

**GW - 202**

# **WORK PLANS**



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**Pro-Kem, Inc.  
Lovington Yard**

**Installation of Monitor Wells  
and Investigation Results  
Lea County, New Mexico**

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## **I. Work Performed**

Three monitor wells were drilled at the Pro-Kem, Inc. yard in Lovington, NM according to the Approved Work Plan (GW-202 Pit Closure). These wells were drilled by Eades Drilling and Pump Service of Hobbs, NM on August 20, 1997 (See Site Plan).

Monitor Well #1 was drilled in the NE area of the yard amid the Spoils Piles with pipe set at 72', top of screen at 57', top of sand at 54' and top of bentonite at 49'.

Monitor Well #2 was drilled southeast of Well #1 along the eastern boundary of the yard with pipe set at 70', top of screen at 55', top of sand at 52.5' and top of bentonite at 48.5'.

Monitor Well #3 was drilled directly south of Well #2 along the property boundary of the yard with pipe set at 69.5', top of screen at 54.5', top of sand at 52.5' and top of bentonite at 48'.

## **II. Monitor Well Testing**

Initial soil sampling was performed on soils from each well site on August 21, 1997 after drilling activities were completed using SOPs found in **Environmental Protection Agency, 1984, Characterization of Hazardous Waste Site - A Methods Manual: Vol II**. The samples along with Chain of Custody were delivered to the laboratory for testing. The composite samples were analyzed for Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (EPA Method 418.1) and BTEX (EPA Method 8020). The results of the BTEX and TPH were compared to the regulatory limits found in "**Guidelines for Remediation of Leaks, Spills and Releases**" *New Mexico Oil Conservation Division* - August 13, 1993 and the results were within limits. (See Analytical Report attached)

Initial water sampling from each of the three wells was performed on August 25, 1997 and the samples along with Chain of Custody were delivered to the laboratory for testing. The water samples were analyzed for Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (EPA Method 418.1), BTEX (EPA Method 8020) and Chlorides (EPA Methods 300.0, 325) as well as a complete NMWQAC battery (Methods 600/4-79-020, -160.1, -91/0, 1311, 625/SW846-3510, -8015, -8260, -8270). Results were within limits except for Carbon Tetrachloride on Wells #1 and #3, Fluoride on Well #2 and Barium on Wells #1 and #3. (See Analytical Reports attached)

Follow-up water sampling was performed on Monitor Well #3 on September 9, 1997 for Carbon Tetrachloride. The sample along with Chain of Custody were delivered to the laboratory for testing. The sample was analyzed using EPA Method SW 846-8260 and were still found to be above limits. (see Analytical Report attached)

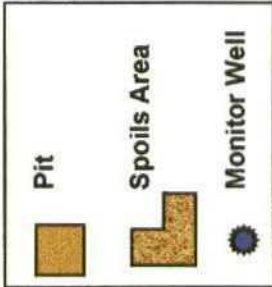
A soil sample was taken on September 23, 1997. This sample was a composite from various areas covering the complete spoils pile and was gathered using SOPs found in **Environmental Protection Agency, 1984, Characterization of Hazardous Waste Site - A Methods Manual: Vol II**. The sample along with Chain of Custody were submitted to the laboratory for testing. The sample was analyzed for Carbon Tetrachloride (EPA Methods 846-530, 8260) and was not detected. (see Analytical Report attached)

A water sampling was performed on Well #3 on October 1, 1997 for verification testing of Carbon Tetrachloride. The sample along with Chain of Custody were submitted to the laboratory for testing. The sample was analyzed for Carbon Tetrachloride (EPA Method 846-8260) and found to be above limits. (see Analytical Report attached)

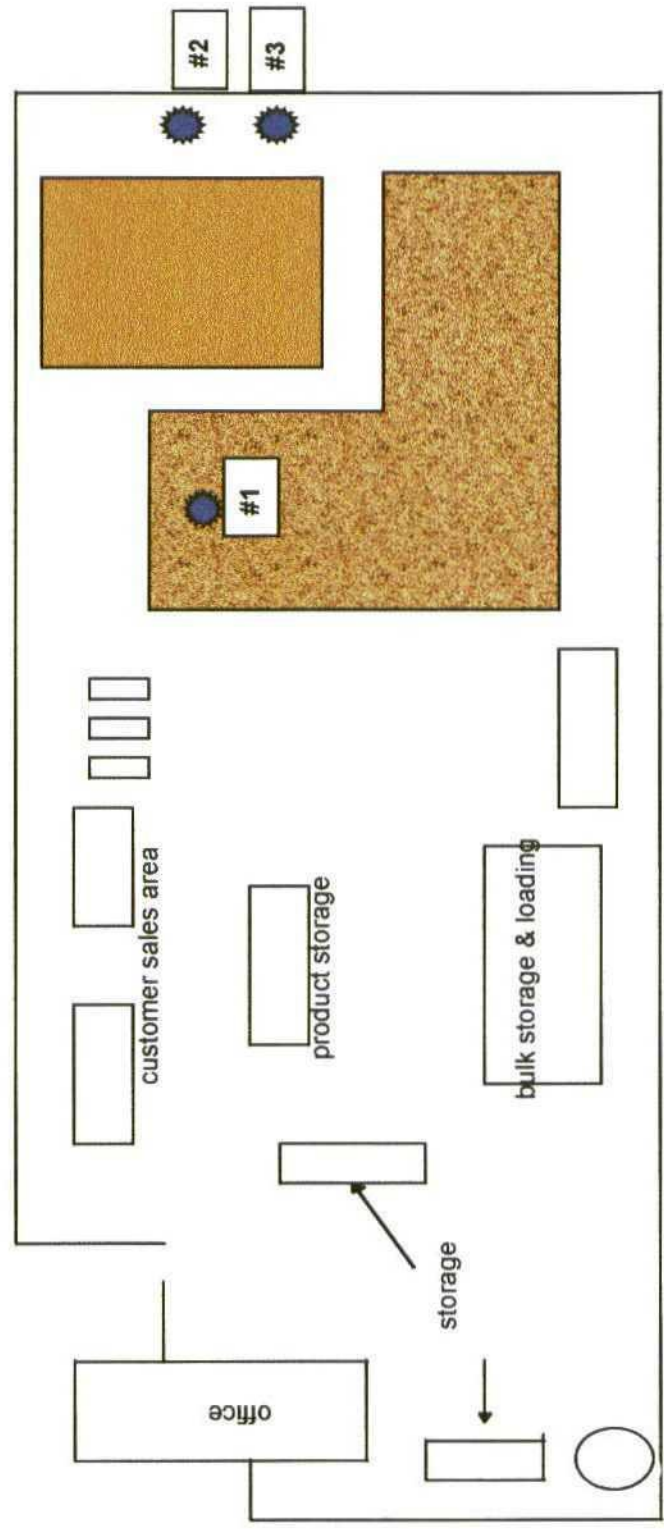
John West Engineering conducted a site survey on November 11, 1997, indicating the location of the three monitor wells and their respective elevations. The top of casing was measured at 59' 3.04" for Monitor Well #1, 58' 5.07" for Monitor Well #2 and 59' 2.06" for Monitor Well #3.

### III. Maps and Figures

Site Plan  
Photo Exhibits  
Chain of Custody for Samples  
Analytical Results  
Survey Plat  
Top of Water Site Plan



Highway 18



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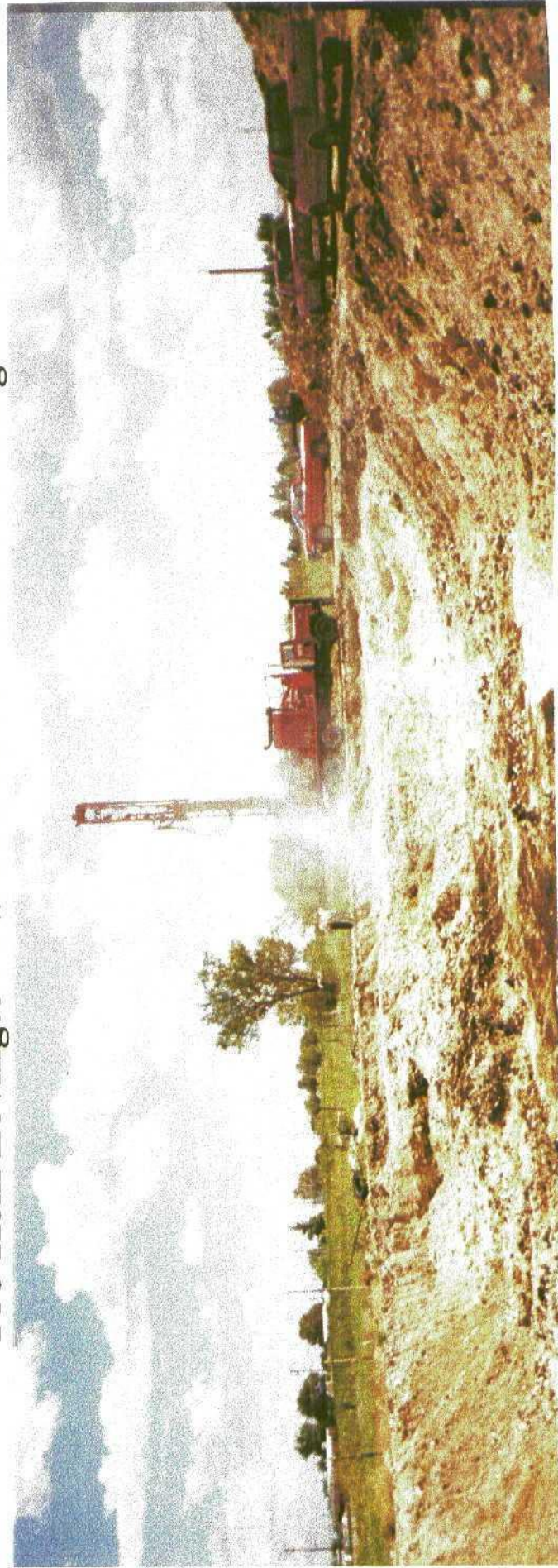
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**Pro-Kem Lovington Yard Photo #1 - Well #1 Facing North**



**Pro-Kem Lovington Yard Photo #2 - Well #2 Facing East**





Pro-Kem Lovington Yard Photo #3 - Well #3 Facing East





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# CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

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Reporting Date: 08/25/97  
Project Number: 3  
Project Name: PROKEM MONITOR WELLS  
Project Location: PROKEM YARD

Sampling Date: 08/20/97  
Sample Type: SOIL  
Sample Condition: COOL, INTACT  
Sample Received By: GP  
Analyzed By: BC/AH

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	TPH (mg/Kg)	BENZENE (mg/Kg)	TOLUENE (mg/Kg)	ETHYL BENZENE (mg/Kg)	TOTAL XYLENES (mg/Kg)
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ANALYSIS DATE:	08/22/97	08/22/97	08/22/97	08/22/97	08/22/97
H3147-1 PROKEM MW #1 58'	<10	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006
H3147-2 PROKEM MW #2 58'	<10	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006
H3147-3 PROKEM MW #3 57'	<10	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006
Quality Control	190	0.101	0.098	0.092	0.267
True Value QC	200	0.090	0.090	0.087	0.260
% Recovery	95	112	110	105	103
Relative Percent Difference	0.7	9.0	2.8	1.3	0.7

METHODS: TRPHC - EPA 600/7-79-020, 418.1; BTEX - EPA SW-846-8020

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BILL TO		PO #:		Company:		Attn:		Address:		City:		State:		Zip:		Phone #:	
LAB I.D. #	Sample I.D.	MATRIX						PRESERVATION			SAMPLING						
		# CONTAINERS	GROUNDWATER	WASTEWATER	SOIL	OIL	SLUDGE	OTHER :	ACID:	ICE / COOL	OTHER :	DATE	TIME				
H31510-1	Prokem MW #1	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		8-25-97	9:00pm				
-7	Prokem MW #2	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		8-25-97	1:00pm				
-3	Prokem MW #3	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		8-25-97	1:00pm				

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<b>Relinquished By:</b> 	<b>Date:</b> 8-25-97 <b>Time:</b> 4:45 p	<b>Received By: (Lab Staff)</b> 	<b>Fax Results:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>REMARKS:</b>
<b>Delivered By: (Circle One)</b> UPS <input checked="" type="radio"/> Fed Ex <input type="radio"/> Bus <input type="radio"/> Other:	<b>Sample Condition</b> Cool <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Intact <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>CHECKED BY:</b> (Initials)	



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Project Location: PROKEM YARD

Analysis Date: 08/27/97  
Sampling Date: 08/25/97  
Sample Type: GROUNDWATER  
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: AH  
Analyzed By: BC

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	TPH (ppm)
H3156-1	PROKEM MW #1	3.17
H3156-2	PROKEM MW #2	<1.0
H3156-3	PROKEM MW #3	<1.0
Quality Control		*
True Value QC		*
% Accuracy		*
Relative Percent Difference		*

METHOD: EPA SW 846-8015 M (gc/ms)

\*See detailed report on H3156-1.

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Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: AH  
Analyzed By: GP

## RCRA METALS

LAB NUMBER SAMPLE ID

As ppm Ag ppm Ba ppm Cd ppm Cr ppm Pb ppm Hg ppm Se ppm

ANALYSIS DATE:	08/28/97	08/28/97	08/28/97	08/28/97	08/28/97	08/28/97	08/29/97	08/28/97
H3156-1 PROKEM MW#1	0.005	<0.05	1.2	<0.01	<0.05	<0.05	<0.002	<0.01
H3156-2 PROKEM MW#2	0.007	<0.05	1.0	<0.01	<0.05	<0.05	<0.002	<0.01
H3156-3 PROKEM MW#3	0.003	<0.05	1.1	<0.01	<0.05	<0.05	<0.002	<0.01
Quality Control	0.098	4.02	19.8	1.996	1.01	4.99	0.111	0.105
True Value QC	0.100	4.00	20.0	2.000	1.00	5.00	0.100	0.100
% Recovery	98	100	99	100	101	100	111	105
Relative Percent Difference	3.4	0.7	2.1	0.6	0.55	0.3	3.1	13.8

METHODS: EPA 600/4-79-020	206.2	272.1	208.1	213.1	218.1	239.1	245.1	270.2
METHODS: SW-846	7060A	7760A	7080A	7130	7190	7420	7470A	7740

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Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: AH  
Analyzed By: GP


## TOTAL METALS

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	Al (ppm)	B (ppm)	Co (ppm)	Cu (ppm)	Fe (ppm)
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ANALYSIS DATE:	08/28/97	08/29/97	08/29/97	08/28/97	08/28/97
H3156-1 PROKEM MW#1	<0.1	0.44	<0.025	<0.01	0.336
H3156-2 PROKEM MW#2	<0.1	0.75	<0.025	<0.01	0.525
H3156-3 PROKEM MW#3	<0.1	0.24	<0.025	<0.01	0.524
Quality Control	19.5	0.99	0.099	3.980	3.982
True Value QC	20.0	1.00	0.100	4.000	4.000
% Accuracy	98	99	99	100	100
Relative Percent Difference	1.9	6.0	0	0.1	0.1
METHODS: EPA 600/04-79-020	202.1	212.3	219.1	220.1	236.1

Mn (ppm)	Mo (ppm)	Ni (ppm)	Zn (ppm)
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ANALYSIS DATE:	08/28/97	08/29/97	08/28/97	08/28/97
H3156-1 PROKEM MW#1	0.058	<0.025	<0.01	0.178
H3156-2 PROKEM MW#2	0.045	<0.025	<0.01	0.052
H3156-3 PROKEM MW#3	0.065	<0.025	<0.01	0.066
Quality Control	1.008	0.0099	1.967	0.099
True Value QC	1.000	0.0100	2.000	0.100
% Accuracy	101	99	98	99
Relative Percent Difference	0.2	0	0.4	0
METHODS: EPA 600/04-79-020	243.1	246.1	249.1	289.1

  
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Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: AH  
Analyzed By: AH

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	Cl (mg/L)	CN (mg/L)	F (mg/L)	NO3 (mg/L)	SO4 (mg/L)	pH (s.u.)	TDS (mg/L)
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ANALYSIS DATE		08/27/97	08/27/97	08/27/97	08/27/97	08/27/97	08/27/97	08/27/97
H3156-1	PROKEM MW #1	76	<0.1	1.26	0.80	52	7.38	601
H3156-2	PROKEM MW #2	172	<0.1	2.10	0.75	43	7.63	653
H3156-3	PROKEM MW #3	164	<0.1	1.34	0.85	31	7.36	885
Quality Control		484	0.105	0.97	5.08	98.5	6.97	NR
True Value QC		500	0.100	1.00	5.00	100	7.00	NR
% Accuracy		97	105	97	102	99	99.6	NR
Relative Percent Difference		0	4.8	0	1.6	1.5	0.4	NR

METHODS: EPA 600/4-79-020	325.3	335.2	340.1	353.2	375.4	150.1	160.1
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Reporting Date: 08/30/97  
Project Number: 3  
Project Name: PROKEM MONITORING WELLS  
Project Location: PROKEM YARD  
Lab Number: H3156-1  
Sample ID: PROKEM MW#1

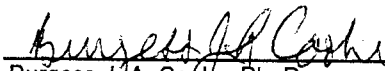
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Sampling Date: 08/25/97  
Sample Type: GROUNDWATER  
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: AH  
Analyzed By: BC

VOLATILES (mg/L)	Sample Result H3156-1	Method Blank	QC	%Recov.	True Value QC
Vinyl Chloride	<0.001	<0.001	0.086	86	0.100
1,1-Dichloroethylene	<0.002	<0.002	0.100	100	0.100
Methylene Chloride	0.007	0.011	0.108	108	0.100
Chloroform	<0.002	<0.002	0.113	113	0.100
1,1-Dichloroethane	<0.002	<0.002	0.114	114	0.100
1,2-Dichloroethane	<0.002	<0.002	0.100	100	0.100
Benzene	<0.002	<0.002	0.113	113	0.100
Carbon Tetrachloride	0.065	<0.002	0.104	104	0.100
Toluene	<0.002	<0.002	0.106	106	0.100
Trichloroethylene	<0.002	<0.002	0.108	108	0.100
Tetrachloroethylene	<0.002	<0.002	0.103	103	0.100
Ethylbenzene	<0.002	<0.002	0.104	104	0.100
m,p-Xylene	<0.004	<0.004	0.208	104	0.200
o-Xylene	<0.002	<0.002	0.104	104	0.100
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	<0.002	<0.002	0.111	111	0.100
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	<0.002	<0.002	0.103	103	0.100
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	<0.002	<0.002	0.104	104	0.100
Ethylene Dibromide	<0.001	<0.001	0.105	105	0.100

## % RECOVERY

Dibromofluoromethane	109
Toluene-d8	111
Bromofluorobenzene	118

METHODS: EPA SW 846-8260

  
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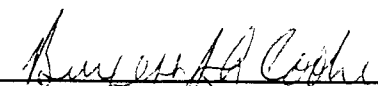
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Project Location: PROKEM YARD  
Lab Number: H3156-1  
Sample ID: PROKEM MW#1Analysis Date: 08/26/97  
Sampling Date: 08/25/97  
Sample Type: GROUNDWATER  
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: AH  
Analyzed By: BC

SEMIVOLATILES - PHENOLS (mg/L)	Sample Result H3156-1	Method Blank	True Value		
			QC	%Recov.	QC
1 Phenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.015	30	0.050
2 2-Chlorophenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.034	68	0.050
3 2-Methylphenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.021	42	0.050
4 4-Methylphenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.021	42	0.050
5 2-Nitrophenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.044	88	0.050
6 2,4-Dimethylphenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.027	54	0.050
7 Other Dimethylphenols	<0.002	<0.002	NR	NR	NR
8 2,4-Dichlorophenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.044	88	0.050
9 2,6-Dichlorophenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.044	88	0.050
10 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.032	64	0.050
11 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.042	84	0.050
12 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.039	78	0.050
13 2,4-Dinitrophenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.018	36	0.050
14 4-Nitrophenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.029	58	0.050
15 2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.043	86	0.050
16 4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.028	56	0.050
17 Pentachlorophenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.042	84	0.050
Total Phenols	<0.002	<0.002			

	% Recovery
18 Nitrobenzene-d5	40
19 2-Fluorobiphenyl	62
20 Terphenyl-d14	95

METHODS: EPA 625/SW-846 8270

  
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Project Location: PROKEM YARD

Lab Number: H3156-1

Sample ID: PROKEM MW#1

Analysis Date: 08/26/97

Sampling Date: 08/25/97

Sample Type: GROUNDWATER

Sample Condition: COOL &amp; INTACT

Sample Received By: AH

Analyzed By: BC

## POLYNUCLEAR AROMATIC

HYDROCARBON - 625 (mg/L)

	Sample Result H3156-1	Method Blank	True Value		
			QC	% Recov.	QC
1 Naphthalene	<0.001	<0.001	0.075	75	0.100
2 2-Methylnaphthalene	<0.002	<0.002	0.040	80	0.050
3 1-Methylnaphthalene	<0.002	<0.002	NR	NR	NR
4 Acenaphthylene	<0.001	<0.001	0.090	90	0.100
5 Acenaphthene	<0.001	<0.001	0.094	94	0.100
6 Fluorene	<0.002	<0.002	0.092	92	0.100
7 Phenanthrene	<0.001	<0.001	0.100	100	0.100
8 Anthracene	<0.001	<0.001	0.093	93	0.100
9 Fluoranthene	<0.001	<0.001	0.094	94	0.100
10 Pyrene	<0.001	<0.001	0.103	103	0.100
11 Benzo(a)anthracene	<0.001	<0.001	0.102	102	0.100
12 Chrysene	<0.001	<0.001	0.101	101	0.100
13 Benzo(b)fluoranthene	<0.001	<0.001	0.101	101	0.100
14 Benzo(k)fluoranthene	<0.001	<0.001	0.106	106	0.100
15 Benzo(a)pyrene	<0.0007	<0.0007	0.105	105	0.100
16 Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	<0.002	<0.002	0.103	103	0.100
17 Dibenzo(a,h,)anthracene	<0.002	<0.002	0.104	104	0.100
18 Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	<0.002	<0.002	0.102	102	0.100

## % Recovery

19 Nitrobenzene-d5	40
20 2-Fluorobiphenyl	62
21 Terphenyl-d14	95

METHODS: EPA 625

  
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Receiving Date: 08/25/97  
Reporting Date: 08/28/97  
Project Number: 3  
Project Name: PROKEM MONITORING WELLS  
Project Location: PROKEM YARD  
Lab Number: H3156-1  
Sample ID: PROKEM MW#1

Analysis Date: 08/27/97  
Sampling Date: 08/25/97  
Sample Type: GROUNDWATER  
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: AH  
Analyzed By: BC

AROCLORS (PCB's) (mg/L)	Sample Result	Method Blank	True Value		%IA
			QC	QC	
PCB 1016	<0.001	<0.001	NR	NR	NR
PCB 1221	<0.001	<0.001	NR	NR	NR
PCB 1232	<0.001	<0.001	NR	NR	NR
PCB 1242	<0.001	<0.001	0.044	0.050	88
PCB 1248	<0.001	<0.001	NR	NR	NR
PCB 1254	<0.001	<0.001	0.045	0.050	90
PCB 1260	<0.001	<0.001	0.049	0.050	98

% Recovery	
Nitrobenzene-d5	41
2-Fluorobiphenyl	56
Terphenyl-d14	66
Matrix Spike (PCB 1260)	106
Matrix Spike Dupl. (PCB 1260)	98

METHOD: SW-846 3510, 8270

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Project Location: PROKEM YARD

Lab Number: H3156-1

Sample ID: PROKEM MW#1

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FAX TO: 505-393-4388

Analysis Date: 08/27/97

Sampling Date: 08/25/97

Sample Type: GROUNDWATER

Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT

Sample Received By: AH

Analyzed By: BC

EPA 8015M - (mg/L)	Sample Result H3156-1*	Method Blank	QC	%IA	True Value QC
C-9 n-Nonane	<0.010	<0.010	89.2	89	100
C-10 n-Decane	<0.010	<0.010	86.9	87	100
C-11 n-Undecane	<0.010	<0.010	92.1	92	100
C-12 n-Dodecane	<0.010	<0.010	95.7	96	100
C-13 n-Tridecane	<0.010	<0.010	86.1	86	100
C-14 n-Tetradecane	<0.010	<0.010	87.7	88	100
C-15 n-Pentadecane	<0.010	<0.010	87.2	87	100
C-16 n-Hexadecane	<0.010	<0.010	91.5	92	100
C-17 n-Heptadecane	<0.010	<0.010	94.7	95	100
C-18 n-Octadecane	<0.010	<0.010	96.2	96	100
C-19 n-Nonadecane	0.011	<0.010	95.3	95	100
C-20 n-Eicosane	0.017	<0.010	95.9	96	100
C-21 n-Heneicosane	0.037	<0.010	102	102	100
C-22 n-Docosane	0.017	<0.010	97.6	98	100
C-23 n-Tricosane	<0.010	<0.010	101	101	100
C-24 n-Tetracosane	0.013	<0.010	118	118	100
C-25 n-Pentacosane	0.015	<0.010	116	116	100
C-26 n-Hexacosane	<0.010	<0.010	105	105	100
C-27 n-Heptacosane	<0.010	<0.010	108	108	100
C-28 n-Octacosane	<0.010	<0.010	118	118	100
Total n-Alkanes	0.110	<0.010	1964	98	2000
Diesel Range Organics	3.7	<1.0			

METHOD: EPA SW 846-8015 M (gc/ms)

\*No n-Alkanes detected in samples 2 and 3.

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Reporting Date: 08/27/97

Project Number: 3

Project Name: PROKEM MONITORING WELLS

Project Location: PROKEM YARD

Lab Number: H3156-2

Sample ID: PROKEM MW#2

Analysis Date: 08/26/97

Sampling Date: 08/25/97

Sample Type: GROUNDWATER

Sample Condition: COOL &amp; INTACT

Sample Received By: AH

Analyzed By: BC

SEMIVOLATILES - PHENOLS (mg/L)	Sample Result H3156-2	Method Blank	QC	%Recov.	True Value QC
1 Phenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.015	30	0.050
2 2-Chlorophenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.034	68	0.050
3 2-Methylphenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.021	42	0.050
4 4-Methylphenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.021	42	0.050
5 2-Nitrophenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.044	88	0.050
6 2,4-Dimethylphenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.027	54	0.050
7 Other Dimethylphenols	<0.002	<0.002	NR	NR	NR
8 2,4-Dichlorophenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.044	88	0.050
9 2,6-Dichlorophenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.044	88	0.050
10 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.032	64	0.050
11 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.042	84	0.050
12 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.039	78	0.050
13 2,4-Dinitrophenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.018	36	0.050
14 4-Nitrophenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.029	58	0.050
15 2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.043	86	0.050
16 4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.028	56	0.050
17 Pentachlorophenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.042	84	0.050
Total Phenols	<0.002	<0.002			

	% Recovery
18 Nitrobenzene-d5	84
19 2-Fluorobiphenyl	103
20 Terphenyl-d14	114

METHODS: EPA 625/SW-846 8270

  
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Reporting Date: 08/27/97

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Project Name: PROKEM MONITORING WELLS

Project Location: PROKEM YARD

Lab Number: H3156-2

Sample ID: PROKEM MW#2

Analysis Date: 08/26/97

Sampling Date: 08/25/97

Sample Type: GROUNDWATER

Sample Condition: COOL &amp; INTACT

Sample Received By: AH

Analyzed By: BC

POLYNUCLEAR AROMATIC  
HYDROCARBON - 625 (mg/L)

	Sample Result H3156-2	Method Blank	True Value		
			QC	% Recov.	QC
1 Naphthalene	<0.001	<0.001	0.075	75	0.100
2 2-Methylnaphthalene	<0.002	<0.002	0.040	80	0.050
3 1-Methylnaphthalene	<0.002	<0.002	NR	NR	NR
4 Acenaphthylene	<0.001	<0.001	0.090	90	0.100
5 Acenaphthene	<0.001	<0.001	0.094	94	0.100
6 Fluorene	<0.002	<0.002	0.092	92	0.100
7 Phenanthrene	<0.001	<0.001	0.100	100	0.100
8 Anthracene	<0.001	<0.001	0.093	93	0.100
9 Fluoranthene	<0.001	<0.001	0.094	94	0.100
10 Pyrene	<0.001	<0.001	0.103	103	0.100
11 Benzo(a)anthracene	<0.001	<0.001	0.102	102	0.100
12 Chrysene	<0.001	<0.001	0.101	101	0.100
13 Benzo(b)fluoranthene	<0.001	<0.001	0.101	101	0.100
14 Benzo(k)fluoranthene	<0.001	<0.001	0.106	106	0.100
15 Benzo(a)pyrene	<0.0007	<0.0007	0.105	105	0.100
16 Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	<0.002	<0.002	0.103	103	0.100
17 Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	<0.002	<0.002	0.104	104	0.100
18 Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	<0.002	<0.002	0.102	102	0.100

## % Recovery

19 Nitrobenzene-d5	84
20 2-Fluorobiphenyl	103
21 Terphenyl-d14	114

METHODS: EPA 625

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Project Number: 3  
Project Name: PROKEM MONITORING WELLS  
Project Location: PROKEM YARD  
Lab Number: H3156-2  
Sample ID: PROKEM MW#2

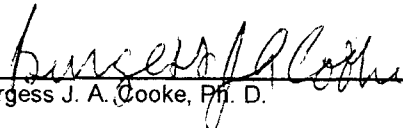
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Sampling Date: 08/25/97  
Sample Type: GROUNDWATER  
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: AH  
Analyzed By: BC

VOLATILES (mg/L)	Sample Result H3156-2	Method Blank	QC	%Recov.	True Value QC
Vinyl Chloride	<0.001	<0.001	0.086	86	0.100
1,1-Dichloroethylene	<0.002	<0.002	0.100	100	0.100
Methylene Chloride	0.007	0.011	0.108	108	0.100
Chloroform	<0.002	<0.002	0.113	113	0.100
1,1-Dichloroethane	<0.002	<0.002	0.114	114	0.100
1,2-Dichloroethane	<0.002	<0.002	0.100	100	0.100
Benzene	<0.002	<0.002	0.113	113	0.100
Carbon Tetrachloride	<0.002	<0.002	0.104	104	0.100
Toluene	<0.002	<0.002	0.106	106	0.100
Trichloroethylene	<0.002	<0.002	0.108	108	0.100
Tetrachloroethylene	<0.002	<0.002	0.103	103	0.100
Ethylbenzene	<0.002	<0.002	0.104	104	0.100
m,p-Xylene	<0.004	<0.004	0.208	104	0.200
o-Xylene	<0.002	<0.002	0.104	104	0.100
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	<0.002	<0.002	0.111	111	0.100
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	<0.002	<0.002	0.103	103	0.100
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	<0.002	<0.002	0.104	104	0.100
Ethylene Dibromide	<0.001	<0.001	0.105	105	0.100

## % RECOVERY

Dibromofluoromethane	114
Toluene-d8	114
Bromofluorobenzene	114

METHODS: EPA SW 846-8260

  
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Project Name: PROKEM MONITORING WELLS  
Project Location: PROKEM YARD  
Lab Number: H3156-2  
Sample ID: PROKEM MW#2

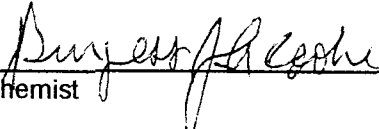
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Sampling Date: 08/25/97  
Sample Type: GROUNDWATER  
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: AH  
Analyzed By: BC

AROCLORS (PCB's) (mg/L)	Sample Result	Method Blank	True Value		%IA
			QC	QC	
PCB 1016	<0.001	<0.001	NR	NR	NR
PCB 1221	<0.001	<0.001	NR	NR	NR
PCB 1232	<0.001	<0.001	NR	NR	NR
PCB 1242	<0.001	<0.001	0.044	0.050	88
PCB 1248	<0.001	<0.001	NR	NR	NR
PCB 1254	<0.001	<0.001	0.045	0.050	90
PCB 1260	<0.001	<0.001	0.049	0.050	98

#### % Recovery

Nitrobenzene-d5	79
2-Fluorobiphenyl	99
Terphenyl-d14	78
Matrix Spike (PCB 1260)	106
Matrix Spike Dupl. (PCB 1260)	98

METHOD: SW-846 3510, 8270

  
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Project Number: 3  
Project Name: PROKEM MONITORING WELLS  
Project Location: PROKEM YARD  
Lab Number: H3156-3  
Sample ID: PROKEM MW#3

Analysis Date: 08/29/97  
Sampling Date: 08/25/97  
Sample Type: GROUNDWATER  
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: AH  
Analyzed By: BC

VOLATILES (mg/L)	Sample Result H3156-3	Method Blank	QC	%Recov.	True Value QC
Vinyl Chloride	<0.001	<0.001	0.086	86	0.100
1,1-Dichloroethylene	<0.002	<0.002	0.100	100	0.100
Methylene Chloride	0.007	0.011	0.108	108	0.100
Chloroform	<0.002	<0.002	0.113	113	0.100
1,1-Dichloroethane	<0.002	<0.002	0.114	114	0.100
1,2-Dichloroethane	<0.002	<0.002	0.100	100	0.100
Benzene	0.003	<0.002	0.113	113	0.100
Carbon Tetrachloride	0.013	<0.002	0.104	104	0.100
Toluene	<0.002	<0.002	0.106	106	0.100
Trichloroethylene	<0.002	<0.002	0.108	108	0.100
Tetrachloroethylene	<0.002	<0.002	0.103	103	0.100
Ethylbenzene	<0.002	<0.002	0.104	104	0.100
m,p-Xylene	<0.004	<0.004	0.208	104	0.200
o-Xylene	<0.002	<0.002	0.104	104	0.100
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	<0.002	<0.002	0.111	111	0.100
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	<0.002	<0.002	0.103	103	0.100
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	<0.002	<0.002	0.104	104	0.100
Ethylene Dibromide	<0.001	<0.001	0.105	105	0.100

## % RECOVERY

Dibromofluoromethane	MI(144)
Toluene-d8	110
Bromofluorobenzene	111

METHODS: EPA SW 846-8260  
MI=Matrix Interference

  
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Project Name: PROKEM MONITORING WELLS

Project Location: PROKEM YARD

Lab Number: H3156-3

Sample ID: PROKEM MW#3

Analysis Date: 08/26/97

Sampling Date: 08/25/97

Sample Type: GROUNDWATER

Sample Condition: COOL &amp; INTACT

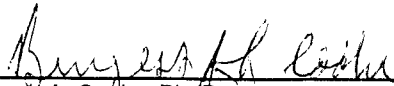
Sample Received By: AH

Analyzed By: BC

SEMIVOLATILES - PHENOLS (mg/L)	Sample Result H3156-3	Method Blank	True Value		
			QC	%Recov.	QC
1 Phenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.015	30	0.050
2 2-Chlorophenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.034	68	0.050
3 2-Methylphenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.021	42	0.050
4 4-Methylphenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.021	42	0.050
5 2-Nitrophenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.044	88	0.050
6 2,4-Dimethylphenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.027	54	0.050
7 Other Dimethylphenols	<0.002	<0.002	NR	NR	NR
8 2,4-Dichlorophenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.044	88	0.050
9 2,6-Dichlorophenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.044	88	0.050
10 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.032	64	0.050
11 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.042	84	0.050
12 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.039	78	0.050
13 2,4-Dinitrophenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.018	36	0.050
14 4-Nitrophenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.029	58	0.050
15 2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.043	86	0.050
16 4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.028	56	0.050
17 Pentachlorophenol	<0.002	<0.002	0.042	84	0.050
Total Phenols	<0.002	<0.002			

	% Recovery
18 Nitrobenzene-d5	40
19 2-Fluorobiphenyl	60
20 Terphenyl-d14	106

METHODS: EPA 625/SW-846 8270

  
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FAX TO: 505-393-4388

Receiving Date: 08/25/97

Reporting Date: 08/27/97

Project Number: 3

Project Name: PROKEM MONITORING WELLS

Project Location: PROKEM YARD

Lab Number: H3156-3

Sample ID: PROKEM MW#3

Analysis Date: 08/26/97

Sampling Date: 08/25/97

Sample Type: GROUNDWATER

Sample Condition: COOL &amp; INTACT

Sample Received By: AH

Analyzed By: BC

## POLYNUCLEAR AROMATIC

HYDROCARBON - 625 (mg/L)

	Sample Result	Method	True Value		
	H3156-3	Blank	QC	% Recov.	QC
1 Naphthalene	<0.001	<0.001	0.075	75	0.100
2 2-Methylnaphthalene	<0.002	<0.002	0.040	80	0.050
3 1-Methylnaphthalene	<0.002	<0.002	NR	NR	NR
4 Acenaphthylene	<0.001	<0.001	0.090	90	0.100
5 Acenaphthene	<0.001	<0.001	0.094	94	0.100
6 Fluorene	<0.002	<0.002	0.092	92	0.100
7 Phenanthrene	<0.001	<0.001	0.100	100	0.100
8 Anthracene	<0.001	<0.001	0.093	93	0.100
9 Fluoranthene	<0.001	<0.001	0.094	94	0.100
10 Pyrene	<0.001	<0.001	0.103	103	0.100
11 Benzo(a)anthracene	<0.001	<0.001	0.102	102	0.100
12 Chrysene	<0.001	<0.001	0.101	101	0.100
13 Benzo(b)fluoranthene	<0.001	<0.001	0.101	101	0.100
14 Benzo(k)fluoranthene	<0.001	<0.001	0.106	106	0.100
15 Benzo(a)pyrene	<0.0007	<0.0007	0.105	105	0.100
16 Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	<0.002	<0.002	0.103	103	0.100
17 Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	<0.002	<0.002	0.104	104	0.100
18 Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	<0.002	<0.002	0.102	102	0.100

## % Recovery

19 Nitrobenzene-d5	40
20 2-Fluorobiphenyl	60
21 Terphenyl-d14	106

METHODS: EPA 625

Chemist

Date



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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR  
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ATTN: DEE WHATLEY  
703 E. CLINTON, SUITE 103  
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FAX TO: 505-393-4388

Receiving Date: 08/25/97  
Reporting Date: 08/28/97  
Project Number: 3  
Project Name: PROKEM MONITORING WELLS  
Project Location: PROKEM YARD  
Lab Number: H3156-3  
Sample ID: PROKEM MW#3

Analysis Date: 08/27/97  
Sampling Date: 08/25/97  
Sample Type: GROUNDWATER  
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: AH  
Analyzed By: BC

AROCLORS (PCB's) (mg/L)	Sample Result	Method Blank	True Value		%IA
			QC	QC	
PCB 1016	<0.001	<0.001	NR	NR	NR
PCB 1221	<0.001	<0.001	NR	NR	NR
PCB 1232	<0.001	<0.001	NR	NR	NR
PCB 1242	<0.001	<0.001	0.044	0.050	88
PCB 1248	<0.001	<0.001	NR	NR	NR
PCB 1254	<0.001	<0.001	0.045	0.050	90
PCB 1260	<0.001	<0.001	0.049	0.050	98

% Recovery	
Nitrobenzene-d5	64
2-Fluorobiphenyl	98
Terphenyl-d14	115
Matrix Spike (PCB 1260)	106
Matrix Spike Dupl. (PCB 1260)	98

METHOD: SW-846 3510, 8270

  
Chemist

  
Date

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Sample Relinquished: [Signature] Relinquished By: [Signature] Delivered By: (Circle One)	Checked By: (Initials)	Sample Condition: Cool <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No In tact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	UPS - Fed Ex - Bus - Other:



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FAX TO: 505-393-4388

Receiving Date: 09/09/97  
Reporting Date: 09/11/97  
Project Number: NOT GIVEN  
Project Name: PROKEM MONITOR WELL  
Project Location: LOVINGTON, NM  
Lab Number: H3186-1  
Sample ID: PROKEM MW #1

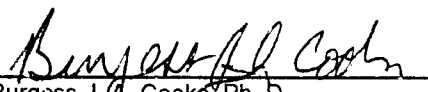
Analysis Date: 09/11/97  
Sampling Date: 09/09/97  
Sample Type: GROUNDWATER  
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: AH  
Analyzed By: BC

VOLATILES (mg/L)	Sample Result H3186-1	Method Blank	QC	%Recov.	True Value QC
Carbon Tetrachloride	0.070	<0.002	0.115	115	0.100

#### % RECOVERY

Dibromofluoromethane	84
Toluene-d8	95
Bromofluorobenzene	94

METHODS: EPA SW 846-8260

  
Burgess J. Cooke, Ph. D.

9/11/97  
Date

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P. O. Box 1613  
Hobbs, NM 88240

September 26, 1997  
Receiving Date: 09/24/97  
Sample Type: Soil  
Project No: NA  
Project Location: NA

Prep Date: 09/24/97  
Analysis Date: 09/24/97  
Sampling Date: 09/23/97  
Sample Condition: Intact & Cool  
Sample Received by: JH  
Project Name: Pro Kem

FIELD CODE: Pro Kem - Soils Pile  
TA #: T82100

8240 Compounds	Concentration (ug/kg)	Reporting Limit
Carbon Tetrachloride	ND	25


**SURROGATES**

**RECOVERY**

Dibromofluoromethane	96
Toluene-d8	95
4-Bromofluorobenzene	98

ND = NOT DETECTED

METHODS: EPA SW 846-5030; EPA 8260.  
CHEMIST: RW

  
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Director, Dr. Blair Leftwich

9-26-97  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

  
**TRACE ANALYSIS, INC.**  
A Laboratory for Advanced Environmental Research and Analysis

# Safety & Environmental Solutions, Inc.

703 E. Clinton, Suite 103, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240  
(505)397-0510

CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY RECORD AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

Project Manager:

Bob Allen

Phone #: (505) 397-0510

FAX #:

Company Name & Address:

Safety & Environmental Sol.

Project #:

Project Name:

Pickem

Project Location:

Pickem Yard

Sampler Signature:

D. W. H. +

LAB USE ONLY	FIELD CODE	# CONTAINERS	Volume/Amount	MATRIX				PRESERVATIVE METHOD				SAMPLING	
				WATER	SOIL	AIR	SLUDGE	OTHER	HCL	HNO3	ICE	NONE	OTHER

82515 Pickem MW #1

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PAGE 1 of 2

October 10, 1997

Receiving Date: 10/02/97

Sample Type: Water

Project No: NA

Project Location: Pro Kem Yard

Prep Date: 10/02/97

Analysis Date: 10/02/97

Sampling Date: 10/01/97

Sample Condition: Intact &amp; Cool

Sample Received by: VW

Project Name: Pro Kem

FIELD CODE: Pro Kem MW #1

TA #: T82515

8240 Compounds	Concentration (ug/L)	Reporting Limit
Carbon Tetrachloride	100	1

## SURROGATES

## RECOVERY

Dibromofluoromethane

100

Toluene-d8

98

4-Bromofluorobenzene

94

METHODS: EPA SW 846-5030; EPA 8260.

CHEMIST: RW



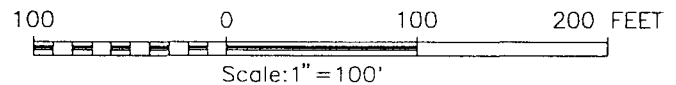
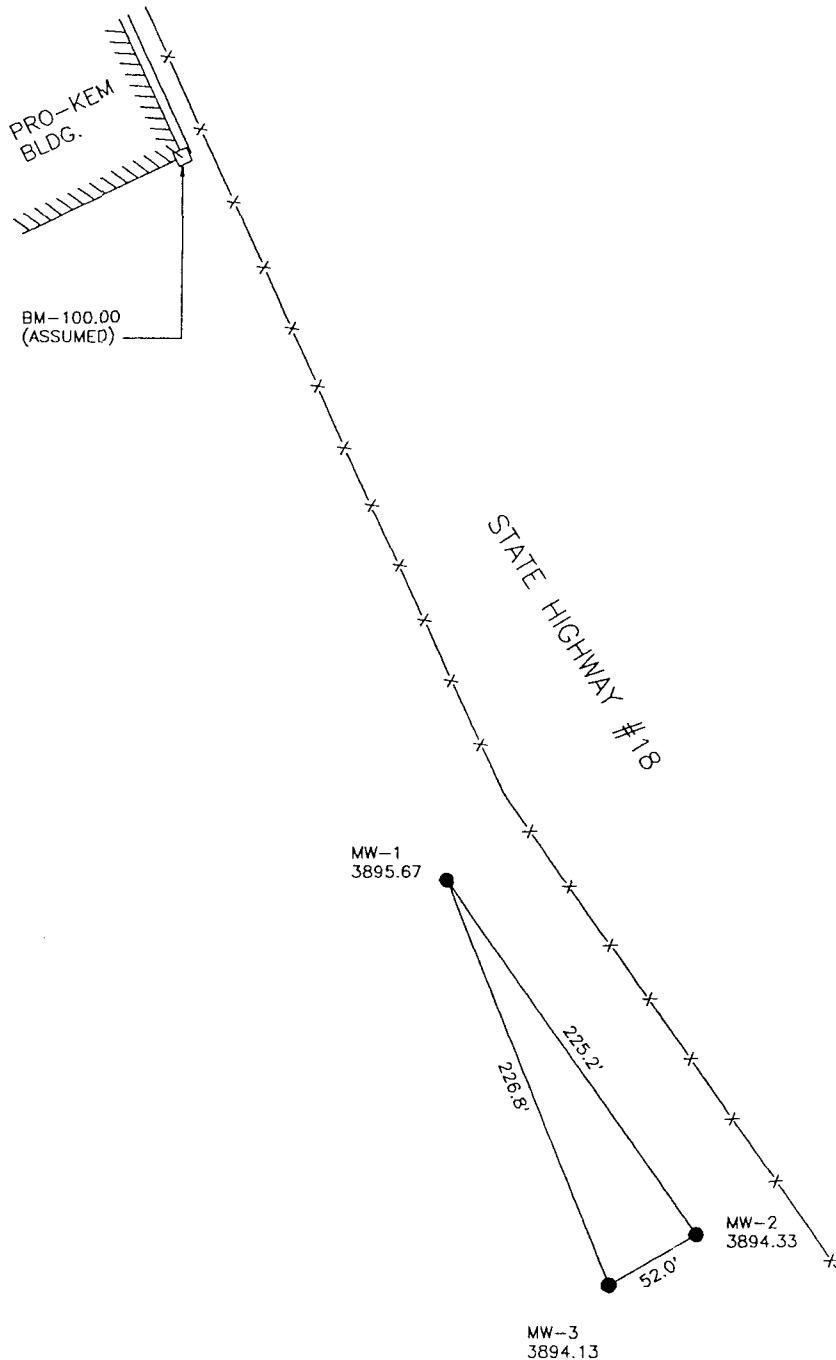
Director, Dr. Blair Leftwich

10-10-97

Date

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SECTION 15. TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, N.M.P.M.,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

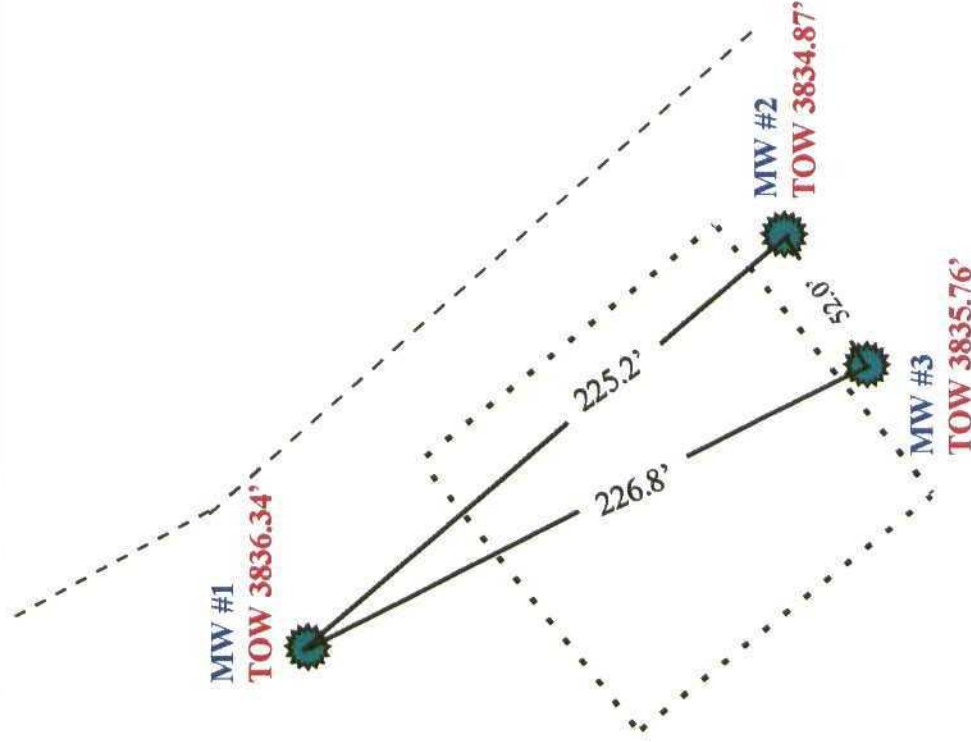
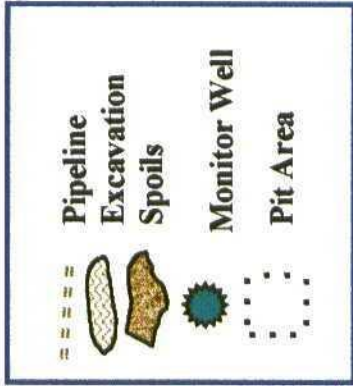


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MW-1, MW-2 AND MW-3  
SECTION 15,  
TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH,  
RANGE 36 EAST, N.M.P.M.,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Survey Date: 11/7/97	Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets
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Date: 11/10/97 SAFETY	SES1832 Scale: 1" = 100'

JOHN W. WEST ENGINEERING COMPANY  
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Section 15,  
 Township 16 South  
 Range 36 East, N.M.P.M.

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# Monitor Wells Top of Water Site Plan

ProKem, Inc

Safety & Environmental Solutions, Inc.  
 Hobbs, New Mexico





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

July 30, 1997

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-326-936-579**

Mr. Gerald Phillips, President  
Pro-Kem, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1506  
Lovington, NM 88260

**RE: Extension Approval  
GW-202 Pit Closure  
Pro-Kem, Inc.**

Dear Mr. Phillips:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) received the your letter dated July 29, 1997 (via fax with hardcopy by mail to follow) requesting an extension to September 29, 1997 for the submittal of the delineation required by the OCD in letter dated April 18, 1997. The extension is hereby approved with the following conditions:

- All the terms and conditions of the April 18, 1997 letter from OCD titled "Work Plan - Approval, GW-202 Pit Closure" will be complied with, and no further extensions regarding this matter will be allowed. (Note: Attached is a copy of the April 18, 1997 letter from OCD.)

Note, that this OCD extension approval does not limit Pro-Kem, Inc. to the work proposed should it later be found that contamination exists which is beyond the scope of this plan, or if Pro-Kem, Inc. fails to completely define the extent of contamination. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve Pro-Kem, Inc. of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or other local laws and regulations.

If you have any questions regarding this matter feel free to call Mr. Roger C. Anderson at (505)-827-7152 or Mr. Wayne Price at (505)-393-6161.

Sincerely,

Patricio W. Sanchez  
Petroleum Engineering Specialist  
Environmental Bureau, OCD

Attachment - April 18, 1997 from OCD "Work Plan - Approval, GW-202 Pit Closure."

c: Mr. Wayne Price - OCD, Hobbs District Office.  
Mr. Bob Allen - Safety & Environmental Solutions, Inc.



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April 18, 1997

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
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Mr. Gerald Phillips, President  
Pro-Kem, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1506  
Lovington, NM 88260

**RE: Work Plan - Approval  
GW-202 Pit Closure  
Pro-Kem, Inc.**

Dear Mr. Phillips:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) received the "Work Plan" proposal for the "pit closure" at GW-202 as dated March 24, 1997 by Safety & Environmental Solutions, Inc. on behalf of Pro-Kem, Inc. **The Work Plan is hereby approved with the following conditions:**

1. The first round of sampling at all three monitor wells will include the entire suite of constituents and parameters as listed in 20 NMAC 6.2.3103.

**Note:** All sampling methods and collection procedures will be EPA approved methods such as those outlined in SW-846, and 20 NMAC 6.2.3107.B.

2. The "Source Removal and Stabilization" will begin no later than April 28, 1997. When the 60 day stabilization period is complete a composite sample of the soil will be obtained in order to verify BTEX and TPH contaminant levels. This composite sample will be submitted to the OCD Santa Fe Office for approval before the soil can be placed back into the excavation.
3. The three groundwater monitor wells will be installed, developed, and sampled by June 28, 1997. (see 1. above for first round sampling requirements.)
4. A To-Scale map showing the location and elevation of the monitor wells will be prepared, and a To-Scale map showing the groundwater depth and flow direction will also be prepared.

Mr. Gerald Phillips, President  
Pro-Kem, Inc.  
April 18, 1997  
Page 2

5. Any solid wastes generated during this work plan will be properly stored, recycled and/or disposed of based on regulatory status after receiving approval from the OCD Santa Fe Office.
6. Prior to implementation of any field work Mr. Wayne Price with the Hobbs OCD District Office must be notified at (505)-393-6161 at least 72 hours in advance.

Pro-Kem, Inc. will submit a "Delineation Report" by July 28, 1997 to the OCD Santa Fe Office for approval that will contain all of the findings of the "Work Plan" dated March 24, 1997 and this approval letter and its conditions. A copy must also be sent to the OCD Hobbs District Office.

**The report will include all field notes, well logs, photographs, and the above required information.**

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If you have any questions regarding this matter feel free to call me at (505)-827-7156.

Sincerely,

*Copy, Original Signed by  
PWS on 4-18-97*

Patricio W. Sanchez  
Petroleum Engineering Specialist  
Environmental Bureau, OCD

c: Mr. Wayne Price - OCD, Hobbs District Office.  
Mr. Bob Allen - Safety & Environmental Solutions, Inc.

# Safety & Environmental Solutions, Inc.

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July 29, 1997

Mr. Pat Sanchez  
Petroleum Engineer  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 S. Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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Dear Mr. Sanchez:

This letter is to formally request an extension on our proposed work plan for Prokem, Inc. (GW-202 Pit Closure) dated April 18, 1997. The reason for the delay was a problem in scheduling qualified drilling contractors in the time frame allotted.

We anticipate drilling the monitor wells requested on August 7, 1997, and analytical data from the water analyses from these wells should be forthcoming soon afterward.

We formally request an extension until September 29, 1997 to allow for unforeseen circumstances.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Cordially,



Gerald Phillips - President  
Prokem Inc.

# Safety & Environmental Solutions, Inc.

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July 29, 1997

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Oil Conservation Division  
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Environmental Bureau  
Oil Conservation Division

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Cordially,



Gerald Phillips - President  
Prokem Inc.

MEMORANDUM OF MEETING OR CONVERSATION

☒ Telephone ☐ Personal

Time 10:40 AM

Date 7/24/97

Originating Party

Other Parties

Pat Sanchez - OCD

Gerald Phillips - Pro-Kem.

Subject

April 18, 1997 letter from OCD. (GW-202)  
"Work Plan - Approval"

Discussion

Let Mr. Phillips know that the MW's should have already been installed and sampled and a "Delineation" report sent to the OCD.  
(See above mentioned letter from OCD.)

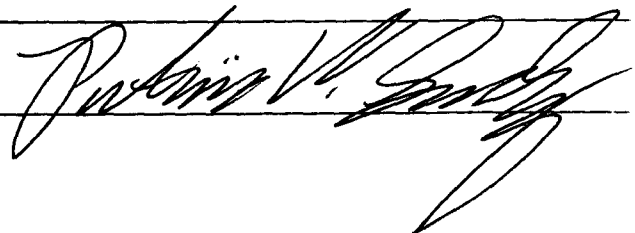
Told Mr. Phillips that he needed to send in a request letter for an extension ASAP - i.e. "AS SOON AS POSSIBLE" because they are currently in non-compliance with the above mentioned work plan.

Conclusions or Agreements

Mr. Phillips will get w/ Bob Allen his consultant and submit a request for an extension - to be no more than 60 days from today - i.e. September 29, 1997.

Distribution File, Wayne Price.

Signed



**Pat Sanchez**

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**From:** Wayne Price  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 29, 1997 9:00 AM  
**To:** Pat Sanchez  
**Cc:** Chris Williams  
**Subject:** Pro-Chem Lovington MWs

Per Dyke Browning of ES&S,

MWs are schedule to start Aug 8, 1997.



cc: PAZ SANDOZ  
JERRY SEXTON  
BOBBY BRADFORD

MILEAGE

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OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
COMPLAINT FORM

PERSON COMPLAINING:

NAME: BOBBY BRADFORD

ADDRESS: P.O. 783 LOVINGTON NM 88260

PHONE: 396-5135

COMPLAINT: MS BRADFORD LIVES JUST SOUTH of PRO-KEM YARD  
COMPLAINING ABOUT SMELL & WORRIED ABOUT GROUND WATER

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATION TAKEN BY:

TAKEN BY: WAYNE PRICE

DATE: 5/7/97

TIME: 10:08 AM

IN PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

BY PHONE: ✓

- INVESTIGATION -

INVESTIGATOR: W PRICE

DATE: 5/7/97

TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE INVESTIGATION AND FINDINGS: \_\_\_\_\_

PRO-KEM IS CLOSING OLD AS&W PIT, UNDER DIRECTION  
of NMOC-D-SANTA FE

- FOLLOW-UP -

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION TAKEN: CALLED PRO-KEM CONSULTANT, THEY  
ARE PLANNING ON REMOVING MAJOR SOURCE  
THAT IS CAUSING CONTAMINATION NEXT WEEK.

MS. BRADFORD REQUESTED THE RESULTS FROM MWN.

\*ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS, IF NECESSARY

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(505) 827-7131

April 18, 1997

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-288-258-801**

Mr. Gerald Phillips, President  
Pro-Kem, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1506  
Lovington, NM 88260

**RE: Work Plan - Approval  
GW-202 Pit Closure  
Pro-Kem, Inc.**

Dear Mr. Phillips:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) received the "Work Plan" proposal for the "pit closure" at GW-202 as dated March 24, 1997 by Safety & Environmental Solutions, Inc. on behalf of Pro-Kem, Inc. **The Work Plan is hereby approved with the following conditions:**

1. The first round of sampling at all three monitor wells will include the entire suite of constituents and parameters as listed in 20 NMAC 6.2.3103.

**Note:** All sampling methods and collection procedures will be EPA approved methods such as those outlined in SW-846, and 20 NMAC 6.2.3107.B.

2. The "Source Removal and Stabilization" will begin no later than April 28, 1997. When the 60 day stabilization period is complete a composite sample of the soil will be obtained in order to verify BTEX and TPH contaminant levels. This composite sample will be submitted to the OCD Santa Fe Office for approval before the soil can be placed back into the excavation.
3. The three groundwater monitor wells will be installed, developed, and sampled by June 28, 1997. (see 1. above for first round sampling requirements.)
4. A To-Scale map showing the location and elevation of the monitor wells will be prepared, and a To-Scale map showing the groundwater depth and flow direction will also be prepared.

Mr. Gerald Phillips, President  
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5. Any solid wastes generated during this work plan will be properly stored, recycled and/or disposed of based on regulatory status after receiving approval from the OCD Santa Fe Office.
6. Prior to implementation of any field work Mr. Wayne Price with the Hobbs OCD District Office must be notified at (505)-393-6161 at least 72 hours in advance.

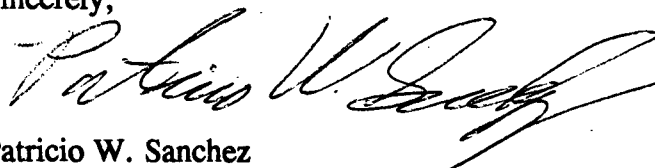
Pro-Kem, Inc. will submit a "Delineation Report" by July 28, 1997 to the OCD Santa Fe Office for approval that will contain all of the findings of the "Work Plan" dated March 24, 1997 and this approval letter and its conditions. A copy must also be sent to the OCD Hobbs District Office.

The report will include all field notes, well logs, photographs, and the above required information.

Note, that OCD approval does not limit Pro-Kem, Inc. to the work proposed should it later be found that contamination exists which is beyond the scope of this plan, or if Pro-Kem, Inc. fails to completely define the extent of contamination. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve Pro-Kem, Inc. of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or other local laws and regulations.

If you have any questions regarding this matter feel free to call me at (505)-827-7156.

Sincerely,

  
Patricio W. Sanchez  
Petroleum Engineering Specialist  
Environmental Bureau, OCD

c: Mr. Wayne Price - OCD, Hobbs District Office.  
Mr. Bob Allen - Safety & Environmental Solutions, Inc.

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Mr. Pat Sanchez  
Petroleum Engineer  
Oil Conservation Division  
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Sincerely,

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Environmental Bureau  
Oil Conservation Division

Dear Pat:

Enclosed please find the Work Plan for the closure of the pit at the ProKem, Inc. yard in Lovington, New Mexico. This Work Plan is based on the results of the vertical investigation performed by Safety & Environmental Solutions, Inc. (SES) on March 17, 1997 and work performed during preparation of the landfarm in 1996.

On March 17, 1997, SES drilled six bore holes in the pit area for the purpose of investigating the vertical extent of the contamination. Samples were taken using a split spoon sampler with bottom hole samples packed in a glass jar with no headspace, cooled, and transported under chain of custody to Cardinal Laboratories for final verification. The samples sent to the lab were analyzed for Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons, BTEX, and Chlorides. TPH field tests were run by SES using a Buck TPH Analyzer and a PID was used on some samples to approximate BTEX levels.

The laboratory and field analytical results are as follows:

Bore Hole #1 (55' FEL, 38' FSL)					
	Field TPH	Lab TPH	Field PID	Lab BTEX	Lab Cl <sup>-</sup>
Sample # 1 10'	19.8	141	None	.476	480

Bore Hole #2 (27' FEL, 40' FSL)					
	Field TPH	Lab TPH	Field PID	Lab BTEX	Lab Cl <sup>-</sup>
Sample # 1 10'	176	10.7	None	.042	360

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Bore Hole #3 (70' FEL, 62' FSL)					
	Field TPH	Lab TPH	Field PID	Lab BTEX	Lab Cl <sup>-</sup>
Sample # 1 15'	< 10,000	None	None	None	None
Sample # 2 25'	> 25	196	None	.0716	1664

Bore Hole #4 (50' FEL, 108' FSL)					
	Field TPH	Lab TPH	Field PID	Lab BTEX	Lab Cl <sup>-</sup>
Sample # 1 25'	719.8	None	> 100	None	None
Sample # 2 30'	585.8	None	116	None	None
Sample # 3 35'	826.4	None	500	None	None
Sample # 4 40'	273.6	< 10	307	.138	5120

Bore Hole #5 (24' FEL, 140' FSL)					
	Field TPH	Lab TPH	Field PID	Lab BTEX	Lab Cl <sup>-</sup>
Sample # 1 20'	585.6	None	None	None	None
Sample # 2 25'	600	21.5	None	.152	1280

Bore Hole #6 (69' FEL, 140' FSL)					
	Field TPH	Lab TPH	Field PID	Lab BTEX	Lab Cl <sup>-</sup>
Sample # 1 30'	2552	1050	None	.417	2080

The foregoing results have been used to delineate the extent of the contamination in the pit area. (See Pit Profiles) The contamination at a level of 100 ppm TPH reaches a depth of 8' to 9' at the south end of the pit, 35' to 37' in the center of the pit, and 35' to 37' at the north end of the pit. The contamination level of 1000 ppm TPH appears to be around 25' and the physical bottom of the pit appears to be at around 12'. This observation is confirmed by the change in the cuttings from the bore holes at the 12' level. The chloride levels are high in the center of the pit and not at the south end.

# **Safety & Environmental Solutions, Inc.**

The investigation did not include drilling into groundwater in order to avoid contaminating the groundwater with cuttings from the pit area. Groundwater investigation will be done during the installation of the monitor wells as proposed in the Work Plan.

I have enclosed the analytical results from Trace Analysis, Inc. dated April 8, 1996 for the background composite and the composite for the first lift of contaminated soils. I have also enclosed all analytical results since the inception of the project and submitted a copy to the Hobbs District Office of the OCD.

Please consider the enclosed Work Plan and contact me if you should have any questions. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bob Allen".

Bob Allen REM, CET, CES  
President

# **WORK PLAN PROKEM, INC. PIT CLOSURE**

## **Purpose**

The purpose of this Work Plan is to cause the closure of the pit located at the ProKem, Inc. Yard in Lovington, New Mexico in a manner that will protect the population, environment and groundwater of the area surrounding the ProKem location.

## **Background**

In October of 1995, Pro-Kem, Inc. secured the services of Safety and Environmental Solutions, Inc. to complete all necessary sampling and testing of our yard which was suspected to contain an abandoned caliche pit.

Initial results of composite samples from several excavations indicated elevated levels of THP in all cases. Knowledge of process indicates that the material in the pit is exempt oil field waste.

## **Method**

ProKem, Inc. proposes to remove the source of contamination in the pit, stabilize the source, install a impermeable liner in the bottom of the pit, replace the stabilized source, install a top impermeable liner and cap the pit with clean soil. The method used to accomplish the closure will be detailed below.

### **Source Removal and Stabilization**

The source contamination in the abandoned caliche pit will be excavated and placed in the area adjacent to the pit where it will be stabilized by allowing the source to be exposed to the atmosphere. The bottom of the original pit is approximately 12' as evidenced by the change in cuttings from the bore hole used to investigate vertical extent. This material will be allowed to dry and the BTEX will evaporate from this material. The stabilization will take approximately sixty (60) days and the material will be turned during this time to allow complete drying. This stabilization process has been proven in the land farm effort of this material last year. See letter of October 10, 1996 from Safety & Environmental Solutions, Inc. (SES) This excavation will remove approximately 4044 cubic yards of source contamination from the pit. ProKem plans to dispose of approximately 1000 cubic yards of the most heavily contaminated source material at an approved OCD disposal facility to allow room in the pit for a cap of clean soil after closure is complete.

After the excavation of the source material, the sides and bottom of the original pit will be

exposed to the atmosphere for the sixty (60) day period used to stabilize the source material. This exposure will allow trapped BTEX to evaporate and the sides and bottom to dry. The removal of the source material will leave approximately 3370 cubic yards of soil with TPH levels of 8,000 to 1000 ppm and approximately 2981 cubic yards of soil with TPH levels of 999 ppm to 100 ppm in place.

Additional testing (TPH, BTEX, Chlorides) will be performed on the bottom of the pit and the area below the pit after excavation and stabilization in order to determine the effects of the stabilization effort.

#### Installation of Monitor Well

During the sixty (60 day) stabilization period, ProKem agree to install three (3) monitor wells in the pit area. One well will be installed up gradient of the pit and the other wells will be installed between the excavated pit and the property line down gradient of the pit. (See monitor well installation diagram) In the event the contamination of groundwater is found to have migrated outside of the ProKem property, an appropriate plan for plume investigation will be developed at that time.

The physical description of the monitor well installations is as follows:

Each well will be drilled to a depth of ten (10) feet below the water table. Split spoon samples will collected at five (5) foot intervals and analyzed for TPH, BTEX, and Chlorides. A driller's log noting sample points and changes in lithology will be kept. The wells will cased with 2" PVC pipe with a minimum of fifteen (15) feet of well screen on the bottom. (Five (5) feet above the water table and ten (10) feet below the water table) Screen will gravel packed to a point 2-3 feet above the screen, with a bentonite plug set above the gravel pack. The remainder of the casing annulus to surface will grouted with cement containing 5% bentonite. Each well will be equipped with a locking well cap. (See monitor well diagram)

#### Monitoring Parameters

The monitor wells will be sampled quarterly for a period to be determined based upon initial analytical results. The samples will be analyzed for TPH, BTEX, Chlorides, major Cations and Anions, and Total Dissolved Solids with results filed with the OCD Santa Fe and Hobbs District offices.

#### Liner System

The bottom of the pit area and the top of the stabilized source material will be prepared in such a manner that will provide a smooth surface for the liner to rest upon. The top and bottom liners will be made of 30 mil polyethylene plastic with seams, if any, bound together with heat or adhesive methods in such a manner to prevent leakage or separation of the liner.

The bottom liner will be installed at the original pit bottom and the stabilized source material



will be backfilled over the liner to a depth of approximately 3' below the surface. The top liner will be installed and a cap of approximately 3' of clean soil will be backfilled over the top liner. This liner system will effectively encapsulate the stabilized source material and prevent the material from coming in contact with any surface moisture. Both top and bottom liners will extent past the horizontal extent of the contamination and form an umbrella which will protect the stabilized material and the soil left in place below the pit area.



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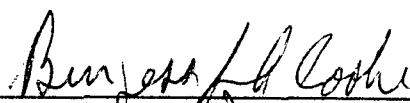
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ATTN: BOB ALLEN  
703 E. CLINTON  
HOBBS, NM 88240  
FAX TO:

Receiving Date: 03/14/97  
Reporting Date: 03/18/97  
Project Number: NOT GIVEN  
Project Name: PRO KEM  
Project Location: PRO KEM YARD

Sampling Date: 03/14/97  
Sample Type: SOIL  
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: AH  
Analyzed By: BC/AH

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	TPH (mg/Kg)	CI (mg/Kg)	BENZENE (mg/Kg)	TOLUENE (mg/Kg)	ETHYL BENZENE (mg/Kg)	TOTAL XYLENES (mg/Kg)
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H2851-6	HOLE #6 SAMPLE	1050	2080	<0.020	0.057	0.079	0.261
Quality Control		202	480	0.097	0.098	0.095	0.286
True Value QC		200	500	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.300
% Accuracy		101	96.0	96.8	97.5	94.5	95.2
Relative Percent Difference		1.6	0	1.8	1.6	6.0	5.9

METHODS: TRPHC - EPA 600/7-79-020, 418.1; BTEX - EPA SW-846-8260; CI - EPA 600/4-79-020 325.3

  
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Project Name:

Phone #:

FAX #:

Company Name & Address:

Safety & Environmental Solutions

Project #:

Project Name:

Project Location:

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Sampler Signature:

Joe

LAB #  
(LAB USE ONLY)

FIELD CODE

# CONTAINERS

Volume/Amount

WATER

SOIL

AIR

SLUDGE

OTHER

HCL

HNO3

ICE

NONE

OTHER

DATE

TIME

MATRIX

PRESERVATIVE  
METHOD

SAMPLING

BTEX 8020/5030

TPH 418.1

TCLP Metals Ag As Ba Cd Cr Pb Hg Se

Total Metals Ag As Ba Cd Cr Pb Hg Se

TCLP Volatiles

TCLP Semi Volatiles

TDS

RCI

Chlorides

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Hole #5 Sample  
Hole #6 Sample

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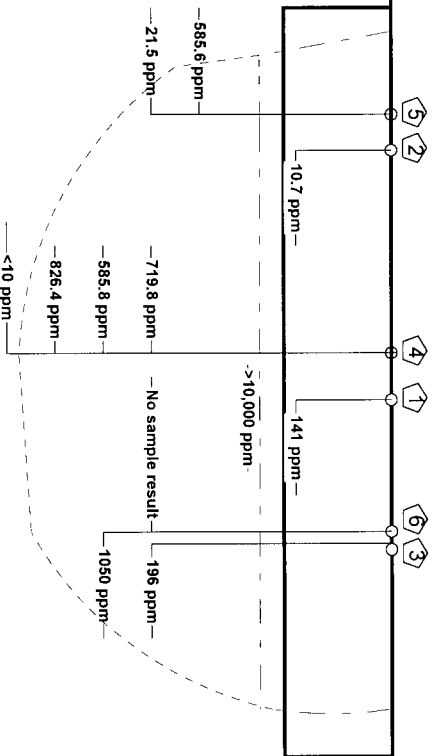
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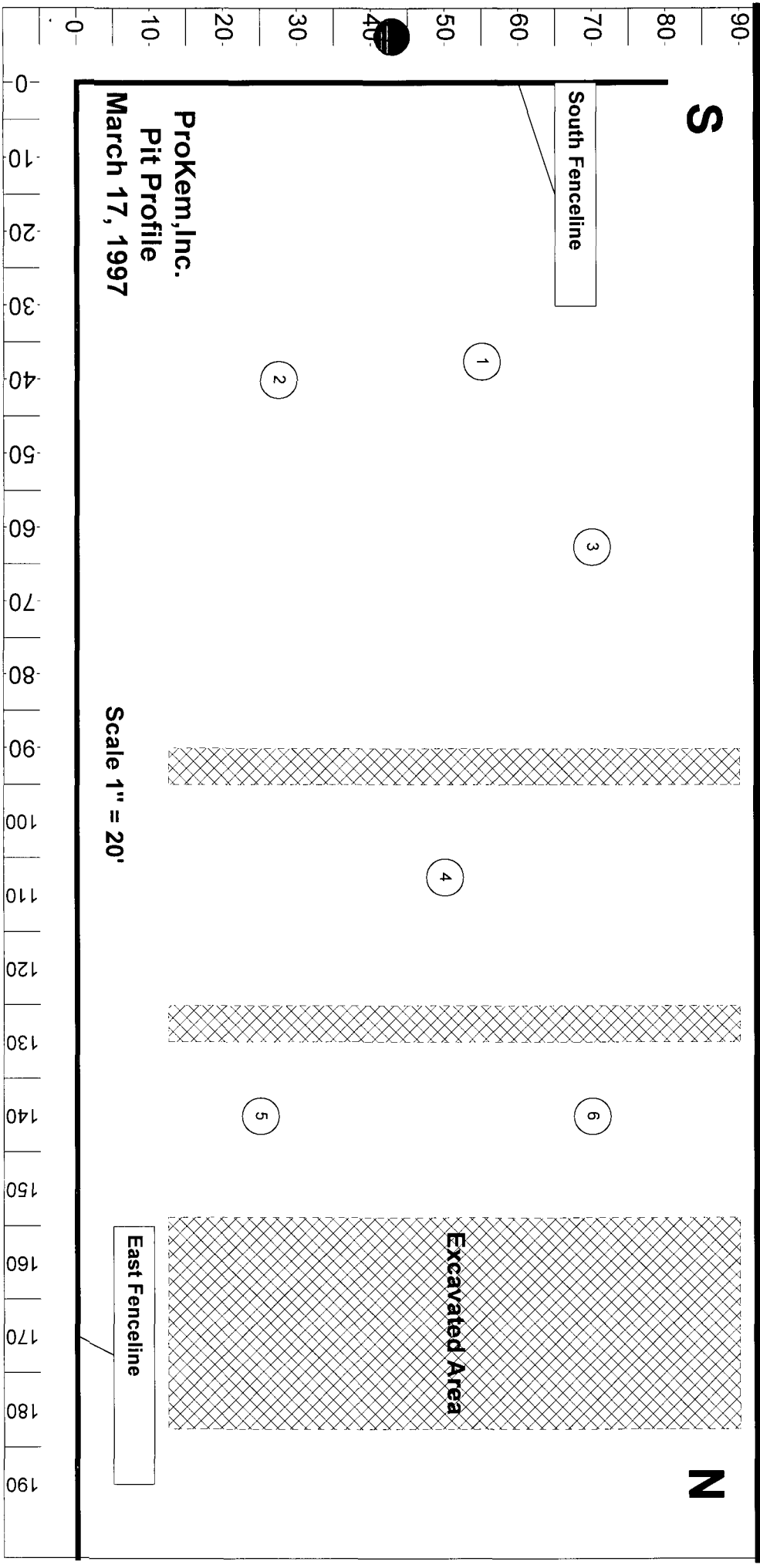
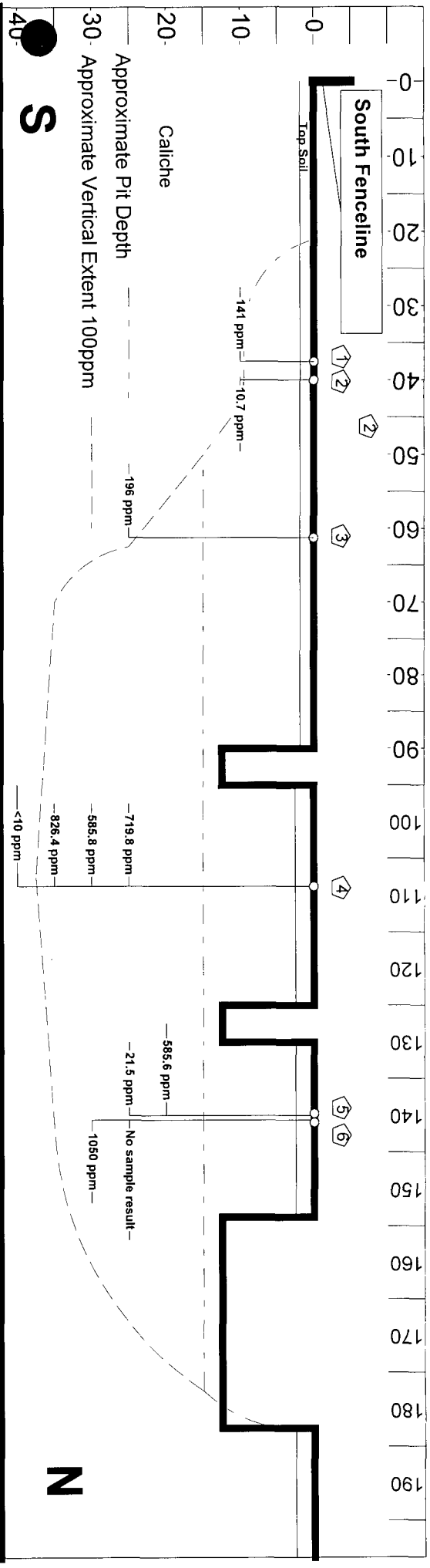
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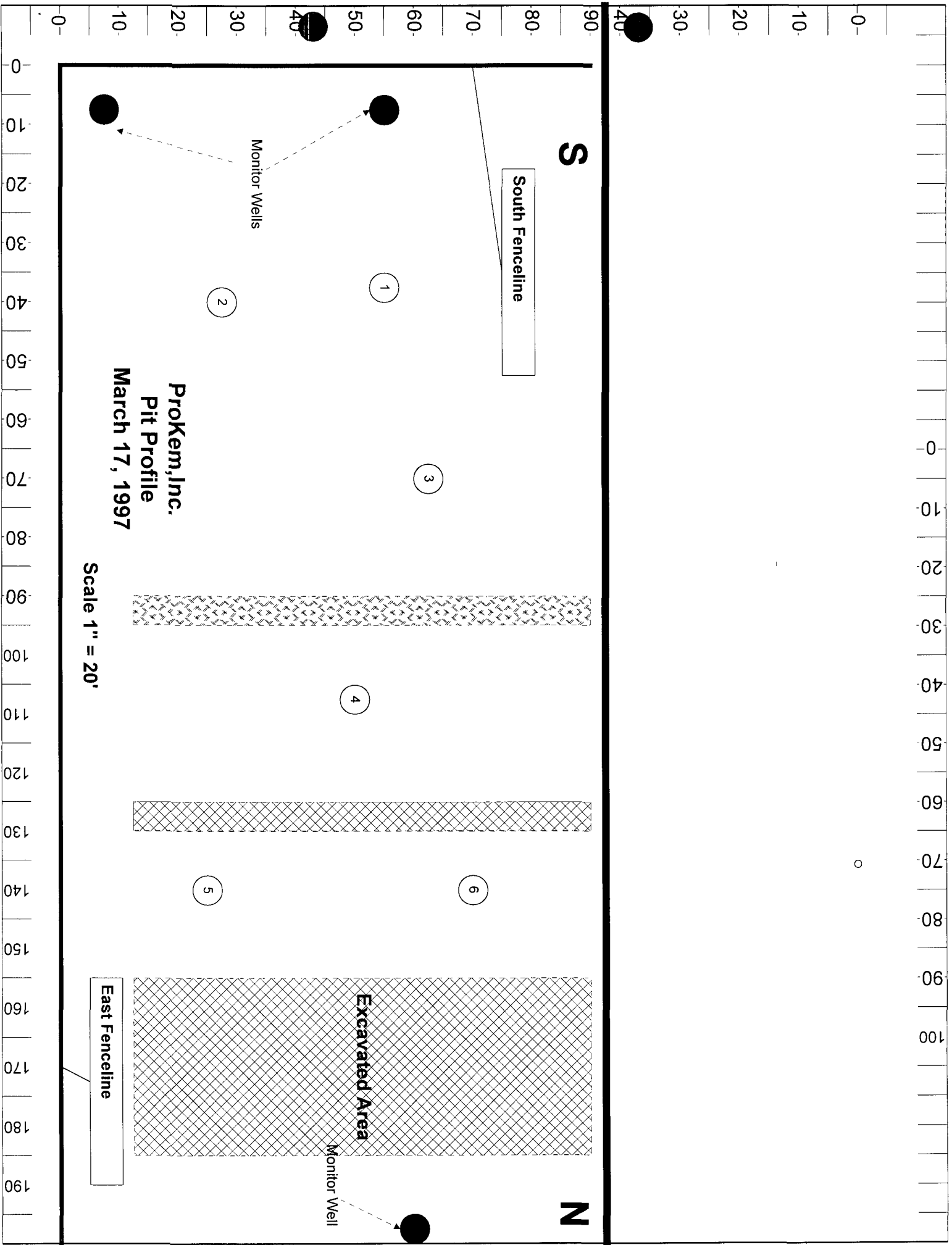
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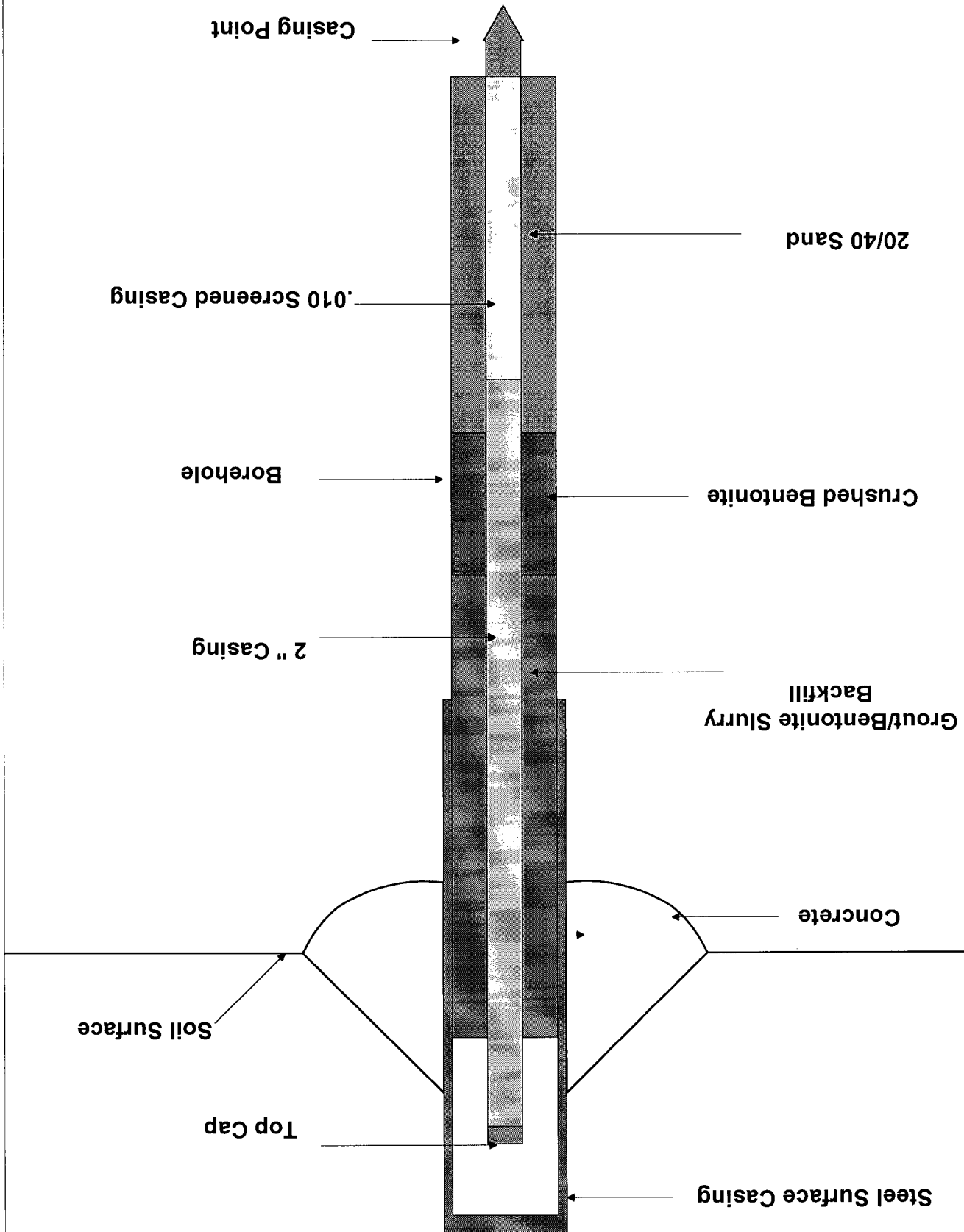


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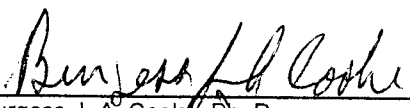
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**Sampler Signature:**

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WESTERN ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS

P.O. Box 1816  
Hobbs New, Mexico 88240  
(505) 392 - 5021

SOIL ANALYSIS REPORT

DATE: 10/08/96  
CLIENT: S.E.S.  
SUPERVISOR: A. Hodge  
Sample Matrix: Soil

FACILITY: PRO-CHEM  
Test Method: EPA 418.1  
Order No.: Bob Allen  
SAMPLE RECEIVED: Cool and intact

	TPH		DEPTH	LOCATION
SAMPLE NO. 1:	24,100	PPM	0-6"	Composite #1 landfarm
SAMPLE NO. 2:		PPM		
SAMPLE NO. 3:		PPM		
SAMPLE NO. 4:		PPM		
SAMPLE NO. 5:		PPM		
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SAMPLE NO. 10:		PPM		

COMMENTS: This sample was a composite sample taken from the landfarm located at PRO-CHEM yard in lovington.

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## CHEMICAL ANALYSIS REPORT

DATE: 10/08/96  
CLIENT: S.E.S.  
SUPERVISOR: Allen Hodge  
SAMPLE MATRIX: Soil

SITE ID: PRO-CHEM  
ORDERED BY: Bob Allen  
TEST METHOD: 8020  
SAMPLE RECEIVED: Cool and intact

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Test Method</u>
Sample # 1 composite of landfarm 0-6"			
Benzene	<0.2	Mg/L	Headspace GC
Toluene	<0.2	Mg/L	8020/EPA
Ethylbenzene	<0.2	Mg/L	
Xylene (OMP)	<0.2	Mg/L	
Sample # 2			
Benzene		Mg/L	Headspace GC
Toluene		Mg/L	8020/EPA
Ethylbenzene		Mg/L	
Xylene (OMP)		Mg/L	
Sample # 3			
Benzene		Mg/L	Headspace GC
Toluene		Mg/L	8020/EPA
Ethylbenzene		Mg/L	
Xylene (OMP)		Mg/L	
Sample # 4			
Benzene		Mg/L	Headspace GC
Toluene		Mg/L	8020/EPA
Ethylbenzene		Mg/L	
Xylene (OMP)		Mg/L	
Sample # 5			
Benzene		Mg/L	Headspace GC
Toluene		Mg/L	8020/EPA
Ethylbenzene		Mg/L	
Xylene (OMP)		Mg/L	

COMMENTS: This sample was a composite sample taken from the landfarm located on PRO-CHEM yard in Lovington (chain of custody was used).

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(505)397-0510

Robert Williams

Phone #:

FALX H:

ANALYSIS REQUEST

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Company Name & Address:

Project #:

Project Name:

Project Location:

Sampler Signature:

Prokem, Inc.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: 4.20/15.24

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ATTN: A. HODGE

1533 CORDOBA

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FAX TO:

Receiving Date: 05/25/96

Reporting Date: 05/29/96

Project Number: NOT GIVEN

Project Name: PRO KEM

Project Location: LOVINGTON, NM

Sampling Date: 05/24/96

Sample Type:

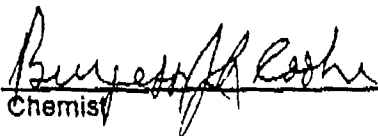
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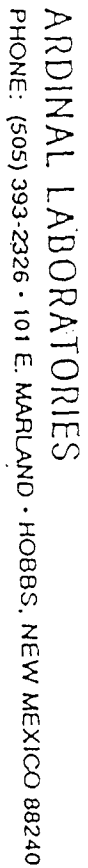
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H2538-1	CENTER OF PIT 30'	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<6.0
Quality Control		111	104	110	331
True Value QC		100	100	100	300
% Accuracy		111	104	110	110
Relative Percent Difference		5.1	8.7	11.6	10.4

METHOD: EPA SW 846-8020, 5030, Gas Chromatography

  
Chemist

  
Date

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Project Location Levington N.M.

Sampled By A. Hojce

Client Name WESTSIDE ETL.

Address 1533 Cordoba Abbs N.M.

Telephone 392-9545

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6701 Aberdeen Avenue

Lubbock, Texas 79424

806•794•1296

FAX 806•794•1298

## TRACE ANALYSIS, INC.

April 15, 1996

Receiving Date: 04/12/96

Sample Type: Soil

Project No: Land Farm #001

Project Location: Lea County

## ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR

SAFETY &amp; ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS, INC.

Attention: Pat Cleer

P. O. Box 1613

Hobbs, NM 88240

Prep Date: 04/12/96

Analysis Date: 04/12/96

Sampling Date: 04/10/96

Sample Condition: Intact &amp; Cool

Sample Received by: SH

Project Name:

RA#	Field Code	TRPHC (mg/kg)	MTBE (mg/kg)	BENZENE (mg/kg)	TOLUENE (mg/kg)	ETHYL- BENZENE (mg/kg)	M,P,O XYLENE (mg/kg)	TOTAL BTX (mg/kg)
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T50947	Land Farm #001	72,900	<0.050	<0.050	0.066	0.477	3.020	3.563
QC	Quality Control	103.700	0.096	0.092	0.093	0.093	0.186	

Reporting Limit

10	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050
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RPD		4	10	11	11	12	12
% Extraction Accuracy		92	96	89	92	95	95
% Instrument Accuracy		104	96	92	93	93	94

METHODS: EPA SW 846-8020, 5030, 3550 HIGH LEVEL; EPA 418.1.

MTBE/BTEX SPIKE: 2.500 mg/kg MTBE/BTEX.

MTBE/BTEX QC: 0.100 mg/L MTBE/BTEX.

TRPHC SPIKE: 250 mg/kg TRPHC.

TRPHC QC: 100 mg/L TRPHC.

Director, Dr. Blair Leftwich  
Director, Dr. Bruce McDonnell

Date

4-15-96

6701 Aberdeen Avenue Lubbock, Texas 79424  
Tel (806) 794 1296 Fax (806) 794 1298  
1 (800) 378 1296

## ANALYSIS REQUEST

## SPECIAL HANDLING

Phone #: 505-397-0510

FAX #: 25-393-4388

PO-1613  
Hobbs, A.M. 88240

**ProjectName:**

Law Firm #001

**Sampler Signature:**

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# TRACE ANALYSIS, INC.

6701 Aberdeen Avenue Lubbock, Texas 79424 806•794•1296 FAX 806•794•1298

April 8, 1996  
 Receiving Date: 04/03/96  
 Sample Type: Soil  
 Project No: Prokem  
 Project Location: Lea County

ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR  
 SAFETY & ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTION, INC.  
 Attention: Bob Allen  
 P. O. Box 1613  
 Hobbs, NM 88241

Prep Date: 04/04/96  
 Analysis Date: 04/04/96  
 Sampling Date: 04/02/96  
 Sample Condition: Intact & Cool  
 Sample Received by: SH  
 Project Name: NA

QA #	Field Code	TRPHC (mg/kg)	BENZENE (mg/kg)	TOLUENE (mg/kg)	ETHYL- BENZENE (mg/kg)	M,P,O XYLENE (mg/kg)	TOTAL BTX (mg/kg)
TS0495	Composite Cell	301,000	28.800	56.000	74.000	142.000	300.800
QC	Quality Control	102	0.095	0.096	0.096	0.191	

Reporting Limit 10 0.050 0.050 0.050 0.050

RPD		2	3	3	2	2
% Extraction Accuracy		101	94	95	97	96
Instrument Accuracy		102	96	96	96	96

METHODS: EPA SW 846-8020, 5030, 3550 HIGH LEVEL; EPA 418.1.  
 BTX SPIKE: 2.5 mg/kg BTX. BTX QC: 0.100 mg/L BTX.  
 TRPHC SPIKE: 250 mg/kg TRPHC. TRPHC QC: 100 mg/L TRPHC.

Director, Dr. Blair Leftwich  
 Director, Dr. Bruce McDonnell

Date

*BS*

4-9-96

# Trace Analysis, Inc.

6701 Aberdeen Avenue Lubbock, Texas 79424  
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1 (800) 378 1296

CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY RECORD AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

Project Manager:

*Safety & Environmental*

Phone #: 505-397-0510  
FAX #: 505-393-4388

ANALYSIS REQUEST

SPECIAL HANDLING

Company Name & Address:

*Ed. 1613  
Hobbs, NM 88400*

Project #:

*Hecker*

Project Name:

Project Location:

*Lea County*

Sampler Signature:

*Bobala*

LAB #  
(LAB USE ONLY)

FIELD CODE

# CONTAINERS

Volume/Amount

WATER

SOIL

AIR

SLUDGE

HCL

HNO3

ICE

NONE

DATE

TIME

BTEX, MTBE

TPH

Total Metals Ag As Ba Cd Cr Pb Hg Se

TCLP Metals Ag As Ba Cd Cr Pb Hg Se

TCLP Volatiles

TCLP Semi Volatiles

RCI

8240 / 8260

8270

Turn around # of days

Fax ASAP

Hold

*50495 Composite cell*

*4/28 11:40*

*94AD*

*94AD*

REMARKS

*Composite of soil in cell.*

Received by:

Date: Time:

Received by:

Date: Time:

Received at Laboratory by:

Date: Time:

Relinquished by:

Date: Time:

*Ed. 1613  
4-2-96 2:40 PM*

Relinquished by:

Date: Time:

*4-3-96 9:15 AM*

*CI*

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# TRACE ANALYSIS, INC.

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April 8, 1996  
 Receiving Date: 04/02/96  
 Sample Type: Soil  
 Project No: Prokem  
 Project Location: Lovington, NM  
 Hobbs, NM 88241

ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR  
 SAFETY & ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTION, INC.  
 Attention: Bob Allen  
 P. O. Box 1613

Prep Date: 04/02/96  
 Analysis Date: 04/03/96  
 Sampling Date: 04/01/96  
 Sample Condition: Intact & Cool  
 Sample Received by: SH  
 Project Name: Prokem

A#	Field Code	TRPHC (mg/kg)	MTBE (mg/kg)	BENZENE (mg/kg)	TOLUENE (mg/kg)	ETHYL- BENZENE (mg/kg)	M,P,O XYLENE (mg/kg)	TOTAL BTX (mg/kg)	CHLORIDES (mg/kg)
T50447	Composite for Lift #1	179,000	2.710	84.800	160.000	142.000	244.000	630.800	NR
T50448	Background Sample	152	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	1,596
QC	Quality Control	104	0.100	0.101	0.102	0.101	0.200		500

Reporting Limit 10 0.050 0.050 0.050 0.050 0.050 2.000

RPD		3	3	2	2	1	1	1
% Extraction Accurac		98	97	96	98	98	98	101
Instrument Accuracy		104	100	102	102	102	100	100

METHODS: EPA SW 846-8020, 5030, 3550 HIGH LEVEL; EPA 418.1; SM 4500 Cl-B.  
 MTBE/BTEX SPIKE: 2.500 mg/kg MTBE/BTEX. MTBE/BTEX QC: 0.100 mg/L MTBE/BTEX.  
 TRPHC SPIKE: 250 mg/kg TRPHC. TRPHC QC: 100 mg/L TRPHC.  
 CHLORIDE SPIKE: 100 mg/L Cl. CHLORIDE QC: 500 mg/L Cl.

*[Signature]*

4-9-96

Director, Dr. Blair Leftwich  
 Director, Dr. Bruce McDonnell

Date

### CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY RECORD AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

FAX#: (505) 303-4388

SES INC

Problem

**Sampler Signature:**

Livingston

**Sampler Signature:**

Proken

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**RI**

Date: Time:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Solutions, Inc.**

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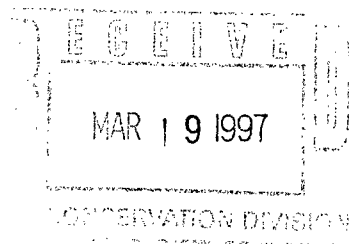
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# Safety & Environmental Solutions, Inc.

March 17, 1997

Mr. Pat Sanchez  
Petroleum Engineer  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 S. Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505  
Sincerely,



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Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Bob Allen REM, CET, CES  
President

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Environmental Bureau  
Oil Conservation Division

CC: TAD CAR #12  
J. SEYTON

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
FIELD TRIP REPORT

INSPECTION	CLASSIFICATION	FACILITY	HOURS	QUARTER HOURS
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Name WAYNE PRICE Date 3-13-97 Miles \_\_\_\_\_ District I  
Time of Departure 7 AM Time of Return 4 PM Car No. G 047

In the space below indicate the purpose of the trip and the duties performed, listing wells or leases visited and any action taken.

Signature [Signature]

PRO-HEM - LOVINGTON N.M.

WITNESSED DRILLING / SAMPLING OF  
BRE HOLES IN OLD PIL AREA.

MET WITH GERALD PHILLIPS / BOB ALLEN  
THEY ARE PLANNING ON SUBMITTING  
PLAN TO NMOCB SF TO REMOVE  
MAJOR SOURCE OF SLUDGE, INSTALL  
MW'S FOR RISK-BASED CLOSURE.

DRILL LOGS ATTACHED

Mileage

UIC \_\_\_\_\_  
RFA \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

Per Diem

UIC \_\_\_\_\_  
RFA \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

Hours

UIC \_\_\_\_\_  
RFA \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE INSPECTION  
PERFORMED

H = Housekeeping  
P = Plugging  
C = Plugging Cleanup  
T = Well Test  
R = Repair/Workover  
F = Waterflow  
M = Mishap or Spill  
W = Water Contamination  
O = Other

INSPECTION  
CLASSIFICATION

U = Underground Injection Control - Any inspection of or related to injection project, facility, or well or resulting from injection into any well. (SWD, 2ndry injection and production wells, water flows or pressure tests, surface injection equipment, plugging, etc.)  
R = Inspections relating to Reclamation Fund Activity  
O = Other - Inspections not related to injection or The Reclamation Fund

E - Indicates some form of enforcement action taken in the field (show immediately below the letter U, R or O)

NATURE OF SPECIFIC WELL  
OR FACILITY INSPECTED

D = Drilling  
P = Production  
I = Injection  
C = Combined prod. inj. operations  
S = SWD  
U = Underground Storage  
G = General Operation  
F = Facility or location  
M = Meeting  
O = Other

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Environmental Bureau  
Oil Conservation Division

Company Drilled for:

PRO-HEM

WITNESS: 2 PRICE - NMOC  
3-13-97

## Drilling Log

Location: LOVINGTON - NM YARD (OLAPLE)  
62 FSL/70 FEL L = FENCE

Well/Bore Number:

BH 3A

Date Drilled:

3-13-97

Driller:

HARRISON

Logged By:

BOB  
ESS ALLEN

Drilling Method:

HOLLOW STEM AUGER

Depth of Boring:

25'

Depth of Well:

NA

Length of Casing:

NA

Length of Screen:

NA

Bore Diameter:

~ 6"

Casing Diameter:

NA

Screen Diameter:

NA

Slot Size:

NA

Well Material:

NA

Depth	Lithology	Sample Type	DVA (PPH)	Remarks	Well Design	Depth
0	BLACK OILY SLUDGE CUTTINGS	SPLIT SPOON	PID - NMOC	IR BUCK 404 418.1 (ESS)		0
5			TPH			5
10						10
15						15
15	CALICHE -	CREAM COLOR	72500 710K	PID TPH		15
20	"	"	-	MILD ODOR		20
25	CALICHE - (SAND)	WHITE	100 NO	PID TPH		25
30						30
35				CONTRACTOR KEPT BOTTOM HOLE SAMPLES FOR LAB		35
40				SAMPLES STOPPED 4' c.		40
45						45
50						50
55						55
60						60
65						65
70						70
75						75
80						80
85						85
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95						95
100						100
105						105

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Oil Conservation Division

Company Drilled for:

PRO-KEM

## Drilling Log

Location: CENTER of PIT  
50 FEL/108 FSL

Well/Bore Number:

BH # 4

Date Drilled:

Driller:

Logged By:

Drilling Method:

Depth of Boring:

Depth of Well:

Length of Casing:

Length of Screen:

Bore Diameter:

Casing Diameter:

Screen Diameter:

Slot Size:

Well Material:

Depth	Lithology	Sample Type	DVA (PPM)	Remarks	Well Design	Depth
0	BLACK OILY SLUDGE CUTTINGS					0
5						5
10						10
15				STRONG HYDROCARBON ODOR - S.A.B		15
20	CALICHE/SAND/GRAVEL	DK GREY				20
25	CALICHE	GREY	106	PID MILD ODOR		25
30	CALICHE/SAND/CUTTINGS LT GREY - MILD/STRONG ODOR	WH POWDER CALICHE	719	TPH		30
35	CALICHE POWDER	WH	116	PID SLIGHT ODOR		35
40	CUTTINGS W/ SAND GREY SAND-CALICHE	CLAY/SAND TAN	585	TPH		40
45			600	PID " "		45
50			826	TPH STRONG ODOR IN CUTTINGS		50
55			307	PID OLFACTORY ODOR		55
60			273	TPH VERY SLIGHT TO N.D.		60
65				CONTRACTOR KEPT BOTTOM HOLE SAMPLES FOR LAB		65
70				f.c.		70
75						75
80						80
85						85
90						90
95						95
100						100
105						105

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Oil Conservation Division



Safety & Environmental Solutions, Inc.  
703 E. Clinton, Suite 103  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

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To: Pat Sanchez

From: Bob Allen

Subject: extension

Total Number of Pages: 2 including cover sheet

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Fax (505) 393-4388

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# Safety & Environmental Solutions, Inc.

March 17, 1997

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Oil Conservation Division  
2040 S. Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505  
Sincerely,

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**Pat Sanchez**

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**From:** Pat Sanchez  
**Sent:** Friday, March 07, 1997 10:14 AM  
**To:** Wayne Price  
**Cc:** Jerry Sexton  
**Subject:** PRO-KEM GW-202, CONTAMINATION  
**Importance:** High

MR. PRICE,

I SPOKE WITH BOB ALLEN TODAY WHO IS THE CONSULTANT FOR PRO-KEM IN LOVINGTON, NM. HE INDICATED THAT THEY WILL BE INSTALLING 5 SOIL/VADOSE ZONE BORINGS NEXT WEEK TO DELINEATE THE VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL EXTENT OF BTEX AND TPH CONTAMINATION. I GAVE HIM THE GO AHEAD TO PROCEED WITH THE REQUIREMENT THAT HE NOTIFY YOU NEXT WEEK BEFORE THE WORK BEGINS SO THAT OCD MAY HAVE A WITNESS PRESENT AT THIS DICHARGE PLAN FACILITY DURING THE DELINEATION.

NOTE: MR. ALLEN WILL PLUG THE BORINGS WITH A GROUT COMPOSED OF CEMENT/BENTONITE FROM TD TO SURFACE OF EACH HOLE.

THANKS FOR YOU TIME!!!!

**Pat Sanchez**

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**From:** System Administrator  
**Sent:** Friday, March 07, 1997 10:14 AM  
**To:** Wayne Price  
**Subject:** Delivered: PRO-KEM GW-202, CONTAMINATION  
**Importance:** High

Your message

**To:** Wayne Price  
**Cc:** Jerry Sexton  
**Subject:** PRO-KEM GW-202, CONTAMINATION  
**Sent:** 3/7/97 10:14:09 AM

was delivered to the following recipient(s):

Wayne Price on 3/7/97 10:14:11 AM

**Pat Sanchez**

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**From:** Jerry Sexton

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 1997 11:34 AM  
**To:** Pat Sanchez  
**Subject:** Registered: Jerry Sexton

Your message

**To:** Jerry Sexton  
**Subject:** PRO-KEM GW-202, CONTAMINATION  
**Sent:** 3/7/97 10:14:00 AM

was read on 3/11/97 11:34:00 AM

### **Pat Sanchez**

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**From:** Wayne Price  
**Sent:** Friday, March 07, 1997 10:41 AM  
**To:** Pat Sanchez  
**Subject:** Registered: Wayne Price

Your message

**To:** Wayne Price  
**Subject:** PRO-KEM GW-202, CONTAMINATION  
**Sent:** 3/7/97 10:14:00 AM

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MEMORANDUM OF MEETING OR CONVERSATION

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Originating Party		Other Parties	
Bob Allen - Safety And Environ. Solutions.		Pat Sanchez - OCD.	
Subject Pro-Kern Lovington - GW-202, Pit closure.			

Discussion

① They will drill 5 borings next week to determine the vertical/Lateral Extent. Will plug the borings w/a Bentonite/Cement Grout.

② By March 21, 1997 - He will submit a work plan that will address the issues ~~required~~ required by OCD on November 13, 1996 for the plan to be approved. - His plan will include timelines for implementation. I stressed that I felt that at least 3 Monitor wells would be required - 2 down gradient, 1 up gradient.

Conclusions or Agreements

(A) Mr. Allen will submit and adhere to ① & ② above. (B) OCD may adjust the timelines (up or down) in the plan that is submitted. (C) Monitor wells must cover the Entire Suite of 20 NMHC 6.2.3103 Constituents to Start.

Distribution ~~File~~ - Wayne Price.

Signed

*Robert W. Price*



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS  
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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

November 13, 1996

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-288-258-684**

Mr. Gerald Phillips, President  
Pro-Kem, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1506  
Lovington, NM 88260

**RE: Remediation Plan - Revision Proposal  
GW-202 Pit Closure  
Pro-Kem, Inc.**

Dear Mr. Phillips:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) received the Remediation Plan Revision Proposal for the "pit closure" at GW-202 as dated October 10, 1996 by Safety & Environmental Solutions, Inc. on behalf of Pro-Kem, Inc. **The Remediation Plan Revision concept appears to be approvable provided that the following concerns can be resolved by Pro-Kem, Inc. prior to the implementation of the Remediation Plan Revision:**

1. The vertical extent of the BTEX contamination in the soil below the pit has not yet been determined.
2. Has Ground water been impacted? The OCD feels that the placement of one monitor well based on Regional ground water flow direction information may be insufficient for this site in order to determine if ground water has been impacted at the site.
3. The OCD feels that one monitor well would be insufficient to address groundwater flow direction at the site - i.e. if a contamination plume were present under the site, how would its potential migration be monitored. Pro-Kem needs to include a portion in the plan to evaluate groundwater hydrologic/hydrogeologic parameters at the site.
4. What type of impermeable liner would be used? The letter states either a clay liner or a plastic liner would be used - what would be the installation methods and the material type (s) ?
5. The proposal does not include a monitoring parameters for the monitor well, i.e. what WQCC constituents would be analyzed for? The Parameters listed in 20NMAC6.2.3103 shall be the basis for establishing the constituents.

Mr. Gerald Phillips, President  
Pro-Kem, Inc.  
November 13, 1996  
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6. On March 7, 1996 the OCD approved the Remediation plan for the site, the following condition of that letter has not been addressed by Pro-Kem, Inc.:
- *All background samples as committed to in the Remediation Plan submitted by Environmental & Safety Solutions, Inc. on February 28, 1996 on behalf of Pro-Kem, Inc. will be submitted to the OCD Santa Fe office with proper lab QA/QC attached before start-up of the landfarm. All treatment zone monitoring and lift analysis will include proper lab QA/QC, and each new lift application shall be approved by the Santa Fe OCD office before a new lift can be applied. A copy of all of the above analysis shall also be provided to the Hobbs District Office to the attention of Mr. Wayne Price.*

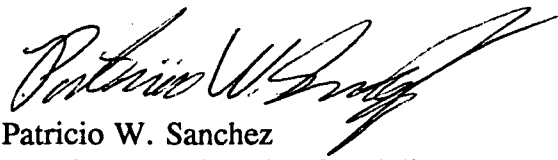
**This condition from the March 7, 1996 letter from the OCD must also be addressed.**

Pro-Kem, Inc. will address the concerns listed above within 60 days of receipt of this letter, and submit the "Remediation Plan - Revision" to the OCD Santa Fe Office for approval, with a copy to the OCD Hobbs District Office.

Note, that OCD review does not limit Pro-Kem, Inc. to the work proposed should it later be found that contamination exists which is beyond the scope of this plan, or if Pro-Kem, Inc. fails to completely define the extent of contamination. In addition, OCD review does not relieve Pro-Kem, Inc. of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or other local laws and regulations.

If you have any questions regarding this matter feel free to call me at (505)-827-7156.

Sincerely,



Patricio W. Sanchez  
Petroleum Engineering Specialist  
Environmental Bureau, OCD

xc: Mr. Wayne Price - OCD, Hobbs District Office.  
Mr. Bob Allen - Safety & Environmental Solutions, Inc.

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# Safety & Environmental Solutions, Inc.

October 10, 1996

Mr. Pat Sanchez  
Petroleum Engineer  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 S. Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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Environmental Bureau  
Oil Conservation Division

Dear Pat:

This letter will update you on the limited progress of the landfarm operation at Pro-Kem, Inc. and request a different approach to the clean up of this pit. The current landfarm operation has seen moderate success due to the fact that the soil being landfarmed is filled with rocks that makes conventional methods for turning the soil impossible. The success that has been made is illustrated in the following table:

TPH 4/1/96	179,000 ppm			
TPH 10/8/96	24,100 ppm			
	Benzene	Toulene	Ethylbenzene	Xylene
BTEX 4/1/96	84.800 ppm	160.00 ppm	142.00 ppm	244.00 ppm
BTEX 10/8/96	<0.02 ppm	<0.02 ppm	<0.02 ppm	<0.02 ppm

As you can see, the project has only moderate reduction in TPH while the BTEX reduction is dramatic. I feel that the reduction in TPH is a result of not being able to farm this material properly. It is for this reason that I would like to request a different approach to this project.

Please consider the following:

Pro-Kem, Inc. will excavate the contents of the pit to a TPH level of 1000 ppm and allow the bottom of the pit to aerate. A clay or plastic liner will be installed in the bottom of the excavation. The spoils will be allowed to stabilize on top to the ground for a period of 45 to 60 days. The BTEX of the excavated material should be reduced to acceptable levels and backfilled into the excavation and another clay or plastic liner placed on top of the backfilled pit to isolate the contaminated material. In order to monitor the groundwater, Pro-Kem, Inc. will install a standard monitor well into the water bearing formation down gradient from the pit and will analyze the water quarterly and submit the results to the OCD.

If you agree that this method would meet the intent of the regulations, please contact me and

# **Safety & Environmental Solutions, Inc.**

Pro-Kem, Inc. will provide the OCD with a detailed work plan designed to complete this project in a cost effective and timely manner. We feel that this proposal will accomplish the goal of protecting the groundwater and provide a cost effective solution to this problem for Pro-Kem, Inc.

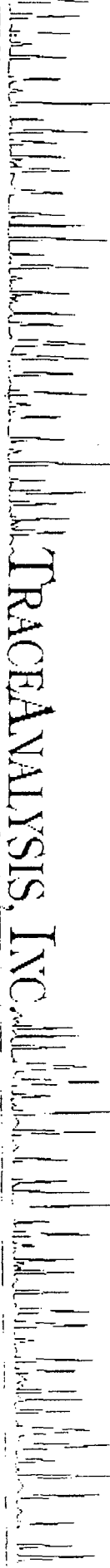
Thank you for you cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Bob Allen, REM, CET, CES  
President

cc. Gerald Phillips  
Wayne Price



TRACE ANALYSIS, INC.

6701 Aberdeen Avenue

Liblock, Texas 75424

806-794-1796

FAX 806-794-1298

April 8, 1996

Receiving Date: 04/02/96

Sample Type: Soil

Project No: ProKem

Project Location: Lovington, NM

Prep Date: 04/02/96

Analysis Date: 04/03/96

Sampling Date: 04/01/96

Sample Condition: Intact & Cool

Sample Received by: SH

Project Name: ProKem

ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR

SAFETY & ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTION, INC.

Attention: Bob Allen

P. O. Box 1613

Hobbs, NM 88241

Field Code

TRPHC  
(mg/kg)

MTBE  
(mg/kg)

BENZENE  
(mg/kg)

TOLUENE  
(mg/kg)

ETHYL-  
BENZENE  
(mg/kg)

M,P,O  
XYLENE  
(mg/kg)

TOTAL  
BTX  
(mg/kg)

CHLORIDES  
(mg/kg)

T50447	Composite for Lift #1	179,000	2.710	84.800	160.000	142.000	244.000	630.800	NR
T50448	Background Sample	152	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	1,596
QC	Quality Control	104	0.100	0.101	0.102	0.101	0.200		500

Reporting Limit		10	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050		2.000
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RPD		3	3	2	2	1	1	1	
Extraction Accuracy		98	97	96	98	98	98	101	
Instrument Accuracy		104	100	102	102	102	100	100	

METHODS: EPA SW 846-8020, 5030, 3550 HIGH LEVEL; EPA 418.1; SM 4500 Cl-B.

MTBE/BTEX SPIKE: 2.500 mg/kg MTBE/BTEX. MTBE/BTEX QC: 0.100 mg/L MTBE/BTEX.

TRPHC SPIKE: 250 mg/kg TRPHC. TRPHC QC: 100 mg/L TRPHC.

CHLORIDE SPIKE: 100 mg/L Cl. CHLORIDE QC: 500 mg/L Cl.

*Signature*

4-9-96

Director, Dr. Blair Leftwich  
Director, Dr. Bruce McDonnell

Date

6701 Aberdeen Avenue

Lubbock, Texas 79424

806•794•1296

FAX 806•794•1298

## TRACE ANALYSIS, INC.

April 15, 1996

Receiving Date: 04/12/96

Sample Type: Soil

Project No: Land Farm #001

Project Location: Lea County

## ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR

SAFETY &amp; ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS, INC.

Attention: Pat Cleer

P. O. Box 1613

Hobbs, NM 88240

Prep Date: 04/12/96

Analysis Date: 04/12/96

Sampling Date: 04/10/96

Sample Condition: Intact &amp; Cool

Sample Received by: SH

Project Name:

TA#	Field Code	TRPHC (mg/kg)	MTBE (mg/kg)	BENZENE (mg/kg)	TOLUENE (mg/kg)	ETHYL- BENZENE (mg/kg)	M,P,O XYLENE (mg/kg)	TOTAL BTX (mg/kg)
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T50947	Land Farm #001	72,900	<0.050	<0.050	0.066	0.477	3.020	3.563
QC	Quality Control	103.700	0.096	0.092	0.093	0.093	0.186	

## Reporting Limit

10	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050
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RPD								
% Extraction Accuracy	4	10	11	11	12	12		
% Instrument Accuracy	92	96	89	92	95	95		
	104	96	92	93	93	94		

METHODS: EPA SW 846-8020, 5030, 3550 HIGH LEVEL; EPA 418.1.

MTBE/BTEX SPIKE: 2.500 mg/kg MTBE/BTEX.

TRPHC SPIKE: 250 mg/kg TRPHC.

TRPHC QC: 100 mg/L TRPHC.

Director, Dr. Blair Leftwich  
Director, Dr. Bruce McDowell

Date

4-15-96

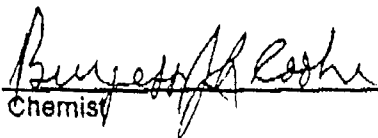
ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR  
 WESTERN ENVIRONMENTAL  
 ATTN: A. HODGE  
 1533 CORDOBA  
 HOBBS, NM 88240  
 FAX TO:

 Receiving Date: 05/25/96  
 Reporting Date: 05/29/96  
 Project Number: NOT GIVEN  
 Project Name: PRO KEM  
 Project Location: LOVINGTON, NM

 Sampling Date: 05/24/96  
 Sample Type:  
 Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
 Sample Received By: BC  
 Analyzed By: BC

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	BENZENE (ppb)	TOLUENE (ppb)	ETHYLBENZENE (ppb)	TOTAL XYLENES (ppb)
ANALYSIS DATE		5/28/96	5/28/96	5/28/96	5/28/96
H2538-1	CENTER OF PIT 30'	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<6.0
Quality Control		111	104	110	331
True Value QC		100	100	100	300
% Accuracy		111	104	110	110
Relative Percent Difference		5.1	8.7	11.6	10.4

METHOD: EPA SW 846-8020, 5030, Gas Chromatography

  
 Buyer

 5/29/96  
 Date

WESTERN ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS

P.O. Box 1816  
Hobbs New, Mexico 88240  
(505) 392 - 5021

SOIL ANALYSIS REPORT

DATE: 10/08/96  
CLIENT: S.E.S.  
SUPERVISOR: A. Hodge  
Sample Matrix: Soil

FACILITY: PRO-CHEM  
Test Method: EPA 418.1  
Order No.: Bob Allen  
SAMPLE RECEIVED: Cool and intact

	TPH		DEPTH	LOCATION
SAMPLE NO. 1:	24,100	PPM	0-6"	Composite #1 landfarm
SAMPLE NO. 2:		PPM		
SAMPLE NO. 3:		PPM		
SAMPLE NO. 4:		PPM		
SAMPLE NO. 5:		PPM		
SAMPLE NO. 6:		PPM		
SAMPLE NO. 7:		PPM		
SAMPLE NO. 8:		PPM		
SAMPLE NO. 9:		PPM		
SAMPLE NO. 10:		PPM		

COMMENTS: This sample was a composite sample taken from the landfarm located at PRO-CHEM yard in lovington.

## WESTERN ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS

P.O. Box 1816  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240  
(505) 392-5021

## CHEMICAL ANALYSIS REPORT

DATE: 10/08/96

CLIENT: S.E.S.

SUPERVISOR: Allen Hodge

SAMPLE MATRIX: Soil

SITE ID: PRO-CHEM

ORDERED BY: Bob Allen

TEST METHOD: 8020

SAMPLE RECEIVED: Cool and intact

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Test Method</u>
Sample # 1 composite of landfarm 0-6"			
Benzene	<0.2	Mg/L	Headspace GC
Toluene	<0.2	Mg/L	8020/EPA
Ethylbenzene	<0.2	Mg/L	
Xylene (OMP)	<0.2	Mg/L	
Sample # 2			
Benzene		Mg/L	Headspace GC
Toluene		Mg/L	8020/EPA
Ethylbenzene		Mg/L	
Xylene (OMP)		Mg/L	
Sample # 3			
Benzene		Mg/L	Headspace GC
Toluene		Mg/L	8020/EPA
Ethylbenzene		Mg/L	
Xylene (OMP)		Mg/L	
Sample # 4			
Benzene		Mg/L	Headspace GC
Toluene		Mg/L	8020/EPA
Ethylbenzene		Mg/L	
Xylene (OMP)		Mg/L	
Sample # 5			
Benzene		Mg/L	Headspace GC
Toluene		Mg/L	8020/EPA
Ethylbenzene		Mg/L	
Xylene (OMP)		Mg/L	

COMMENTS: This sample was a composite sample taken from the landfarm located on PRO-CHEM yard in lovington ( chain of custody was used).

MEMORANDUM OF MEETING OR CONVERSATION

☒ Telephone

☐ Personal

Time 8:30 AM

Date 7-18-96

Originating Party

Other Parties

Bob Allen - Consultant  
for Pro-Kem

Pat Sanchez - OCD

Subject Pit Remediation at Pro-Kem - Lovington - GLW-202

Discussion

Mr. Allen called to discuss ongoing pit clean-up and discuss options - such as "Risk based" closure for the pit using RBA by ASRM and installation of impermeable liner.

Also, Mr. Allen said all the rocks in the pit is a problem in terms of Land Farming.

Conclusions or Agreements

I told Mr. Allen that if they (Pro-Kem) wanted to submit a risk based closure or other alternatives that the OCD is always open to proposals.

Distribution File, Wayne Price.

Signed

Robert W. Gentry



# Safety & Environmental Solutions, Inc.

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Environmental Bureau  
Oil Conservation Division

March 7, 1996

Mr. Pat Sanchez  
Petroleum Engineer  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 S. Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Mr. Sanchez:

Enclosed please find the revised site plan for Pro-Kem's proposed landfarm. Notice that the cubic yards will depend upon the depth of the lifts. I have provided figures for 6" and 9" lifts.

If you should have any other questions or require any additional information, please call me.

Sincerely,



Bob Allen, REM, CET, CES  
President

100'

100'

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Environmental Bureau  
Oil Conservation Division

**Estimated Pit Area**

13,500 sq. '  
135,000 cu. '  
5,000 cu. yds.

135'

320'

**Proposed Bioremediation  
Cell**

47,000 sq. '

23,500 cu. '  
870 cu. yd. with 6" Lifts

35,250 cu. '  
1,305 cu. yd. with 9" Lifts

150'

200'



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**PRO-KEM  
LOVINGTON, NEW MEXICO**

**Figure A-3  
PROPOSED BIOREMEDIATION CELL**

**Safety & Environmental Solutions, Inc.**



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

March 7, 1996

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

**RETURN RECEIPT NO. Z-765-963-034**

Mr. Gerald Phillips  
President  
Pro-Kem, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1506  
Lovington, NM 88260

**RE: Remediation Plan  
GW-202 Pit Closure  
Pro-Kem, Inc.**

Dear Mr. Phillips:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) received the Remediation Plan for the landfarm at GW-202 as submitted on February 28, 1996 by Safety & Environmental Solutions, Inc. on behalf of Pro-Kem, Inc. **The Remediation plan is hereby approved, with the following conditions:**

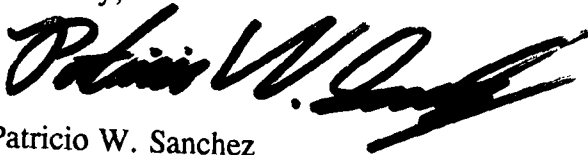
- This landfarm will be for the one time use of closing the pit at the site of GW-202. **No other contaminated soils may be placed on the landfarm.**
- All background samples as committed to in the Remediation Plan submitted by Environmental & Safety Solutions, Inc. on February 28, 1996 on behalf of Pro-Kem, Inc. will be submitted to the OCD Santa Fe office with proper lab QA/QC attached before start-up of the landfarm. All treatment zone monitoring and lift analysis will include proper lab QA/QC, and each new lift application shall be approved by the Santa Fe OCD office before a new lift can be applied. A copy of all of the above analysis shall also be provided to the Hobbs District Office to the attention of Mr. Wayne Price.
- All of the items listed in the letter dated February 28, 1996 from Safety & Environmental Solutions, Inc. on behalf of Pro-Kem, Inc. shall be adhered with during the remediation process.
- Upon completion of the project a final report for the closure of the pit and landfarm shall be submitted to the Santa Fe OCD office for approval within 30 days of final closure.

Mr. Gerald Phillips, President  
Pro-Kem, Inc.  
March 7, 1996  
Page 2

Note, that OCD approval does not limit Pro-Kem, Inc. to the work proposed should it later be found that contamination exists which is beyond the scope of this plan, or if Pro-Kem, Inc. fails to completely define the extent of contamination. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve Pro-Kem, Inc. of responsibility for compliance with any other Federal, State, or other Local Laws and Regulations.

If you have any questions regarding this matter feel free to call me at (505)-827-7156.

Sincerely,



Patricio W. Sanchez  
Petroleum Engineering Specialist  
Environmental Bureau, OCD

Z 765 963 034



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Gerald Phillips	
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PS Form 3800, March 1993

xc: Mr. Wayne Price

Safety & Environmental Solutions, Inc.  
703 E. Clinton, Suite 103  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

**FACSIMILE COVER SHEET**

To: PAT Sanchez

From: Bob Allen

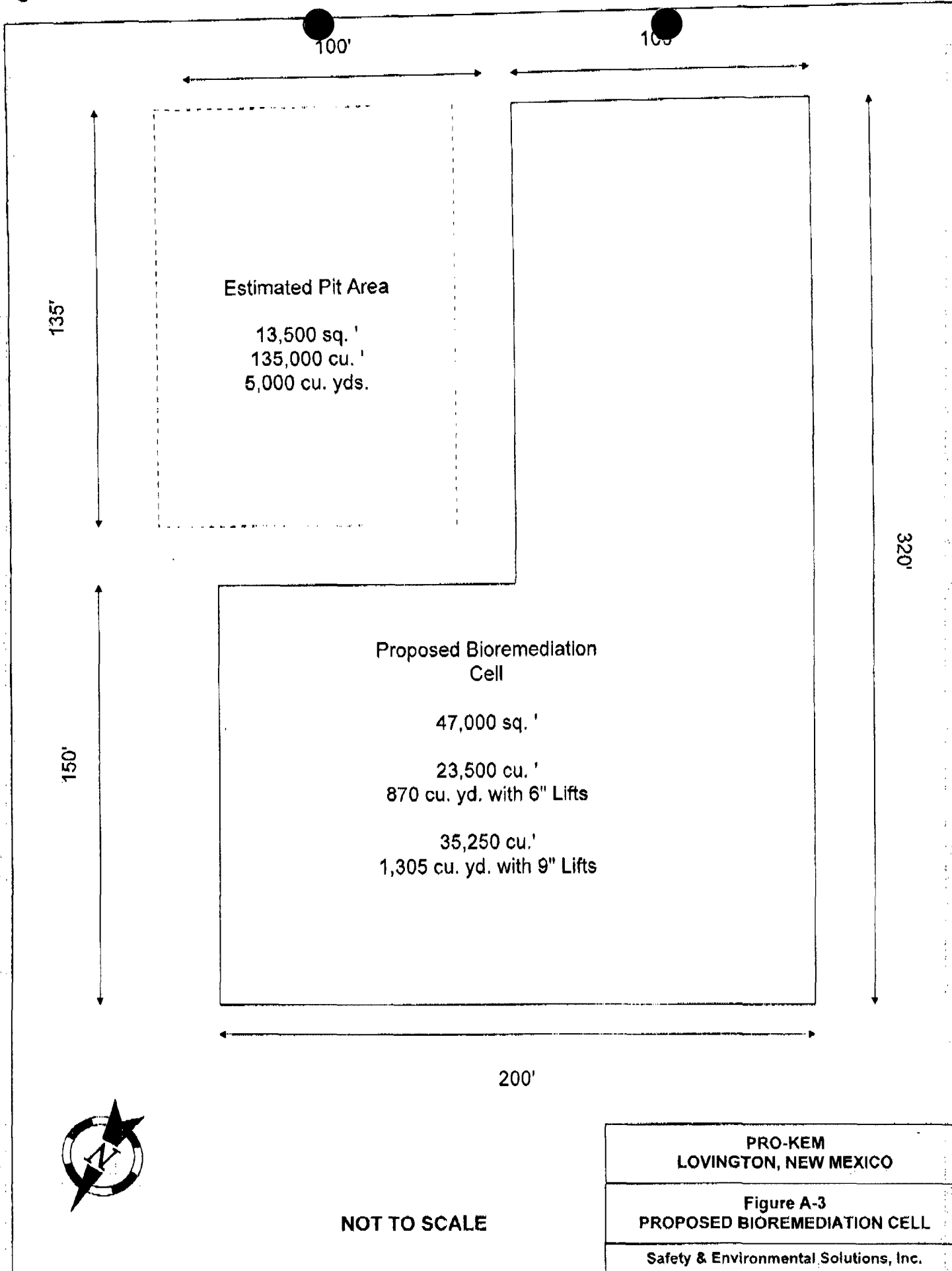
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If any portion of the preceding fax is illegible, please call us immediately at:

(505) 397-0510

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MEMORANDUM OF MEETING OR CONVERSATION

☒ Telephone ☐ Personal

Time 10:00 AM

Date 3-5-96

Originating Party

Other Parties

Pat Sanchez - OCD

Dyke Browning w/ Safety  
Environmental Solutions, Inc.

Subject PRO-KEM Inc. Plans. Dated 2-13-96 and 2-28-96.

Discussion

Need to verify Dimensions of Land Farm Area -  
- And If TPH/BTEX have already been taken  
Supply Results along w/RA/RC from the Lab. Will  
still need to take Background metals\* (No BTEX  
OR TPH taken yet - Per Bob Allen on 3-7-96.)  
\* Dyke to check w/ Bob Allen and see what  
has been done.

$$Area = (100' \times 170') + (150' \times 200') = 47,000 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$Volume = 47,000 [\text{ft}^2] \times 0.5 [\text{ft}] / 27 [\text{ft}^3/\text{yd}^3] = 870 \text{ yd}^3$$

Conclusions or Agreements

$$\text{No. Lays} = 5,000 \text{ yd}^3 / 870 \text{ yd}^3/\text{Lay}$$

$$\text{No. Lays} = 5.75 \text{ Lays.}$$

They show 57,500  $\text{ft}^2$  and 1,597  $\text{yd}^3$

They want 3 Lays.

\* Bob Allen on 3-7-96 - will send proper dimensions.

Distribution File.

Signed

*Patricia W. Sanchez*

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MAR 8 1996

# **Safety & Environmental Solutions, Inc.**

February 28, 1996

Mr. Pat Sanchez  
Petroleum Engineer  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 S. Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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Environmental  
Oil Conservation Division

Dear Mr. Sanchez:

This letter is an amendment to the request for approval of a landfarm operation previously submitted by Pro-Kem, Inc. Pursuant to our telephone conversation yesterday, please consider the following:

## **I. Type of Operation**

This landfarm will be used for the single purpose of remediating the exempt oil field waste excavated from the caliche pit which was discovered in the yard of Pro-Kem, Inc.

## **II. Operator**

The operator of this facility will be Pro-Kem, Inc.

## **III. Location of Landfarm**

The legal description of the property is as follows:

Lots 2,3,4,5,6,7 & 8 Block 1 of the Dencoe Addition in Lovington  
SE/4, NW/4 of Section 15  
Township 16 South, Range 36 East

## **IV. Land and Ownership**

The owner of the landfarm is:

ProKem, Inc.  
2400 S. Main P.O. Box 1506  
Lovington, New Mexico 88260



The owners of the adjoining properties are as follows:

Block 7 Dencoe Addition Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18  
Mrs. Elzy Thompson  
1503 Bryan Circle  
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

This property is vacant land with no residential adjoining properties. The nearest residential property is over 1000 feet to the South.

**V. Facility Description**

See Site Map

**VI. Facility Construction/Operation & Waste Classification**

1. The landfarm is not located in or adjacent to any watercourse, lakebed, sink-hole or other depression.
2. The entire landfarm will be constructed within the confines of the yard fence and will be signed with the name of facility, legal description, and emergency phone number.
3. The landfarm will no closer than 30 feet to the fence and property boundaries.
4. There are no pipelines within the area of the landfarm.
5. The entire landfarm will be bermed. Such berm to be constructed and maintained such that it will contain precipitation from a 100 year flood.
6. The treatment zone will be monitored in the following manner:
  - a. One (1) background soil sample will be taken from the center of the landfarm two (2) feet below the surface prior to operation. The sample will be analyzed for TPH, BTEX and heavy metals using approved EPA methods.
  - b. One random sample will be taken from the landfarm each quarter after the contaminated soil are received into the landfarm. These samples will be taken two to three feet below the surface. These samples will be analyzed for TPH and BTEX each quarter and for major cations/anions and heavy metals annually. All boreholes to be filled with bentonite. Copies of analytical results will be submitted to the NMOCD for review quarterly.

7. The location of the landfarm is in the yard of Pro-Kem. The yard has a caliche cap already applied to the surface which will help prevent migration of contaminants. However, the treatment zone monitoring will ensure that no contamination leaches downward from the landfarm. This project will consist of at least three (3) "lifts" of contaminated soil. After each lift is treated and removed from the landfarm, the condition of the underlying surface will be checked for the migration of contaminants and the test results submitted to the NMOCD for approval. Each lift will average 6" in depth and will be treated to a level of 1000 ppm TPH, 50 ppm BTEX and 10 ppm Benzene as recommended in the spill guidelines. With these precautions in place and in light of the high cost of lining the landfarm after each lift, Pro-Kem requests that the lining requirement be waived in this situation.

The foregoing information will hopefully assist you in the approval of the landfarm project for Pro-Kem, Inc.

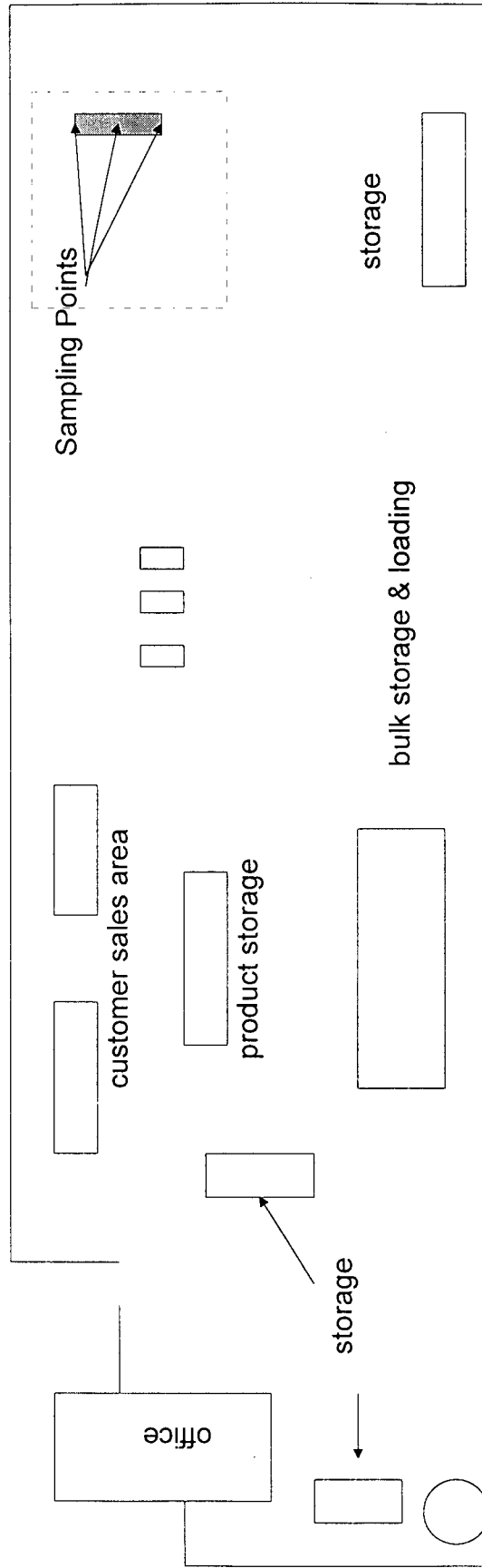
Sincerely,



Bob Allen, REM, CET, CES  
President

Enclosures

Highway 18



Proposed  
Sample Trench

Abandoned Pit

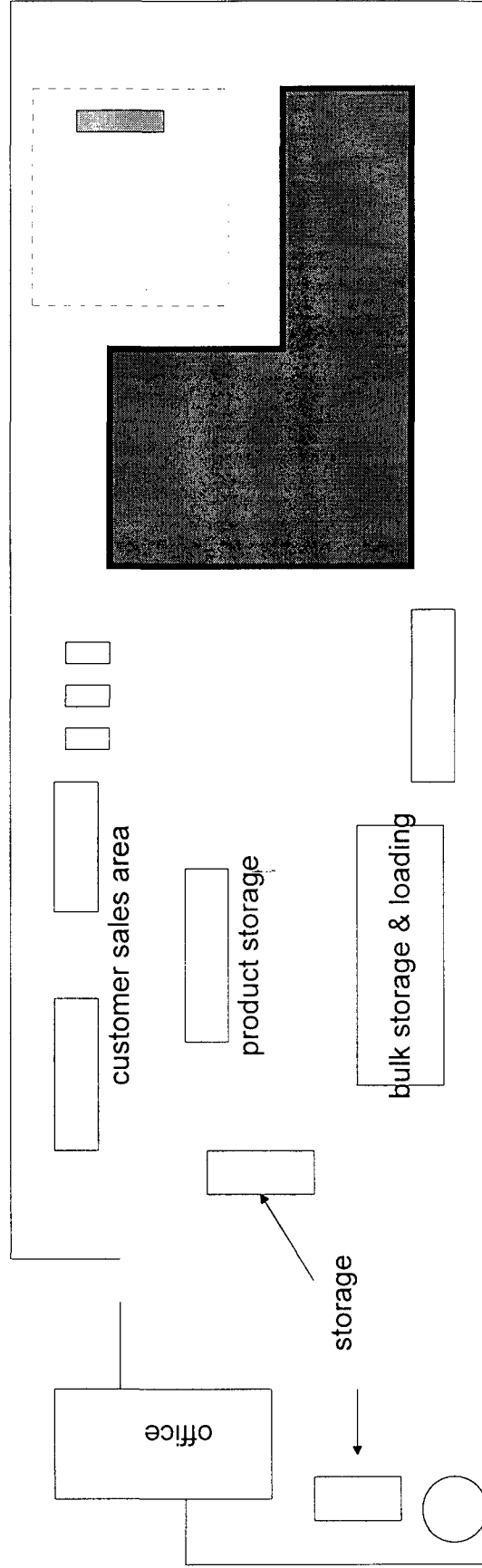
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LOVINGTON, NEW MEXICO

Figure A-1  
FACILITY LAYOUT MAP

Safety & Environmental Solutions, Inc.

Highway 18



Proposed  
Landfarm Location

Sample Trench



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LOVINGTON, NEW MEXICO

Figure A-42  
LANDFARM LOCATION MAP

Safety & Environmental Solutions, Inc.

100'

100'

135'

Estimated Pit Area

13,500 sq. '  
135,000 cu. '  
5,000 cu. yds.

320'

150'

Proposed Bioremediation

Cell

57,500 sq. '  
43,125 cu. '  
1,597 cu. yd.

See Fax  
dated  
March 7, 96  
For Actual  
Areas / Volumes  
JWG 3-7-96

200'

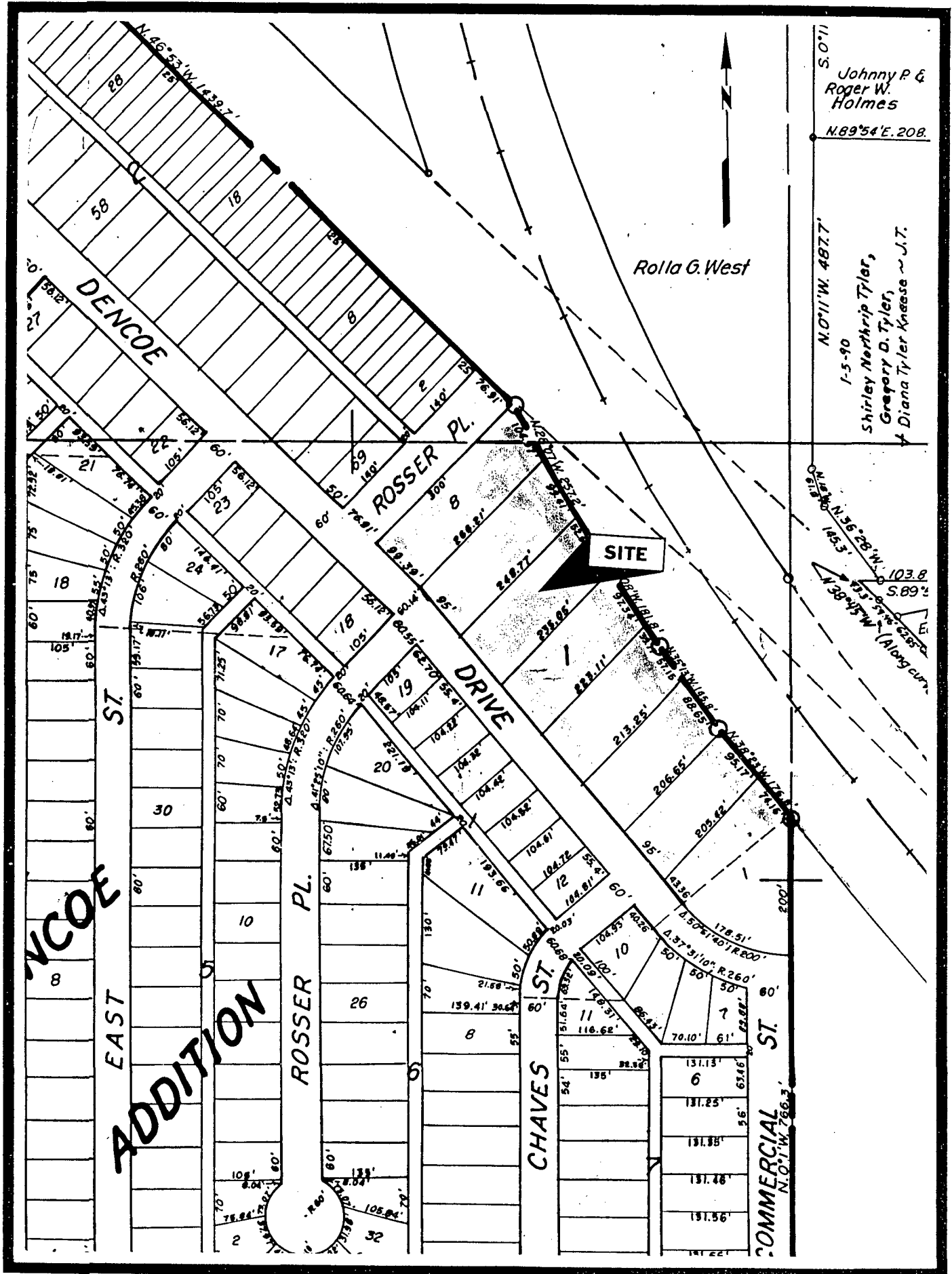


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LOVINGTON, NEW MEXICO

Figure A-3  
PROPOSED BIOREMEDIATION CELL

Safety & Environmental Solutions, Inc.



Johnny P &  
Roger W.  
Holmes

N. 89° 54' E. 208.

N. 0° 11' W. 487.7'

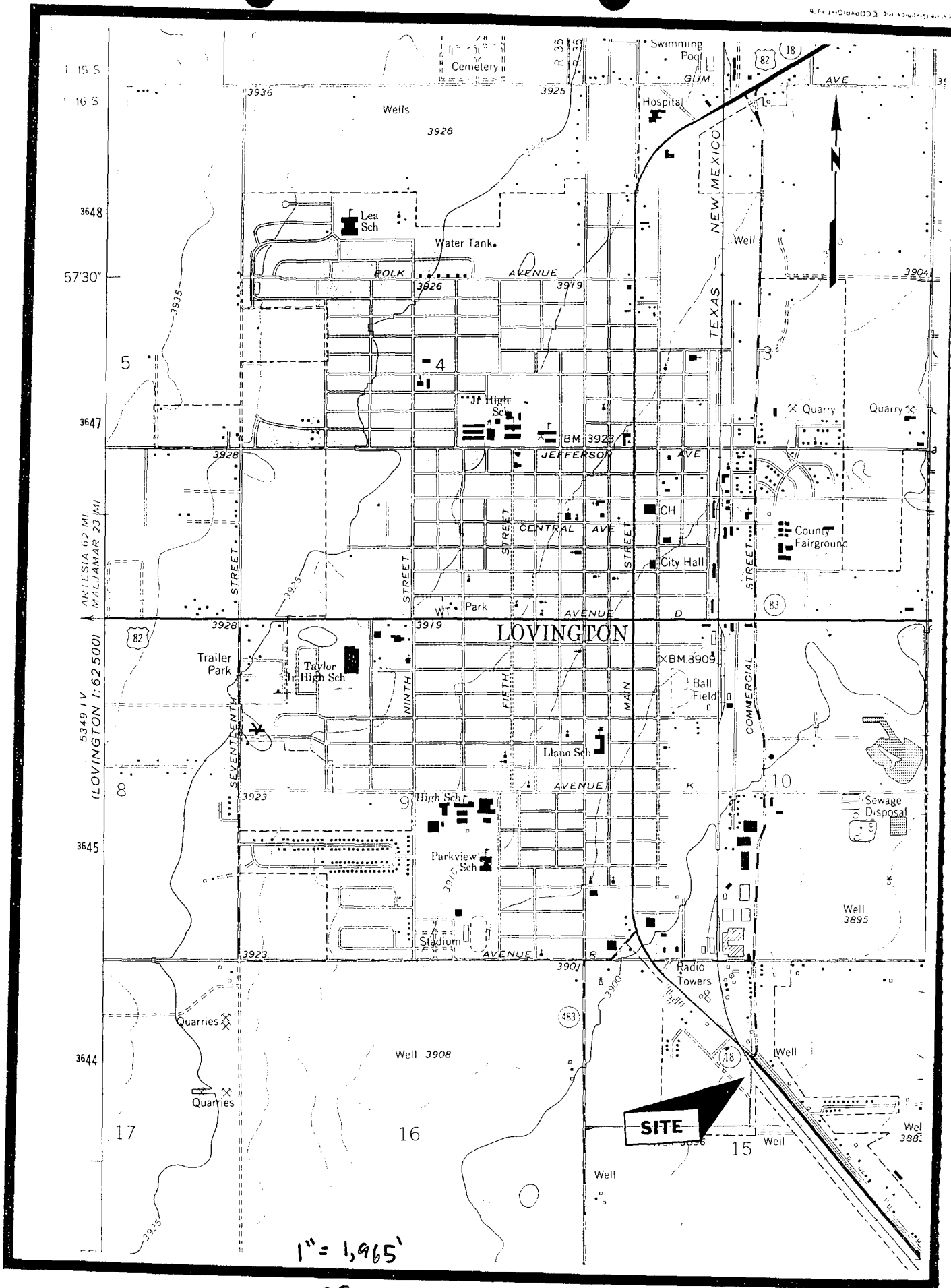
1-5-90  
Shirley Northrip Tyler,  
Gregory D. Tyler,  
Diana Tyler Knaese ~ J.T.

Rolla G. West

SITE

N. 36° 28' W. 142.3'  
S. 89° 54' E. 208.0'  
N. 38° 43' W. (Along curve)

COMMERCIAL ST.  
N. 0° 11' W. 766.3'



1" = 1,965'

1,965' = 0.509" ~ 0.5"

Site Location:  
SE/4 NW/4, Sec. 15, T16S, R36E,  
NMPM, Lea County, NM.



SUBDIVISION- DENCDE ADD

#0090005\*\*\*\*\*DIST-011  
GAS COMPANY OF NM  
ALVARADO SQUARE  
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 871580000  
LOT - 1  
#0025439\*\*\*\*\*DIST-011  
PRO-KEM, INC  
PO BOX 1506  
LOVINGTON, NM 882600000  
LOT - 2 3 4 5 6 7  
LOT - 8  
\*LOC 2400 S MAIN\*  
\*1991-MILLSAP, WELDON & WILSON, J\*  
\*

## SUBDIVISION- DENCoe ADD

## UNIT-

\*0070616\*\*\*\*\*DIST-011  
KITCHENS, PAUL S  
RT 2, BOX 40 CE  
LOVINGTON, NM 882600000  
LOT - 1 2 3 4  
\*0077650\*\*\*\*\*DIST-011  
KITCHENS, PAUL S  
RT 2, BOX 40 CE  
LOVINGTON, NM 882600000  
LOT - 5 6 7 8 9 10  
LOT - 11  
\*0023282\*\*\*\*\*DIST-011  
STONEHAM, JOHNNY R  
STONEHAM, LINDA G &  
1701 W AVE J  
LOVINGTON, NM 882600000  
LOT - 12 13 14  
\*1987-STONEHAM, JOHNNY\*  
\*0025641\*\*\*\*\*DIST-011  
PAUL, GEORGE E  
ROUTE 3, BOX 745  
JOPLIN, MO 648010000  
LOT - 15 16 17 18 19 20  
LOT - 21 22 23 24 25 26  
\*0020230\*\*\*\*\*DIST-011  
ARREOLA, BENJAMIN  
PO BOX 542  
LOVINGTON, NM 882600000  
LOT - 23 24  
\*0021227\*\*\*\*\*DIST-011  
GENERAL SURVEYING COMPANY  
JONES, HERSHEL L %  
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LOVINGTON, NM 882600000  
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\*0021226\*\*\*\*\*DIST-011  
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JONES, HERSHEL L %  
1213 W AVE M  
LOVINGTON, NM 882600000  
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\*0022947\*\*\*\*\*DIST-011  
SHIPLEY, BETTY M  
BOX 1000  
LOVINGTON, NM 882600000  
LOT - 29 30  
\*0021777\*\*\*\*\*DIST-011  
SAVISKY, ALFRED  
BOX 1266  
LOVINGTON, NM 882600000  
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\*0078869\*\*\*\*\*DIST-011  
SAVISKY, AL  
PO BOX 1266  
LOVINGTON, NM 882600000  
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\*1991-SHAKTA, JAYANTILAL ET AL  
FORMERLY SKYLINE MOTEL\*  
\*DBA WESTERN INN\*  
\*2/95-CONTRACT\*  
\*0021730\*\*\*\*\*DIST-011  
KELLEY, CHARLES R  
1203 W AVE H  
LOVINGTON, NM 882600000  
LOT - 47 48  
\*LESS N 25° OF 48\*  
\*0090005\*\*\*\*\*DIST-011  
GAS COMPANY OF NM  
ALVARADO SQUARE  
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 871580000  
LOT - 48

36.63° X 26.8° X 25° IN LC  
\*0021731\*\*\*\*\*  
KELLEY, CHARLES R  
1203 W AVE H  
LOVINGTON, NM  
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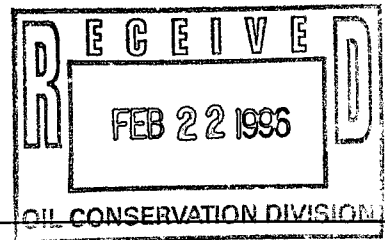
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February 13, 1996

Mr. Pat Sanchez  
Environmental Engineer  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 S. Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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Environmental Bureau  
Oil Conservation Division

Dear Mr. Sanchez:

Please consider this letter as our request to construct a biocell for the purpose of remediating the contaminated soil which was discovered during our sampling of the abandoned caliche pit. Pro-Kem, Inc. wishes to install and operate a landfarm on the south end of our yard in Lovington, New Mexico, the following report and assurances of compliance are being submitted for your consideration.

#### Overview

In October of 1995, Pro-Kem, Inc. secured the services of Safety and Environmental Solutions, Inc. to complete all necessary sampling and testing of our yard which was suspected to contain an abandoned caliche pit.

Initial results of composite samples from several excavations indicated elevated levels of THP in all cases. Knowledge of process indicates that the material in the pit is exempt oil field waste.

#### Waste Landfarming Plan

Pro-Kem, Inc. will:

- 1) Treat only non-hazardous RCRA oilfield waste, generated on site.
- 2) Pro-Kem has attached full disclosure of the landfarm cell (See A-1 & A-3), including yard location, security, dimensions, design and operating plans (See A-2). The cell will not be lined because of the caliche cap that exists on the yard which should be adequate to preventing contaminant migration, and a rain run-off prevention berm, with a freeboard of a minimum of one foot will be constructed..
- 3) Five treatment zone monitoring background samples were composited from within the





proposed cell site area. Samples included TPH and BTEX analyzed using EPA approved methods. All samples for background analyzed at well below regulatory limits.

- 4) No free liquids from waste, will be allowed in the cell.
- 5) The cell will be maintained at all times, to assure it's existence will never be a public nuisance, nor harmful to public health and/or the environment.
- 6) Pro-Kem will be responsible for maintaining all necessary and required records pertaining to the cell.
- 7) Pro-Kem will requisition approval from the NMOCD District I office for any removal and final disposition of any and all landfarm cell treated waste, noting all final treatment/remediation levels are pursuant to NMOCD guidelines.
- 8) Should Pro-Kem cease operating, we will ensure all waste materials left in cell will either be treated down to NMOCD approved levels, or will be removed under NMOCD auspices.

#### **Enclosures - Figures and Laboratory Test Results**

Please find enclosed for your records Pro-Kem Composite Sample Plan of Proposed Bioremediation Cell Site, Operation Plans and Pro-Kem Bioremediation Project Plot Plan.

Also enclosed for your records are test results from Cardinal laboratories for all tests completed.

#### **Summary**

Pro-Kem fully understands approval for this cell does not relieve any liability should contamination occur, and we will comply with any and all additional local, state and federal laws and/or regulations governing the project.

Thank you for your consideration and approval of our new project.

Sincerely,

Gerald Phillips  
President  
Pro-Kem, Inc.



## OPERATIONS PLAN

- (1) Landfarm will be maintained in a well-tended and odor-free state.
- (2) Periodic aeration will be provided by turnover of the landfarm material, insuring optimum conditions for naturally occurring bacterial growth and reduction of the overall TPH and BTEX levels.
- (3) Naturally occurring rainfall **may** be supplemented by watering of the site as needed to assure optimal bacterial growth.
- (4) Addition of organics (manure) or nitrogen fertilizer **may** be indicated to hasten overall reduction of TPH levels. If necessary, minimal amounts will be utilized and the overall aesthetic state of the landfarm will be carefully monitored.
- (5) When TPH and BTEX levels are suspected to be below regulatory limits, samples will be taken and analyzed to assure remediation is complete.
- (6) Final closure will only occur after proper documentation and ultimate disposal of the materials is correctly completed and approved by governing agencies.

# MEMORANDUM OF MEETING OR CONVERSATION

✓ TELEPHONE PERSONAL TIME 1:30 AM/PM DATE 10/27/95

ORIGINATING PARTY: Wayne Price - OCD

OTHER PARTIES: Pat Sanchez - OCD

SUBJECT: PRO-KEM Inc. - Pit closure Investigation

DISCUSSION: Wayne called, the investigation has now revealed that the subsurface extent is much larger than initially suspected - i.e.

Original Area  $\approx$  8' x 8'

Now about  $\approx$  130' x 100'

Consultant to submit a phase II plan.

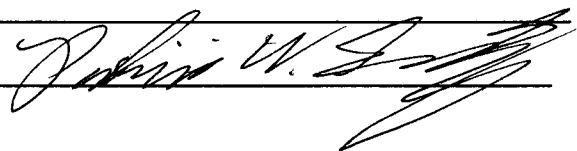
Wayne took pictures - I should receive next week.

Also should receive report & plan from consultant.

CONCLUSIONS/AGREEMENTS: Wait on details.

\* It appears that the former owner of the property sold Mr. Phillips their liability.

PATRICIO W. SANCHEZ:



xc: FILE,

## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

October 20, 1995

**CERTIFIED MAIL****RETURN RECEIPT NO.Z-765-963-088**

Mr. Gerald Phillips  
 President  
 Pro-Kem, Inc.  
 P.O. Box 1506  
 Lovington, NM 88260

**RE: Investigation Plan-Pit  
 Pro-Kem, Inc.**

Dear Mr. Phillips:

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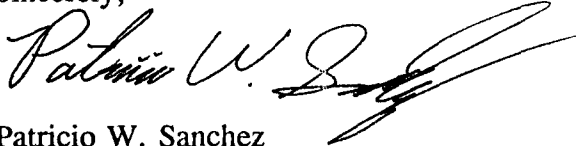
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Mr. Gerald Phillips, President  
Pro-Kem, Inc.  
October 20, 1995  
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If you have any questions regarding this matter feel free to call me at (505)-827-7156.

Sincerely,



Patricio W. Sanchez  
Petroleum Engineer, Environmental Bureau OCD

XC: Mr. Wayne Price and Mr. Jerry Sexton

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PS Form 3800, March 1993

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**Pat Sanchez**

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From: Pat Sanchez  
To: Wayne Price  
Subject: pro-kem, inc. investigation approval letter  
Date: Friday, October 20, 1995 11:00AM  
Priority: High

wayne here is the letter I sent pro-kem - a hardcopy will come to you an Mr. Sexton.  
thanks!!!! pat s.

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October 20, 1995

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**From:** POSTOFFICE  
**To:** Pat Sanchez  
**Subject:** Registered: Wayne Price  
**Date:** Friday, October 20, 1995 3:47PM

[013] \*\*\*\*\* CONFIRMATION OF REGISTERED MAIL \*\*\*\*\*  
Your message:

TO: Wayne Price DATE: 10-20-95  
SUBJECT: pro-kem, inc. investigation approval let TIME: 11:03

Was accessed on 10-20-95 15:47

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X TELEPHONE PERSONAL TIME 9:45 (AM)/PM DATE 10/20/95

ORIGINATING PARTY: Pat Sanchez - OCD

OTHER PARTIES: WAYNE PRICE - OCD

SUBJECT: Work Plan for Pit Investigation for  
Prokem, Inc.

DISCUSSION: Talked about contents of the  
work - Plan, WAYNE Both agreed it looked  
good - will send an approval to ~~proceed~~  
proceed.

Also - told Wayne that he needs to  
witness - I'll state in approval letter.

CONCLUSIONS/AGREEMENTS: Approve Plan, Wayne Price  
to witness field work.

\*See Attach. cover for reference.

PATRICIO W. SANCHEZ: 

XC: FILE, WAYNE PRICE.

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### **Sampling/Field Analysis Methods**

In order to fully investigate the subject site, a trench will be excavated along the south side of the old pit with a back hoe. Several advantages associated with open test trenches include the ability to accurately characterize the soil profile, increased access to a larger area of soil when compared to a single soil boring, and more accurate approach to characterizing landfills or dumping areas. A log of the excavation will be kept in the field notes and will include date, depth, dimensions, sampling method, soil/rock descriptions, test results, and photos. This location is chosen because the south end was the deepest part of the pit and any contamination present should be found in that area. Soil samples will be taken at five (5) foot intervals at three (3) locations along the trench and field tested for TPH with the Hanby Soil Test Kit. The samples will be gathered using a hand auger 1' below the bottom of the trench and the tests conducted onsite. The anticipated depth of the initial samples will be a maximum of 17'.

The results of the field tests will determine the use of a third party testing laboratory. If the field tests reveal any levels of TPH above regulatory limits as spelled out in the "Unlined Surface Impoundment Closure Guidelines" of the OCD, further samples will be taken in order to define the extent of contamination. If the field tests reveal no levels of TPH above regulatory limits, the final samples will be confirmed by a third party testing laboratory for Benzene, BTEX, and TPH. Upon receipt of the confirming test results, the appropriate reports will be filed with the OCD in order to resolve this matter.

The gathering of the soil samples and the field tests will be conducted by Safety & Environmental Solutions, Inc. of Hobbs, New Mexico. SES professionals are trained in the required EPA sampling methods and OSHA Health and Safety Regulations.

### **Standard Operating Procedures**

Standard operating procedures (SOPs) were obtained from the Environmental Protection Agency, 1984, Characterization of Hazardous Waste Sites - A Methods Manual: Vol II. Available sampling methods. EPA/600/4-84-076.

This system consists of an auger bit, a series of drill rods, and a "T" handle. The auger bit is used to bore a hole to the desired sampling depth. Since this soil is expected to be rocky or caliche, the samples will be taken directly from the auger itself at the specified depths.

#### Procedure for Use

1. Clear the area to be sampled of any surface debris.
2. Begin drilling, periodically removing accumulated soils. This prevents accidentally brushing loose material back down the borehole when removing the auger or adding drill rods.

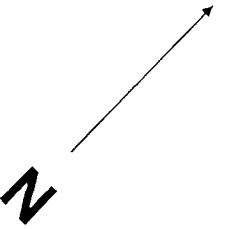
3. After reaching desired depth, slowly and carefully remove the auger, and collect sample from the auger.
4. Place sample in sample container. Check that a Teflon liner is present in the cap if required. Secure the cap tightly.
5. Label the sample container with appropriate sample tag. Complete all chain-of-custody forms and record in the field log book.
6. Perform field test or alternatively refrigerate and transport to laboratory.
7. Decontaminate equipment after use and between samples.

### **Site Safety**

There are a number of health and safety concerns associated with the excavation of trenches at this type of site. Compliance with the following OSHA standards will be required at this site:

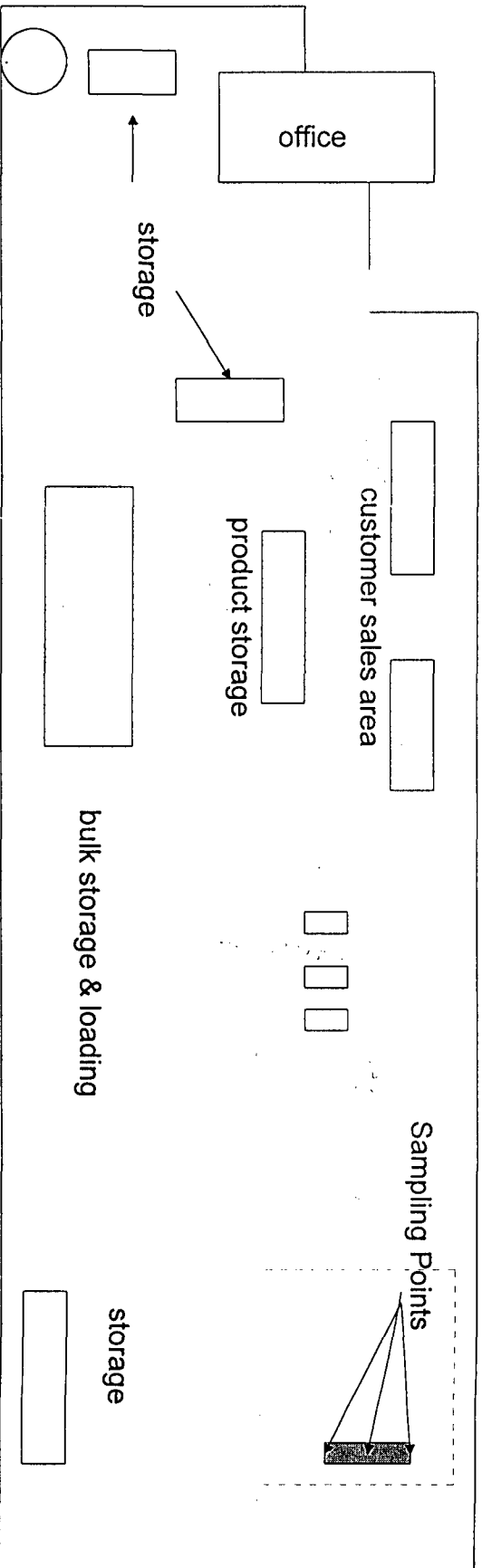
- Trenching and Shoring - 29 CFR 1926.650 - 653
- Hazwoper/Atmospheric Testing - 29 CFR 1910.120
- Respiratory Protection - 29 CFR 1910.134
- Personal Protective Equipment - 29 CFR 1910.132 - 140

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Highway 18

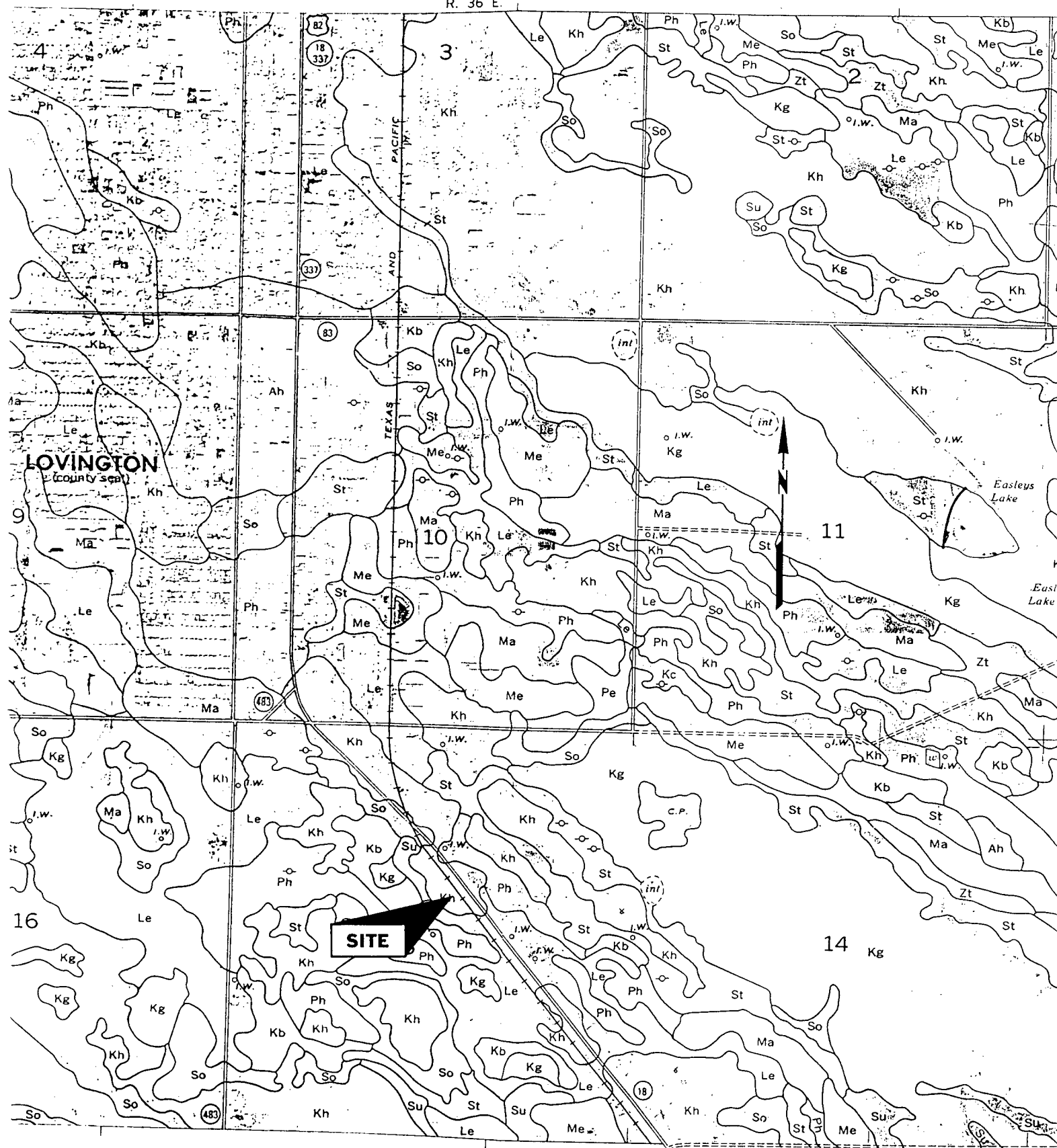


Proposed  
Sample Trench

**Exhibit A**

Abandoned Pit

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## Exhibit B



*properties of the soils*

in such mapping units may have different properties and limitations, and for this reason it is necessary to follow carefully the instructions first column of table. Symbol > means more than]

Percentage passing sieve—			Permeability	Available water capacity	Reaction	Salinity	Shrink-swell potential	Corrosivity of uncoated steel <sup>1</sup>
No. 4	No. 10	No. 200						
100	100	0-5	In./hr. >20	In./in. of soil 0.04-0.06	pH 6.6-7.8	Mmhos./cm. 0-1	Low-----	Low.
100	100	40-50	0.63-2.0	0.14-0.16	6.6-7.3	0-1	Moderate-----	Moderate.
95-100	90-100	40-50	0.63-2.0	-----	7.9-8.4	0-1	Low-----	Low.
100	100	78-80	0.63-2.0	0.16-0.18	7.9-8.4	0-2	Moderate-----	Moderate.
100	100	85-95	0.63-2.0	-----	8.5-9.0	0-4	Moderate-----	High.
100	100	35-50	0.63-2.0	0.14-0.16	6.6-7.3	0-1	Moderate-----	Moderate.
100	100	35-45	0.63-2.0	0.14-0.16	6.6-7.8	0-2	Moderate-----	Moderate.
100	100	35-50	0.63-2.0	-----	7.9-8.4	0-2	Moderate-----	Moderate.
100	100	20-30	6.3-20.0	0.06-0.08	6.6-7.3	0-1	Low-----	Low.
100	100	40-50	0.63-2.0	0.14-0.16	6.6-7.8	0-1	Moderate-----	Moderate.
100	100	25-50	2.0-6.3	0.09-0.15	6.6-7.3	0-1	Low-----	Low.
100	100	35-50	0.63-2.0	0.14-0.16	6.6-7.3	0-1	Moderate-----	Moderate.
100	100	60-80	0.63-2.0	0.16-0.18	8.5-9.0	8-15	Low-----	High.
100	100	50-60	0.63-2.0	0.13-0.15	7.4-7.8	0-4	Low-----	Moderate.
100	100	35-45	0.63-2.0	0.14-0.16	7.9-8.4	0-4	Moderate-----	Moderate.
100	100	20-35	6.3-20.0	0.08-0.10	7.4-7.8	0-4	Low-----	Moderate.
100	100	35-45	0.63-2.0	0.14-0.16	7.9-8.4	0-4	Moderate-----	Moderate.
100	100	15-30	6.3-20.0	0.05-0.09	6.6-7.8	0-1	Low-----	Low.
100	100	35-50	2.0-6.3	0.13-0.15	7.4-7.8	0-1	Low-----	Low.
100	100	35-50	2.0-6.3	-----	7.9-8.4	0-2	Low-----	Moderate.
100	100	30-40	2.0-6.3	0.11-0.13	7.9-8.4	0-2	Low-----	Moderate.
100	100	50-65	0.63-2.0	-----	8.5-9.0	0-4	Low-----	Moderate.
100	100	5-15	>20.0	0.04-0.06	6.6-7.3	0-1	Low-----	Low.
85-95	75-90	40-60	0.63-2.0	0.12-0.18	7.4-7.8	0-2	Low-----	Low to moderate.
100	100	65-85	0.2-0.63	0.17-0.19	7.4-8.4	0-1	Moderate-----	Moderate.

TABLE 6.—*Estimated engineering*

[An asterisk in the first column indicates that at least one mapping unit in this series is made up of two or more kinds of soil. The soil for referring to other series that appear in the

Soil series and map symbols	Depth to bedrock or indurated caliche	Depth from surface	Classification		
			Dominant USDA texture	Unified	AASHO
Active dune land: Aa-----	Fl. >5	In. 0-60	Fine sand-----	SP	A-3
*Amarillo: Ad, Ae, Af, Ag, Ah, Ak, AB, AL, AS, AU. For Arvana part of AB, AL, and AS, see Arvana series; for Gomez part of Ak and AU, see Gomez series.	>5	0-36 36-60	Sandy clay loam----- Chalky loam-----	SM or SC SC	A-4 or A-6 A-4
*Arch: Am, AV----- For Drake part of AV, see Drake series.	>5	0-16 16-60	Loam----- Soft caliche (clay loam to silty clay loam).	ML or CL CL	A-4 or A-6 A-6
*Arvana: An, Ao, Ap, Ar, At, AW----- For Lea part of AW, see Lea series.	1½-3	0-28 28	Sandy clay loam----- Indurated caliche.	SC	A-6
Badland: BD. Variable: no estimates of properties.					
*Berino: BE, BF, BH----- For Cacique part of BE, BF, and BH, see Cacique series.	>5	0-48 48-60	Sandy clay loam----- Soft caliche (sandy clay loam)---	SC SC	A-6 A-6
*Brownfield: Bp, BN, Br, BO, BS----- For Patricia part of Br, Bp, and BN, see Patricia series; for Springer part of BO and BS, see Springer series.	>5	0-22 22-63	Fine sand----- Sandy clay loam-----	SM SM or SC	A-1 or A-2 A-4 or A-6
Cacique----- Mapped only with Berino soils.	1½-3	0-12 12-28 28	Loamy fine sand----- Sandy clay loam----- Indurated caliche.	SM SC	A-2 or A-4 A-6
Cottonwood----- Mapped only with Reeves soils.	(?)	0-8 8	Loam----- Gypsum.	ML	A-4
Drake: Dr-----	>5	0-30 30-60	Fine sandy loam----- Sandy clay loam-----	ML SC	A-4 A-6
Drake, low rainfall variant----- Mapped only with Jal soils.	>5	0-12 12-60	Loamy fine sand----- Sandy clay loam-----	SM SC	A-2 A-6
Gomez: GF, Go, GM, Gs-----	>5	0-15 15-22 22-60	Loamy fine sand----- Fine sandy loam----- Soft caliche (fine sandy loam)---	SM SM SM	A-2 A-4 A-4
*Jal: JA----- For Drake part of JA, see Drake, low rainfall variant.	>5	0-12 12-60	Sandy loam----- Soft caliche (loam texture)-----	SM ML	A-2 or A-4 A-4
*Kermit: KD, KE, KM----- For Palomas part of KD, see Palomas series; for Dune land part of KM, see Active dune land; for Wink part of KE, see Wink series.	>5	0-60	Fine sand-----	SP-SM or SM	A-2 or A-3
*Kimbrough: Kb, KN, Kc, Kg, KO, Kh, KU, Ks, KX. For Sharvana part of Ks and KX, see Sharvana series; for Lea part of Kh and KU, see Lea series.	½-1½	0-6 6	Gravelly loam----- Indurated caliche.	SM, SC, or ML	A-4
*Largo: LP----- For Pajarito part of LP, see Pajarito series.	2 to 5	0-30 30	Loam, silty clay loam, and clay loam. Shale.	ML or CL	A-4 or A-6

See footnotes at end of table.

## MEMORANDUM OF MEETING OR CONVERSATION

X TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ PERSONAL \_\_\_\_\_ TIME 7:15 (AM/PM) DATE 8/28/45

ORIGINATING PARTY: Pat Sanchez - call back  
OTHER PARTIES: Gerald Phillips PRU-Kem in  
Livingston.

SUBJECT: Pit Closure

DISCUSSION: Gerald mentioned the the "Pit" was an old  
clackie pit used about 15 years ago - for about  
one year to hold old gold produced water. The pit was  
then filled in with clackie from various (unknown)  
locations.

Gerald wanted to close as is - I told him to use  
pit Guidelines so as to properly close - he agreed.

CONCLUSIONS/AGREEMENTS: Gerald will use his information -  
well logs and legal location and submit a plan  
to address the pit closure. Also he will get  
with Wayne in selecting the sample points.

Note: Pit closure will be approved out of Santa Fe.

PATRICIO W. SANCHEZ: Patricio W. Sanchez

xc: FILE, WAYNE PRICE,