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October 29, 1998

Mr. William C. Olson  
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ENVIRONMENTAL BUREAU  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Re: Remediation Work Plan  
TNM-97-16  
Unit C, Section 12, Township 24 South, Range 37 East  
Lea County, New Mexico  
Job No. 710034-1

Dear Mr. Olson:

Enclosed with this letter is the remediation work plan required by your letter dated August 31, 1998. Please call me at (210) 680-3767 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Respectfully,

for

Theresa Nix  
Project Manager

cc: Mr. Tony Savoie, TNMPL  
Mr. Marc Oler, Equilon  
OCD Hobbs Office



## SITE BACKGROUND

### PERVIOUS SOIL INVESTIGATIONS

KEI conducted a subsurface investigation at TNM-97-16 during October of 1997 and the results are presented in a report dated May 14, 1998. The investigation was conducted to:

- identify the distribution of subsurface hydrocarbon across the site
- collect soil samples for analysis of hydrocarbon concentrations
- install monitoring wells for sampling of ground water, if encountered during drilling

The subsurface investigation included advancement of 2 soil borings (designated SB-1 and SB-2), installation of 3 monitoring wells (designated MW-1 through MW-3) and 1 water supply well (designated WW-1), collecting native soil samples and submitting selected samples for determination of total petroleum hydrocarbons - diesel range organics (TPH - DRO) and benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenes (BTEX) concentrations. Ground water was encountered during drilling at approximately 18.5 to 22 feet below ground surface. Well and boring locations are presented on FIG. 1.

Laboratory concentrations for soil samples obtained during the subsurface investigation were as follows:

CONSTITUENT	CONCENTRATION RANGE (mg/kg)
BENZENE	ND
BTEX	ND
TPH	ND to 12.3

The source area was excavated by a TNMPL contractor, stockpiled, and landfarmed on-site. Approximately 32,000 cubic yards of in-place soil were excavated. On September 15, 1998, 23 samples were collected from the excavation walls and bottom and 2 composite samples were collected from the landfarm. The excavation samples were submitted for determination of BTEX and TPH - DRO concentrations and the landfarm samples were submitted for determination of TPH - DRO concentrations.

Laboratory concentrations for the excavation and landfarm samples were as follows:

CONSTITUENT	CONCENTRATION RANGE (mg/kg)
BENZENE	ND to 0.352
BTEX	ND to 2.788
TPH	ND to 1,270

Soil results are summarized in TABLE I. Excavation and landfarm soil locations and results are presented on FIG. 1. Copies of the soil laboratory report and chain-of-custody documentation are attached.



## REMEDATION WORK PLAN

Based on assumptions presented in the May 14, 1998, report, the calculated State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) closure levels for soil impact are as follows:

CONSTITUENT	CLOSURE CONCENTRATIONS (mg/kg)
BENZENE	10
BTEX	50
TPH	100 + Background Concentration

Ground water was observed by construction personnel to be seeping into the bottom of the excavation. On August 6, 1997, apparent phase-separate hydrocarbons (PSH) were encountered at the bottom of the excavation at approximately the same depth as the ground water seepage. The presence of PSH was reported to OCD that same day of the apparent PSH discovery. TNMPL personnel indicated clean soils were delivered to the site, blended with approximately 1 foot of the excavation bottom soils, and used to partially backfill approximately 3 to 4 feet of the excavation to prevent the ground water seepage.

### GROUND WATER INVESTIGATION

The 3 monitoring wells and the water supply well were sampled on a quarterly basis beginning with the fourth quarter of 1997. The initial samples were submitted for determination of BTEX concentrations. Samples obtained during the second quarter of 1998 were submitted for BTEX, metals, cations/anions, total dissolved solids (TDS), and semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOC) concentrations. Samples collected since then have been submitted for determination of BTEX concentrations only. Two windmill wells located approximately 0.3 miles north and 0.5 miles south of the site were also sampled during the fourth quarter of 1997 for BTEX and TPH concentrations.

Laboratory BTEX and TPH concentrations for the 5 quarters sampled were as follows:

CONSTITUENT	CONCENTRATION RANGE (mg/L)
BENZENE	ND to 0.006
BTEX	ND to 0.019
TPH	ND

A sample was collected from the water in the excavation on June 2, 1998, and submitted for determination of BTEX and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) concentrations. Laboratory concentrations for the excavation sample were as follows:

CONSTITUENT	CONCENTRATION RANGE (mg/L)
BENZENE	ND to 0.242
BTEX	0.008 to 0.945
NAPHTHALENE	0.006



## REMEDATION WORK PLAN

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All PAH constituents not listed above were ND. All ground water BTEX and TPH results are summarized in TABLE II. Copies of all laboratory reports and chain-of-custody documentation have been submitted on a quarterly basis.

### PROPOSED REMEDIATION ACTIVITIES

#### IMPACTED SOILS

Analytical results indicate several areas along the sidewalls and bottom of the previous excavation that exceed the soil closure concentration of 100 mg/kg TPH. The areas along the sidewalls will be further evaluated by excavating trenches approximately 2 feet into the sidewalls and collecting additional soil samples at selected intervals for TPH analysis. If the TPH results indicate concentrations below the closure concentration, approximately 1 foot of additional sidewall soils will be further excavated (from the areas exceeding 100 mg/kg TPH) and transported to the landfarm area for treatment. If the TPH results are above the closure concentration, the test trenches will be extended further into the sidewall until suitable results are obtained.

Two soil samples will be collected from the areas in the bottom of the excavation that exceed the closure concentration. One sample will be collected at a depth approximately 2 feet into the blended backfill. A second sample will be collected at a depth approximately 1 to 2 feet below the previous bottom elevation. If the TPH results indicate concentrations below the closure concentration, the area will be backfilled with acceptable soils from the landfarm. If the TPH results are above the closure concentration, the sample areas will be extended downward until suitable results are obtained. At that time, the impacted soils will be excavated to the correct depth and landfarmed with the clean soils in the bottom of the excavation.

A grid system will be established for the landfarm area to allow for more controlled sampling and evaluation. The landfarmed soils will be tested at a rate of approximately 1 for each 2000 cubic yards to determine the effectiveness of the landfarming efforts. The sample exhibiting the highest TPH concentration will also be analyzed for SPLP TPH, SPLP volatile organic compounds (SPLP - VOC), and SPLP semi-volatile organic compounds (SPLP - SVOC). Landfarmed soils exhibiting TPH concentrations below 100 mg/kg will be used to backfill the excavation. The remaining soils will continue to be landfarmed on-site utilizing water supply well WW-1.

#### GROUND WATER

Upon completion of the soil remediation activities, 1 additional monitoring well will be installed in or as near the source area as possible. During drilling, a minimum of 2 soil samples will be obtained based on the following criteria:

- The sample with the highest head-space reading,
- The sample directly above the ground water level measured at the time of drilling, and/or
- The sample at the bottom of each boring.



## REMEDATION WORK PLAN

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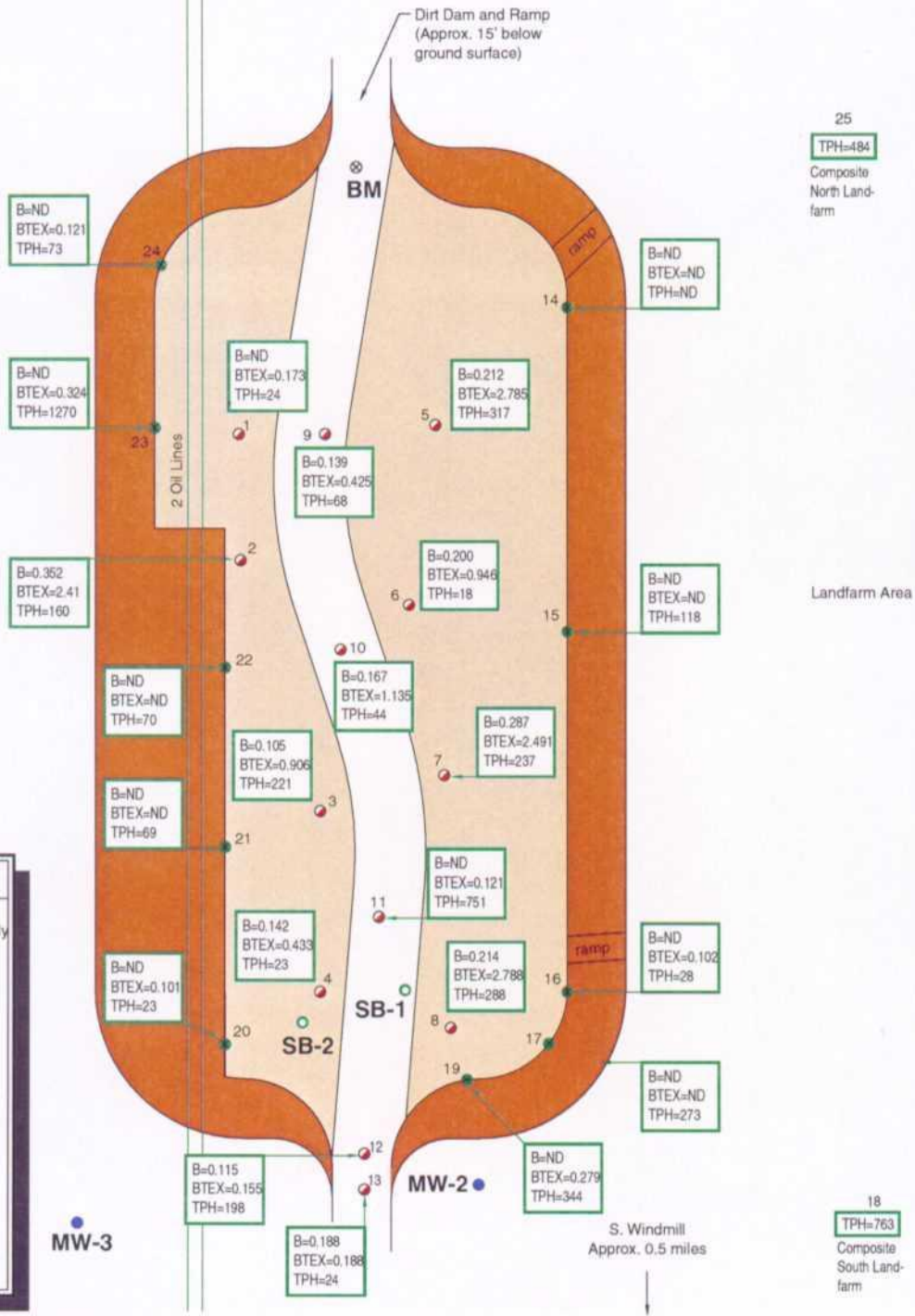
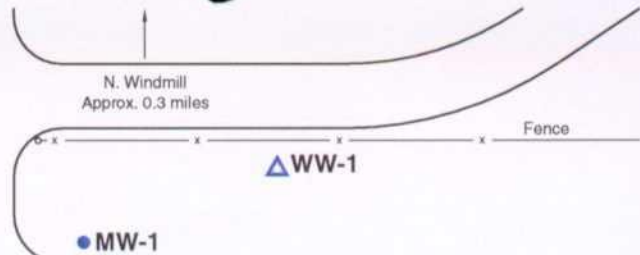
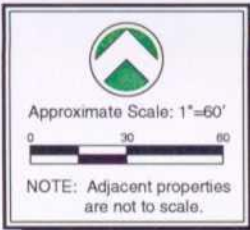
The samples will be submitted for determination of the following potential parameters:

- Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) by EPA Method modified 8015 - DRO.
- Benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenes (BTEX) by EPA Method SW846-8020.
- (Optional) - the sample exhibiting the highest TPH concentration (if any) may also be analyzed for SPLP TPH by EPA Method 1312/418.1 or 1312/8015, SPLP Volatiles (VOC) by EPA Method SW846-1312/8260, and SPLP Semi-volatiles (SVOC) by EPA Method SW846-1312/8270.

The monitoring well will be installed to approximately 10 feet into ground water as observed during drilling. The well materials will consist of 2 inch internal diameter, threaded connection, Schedule 40 PVC solid pipe, and 10 feet of either 0.010 or 0.020 inch slotted PVC well screen. A graded, clean silica sand will be placed in the annulus of the screened interval. A minimum 2 foot bentonite seal will be placed above the sand packing and either a stick-up or flush mount, steel protective cover will then be concreted in place. The well will be protected with a locked cap. A typical well installation is presented as FIG. 2.

This new well along with the existing wells will be gauged and sampled for 4 quarterly events to insure ground water concentrations are below New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Drinking Water Standards. Updated ground water laboratory tables, contour/concentration maps, laboratory reports, and chain-of-custody documentation will be submitted on a quarterly basis.





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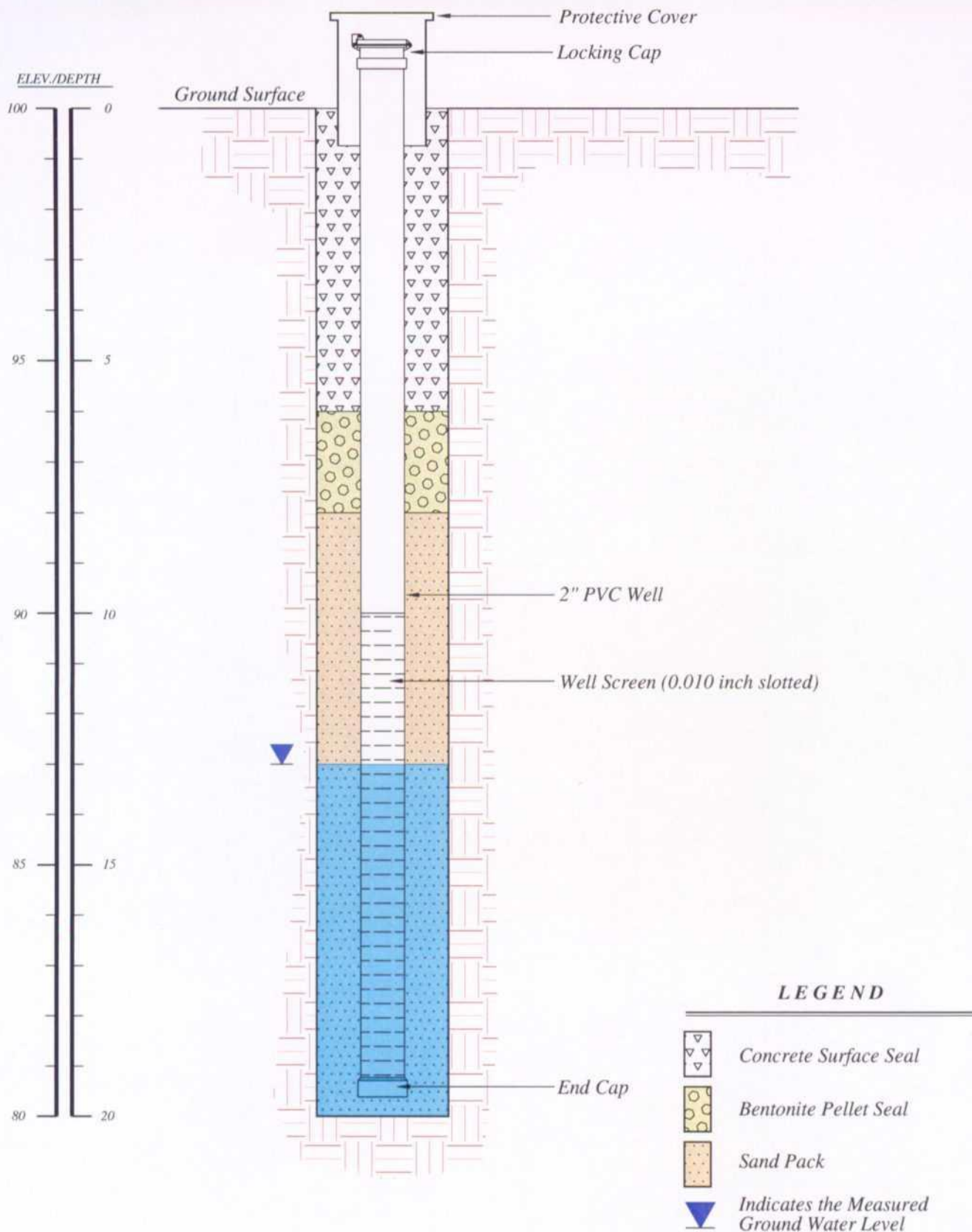
- Area excavated to approximate depth of 25 feet, then backfilled to approximately 21 to 22 feet.
- Stockpile Berm
- Monitoring Well Location
- Soil Boring Location
- Water Well Location
- Grab Sampling Location
- Composite Sampling Location

B= Benzene Concentration (mg/kg)  
 BTEX= Total Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene and Xylenes Concentration (mg/kg)  
 TPH= Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons Concentration (mg/kg)  
 ND= Not Detected

Note:  
 Soil samples were collected on September 15, 1998.

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## GENERAL NOTES

- ND - Indicates constituent was not detected above the method detection or reporting limit.  
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### Method detection or reporting limits:

Soil:            BTEX - 0.020 to 0.120 mg/kg  
                  TPH - 10 mg/kg

Water:          BTEX - 0.001 to 0.006 mg/l  
                  TPH - 1.0 mg/l

### Laboratory test methods:

Soil:            BTEX - EPA Method SW846-8020  
                  TPH - Modified EPA Method 8015 Diesel Range Organics

Water:          BTEX - EPA Method SW846-8020  
                  TPH - Modified EPA Method 8015 Diesel Range Organics  
                  SVOC - EPA Method 8270  
                  PAH - EPA Method 8270  
                  Metals - EPA ICP Method 6010  
                  Cations - SM4500CO2D  
                  Anions - EPA Method 300.0  
                  TDS - EPA Method 160.1



**TABLE I**

**SUMMARY OF SOIL RESULTS - BTEX AND TPH  
TEXAS - NEW MEXICO PIPE LINE COMPANY  
TNM-97-16  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

SAMPLE LOCATION	SAMPLE DATE	DEPTH (feet)	BENZENE (mg/kg)	TOLUENE (mg/kg)	ETHYL-BENZENE (mg/kg)	XYLENES (mg/kg)	TOTAL BTEX (mg/kg)	TPH (mg/kg)
Landfarm Background	08/03/97	---	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
A-1	08/19/97	---	0.117	0.545	0.158	0.746	1.566	15
A-2	08/19/97	---	ND	0.111	ND	0.148	0.259	ND
A-3	08/19/97	---	ND	0.221	ND	ND	0.221	38
A-4	08/19/97	---	ND	0.128	ND	0.166	0.294	ND
A-5	08/19/97	---	ND	0.336	0.184	0.675	1.195	15
A-6	08/19/97	---	ND	ND	ND	0.145	0.145	ND
MW-1	10/16/97	10 - 12	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	16.0
MW-1	10/16/97	21 - 23	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	15.9
MW-2	10/15/97	10 - 12	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	15.4
MW-2	10/15/97	19 - 21	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	14.5
MW-3	10/15/97	10 - 12	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	10.6
MW-3	10/15/97	20 - 22	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	12.6
WW-1	10/16/97	18 - 20	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	17.8
SB-1	10/15/97	4 - 6	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	18.8
SB-1	10/15/97	14 - 16	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	20.1
SB-2	10/15/97	4 - 6	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	20.3
SB-2	10/15/97	14 - 16	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	23.3
1-W Bottom Grab West	09/15/98	---	ND	ND	ND	0.173	0.173	24
2-W Bottom Grab West	09/15/98	---	0.352	0.179	0.527	1.352	2.41	160



**TABLE I**  
(continued)

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TNM-97-16  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

SAMPLE LOCATION	SAMPLE DATE	DEPTH (feet)	BENZENE (mg/kg)	TOLUENE (mg/kg)	ETHYL-BENZENE (mg/kg)	XYLENES (mg/kg)	TOTAL BTEX (mg/kg)	TPH (mg/kg)
18-Comp. LF S.	09/15/98	---	---	---	---	---	---	763
19 Comp. E S W	09/15/98	---	ND	ND	ND	0.279	0.279	344
20 Comp. E S W	09/15/98	---	ND	0.101	ND	ND	0.101	23
21 Comp. E S W	09/15/98	---	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	69
22 Comp. E S W	09/15/98	---	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	70
23 Comp. W S W	09/15/98	---	ND	ND	ND	0.324	0.324	1,270
24 Comp. W S W	09/15/98	---	ND	ND	ND	0.121	0.121	73
25-LF-N	09/15/98	---	---	---	---	---	---	484



TABLE II

**SUMMARY OF GROUND WATER RESULTS - BTEX AND TPH**  
**TEXAS - NEW MEXICO PIPE LINE COMPANY**  
**TNM-97-16**  
**LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

MONITORING WELL NO.	DATE SAMPLED	BENZENE (mg/l)	TOLUENE (mg/l)	ETHYL-BENZENE (mg/l)	XYLENES (mg/l)	BTEX (mg/l)	TPH (mg/l)
MW-1	10/20/97	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.010	0.019	---
MW-1	01/14/98	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	---
MW-1	04/08/98	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	---
MW-1	07/14/98	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	---
MW-1	10/07/98	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	---
MW-2	10/20/97	ND	0.002	0.001	0.007	0.010	---
MW-2	01/14/98	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	---
MW-2	04/08/98	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	---
MW-2	07/14/98	0.006	ND	ND	0.001	0.007	---
MW-2	10/07/98	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	---
MW-3	10/20/97	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	---
MW-3	01/14/98	ND	ND	ND	0.002	0.002	---
MW-3	04/08/98	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	---
MW-3	07/14/98	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	---
MW-3	10/07/98	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	---
WW-1	10/20/97	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	---
WW-1	01/14/98	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	---
WW-1	04/08/98	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	---
WW-1	07/14/98	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	---
WW-1	10/07/98	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	---
SOUTH WINDMILL	10/20/97	ND	0.002	ND	ND	0.002	ND
NORTH WINDMILL	10/20/97	ND	0.002	0.001	0.005	0.008	ND
EXCAVATION WATER	06/02/98	0.242	0.222	0.179	0.302	0.945	---



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Receiving Date: 09/15/98  
Sample Type: Soil  
Project #: 710034-1-0  
Project Name: Jal TNM 97-16  
Project Location: Jal, NM

Analysis Date: 09/15 Thru 09/16/98  
Sampling Date: 09/15/98  
Sample Condition: Intact/Iced

ELT#	FIELD CODE	TPH (DRO)					
		BENZENE mg/kg	TOLUENE mg/kg	ETHYLBENZENE mg/kg	m,p-XYLENE mg/kg	o-XYLENE mg/kg	C10-C28 mg/kg
15424	1-W Bottom Grab West	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	0.173	<0.100	24
15425	2-W Bottom Grab West	0.352	0.179	0.527	0.862	0.490	160
15426	3-W Bottom Grab West	0.105	<0.100	0.142	0.488	0.171	221
15427	4-W Bottom Grab West	0.142	0.113	<0.100	0.178	<0.100	23
15428	5 - E Bottom Grab East	0.212	0.563	0.414	0.962	0.634	317
15429	6 - E Bottom Grab East	0.200	0.259	<0.100	0.311	0.176	18
15430	7 - E Bottom Grab East	0.287	0.695	0.241	0.798	0.470	237
15431	8 - E Bottom Grab East	0.214	0.573	0.441	1.085	0.475	288
15432	9 Core - Dam	0.139	0.106	<0.100	0.180	<0.100	68
15433	10 Core - Dam	0.167	0.331	<0.100	0.407	0.230	44
15434	11 Core - Dam	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	0.121	751
15435	12 Core - Dam	0.115	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	198
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15444	21 Comp. East Side Wall	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	69
15445	22 Comp. East Side Wall	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	70
15446	23 Comp. West Side Wall	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	0.188	0.136	1,270
15447	24 Comp. West Side Wall	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	0.121	<0.100	73
15448	25 - Land Farm - N.	-	-	-	-	-	484
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% EA		111	110	102	102	105	92
BLANK		<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<10

METHODS: SW 846-8021B, 5030, 8015m DRO

  
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10-15-98  
Date



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## CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY RECORD AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

Project Manager: D. Stacey T. NIX / M. HANTHORNE Company Name & Address: KEE CONSULTANTS 5309 Woreback Suite 100 San Antonio, TX 78238 Project #: 710034-1-0 Project Location: SAL, NM Project Name: SAL TMM 9716 Sampler Signature:		Phone #: (210) 680-3767 FAX #: (210) 680-3763		ANALYSIS REQUEST TPH EPA-8015 Direct Reading TCLP Metals Ag As Ba Cd Cr Pb Hg Se TCLP Metals Ag As Ba Cd Cr Pb Hg Se TCLP Volatiles TCLP Semi Volatiles TDS RCI										
LAB # (LAB USE ONLY)	FIELD CODE	# CONTAINERS	Volume/Amount	MATRIX				PRESERVATIVE METHOD				DATE	TIME	
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15425	2-W													0935
15426	3-W													0945
15427	4-W													0955
15428	5-E - Bottom Grab East													0920
15429	6-E													0940
15130	7-E													0950
15431	8-E													1000
15432	9 Core - Dam													1010
15133	10													1030
15434	11													1035
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Project Name :

SAL TAJM 97-16

**Supplier Signature:**



TIME	DATE	OTHER	NONE	ICE	HNO3	RESERVATIVE		SAMPLING
						METHOD		

**Time:**

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

LAB #		FIELD CODE	# CONTAINERS	VOLUME/AMOUNT	MATRIX						PRESERVATIVE METHOD					SAMPLING		ANALYSIS REQUEST										REMARKS
(LAB USE ONLY)					WATER	SOL	AIR	SLUDGE	OTHER	HCL	HNO3	ICE	NONE	OTHER	DATE	TIME	TPH	TPH	TCLP Metals Ag As Ba Cd Cr Pb Hg Se	TCLP Metals Ag As Ba Cd Cr Pb Hg Se	TCLP Volatiles	TCLP Semi Volatiles	TDS	RCI				
15446	23 Composite West Side Wall	1			X							X				9/15/98	1220	X										
15447	24																1230											
15448	25 - LAND FARM - N																1200											

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Project Name: JAL TMM-9716

Project Location: JAL, NM

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**RE: GROUND WATER REMEDIATION  
TNM-97-16 SITE**

Dear Mr. Savoie:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed the following Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company (TNMPLC) documents that were submitted on behalf of TNMPLC by their consultant KEI:

- August 14, 1998 "GROUND WATER MONITORING EVENT, TNM-97-16, SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, JOB NO. 710034-1-0".
- June 30, 1998 "GROUND WATER MONITORING EVENT, TNM-97-16, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, JOB NO. 710034-1-0".
- May 14, 1998 "SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION REPORT, TEXAS - NEW MEXICO PIPELINE COMPANY, TNM-97-16, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO".

These documents contain the results of TNMPLC's investigation of the extent of soil and ground water contamination resulting from a crude oil pipeline spill at the TNM-97-16 site located in Unit C, Section 12, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

The investigation actions taken to date are satisfactory. The OCD requires that TNMPLC submit a ground water remediation work plan for the site. The work plan will be submitted to the OCD Santa Fe Office by October 30, 1998 with a copy provided to the OCD Hobbs District Office. The work plan will include:

1. A site map showing the locations of the windmills, all ground water sampling points (including excavation sampling points and the location of prior observed free product), all excavated areas and other relevant site features.



Mr. Tony Savoie  
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2. A summary of the soil and ground water remedial actions taken to date.
3. A proposed remedial action plan.
4. A ground water monitoring plan including establishment of a permanent ground water monitoring point in the source area.

In order to provide a better understanding of site actions, the OCD requires that all future investigation reports include a description of all soil and ground water remedial actions taken prior to submission of the reports.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 827-7154.

Sincerely,



William C. Olson  
Hydrologist  
Environmental Bureau

xc: Wayne Price, OCD Hobbs District Office  
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Re: Ground Water Monitoring Event  
TNM-97-16  
Section 12, Township 24 South, Range 37 East  
Lea County, New Mexico  
Job No. 710034-1-0

Dear Mr. Savoie:

Transmitted with this letter is the ground water binder update packet for the third quarter of 1998 ground water monitoring event conducted at TNM-97-16 located in Lea County, New Mexico. A copy has been submitted to OCD Hobbs and OCD Santa Fe.

The packet contains the following:

- Revised Table of Contents
- Updated gauging tables and general notes
- Updated ground water laboratory results tables
- Updated figures
- A copy of the laboratory ground water results and chain-of-custody documentation
- A dated "tab" for the new event

Please remove and replace the former Table of Contents and tables. Add the new dated tab and place the updated figures, laboratory reports, and chain-of-custody documentation behind this tab.

Please call me at (210) 680-3767 if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully,

*Theresa Nix*

Theresa Nix  
Project Manager

Enclosure

cc: Marc Oler, TTTI  
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Re: Ground Water Monitoring Event  
TNM-97-16  
Lea County, New Mexico  
Job No. 710034-1-0

ENVIRONMENTAL BUREAU  
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Dear Mr. Savoie:

Transmitted with this letter is the ground water binder for all ground water monitoring events conducted at TNM-97-16 located in Lea County, New Mexico.

After each ground water monitoring and sampling event, you will receive a packet containing the following:

- Updated gauging tables
- Updated ground water laboratory results tables
- Updated figures
- A copy of the laboratory ground water results and chain-of-custody documentation
- A dated "tab" for each new event

When you receive each packet, please remove and replace the former tables. Add the new dated tab and place the updated figures, laboratory reports, and chain-of-custody documentation behind this tab.

Please call me at (210) 680-3767 if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully,

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cc: Marc Oler, TTTI  
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May 14, 1998

Mr. Tony Savoie  
TEXAS - NEW MEXICO PIPE LINE COMPANY  
P.O. Box 1030  
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Re: Subsurface Investigation Report  
TNM-97-16  
Lea County, New Mexico  
Job No. 710034-1

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Environmental Bureau  
Oil Conservation Division

Dear Mr. Savoie:

Transmitted with this letter is the subsurface investigation report for TNM-97-16, located in Lea County, New Mexico. One copy has been forwarded to the OCD Hobbs and OCD Santa Fe offices.

Please contact me at (210) 680-3767 if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

*Theresa Nix*

Theresa Nix  
Project Manager

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August 8, 1997

Mr. Roger Anderson  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company  
TNM-97-16  
Lea County, New Mexico  
Job No. 710034

Dear Mr. Anderson:

This letter provides written notification of the discovery of apparent phase-separate hydrocarbons (PSH) on ground water at the above referenced site during excavation activities.

On August 6, 1997, Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company excavated impacted soil at the referenced site, which is located in the NE/4, NW/4 of Section 12, Township 24 South, Range 37 East in Lea County, New Mexico. Apparent PSH was encountered at the ground water interface at an approximate depth of 20 feet below ground surface. Mr. Wayne Price of the OCD was notified on August 6, 1997 at approximately 12:00 p.m. by telephone.

KEI will install three monitoring wells at the site to further characterize the nature and extent of hydrocarbon impact to ground water. A work plan for the well installation is in preparation.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (210) 680-3767.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'J. Michael Hawthorne', is written over a horizontal line.

J. Michael Hawthorne, P.G., REM  
Senior Geologist

cc: TNMPL, Tony Savoie  
OCD Hobbs District Office, Wayne Price



**Bill Olson**

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**From:** Wayne Price  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 1997 3:44 PM  
**To:** Bill Olson; Roger Anderson  
**Cc:** Chris Williams  
**Subject:** TNM Pipeline spill & Remediation for TNMPL 97-16  
**Importance:** High

Tonie Savoie called today and gave this office verbal notification that they had impacted groundwater.