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***Field Activity Report
Former Hobbs Gas Plant
Hobbs (Lea County), New Mexico***

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Implementation of Contaminant Plume Delineation Work Plan (12/22/03)
Kinder Morgan, Inc. - Former Hobbs Gas Plant
Hobbs (Lea County), New Mexico
Discharge Plan GW-191
TRC Environmental Corporation Project #40299**

Dear Mr. Price:

This letter report (and appendices) summarizes the field activities related to the installation and sampling of two (2) offsite monitor wells and the replacement of monitor well MW-6 (with MW-6R) conducted at the above-referenced location in February 2005. This work was conducted in accordance with the Contaminant Plume Delineation Work Plan approved by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on June 22, 2004. A site location map is illustrated on Figure 1. The site and general vicinity contain monitor wells MW-1 through MW-12 as illustrated on Figure 2.

Newly installed monitor wells MW-11 and MW-12 are located downgradient and offsite of the former gas plant facility on Xcel Energy Cunningham Power Station property and State of New Mexico property, respectively. Property access to these locations was granted in January and February 2005. Monitor well MW-6R is located approximately five (5) feet from MW-6 on the former gas plant facility. Kinder Morgan, Inc. (KMI) has retained responsibility for the historical environmental impacts relating to the operation of the former gas plant facility.

MONITOR WELL DRILLING, PLUGGING, AND DEVELOPMENT

Each monitor well was advanced by air rotary drilling techniques to a depth of 80 feet below grade. Cuttings from the air rotary drilling were collected, described, and field screened with a photo-ionization detector (PID). One soil sample was collected from monitor wells MW-11 (60 feet) and MW-12 (62 feet) and retained for laboratory analysis of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes (BTEX) by EPA Method 8021B. The TRC geologist determined the sample depths based on the PID readings and depth to groundwater (approximately 63 feet bgs).

After the boring was advanced to total depth, a single string of four-inch-diameter flush-threaded Schedule 40 PVC casing and 0.02-inch slotted PVC well screen were lowered into the boring. Twenty-foot screen lengths were used in each monitor well with blank PVC casing extending up about three feet above the ground surface. The borehole annulus was gravel packed with 20/40-grade silica sand to about two feet above the top of the screen. Bentonite chips were added and allowed to swell to produce a seal of at least two feet in thickness. A fluid mixture of cement grout was pumped through a tremie pipe into the well annulus from the top of the bentonite seal to the ground surface.

Following the installation of monitor well MW-6R, monitor well MW-6 was plugged and abandoned. The casing and well screen were pulled completely intact from the ground. The remaining borehole was plugged with bentonite chips. The bentonite chips were then hydrated and allowed to swell to create a seal from the surface to the total depth of the boring. The well construction logs for each monitor well, state of New Mexico installation reports, and plugging report are included in Appendix A. Photographs of monitor well drilling, installation, and plugging are included in Appendix B.

The soil cuttings were contained in 55-gallon metal drums. Following installation, each monitor well was developed by purging at least three well volumes of water and allowing the turbidity to stabilize. The extracted water was containerized for temporary storage on-site. Each container was labeled for contents, and accumulation date. Eighteen drums of soil cuttings and purge water remain on-site for subsequent disposal management.

GROUNDWATER ELEVATIONS

Prior to monitor well purging and sampling, groundwater elevations were measured from each of the 12 monitor wells to aid in preparation of a potentiometric surface contour map included as Figure 3. Table 1 provides a summary of the groundwater elevations measured on February 24, 2005. Concurrent with measuring water levels, each monitor well (top of casing) was surveyed to feet above mean sea level (ft. MSL). Of the 12 wells that were gauged, monitor wells MW-4, and MW-5 were dry. Groundwater elevations ranged from 3,759.08 ft. MSL at monitor well MW-2 (upgradient) to 3,749.09 ft. MSL at monitor well MW-12 (downgradient). The hydraulic gradient (direction of groundwater flow) is to the southeast at an approximate gradient of 0.0047 ft./ft.

MONITOR WELL SAMPLING

Groundwater samples were collected using a submersible pump and dedicated tubing. The pumping rates were maintained between 0.25 to 0.5 liters per minute (L/min). Low-flow purging and sampling were conducted in accordance with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) guidelines (EPA/540/S-95/504). Water quality parameters (*e.g.*, pH, specific conductance, turbidity, temperature, dissolved oxygen, and oxidation reduction potential) were measured using an in-line flow-through-cell. Purging continued until the parameters stabilized. The flow rate for sampling was maintained at the same rate at which purging was conducted. Samples were transferred directly from the dedicated tubing into the laboratory-provided glass

sample containers. The sample containers were sealed, labeled, and placed on ice inside a cooler to maintain a temperature of four (4) degrees Centigrade. A trip blank sample was collected and placed in the cooler with the groundwater samples. The trip blank sample was analyzed to determine if any sample contaminants were introduced during sample delivery. A standard chain-of-custody form was completed and accompanied the groundwater samples to Trace Analysis, Inc. of Lubbock, Texas.

The collected groundwater samples were analyzed for:

- BTEX by USEPA Method 8021B; and
- Chlorides by USEPA Method 300.0.

Appropriate quality control and assurance methods were employed, including the analyses of method blanks and laboratory control spikes.

ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Soil

Table 2 provides a summary of soil analytical results for samples collected from monitor wells MW-11 (60 ft. bgs) and MW-12 (62 ft. bgs). The laboratory data sheets and the chain-of-custody form are provided in Appendix C. BTEX constituents were not detected above the laboratory reporting limits or the New Mexico Environmental Department (NMED) soil screening levels (SSLs) for benzene (5.6 mg/kg), toluene (180 mg/kg), ethylbenzene (68 mg/kg), and total xylenes (63 mg/kg). Soil analytical results are included on Figure 4.

Groundwater

Table 3 provides a summary of the groundwater analytical results. For this sampling event, groundwater samples were collected from monitor wells MW-11 and MW-12. The laboratory data sheets and the chain-of-custody form are provided in Appendix D. BTEX constituents were not detected at either monitor well location above the laboratory reporting limits or the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) guidelines for benzene (0.01 mg/L), toluene (0.75 mg/L), ethylbenzene (0.75 mg/L), and total xylenes (0.62 mg/L). Chlorides were detected at monitor wells MW-11 (76.4 mg/L) and MW-12 (43.7 mg/L), but below the WQCC established guideline of 250 mg/L. Groundwater analytical results are included on Figure 4.

QUALITY CONTROL REVIEW OF LABORATORY ANALYTICAL DATA

A review of the monitoring data and associated quality control (QC) data was performed for the soil and groundwater samples collected during this event. QC data indicate that measurement data are sufficient to meet project quality objectives, the data are defensible, and QC mechanisms are generally effective in ensuring measurement data reliability. No potential data quality issues were identified.

A low toluene concentration was detected (0.0014 mg/L) above the laboratory reporting limit (0.001 mg/L) for the trip blank sample that accompanied the groundwater samples to the laboratory. Toluene was not detected in groundwater at monitor wells MW-11 and MW-12.

CONCLUSIONS

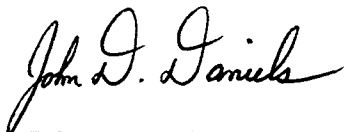
Based on the observations and results of the drilling and sampling work conducted in February 2005, TRC concludes the following:

- The hydraulic gradient (direction of groundwater flow) is to the southeast. Monitor well MW-2 is upgradient and monitor wells MW-11 and MW-12 are downgradient with respect to groundwater flow. This flow direction is consistent with historical site information;
- BTEX constituents were not detected above the laboratory reporting limits or NMED SSLs in soil samples collected from monitor wells MW-11 (60 feet) and MW-12 (62 feet);
- BTEX constituents were not detected above the laboratory reporting limits or WQCC guidelines in groundwater samples collected from monitor wells MW-11 and MW-12; and
- Chloride concentrations from monitor wells MW-11 (76.4 mg/L) and MW-12 (43.7 mg/L) were below the WQCC established guideline of 250 mg/L.

The monitor wells will be gauged, purged, and sampled in May and November 2005 as part of the scheduled semiannual monitoring events.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us at 713.821.6004 or Mr. John Greer with Kinder Morgan at 713.369.9193.

Respectfully submitted,
TRC ENVIRONMENTAL CORPORATION



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Attachments: Tables, Figures, and Appendices A, B, C, and D

cc: Mr. John Greer (Kinder Morgan)
Project File

Tables

TABLES

TABLE 1
Summary of Groundwater Elevation Data
Kinder Morgan, Inc.
Former Hobbs Gas Plant
Hobbs, NM

Monitor Well	Date	TOC (ft. MSL)	Depth to Water (ft. btoc)	Groundwater Elevation (ft. MSL)
MW-1	2/24/05	3,815.62	60.13	3,755.49
MW-2	2/24/05	3,821.54	62.46	3,759.08
MW-3	2/24/05	3,818.24	63.56	3,754.68
MW-4	2/24/05	3,820.24	Dry	Dry
MW-5	2/24/05	3,819.90	Dry	Dry
MW-6R	2/24/05	3,816.52	63.32	3,753.20
MW-7	2/24/05	3,814.44	62.91	3,751.53
MW-8	2/24/05	3,820.83	66.49	3,754.34
MW-9	2/24/05	3,815.91	62.39	3,753.52
MW-10	2/24/05	3,811.42	NM	NM
MW-11	2/24/05	3,811.66	61.52	3,750.14
MW-12	2/24/05	3,811.70	62.61	3,749.09

NOTES:

Top of casing elevations were surveyed on 2/24/05 by John West Surveying.

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<u>Analyte</u>	<u>NMED SSL</u>	<u>MW-11 (60')</u>	<u>MW-12 (62')</u>
Benzene	5.6	ND (0.01)	ND (0.01)
Toluene	180	ND (0.01)	ND (0.01)
Ethylbenzene	68	ND (0.01)	ND (0.01)
Xylenes (total)	63	ND (0.01)	ND (0.01)

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Toluene	0.75	ND (0.001)	ND (0.001)
Ethylbenzene	0.75	ND (0.001)	ND (0.001)
Xylenes (total)	0.62	ND (0.001)	ND (0.001)
Chlorides	250	76.4	43.7

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Chlorides	250	76.4	43.7

NOTES:

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BTEX analyzed by Method 8021.

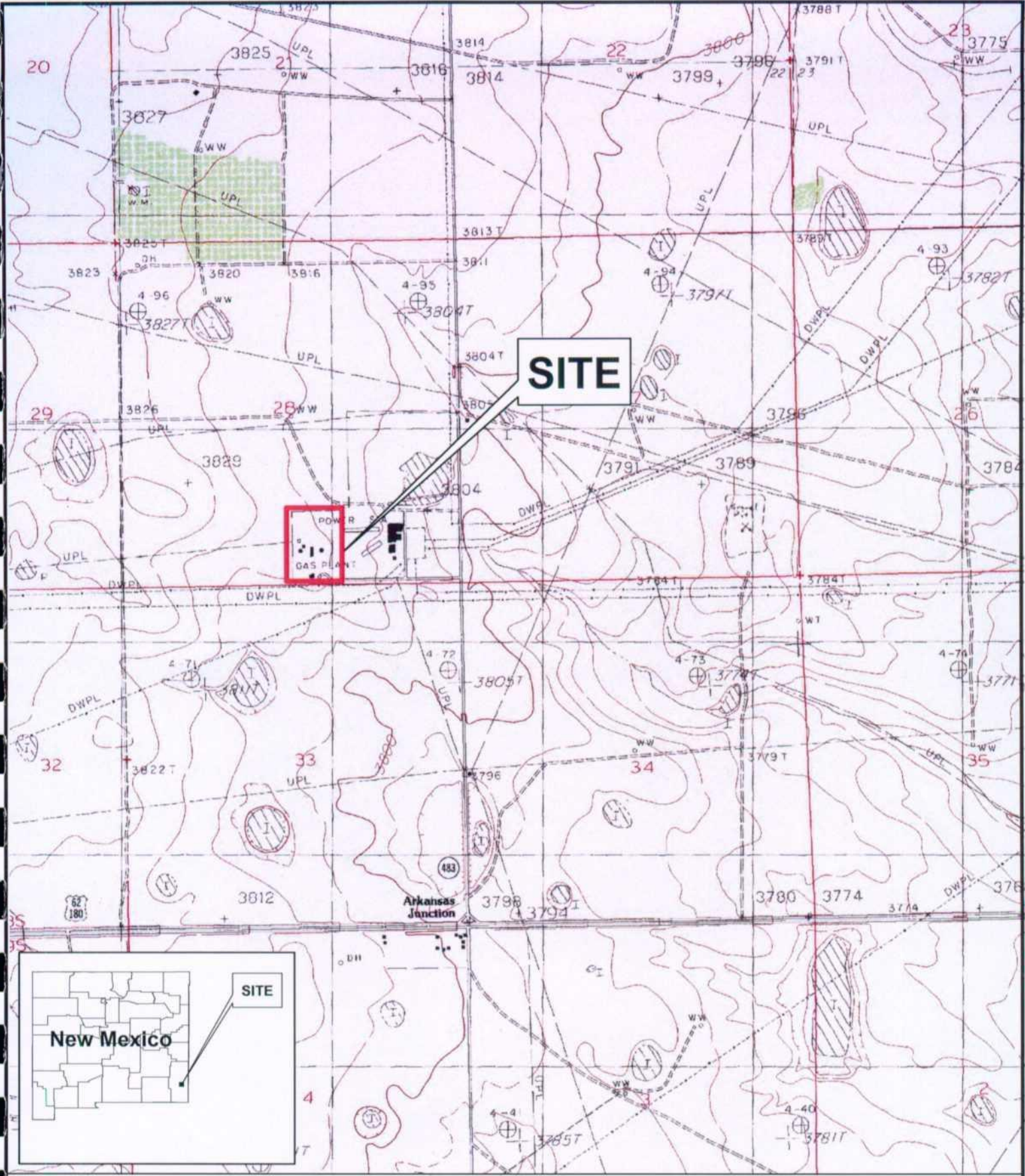
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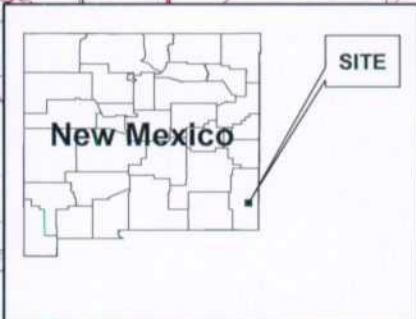
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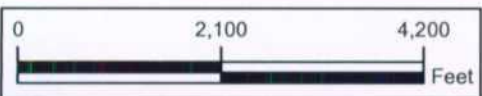
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SITE LOCATION MAP

KINDER MORGAN

FORMER HOBBS GAS PLANT
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

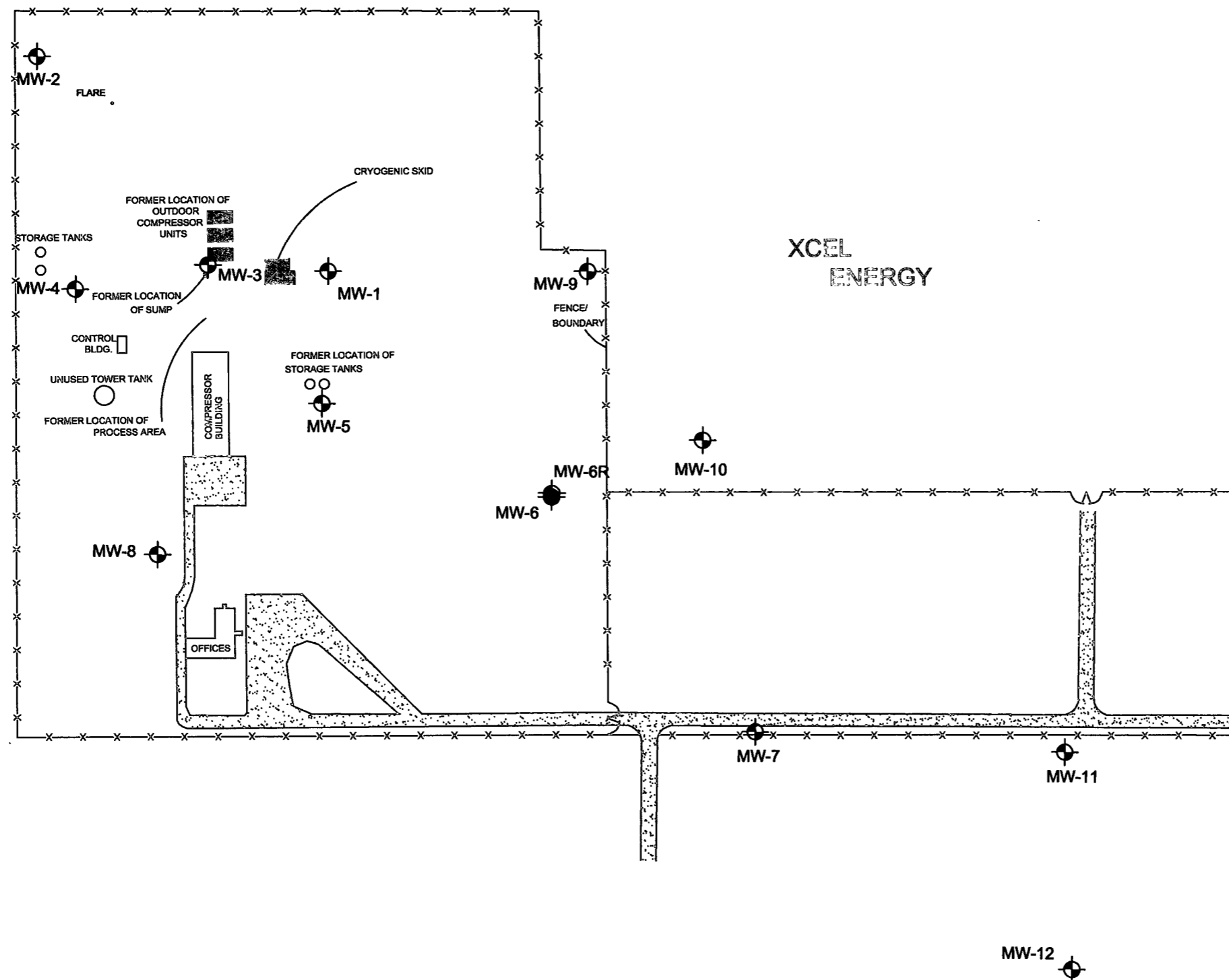
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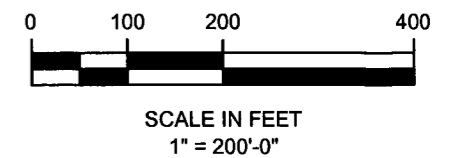
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- MONITOR WELL LOCATION
 - PLUGGED MONITOR WELL LOCATION
- MW-1
MW-6



SITE MAP
KINDER MORGAN
FORMER HOBBS GAS PLANT
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

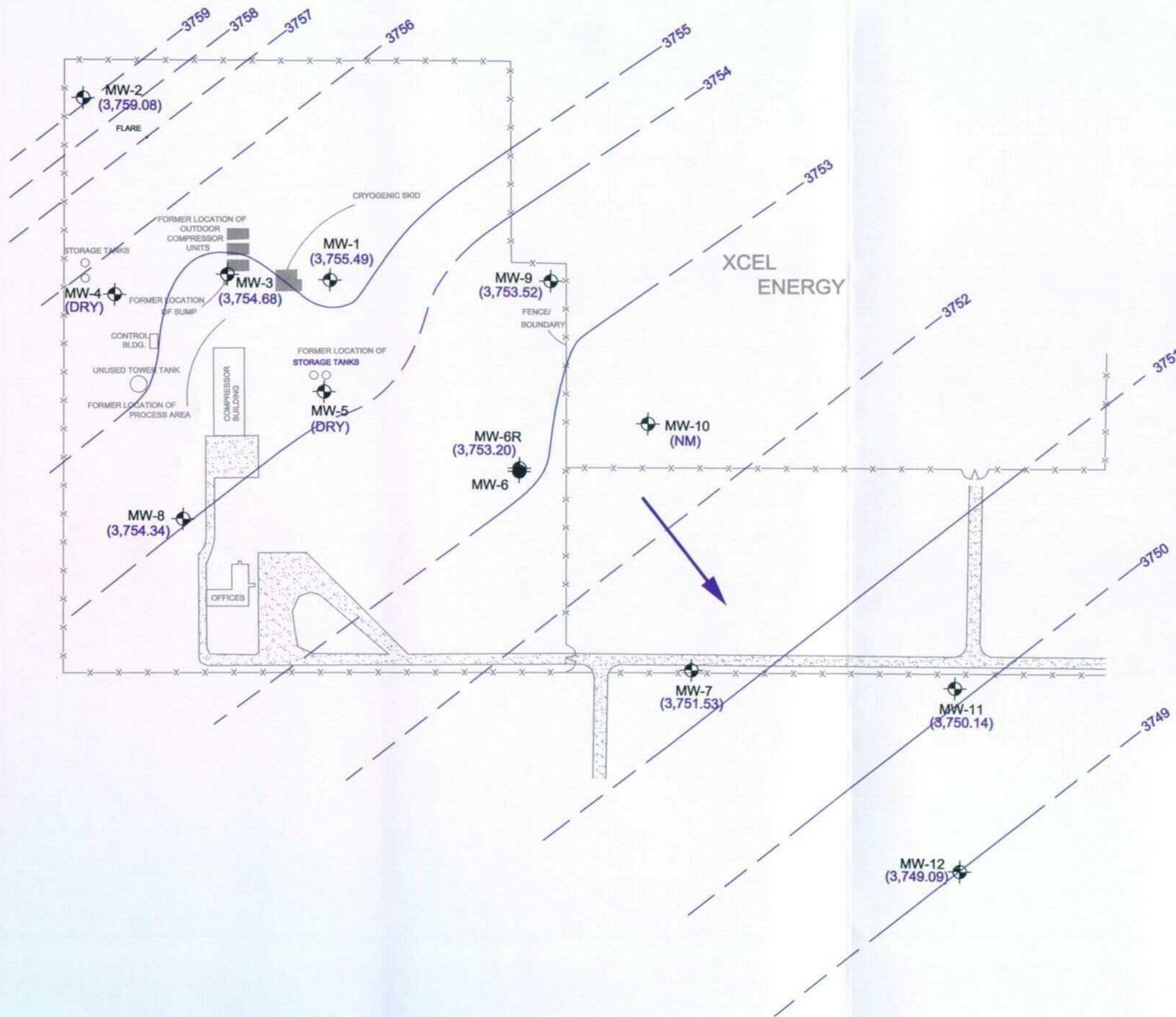
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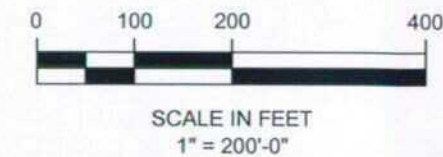
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FIGURE
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LEGEND

- MONITOR WELL LOCATION W/ GROUNDWATER ELEVATION (ft. MSL)
MW-1 (3,755.49)
- PLUGGED MONITOR WELL LOCATION
MW-6
- APPARENT DIRECTION OF GROUNDWATER FLOW
- NOT MEASURED DURING THIS EVENT
(NM)
- 3751 - POTENTIOMETRIC SURFACE (ft. MSL)



POTENTIOMETRIC SURFACE CONTOUR MAP (FEBRUARY 24, 2005)

KINDER MORGAN

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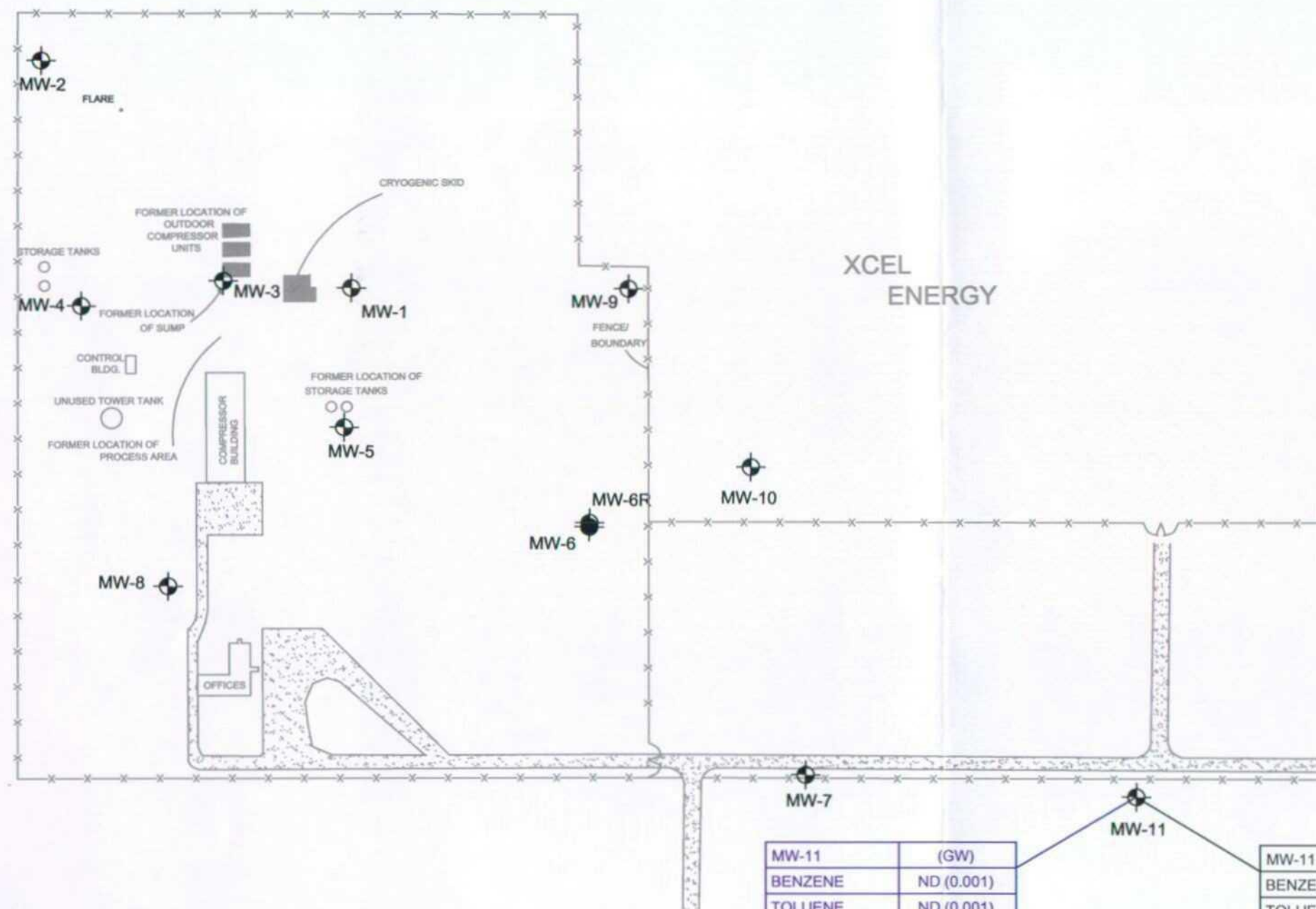
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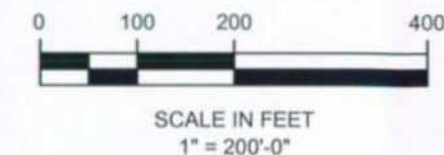
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- MONITOR WELL LOCATION
- PLUGGED MONITOR WELL LOCATION

- BENZENE ND (0.01) - SOIL SAMPLE CONCENTRATION RESULTS (ND = NOT DETECTED AT THE REPORTING LIMIT SHOWN)
- BENZENE ND (0.001) - GROUNDWATER SAMPLE CONCENTRATION RESULTS (ND = NOT DETECTED AT THE REPORTING LIMIT SHOWN)

NOTE

ANALYTICAL RESULTS DISPLAYED IN PARTS PER MILLION (PPM) (mg/L OR mg/Kg).



MW-11	(GW)
BENZENE	ND (0.001)
TOLUENE	ND (0.001)
ETHYLBENZENE	ND (0.001)
TOTAL XYLENES	ND (0.001)
CHLORIDES	76.4

MW-11	(60')
BENZENE	ND (0.01)
TOLUENE	ND (0.01)
ETHYLBENZENE	ND (0.01)
TOTAL XYLENES	ND (0.01)

MW-12	(GW)
BENZENE	ND (0.001)
TOLUENE	ND (0.001)
ETHYLBENZENE	ND (0.001)
TOTAL XYLENES	ND (0.001)
CHLORIDES	43.7

MW-12	(62')
BENZENE	ND (0.01)
TOLUENE	ND (0.01)
ETHYLBENZENE	ND (0.01)
TOTAL XYLENES	ND (0.01)

SOIL AND GROUNDWATER CONCENTRATION MAP MW-11 AND MW-12

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FIGURE
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Appendix A

APPENDIX A

WELL CONSTRUCTION LOGS, STATE OF NEW MEXICO INSTALLATION REPORTS, & PLUGGING REPORTS FOR EACH WELL

**BORING/MONITOR WELL DIAGRAM****WELL No. MW-6R**

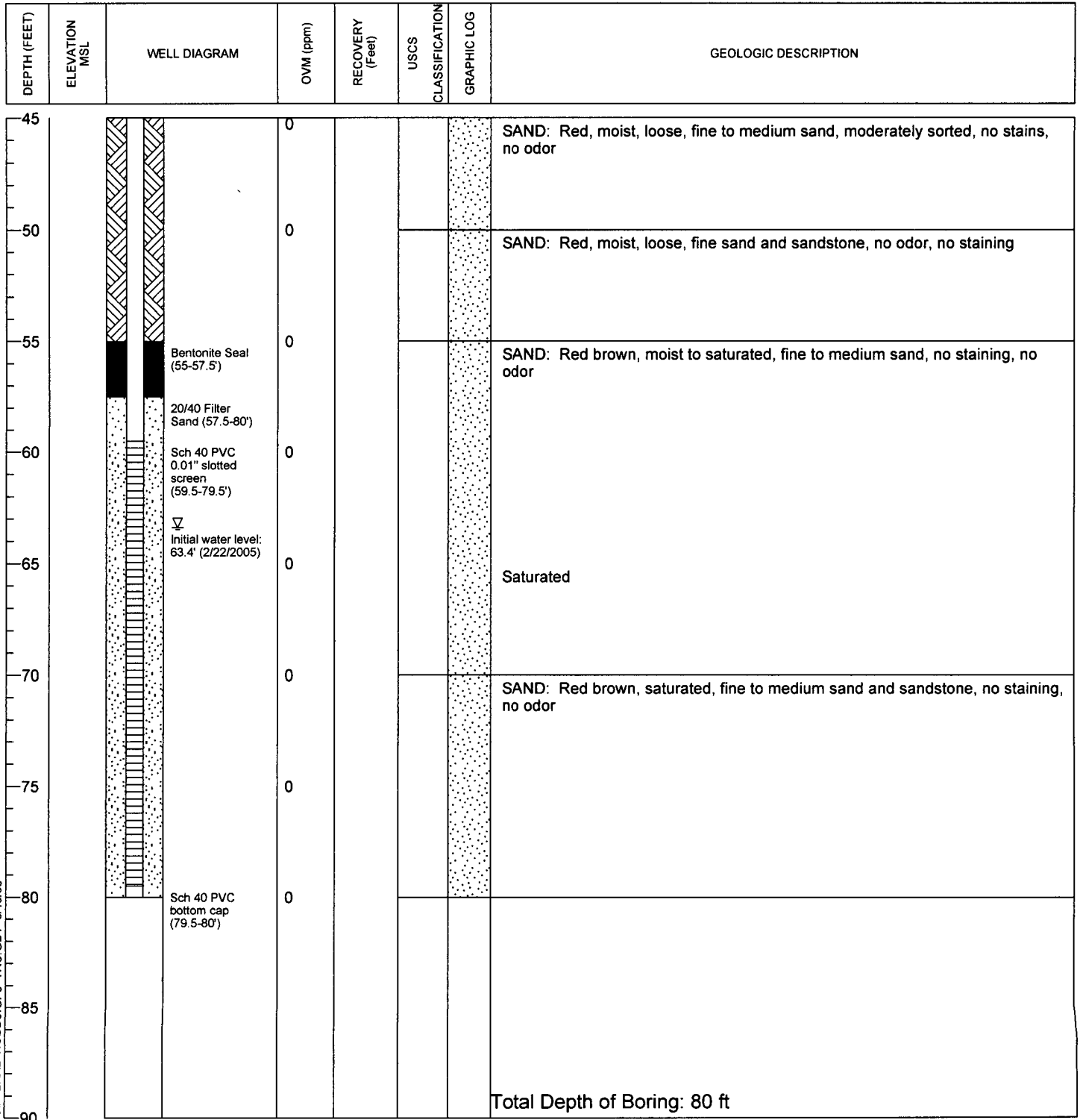
PROJECT: KMI - Former Gas Plant	DATE STARTED: 21 February 2005	GROUND ELEVATION: not surveyed
PROJECT MANAGER: John Daniels, P.G.	DATE FINISHED: 21 February 2005	LATITUDE: 32° 42' 44.38"
PROJECT GEOLOGIST: Bret Neff, P.G.	BORING DEPTH: 80'	LONGITUDE: 103° 21' 24.2"
DRILLING COMPANY: Straub Corporation	BOREHOLE DIAMETER: 8.75"	DATE SAMPLED: N/A
DRILLING METHOD: Air Rotary	WELL DIAMETER: 4" Schedule 40 PVC	LOCATION: Hobbs, NM
SAMPLING METHOD: Cuttings	TOP OF CASING ELEVATION: 3816.52' MSL	BORING LOCATION: Adjacent to MW-6

DEPTH (FEET)	ELEVATION MSL	WELL DIAGRAM	QVM (ppm)	RECOVERY (Feet)	USCS	CLASSIFICATION GRAPHIC LOG	GEOLOGIC DESCRIPTION
0		Grout (0-55')					LIMESTONE: Tan and cream colored, loose, damp, caliche (wackestone), no staining, no odor
5			0				
10			0				FINE SAND: Pink and tan, loose, damp, calcareous fine sand, no staining, no odor
15			0				
20			0				LIMESTONE: Light pink and tan, damp, caliche (wackestone), no staining, no odor
25			0				FINE SAND: Alternating layers of light pink and tan calcareous fine sand and calcareous fine sandstone, damp, no stains, no odor
30			0				
35			0				SANDSTONE: Pink, dry, no stains, no odor, calcareous fine sandstone
40			0				
45							LIMESTONE: Pink, damp, alternating layers of caliche (wackestone) and fine sand, no stains, no odor

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DRILLING COMPANY: Straub Corporation	BOREHOLE DIAMETER: 8.75"	DATE SAMPLED: N/A
DRILLING METHOD: Air Rotary	WELL DIAMETER: 4" Schedule 40 PVC	LOCATION: Hobbs, NM
SAMPLING METHOD: Cuttings	TOP OF CASING ELEVATION: 3816.52' MSL	BORING LOCATION: Adjacent to MW-6





BORING/MONITOR WELL DIAGRAM

WELL No. MW-11

PROJECT: KMI - Former Gas Plant	DATE STARTED: 22 February 2005	GROUND ELEVATION: 3813.14' MSL
PROJECT MANAGER: John Daniels, P.G.	DATE FINISHED: 22 February 2005	LATITUDE: 32° 42' 40.4"
PROJECT GEOLOGIST: Bret Neff, P.G.	BORING DEPTH: 80'	LONGITUDE: 103° 21' 14.96"
DRILLING COMPANY: Straub Corporation	BOREHOLE DIAMETER: 8.75"	DATE SAMPLED: 24 February 2005
DRILLING METHOD: Air Rotary	WELL DIAMETER: 4" Schedule 40 PVC	LOCATION: Hobbs, NM
SAMPLING METHOD: Cuttings	TOP OF CASING ELEVATION: 3811.66' MSL	BORING LOCATION: South of access road

DEPTH (FEET)	ELEVATION MSL	WELL DIAGRAM	QVM (ppm)	RECOVERY (Feet)	USCS CLASSIFICATION	GRAPHIC LOG	GEOLOGIC DESCRIPTION
0							LIMESTONE: Tan and cream colored, damp, caliche (wackestone), no staining, no odor
3810			0				
5			0				slightly more sandy
10			0				slightly more carbonate
3800			0				FINE SAND: Reddish pink, loose, damp, calcareous fine sand, no stains, no odor
15			0				LIMESTONE: Light pink, damp, caliche (wackestone), no stains, no odor
20			0				FINE SAND: Alternating layers of damp, pink/red fine sand, sandstone, and caliche (wackestone), no stains, no odor
3790			0				SANDSTONE: Reddish pink, dry, calcareous fine sandstone, no stains, no odor
25			0				Alternating layers of sandstone and thin layers of caliche (wackestone)
30			0				FINE SAND: Orange red, dry, loose, fine sand, moderately sorted, no stains, no odor
3780			0				
35			0				
40			0				
3770			0				
45			0				

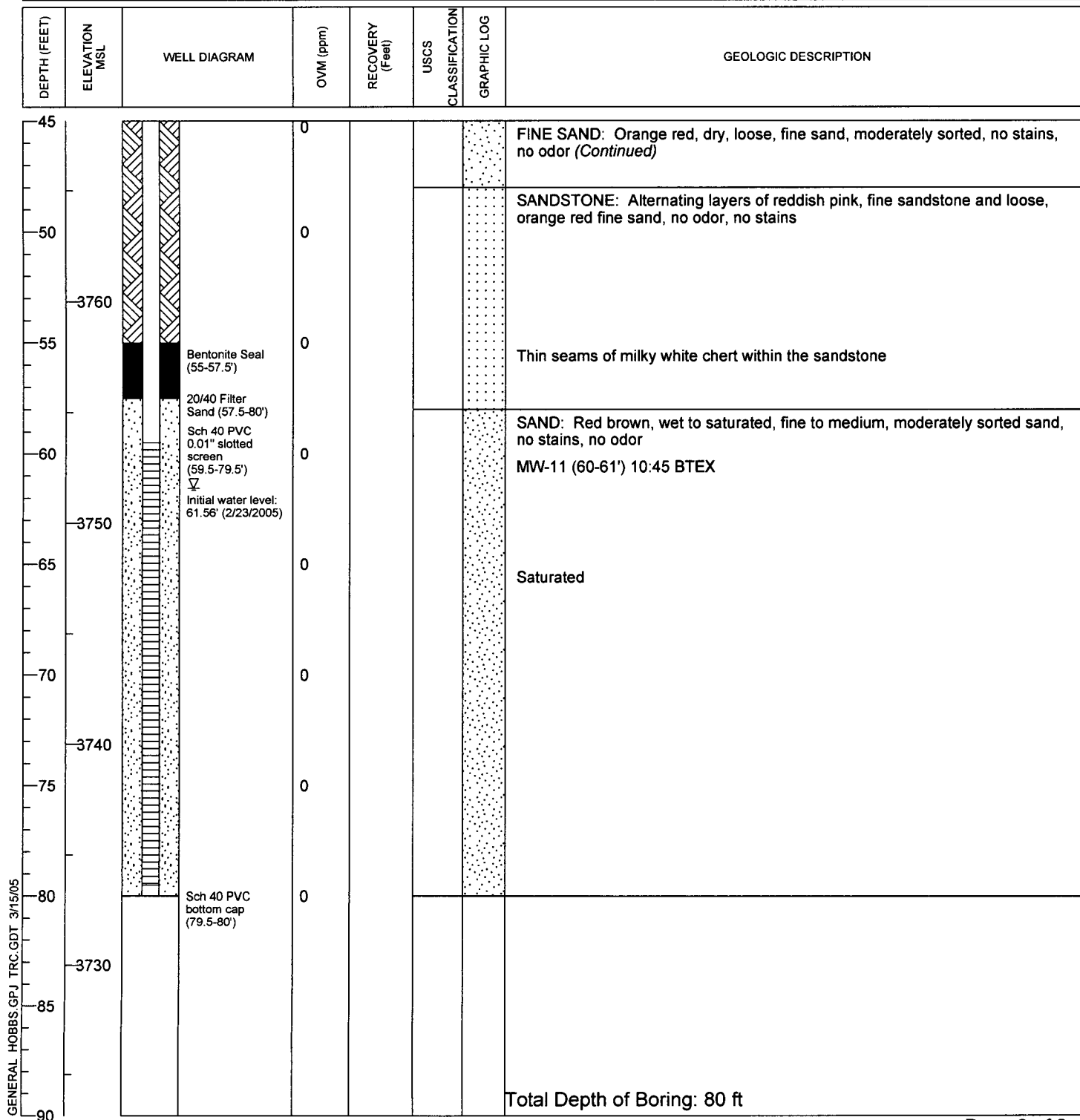
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DRILLING METHOD: Air Rotary	WELL DIAMETER: 4" Schedule 40 PVC	LOCATION: Hobbs, NM
SAMPLING METHOD: Cuttings	TOP OF CASING ELEVATION: 3811.66' MSL	BORING LOCATION: South of access road



**BORING/MONITOR WELL DIAGRAM****WELL No. MW-12**

PROJECT: KMI - Former Gas Plant	DATE STARTED: 22 February 2005	GROUND ELEVATION: not surveyed
PROJECT MANAGER: John Daniels, P.G.	DATE FINISHED: 23 February 2005	LATITUDE: 32° 42' 37.06"
PROJECT GEOLOGIST: Bret Neff, P.G.	BORING DEPTH: 80'	LONGITUDE: 103° 21' 14.84"
DRILLING COMPANY: Straub Corporation	BOREHOLE DIAMETER: 8.75"	DATE SAMPLED: 24 February 2005
DRILLING METHOD: Air Rotary	WELL DIAMETER: 4" Schedule 40 PVC	LOCATION: Hobbs, NM
SAMPLING METHOD: Cuttings	TOP OF CASING ELEVATION: 3811.7' MSL	BORING LOCATION: South of access road

DEPTH (FEET)	ELEVATION MSL	WELL DIAGRAM	OVM (ppm)	RECOVERY (Feet)	USCS	CLASSIFICATION GRAPHIC LOG	GEOLOGIC DESCRIPTION
0		Grout (0-55')					LIMESTONE: Tan and cream colored, damp, caliche (wackestone), no staining, no odor
5			0				slightly more sandy
10			0				slightly more carbonate
15			0				FINE SAND: Reddish pink, loose, damp, calcareous fine sand, no stains, no odor
20			0				
25			0				FINE SAND: Alternating layers of damp, pink/red fine sand, sandstone, and caliche (wackestone), no stains, no odor
30			0				
35			0				SANDSTONE: Reddish pink, dry, calcareous fine sandstone, no stains, no odor
40			0				Alternating layers of sandstone and thin layers of caliche (wackestone)
45			0				FINE SAND: Yellow orange to orange, loose, dry, fine sand, moderately sorted, no stains, no odor
							Alternating thin layers of sandstone

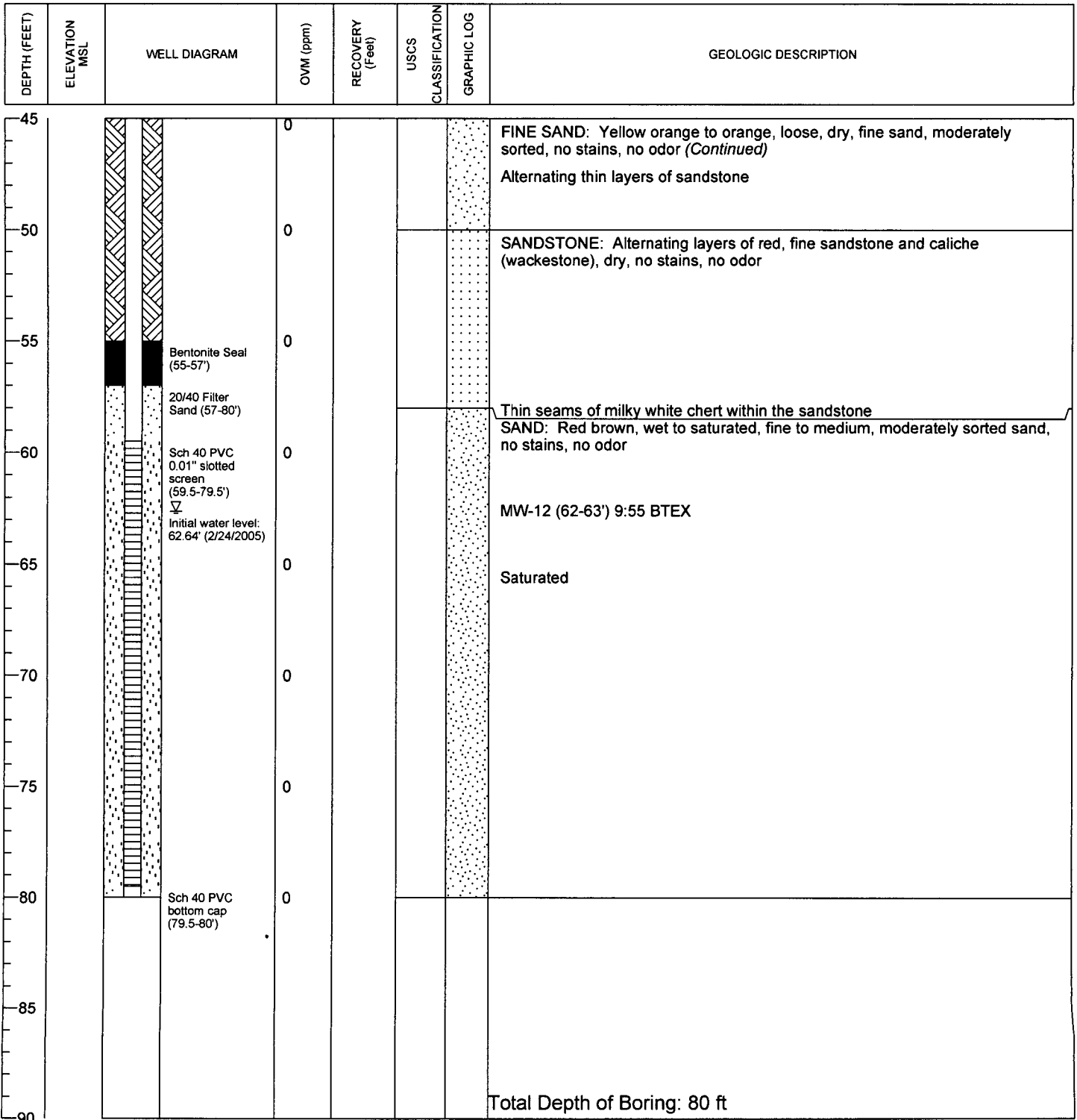
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**NEW MEXICO OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
WELL RECORD**

1. OWNER OF WELL

Name Kinder Morgan, Inc. Work Phone: _____
Contact: John Greer HomePhone: _____
Address : One Allen Center, 500 Dallas Street, Suite 1000

City: Houston, State: TX Zip: 77002

2. LOCATION OF WELL (A, B, C, or D required, E or F if known)

A. 1/4 1/4 1/4 Section: _____ Township: _____ Range: _____ N.M.P.M.
in _____ County.
B. X = _____ feet, Y = _____ feet, N.M. Coordinate System
Zone in the _____ Grant.
U.S.G.S. Quad Map _____
C. Latitude: 32d 42m 42N Longitude: 103d 21m 81w
D. East _____ (m), North _____ (m), UTM Zone 13, NAD _____ (27 or 83)
E. Tract No. _____, Map No. _____ of the _____ Hydrographic Survey
F. Lot No. _____, Block No. _____ of Unit/Tract _____ of the
_____ Subdivision recorded in _____ County.
G. Other: _____
H. Give State Engineer File Number if existing well: _____
I. On land owned by (required): _____

3. DRILLING CONTRACTOR

License Number: WD1478
Name: Straub Corporation Work Phone: 432-756-3489
Agent: Raymond Straub Jr Home Phone: _____
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 192

City: Stanton State: TX Zip: 79782

4. DRILLING RECORD

Drilling began: _____; Completed: _____; Type tools: _____
Size of hole _____ in.; Total depth of well: ft.;
Completed well is: _____ (shallow, artesian);
Depth to water upon completion of well: _____ ft.
File Number: _____ Trn Number: _____

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Owner's Well Number: **MW-6 Hobbs, Lea County, N.M.**

**NEW MEXICO OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
WELL RECORD**

5. PRINCIPAL WATER-BEARING STRATA

Depth in Feet		Thickness	Description of Estimated Yield
From	To	in feet	water-bearing formation (GPM)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

6. RECORD OF CASING

Diameter (inches)	Pounds per ft.	Threads per in.	Depth Top	in Feet Bottom	Length (feet)	Type of Shoe	Perforations From To
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

7. RECORD OF MUDDING AND CEMENTING

Depth in Feet		Hole	Sacks	Cubic Feet	Method of Placement
From	To	Diameter	of mud	of Cement	
0	63		10		Topload Pelletized Bentonite/Cement Grout

8. PLUGGING RECORD

Plugging Contractor: Straub Corporation
Address: P.O. Box 192, Stanton, Texas 79782
Plugging Method: Topload Bentonite Holeplug/Cement Grout
Date Well Plugged 2-27-05
Plugging approved by: _____
State Engineer Representative

No.	Depth in Feet	Cubic Feet of Cement
	Top Bottom	
3	_____	_____
4	_____	_____
5	_____	_____

File Number: _____ Trn Number: _____

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Owner's Well Number: MW-6 Hobbs, Lea County, N.M.

**NEW MEXICO OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
WELL RECORD**

9. LOG OF HOLE

Depth in Feet	Thickness	Color and Type of Material Encountered
From	To in feet	

File Number: _____ Trm Number: _____

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Owner's Well Number: MW-6 Hobbs, Lea County, N.M.

**NEW MEXICO OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
WELL RECORD**

1. OWNER OF WELL

Name Kinder Morgan, Inc. Work Phone: _____
Contact: John Greer HomePhone: _____
Address : One Allen Center, 500 Dallas Street, Suite 1000

City: Houston, State: TX Zip: 77002

2. LOCATION OF WELL (A, B, C, or D required, E or F if known)

A. 1/4 1/4 1/4 Section: _____ Township: _____ Range: _____ N.M.P.M.
in _____ County.
B. X = _____ feet, Y = _____ feet, N.M. Coordinate System
_____ Zone in the _____ Grant.
U.S.G.S. Quad Map _____
C. Latitude: 32d 42m 42N Longitude: 103d 21m 81w
D. East _____ (m), North _____ (m), UTM Zone 13, NAD _____ (27 or 83)
E. Tract No. _____, Map No. _____ of the _____ Hydrographic Survey
F. Lot No. _____, Block No. _____ of Unit/Tract _____ of the
_____ Subdivision recorded in _____ County.
G. Other: _____
H. Give State Engineer File Number if existing well: _____
I. On land owned by (required): _____

3. DRILLING CONTRACTOR

License Number: WD1478
Name: Straub Corporation Work Phone: 432-756-3489
Agent: Raymond Straub Jr Home Phone: _____
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 192

City: Stanton State: TX Zip: 79782

4. DRILLING RECORD

Drilling began: 2-21-05; Completed: 2-24-05; Type tools: Air Rotary Drilling Rig;
Size of hole 7 in.; Total depth of well: 80 ft.;
Completed well is: _____ (shallow, artesian);
Depth to water upon completion of well: _____ ft.
File Number: _____ Trn Number: _____

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Owner's Well Number: MW-6R Hobbs, Lea County, N.M.

**NEW MEXICO OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
WELL RECORD**

9. LOG OF HOLE

MW-6R Hobbs, Lea County, N.M.

Depth in Feet		Thickness (in feet)	Color and Type of Material Encountered
From	To in feet		
0	1	1	Brown Silty Sand/ Caliche Cobbles
1	8	7	Caliche
8	15	7	Tan Calcified Sand
15	20	5	Light Brown Sand
20	24	4	Tan Calcified sand
24	26	2	Dense Calcium
26	31	5	Tan Caliche Sand/ Sandstone
31	42	11	Tan Sandstone
42	49	7	Light Brown Sand
49	51	2	Pink Sandstone
51	52	1	Light Brown Sand
52	52.5	.5	Pink Sandstone
52.5	54	1.5	Brown Sand
54	55	1	Pink Sandstone
55	80	25	Brown Sandstone

File Number: _____ Trn Number: _____

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Owner's Well Number: MW-6R Hobbs, Lea County, N.M.

10. ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS OR EXPLANATIONS:

Owner's Well Number: MW-6R Hobbs, Lea County, N.M.

**NEW MEXICO OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
WELL RECORD**

1. OWNER OF WELL

Name Kinder Morgan, Inc. Work Phone: _____
Contact: John Greer HomePhone: _____
Address : One Allen Center, 500 Dallas Street, Suite 1000

City: Houston, State: TX Zip: 77002

2. LOCATION OF WELL (A, B, C, or D required, E or F if known)

A. 1/4 1/4 1/4 Section: _____ Township: _____ Range: _____ N.M.P.M.
in _____ County.
B. X = _____ feet, Y = _____ feet, N.M. Coordinate System
_____ Zone in the _____ Grant.
U.S.G.S. Quad Map _____
C. Latitude: 32d 42m 42N Longitude: 103d 21m 81w
D. East _____ (m), North _____ (m), UTM Zone 13, NAD ____ (27 or 83)
E. Tract No. _____, Map No. _____ of the _____ Hydrographic Survey
F. Lot No. _____, Block No. _____ of Unit/Tract _____ of the
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G. Other: _____
H. Give State Engineer File Number if existing well: _____
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Mailing Address: P.O. Box 192

City: Stanton State: TX Zip: 79782

4. DRILLING RECORD

Drilling began: 2-22-05; Completed: 2-24-05; Type tools: Air Rotary Drilling Rig;
Size of hole 7 in.; Total depth of well: 85 ft.;
Completed well is: _____ (shallow, artesian);
Depth to water upon completion of well: _____ ft.
File Number: _____ Trn Number: _____

Form: wr-20 page 1 of 4

Owner's Well Number: **MW-11 Hobbs, Lea County, N.M.**

**NEW MEXICO OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
WELL RECORD**

5. PRINCIPAL WATER-BEARING STRATA

Depth in Feet		Thickness	Description of Estimated Yield
From	To	in feet	water-bearing formation (GPM)

6. RECORD OF CASING

Diameter (inches)	Pounds per ft.	Threads per in.	Depth Top	in Feet Bottom	Length (feet)	Type of Shoe	Perforations From To
4			+ 43	60	62	Riser	
4			60	80	20	Screen .010	

7. RECORD OF MUDDING AND CEMENTING

Depth in Feet		Hole	Sacks	Cubic Feet	Method of Placement
From	To	Diameter	of mud	of Cement	
0	55	4	7	5% Benontite/Cement Grout	Tremie
55	58	4	.5	Bentonite Seal	Topload
58	80	4	27.5	20/40 sand	Topload

8. PLUGGING RECORD

Plugging Contractor: _____
 Address: _____
 Plugging Method: _____
 Date Well Plugged: _____
 Plugging approved by: _____

State Engineer Representative

No.	Depth in Feet	Cubic Feet of Cement
	Top Bottom	

3	_____	_____
4	_____	_____
5	_____	_____

File Number: _____ Trn Number: _____

**NEW MEXICO OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
WELL RECORD**

9. LOG OF HOLE

MW-11 Hobbs, Lea County, N.M.

Depth in Feet		Thickness (in feet)	Color and Type of Material Encountered
From	To in feet		
0	1	1	Brown Silty Sand/ Caliche Cobbles
1	10	9	Caliche
10	13	3	Tan Calcified Sand
13	20	7	Tan Sand
20	24	4	Tan Calcified sand
24	25	1	Tan calcified sand/ Sandstone
25	27	2	Caliche
27	36	9	Calcified Cemented sandstone (Hard)
36	40	4	Pink Sandstone & Sandstone layers
40	42	2	Tan Calcified Sand
42	43	1	Tan Calcified Sandstone
43	45	2	Tan Sand/ Sandstone layers
45	53	8	Light Brown Sand / Sandstone layers
53	57	4	Light Tan – Tan Sandstone
57	85	8	Sandy & Damp
85	TD		

File Number: _____ Trn Number: _____

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Owner's Well Number: MW-11 Hobbs, Lea County, N.M.

10. ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS OR EXPLANATIONS:

Owner's Well Number: **MW-11 Hobbs, Lea County, N.M.**

File Number: _____

NEW MEXICO OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
WELL RECORD

1. OWNER OF WELL

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Contact: John Greer _____ HomePhone: _____
Address : One Allen Center, 500 Dallas Street, Suite 1000 _____
City: Houston _____, State: TX _____ Zip: 77002 _____

2. LOCATION OF WELL (A, B, C, or D required, E or F if known)

A. ____ 1/4 ____ 1/4 ____ 1/4 Section: ____ Township: ____ Range: ____ N.M.P.M.
in _____ County.
B. X = _____ feet, Y = _____ feet, N.M. Coordinate System
_____ Zone in the _____ Grant.
U.S.G.S. Quad Map _____
C. Latitude: ____ 32d ____ 42m ____ 42N Longitude: ____ 103d ____ 21m ____ 81w
D. East _____ (m), North _____ (m), UTM Zone 13, NAD ____ (27 or 83)
E. Tract No. _____, Map No. _____ of the _____ Hydrographic Survey
F. Lot No. _____, Block No. _____ of Unit/Tract _____ of the
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G. Other: _____
H. Give State Engineer File Number if existing well: _____
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Mailing Address: P.O. Box 192 _____
City: Stanton _____ State: TX _____ Zip: 79782 _____

4. DRILLING RECORD

Drilling began: 2-23-05; Completed: 2-24-05 _____; Type tools: Air Rotary Drilling Rig;
Size of hole 7 in.; Total depth of well: 85 ft.;
Completed well is: _____ (shallow, artesian);
Depth to water upon completion of well: _____ ft.
File Number: _____ Trn Number: _____

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Owner's Well Number: MW - 12 Hobbs, Lea County, NM

File Number: _____

NEW MEXICO OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
WELL RECORD

5. PRINCIPAL WATER-BEARING STRATA

Depth in Feet	Thickness	Description of Estimated Yield
From To	in feet	water-bearing formation (GPM)

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

6. RECORD OF CASING

Diameter (inches)	Pounds per ft.	Threads per in.	Depth Top	in Feet Bottom	Length (feet)	Type of Shoe	Perforations From To
4			+ 43	60	62	Riser	
4			60	80	20	Screen .020	

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

7. RECORD OF MUDDING AND CEMENTING

Depth in Feet	Hole	Sacks	Cubic Feet	Method of Placement
From To	Diameter	of mud	of Cement	
0 55	4	7	5% Benontite/Cement Grout	Tremie
55 57	4	.5	Bentonite Seal	Topload
57 80	4	20.5	20/40 sand	Topload

8. PLUGGING RECORD

Plugging Contractor: Straub Corporation
Address: P.O. Box 192, Stanton, Texas 79782
Plugging Method: Pouring Bentonite Holeplug/Cement Grout
Date Well Plugged: 2-24-05
Plugging approved by: _____
State Engineer Representative

No.	Depth in Feet	Cubic Feet of Cement
	Top Bottom	

3	_____	_____
4	_____	_____
5	_____	_____

File Number: _____ Trn Number: _____

File Number: _____

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WELL RECORD

9. LOG OF HOLE

MW-12 Hobbs, Lea Co, NM

Depth in Feet

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File Number: _____ Trn Number: _____

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Owner's Well Number: MW – 12 Hobbs, Lea County, NM

File Number: _____

NEW MEXICO OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
WELL RECORD

10. ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS OR EXPLANATIONS:

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The undersigned hereby certifies that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the foregoing is a true and correct record of the above described hole.

Raymond Straub Jr 2-24-05
Driller (mm/dd/year)

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Quad ____; FWL ____; FSL ____; Use ____; Location No. ____

File Number: _____ Trn Number: _____

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Owner's Well Number: MW – 12 Hobbs, Lea County, NM

Appendix B

APPENDIX B
SITE PHOTOS

APPENDIX B

PHOTOGRAPHIC REPORTING DATA SHEET

Client/Project: Kinder Morgan, Inc. – Former Gas Plant
Name of Site: Former Hobbs Gas Plant

Photographer: Bret Neff, P.G.
Location: Hobbs, NM



PHOTO #1 DESCRIPTION:

View looking north at air rotary drilling of MW-6R. February 21, 2005.



PHOTO #2 DESCRIPTION:

View looking west at pulling MW-6 casing and screen from ground. February 21, 2005.

APPENDIX B PHOTOGRAPHIC REPORTING DATA SHEET

Client/Project:	Kinder Morgan, Inc. – Former Gas Plant	Photographer:	Bret Neff, P.G.
Name of Site:	Former Hobbs Gas Plant	Location:	Hobbs, NM



PHOTO #3 DESCRIPTION:

View looking east at tremie grouting well annulus of MW-11.
February 24, 2005.



PHOTO #4 DESCRIPTION:

View looking northeast at completed well pad at MW-11. February
24, 2005.

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Appendix C

APPENDIX C

SOIL ANALYTICAL LABORATORY RESULTS
&
CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY FORM



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Analytical and Quality Control Report

Brett Neff
TRC
2313 W Sam Houston Parkway N.
Suite 107
Houston, TX 77043

Report Date: March 3, 2005

Work Order: 5022519

Project Location: Hobbs, NM
Project Name: Hobbs Gas Plant
Project Number: 40299-0002-0002

Enclosed are the Analytical Report and Quality Control Report for the following sample(s) submitted to TraceAnalysis, Inc.

Sample	Description	Matrix	Date Taken	Time Taken	Date Received
55802	MW-11 (60')	soil	2005-02-22	10:45	2005-02-25
55803	MW-12 (62')	soil	2005-02-22	09:55	2005-02-25

These results represent only the samples received in the laboratory. The Quality Control Report is generated on a batch basis. All information contained in this report is for the analytical batch(es) in which your sample(s) were analyzed.

This report consists of a total of 5 pages and shall not be reproduced except in its entirety, without written approval of TraceAnalysis, Inc.

Dr. Blair Leftwich, Director

Analytical Report

Sample: 55802 - MW-11 (60')

Analysis: BTEX
QC Batch: 16266
Prep Batch: 14350

Analytical Method: S 8021B
Date Analyzed: 2005-03-01
Sample Preparation: 2005-03-01

Prep Method: S 5035
Analyzed By: MS
Prepared By: MS

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Benzene		<0.0100	mg/Kg	10	0.00100
Toluene		<0.0100	mg/Kg	10	0.00100
Ethylbenzene		<0.0100	mg/Kg	10	0.00100
Xylene		<0.0100	mg/Kg	10	0.00100

Surrogate	Flag	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)		1.14	mg/Kg	10	0.100	114	47.1 - 124
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)		1.12	mg/Kg	10	0.100	112	51.7 - 123

Sample: 55803 - MW-12 (62')

Analysis: BTEX
QC Batch: 16222
Prep Batch: 14308

Analytical Method: S 8021B
Date Analyzed: 2005-02-26
Sample Preparation: 2005-02-26

Prep Method: S 5035
Analyzed By: MS
Prepared By: MS

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Benzene		<0.0100	mg/Kg	10	0.00100
Toluene		<0.0100	mg/Kg	10	0.00100
Ethylbenzene		<0.0100	mg/Kg	10	0.00100
Xylene		<0.0100	mg/Kg	10	0.00100

Surrogate	Flag	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)		1.09	mg/Kg	10	0.100	109	47.1 - 124
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)		0.979	mg/Kg	10	0.100	98	51.7 - 123

Method Blank (1) QC Batch: 16222

Parameter	Flag	MDL Result	Units	RL
Benzene		<0.00153	mg/Kg	0.001
Toluene		<0.000954	mg/Kg	0.001
Ethylbenzene		<0.000954	mg/Kg	0.001
Xylene		<0.00300	mg/Kg	0.001

Surrogate	Flag	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)		1.01	mg/Kg	10	0.100	101	47.2 - 109
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)	1	0.378	mg/Kg	10	0.100	38	63.4 - 130

¹BFB out of control. TFT recovery in control showing analysis to be in control.

Method Blank (1) QC Batch: 16266

Parameter	Flag	MDL Result	Units	RL
Benzene		<0.00153	mg/Kg	0.001
Toluene		<0.000954	mg/Kg	0.001
Ethylbenzene		<0.000954	mg/Kg	0.001
Xylene		<0.00300	mg/Kg	0.001

Surrogate	Flag	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)		1.04	mg/Kg	10	0.100	104	47.2 - 109
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)	²	0.454	mg/Kg	10	0.100	45	63.4 - 130

Laboratory Control Spike (LCS-1) QC Batch: 16222

Param	LCS Result	LCSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	RPD	Rec. Limit	RPD Limit
Benzene	0.909	0.994	mg/Kg	10	0.100	<0.0153	91	9	71.9 - 117	9.4
Toluene	0.920	0.996	mg/Kg	10	0.100	<0.00954	92	8	74.1 - 115	8.2
Ethylbenzene	0.958	1.02	mg/Kg	10	0.100	<0.00954	96	6	77.8 - 115	9.7
Xylene	3.10	3.30	mg/Kg	10	0.300	<0.0300	103	6	80.6 - 119	10.3

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Surrogate	LCS Result	LCSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	LCS Rec.	LCSD Rec.	Rec. Limit
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)	1.05	1.10	mg/Kg	10	0.100	105	110	60.7 - 130
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)	0.940	0.976	mg/Kg	10	0.100	94	98	75.3 - 114

Laboratory Control Spike (LCS-1) QC Batch: 16266

Param	LCS Result	LCSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	RPD	Rec. Limit	RPD Limit
Benzene	0.905	0.941	mg/Kg	10	0.100	<0.0153	90	4	71.9 - 117	9.4
Toluene	0.911	0.949	mg/Kg	10	0.100	<0.00954	91	4	74.1 - 115	8.2
Ethylbenzene	0.955	0.992	mg/Kg	10	0.100	<0.00954	96	4	77.8 - 115	9.7
Xylene	3.09	3.22	mg/Kg	10	0.300	<0.0300	103	4	80.6 - 119	10.3

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Surrogate	LCS Result	LCSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	LCS Rec.	LCSD Rec.	Rec. Limit
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)	1.05	1.07	mg/Kg	10	0.100	105	107	60.7 - 130
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)	0.972	0.993	mg/Kg	10	0.100	97	99	75.3 - 114

Standard (CCV-1) QC Batch: 16222

²BFB surrogate recovery outside normal limits in MB-1. TFT surrogate recovery shows analysis to be in control.

Param	Flag	Units	CCVs True Conc.	CCVs Found Conc.	CCVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
Benzene		mg/Kg	0.100	0.0969	97	85 - 115	2005-02-26
Toluene		mg/Kg	0.100	0.100	100	85 - 115	2005-02-26
Ethylbenzene		mg/Kg	0.100	0.104	104	85 - 115	2005-02-26
Xylene		mg/Kg	0.300	0.334	111	85 - 115	2005-02-26

Standard (CCV-2) QC Batch: 16222

Param	Flag	Units	CCVs True Conc.	CCVs Found Conc.	CCVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
Benzene		mg/Kg	0.100	0.0985	98	85 - 115	2005-02-26
Toluene		mg/Kg	0.100	0.101	101	85 - 115	2005-02-26
Ethylbenzene		mg/Kg	0.100	0.103	103	85 - 115	2005-02-26
Xylene		mg/Kg	0.300	0.344	115	85 - 115	2005-02-26

Standard (CCV-1) QC Batch: 16266

Param	Flag	Units	CCVs True Conc.	CCVs Found Conc.	CCVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
Benzene		mg/Kg	0.100	0.0948	95	85 - 115	2005-03-01
Toluene		mg/Kg	0.100	0.0944	94	85 - 115	2005-03-01
Ethylbenzene		mg/Kg	0.100	0.0986	99	85 - 115	2005-03-01
Xylene		mg/Kg	0.300	0.318	106	85 - 115	2005-03-01

Standard (CCV-2) QC Batch: 16266

Param	Flag	Units	CCVs True Conc.	CCVs Found Conc.	CCVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
Benzene		mg/Kg	0.100	0.0907	91	85 - 115	2005-03-01
Toluene		mg/Kg	0.100	0.0924	92	85 - 115	2005-03-01
Ethylbenzene		mg/Kg	0.100	0.0928	93	85 - 115	2005-03-01
Xylene		mg/Kg	0.300	0.306	102	85 - 115	2005-03-01

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Appendix D

APPENDIX D

GROUNDWATER ANALYTICAL LABORATORY RESULTS
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CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY FORM



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Analytical and Quality Control Report

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Report Date: March 4, 2005

Work Order: 5022719

Project Location: Hobbs, NM
Project Name: Hobbs Gas Plant
Project Number: 40299-0002-00004

Enclosed are the Analytical Report and Quality Control Report for the following sample(s) submitted to TraceAnalysis, Inc.

Sample	Description	Matrix	Date Taken	Time Taken	Date Received
55932	MW-11	water	2005-02-24	15:05	2005-02-26
55933	MW-12	water	2005-02-24	15:55	2005-02-26
55960	Trip Blank	water	2005-02-24	00:00	2005-02-26

These results represent only the samples received in the laboratory. The Quality Control Report is generated on a batch basis. All information contained in this report is for the analytical batch(es) in which your sample(s) were analyzed.

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Dr. Blair Leftwich, Director

Analytical Report

Sample: 55932 - MW-11

Analysis: BTEX
QC Batch: 16313
Prep Batch: 14399

Analytical Method: S 8021B
Date Analyzed: 2005-03-03
Sample Preparation: 2005-03-03

Prep Method: S 5030B
Analyzed By: JG
Prepared By: JG

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Benzene		<0.00100	mg/L	1	0.00100
Toluene		<0.00100	mg/L	1	0.00100
Ethylbenzene		<0.00100	mg/L	1	0.00100
Xylene		<0.00100	mg/L	1	0.00100

Surrogate	Flag	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)		0.0916	mg/L	1	0.100	92	48.4 - 119
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)		0.0983	mg/L	1	0.100	98	17.1 - 138

Sample: 55932 - MW-11

Analysis: Chloride (IC)
QC Batch: 16436
Prep Batch: 14459

Analytical Method: E 300.0
Date Analyzed: 2005-03-04
Sample Preparation: 2005-03-04

Prep Method: N/A
Analyzed By: WB
Prepared By: WB

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Chloride		76.4	mg/L	10	0.500

Sample: 55933 - MW-12

Analysis: BTEX
QC Batch: 16313
Prep Batch: 14399

Analytical Method: S 8021B
Date Analyzed: 2005-03-03
Sample Preparation: 2005-03-03

Prep Method: S 5030B
Analyzed By: JG
Prepared By: JG

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Benzene		<0.00100	mg/L	1	0.00100
Toluene		<0.00100	mg/L	1	0.00100
Ethylbenzene		<0.00100	mg/L	1	0.00100
Xylene		<0.00100	mg/L	1	0.00100

Surrogate	Flag	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)		0.0943	mg/L	1	0.100	94	48.4 - 119
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)		0.102	mg/L	1	0.100	102	17.1 - 138

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Sample: 55933 - MW-12

Analysis: Chloride (IC)
QC Batch: 16436
Prep Batch: 14459

Analytical Method: E 300.0
Date Analyzed: 2005-03-04
Sample Preparation: 2005-03-04

Prep Method: N/A
Analyzed By: WB
Prepared By: WB

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Chloride		43.7	mg/L	5	0.500

Sample: 55960 - Trip Blank

Analysis: BTEX
QC Batch: 16313
Prep Batch: 14399

Analytical Method: S 8021B
Date Analyzed: 2005-03-03
Sample Preparation: 2005-03-03

Prep Method: S 5030B
Analyzed By: JG
Prepared By: JG

Parameter	Flag	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
Benzene		<0.00100	mg/L	1	0.00100
Toluene		0.00140	mg/L	1	0.00100
Ethylbenzene		<0.00100	mg/L	1	0.00100
Xylene		<0.00100	mg/L	1	0.00100

Surrogate	Flag	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)		0.0908	mg/L	1	0.100	91	48.4 - 119
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)		0.102	mg/L	1	0.100	102	17.1 - 138

Method Blank (1) QC Batch: 16313

Parameter	Flag	MDL Result	Units	RL
Benzene		<0.000650	mg/L	0.001
Toluene		<0.00101	mg/L	0.001
Ethylbenzene		<0.000840	mg/L	0.001
Xylene		<0.000737	mg/L	0.001

Surrogate	Flag	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)		0.0939	mg/L	1	0.100	94	48.4 - 119
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)		0.103	mg/L	1	0.100	103	17.1 - 138

Method Blank (1) QC Batch: 16436

Parameter	Flag	MDL Result	Units	RL
Chloride		<0.337	mg/L	0.5

Laboratory Control Spike (LCS-1) QC Batch: 16313

Param	LCS Result	LCSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	RPD	Rec. Limit	RPD Limit
Benzene	0.0976	0.0986	mg/L	1	0.100	<0.000650	98	1	81.9 - 114	20
Benzene	0.0976	<0.000650	mg/L	1	0.100	<0.000650	98		81.9 - 114	20
Toluene	0.101	0.102	mg/L	1	0.100	<0.00101	101	1	82.8 - 112	20
Toluene	0.101	<0.00101	mg/L	1	0.100	<0.00101	101		82.8 - 112	20
Ethylbenzene	0.101	0.106	mg/L	1	0.100	<0.000840	101	5	82.2 - 111	20
Ethylbenzene	0.101	<0.000840	mg/L	1	0.100	<0.000840	101		82.2 - 111	20
Xylene	0.286	0.301	mg/L	1	0.300	<0.000737	95	5	83.5 - 112	20
Xylene	0.286	<0.000737	mg/L	1	0.300	<0.000737	95		83.5 - 112	20

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Surrogate	LCS Result	LCSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	LCS Rec.	LCSD Rec.	Rec. Limit
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)	0.0902	0.00	mg/L	1	0.100	90		48.4 - 119
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)	0.0902	0.0865	mg/L	1	0.100	90	86	48.4 - 119
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)	0.0863	0.00	mg/L	1	0.100	86		17.1 - 138
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)	0.0863	0.0920	mg/L	1	0.100	86	92	17.1 - 138

Laboratory Control Spike (LCS-1) QC Batch: 16436

Param	LCS Result	LCSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	RPD	Rec. Limit	RPD Limit
Chloride	13.6	13.5	mg/L	1	12.5	<0.337	109	1	90 - 110	20

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Matrix Spike (MS-1) QC Batch: 16436 Spiked Sample: 55628

Param	MS Result	MSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	RPD	Rec. Limit	RPD Limit
Chloride	2040	2000	mg/L	100	12.5	694	108	2	70.7 - 124	20

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Standard (ICV-1) QC Batch: 16313

Param	Flag	Units	ICVs True Conc.	ICVs Found Conc.	ICVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
Benzene		mg/L	0.100	0.100	100	85 - 115	2005-03-03
Toluene		mg/L	0.100	0.103	103	85 - 115	2005-03-03
Ethylbenzene		mg/L	0.100	0.105	105	85 - 115	2005-03-03
Xylene		mg/L	0.300	0.303	101	85 - 115	2005-03-03

Standard (CCV-1) QC Batch: 16313

Param	Flag	Units	CCVs True Conc.	CCVs Found Conc.	CCVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
Benzene		mg/L	0.100	0.101	101	85 - 115	2005-03-03
Toluene		mg/L	0.100	0.101	101	85 - 115	2005-03-03

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Param	Flag	Units	CCVs True Conc.	CCVs Found Conc.	CCVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
Ethylbenzene		mg/L	0.100	0.105	105	85 - 115	2005-03-03
Xylene		mg/L	0.300	0.300	100	85 - 115	2005-03-03

Standard (ICV-1) QC Batch: 16436

Param	Flag	Units	ICVs True Conc.	ICVs Found Conc.	ICVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
Chloride		mg/L	12.5	13.5	108	90 - 110	2005-03-04

Standard (CCV-1) QC Batch: 16436

Param	Flag	Units	CCVs True Conc.	CCVs Found Conc.	CCVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
Chloride		mg/L	12.5	13.6	109	90 - 110	2005-03-04

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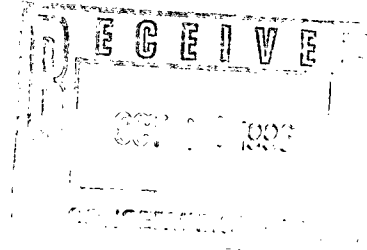
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October 9, 1996
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Re.: Delineation Work Plan
K N Energy, Inc.
Hobbs Gas Plant GW-191
Lea County, New Mexico



Dear Mr. Patricio Sanchez:

As requested by the New Mexico Oil Conservation District (OCD), and on behalf of K N Energy, Inc. (KN), Eco-logical Environmental Services, Inc. (ECO) is pleased to submit the following work plan. This plan is to be used to delineate the impacted groundwater for the KN Hobbs Gas Plant. The plant is located approximately 10 miles west of the city of Hobbs, New Mexico on US Highway 180.

SITE HISTORY

The plant, American Processing, L.P. Hobbs Gas Plant, was constructed in 1976. In 1992 KN Energy became the operators of the site. The OCD of New Mexico inspected the plant on October 16, 1995. During this inspection they noted several deficiencies at the site relative to the discharge plan compliance. As a result of this investigation, one groundwater monitor well was installed. This well was placed down-gradient from the main processing area of the plant to detect if the groundwater was impacted. Results indicated that BTEX constituents were present above the levels stated in Water Quality Control Commission WQ3103.

SCOPE OF WORK

It is the intention of this plan to address the delineation of the impacted groundwater at the plant by the letter from the OCD to KN of September 26, 1996. This letter indicates that the extent of the impacted groundwater must be identified and characterized. The following items and procedures will be followed:

1. Install five monitor wells. One up-gradient well will be placed near the northwest fence corner surrounding the plant. One down-gradient well will be placed near the southeast fence corner. The remaining wells will be located by potential sources that may have impacted the groundwater: the west condensate tanks, the central sump near the amine skid (south of the compressor units), and by the sump located adjacent to the north end of the generator building.

It is anticipated that these wells will be drilled to a depth of 60 feet below grade. Twenty feet of factory slotted screen will be installed from 40 to 60 feet. The well screen will be placed such that 10 feet of the screen is in the water and 10 feet is out of the current water level. Both the screen and the riser will be made of four inch diameters, schedule 40 PVC. The casing will rise above the ground surface two to three feet and protected by a lockable steel aboveground protector. A 4 foot by 4 foot by 4 inch concrete pad will be constructed around each pad. Sand filter pack will be placed by the screen to two to three feet above the top of the screen. Two to four feet of a 3/8" chip bentonite seal will be placed above the sand and hydrated. The remaining portion of the well annulus will be sealed with a cement/bentonite grout.

2. Each well will be logged and soil samples screened by a PID meter. Samples will be obtained from drill cuttings every two feet for the purpose of soil descriptions. PID readings will be made on a five foot interval or where impacted soil odors are detected. Each well will be depicted on a well drawing which will indicate well construction, water level, PID readings, and soil/rock descriptions.
3. Any collected samples obtained with an elevated PID reading will be packaged for delivery to TraceAnalysis. Samples will be placed in clean sample jars and stored on ice. The samples will be tested for BTEX, TPH, and WQCC 3130 total metals. If more than four samples from each well contain PID readings, the OCD will be contacted and a mutual agreement made as to which samples to test.
4. Once the wells have been installed, the site will be surveyed to establish the site boundaries, well locations and elevations, and major site equipment. The resulting map will be scaled and will indicate the well locations. This map, along with the depth to groundwater, will be used to establish groundwater gradient and flow direction.
5. Wells will be developed by pumping a minimum of three well volumes until the water becomes relatively free of fine particles. The pump and all equipment that came into contact with the water will be washed and triple rinsed prior to moving to the next well. The wells will be developed from what is suspected to be the least impacted to the most impacted. After development, the wells will be

sampled by lowering a single use, weighted bailer gently into the water to minimize the disturbance to any volatile contaminants in the water. During the first round of water sampling the full suite of samples will be collected from the wells as described in WQCC 3103. The water quality characterization samples will only be obtained from the up-gradient well. After the test results have been received, KN and ECO will propose to the OCD what contaminants are of concern at the site.

6. After review of the lab results, it will then be decided if additional wells are required to delineate any contamination plume. If free product is detected, temporary wells may be used to evaluate the extent of the free phase.
7. Based on the groundwater test results, an isobar map will be created for each contaminate present.
8. All generated soil cuttings will be stored onsite in a plastic lined bermed area and water will be stored onsite in poly drums. The wastes will be characterized for the presence of Hazardous Constituents as defined by 40 CFR part 261. It is anticipated that the wastes will be treated at the same time as the treatment of the groundwater and any soils treatment required from other on-site activities.
9. Upon completion of the above scope of work, a Groundwater Contamination Delineation Report will be made to the OCD (Santa Fe and Hobbs District) which contains the findings along with all construction diagrams, groundwater maps, and analysis. This report will also include remedial strategies for the site.

The Sampling and Analysis Plan as well as a Health and Safety Plan is attached.

A review of the seven items mentioned in the KN Letter to the OCD of January 26, 1996 is summarized below.

The investigation conducted in February 1996 indicates that the contamination caused by the cryoskid, compressor units, and flare pit do not appear to be reaching the groundwater and are not currently thought of as possible sources. The product storage tanks and pig receiver will be investigated by the installation of a monitor well or soil boring to establish the vertical extent of any impacts to the soil in these areas.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Eco-logical Environmental will begin conducting the delineation on behalf of KN on October 18 to 20, 1996. At this time the five monitor wells will be installed. Well development and sampling will occur during the week of October 21, 1996. Laboratory results are anticipated to be available by November 7, 1996. Any additional wells

should be installed during the month of November to early December. We anticipate the completion of and the submission of a final report by December 30, 1996.

Respectfully Submitted,

Eco-logical Environmental Services, Inc.

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**HOBBS GAS PLANT
K N ENERGY, INC.
SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN**

Soils

Sampling Schedule - Soil samples will be collected from the soil cuttings during drilling of the monitor wells. Where impacted soils are suspected and conditions permit, a split spoon sampling device will be hydraulically advanced into the soil horizon.

Sample Analyses - Up to four samples per well will be analyzed. Samples will be submitted for analysis if PID readings are present. If more than four samples per well contain PID readings, the OCD will be contacted and the need for more testing discussed. At a minimum it is anticipated that samples immediately above the water table and at the termination depth will be analyzed. Soil samples will be tested for BTEX, TPH, and WQCC 3103 listed total metals.

Sampling Methodology - All sampling equipment will be steam cleaned or washed and triple rinsed between samples. The drill rig and related equipment will be steam cleaned between well locations. Where impacted soils are suspected and conditions permit, a split spoon sampling device will be used. Samples will be placed into clean laboratory provided jars and placed on ice. Each jar will be marked with the following:

- Job number,
- Sample location and depth,
- Time and date of collection,
- Name of technician, and
- Preservation.

In addition to the sample labels, each sample will be logged onto a Chain-of Custody Form which will also indicate the above along with the required tests.

Groundwater

Sampling Schedule - Water samples will be collected from the well bores after a minimum of two to three days have passed. Groundwater sampling will occur each quarter of the year for a period of one year after any remediation has appeared to be complete.

Sample Analyses - A set of samples from each well will be collected. The full suite of sampling as stated in the WQCC 3130 Part A, will be tested during the first round of sampling. Water quality samples including Nitrate, TDS, and pH will also be collected from the up-gradient well.

Sampling Methodology - Each well will be purged by pumping, the pump will be cleaned between wells and the order of the purging and sampling will be from the cleanest to dirtiest suspected well. A minimum of three well volumes or until the well is dry will be purged and placed into poly drums. A disposable bailer and clean string or Teflon wire, which will be used solely and specifically for that well, will be used to collect the water sample. The bailer will be gently lowered into each well so as not to disrupt the casing environment. Agitation is kept to a minimum to reduce aeration of the sample. Each well will be gaged for water level and product thickness (if present) prior to purging. Samples will be placed into clean laboratory provided jars and placed on ice. Each jar will be marked with the following:

- Job number,
- Sample location and depth,
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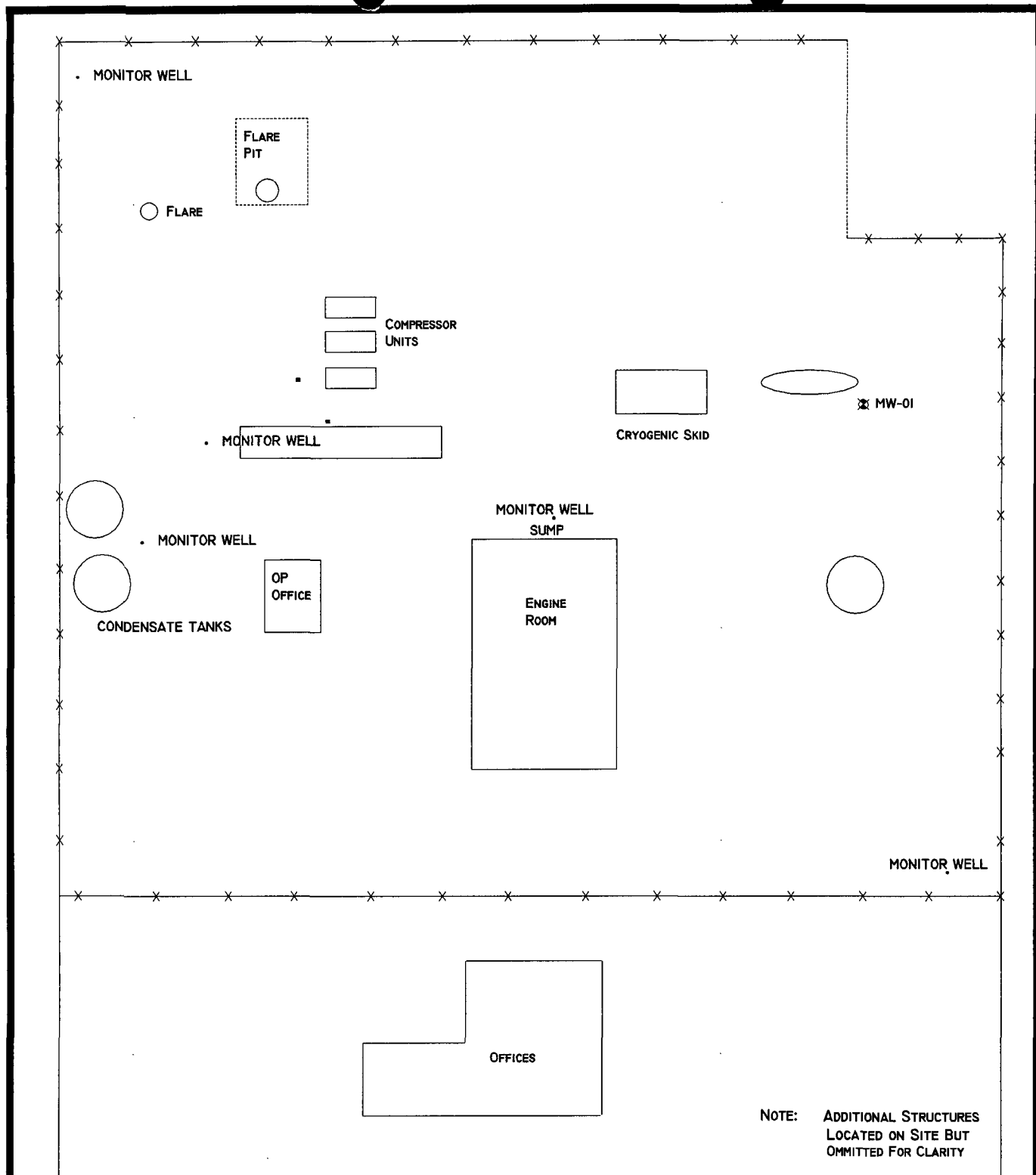
HEALTH AND SAFETY

Safe work practices will be followed at all times. In addition to Level C PPE, the following personal protective equipment will be used at all times:

1. Safety Glasses
2. Work or chemical resistant gloves

During the execution of any sampling activities, if an environment is encountered which exceeds the standards of the existing level of PPE or of the training of the worker, all workers will leave the work area immediately. Workers will not reenter the area until the area has been monitored and the proper PPE and/or training has been obtained.

Any variations to the Plan will be noted.



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