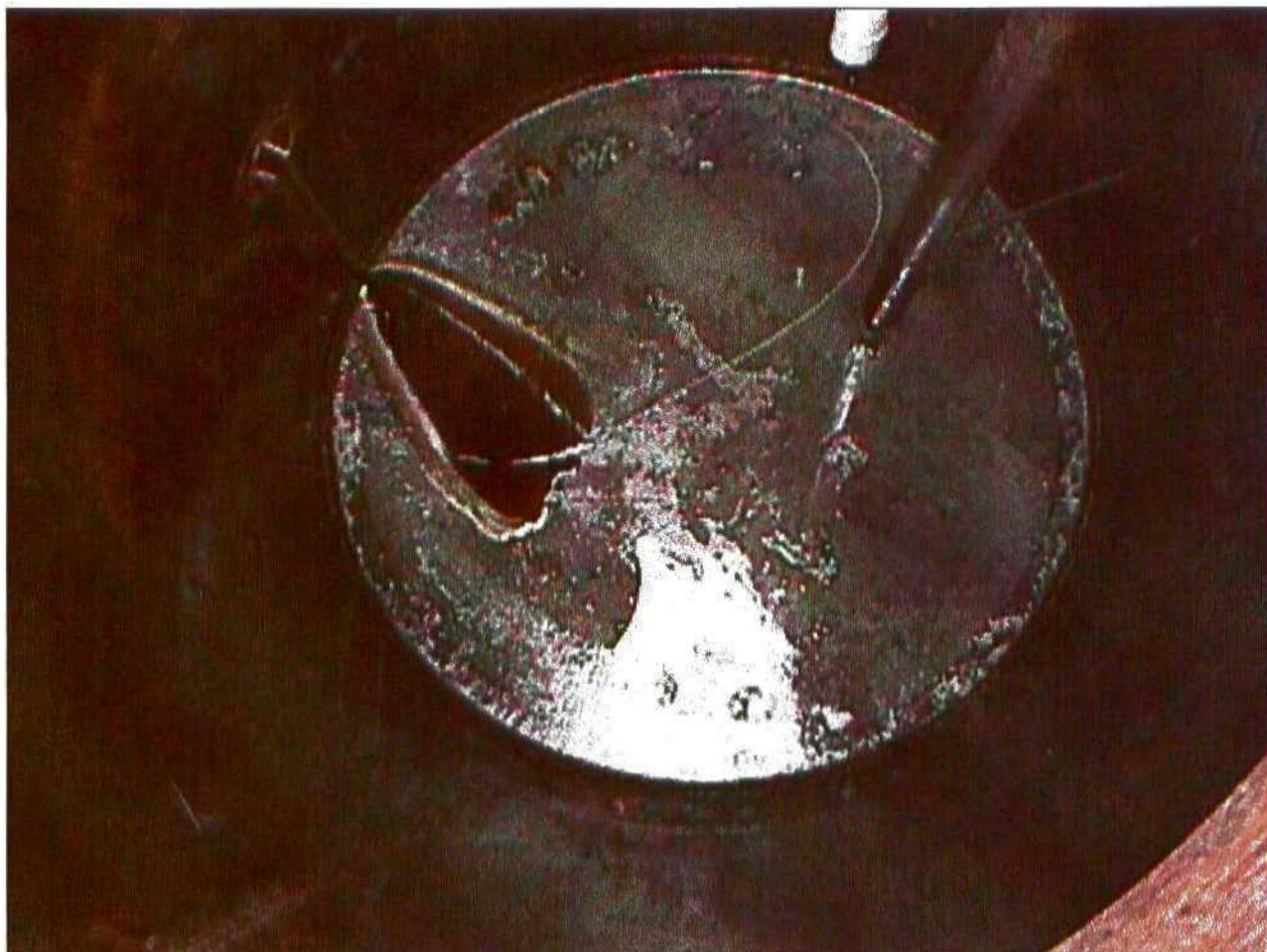
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| Compressor Station:   | <u>Buena Vista</u>                                |
| Section:              | 13  |
| Township              | 30N   |
| Range:                | 9W  |
| Date of Inspection:   | 5/25/99   |
| Plan Expiration Date: | 9/5/01  |
| OCD Notified Date:    | 5/18/99 <u>Written Correspondence to Santa Fe</u> |

Photograph:



Comments: No problems were observed. Kevin Johnson was present for all sump inspections.

Inspector:

Environmental Representative

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|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Compressor Station:   | <u>Cedar Hill</u>                                 |
| Section:              | 29  |
| Township              | 30N   |
| Range:                | 10W   |
| Date of Inspection:   | 5/26/99   |
| Plan Expiration Date: | 9/30/01   |
| OCD Notified Date:    | 5/18/99 <u>Written Correspondence to Santa Fe</u> |

Photograph:



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Inspector:

  
Environmental Representative



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|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Compressor Station:   | <u>Frances Mesa</u>                               |
| Section:              | 27  |
| Township              | 30N   |
| Range:                | 7W  |
| Date of Inspection:   | 5/27/99   |
| Plan Expiration Date: | 6/9/00  |
| OCD Notified Date:    | 5/18/99 <u>Written Correspondence to Santa Fe</u> |

Photograph:



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Inspector:

  
Environmental Representative



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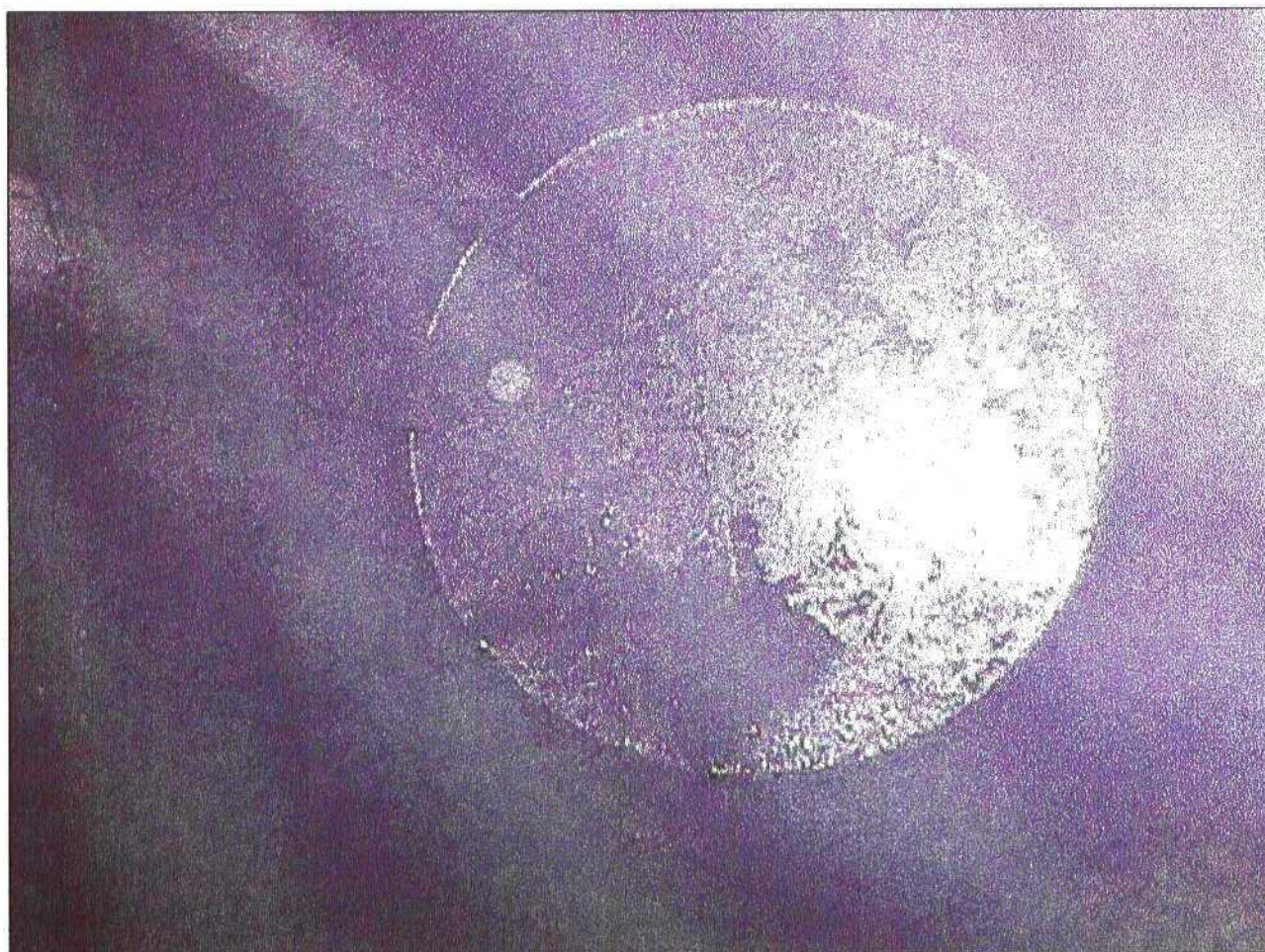
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|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Compressor Station:   | <u>Gobernador Compressor</u>                      |
| Section:              | 10  |
| Township              | 31N   |
| Range:                | 7W  |
| Date of Inspection:   | 5/26/99   |
| Plan Expiration Date: | 1/11/00   |
| OCD Notified Date:    | 5/18/99 <u>Written Correspondence to Santa Fe</u> |

Photograph:



Comments: No problems were observed. Kevin Johnson was present for all sump inspections.

Inspector:

  
Environmental Representative



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|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Compressor Station:   | <u>Hart Canyon</u>                                |
| Section:              | 20  |
| Township              | 31N   |
| Range:                | 10W   |
| Date of Inspection:   | 5/26/99   |
| Plan Expiration Date: | 0/11/00   |
| OCD Notified Date:    | 5/18/99 <u>Written Correspondence to Santa Fe</u> |

Photograph:



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Inspector:

  
Environmental Representative



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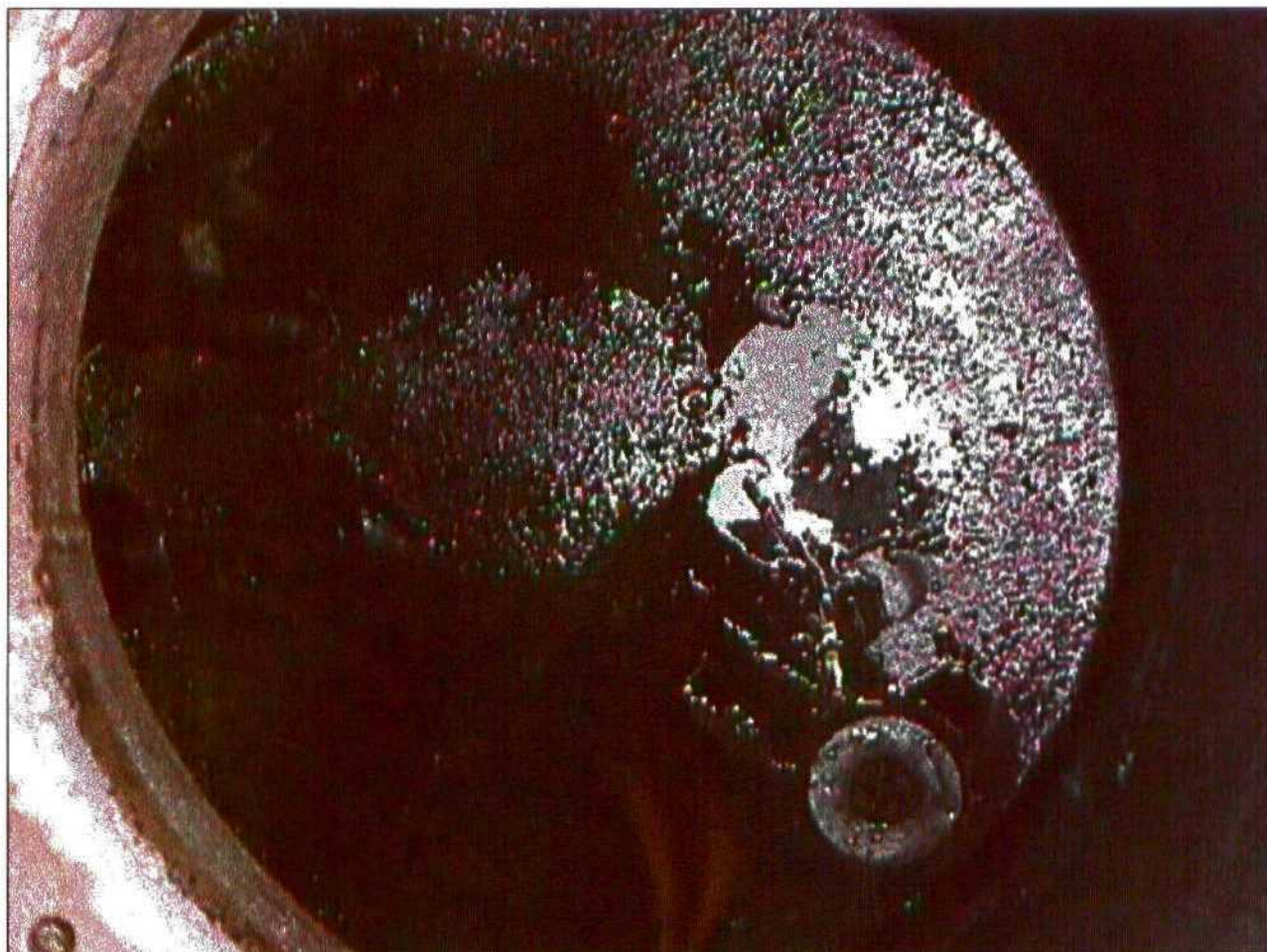
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|-----------------------|---|
| Compressor Station:   | <u>Manzanares</u>                                 |
| Section:              | 4   |
| Township              | 29N   |
| Range:                | 8W  |
| Date of Inspection:   | 5/27/99   |
| Plan Expiration Date: | 0/11/00   |
| OCD Notified Date:    | 5/18/99 <u>Written Correspondence to Santa Fe</u> |

Photograph:



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Inspector:

Environmental Representative



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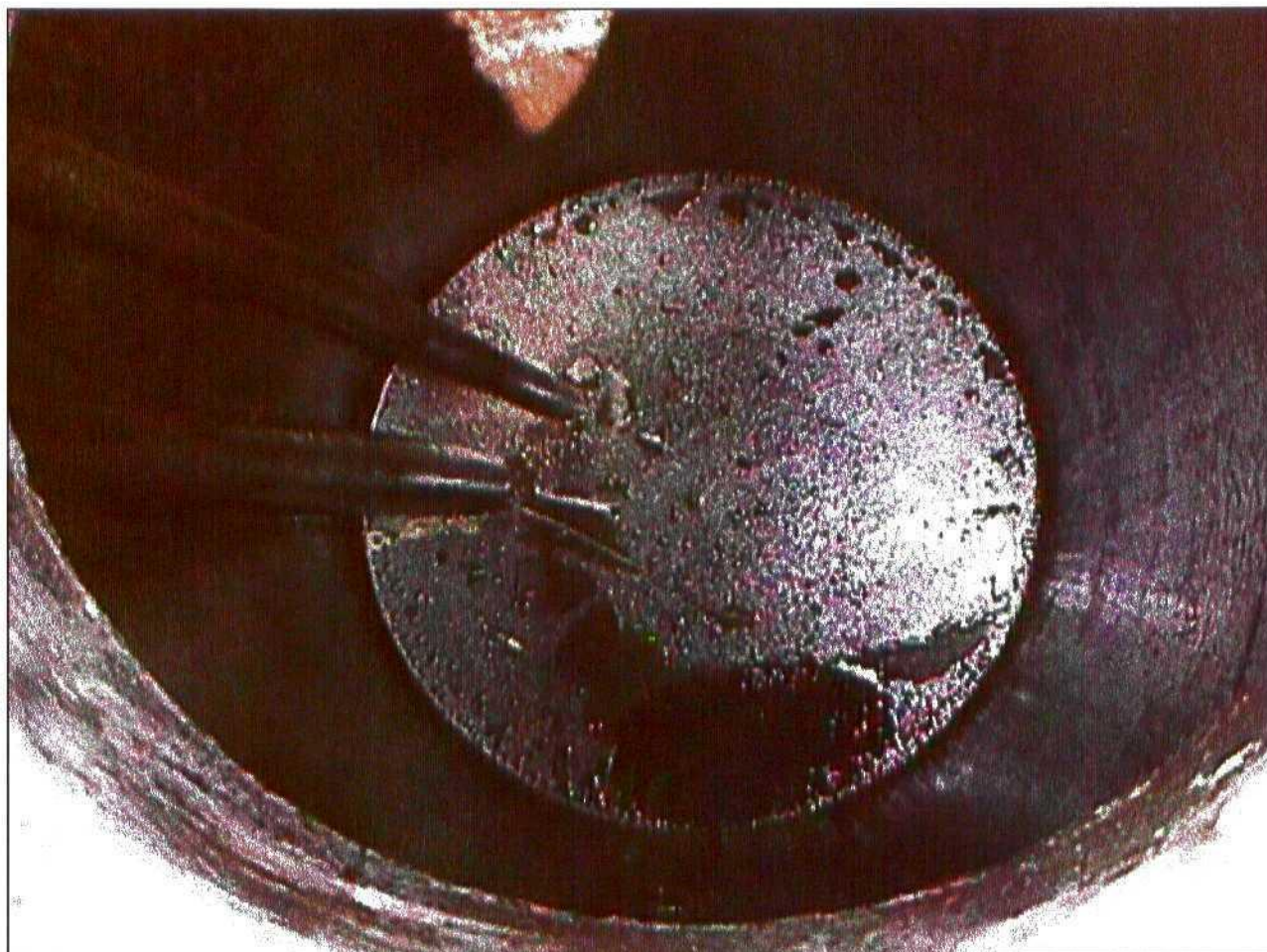
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|-----------------------|---|
| Compressor Station:   | <u>Middle Mesa Compressor</u>                     |
| Section:              | 10  |
| Township              | 31N   |
| Range:                | 7W  |
| Date of Inspection:   | 5/26/99   |
| Plan Expiration Date: | 1/14/01   |
| OCD Notified Date:    | 5/18/99 <u>Written Correspondence to Santa Fe</u> |

Photograph:



Comments: No problems were observed. Kevin Johnson was present for all sump inspections.

Inspector:

Kevin Johnson  
Environmental Representative



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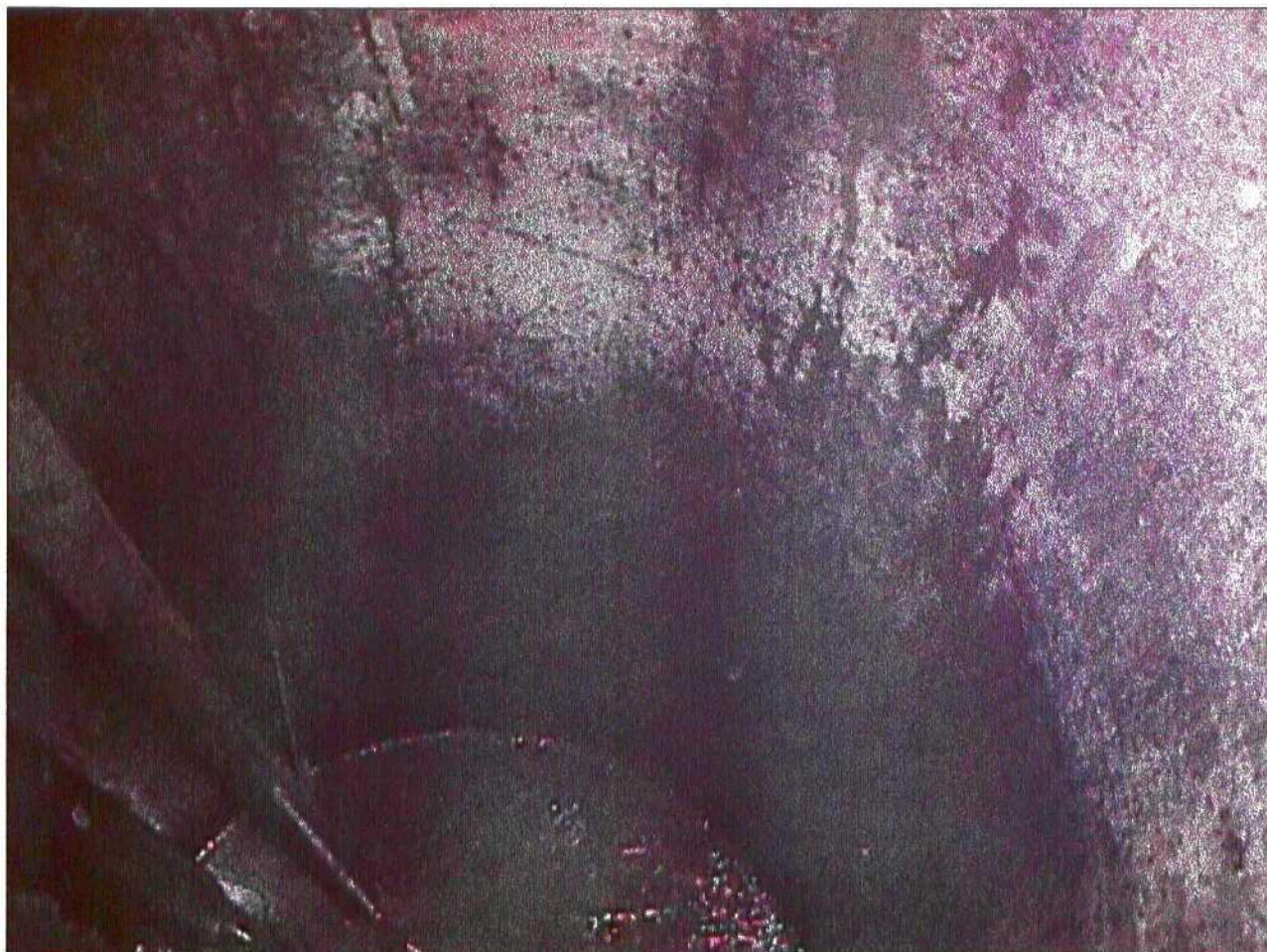
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|-----------------------|---|
| Compressor Station:   | <u>Pump Canyon</u>                                |
| Section:              | 24  |
| Township              | 30N   |
| Range:                | 9W  |
| Date of Inspection:   | 5/25/99   |
| Plan Expiration Date: | 11/7/00   |
| OCD Notified Date:    | 5/18/99 <u>Written Correspondence to Santa Fe</u> |

Photograph:



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Inspector:

  
Environmental Representative



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|-----------------------|---|
| Compressor Station:   | <u>Pump Mesa</u>                                  |
| Section:              | 27  |
| Township              | 30N   |
| Range:                | 7W  |
| Date of Inspection:   | 5/25/99   |
| Plan Expiration Date: | 8/19/03   |
| OCD Notified Date:    | 5/18/99 <u>Written Correspondence to Santa Fe</u> |

Photograph:



Comments:

No problems were observed. Kevin Johnson was present for all sump inspections.  
OCD was not present.

Inspector:

  
Environmental Representative



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|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Compressor Station:   | <u>Quinn</u>                                      |
| Section:              | 16  |
| Township              | 31N   |
| Range:                | 8W  |
| Date of Inspection:   | 5/25/99   |
| Plan Expiration Date: | 8/9/01  |
| OCD Notified Date:    | 5/18/99 <u>Written Correspondence to Santa Fe</u> |

Photograph:



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Inspector:

  
Environmental Representative



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|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Compressor Station:   | <u>Rattlesnake</u>                                |
| Section:              | 10  |
| Township              | 31N   |
| Range:                | 7W  |
| Date of Inspection:   | 5/25/99   |
| Plan Expiration Date: | 1/17/02   |
| OCD Notified Date:    | 5/18/99 <u>Written Correspondence to Santa Fe</u> |

Photograph:



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Inspector:

  
Environmental Representative



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|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Compressor Station:   | <u>Sims Mesa</u>                                  |
| Section:              | 22  |
| Township              | 30N   |
| Range:                | 7W  |
| Date of Inspection:   | 5/27/99   |
| Plan Expiration Date: | 8/19/03   |
| OCD Notified Date:    | 5/18/99 <u>Written Correspondence to Santa Fe</u> |

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Inspector:

  
Environmental Representative

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|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Compressor Station:   | <u>Sandstone</u>                                  |
| Section:              | 32  |
| Township              | 31N   |
| Range:                | 8W  |
| Date of Inspection:   | 5/25/99   |
| Plan Expiration Date: | 6/9/00  |
| OCD Notified Date:    | 5/18/99 <u>Written Correspondence to Santa Fe</u> |

Photograph:



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Inspector:

  
Environmental Representative



# **BURLINGTON RESOURCES**

SAN JUAN DIVISION

August 12, 1996

*Certified Mail No. Z-382-118-155*

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
Attn: Mr. William LeMay  
2040 S. Pacheco  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

**RECEIVED**

AUG 15 1996

Environmental Bureau  
Oil Conservation Division

**Re: Name Change Notification**

Dear Mr. LeMay:

This letter is provided to inform you that Meridian Oil Inc. recently had a business name change to Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company effective July 11, 1996. Please note that UIC permits and discharge plans have not been transferred and no change of ownership has occurred. All UIC permits and discharge plans issued to and currently under review for Meridian Oil Inc. will now be associated with the Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company name. Attached is a list of UIC permits and discharge plans issued to Meridian Oil Inc. and applications under review.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please feel free to contact me at (505) 326-9841.

Sincerely,



Keith M. Boedecker  
Sr. Staff Environmental Representative

cc: OCD - Aztec Office  
Keith Baker - BR/File 6.07

## OCD ISSUED UIC PERMITS and DISCHARGE PLANS

### UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL PERMITS

| No. | Injection Well         | OCD UIC Permit No. |
|-----|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1.  | Ute No. 1              | Order SWD-176      |
| 2.  | San Juan 30-6 No. 112Y | Order SWD-305      |
| 3.  | Cedar Hill SWD No. 1   | Order SWD-337      |
| 4.  | Pump Canyon            | Order SWD-344      |
| 5.  | Middle Mesa No. 1      | Order SWD-350      |
| 6.  | San Juan 30-6 No. 2    | Order SWD-351      |
| 7.  | San Juan 32-9 No. 5    | Order SWD-432      |
| 8.  | McGrath No. 4          | OCD R-7370         |
| 9.  | Jillson Federal No. 1  | OCD R-10168        |

### OCD DISCHARGE PLANS

| No. | Facility                        | OCD Discharge Plan No. |
|-----|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1.  | Gobernador Compressor Station   | GW-56                  |
| 2.  | Pump Canyon Compressor Station  | GW-57                  |
| 3.  | Hart Canyon Compressor Station  | GW-58                  |
| 4.  | Manzanares Compressor Station   | GW-59                  |
| 5.  | Middle Mesa Compressor Station  | GW-77                  |
| 6.  | Rattlesnake Compressor Station  | GW-93                  |
| 7.  | Sims Mesa Compressor Station    | GW-146                 |
| 8.  | Pump Mesa Compressor Station    | GW-148                 |
| 9.  | Val Verde Gas Plant             | GW-169                 |
| 10. | Arch Rock Compressor Station    | GW-183                 |
| 11. | Sandstone Compressor Station    | GW-193                 |
| 12. | Frances Mesa Compressor Station | GW-194                 |

### OCD DISCHARGE PLANS UNDER REVIEW

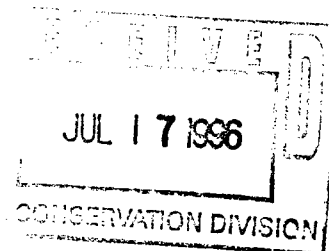
| No. | Facility                       | OCD Discharge Plan No. |
|-----|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1.  | Buena Vista Compressor Station | Not Assigned           |
| 2.  | Cedar Hill Compressor Station  | Not Assigned           |
| 3.  | Quinn Compressor Station       | GW-239                 |

# MERIDIAN OIL

July 15, 1996

Certified - Z 382 118 144

Chris Eustice  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, N.M. 87505



Re: Gobernador Compressor Station Groundwater Discharge Plan (GW - 056)

~~Pump Canyon Compressor Station Groundwater Discharge Plan (GW - 057)~~

REC by DMB  
on 8-14-96

Dear Mr. Eustice:

This letter is in response to your June 17, 1996 and June 19, 1996 requests that Meridian Oil Inc. (Meridian) provide a work plan addressing lube oil leaking from vent stacks causing soil contamination at the above referenced facilities.

The source of the lube oil is believed to be small diameter weep holes drilled into the bottom of the compressor engine starting vents. These weep holes were intended to allow rain water that may enter the stacks to seep out rather than corrode the inside of the vent. Consequently, any fluids in the line (including lube oil) seeped out of the holes and onto the ground surface.

#### Source Elimination:

To eliminate the source of contamination, a simple manifold system was installed and attached to each weep hole at the bottom of the starting vents. The manifold system collects any fluids in the vent stacks and directs them to the onsite underground sump; rather than allowing the fluids to fall onto the ground surface. Figure 1, attached, illustrates the solution implemented at both facilities.

#### Work Plan:

Working space around the area of contamination at both facilities is minimal due to high pressure gas piping and electrical conduit. Excavation of the contaminated soil will be very difficult. Instead, Meridian is proposing an in situ alternative to remediate the hydrocarbon contaminated soil.

The depth of visible contamination was determined to be 6 to 8 inches. Depth was estimated by using a hand auger and boring into the soil. Soils around the compressor building are typically compacted to 95% (no voids in the soil would be 100%). This explains the shallow penetration of lube oil from the vent stack weep holes. Instead of traveling vertically through the soil column, the lube oil traveled horizontally as seen during the inspections.

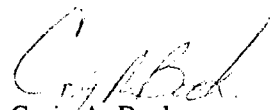
Meridian proposes using a different method at each facility to evaluate the use of the product for future releases. At the Gobernador Compressor Station, Meridian proposes using a product called OXY-1, developed by Tierra Environmental in Farmington, NM. The OXY-1 product is a dilute solution of Potassium Permanganate designed to oxidize the hydrocarbons in the soil. The product is applied to the soil surface and worked in by means of a shovel. Then the product is reapplied as analytical results require. An MSDS of the product has been attached for your review.

Meridian proposes using a product called SuperAll #38, developed by SPI in Texas to remediate the contaminated soil at Pump Canyon Compressor Station. SuperAll #38 is a degreaser and oil dispersant designed to break the physical bond that hydrocarbons have with the soil. This action normally promotes enhanced degradation of the hydrocarbons in the soil. The product will be applied to the surface of the contamination and worked in using a shovel and rake. An MSDS of the product has been attached for your review.

Representative soil samples will be taken at both facilities to be analyzed for hydrocarbons using laboratory method 418.1. Samples will be collected prior to, and at regular intervals after the work to demonstrate the effectiveness of the product.

At the end of the project, Meridian will submit a report to the NMOCD describing the methodology and the results of each product. Please contact Craig Bock at (505) 326-9537 if you have questions.

Sincerely,



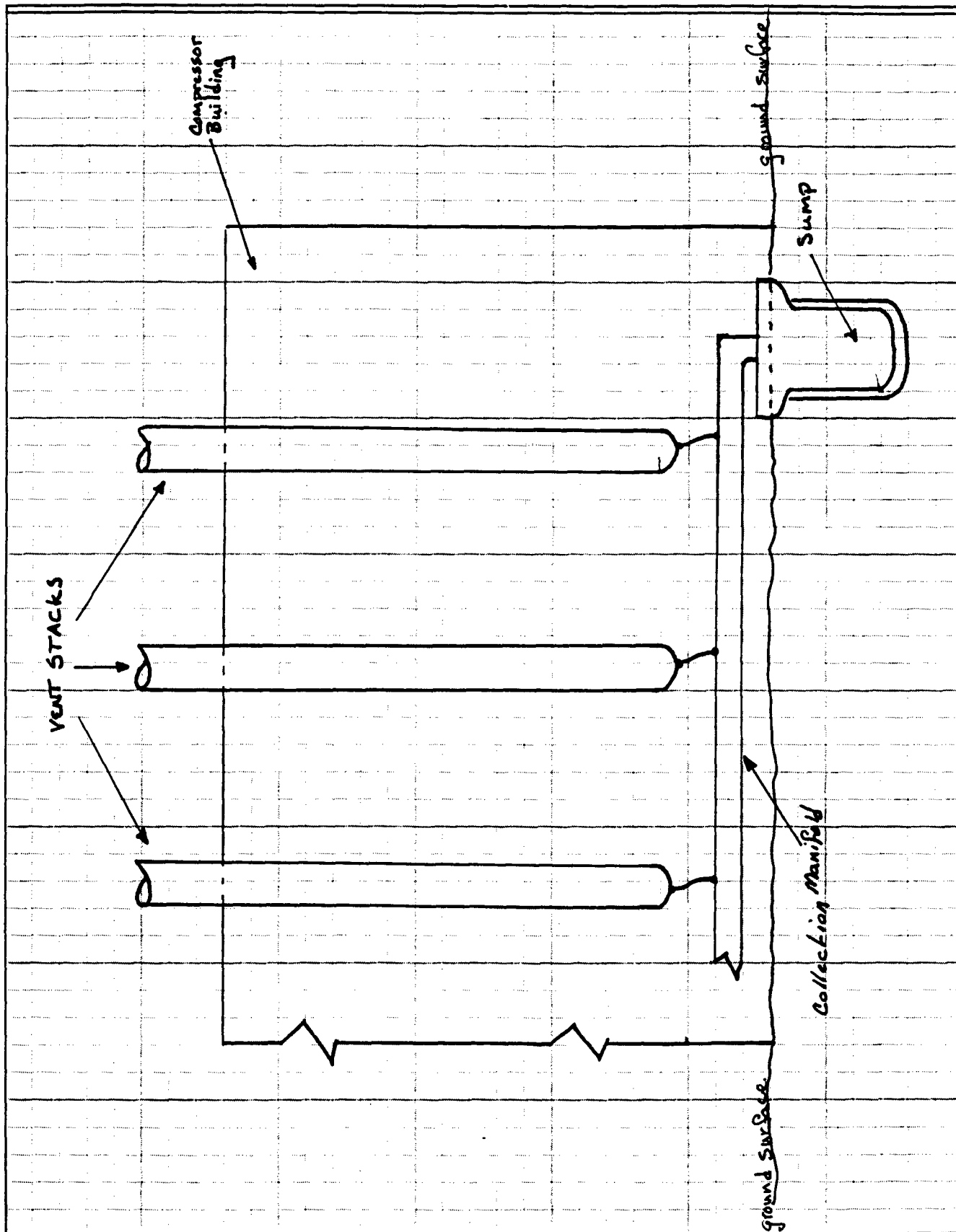
Craig A. Bock  
Environmental Representative

Attachments: Figure 1: Vent Stack Collection System  
OXY-1 MSDS  
SuperAll #38 MSDS

cc: Denny Foust - NMOCD Aztec (w/ attachments)  
Bruce Voiles - MOI (w/ attachments)  
File: Pump Canyon Compressor Station\Discharge Plan\Correspondence  
File: Gobernador Compressor Station\Discharge Plan\Correspondence

VENT STACK Collection System

**FIGURE 1, VENT STACK COLLECTION SYSTEM**





TIERRA ENVIRONMENTAL Co., Inc.  
P.O. DRAWER 15250  
FARMINGTON, NM 87401-5250

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET - OXY-1

### Section I - Product Identification

Product Name: OXY-1  
Manufacturers: Tierra Environmental Corporation  
907 West Apache, P. O. Drawer 15250  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Issue date 10-01-92  
24 Hour Phone Number  
(505) 325-0924  
334-8894

HMIS Rating: H-2, F-0, R-1, S-none

DOT Hazard Class: Oxidizer

UN# 1490

### Section II - Hazardous Ingredients

Ingredient  
Potassium Permanganate

CAS No.  
7722647

% by weight  
< 5%

### Section III - Physical Data

Boiling Point (F): = water  
Vapor density: unknown  
Specific gravity: 0.99  
pH: 7

Vapor Pressure: unknown  
Solubility (water): >99%  
% volatile: >99

### Section IV - Reactivity Data

Stable: stable

Conditions to avoid: contact with organic or readily oxidizable materials

Incompatibility: see conditions to avoid

Hazardous polymerization: will not occur

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|       |          |         |          |
|-------|----------|---------|----------|
| To    | CRAIG    | From    | Phil     |
| Co.   | Monsiean | Co.     | Tierra   |
| Dept. |          | Phone # | 334-8894 |
| Fax # | 326-9725 | Fax #   | 334-9024 |

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET - OXY-1****Section IV - Reactivity Data (cont'd)**

Steps to be taken in the event of spill or leak: Flush area with water.  
Waste Disposal Method: Consult local authorities.

**Section V - Fire and Explosion Hazard**

Flash Point: N/A  
Flammable limits: N/A  
Extinguishing Media: N/A  
Special Fire Fighting Procedures: N/A  
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: N/A

**Section VI - Health Hazard Data**

Threshold limit value: >2000 ppm  
Effects if overexposure: None  
Emergency and first aid procedures: For contact with eyes, flush with water for 15 minutes and consult with a doctor if irritation persists. If swallowed, give large amount of milk or water and consult doctor immediately.

**Section VII - Special Protection Information**

Respiratory Protection: None  
Ventilation: Avoid confined space.  
Protective Gloves: Yes  
Eye Protection: Goggles or face shield  
Other Protective Equipment: None

**Section VIII - Special Precautions**

Precautions to be taken Handling and Storage: None

Conditions to Avoid: Keep out of contact with Alcohol, Arsenites, Bromides, Iodides, Hydrochloric Acid, Charcoal, organic substances generally, Ferrous or Mercurous Salts, Hypophosphites, Hyposulfites, Sulfites, Peroxides, and Oxylates.

This information herein provided is believed to be accurate but is not warranted to be whether originating with the company or not.

May be used to comply with  
OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard  
29 CFR 1910.1200. Standard must be  
consulted for specific requirements.

**Identity** (As Used on Label and List)  
SuperAll #38

**U.S. Department of Labor**

Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
(Non-Mandatory Form)  
Form Approved  
OMB No. 128-0072

Note: Blank spaces are not permitted. If any item is not applicable, or no information is available the space must be marked to indicate that.

## Section I

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Manufacturers Name<br>SuperAll Products, Inc.                      | Emergency Telephone Number<br>(713) 445-7278       |
| Address (Number, Street, City State, and Zip Code)<br>P.O.Box 2954 | Telephone Number for information<br>(713) 445-7278 |
| Spring, Texas 77383  | Date Prepared<br>June 29, 1992                     |
|  | Signature of Preparer(optional)                    |

## Section II - Hazardous Ingredients/Identify Information

[illegible]

### Section III - Physical/Chemical Characteristics

|  |       |   |       |
|--|-------|---|-------|
| Boiling Point  | 212 F | Specific Gravity (H2O) = 1)             | 1.056 |
| Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)                               | N/A   | Melting Point                           | N/A   |
| Vapor Density (Air = 1)                              | N/A   | Evaporation Rate<br>(butyl Acetate = 1) | 1%    |
| Solubility in Water<br>Complete                      |       |   |       |
| Appearance and Odor<br>Rose color; little or no odor |       |   |       |

## Section IV - Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

|                           |                  |     |     |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----|-----|
| Flash Point (Method Used) | Flammable Limits | LeL | UEL |
| (C.C.) No flash at boil   | N/A              | N/A | N/A |

**Extinguishing Media** Non-flammable; used with inductor system, the material may be used as an extinguishing agent for A&B fires.

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures**  
None

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards  
None

**Section V - Reactivity Data**

|           |          |     |                            |
|-----------|----------|-----|----------------------------|
| Stability | Unstable | N/A | Conditions to avoid<br>N/A |
|           | Stable   | X   |                            |

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)

Strong Acids

Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts

None

|                             |                |     |                            |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-----|----------------------------|
| Hazardous<br>Polymerization | May Occur      | N/A | Conditions to Avoid<br>N/A |
|                             | Will Not Occur | X   |                            |

**Section VI - Health Hazard Data**

|                    |             |       |            |
|--------------------|-------------|-------|------------|
| Route(s) of Entry: | inhalation? | Skin? | Ingestion? |
|                    | Yes         | Yes   | Yes        |

Health Hazards (acute and Chronic)

Contact with eyes will result in irritation. Prolonged contact with skin may result in dryness due to removal of skin oil. Excessive breathing of airborne mists may result in irritation of nose, throat or upper respiratory tract.

|                  |      |                  |                 |
|------------------|------|------------------|-----------------|
| Carcinogenicity: | NTP? | IARC Monographs? | OSHA Regulated? |
| No               | No   | No               | No              |

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

N/A

Medical Conditions

Generally Aggravated by Exposure

N/A

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

Skin-flush with water; eyes-flush with water for 15 minutes; ingestion drink large volumes of milk or other liquids, call physician if needed

**Section VII - Precautions for Safe Handling and Use**

Steps to Be Taken in Case Material Is Released or Spilled

Small spill-flush with water

Large spill-may be vacuumed and placed into closed containers for disposal

Waste Disposal Method

N/S Containers of waste must be disposed of in accordance with State, Federal and Local regulations.

Precautions to Be Taken in Handling and Storing

Hygienic practices in handling & storage. Store in closed containers away from strong acids.

Other Precautions

Do not store concentrate below 35 or above 130 degrees

**Section VIII - Control Measures**

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type)

None under normal use

|             |                             |                |
|-------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Ventilation | Local Exhaust<br>N/A        | Special<br>N/A |
|             | Mechanical (General)<br>N/A | Other<br>N/A   |

Protective Gloves

For prolonged use to prevent skin drying

Eye Protection

Safety goggles or face shield

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment

N/A

Work/Hygienic Practices

N/A



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2040 S. PACHECO  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505  
(505) 827-7131

June 17, 1996

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-176-013-151**

Mr. Keith Boedecker  
Meridian Oil, Inc.  
P.O. Box 4289  
Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289

**RE: Discharge Plan Inspection GW-057**  
**Pump Canyon Compressor Station**  
**San Juan County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Boedecker:

On April 17, 1996 the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division inspected the above referenced facility for compliance with discharge plan conditions of approval as issued November 8, 1995. Based upon that inspection, please provide the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Santa Fe Office with the following:

1. The referenced facility has experienced repeated problems with engine restart resulting in liquid hydrocarbons being blow out the top of the compressor stacks, coming out of the compressor buildings, resulting in contamination of the soils surrounding the building. Provide a plan to prevent the liquid hydrocarbons from being discharged out the top of the stacks onto the ground surface.
2. Provide a work plan addressing the clean up of the associated contaminated soils.

Please provide the above requested information by July 17, 1996.

If you have any questions contact me at (505) 827-7153.

Sincerely,

Chris Eustice  
Geologist

xc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Aztec Office

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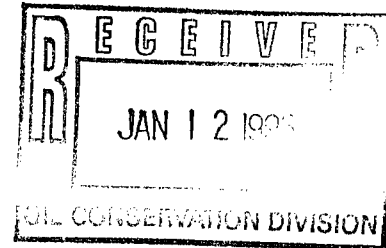
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**Environmental Bureau  
Oil Conservation Division**

January 8, 1996

*Certified - P 895 114 276*

Chris E. Eustice  
Environmental Geologist  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502



**Re: Ground Water Discharge Plan Permit Fee  
Gobernador Compressor Station GW-56  
Pump Canyon Compressor Station GW-57  
Hart Canyon Compressor Station GW-58  
Manzanares Compressor Station GW-59**

Dear Mr. Eustice:

Meridian Oil Inc. is providing your department with a the ground water discharge plan fees for the above listed facilities and corresponding permits.

If you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact me at 326-9537.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Craig A. Bock".

Craig A. Bock  
Environmental Representative

Attachment: (4) Discharge Plan Fee Checks

cc: Bruce Voiles - MOI  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec Office w/o attachments  
File: Hart Canyon Compressor Station\Discharge Plan\Correspondence  
File: Gobernador Compressor Station\Discharge Plan\Correspondence  
File: Manzanarez Compressor Station\Discharge Plan\Correspondence  
File: Pump Canyon Compressor Station\Discharge Plan\Correspondence

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT  
OF CHECK/CASH

I hereby acknowledge receipt of check No. 164092 dated 12/28/95,  
or cash received on 1/16/96 in the amount of \$ 690.00  
from Meridian Oil  
for Gobernador CS GW056

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Facility Name) (DP No.)

Submitted to ASD by: R. Anderson Date: 1/16/96

Received in ASD by: Angela Herrera Date: 1-17-96

Filing Fee \_\_\_\_\_ New Facility \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal X

Modification \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(specify)

Organization Code 521.07 Applicable FY 96

To be deposited in the Water Quality Management Fund.

Full Payment X or Annual Increment \_\_\_\_\_

**MERIDIAN OIL**

801 CHERRY STREET - SUITE 200  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76102-6842

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ONE PENN'S WAY  
NEW CASTLE, DE 19720

**164092**  
CHECK NO.

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VENDOR NO.

400384

PAY TO  
THE ORDER OF

NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT  
DEPT WATER QUALITY MNGT  
2040 SOUTH PACHECO  
SANTA FE, NM 87505

| DATE     | AMOUNT        |
|----------|---------------|
| 12/28/95 | *****\$690.00 |

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*Everett D. DuBois*

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For Questions Please Call

(505) 326-9519

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|  | INVOICE   | DATE   |   |            |
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| VENDOR NO. 400384      CHECK NO. 153418      TOTAL |           |        |   | 690.00     |



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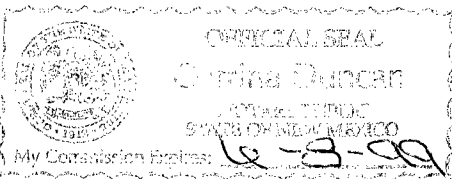
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

County of Bernalillo

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Bill Tafoya being duly sworn declares and says that he is Classified Advertising manager of **The Albuquerque Journal**, and that this newspaper is duly qualified to publish legal notices or advertisements within the meaning of Section 3, Chapter 167, Session Laws of 1937, and that payment therefore has been made of assessed as court cost; that the notice, copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said paper in the regular daily edition, for One times, the first publication being of the 19 day of Sept, 1995, and the subsequent consecutive publications on \_\_\_\_\_, 1995



Sworn and subscribed to before me, a notary Public in and for the County of Bernalillo and State of New Mexico, this 19 day of Sept 1995

PRICE

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Statement to come at end of month.

*Corrina Duncan*

CLA-22-A (R-1/93) ACCOUNT NUMBER

120032

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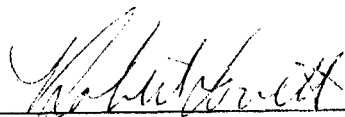
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County of San Juan:


ROBERT LOVETT being duly sworn says: That he is the Classified Manager of THE DAILY TIMES, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in English at Farmington, said county and state, and that the hereto attached Legal Notice was published in a regular and entire issue of the said DAILY TIMES, a daily newspaper duly qualified for the purpose within the meaning of Chapter 167 of the 1937 Session Laws of the State of New Mexico for publication on the following day(s):

Tuesday, September 19, 1995.

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On 9/19/95 ROBERT LOVETT appeared before me, whom I know personally to be the person who signed the above document.

  
My Commission Expires March 21, 1998

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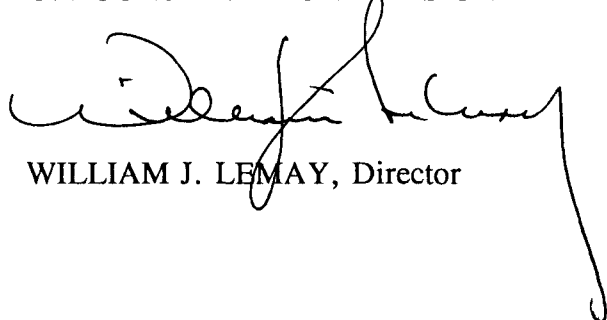
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GIVEN under the Seal of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 7th day of September, 1995.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



WILLIAM J. LEMAY, Director

SEAL

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT  
OF CHECK/CASH

I hereby acknowledge receipt of check No. 2056 913938 dated 8/24/95  
or cash received on 9/6/95 in the amount of \$ 50.00  
from Meridian Oil

for Pump Canyon Comp Sta GW-057  
(Facility Name) (DP No.)

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted to ASD by: Roger Chandler Date: 9/13/95

Received in ASD by: Angie Oliver Date: 9/13/95

Filing Fee ☒ New Facility \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

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(specify)

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817-547-2900

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VENDOR NO.

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DATE

08/24/95

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SANTA FE, NM 87505

*Ernest V. Quibian*

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FORT WORTH, TX 76102

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| CONTROL NO. | REFERENCE |          | DESCRIPTION OF PAYMENT  | DUE VENDOR   |
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|             | INVOICE   | DATE     |   |              |
| 40-0225838  | RFC       | 08/24/95 | PUMP CANYON COMPRESSOR STATION<br>GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PLAN | 50.00        |
| TOTAL ----> |           |          |   | \$*****50.00 |

**MERIDIAN OIL**

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
NEW MEXICO

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August 24, 1995

*Certified - P 895 114 241*

Mr. Mark Ashley  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
2040 S. Pacheco  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

**Re: Discharge Plan Renewal (GW-057) Amendments**

Dear Mr. Ashley:

As per the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's request, Meridian Oil Inc (MOI) is submitting the attached amendments to the Pump Canyon Compressor Station Groundwater Discharge Plan Renewal (GW-057).

Thank you for your time in reviewing this discharge plan. If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at (505) 326-9561.

Sincerely,



Doug Thomas  
Senior Environmental/Safety Representative

Attachments

cc: Denny Foust New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1000 Rio Brazos Aztec, NM 87401  
Pump Canyon Compressor Station/Discharge Plan/Correspondence  
Greg Kardos - MOI



State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

**DISCHARGE PLAN APPLICATION FOR NATURAL GAS PROCESSING PLANTS,  
OIL REFINERIES AND GAS COMPRESSOR STATIONS**

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

- I. TYPE: Compressor Station (Pump Canyon GW-057)
- II. OPERATOR: Meridian Oil Inc.  
ADDRESS: 3535 E 30th Farmington, NM 87401  
CONTACT PERSON: Doug Thomas PHONE: 326-9561
- III. LOCATION:    /4    /4 Section 24 Township 30 N Range 9W  
Submit large scale topographic map showing exact location.
- IV. Attach the name and address of the landowner(s) of the disposal facility site.
- V. Attach description of the facility with a diagram indicating location of fences, pits, dikes, and tanks on the facility.
- VI. Attach a description of sources, quantities and quality of effluent and waste solids.
- VII. Attach a description of current liquid and solid waste transfer and storage procedures.
- VIII. Attach a description of current liquid and solid waste disposal procedures.
- IX. Attach a routine inspection and maintenance plan to ensure permit compliance.
- X. Attach a contingency plan for reporting and clean-up of spills or releases.
- XI. Attach geological/hydrological evidence demonstrating that disposal of oil field wastes will not adversely impact fresh water. Depth to and quality of ground water must be included.
- XII. Attach such other information as is necessary to demonstrate compliance with any other OCD rules, regulations and/or orders.

**XIII. CERTIFICATION**

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

Name: Doug Thomas Title: Sr Enviro/Safety Rep.

Signature: Doug Thomas

Date: 8/24/95

**DISTRIBUTION:** Original and one copy to Santa Fe with one copy to appropriate Division District Office.

**PUMP CANYON COMPRESSOR STATION  
GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PLAN**

JUNE 20, 1995

Prepared for:

**Meridian Oil, Inc.  
Farmington, New Mexico**

Prepared by:

**Doug L. Thomas**

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**PUMP CANYON COMPRESSOR STATION  
GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PLAN**

**I. TYPE OF OPERATION**

The Pump Canyon Compressor Station (Pump Canyon) is a gas compressor station which receives lean gas via an upstream gas gathering system. At this facility the gas is compressed to an intermediate pressure.

**II. OPERATOR AND LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE**

**A. Operator**

|                                 |                                |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Name:</b> Meridian Oil, Inc. | <b>Address:</b> P. O. Box 4289 |
| <b>City:</b> Farmington         | <b>State:</b> New Mexico       |
| <b>Zip:</b> 87499-4289          | <b>Phone:</b> 505-326-9700     |

**B. Local Representative**

|                             |                                |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Name:</b> Doug L. Thomas | <b>Address:</b> P. O. Box 4289 |
| <b>City:</b> Farmington     | <b>State:</b> New Mexico       |
| <b>Zip:</b> 87499-4289      | <b>Phone:</b> 505-326-9561     |

**III. FACILITY LOCATION**

|                        |                   |                             |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Township:</b> T 30N | <b>Range:</b> R9W | <b>Section:</b> S 24 SE 1/4 | <b>County:</b> San Juan |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|

A topographic map of the area is attached as Figure 1, Facility Area Map.

**IV. LANDOWNERS**

|                         |                                    |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Name:</b> BLM        | <b>Address:</b> 1235 La Plata Hwy. |
| <b>City:</b> Farmington | <b>State:</b> New Mexico           |
| <b>Zip:</b> 87499       | <b>Phone:</b> (505) 599 - 8900     |
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## V. FACILITY DESCRIPTION

Pump Canyon is constructed on a pad of approximately 6.35 acres in size. It consists of seven gas compression engines (2650 hp each), and the following tanks and sumps:

| Container Type | Capacity   | Product              | Construction Material | Location     |
|----------------|------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Tank           | 210 barrel | Lube Oil             | Steel                 | Above ground |
| Tank           | 210 barrel | Used Oil             | Steel                 | Above ground |
| Tank           | 210 barrel | Ethylene glycol (EG) | Steel                 | Above ground |
| Tank           | 210 barrel | Prouduce Water       | Steel                 | Above ground |
| Tank           | 210 barrel | Fresh Water          | Steel                 | Above ground |
| Process Sump   | 375 gallon | Oil, EG, Water       | Steel                 | Below ground |

The attached Figure 2 illustrates the overall facility lay-out and equipment components.

## VI. SOURCES, QUANTITIES & QUALITY OF EFFLUENTS

### A. Waste Stream Data

| Source of Waste              | Type of Waste  | Volume/Month   | Type/Volume of Additives | Collection System/Storage |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Compressor Engines           | Cooling Water  | Intermittent   | Ethylene Glycol (EG)     | Drums                     |
| Compressor Engines           | Leaks          | Intermittent   | EG, Oil, Water           | Sump                      |
| Compressor Engines           | Used Oil       | 2000 gallons   | None                     | Aboveground steel tank    |
| Compressor Engines           | Oil Filters    | 54             | None                     | Container/bin             |
| Inlet Filter Separator       | Inlet Filters  | 57 per year    | None                     | Container/bin             |
| Slug Catcher Inlet Separator | Produced Water | 50 barrles     | Corrosion Inhibitors     | Aboveground steel tank    |
| Trash                        | Solid Waste    | 1-2 Containers | None                     | Container/bin             |

### B. Quality Characteristics

1. Note that there are no process waste stream discharges from Pump Canyon to the ground surface. All waste streams are contained and their disposition is described in section VIII.
2. Chemical analysis has not been performed on any of the waste streams because they are not disposed of on-site as an "effluent." Produced water from the inlet filter separator may contain the BETX hydrocarbon compounds listed in WQCC 1-101.ZZ. Similarly, used oil collected in the sump will contain the WQCC 1-101.ZZ hydrocarbon compounds.

### **C. Commingled Waste Streams**

1. Produced water from the inlet scrubbers, filter separator, and drips and/or leaks (de minimus quantities) from compressors, compressor engines, elevated oil lube tanks may be commingled in Produced water tank prior to being hauled for disposal. In addition, wash water (fresh water) may be introduced into the sump during maintenance operations.

## **VII. TRANSFER & STORAGE OF PROCESS FLUIDS & EFFLUENTS**

### **A. Storage**

Information on the waste stream collection and storage containers is summarized in the tables in sections V and VI.

### **B. Flow Schematics**

The individual "treatment" units are shown on Figure 2. Produced water may be generated during the compression of gas with water being diverted to an aboveground tank.

### **C. Surface and Subsurface Discharge Potential**

1. The table in section V provides a listing of all aboveground tanks and below grade sumps. Pressurized pipelines carry the compressed gas through the station to the outlet meter run.
2. Used compressor lube oil and engine crankcase oil is pumped into the 210 barrel used oil tank. Drips and minor leaks (de minimus quantities) from the compressors, compressor engines and elevated lube oil tank may drain into the sump. Fluids collected in the sump are periodically transferred to the 210 bbl above ground storage tank for disposal (see section VIII).
3. The size and construction material of the collection units is described in the table in section V.

#### **D. NMOCD Design Criteria**

1. The 210 bbl tanks (produced water tank, used oil tank , EG tank, and lube oil tank) are located in a 101' x 39' x 4' bermed area. Capacity of the bermed areas meets the general engineering practice of one and one third times the capacity of the largest tank. Each of the five tanks are independent and are not connected together by a common manifold.
2. No drums are used or stored on location. To reduce the risk of spilled process fluids from contacting the ground surface, MOI has constructed curbed concrete or containment around process equipment with a higher probability of a spill/leak.
3. The below ground sump complies with OCD specifications. Sump is equipped with double walls and a leak detection system that provides a discrete alarm which can be viewed and monitored through the stations telemetry system 24 hours per day.
4. The installation of the 210 bbl storage tanks has been constructed on a 6" gravel pack, contained in a steel ring. Any leak in the tanks will be identified in the area outside of the steel ring.

#### **E. Underground Pipelines**

Mechanical integrity testing of the underground process pipelines is performed prior to start-up and on an "as needed" basis ( modification or repairs).

#### **F. Proposed Modifications**

The existing site conditions at Pump Canyon provide protection from present or future ground water contamination. No additional modifications are proposed at this time.

### **VIII. EFFLUENT DISPOSAL**

#### **A. On-Site Disposal**

The Control Room is equipped with a toilet and sink, and uses a 800 gallon septic tank with a 300 sq. ft. constructed leach field adjacent to the motor control center.

## B. Off-Site Disposal

The following table provides information about off-site waste disposal:

| Waste Stream  | Shipment Method | Shipping Agent                                     | Final Disposition      | Receiving Facility   |
|---|-----------------|--|------------------------|--|
| Produced Water                                      | Truck           | See Note 1   | Class II Well          | See Note 2   |
| Inlet Separator, Used Oil, TEG and Fuel Gas Filters | Truck           | See Note 3   | Filters are landfilled | Waste Management C/R 3100 Aztec, NM<br>See Note 4 for approved profile #   |
| Engine coolant                                      | Truck           | Overland Dehy<br>5895 US Hwy. 64<br>Bloomfield, NM | Recycled               | Overland Dehy<br>5895 US Hwy. 64<br>Bloomfield, NM                         |
| Used Oil  | Truck           | See Note 1   | Recycled               | Storage 1 Facility<br>Meridian Oil, Inc.<br>3535 E. 30th<br>Farmington, NM |
| Solid Waste (Trash/Refuse)                          | Truck           | Waste Management<br>C/R 3100 Aztec, NM             | Landfill               | Waste Management<br>C/R 3100 Aztec, NM                                     |

**Note 1:** The trucking agent contracted to ship effluents off-site will be one of the following:

|   |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|--|
| Dawn Trucking Co.<br>318 Hwy. 64<br>Farmington, New Mexico. | Chief Transport<br>604 W. Pinon<br>Farmington, New Mexico | Meridian Oil Trucking<br>6001 Hwy. 64<br>Bloomfield, NM 87413 | Sunco Trucking<br>708 S. Tucker Ave.<br>Farmington, New Mexico |
|---|---|---|--|

**Note 2:** The off-site Disposal Facility will be one of the following:

|  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| McGrath SWD #4<br>Sec. 34, T-30-N, R-12-W<br>San Juan County<br>New Mexico | 112 Y SWD<br>Sec. 26, T-30-N, R-6-W<br>Rio Arriba County<br>New Mexico | Basin Disposal<br>Sec. 3, T-29-N, R-11-W<br>6 County Rd 5046<br>Bloomfield, New Mexico |
|--|--|--|

**Note 3:** The shipping agent for this material will be one of the following companies:

|  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| Waste Management<br>Road 3100<br>Aztec, New Mexico | Cooper/Cameron Incorp.<br>3900 Bloomfield Hwy.<br>Farmington, New Mexico | Overland Dehy<br>5895 US Hwy. 64<br>Bloomfield, New Mexico |
|--|--|--|

**Note 4:** Operator approval for disposal of the shipped wastes to landfill:

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Waste Management<br>C/R 3100 Aztec, NM | Profile # 025149, 025150,<br>0215149, 266263 |
|--|--|

## C. Proposed Modifications

The existing site conditions at Pump Canyon provide protection from present or future ground water contamination. No additional modifications are proposed at this time.



## **IX. INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE AND REPORTING**

### **A. Leak Detection/Site Visits**

The below ground sump is equipped with double walls and a leak detection system that provides a discrete alarm which can be viewed through the stations telemetry system.

Daily log sheets are filled out along with routine visual inspection of facility equipment and continuous monitoring of process instrumentation are performed to identify possible leaks.

Should a release of materials occur, MOI will comply in accordance with provisions described in NMOCD Rule and Regulation #116 and WQCC section 1-203.

### **B. Precipitation/Runoff Control**

Storm water run-off does not come in contact with process waste streams. Any precipitation that contacts the process equipment is contained within bermed or containment areas and allowed to evaporate. The facility pad is maintained to prevent surface accumulations.

## **X. SPILL/LEAK PREVENTION & REPORTING**

### **A. Spill/Leak Potential**

Potential sources of spills or leaks at this facility include the following:

1. tank overflow or rupture;
2. overflow or cracking of concrete sumps;
3. rupture of process pipelines.
4. pigging operations

Prevention of accidental releases from these sources is a high priority of Meridian Oil Inc. (MOI). Spill prevention is achieved primarily through proper execution of operating procedures and secondly, by an active equipment inspection and maintenance program. Spill detection is accomplished by routine visual inspection of facility equipment and continuous monitoring of process instrumentation.

To reduce the risk of spilled process fluids from contacting the ground surface, MOI has constructed curbed concrete or containment around process equipment with a higher probability of a spill/leak.

### **B. Spill/Leak Control**

General spill cleanup procedures may involve minor earthwork to prevent migration, and recovery of as much free liquid as possible. Recovered fluids would then be transported off-site for recycling or disposal. Clean up procedures by MOI will follow OCD Guidelines For Remediation of Leaks, Spills and Releases dated August 13, 1993.

### **C. Spill/Leak Reporting**

Should a release of materials occur, MOI will comply in accordance with provisions described in NMOCD Rule and Regulation #116 and WQCC section 1-203.

## **XI. SITE CHARACTERISTICS**

Much of the information used for this section was obtained from New Mexico Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources publications and a geotechnical report written for MOI by Western Technologies Inc. in December of 1989. The report was generated to document physical characteristics of soils in the area of Pump Canyon for the purposes of construction. Documentation of the soils involved drilling four boreholes (ranging from 7' to 13.5' in depth), classifying and logging each soil type as it was encountered. The geotechnical survey is not included with this discharge plan.

### **A. Hydrologic Features**

1. Pump Wash runs along the southwest edge of the site. Water is present almost year round and feeds into the San Juan River approximately one mile to the south southwest. The site generally slopes to the southwest. There are several homes in the area within one mile of the station that have water wells for domestic use.
2. Cathodic well data in the area indicates the depth to ground water to be approximately 40 to 120 feet. No ground water was encountered during test borings for the geotechnical survey.
3. Ground water flow direction is likely to be south southwest, based on a review of topographic features at the site. This would be consistent with an existing wash/arroyo which runs along the southwest edge of the site.

### **B. Geologic Description of Site**

1. The soil consist of clayey and silty sand with a low to moderate load bearing capabilities and moderate to high expansive potentials.
2. The aquifer most likely to be affected by a discharge in this area is the San Jose Formation. Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) of water from this formation is estimated to be greater than 1700 mg/l on an avg. (New Mexico Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources, 1983).
3. This formation is characterized by interbedded sandstone and mudstones. The thickness of the formation ranges up to nearly 2,700 feet, in the basin between Cuba and Gobernador. (New Mexico Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources, 1983).
4. Depth to the top of bedrock strata, measured from the proposed finished grades ranged from 7' to 13.5'. (Western Technologies Inc. Geotechnical Report)

### C. Flood Protection

Pump Canyon lies less than 100 feet above the San Juan River to the north. This area is not typically subject to flooding therefore special flood protection measures are not needed.

## XII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

As stated previously, this facility does not intentionally discharge or dispose of any waste on-site. Containment devices are installed and regularly inspected to insure proper operation. As a result, MOI has demonstrated that approval of this plan will not result in concentrations in excess of the standards of Section 3-103 or the presence of any toxic pollutant at any place of withdrawal of water for present or reasonably foreseeable future use.

## XIII. AFFIRMATION

"I hereby certify that I am familiar with the information contained in and submitted with this discharge plan, and that such information is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Name: Matthew J McEneny Title: Regional Environmental  
and Safety Manager

Signature:  Date: 24 August 1995

Name: James B. Fraser Title: Production Manager

Signature:  Date: 8-29-95

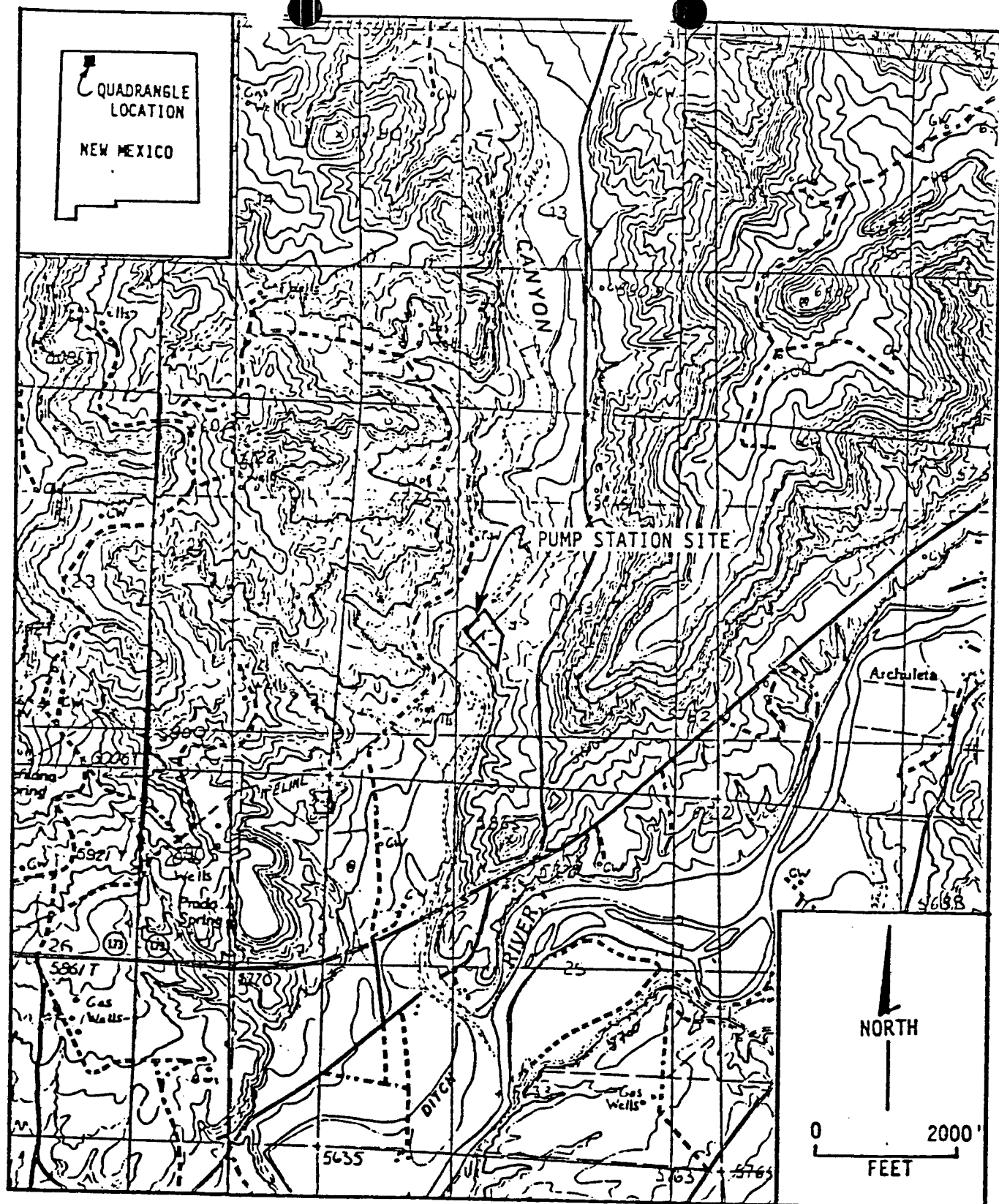


Figure #1

Pump Canyon  
Compressor station

SITE LOCATION MAP OF PROPOSED PUMP STATION

(Modified from Turley, NM and Archuleta, NM USGS quadrangle maps).

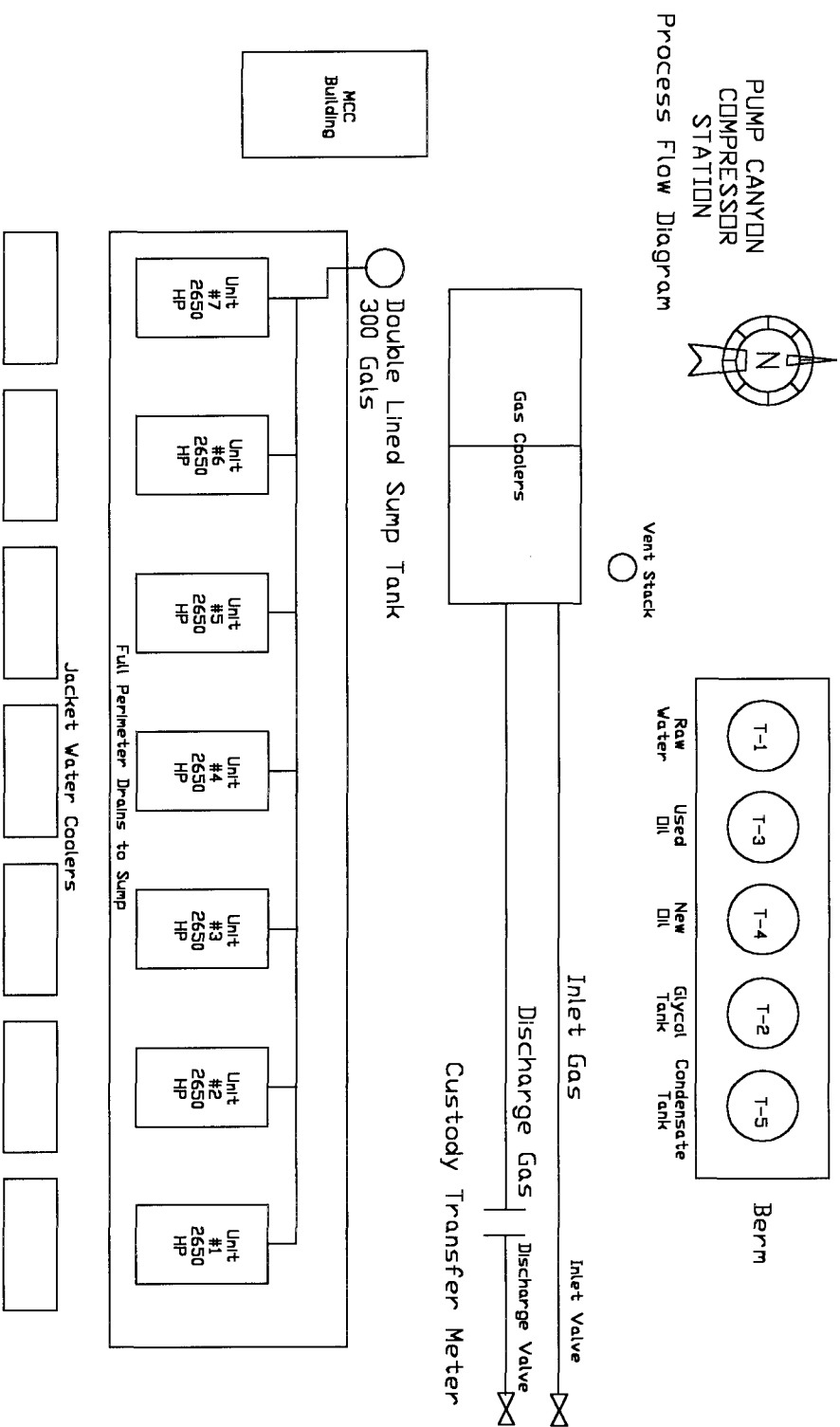


Figure #2

## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

August 22, 1995

**CERTIFIED MAIL****RETURN RECEIPT NO. Z-765-962-757**

Mr. Randy Limbacher  
 Regional Vice President  
 Meridian Oil, Inc.  
 P.O. Box 4289  
 Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289

**RE: Discharge Plan Renewals  
 San Juan County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Limbacher:

On October 11, 1990, the following groundwater discharge plans were approved by the Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD). The discharge plans were required and submitted pursuant to Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) regulations and were approved for a period of five years. The approvals will expire on October 11, 1995.

- GW-056, Gobernador Compressor Station located in the NW/4, Section 30, Township 30 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- GW-057, Pump Canyon Compressor Station located in Section 24, Township 30 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- GW-058, Hart Canyon Compressor Station located in the SE/4, Section 20, Township 31 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- GW-059, Manzanares Compressor Station located in Sections 3 and 4, Township 29 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Mr. Randy Limbacher  
August 22, 1995  
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On March 21, 1995 you were notified of the upcoming expirations. In order to continue operations at the facilities, the discharge plans must be renewed prior to expiration.

If your facilities continue to have potential or actual effluent or leachate discharges and you wish to continue operations, you must renew your discharge plans. The OCD is reviewing discharge plan submittals and renewals carefully and the review time can extend for several months. Please indicate whether you have made, or intend to make, any changes in your systems, and if so, please include these modifications in your applications for renewal.

Please submit the originals and one copy to the OCD Santa Fe Office and one copy to the OCD Aztec District Office. Note that the completed and signed application forms must be submitted with your discharge plan renewal requests.

Each discharge plan renewal application is subject to the WQCC Regulations 3-114 discharge plan fees. Every billable facility submitting a discharge plan renewal will be assessed a fee equal to the filing fee of fifty (50) dollars plus one-half of the flat fee for compressor stations based on the combined horsepower at the facility.

The (50) dollar filing fee is to be submitted with each discharge plan renewal application and is nonrefundable. The flat fee for each approved discharge plan renewal 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.

Please make all checks payable to: **NMED-Water Quality Management** and addressed to the OCD Santa Fe Office.

If you no longer have any actual or potential discharges a discharge plan is not need, please notify this office. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Mark Ashley at (505) 827-7155 or Chris Eustice at (505) 827-7153.

Sincerely,



Roger C. Anderson  
Environmental Bureau Chief

xc: OCD Aztec Office



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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March 21, 1995

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

**RETURN RECEIPT NO. Z-765-962-800**

Mr. C. R. Owen  
Region Operations Manager  
Meridian Oil, Inc.  
P.O. Box 4289  
Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289

**RE: Discharge Plan GW-057 Renewal  
Pump Canyon Compressor Station  
San Juan County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Owen:

On October 11, 1990, the groundwater discharge plan, GW-057, for the Pump Canyon Compressor Station located in Section 24, Township 30 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, was approved by the Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD). This discharge plan 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 October 11, 1995.

If your facility continues to have potential or actual effluent or leachate discharges and you wish to continue operation, you must renew your discharge plan. The OCD is reviewing discharge plan submittals and renewals carefully and the review time can extend for several months. Please indicate whether you have made, or intend to make, any changes in your system, and if so, please include these modifications in your application for renewal.

To assist you in preparation of your application, I have enclosed an application form and a copy of the OCD's Guidelines for the Preparation of Ground Water Discharge Plans at Natural Gas Plants and a copy of the WQCC regulations. Please submit the original and one copy to the OCD Santa Fe Office and one copy to the OCD Aztec District Office. Note that the completed and signed application form must be submitted with your discharge plan renewal request.



Mr. C.R. Owen  
March 21, 1995  
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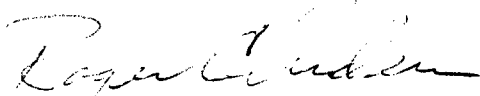
The discharge plan renewal application for the Pump Canyon Compressor Station is subject to the WQCC Regulations 3-114 discharge plan fee. Every billable facility submitting a discharge plan renewal will be assessed a fee equal to the filing fee of fifty (50) dollars plus one-half of the flat fee for compressor stations based on the combined horsepower at the facility.

The (50) dollar filing fee is to be submitted with discharge plan renewal application and is nonrefundable. The flat fee for an approved discharge plan renewal 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.

Please make all checks payable to: **NMED-Water Quality Management** and addressed to the OCD Santa Fe Office.

If you no longer have any actual or potential discharges a discharge plan is not need, please notify this office. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Chris Eustice at (505) 827-7153.

Sincerely,



Roger C. Anderson  
Environmental Bureau Chief

xc: OCD Aztec Office



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October 11, 1990

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Mr. C. R. Owen  
Regional Operations Manager  
Meridian Oil, Inc.  
P. O. Box 4289  
Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289

RE: Discharge Plan GW-57  
Pump Canyon Compressor Station  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Owen:

The ground water discharge plan (GW-57) for the Meridian Oil, Inc. Pump Canyon Compressor Station located in Section 24, Township 30 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico is hereby approved.

The approved discharge plan consists of the plan dated July 19, 1990 and the materials dated September 13, 1990, submitted as supplements to the discharge plan.

The discharge plan was submitted pursuant to Section 3-106 of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations. It is approved pursuant to Section 3-104.A; please note Section 3-109.F., which provides for possible future amendment of the plan. Please be advised that the approval of this plan does not relieve you of liability should your operation result in actual pollution of surface or ground waters or the environment which may be actionable under other laws and/or regulations.

There will be no routine monitoring or reporting requirements other than those specified in the discharge plan.

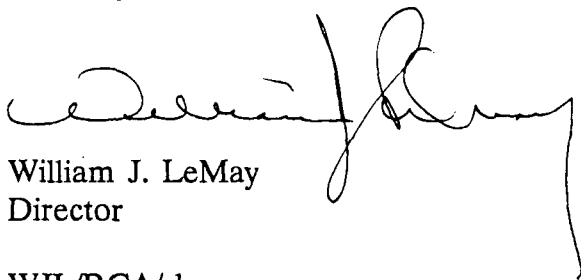
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October 10, 1990

Please note that Section 3-104 of the regulations requires that "When a plan has been approved, discharges must be consistent with the terms and conditions of the plan." Pursuant to Section 3-107.C. you are required to notify the director of the facility expansion production increase, or process modification that would result in any significant modification in the discharge of water contaminants.

Pursuant to Subsection 3-109.G.4., this plan approval is for a period of five years. This approval will expire October 11, 1990, and you should submit an application for new approval in ample time before that date.

On behalf of the Oil Conservation Division, I wish to thank you and your staff and/or consultants for your cooperation during this discharge plan review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William J. LeMay', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

William J. LeMay  
Director

WJL/RCA/sl

cc: OCD Aztec Office

# MERIDIAN OIL

September 13, 1990

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
ATTN: Mr. Roger C. Anderson  
State Land Office Building  
P.O. Box 2088 Rm #206  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

RE: Discharge Plans GW-56, GW-57, GW-58, GW-59

Dear Mr. Anderson:

The following information is being provided in response to your request concerning the Discharge Plans for the Gobernador, Hart Canyon, Manzanares, and Pump Canyon Compressor Stations.


1. The wash down water is trucked off location for off-site disposal along with the used lube oil. These two effluents are not separated at the compressor station facility. Mesa Oil, Inc., 4701 Broadway Blvd. SE, Albuquerque, NM provides final disposition of the wash down water, along with the used lube oil.
2. Water for these facilities is purchased from the City of Farmington and is trucked into location.
3. 7.5 Quadrangle maps are enclosed showing the location of each compressor station. These maps indicate the proximity of these stations to bodies of water and water courses within a one mile perimeter of each station.

Also requested was the Ground Water Depth and Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) at the location of each compressor station. This information is based on well log and well permit information from the New Mexico State Engineers Office. From this information, the calculated TDS concentrations and approximate depths to groundwater for the compressor stations are as follows:

| <u>STATION</u> | <u>DEPTH TO WATER (ft.)</u> | <u>TDS (mg/l)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Gobernador     | 262                         | 1644-2442         |
| Hart Canyon    | 204                         | 429-585           |
| Pump Canyon    | 82                          | 3157-4305         |
| Manzanares     | 473                         | 1188-1620         |

If any additional information is required, please contact Larry Dillon at (505)326-9714.

Sincerely,

  
C.R. Owen  
Operations Manager

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico  
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Division, State Land Office Building, P. O. Box 2088,  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088, Telephone (505)  
827-5800.

(GW-56) - Meridian Oil Gathering, Inc., C. R.  
Owen, Regional Operations Manager, P. O. Box  
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has submitted a discharge application for its  
Gobernador Compressor Station located in the  
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Owen, Regional Operations Manager, P. O.  
Box 4289, Farmington, New Mexico,  
87499-4289, has submitted a discharge ap-  
plication for its Hart Canyon Compressor Sta-  
tion located in the SE/4, Section 20, Township  
31 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan  
County, New Mexico. Approximately 225 gal-  
lons per day of wastewater is disposed of at an  
OCD approved offsite disposal facility. Ground

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Thomas J. Smithson, being duly sworn declares and says that he is National Advertising manager of the Albuquerque Journal, and that this newspaper is duly qualified to publish legal notices or advertisements within the meaning of Section 3, Chapter 167, Session Laws of 1937, and that payment therefore has been made or assessed as court costs; that the notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said paper in the regular daily edition,

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of.....Sept.....1990, and the subsequent consecutive  
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Sworn and subscribed to before me, a Notary Public in  
and for the County of Bernalillo and State of New  
Mexico, this 10 day of Sept, 1990.

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Statement to come at end of month.

ACCOUNT NUMBER.....C81184.....

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERAL RESOURCES  
NATURAL RESOURCES  
DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations, the following discharge plan or revised application has been submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, State Land Office Building, P.O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088. Telephone (505) 827-5800.

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(GW-59) - Meridian Oil Gathering Inc., C.R. Owen, Regional Operations Manager, P.O. Box 4289, Farmington, New Mexico, 87489-4289, has submitted a discharge application for its Manzanera Compressor Station located in Sections 3 and 4, Township 10 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. Approximately 225 gallons per day of wastewater is disposed of at an OCD approved offsite disposal facility. Ground water most likely to be affected by any discharge to the surface is at a depth of approximately 473 feet with a total dissolved solids concentration from 1188 to 1620 mg/l. The discharge plan addresses how spills, leaks and other discharges to the ground 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. Prior to ruling on any proposed discharge plan or its modification, 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 to him and public hearing may be requested by any interested person. Requests for public hearing shall set forth the

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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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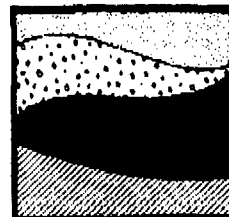
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**Geoscience Consultants, Ltd.**

500 Copper Avenue N.W. Suite 200  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102  
(505) 842-0001 FAX (505) 842-0595

**GCL**

August 29, 1990

VIA TELEFAX

Roger Anderson  
OCD Santa Fe

Dear Mr. Anderson:

The State Engineers Office has provided us with ground water information obtained from wells located in the vicinity of Meridian Oil Company's Gobernador, Hart, Pump and Manzanares compressor stations.

Based on this information, the calculated Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) concentrations and approximate depths to groundwater for these compressor stations are as follows:

| <u>STATION</u> | <u>DEPTH TO WATER (ft)</u> | <u>TDS (mg/l)</u> |
|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Gobernador     | 262                        | 1644-2242         |
| Hart           | 204                        | 429-585           |
| Pump           | 82                         | 3157-4305         |
| Manzanares     | 473                        | 1188-1620         |

I hope this information will satisfy your requirements. If you have any questions please call.

Sincerely,  
GEOSCIENCE CONSULTANTS, LTD.

*Robert Padgett*  
for Robert Padgett  
Staff Engineer

RP/lb/0406/OCD.LTR

cc: Larry Dillon, Meridian Oil Co.





STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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GOVERNOR

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504  
(505) 827-5800

August 15, 1990

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-918-402-420

Mr. C. R. Owen  
Regional Operations Manager  
Meridian Oil, Inc.  
P. O. Box 4289  
Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289

RE: Discharge Plans GW-56, GW-57, GW-58, GW-59  
Gobernador, Pump Canyon, Hart Canyon, and Manzanares Compressor Stations

Dear Mr. Owen:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received and is in the process of reviewing the above referenced discharge plan applications. The plan submittals dated July 27, 1990, were received by the OCD on July 30, 1990. The following information is requested to complete the applications:

1. Section II.C.2 states washdown water is pumped from an underground sump to an above ground tank. What is the ultimate disposition of this wastewater?
2. Section IV.A. states water for the facilities is provided by wells. Submit the location of each well. If they are within one mile of the facilities, provide the drilling logs, depth to water and total dissolved solids concentration of the water.
3. Submit the location of any bodies of water, watercourses and ground water discharge sites within one mile of the outside perimeter of each facility.

Ground water characterization is needed for inclusion in a public notice. Submission of the above information will allow review of your applications to continue.

Mr. C. R. Owen  
August 15, 1990  
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If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 827-5884.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roger C. Anderson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Roger C. Anderson  
Environmental Engineer

RCA/sl

cc: OCD Atec Office

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July 27, 1990

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
Attn: Mr. Roger C. Anderson  
P. O. Box 2088, Rm #206  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

RE: Ground Water Discharge Plans -  
Gobernador, Hart Canyon, Manzanares,  
and Pump Canyon Compressor Stations

Dear Mr. Anderson,

Meridian Oil Gathering Inc. is submitting Discharge Plans for the four referenced compressor stations. As indicated in earlier correspondence with the Oil Conservation Division, the Gobernador and Hart Canyon Stations have been operating for the past four months. The Manzanares Station was started up in mid July and the Pump Canyon Station is currently under construction.

As requested, three copies of each Discharge Plan have been provided. If there is a need for any additional information, please contact Larry Dillon at (505) 326-9714.

Sincerely,



C. R. Owen  
Regional Operations Manager

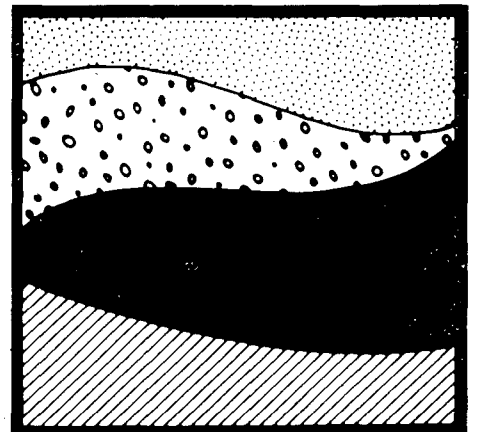
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OIL CONSERVATION DIV.  
SANTA FE

**PUMP CANYON COMPRESSOR STATION  
DISCHARGE PLAN**

*July 19, 1990*

*Prepared for:*

**MERIDIAN OIL GATHERING, INC.**  
3535 East 30th Street  
Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289

*Prepared by:*

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## DISCHARGE PLAN

## PUMP CANYON COMPRESSOR STATION

## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Pump Canyon Compressor Station  
is owned and operated by:  
Meridian Oil Gathering, Inc.  
3535 East 30th Street  
P.O. Box 4289  
Farmington, NM 87499-4289  
(505) 326-9700

B. Regional Operations Manager:  
C. R. Owen  
Meridian Oil Inc.  
P.O. Box 4289  
Farmington, NM 87499-4289  
(505) 326-9700

C. Plant location:  
Section 24,  
T30N, R9W, N.M.P.M.  
San Juan County, NM (see figure 1)

D. Purpose of Plant:

Field compression facility, which will be used in the gathering of Fruitland Coal gas.

Producer: Meridian Oil, Inc.

Process: Dehydrated gas stream enters the station at a pressure of 300 psig.  
The natural gas will be compressed to 900 psig and discharged into  
a pipeline leaving the station.

Design Conditions:

Single Stage Compression

|             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| Gas Volume  | 111 MMSCFD   |
| Oper. Press | 300-900 PSIG |
| Speed Range | 900 rpm      |
| Station hp  | 6700 hp      |

E. Three copies of Discharge Plan to OCD.



## F. Affirmation:

"I hereby certify that I am familiar with the information contained in and submitted with this discharge plan and that such information is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief."

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Signature

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Date

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Printed Name of Person Signing Document

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Title

## II. PLANT PROCESS

### A. Sources and Quantities of Effluent and Process Fluids

The natural gas stream entering the plant is a very lean gas, essentially all methane and CO<sub>2</sub>. The gas is field dehydrated before entering the station.

1. Fresh water will be used to clean or wash-down the compressors, engines, and floor of the compressor buildings. The contaminants will be dirt and small amounts of lubricating oil, which may spill onto the floor of the compressor building during routine maintenance. The usage rate of wash down water is estimated at 3,500 gallons per month.
2. In routine maintenance of the compressor engines, the oil in the engines will be changed approximately every 3 months, at a rate of oil use of 330 gallons per month.
3. Free liquid from the pipeline will consist almost entirely of water that condenses out of the gas as it travels through the pipe. The estimated rate of condensed water is 3,000 gallons per month. Due to the dry nature of this gas, no liquid hydrocarbons will be present.

### B. Quality Characteristics

1. Mobil Pegasus 444 is used for the lubricating oil for the compressor engines. Please refer to the enclosed Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for a description of this product.

### C. Transfer and Storage of Process Fluids and Effluents

1. All pressure vessels in this plant conform to ASME Code. All process piping was hydrotested, designed, and fabricated per ASME B31.3 Code. All pressure piping welds 2" and larger were 100% x-rayed. Maximum operating pressures for the pipelines are Suction, 750 psig; and Discharge, 1480 psig.
2. The floor drains in the compressor building allow the wash down water and used compressor engine oil to gravity drain into an underground sump tank. This sump tank is a new, 375-gallon, doubled-walled steel tank with leak detection. This sump tank will be continually pumped down, into a new above ground internally coated steel vertical tank (capacity 8,400 gallons), with a dirt berm built around the steel tank.
3. All chemical barrels and tanks will be set over curbed concrete pad.

#### D. Spill/Leak Prevention and Housekeeping Procedures

1. All operations personnel have been instructed to handle process fluid spills or leaks as follows:
  - Small spills: Cover with sand to soak up fluid and shovel into drums for off-site disposal.
  - Large spills: Dike around spill and pump into drums. Call vacuum truck if necessary.
  - Any spill large enough to require a dike to contain it will be reported immediately by phone to the OCD. Written notification will follow within one week per section 1-203 of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulation.
2. The wash down water sump tank is a doubled walled steel tank, which includes a leak detection system.

Critical areas in the high pressure gas piping will be routinely inspected by U.T. examination for corrosion. Mobile Inspection Services, Inc. has been contracted to inspect the critical areas in the liquid process piping for corrosion. Piping cut out for any reason will be visually inspected for corrosion. corrosion coupons have been installed in the piping to detect any possibility of corrosion.

### III. EFFLUENT DISPOSAL

- A.
  1. The control room is equipped with a toilet and sink, and uses a septic tank and newly constructed 300 sq. ft. leach field adjacent to the motor control center.
  2. The used lube oil from the compressor engines will be sold to a recycling contractor. This contractor will be approved by the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division for the hauling and final disposition of the used oil.
  3. The shipping agent contracted for off-site disposal is Mesa Oil, Inc., 4701 Broadway Blvd SE, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

#### IV. SITE CHARACTERISTICS

- A. Water for this facility is provided by a well.
- B. Depth to ground water is estimated to be greater than 25 feet.

Soils consist of clayey and silty sand with low to moderate load bearing capabilities and moderate to high expansive potentials.

- C. Flood potential is very unlikely

Flood protection - N/A.

#### V. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Produced water will not normally be present in the pipeline, as all Fruitland Coal gas gathered into this system will be dehydrated before it enters the pipeline. If there is a failure of a dehydration unit and produced water does enter the pipeline, this water will be separated out at the station. Any such produced water will be trucked back to the field and disposed of in a well designated for produced water from the Fruitland Coal.

## MOBIL OIL CORPORATION MATERIAL SAFETY DATA BULLETIN

REVISED: 12/08/89

## \*\*\*\*\* I. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION \*\*\*\*\*

MOBIL PEGASUS 444

## SUPPLIER:

MOBIL OIL CORP.

## HEALTH EMERGENCY TELEPHONE:

(609) 737-4411

## CHEMICAL NAMES AND SYNONYMS:

PET. HYDROCARBONS AND ADDITIVES

## TRANSPORT EMERGENCY TELEPHONE:

(800) 424-9300 (CHEMTREC)

## USE OR DESCRIPTION:

GAS ENGINE LUBRICANT

## PRODUCT TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

(800) 662-4525

## \*\*\*\*\* II. TYPICAL CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES \*\*\*\*\*

APPEARANCE: ASTM 6.5 LIQUID ODOR: MILD PH: NA  
VISCOSITY AT 100 F, SUS: 650.0 AT 40 C, CS: 124.0  
VISCOSITY AT 210 F, SUS: 72.0 AT 100 C, CS: 13.0  
FLASH POINT F(C): > 480(249) (ASTM D-92)  
MELTING POINT F(C): NA POUR POINT F(C): 0(-18)  
BOILING POINT F(C): > 600(316)  
RELATIVE DENSITY, 15/4 C: 0.893 SOLUBILITY IN WATER: NEGLIGIBLE  
VAPOR PRESSURE-MM HG 20C: < .1

NA=NOT APPLICABLE NE=NOT ESTABLISHED D=DECOMPOSES

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL MARKETING OFFICE.

## \*\*\*\*\* III. INGREDIENTS \*\*\*\*\*

|  | WT PCT   | EXPOSURE LIMITS | SOURCES         |
|--|----------|-----------------|-----------------|
|  | (APPROX) | MG/M3           | PPM (AND NOTES) |

## POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS:

NONE

## OTHER INGREDIENTS:

REFINED MINERAL OILS >90  
ADDITIVES AND/OR OTHER INGREDIENTS <10

SEE SECTION XII FOR COMPONENT REGULATORY INFORMATION.

SOURCES: A=ACGIH-TLV, A\*=SUGGESTED-TLV, M=MOBIL, O=OSHA, S=SUPPLIER

NOTE: LIMITS SHOWN FOR GUIDANCE ONLY. FOLLOW APPLICABLE REGULATIONS.

## \*\*\*\*\* IV. HEALTH HAZARD DATA \*\*\*\*\*

--- INCLUDES AGGRAVATED MEDICAL CONDITIONS, IF ESTABLISHED ---  
THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE: 5.00 MG/M3 SUGGESTED FOR OIL MIST  
EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE: NOT EXPECTED TO BE A PROBLEM.

## \*\*\*\*\* V. EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES \*\*\*\*\*

--- FOR PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY ---

EYE CONTACT: FLUSH WITH WATER.

SKIN CONTACT: WASH CONTACT AREAS WITH SOAP AND WATER.

INHALATION: NOT EXPECTED TO BE A PROBLEM.

INGESTION: NOT EXPECTED TO BE A PROBLEM WHEN INGESTED. IF  
UNCOMFORTABLE SEEK MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.

## \*\*\*\*\* VI. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA \*\*\*\*\*

FLASH POINT F(C): &gt; 480(249) (ASTM D-92)

FLAMMABLE LIMITS. LEL: .6 UEL: 7.0

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: CARBON DIOXIDE, FOAM, DRY CHEMICAL AND WATER FOG.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: WATER OR FOAM MAY CAUSE FROTHING.

USE WATER TO KEEP FIRE EXPOSED CONTAINERS COOL. WATER SPRAY MAY BE

USED TO FLUSH SPILLS AWAY FROM EXPOSURE. FOR FIRES IN ENCLOSED

AREAS, FIREFIGHTERS MUST USE SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS.

PREVENT RUNOFF FROM FIRE CONTROL OR DILUTION FROM ENTERING STREAMS  
OR DRINKING WATER SUPPLY.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: NONE

NFPA HAZARD ID: HEALTH: 0, FLAMMABILITY: 1, REACTIVITY: 0

## \*\*\*\*\* VII. REACTIVITY DATA \*\*\*\*\*

STABILITY (THERMAL, LIGHT, ETC.): STABLE

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: STRONG OXIDATION

INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID): STRONG OXIDIZERS

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: CARBON MONOXIDE.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: WILL NOT OCCUR

## \*\*\*\*\* VIII. SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURE \*\*\*\*\*

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT: REPORT SPILLS AS REQUIRED TO APPROPRIATE

AUTHORITIES. U. S. COAST GUARD REGULATIONS REQUIRE IMMEDIATE

REPORTING OF SPILLS THAT COULD REACH ANY WATERWAY INCLUDING

INTERMITTENT DRY CREEKS. REPORT SPILL TO COAST GUARD TOLL FREE

NUMBER 800-424-8802.

PROCEDURES IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: ADSORB ON FIRE RETARDANT

TREATED SAWDUST, DIATOMACEOUS EARTH, ETC. SHOVEL UP AND DISPOSE OF

AT AN APPROPRIATE WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH

CURRENT APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS, AND PRODUCT

CHARACTERISTICS AT TIME OF DISPOSAL.

WASTE MANAGEMENT: PRODUCT IS SUITABLE FOR BURNING IN AN ENCLOSED,

CONTROLLED BURNER FOR FUEL VALUE OR DISPOSAL BY SUPERVISED

INCINERATION. SUCH BURNING MAY BE LIMITED PURSUANT TO THE RESOURCE

CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT. IN ADDITION, THE PRODUCT IS

SUITABLE FOR PROCESSING BY AN APPROVED RECYCLING FACILITY OR CAN BE

DISPOSED OF AT ANY GOVERNMENT APPROVED WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY.

USE OF THESE METHODS IS SUBJECT TO USER COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE

LAWS AND REGULATIONS AND CONSIDERATION OF PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

AT TIME OF DISPOSAL.

## \*\*\*\*\* IX. SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION \*\*\*\*\*

EYE PROTECTION: NO SPECIAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED.

SKIN PROTECTION: NO SPECIAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED. HOWEVER, GOOD PERSONAL  
HYGIENE PRACTICES SHOULD ALWAYS BE FOLLOWED.RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: NO SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS UNDER ORDINARY  
CONDITIONS OF USE AND WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION.VENTILATION: NO SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS UNDER ORDINARY CONDITIONS OF USE  
AND WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION.

## \*\*\*\*\* X. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS \*\*\*\*\*

NO SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS REQUIRED.

## \*\*\*\*\* XI. TOXICOLOGICAL DATA \*\*\*\*\*

## ---ACUTE TOXICOLOGY---

ORAL TOXICITY (RATS): LD50: > 15 G/KG NONTOXIC (ESTIMATED) ---BASED ON TESTING OF SIMILAR PRODUCTS AND/OR THE COMPONENTS.

DERMAL TOXICITY (RABBITS): LD50: > 5 G/KG NONTOXIC (ESTIMATED) ---BASED ON TESTING OF SIMILAR PRODUCTS AND/OR THE COMPONENTS.

INHALATION TOXICITY (RATS): NOT APPLICABLE ---HARMFUL CONCENTRATIONS OF MISTS AND/OR VAPORS ARE UNLIKELY TO BE ENCOUNTERED THROUGH ANY CUSTOMARY OR REASONABLY FORESEEABLE HANDLING, USE, OR MISUSE OF THIS PRODUCT.

EYE IRRITATION (RABBITS): EXPECTED TO BE NON-IRRITATING. ---BASED ON TESTING OF SIMILAR PRODUCTS AND/OR THE COMPONENTS.

SKIN IRRITATION (RABBITS): EXPECTED TO BE NON-IRRITATING. ---BASED ON TESTING OF SIMILAR PRODUCTS AND/OR THE COMPONENTS.

## ---SUBCHRONIC TOXICOLOGY (SUMMARY)---

SEVERELY SOLVENT REFINED AND SEVERELY HYDROTREATED MINERAL BASE OILS HAVE BEEN TESTED AT MOBIL ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES LABORATORY BY DERMAL APPLICATION TO RATS 5 DAYS/WEEK FOR 90 DAYS AT DOSES SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER THAN THOSE EXPECTED DURING NORMAL INDUSTRIAL EXPOSURE. EXTENSIVE EVALUATIONS INCLUDING MICROSCOPICAL EXAMINATION OF INTERNAL ORGANS AND CLINICAL CHEMISTRY OF BODY FLUIDS, SHOWED NO ADVERSE EFFECTS.

## ---CHRONIC TOXICOLOGY (SUMMARY)---

THE BASE OILS IN THIS PRODUCT ARE SEVERELY SOLVENT REFINED AND/OR SEVERELY HYDROTREATED. TWO YEAR MOUSE SKIN PAINTING STUDIES OF SIMILAR OILS SHOWED NO EVIDENCE OF CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS.

## \*\*\*\*\* XII. REGULATORY INFORMATION \*\*\*\*\*

GOVERNMENTAL INVENTORY STATUS: ALL COMPONENTS REGISTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TSCA.

D.O.T. SHIPPING NAME: NOT APPLICABLE

D.O.T. HAZARD CLASS: NOT APPLICABLE

US OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD: PRODUCT ASSESSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200 AND DETERMINED NOT TO BE HAZARDOUS.

RCRA INFORMATION: THE DISPOSAL OF THE UNUSED PRODUCT MAY BE SUBJECT TO RCRA REGULATIONS PER 40 CFR PART 261 FOR THE REASONS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO THOSE LISTED BELOW. DISPOSAL OF THE USED PRODUCT MAY BE REGULATED.

BARIUM: 0.45 PCT

U.S. SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT (SARA) TITLE III: THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS NO "EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES".

SARA (302) REPORTABLE HAZARD CATEGORIES: NONE

THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS NO CHEMICALS REPORTABLE UNDER SARA (313) TOXIC RELEASE PROGRAM.

THE FOLLOWING PRODUCT INGREDIENTS ARE CITED ON THE LISTS BELOW:

| CHEMICAL NAME                     | CAS NUMBER | LIST CITATIONS |
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| *** NO REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS *** |            |                |

--- KEY TO LIST CITATIONS ---

|               |              |                |              |              |
|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 = OSHA Z,   | 2 = ACGIH,   | 3 = IARC,      | 4 = NTP,     | 5 = NCI,     |
| 6 = EPA CARC, | 7 = NFPA 49, | 8 = NFPA 325M, | 9 = DOT HMT, | 10 = CA RTK, |
| 11 = IL RTK,  | 12 = MA RTK, | 13 = MN RTK,   | 14 = NJ RTK, | 15 = MI 293, |
| 16 = FL RTK,  | 17 = PA RTK, | 18 = CA P65.   |              |              |

--- NTP, IARC, AND OSHA INCLUDE CARCINOGENIC LISTINGS ---

NOTE: MOBIL PRODUCTS ARE NOT FORMULATED TO CONTAIN PCBS.

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INFORMATION GIVEN HEREIN IS OFFERED IN GOOD FAITH AS ACCURATE, BUT WITHOUT GUARANTEE. CONDITIONS OF USE AND SUITABILITY OF THE PRODUCT FOR PARTICULAR USES ARE BEYOND OUR CONTROL; ALL RISKS OF USE OF THE PRODUCT ARE THEREFORE ASSUMED BY THE USER AND WE EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM ALL WARRANTIES OF EVERY KIND AND NATURE, INCLUDING WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE IN RESPECT TO THE USE OR SUITABILITY OF THE PRODUCT. NOTHING IS INTENDED AS A RECOMMENDATION FOR USES WHICH INFRINGE VALID PATENTS OR AS EXTENDING LICENSE UNDER VALID PATENTS. APPROPRIATE WARNINGS AND SAFE HANDLING PROCEDURES SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO HANDLERS AND USERS.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

MOBIL OIL CORPORATION, PRODUCT FORMULATION AND QUALITY CONTROL

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(703) 849-3265

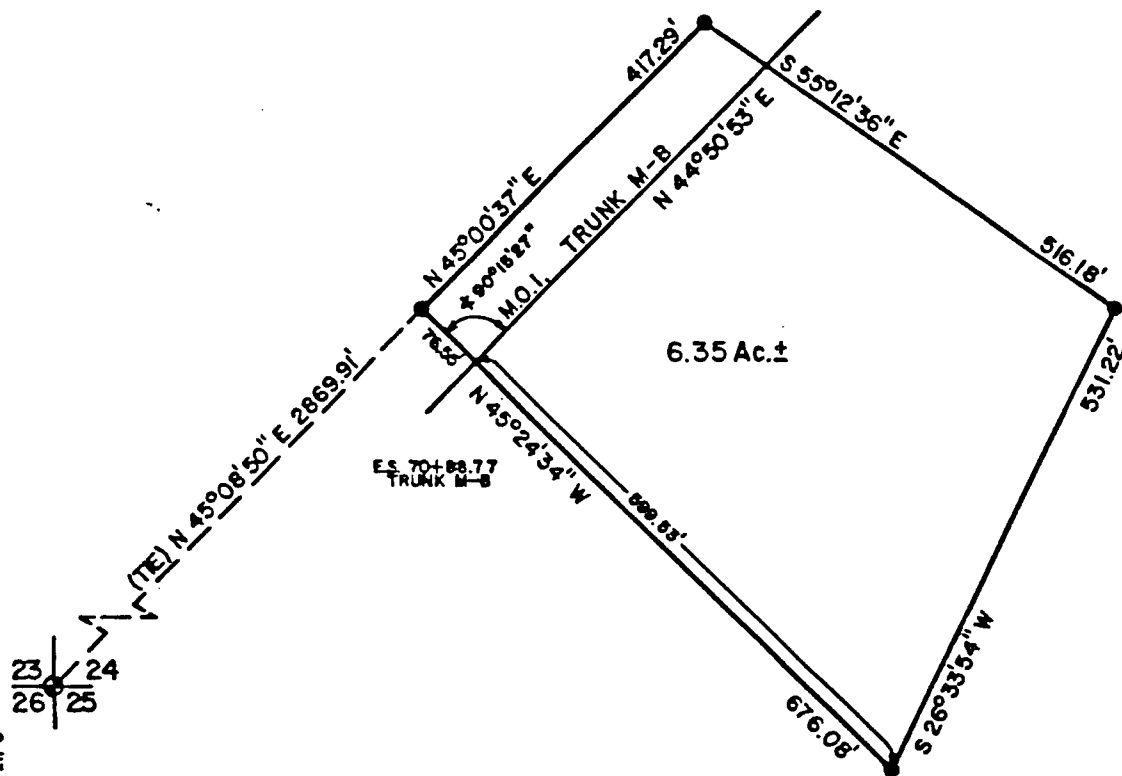
\*\*\*\*\* APPENDIX \*\*\*\*\*

FOR MOBIL USE ONLY: (FILL NO: MTN646D\*001) MCN: , MHC: 0\* 0\* NA 0\* 0\*, MPPEC: A, PPEC: A, US85-143 APPROVE 05/09/89

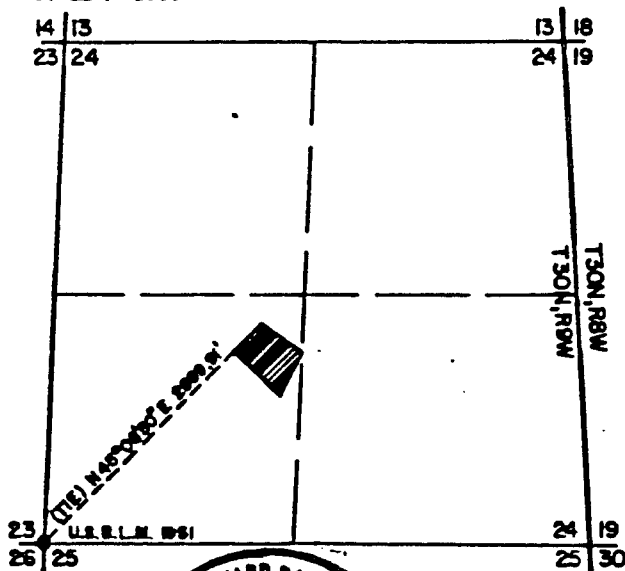


## FIGURES

A SURVEY FOR  
**MERIDIAN OIL CO.**  
**PUMP CANYON STATION COMPRESSOR SITE**  
**TRUNK M-B**  
 SW/4, SEC. 24, T30N, R9W, N.M.P.M.  
 SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



**VICINITY MAP**  
 SCALE: 1" = 2000'



**NOTE:**

BASIS OF BEARING: W/L OF SW/4, SEC. 11, T29N, R11W  
 N.M.P.M., SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.  
 BEARS: N 00°17'00" E



SCALE: 1" = 200'

*R. Howard Daggett*  
**R. HOWARD DAGGETT**  
 A QUALIFIED LAND SURVEYOR  
 LICENSED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.  
 DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAT CORRECTLY REPRESENTS  
 A SURVEY MADE BY ME OR UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION AND  
 THAT THIS SURVEY MEETS THE AMENDED MINIMUM STANDARDS  
 FOR LAND SURVEYS IN NEW MEXICO.

**DAGGETT LAND SURVEYING**  
 FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO  
 (505) 326-1772  
**R. HOWARD DAGGETT**  
 REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR



January 27, 1989

LEGAL DESCRIPTION  
of  
Meridian Oil Co. Proposed Compressor Site on Trunk M-B  
In Southwest 1/4 of Section 24, T.30 N., R.9 W., N.M.P.M.

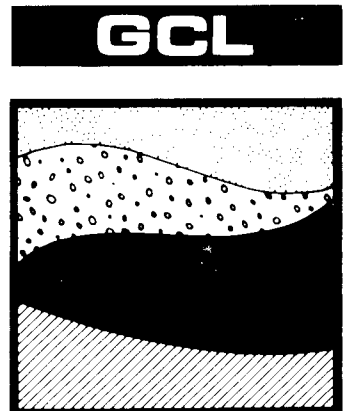
That certain parcel of land in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 24, T.30 N., R.9 W., N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico. More particularly described as follows.

COMMENCING at the Southwest Corner of said Section 24, T.30 N., R.9 W. Thence N.45-08-50 E. a distance of 2869.91 feet. to the "Point of Beginning" for this description.  
THENCE: N.45-00-37 E., 417.29 FT.  
THENCE: S.55-12-36 E., 516.18 FT.  
THENCE: S.26-35-54 W., 531.22 FT.  
THENCE: N.45-24-34 W., 676.08 FT. to the "Point of Beginning" for this description.

Containing 6.35 Acres more or less.

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

GARREY CARRUTHERS  
GOVERNOR

POST OFFICE BOX 2088  
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504  
(505) 827-5800

April 19, 1990

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-918-402-116**

Mr. C. R. Owen  
Meridian Oil Inc.  
P. O. Box 4289  
Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289

RE: Discharge Plan Requirement  
Meridian Compressor Stations

Dear Mr. Owen:

Under the provisions of the Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulations you are hereby notified that the filing of discharge plans is required for the following compressor stations.

1. Hart Canyon Compressor Station - SE/4, Section 20, Township 31 North, Range 10 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.
2. Gobernador Compressor Station - NW/4 NW/4, Section 31, Township 30 North, Range 7 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.
3. Manzanares Compressor Station - Section 4, Township 29 North, Range 8 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.
4. Pump Canyon Compressor Station - Section 24, Township 30 North, Range 8 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

This notification of discharge plan requirement is pursuant to Sections 3-104 and 3-106 of the WQCC Regulations. The discharge plan, defined in Section 1.101.P. of the WQCC Regulations, should cover all discharges of effluent or leachate at the plant site or adjacent to the plant site. Included in the application should be plans for controlling spills and accidental discharges at the facility (including detection of leaks in buried underground tanks and/or piping).

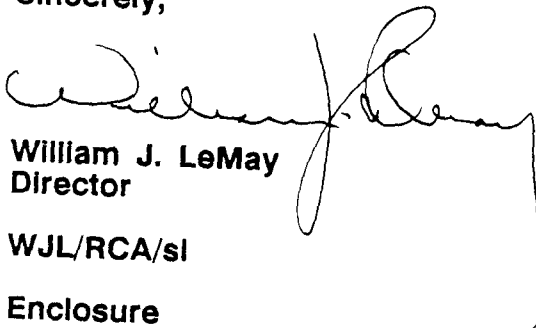
A copy of the regulations is enclosed for your convenience. Also enclosed is a copy of an OCD guide to the preparation of discharge plans for gas processing plants. The guidelines are presently being revised to include berming of tanks, curbing and paving of process areas susceptible to leaks or spills and the disposition of any solid wastes. Three copies of each discharge plan application should be submitted.

Section 3-106.B. of the WQCC Regulations allows the Director to authorize discharges from a facility without a discharge plan for a period not to exceed 120 days. This authorization was granted on March 27, 1990 for the Gobernador and Hart Canyon Compressor Stations and will commence on the day you receive this notification.

If the Pump Canyon and Manzanares Compressor Stations are constructed and ready for testing before discharge plan approval, a 120 day authorization to discharge without an approved discharge plan can be approved if good cause is shown.

If there are any questions on this matter, please feel free to call David Boyer at 827-5812, or Roger Anderson at 827-5884 as they have the assigned responsibility for review of all discharge plans.

Sincerely,

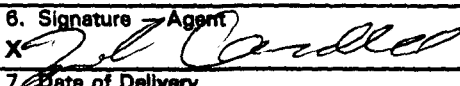


William J. LeMay  
Director

WJL/RCA/sl

Enclosure

cc: OCD Aztec Office

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