

**GW - 67**

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# **INSPECTIONS & DATA**

# OCD ENVIRONMENTAL BUREAU

## SITE INSPECTION SHEET

DATE: 5/9/01 Time: 11:00

Type of Facility: Refinery ☐ Gas Plant ☐ Compressor St. ☐ Brine St. ☐ Oilfield Service Co. ☒  
Surface Waste Mgt. Facility ☐ E&P Site ☐ Crude Oil Pump Station ☐  
Other ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

Discharge Plan No ☐ Yes ☒ GW# 067

FACILITY NAME: METERING & TESTING SERVICES, INC.

PHYSICAL LOCATION: HOBBS

Legal: QTRNE QTR SW Sec 20 TS 18S R 30E County LEA

OWNER/OPERATOR (NAME) METERING & TESTING SERVICES, INC.

Contact Person: TOM DUNCAN Tele:# 505-~~273~~-397-1631

MAILING ADDRESS: 2807 N. WEST COUNTY RD, HOBBS State NM ZIP 88240

Owner/Operator Rep's: \_\_\_\_\_

OCD INSPECTORS: ED MARTIN

1. **Drum Storage:** All drums containing materials other than fresh water must be stored on an impermeable pad with curbing. All empty drums will be stored on their sides with the bungs in and lined up on a horizontal plane. Chemicals in other containers such as sacks or buckets will also be stored on an impermeable pad and curb type containment.

GOOD

2. **Process Areas:** All process and maintenance areas which show evidence that leaks and spills are reaching the ground surface must be either paved and curbed or have some type of spill collection device incorporated into the design.

N/A

3. Above Ground Tanks: All above ground tanks which contain fluids other than fresh water must be bermed to contain a volume of one-third more than the total volume of the largest tank or of all interconnected tanks. All new tanks or existing tanks that undergo a major modification, as determined by the Division, must be placed within an impermeable bermed enclosure.

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4. Above Ground Saddle Tanks: Above ground saddle tanks must have impermeable pad and curb type containment unless they contain fresh water or fluids that are gases at atmospheric temperature and pressure.

N/A

5. Labeling: All tanks, drums and containers will be clearly labeled to identify their contents and other emergency notification information.

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6. Below Grade Tanks/Sumps: All below grade tanks, sumps, and pits must be approved by the OCD prior to installation or upon modification and must incorporate secondary containment and leak-detection into the design. All pre-existing sumps and below-grade tanks must demonstrate integrity on an annual basis. Integrity tests include pressure testing to 3 pounds per square inch above normal operating pressure and/or visual inspection of cleaned out tanks and/or sumps, or other OCD approved methods. The OCD will be notified at least 72 hours prior to all testing.

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7. Underground Process/Wastewater Lines: All underground process/wastewater pipelines must be tested to demonstrate their mechanical integrity at present and then every 5 years thereafter, or prior to discharge plan renewal. The permittee may propose various methods for testing such as pressure testing to 3 pounds per square inch above normal operating pressure or other means acceptable to the OCD. The OCD will be notified at least 72 hours prior to all testing.

Good - TESTED

8. Onsite/Offsite Waste Disposal and Storage Practices: Are all wastes properly characterized and disposed of correctly?

Does the facility have an EPA hazardous waste number? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes ☒ No ☐

ARE ALL WASTE CHARACTERIZED AND DISPOSED OF PROPERLY? YES ☒ NO ☐ IF NO DETAIL BELOW.

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9. Class V Wells: Leach fields and other wastewater disposal systems at OCD regulated facilities which inject non-hazardous fluid into or above an underground source of drinking water are considered Class V injection wells under the EPA UIC program. All Class V wells that inject non-hazardous industrial wastes or a mixture of industrial wastes and domestic wastes will be closed unless it can be demonstrated that groundwater will not be impacted in the reasonably foreseeable future. Closure of Class V wells must be in accordance with a plan approved by the Division's Santa Fe Office. The OCD allows industry to submit closure plans which are protective of human health, the environment and groundwater as defined by the WQCC, and are cost effective. Class V wells that inject domestic waste only must be permitted by the New Mexico Environment Department.

ANY CLASS V WELLS NO ☒ YES ☐ IF YES DESCRIBE BELOW ! Undetermined ☐

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10. Housekeeping: All systems designed for spill collection/prevention will be inspected weekly and after each storm event to ensure proper operation and to prevent overtopping or system failure. A record of inspections will be retained on site for a period of five years.

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11. Spill Reporting: All spills/releases will be reported pursuant to OCD Rule 116 and WQCC 1203 to the proper OCD District Office.

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12. Does the facility have any other potential environmental concerns/issues?

No

13. Does the facility have any other environmental permits - i.e. SPCC, Stormwater Plan, etc.?

No

14. ANY WATER WELLS ON SITE? NO ☒ YES ☐ IF YES, HOW IS IT BEING USED?

15. Documents reviewed:

UNDERGROUND WASTE WATER LINE CHARTS.  
TANK GAUGE RECORDS (MONTHLY)

Miscellaneous Comments:

CLEAN SITE.

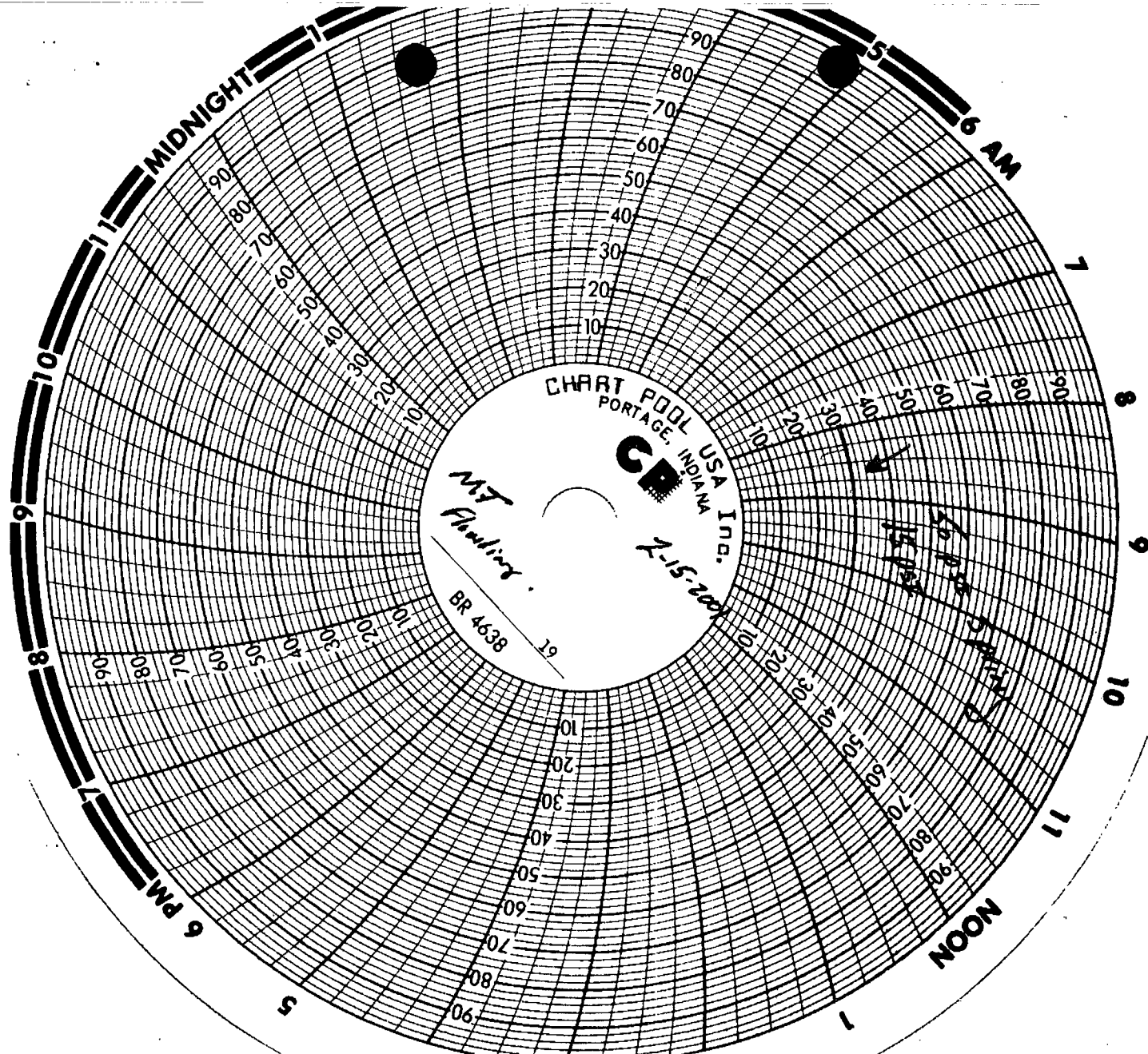
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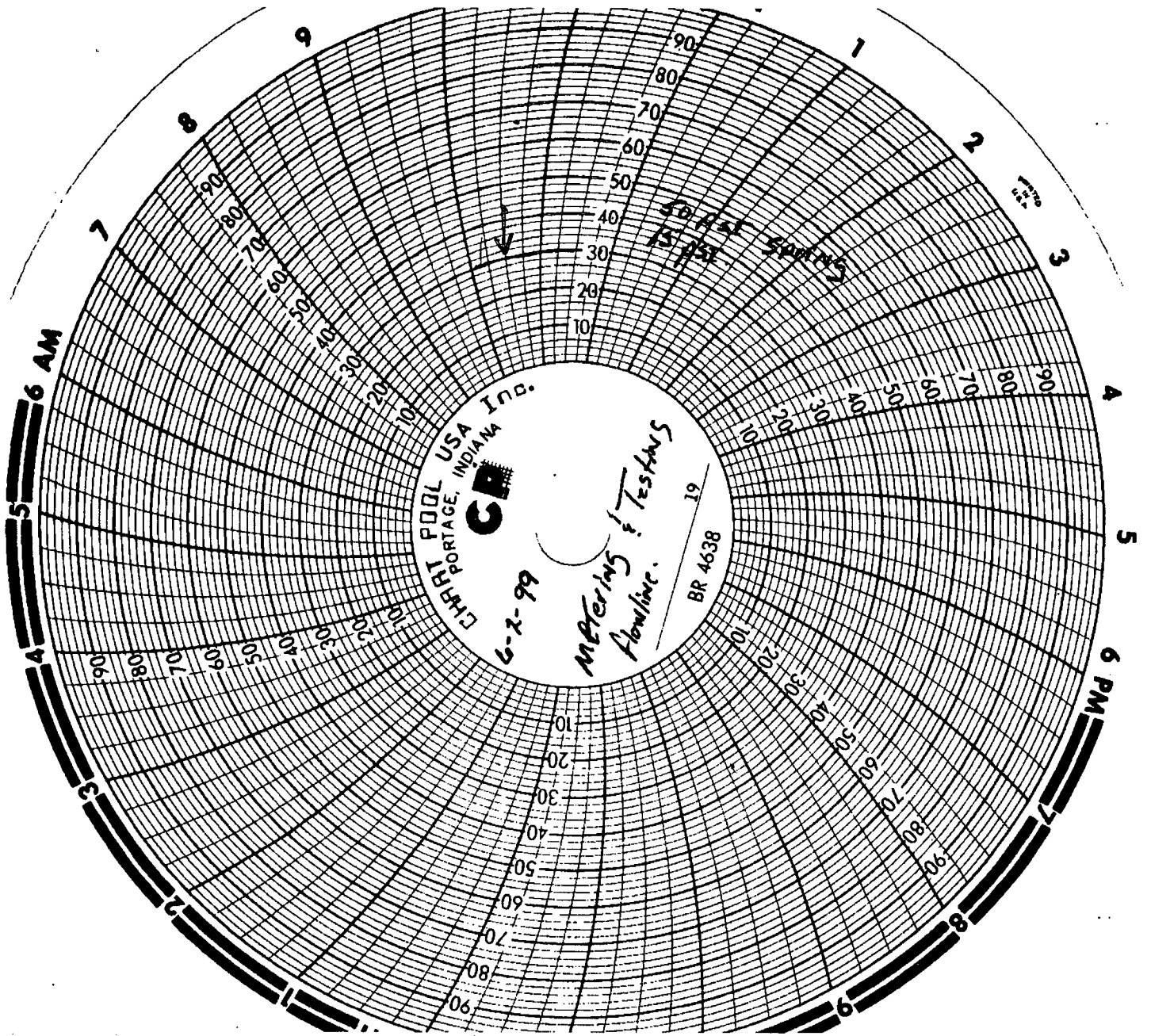
Documents Reviewed/Collected: SEE ABOVE.

**Metering & Testing Inc.**

**Tank Log Sheet:**

<b>Year 2001</b>	<b>Gauge Inches</b>	<b>BBLs</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Jan	13	8.06	
Feb	13	8.06	
Mar	15	9.3	
Apr	17	10.54	
May		0	
Jun		0	
Jul		0	
Aug		0	
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Dec		0	









**NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS  
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

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

May 8, 1997

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

**RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-288-258-817**

Mr. Tom Duncan  
Metering & Testing Services  
2807 N. West County Road  
Hobbs, NM 88240

**RE: Discharge Plan GW- 067  
Inspection Report**

Dear Mr. Duncan:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) on April 10, 1997 inspected the GW-067 Metering & Testing Services facility, located in the NE/4 SW/4, Section 20, Township 18 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The purpose of the inspection was to ensure compliance with WQA (WQCC) and OGA (OCD) regulations at the above mentioned facility. The inspection was conducted by Mr. Wayne Price of the Hobbs OCD District office and myself. (Attached to this report are the four(4) photographs that were taken by the OCD during the inspection.)

Outlined below are the observations and findings noted by the OCD inspectors:

1. The shop wash water needs to be characterized for Hazardous characteristics and constituents per 40 CFR Part 261 prior to offsite disposal. (See photo number 2) It was also observed by the inspectors that the top of the tank was covered with "Chicken-Wire" to prevent wild life from entering the tank. If you have any questions regarding proper disposal after proper characterization please contact me at (505)-827-7156 or Mr. Price at (505)-393-6161.
2. It was noted that a parts washer would be installed at the facility at a later date, the OCD encourages you to use a non-hazardous type solvent if possible and to make certain that the solvent waste is segregated from other wastes generated at the facility in order to facilitate reduction, reuse, and recycling of the solvent.

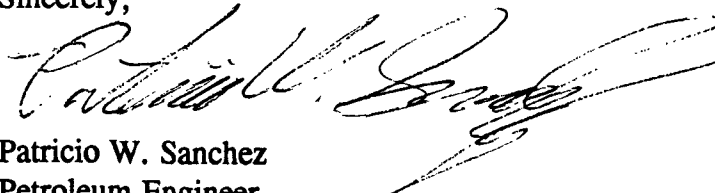
In general this facility appears to be in compliance with OCD rules and regulations, and I compliment Metering & Testing Services on the effort that has been put into keeping an environmentally sound operation.

Mr. Tom Duncan  
Metering & Testing Services  
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Please be advised that this inspection reports' findings does not relieve Metering & Testing Services from liability should at a later date a non-compliance issue be discovered. Further, this report does not relieve Metering & Testing services from responsibility to comply with other federal, state, and local rules/regulations that may apply.

If you have any questions regarding this or any other related matter feel free to call me at (505)-827-7156, or Mr. Wayne Price at (505)-393-6161.

Sincerely,

  
Patricio W. Sanchez  
Petroleum Engineer  
Environmental Bureau-OCD

(Attachment - 4 Photographs taken on April, 10, 1997.)

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c: Mr. Wayne Price - Environmental Engineer, Hobbs District Office

Metering & Testing Services GW-067  
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Bull Dog Tool GW- 67 (PHOTOS BY OCD)



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