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Mr. Wayne Price NM Oil Conservation Division 2040 S. Pacheco Santa Fe, NM 87505

Subject: Request for Full Closure Grama Ridge # 1 Site Lea County, New Mexico Maxim Project No. 1690034

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Dear Mr. Price:

On behalf of Conoco CG&P, this letter is to request full closure of the Grama Ridge #1 compressor facility site located in Lea County, New Mexico. Maxim Technologies, Inc. (Maxim) was retained by Conoco to conduct a site investigation on the property as part of a due diligence effort during acquisition of the Grama Ridge facility. Based on the findings, it is our conclusion that the property is in compliance with the guidelines of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD). This letter provides a summary of the work conducted to date by Maxim, an analysis of the potential contamination pathways and receptors, a discussion of the recommended remediation action level, and a recommendation for closure.

The information contained in this letter is based on the findings of the due diligence investigation conducted during September 2000. In addition, a Preliminary Exposure Pathway Assessment (PEPA) was conducted during June 2001and is attached to this letter for your information.

Physical Setting

The Grama Ridge #1 facility is located at an elevation of approximately 3,630 feet above mean sea level and is found on the San Simon Ranch, New Mexico, U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute topographic map. The site is located in an area of northwest–southeast trending ridges and valleys with a general topographic slope downward from the northwest to the southeast. Rainfall in Carlsbad, New Mexico, located 20 miles from the site, is approximately 15.5 inches per year (Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Guide Website). There are seven water wells in the vicinity but all are greater 1,000 feet from the facility (Maxim PEPA, 2001). There are no permanent surface water bodies within 1,000 feet of the facility, based on a review of the topographic map.

Previous Work

The due diligence investigation was conducted on this site in September 2000. The investigation consisted of advancing seven borings ranging in depth from 30 to 100 feet below ground surface (bgs).

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Temporary monitoring wells were installed in three of the borings (B1, B2 and B6). Groundwater levels in the wells ranged from 70.14 to 71.65 feet bgs. Based on water levels in these three wells, the groundwater flow direction was interpreted to be to the southeast.

Soil samples collected at approximately five-foot intervals were tested using a PID. The PID values from B1 were as follows:

Depth (feet)	Concentration (ppm)
5	14.9
10	91.5
15	27.2
20	10.4

All of the other PID values in B1 and in the other borings were below 10 ppm.

Selected samples from each of the seven borings were sent to Severn Trent Laboratories for analysis of benzene, toluene, ethyl benzene and xylenes (BTEX), glycols (where appropriate) and total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH). The ten-foot sample from B1 contained 1104.4 ppm TPH. All other sample results were below the analytical detection limits.

Recommended Remediation Action Level

The analytical results were compared with OCD action levels for soil as provided in *Guidelines for Remediation of Leaks, Spills, and Releases, August 13, 1993.* These guidelines use a risk-based approach to yield a ranking score based on the depth to groundwater, the distance from a water source such as a domestic water well, and the distance to a surface water body. This score in turn was used to set the recommended remediation action level. The scores for each of the ranking criteria are as follows:

Ranking Criteria	Data	Ranking Score
Depth to Groundwater	50 – 99 feet bgs	10
Wellhead Protection Area	Not <1,000 feet from a water source and not <200 feet from a private domestic water source	0
Distance to Surface Water Body	>1,000 horizontal feet	0
Total Score		10

Based on the above ranking score of 10, the Recommended Remediation Action Level for TPH in soil is 1,000 ppm.

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Discussion of Action Level

At this particular location, the only basis for the ranking score of 10 is that the depth to groundwater is between 50 and 99 feet bgs. The depth to groundwater of approximately 72 feet is in the center of the range for this criteria. There is zero ranking weight for the wellhead protection (water source and domestic well) and distance to the surface water body. As suggested by the zero ranking, there are essentially no human or environmental receptors near the site. The wells nearest the site (greater than 0.75 mile from the site) are actually in a side-gradient location, assuming a southeasterly groundwater flow direction (Maxim PEPA, 2001).

The depth to groundwater criteria raises the question of the potential for the hydrocarbon contamination at 10 feet bgs to migrate downward some 62 feet in order to impact the groundwater. This migration is unlikely since there is no continuing source (leak or spill) to create downward mobility of the hydrocarbon. Further, natural processes such as microbial degradation of the hydrocarbon may decrease the concentration over time, as suggested by the decreasing PID values at 15 and 20 feet bgs (27.2 ppm and 10.4 ppm, respectively).

Request for Closure

Maxim respectfully requests a variance of the Recommended Remediation Action Level from the 1,000 ppm level to the 5,000 level. As presented above, the ranking score of 10 is only one unit away from a score of 9, which would place the action level at 5,000 ppm. However, the TPH concentration of 1,104 ppm is 3,896 ppm lower than 5,000 ppm. Furthermore, the 62 feet of soil between the hydrocarbon-impacted soil and groundwater seems to be a safe margin, considering the location of the site and the distance to the nearest water supply well. As mentioned above, the nearest water production well (CP597 DCL) is a stock well located greater than 0.75 mile south-southwest of the site in a side-gradient position.

We understand that the Remediation Action Levels for hydrocarbons are "guidance" and that the OCD has the discretion and authority to adjust the action levels in certain instances. We believe that the Grama Ridge #1 site poses little risk to human health or the environment (Maxim PEPA, 2001) and that full site closure without soil removal would be an acceptable outcome for the site.

If the OCD agrees with the findings presented above, please provide a site closure letter to Mr. Neal Goates of Conoco and a copy to Maxim at the address on this letterhead. We appreciate your consideration of this request and look forward to your reply. If you have any questions, please contact me or Clyde Yancey at (505) 237-8440.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Neal Goates, Conoco RT, Houston, Texas Mark Bishop, Conoco CG&P, Hobbs, Texas Joyce Miley, Conoco CG&P, Houston, Texas



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Mr. Neal Goates, Project Manager Conoco Inc. 600 North Dairy Ashford Houston, TX 77079

Re: Preliminary Exposure Pathway Assessment: Grama Ridge #1 and #4, Township 22 South Range 34 East Sections 3 and 4 Lea County, NM Maxim Project No. 1690026

Dear Mr. Goates,

Maxim Technologies, Inc. (Maxim) has conducted a Preliminary Exposure Pathway Assessment (PEPA) for the above-referenced sites, following the preferred practice presented in Conoco's *Preliminary Exposure Pathways Assessment (PEPA) Guidance Document*. The purpose of the PEPA is to identify site-specific exposure pathways and receptors with the overall aim of protecting human health and the environment.

Conoco defines "exposure pathways" as circuits through which a constituent of concern (COC) may migrate and potentially expose people, impact the environment or affect land use. Exposure pathways can include man-made structures such as domestic wells, public wells, basements, building crawl spaces, utility corridors, sumps, trenches, and conduits. Receptors include natural features such as lakes, rivers, springs, seeps, and land, plus the natural biota that inhabits them.

Conoco's Grama Ridge complex consists of Grama Ridge#1, #2, #3, #4, and the Getty 2 State Dehydration Unit. The subsurface of all five facilities were investigated by Maxim during September 2000. According to Maxim's report of subsurface investigation results (Oct. 10, 2000), one soil sample collected at 10 feet below ground surface (bgs) at Grama Ridge #1 contained COCs in concentrations slightly above state action levels. At Grama Ridge #4 one soil sample collected at five feet bgs also contained COCs in concentrations slightly above state action levels. Analysis of samples collected at Grama Ridge #2 and #3 resulted in non-detections of COCs. Analysis of samples collected at the Getty 2 State Dehydration Unit resulted in detections of COCs below state action levels.

Although this PEPA was originally scoped to encompass only Grama Ridge #1, Grama Ridge #4 has been included to avoid potential redundancy of effort should a PEPA for that facility be required in the future.

To complete the PEPA, Maxim obtained publicly accessible regulatory database information, and visited and inspected the site on June 29, 2001, accompanied by Mr. John Flowers of Conoco. During the visit, Maxim filled out Conoco's standard PEPA checklist

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(shown in Appendix A-1) and took photographs (shown in Appendix A-2). Features described below are located on the Site Vicinity Map (Figure 1), the map of Land Use and Nearby Features (Figure 2), and the Vicinity Orthophoto Map (Figure 3). Publicly accessible regulatory data were collected for a two-mile radius around the mid-point between Grama Ridge #1 and Grama Ridge #4, providing an effective radius of 1.65 miles from each facility. Well data were obtained from the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer (NMOSE) WATERS database and the USGS Groundwater Site Inventory database (GWSI). Findings from database searches are listed in Table 1.

1. Federal and State Database Information Review

The purpose of the database information review is to obtain and review reasonably accessible records that will help identify recognized environmental conditions in connection with or in proximity to the subject sites. For this purpose, records were sought from Environmental Data Resources, Inc. (EDR), the NMOSE WATERS on-line well database, and the USGS GWSI database. Wells located within 1.15 miles of Grama Ridge #1 and Grama Ridge #4 are shown on all figures. Slight internal inconsistencies of well location data in the GWSI data set were corrected to GWSI township-range-quarter sections (TRQS) by Maxim and were plotted according to TRQS location data on all figures.

The subject sites were not listed in any of the databases searched by EDR. EDR did not locate or map any other sites within the searched-area. However, twenty-five facilities were listed by EDR that were not mapped due to inadequate address information (hereafter these unmapped sites are called "orphans", following EDR's terminology). Using the limited naming and location information tabulated by EDR, locations for the other orphan sites were investigated during the site visit. None were found to be located near the subject site.

The USGS GWSI database lists three wells within the searched area, one of which was also located by EDR. Four NMOSE WATERS wells are also listed within the searched area. Available data retrieved in both database searches are provided in Table 1 and discussed in Section 6.

2. Soils Information

EDR reports that soil in the area of the subject site is classified as fine sand. EDR further notes that surface soils to 84 inches of depth are comprised of poorly graded sand to silty sand (SP-SM). This finding is consistent with Maxim's soil descriptions obtained during the September 2000 subsurface investigation (Maxim, 2000). According to EDR, this soil type is well- to excessively-well drained, and displays a high infiltration rate and a low water-holding capacity.

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3. Groundwater Information

Maxim reported that the Ogallala aquifer underlies the Grama Ridge complex; site-specific depths to groundwater in September 2000 ranged from approximately 60 to 77 feet bgs; groundwater flow direction at Grama Ridge #1 was inferred to be toward the southeast and at Grama Ridge #4 toward the southwest (Maxim, 2000). The nearest permanent well to the facility is CP00744, as determined from our database search. This well is located on a non-Conoco property, which Maxim did not enter during the site visit. Although this and more distant wells are described herein for the purpose of completeness, we note that due to their large distances from the subject site, none are likely pathways for COC migration from the subject site.

4. Determination of Surrounding Land Use

During the site visit, Maxim observed that the area surrounding the subject site supports industrial, agricultural, and recreational uses. Specific industrial uses observed were related to gas field activities. Agricultural uses observed include livestock grazing and watering. The area also supports wildlife habitat. Visual observations of the facilities surrounding the Grama Ridge #1 facility indicated:

To the North: Vacant (see Photograph #1); known to contain pipeline corridors and maintenance roads; also used for livestock grazing. The Getty 2 State Dehydration Unit is located approximately 200 feet to the northwest.

To the East: Vacant (see Photograph #2); known to contain pipeline corridors and maintenance roads; also used for livestock grazing. A pipeline corridor/maintenance road was under construction during Maxim's site visit, approximately located greater than 1000 feet to the east of Grama Ridge #1.

To the South: Generally vacant (see Photographs #3 and #5); known to contain pipeline corridors and maintenance roads; also used for livestock grazing. The nearest dwellings in the site vicinity are located at the San Simon Ranch, approximately two miles southeast of Grama Ridge #1 and thus outside of the area of interest of this PEPA.

<u>To the West:</u> Livestock grazing, pipeline corridors and maintenance roads, otherwise vacant (see Photograph #4).

Visual observations of the facilities surrounding the Grama Ridge #4 facility indicated:

To the North: Vacant (see Photograph #7); known to contain pipeline corridors and maintenance roads; also supports livestock grazing.

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<u>To the East:</u> Vacant (see Photograph #8); known to contain pipeline corridors and maintenance roads; also used for livestock grazing

<u>To the South:</u> Vacant (see Photograph #9); known to contain pipeline corridors and maintenance roads; also used for livestock grazing.

<u>To the West:</u> Vacant; known to support livestock grazing and pipeline corridors and maintenance roads (see Photograph #10).

Land ownership was investigated using the Jal 1:100,000 U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Surface and Mineral Management Status map (Jal Land Use Map) (US Dept. Int., BLM, 1981). The portion of the Jal Land Use Map depicting land ownership and usage near the subject site is shown in Figure 2. According to this map, Grama Ridge #1 is sited on New Mexico State Lands and Grama Ridge #4 is sited on BLM land. The nearest patented (private) land to the subject site is located approximately 0.4 miles to the north of Grama Ridge #1.

5. Survey of Basements, Crawl Spaces, Sumps, Trenches, Conduits, and Utility Corridors Near the Site

During Maxim's site visit no buildings with crawl spaces or basements, conduits, or utility corridors were observed. The absence of utility corridors at and nearby Grama Ridge #1 and Grama Ridge #4 was confirmed by Mr. Flowers of Conoco.

Several pipelines are routed through the site, due its function as a natural gas collection, storage and distribution facility. Known pipeline locations are shown in EDR's Overview Map (see Attachment B). The Grama Ridge #1 facility contains several sumps that are approximately 5 feet by 8 feet in area, concrete-lined and covered with grates. According to Mr. Flowers, the sumps are never entered by workers, in compliance with safety rules. Additionally, deep natural gas wells and other gas facility fixtures are located at both Grama Ridge #1 and Grama Ridge #4 and are connected to a variety of subsurface piping.

6. Survey of Water Use

According to Mr. Flowers, drinking water is hauled to the Grama Ridge Facility. No drinking water wells are present at the Grama Ridge complex.

EDR located Well 322556103282401approximately one mile from the subject sites. Maxim found this well on the GWSI database and correlated it with a stock-water well (Photograph #12). A nearby well, ID 322556103282401, was also listed on the GWSI, but was not located during the Maxim site visit; however, the presence of disused piping was

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noted in its expected location. A third GWSI well, 322422103291501, was tentatively correlated to a windmill-driven stock-water well (see Photograph #13).

Four NMOSE wells were located within the area of interest, as listed on the WATERS database on July 5, 2001. Of these four listings, the wells represented by listings CP588DCL and CP589DCL may actually represent the nearby-GWSI wells, as posted using the truncated coordinate system provided by NMOSE. Of these four listings, it is notable that none describe wells located within one-half mile of the subject site, and only one listing contains any well completion information. These wells are located in Figure 1 and listing data are summarized in Table 1.

7. Potentially-Affected Surface Waters

The presence of nearby surface waters, including lakes, rivers, ponds, irrigation canals, seeps and springs, was investigated during the PEPA site inspection and also by inspection of the USGS San Simon Ranch NM 7.5 minute topographic map and the Jal Land Use Map. According to these sources, the area of interest contains no perennial surface water bodies. Although low-lying areas are known to collect drainage water following precipitation events, none contained water during the PEPA site visit.

The level of detail presented in this document conforms to Maxim's understanding of the preferred practice presented in Conoco's *Preliminary Exposure Pathways Assessment Guidance Document*. As noted within the document, information used to develop figures, tables, and accompanying text was derived from personal interviews, database search results, and was validated by short-term field reconnaissance.

We appreciate this opportunity to respond to your environmental consulting needs.

Sincerely,

Anne Stewart, Hydrogeologist

Attachments:

- Figure 1: Site Vicinity Map
- Figure 2: Land Use and Nearby Features
- Figure 3: Vicinity Aerial Orthophoto
- Table 1:Data Related to Hydrologic Receptors

Appendices:

Appendix A1: PEPA Checklist Appendix A2: Site Photographs Appendix B: EDR Report

ATTACHMENTS



SITE VICINITY MAP

FIGURE 1





TARGET PROPERTY: ADDRESS: CITY/STATE/ZIP: LAT/LONG:

Grama Ridge #1 and #4 T22S R34E, Sections 3 and 4 Hobbs, Lea County, NM 32.42 x 103.46

VICINITY AERIAL ORTHOPHOTO

FIGURE 3

Project Number: 169026.100

TABLE 1 DATA RELATED TO HYDROLOGIC RECEPTORS

Feature	Direction	Distance	Comments
WATERS Well CP00597DCL	South	Approximately 0.8 miles from both GR#1 and GR#4	Listed Owner: The Merchant Livestock Co. Use: Stock No additional completion data available
WATERS Well CP00744DCL	South	Approximately 0.9 miles from GR#1 and approximately 0.7 miles from GR#4	Listed Owner: Oryx Energy Total Depth: 460 feet Use: Production No additional completion data available
WATERS Well CP588DCL	North	> 1.0 mile from GR#1 and GR#4	Listed Owner: The Merchant Livestock Co. Use: Stock No additional completion data available
WATERS Well CP589DCL	North	> 1.0 mile from GR#1 and GR#4	Listed Owner: The Merchant Livestock Co. Use: Stock No additional completion data available
GWSI Well 32242210291501	Southwest	>1.0 mile from GR#1 and GR#4	Total Depth: 35 feet Depth to Water: approximately 29 - 32 feet
GWSI Well 322607103281701	North	Approximately 1.0 mile from GR#1 and GR#4	Total Depth: 80 feet Depth to Water: approximately 67 feet Last measured 6/6/1955 – may have been abandoned
GWSI Well 322556103282401	North	Approximately 1.0 mile from GR#1 and GR#4	Total Depth: 92 feet Depth to Water: approximately 63 feet

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Appendix A1: PEPA Checklist

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PRELIMINARY EXPOSURE PATHWAY ASSESSMENT

Introduction

The objectives of the preliminary exposure pathway assessment are to identify potential exposure pathways for the purposes of protecting human health and the environment and to identify land usage at and around Coneco-specified sites. The information gathered during the assessment can be used to provide early risk assessment information, identify possible interim remedial measures, and tocus the preliminary site investigation strategy. In this regard, it is acknowledged that the preliminary exposure pathway assessment is of limited scope and is not intended to provide a complete, comprehensive site risk assessment.

The scope of work outlined below describes key activities required to complete a preliminary exposure optimized basesment. Generally, record searches and database reviews will be conducted for a _____-mile radius of the site, while field reconnaissance will be conducted for a _____-foot radius of the site. These distances may be modified based on individual site circumstances and/or applicable state regulatory agency regularements.

Scope of Work

A. Determine land usage:

Land usage should be identified through a review of readily available materials, such as USGS topographic maps, aerial photographs, zoning maps, Sanborne maps, and local property tax maps and then validated by field reconnaissance. Land use designations include undeveloped, rural, agricultural, commercial, industrial, residential, schools, hospitals, and parks or recreational areas.

Where there are other potential sources present that may contribute to area impacts (e.g., gasoline stations, pipelines, wastewater treatment plants, etc.), these facilities and their locations should also be documented.

Document basements, crawl spaces, sumps, trenches, conduits, and utility corridors

Excation of basements, crawl spaces, sumps, trenches, conduits, and subsurface utility corridors should be identified based on a review of available construction drawings, contact with the appropriate utility companies, and then validated by field reconnaissance. Depth of subsurface utilities should be documented when this information can be obtained from available records.

C. Document groundwater usage

Groundwater usage should be determined by a search of state well records, contact with the applicable municipal water utility company and city/county health departments. The source of the municipal water supply within the specified site area should also be determined.

It municipal water supply and/or private water wells are found, the following should be documented based on available data: usage (e.g., residential drinking water, irrigation, municipal drinking water, etc.), owner's name and address, well depth, screened interval, and current status.

Field validation of the database searches and interviews should be conducted to verify key water well and water supply locations and identify any other wells not listed in the public records.

0. Identify nearby surface waters

Surface water bodies should be identified through a review of available materials, such as USGS topographic maps and aerial photographs. The field reconnaissance should validate known and document unknown nearby lakes, rivers, ponds, seeps and aprings.

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E Decument preliminary exposure pathway assessment information

At the conclusion of the preliminary exposure pathway assessment, a Srief report summarizing the information should be prepared for submittal to Conoco.

Procedures

A. Data Review

This may include, but not be limited to the following: water-well records, tax assessor information and local property tax maps, land use records, permits, zoning maps, utility corridor maps, public and/or private water supplies databases, and appropriate city directory listings. Generally, record searches and database reviews will be conducted for a _____-mile radius of the site. This distance may be modified based on individual site circumstances and/or applicable state regulatory agency requirements.

B. Site Reconneissance

This shall include a visit to the specified site to validate information discovered during data review and to complete the attached preliminary exposure pathway assessment survey. The survey outlines specific items to document and/or photograph while in the field. Generally, field reconnaissance will be conducted for a ______-foot radius of the site. This distance may be modified based on individual site circumstances and/or applicable state regulatory agency requirements.

C. Recorting

At the conclusion of the preliminary exposure pathway assessment, a brief report should be prepared which summarizes the following information:

- Land usage and site features, including location of basements. crawl spaces, sumps, trenches, utility corridors, subways, and turinels
- Local water supply and usage, including locations of municipal and private water supply wells, local water supply sources, and surface water bodies

The report should contain, at a minimum, the following:

- A brief narrative of databases and resources utilized and personnel and agencies interviewed
- Maps depicting land usage, water wells, surface water bodies, and all other relevant data documented during the assessment
- Tabulated data summarizing land usage and ownership and water-well and
 water supply information
- The completed preliminary exposure pathway assessment survey.
- Accendices of all database search information

PRELIMINARY EXPOSURE PATHWAY ASSESSMENT SURVEY

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Site Map 1.

verify and/or update the following information, to the extent available, on the site map:

- Site Property Lines
- **Onsite Buildings**
- Adjacent Properties
- Street Names
- UST's
- Existing UST Observation Wells many oil Wells, natural and wells 2mi huffer Existing Monitoring Wells inject & store igas
- Water Supply Wells
- Subway/Tunnel
- Storm Sewers
- **Utility Corridors**
- **Downhill Slope Direction**

2. Site Photo Documentation

Take pictures of at least two areas of the site. One picture should generally cover the front of the site and the other picture should cover the rear of the site. Take additional photos as needed in the following sections to document key features of the site and adjacent land usage.

All pictures should be clearly labeled as to location, direction, and subject.

3. Topography

> is the land surrounding the site relatively flat? Yes ___ No

If "NO" then indicate downhill direction from site. <u>"SE to SW</u> dips off of

grama Ridge

Stand over the underground storage tanks at the site and take one picture in the downhill direction. If the land surrounding the site is relatively flat, then this picture is not necessary.

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8. SUBSURFACE STRUCTURES AND UTILITY CORRIDORS

1. Buildings with Basements None

Do any of the buildings within the specified radius of the site have basements? Yes ____ No ____

If "YES" then complete the following information for the <u>nearest three</u> basements. Document buildings on the site map.

Building #:
Type: Commercial Residential Other (describe)
Distance from Site (in feet):
Direction from Site:
Comments:
Building #:
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Building #:
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Distance from Site (in feet):
Direction from Site:
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2. Utility Corridors

Are there any utility corridors located on or immediately adjacent to the site? Yes ____ No

If "YES" then complete the following information for each corridor. Take pictures of any utility corridors and document locations on the site map.

Corridor	#
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Type of Corridor:	Electric OE Telephone _ Gas _ Water Soul in herts	
	Sanitary Sewer Storm Sewer N_ Unknown	
Near Which Site Pro	operty Boundary: NESW	
Depth of Corridor:	Feet Unknown	
Comments		
Corridor #		
Type of Corridor:	Electric Telephone Gas Water Sanitary Sewer Storm Sewer Unknown	
Near Which Site Property Boundary: N E S W		
Depth of Corridor:	Feet Unknown	
Comments:	·	
Corridor #		
Type of Corridor:	Electric Telephone Gas Water Sanitary Sewer Storm Sewer Unknown	
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3. Subways and Tunnels Y Lone

is there a subsurface mass transit system or tunnel walkway located within the specified radius of the site? Yes _____No____

If "YES" then complete the following information. Document the subway or tunnel location on the site map.

Minimum Distance between Site and Subway/Tunnel (in feet):___

Direction from Site to Subway/Tunnel:__

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C. GROUNDWATER USAGE MONE

1. Municipal Water Supply Wells

Based on a review of available public, record all municipal wells within the specified radius of the site. Field validate the location of the <u>closest three</u> municipal water supply wells.

Municipal Water Supply Well No.
Is the location correct? YesNo
If not, explain the discrepancies:
Distance from Site to Well (in feet):
Direction from Site to Well
Is the well being used? Yes No Unknown
Comments:
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Municipal Water Supply Well No.
Is the location correct? YesNo
If not, explain the discrepancies:
Distance from Site to Well (in feet):
Direction from Site to Well
Comments:
Municipal Water Supply Well No.
Is the location correct? YesNo
If not, explain the discrepancies:
Distance from Site to Well (in feet):
Direction from Site to Well Is the well being used? YesNoUnknown
Comments:

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2. Private Water Wells

Based on a raview of available public records, list all private water wells within the specified radius of the site. Are there any other private water wells visible within the specified radius? Yes____ No

Is there a private water well located on the retail site? Yes No

If "YES" on any of the above questions, then complete the following information for the <u>three</u> <u>closest</u> private water wells.

Private Water Well No.

Is the location correct? _Yes___No___

If not, explain the discrepancies:

Distance from Site to Well (in feet):

Direction from Site to Well: _____

Is the well being used? Yes___No___ Unknown____

Comments:

Private Water Well No.

is the location correct? Yes___No____

If not, explain the discrepancies:

Distance from Site to Well (in:feet):

Direction from Site to Well: ___

is the well being used? Yes___No___Unknown____

Comments:

Private Water Well No.

Is the location correct? Yes___No____

If hot, explain the discrepancies:

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Distance from Site to Well (in feet):

Direction from Site to Well:

Is the well being used? Yes___ No___ Unknown____

Comments:

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3. Aquifer Information	X · ·	
Aquifer Classification:	allala	······
Is this a sole source aquifer? Ye	es No	
List the depth to the aquifer:	aprox 60 feet	
List the number of observation a	and monitoring wells, if any, on the site. MOVE	·
Plot well locations and groundwa	ater gradient, if known, on site map.	
D. WATER SUPPLY		
Describe the type and source of	f local water supply in the area. N/H	
Type: Surface WaterWe	SpringOther (describe)	
Fublic Fliate	- W - C-Varagos VIC	:
Suppliers' Name:		
Suppliers' Source:		
Source Distance and Direction f	from Site:	
Comments:		· .
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E. SURFACE WATERS

is there a surface body of water located within the specified radius of the site? Yes____No



If "YES" then complete the following information. Document surface water bodies on the site map. If there is a surface body of water that is visible from the site, then stand on the site and take a picture of the body of water.

Type: Lake____ River___ Creek___ Pond___ Flood Control Ditch____

Other (describe)_____

Name:

Closest Distance between Site and Water (in feet):______ Direction From Site to Water:______

Is this topographically down hill from the site? Yes___No___

Comments:

Type: Lake____ River___ Creek___ Pond___ Flood Control Ditch____

Other (describe)_____

Closest Distance between Site and Water (in feet):_____ Direction From Site to Water:_____

Is this topographically down hill from the site? Yes____No____

Comments:

Preliminary Exposure Pathway Assessment Survey Information provided by:

Name: anne Stewart Company: Maxim Tech Inc Date: 6/29/01

Appendix A2: Site Photographs

Direction: Facing north

Photographer: A. Stewart



Date: June 29, 2001

Direction: Facing east

Direction: Facing south

Photographer: A. Stewart

Date:



3. From south fence line at Grama Ridge #1, showing vacant land to the south



Direction: Facing south-west

Photographer: A. Stewart



Date: June 29, 2001

Direction: Facing north northwest



Direction: Facing north

Photographer: A. Stewart



Date: June 29, 2001

Direction: Facing east

Direction: Facing south southwest





Direction: Facing south



11. From southern portion of Grama Ridge #4, shows downhill direction





Appendix B: EDR Report

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The EDR Radius Map with GeoCheck[®]

Grama Ridge #1 T22S R34E S3 NWQ Eunice, NM 88252

Inquiry Number: 652012.1s

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A search of available environmental records was conducted by Environmental Data Resources, Inc. (EDR). The report meets the government records search requirements of ASTM Standard Practice for Environmental Site Assessments, E 1527-00. Search distances are per ASTM standard or custom distances requested by the user.

TARGET PROPERTY INFORMATION

ADDRESS

T22S R34E S3 NWQ EUNICE, NM 88252

COORDINATES

 Latitude (North):
 32.422000 - 32° 25' 19.2"

 Longitude (West):
 103.470900 - 103° 28' 15.2"

 Universal Tranverse Mercator:
 Zone 13

 UTM X (Meters):
 643776.6

 UTM Y (Meters):
 3588052.5

USGS TOPOGRAPHIC MAP ASSOCIATED WITH TARGET PROPERTY

Target Property: Source: 2432103-D4 SAN SIMON RANCH, NM USGS 7.5 min quad index

TARGET PROPERTY SEARCH RESULTS

The target property was not listed in any of the databases searched by EDR.

DATABASES WITH NO MAPPED SITES

No mapped sites were found in EDR's search of available ("reasonably ascertainable") government records either on the target property or within the ASTM E 1527-00 search radius around the target property for the following databases:

FEDERAL ASTM STANDARD

NPL	National Priority List
Proposed NPL	Proposed National Priority List Sites
CERCLIS	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Information
	System
CERC-NFRAP	CERCLIS No Further Remedial Action Planned
CORRACTS	Corrective Action Report
RCRIS-TSD	Resource Conservation and Recovery Information System
RCRIS-LQG	Resource Conservation and Recovery Information System
RCRIS-SQG	Resource Conservation and Recovery Information System
ERNS	Emergency Response Notification System

STATE ASTM STANDARD

SHWS	This state does not maintain a SHWS list. See the Federal CERCLIS list.
SWF/LF	Solid Waste Facilities
LUST	Leaking Underground Storage Tank Priorization Database
UST.	Listing of Underground Storage Tanks

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

FEDERAL ASTM SUPPLEMENTAL

CONSENT	Superfund (CERCLA) Consent Decrees
ROD	Records Of Decision
Delisted NPL	National Priority List Deletions
FINDS	Facility Index System/Facility Identification Initiative Program Summary Report
HMIRS	Hazardous Materials Information Reporting System
MLTS	Material Licensing Tracking System
MINES	Mines Master Index File
NPL Liens	Federal Superfund Liens
PADS	PCB Activity Database System
RAATS.	RCRA Administrative Action Tracking System
TRIS	Toxic Chemical Release Inventory System
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
FTTS	FIFRA/ TSCA Tracking System - FIFRA (Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, &
	Rodenticide Act)/TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)

STATE OR LOCAL ASTM SUPPLEMENTAL

AST..... Aboveground Storage Tanks List

SURROUNDING SITES: SEARCH RESULTS

Surrounding sites were not identified.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Due to poor or inadequate address information, the following sites were not mapped:

Site Name

RESOURCE PROTECTION INC

HIGHWAY 18 SOLVENTS SNYDER STREET PCE BLM-KERR-MCGEE POTASH CO. **BLM-KERR-MCGEE LAGUNA TOSTON SITE** CARDINAL SURVEYS CO TARON FLYING SERVICES **BLOCKER OIL OXY USA INC** POOL CO SNYDER RANCHES BELL GAS #628 HALLIBURTON SERVICES 1 **BJ TITAN SERVICES A** HERRING DISTRIBUTING CO NM JUNIOR COLLEGE OTIS ENGINEERING CO HOBBS YARD HANLAD STATE 1 **HOBBS GATHERING 4** HOBBS PLANT HOBBS PLANT 6 NOWSCO WELL SERVICE INC NALCO EXXON CHEMICAL CO BJ TITAN HOBBS STA

Database(s) RCRIS-SQG, FINDS, RCRIS-TSD, CORRACTS CERCLIS CERCLIS TSCA, CERC-NFRAP **CERC-NFRAP CERC-NFRAP** UST RCRIS-SQG, FINDS RCRIS-SQG, FINDS RCRIS-SQG, FINDS







MAP FINDINGS SUMMARY

Database	Target Property	Search Distance (Miles)	< 1/8	1/8 - 1/4	1/4 - 1/2	<u>1/2 - 1</u>	> 1	Total Plotted
FEDERAL ASTM STANDAR	D							
NPL Proposed NPL CERCLIS CERC-NFRAP CORRACTS RCRIS-TSD RCRIS Lg. Quan. Gen. RCRIS Sm. Quan. Gen. ERNS STATE ASTM STANDARD		1.500 1.500 1.000 0.750 1.500 1.000 0.750 0.750 0.500	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0			0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 NR NR 0 NR NR NR	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
State Haz. Waste State Landfill 。 LUST UST		N/A 1.000 1.000 0.750	N/A 0 0 0	N/A 0 0 0	N/A 0 0 0	N/A 0 0	N/A NR NR NR	N/A 0 0
FEDERAL ASTM SUPPLEM	ENTAL							
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EDR PROPRIETARY DATABASES

AQUIFLOW - see EDR Physical Setting Source Addendum

TP = Target Property

NR = Not Requested at this Search Distance

* Sites may be listed in more than one database

N/A = This State does not maintain a SHWS list. See the Federal CERCLIS list.

MAP FINDINGS

Map ID Direction Distance Distance (ft.) Elevation Site

Database(s) E

EDR ID Number EPA ID Number

Coal Gas Site Search: EDR does not presently have coal gas site information available in this state.

NO SITES FOUND

City	EDR ID	Site Name	Site Address	diZ	Jatabase(s)	Facility ID
HOBBS	1000183109	NOWSCO WELL SERVICE INC	5514 CARLSBAD HWY	88240 R	(CRIS-SQG, FINDS	
HOBBS	1000352200	BLM-KERR-MCGEE POTASH CO.	CARLSBAD HWY	88240 T	SCA, CERC-NFRAP	
HOBBS	1001222067	NALCO EXXON CHEMICAL CO	6520 CARLSBAD HWY	88240 R	(CRIS-SQG, FINDS	
HOBBS	U001892135	TARON FLYING SERVICES	6601 CARLSBAD HIGHWAY	88240 U	JST	31014
HOBBS	U003191509	BLOCKER OIL	CARLSBAD HIGHWAY	88240 U	JST	977
HOBBS	U003191609	OXY USA INC	CARLSBAD HIGHWAY	88240 U	JST	29823
HOBBS	U003191620	POOL CO	CARLSBAD HIGHWAY 1 MILE WEST	88240 U	JST	1675
HOBBS	U003191635	SNYDER RANCHES	CARLSBAD HIGHWAY	88240 U	JST	30658
HOBBS	1000455327	RESOURCE PROTECTION INC	CTY RD 29 1M W HWY 62 180	88240 F	RCRIS-SQG, FINDS, RCRIS-TSD,	
				0	CORRACTS	
HOBBS	U001244734	BELL GAS #628	1823 GILA/STATE LINE	88240 L	JST	0008405
HOBBS	U003191551	HALLIBURTON SERVICES 1	HOBBS INDUSTRIAL PARK	88240 L	JST	28451
HOBBS	1000352203	BLM-KERR-MCGEE LAGUNA TOSTON SITE	JCT HWY 62 & 180	88240 C	CERC-NFRAP	
HOBBS	1001404223	HIGHWAY 18 SOLVENTS	JOE HARVEY BLVD	88240 C	SERCLIS	
HOBBS	1000189382	CARDINAL SURVEYS CO	LOVINGTON HWY	88240 C	CERC-NFRAP	
HOBBS	1000413928	BJ TITAN HOBBS STA	LOVINGTON HIGHWAY	88240 F	RCRIS-SQG, FINDS	
HOBBS	U001891667	BJ TITAN SERVICES A	LOVINGTON HWY	88240 L	JST	26959
HOBBS	U003543593	HERRING DISTRIBUTING CO	LOVINGTON HIGHWAY	88240 L	JST	28515
HOBBS	U003543598	NM JUNIOR COLLEGE	LOVINGTON HIGHWAY	88240 L	JST	29626
HOBBS	U003543599	OTIS ENGINEERING CO	LOVINGTON HIGHWAY	88240 L	IST	1566
HOBBS	U003191565	HOBBS YARD	3 MILES OF HOBBS ON HWY 18	88240 L	JST	28563
HOBBS	1001404221	SNYDER STREET PCE	SNYDER STREET	88240 C	SERCLIS	
HOBBS	U003191553	HANLAD STATE 1	STAR ROUTE A	88240 L	JST	28459
HOBBS	U003191557	HOBBS GATHERING 4	STAR ROUTE A	88240 L	JST	28550
HOBBS	U003711631	HOBBS PLANT	STAR ROUTE A	88240 L	JST	28556
HOBBS	U003723639	HOBBS PLANT 6	STAR ROUTE A	88240 L	JST	28558

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To maintain currency of the following federal and state databases, EDR contacts the appropriate governmental agency on a monthly or quarterly basis, as required.

Elapsed ASTM days: Provides confirmation that this EDR report meets or exceeds the 90-day updating requirement of the ASTM standard.

FEDERAL ASTM STANDARD RECORDS

NPL: National Priority List

Source: EPA

Telephone: N/A

National Priorities List (Superfund). The NPL is a subset of CERCLIS and identifies over 1,200 sites for priority cleanup under the Superfund Program. NPL sites may encompass relatively large areas. As such, EDR provides polygon coverage for over 1,000 NPL site boundaries produced by EPA's Environmental Photographic Interpretation Center (EPIC).

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Proposed NPL: Proposed National Priority List Sites

Source: EPA Telephone: N/A

> Date of Government Version: 01/23/01 Date Made Active at EDR: 02/16/01 Database Release Frequency: Semi-Annually

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CERCLIS: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Information System Source: EPA

Telephone: 703-413-0223

CERCLIS contains data on potentially hazardous waste sites that have been reported to the USEPA by states, municipalities, private companies and private persons, pursuant to Section 103 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). CERCLIS contains sites which are either proposed to or on the National Priorities List (NPL) and sites which are in the screening and assessment phase for possible inclusion on the NPL.

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CERCLIS-NFRAP: CERCLIS No Further Remedial Action Planned

Source: EPA

Telephone: 703-413-0223

As of February 1995, CERCLIS sites designated "No Further Remedial Action Planned" (NFRAP) have been removed from CERCLIS. NFRAP sites may be sites where, following an initial investigation, no contamination was found, contamination was removed quickly without the need for the site to be placed on the NPL, or the contamination was not serious enough to require Federal Superfund action or NPL consideration. EPA has removed approximately 25,000 NFRAP sites to lift the unintended barriers to the redevelopment of these properties and has archived them as historical records so EPA does not needlessly repeat the investigations in the future. This policy change is part of the EPA's Brownfields Redevelopment Program to help cities, states, private investors and affected citizens to promote economic redevelopment of unproductive urban sites.

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CORRACTS: Corrective Action Report Source: EPA Telephone: 800-424-9346 CORRACTS identifies hazardous waste handlers with RCRA corrective action activity.

Date of Government Version: 04/20/00 Date Made Active at EDR: 08/01/00 Database Release Frequency: Semi-Annually Date of Data Arrival at EDR: 06/12/00 Elapsed ASTM days: 50 Date of Last EDR Contact: 06/12/01

RCRIS: Resource Conservation and Recovery Information System Source: EPA/NTIS

Telephone: 800-424-9346

Resource Conservation and Recovery Information System. RCRIS includes selective information on sites which generate, transport, store, treat and/or dispose of hazardous waste as defined by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

Date of Government Version: 06/21/00 Date Made Active at EDR: 07/31/00 Database Release Frequency: Semi-Annually Date of Data Arrival at EDR: 07/10/00 Elapsed ASTM days: 21 Date of Last EDR Contact: 05/29/01

Date of Data Arrival at EDR: 08/11/00

Date of Last EDR Contact: 04/19/01

Elapsed ASTM days: 26

Source: EPA/NTIS Telephone: 202-260-2342 Emergency Response Notification System. ERNS records and stores information on reported releases of oil and hazardous substances.

Date of Government Version: 08/08/00 Date Made Active at EDR: 09/06/00 Database Release Frequency: Quarterly

ERNS: Emergency Response Notification System

FEDERAL ASTM SUPPLEMENTAL RECORDS

BRS: Biennial Reporting System

Source: EPA/NTIS

Telephone: 800-424-9346

The Biennial Reporting System is a national system administered by the EPA that collects data on the generation and management of hazardous waste. BRS captures detailed data from two groups: Large Quantity Generators (LQG) and Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities.

Date of Government Version: 12/31/97 Database Release Frequency: Biennially Date of Last EDR Contact: 03/19/01 Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: 06/18/01

Date of Last EDR Contact: N/A

Date of Last EDR Contact: 04/10/01

Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: 07/09/01

Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: N/A

CONSENT: Superfund (CERCLA) Consent Decrees Source: EPA Regional Offices Telephone: Varies Major legal settlements that establish responsibility and standards for cleanup at NPL (Superfund) sites. Released periodically by United States District Courts after settlement by parties to litigation matters.

Date of Government Version: N/A Database Release Frequency: Varies

ROD: Records Of Decision

Source: NTIS

Telephone: 703-416-0223

Record of Decision. ROD documents mandate a permanent remedy at an NPL (Superfund) site containing technical and health information to aid in the cleanup.

Date of Government Version: 09/30/99 Database Release Frequency: Annually

DELISTED NPL: National Priority List Deletions

Source: EPA

Telephone: N/A

The National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP) establishes the criteria that the EPA uses to delete sites from the NPL. In accordance with 40 CFR 300.425.(e), sites may be deleted from the NPL where no further response is appropriate.

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Date of Last EDR Contact: 05/07/01 Date of Government Version: 01/23/01 Database Release Frequency: Semi-Annually Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: 08/06/01 FINDS: Facility Index System/Facility Identification Initiative Program Summary Report Source: EPA Telephone: N/A Facility Index System. FINDS contains both facility information and 'pointers' to other sources that contain more detail. EDR includes the following FINDS databases in this report: PCS (Permit Compliance System), AIRS (Aerometric Information Retrieval System), DOCKET (Enforcement Docket used to manage and track information on civil judicial enforcement cases for all environmental statutes), FURS (Federal Underground Injection Control), C-DOCKET (Criminal Docket System used to track criminal enforcement actions for all environmental statutes), FFIS (Federal Facilities Information System), STATE (State Environmental Laws and Statutes), and PADS (PCB Activity Data System). Date of Government Version: 07/07/00 Date of Last EDR Contact: 04/09/01 Database Release Frequency: Quarterly Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: 07/09/01 HMIRS: Hazardous Materials Information Reporting System Source: U.S. Department of Transportation Telephone: 202-366-4526 Hazardous Materials Incident Report System. HMIRS contains hazardous material spill incidents reported to DOT. Date of Government Version: 11/30/00 Date of Last EDR Contact: 04/24/01 Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: 07/23/01 Database Release Frequency: Annually MLTS: Material Licensing Tracking System Source: Nuclear Regulatory Commission Telephone: 301-415-7169 MLTS is maintained by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and contains a list of approximately 8,100 sites which possess or use radioactive materials and which are subject to NRC licensing requirements. To maintain currency, EDR contacts the Agency on a quarterly basis. Date of Last EDR Contact: 04/09/01 Date of Government Version: 01/30/01 Database Release Frequency: Quarterly Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: 07/09/01 MINES: Mines Master Index File Source: Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration Telephone: 303-231-5959 Date of Government Version: 08/01/98 Date of Last EDR Contact: 04/02/01 Database Release Frequency: Semi-Annually Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: 07/02/01 NPL LIENS: Federal Superfund Liens Source: EPA Telephone: 205-564-4267 Federal Superfund Liens. Under the authority granted the USEPA by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980, the USEPA has the authority to file liens against real property in order to recover remedial action expenditures or when the property owner receives notification of potential liability. USEPA compiles a listing of filed notices of Superfund Liens. Date of Government Version: 10/15/91 Date of Last EDR Contact: 05/23/01 Database Release Frequency: No Update Planned Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: 08/20/01 PADS: PCB Activity Database System Source: EPA Telephone: 202-260-3936 PCB Activity Database. PADS Identifies generators, transporters, commercial storers and/or brokers and disposers of PCB's who are required to notify the EPA of such activities. Date of Government Version: 12/11/00 Date of Last EDR Contact: 05/18/01 Database Release Frequency: Annually Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: 08/13/01

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Source: EPA	
Telephone: 202-564-4104 RCRA Administration Action Tracking System. RAATS contains recor pertaining to major violators and includes administrative and civil a actions after September 30, 1995, data entry in the RAATS databa the database for historical records. It was necessary to terminate F made it impossible to continue to update the information contained	rds based on enforcement actions issued under RCRA actions brought by the EPA. For administration ase was discontinued. EPA will retain a copy of RAATS because a decrease in agency resources I in the database.
Date of Government Version: 04/17/95 Database Release Frequency: No Update Planned	Date of Last EDR Contact: 06/11/01 Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: 09/10/01
 TRIS: Toxic Chemical Release Inventory System Source: EPA Telephone: 202-260-1531 Toxic Release Inventory System. TRIS identifies facilities which relea land in reportable quantities under SARA Title III Section 313. 	se toxic chemicals to the air, water and
Date of Government Version: 12/31/98 Database Release Frequency: Annually	Date of Last EDR Contact: 03/26/01 Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: 06/25/01
 TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act Source: EPA Telephone: 202-260-1444 Toxic Substances Control Act. TSCA identifies manufacturers and im TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory list. It includes data on the pr site. 	porters of chemical substances included on the roduction volume of these substances by plant
Date of Government Version: 12/31/98 Database Release Frequency: Every 4 Years	Date of Last EDR Contact: 04/24/01 Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: 07/23/01
 FTTS: FIFRA/ TSCA Tracking System - FIFRA (Federal Insecticide, Fu Source: EPA/Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances Telephone: 202-564-2501 FTTS tracks administrative cases and pesticide enforcement actions TSCA and EPCRA (Emergency Planning and Community Right-to 	ngicide, & Rodenticide Act)/TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) and compliance activities related to FIFRA, -Know Act). To maintain currency, EDR contacts the
Agency on a quarterly basis. Date of Government Version: 08/30/00	Date of Last EDR Contact: 03/26/01
Database Release Frequency: Quarterly FTTS INSP: FIFRA/ TSCA Tracking System - FIFRA (Federal Insecticit	Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: 06/25/01
Source: EPA Telephone: 202-564-2501	
Date of Government Version: 08/10/00	Date of Last EDR Contact: 03/26/01

Source: EPA

Telephone: 703-413-0223

State Hazardous Waste Sites. State hazardous waste site records are the states' equivalent to CERCLIS. These sites may or may not already be listed on the federal CERCLIS list. Priority sites planned for cleanup using state funds (state equivalent of Superfund) are identified along with sites where cleanup will be paid for by potentially responsible parties. Available information varies by state.

Date of Government Version: N/A Date Made Active at EDR: N/A Database Release Frequency: N/A

SWF/LF: Solid Waste Facilities

Source: New Mexico Environment Department Telephone: 505-827-0347

Solid Waste Facilities/Landfill Sites. SWF/LF type records typically contain an inventory of solid waste disposal facilities or landfills in a particular state. Depending on the state, these may be active or inactive facilities or open dumps that failed to meet RCRA Subtitle D Section 4004 criteria for solid waste landfills or disposal sites.

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Date of Data Arrival at EDR: 02/05/01

Date of Last EDR Contact: 05/09/01

Elapsed ASTM days: 29

LUST: Leaking Underground Storage Tank Priorization Database

Source: New Mexico Environment Department

Telephone: 505-827-0188

Leaking Underground Storage Tank Incident Reports. LUST records contain an inventory of reported leaking underground storage tank incidents. Not all states maintain these records, and the information stored varies by state.

Date of Government Version: 01/26/01 Date Made Active at EDR: 03/06/01 Database Release Frequency: Quarterly

UST: Listing of Underground Storage Tanks Source: New Mexico Environment Department

Telephone: 505-827-0199

Registered Underground Storage Tanks. UST's are regulated under Subtitle I of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and must be registered with the state department responsible for administering the UST program. Available information varies by state program.

Date of Government Version: 01/26/01 Date Made Active at EDR: 03/02/01 Database Release Frequency: Quarterly

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ASTM SUPPLEMENTAL RECORDS

AST: Aboveground Storage Tanks List Source: State Fire Marshal Telephone: 505-827-3550 Aboveground tanks that have been inspected by the State Fire Marshal.

Date of Government Version: 02/01/00 Database Release Frequency: Semi-Annually Date of Data Arrival at EDR: 02/05/01 Elapsed ASTM days: 25 Date of Last EDR Contact: 05/09/01

Date of Last EDR Contact: 04/06/01 Date of Next Scheduled EDR Contact: 07/02/01

EDR PROPRIETARY DATABASES

Former Manufactured Gas (Coal Gas) Sites: The existence and location of Coal Gas sites is provided exclusively to EDR by Real Property Scan, Inc. ©Copyright 1993 Real Property Scan, Inc. For a technical description of the types of hazards which may be found at such sites, contact your EDR customer service representative.

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HISTORICAL AND OTHER DATABASE(S)

Depending on the geographic area covered by this report, the data provided in these specialty databases may or may not be complete. For example, the existence of wetlands information data in a specific report does not mean that all wetlands in the area covered by the report are included. Moreover, the absence of any reported wetlands information does not necessarily mean that wetlands do not exist in the area covered by the report.

Oil/Gas Pipelines/Electrical Transmission Lines: This data was obtained by EDR from the USGS in 1994. It is referred to by USGS as GeoData Digital Line Graphs from 1:100,000-Scale Maps. It was extracted from the transportation category including some oil, but primarily gas pipelines and electrical transmission lines.

Sensitive Receptors: There are individuals deemed sensitive receptors due to their fragile immune systems and special sensitivity to environmental discharges. These sensitive receptors typically include the elderly, the sick, and children. While the location of all sensitive receptors cannot be determined, EDR indicates those buildings and facilities - schools, daycares, hospitals, medical centers, and nursing homes - where individuals who are sensitive receptors are likely to be located.

Flood Zone Data: This data, available in select counties across the country, was obtained by EDR in 1999 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Data depicts 100-year and 500-year flood zones as defined by FEMA.

NWI: National Wetlands Inventory. This data, available in select counties across the country, was obtained by EDR in 1999 from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

GEOCHECK[®]- PHYSICAL SETTING SOURCE ADDENDUM

TARGET PROPERTY ADDRESS

GRAMA RIDGE #1 T22S R34E S3 NWQ EUNICE, NM 88252

TARGET PROPERTY COORDINATES

Latitude (North):	32.422001 - 32° 25' 19.2"
Longitude (West):	103.470901 - 103° 28' 15.2"
Universal Tranverse Mercator:	Zone 13
UTM X (Meters):	643776.6
UTM Y (Meters):	3588052.5

EDR's GeoCheck Physical Setting Source Addendum has been developed to assist the environmental professional with the collection of physical setting source information in accordance with ASTM 1527-00, Section 7.2.3. Section 7.2.3 requires that a current USGS 7.5 Minute Topographic Map (or equivalent, such as the USGS Digital Elevation Model) be reviewed. It also requires that one or more additional physical setting sources be sought when (1) conditions have been identified in which hazardous substances or petroleum products are likely to migrate to or from the property, and (2) more information than is provided in the current USGS 7.5 Minute Topographic Map (or equivalent) is generally obtained, pursuant to local good commercial or customary practice, to assess the impact of migration of recognized environmental conditions in connection with the property. Such additional physical setting sources generally include information about the topographic, hydrologic, hydrogeologic, and geologic characteristics of a site, and wells in the area.

Assessment of the impact of contaminant migration generally has two principle investigative components:

1. Groundwater flow direction, and

2. Groundwater flow velocity.

Groundwater flow direction may be impacted by surface topography, hydrology, hydrogeology, characteristics of the soil, and nearby wells. Groundwater flow velocity is generally impacted by the nature of the geologic strata. EDR's GeoCheck Physical Setting Source Addendum is provided to assist the environmental professional in forming an opinion about the impact of potential contaminant migration.

GROUNDWATER FLOW DIRECTION INFORMATION

Groundwater flow direction for a particular site is best determined by a qualified environmental professional using site-specific well data. If such data is not reasonably ascertainable, it may be necessary to rely on other sources of information, such as surface topographic information, hydrologic information, hydrogeologic data collected on nearby properties, and regional groundwater flow information (from deep aquifers).

TOPOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Surface topography may be indicative of the direction of surficial groundwater flow. This information can be used to assist the environmental professional in forming an opinion about the impact of nearby contaminated properties or, should contamination exist on the target property, what downgradient sites might be impacted.

USGS TOPOGRAPHIC MAP ASSOCIATED WITH THIS SITE

Target Property:2432103-D4 SAN SIMON RANCH, NMSource:USGS 7.5 min quad index

GENERAL TOPOGRAPHIC GRADIENT AT TARGET PROPERTY

Target Property: General SSE

Source: General Topographic Gradient has been determined from the USGS 1 Degree Digital Elevation Model and should be evaluated on a relative (not an absolute) basis. Relative elevation information between sites of close proximity should be field verified.

HYDROLOGIC INFORMATION

Surface water can act as a hydrologic barrier to groundwater flow. Such hydrologic information can be used to assist the environmental professional in forming an opinion about the impact of nearby contaminated properties or, should contamination exist on the target property, what downgradient sites might be impacted.

Refer to the Physical Setting Source Map following this summary for hydrologic information (major waterways and bodies of water).

FEMA Q3 Flood

FEMA FLOOD ZONE

Target Property County	Data Electronic Coverage
LEA, NM	NO
Flood Plain Panel at Target Property:	Not Reported
Additional Panels in search area:	Not Reported
NATIONAL WETLAND INVENTORY	

NWI	Quad at	Target P	roperty	
SAN	SIMON	RANCH		

NWI Electronic Coverage NO

HYDROGEOLOGIC INFORMATION

Hydrogeologic information obtained by installation of wells on a specific site can often be an indicator of groundwater flow direction in the immediate area. Such hydrogeologic information can be used to assist the environmental professional in forming an opinion about the impact of nearby contaminated properties or, should contamination exist on the target property, what downgradient sites might be impacted.

Site-Specific Hydrogeological Data*: Search Radius: 2.0 miles Status: Not found

AQUIFLOW®

Search Radius: 2.000 Miles.

EDR has developed the AQUIFLOW Information System to provide data on the general direction of groundwater flow at specific points. EDR has reviewed reports submitted by environmental professionals to regulatory authorities at select sites and has extracted the date of the report, groundwater flow direction as determined hydrogeologically, and the depth to water table.

MAP ID Not Reported LOCATION FROM TP GENERAL DIRECTION GROUNDWATER FLOW

GROUNDWATER FLOW VELOCITY INFORMATION

Groundwater flow velocity information for a particular site is best determined by a qualified environmental professional using site specific geologic and soil strata data. If such data are not reasonably ascertainable, it may be necessary to rely on other sources of information, including geologic age identification, rock stratigraphic unit and soil characteristics data collected on nearby properties and regional soil information. In general, contaminant plumes move more quickly through sandy-gravelly types of soils than silty-clayey types of soils.

GEOLOGIC INFORMATION IN GENERAL AREA OF TARGET PROPERTY

Geologic information can be used by the environmental professional in forming an opinion about the relative speed at which contaminant migration may be occurring.

GEOLOGIC AGE IDENTIFICATION

Geologic Code: Qp Era: Cenozoic System: Quaternary Series: Pleistocene **ROCK STRATIGRAPHIC UNIT**

Category: Stratifed Sequence

Geologic Age and Rock Stratigraphic Unit Source: P.G. Schruben, R.E. Arndt and W.J. Bawiec, Geology of the Conterminous U.S. at 1:2,500,000 Scale - a digital representation of the 1974 P.B. King and H.M. Beikman Map, USGS Digital Data Series DDS - 11 (1994).

DOMINANT SOIL COMPOSITION IN GENERAL AREA OF TARGET PROPERTY

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Soil Conservation Service (SCS) leads the National Cooperative Soil Survey (NCSS) and is responsible for collecting, storing, maintaining and distributing soil survey information for privately owned lands in the United States. A soil map in a soil survey is a representation of soil patterns in a landscape. Soil maps for STATSGO are compiled by generalizing more detailed (SSURGO) soil survey maps. The following information is based on Soil Conservation Service STATSGO data.

©1996 Site-specific hydrogeological data gathered by CERCLIS Alerts, Inc., Bainbridge Island, WA. All rights reserved. All of the information and opinions presented are those of the cited EPA report(s), which were completed under a Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Information System (CERCLIS) investigation.

Soil Component Name:	KERMIT			
Soil Surface Texture:	fine sand			
Hydrologic Group:	Class A - High infiltration rates. Soils are deep, well drained to excessively drained sands and gravels.			
Soil Drainage Class:	Excessively. Soils have very high and high hydraulic conductivity and low water holding capacity. Depth to water table is more than 6 feet.			
Hydric Status: Soil does not meet the requirements for a hydric soil.				
Corrosion Potential - Uncoated Steel:	MODERATE			
Depth to Bedrock Min:	> 60 inches			
Depth to Bedrock Max:	> 60 inches			

	Soil Layer Information						
	Βοι	indary		Classi	fication		
Layer	Upper	Lower	Soil Texture Class	AASHTO Group	Unified Soil	Permeability Rate (in/hr)	Soil Reaction (pH)
1	0 inches	12 inches	fine sand	Granular materials (35 pct. or less passing No. 200), Fine Sand.	SP-SM	Max: 20.00 Min: 20.00	Max: 8.40 Min: 6.60
2	12 inches	84 inches	fine sand	Granular materials (35 pct. or less passing No. 200), Fine Sand.	SP-SM	Max: 20.00 Min: 20.00	Max: 8.40 Min: 6.60

OTHER SOIL TYPES IN AREA

Based on Soil Conservation Service STATSGO data, the following additional subordinant soil types may appear within the general area of target property.

Soil Surface Textures:	gravelly - fine sandy loam gravelly - loam loamy fine sand fine sandy loam loam
Surficial Soil Types:	gravelly - fine sandy loam gravelly - loam loamy fine sand fine sandy loam loam
Shallow Soil Types:	sandy clay loam fine sandy loam clay loam
Deeper Soil Types:	indurated

loamy fine sand very gravelly - loam sandy loam gravelly - loam loamy sand clay loam fine sandy loam gravelly - loamy fine sand very fine sandy loam

ADDITIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL RECORD SOURCES

According to ASTM E 1527-00, Section 7.2.2, "one or more additional state or local sources of environmental records may be checked, in the discretion of the environmental professional, to enhance and supplement federal and state sources... Factors to consider in determining which local or additional state records, if any, should be checked include (1) whether they are reasonably ascertainable, (2) whether they are sufficiently useful, accurate, and complete in light of the objective of the records review (see 7.1.1), and (3) whether they are obtained, pursuant to local, good commercial or customary practice." One of the record sources listed in Section 7.2.2 is water well information. Water well information can be used to assist the environmental professional in assessing sources that may impact groundwater flow direction, and in forming an opinion about the impact of contaminant migration on nearby drinking water wells.

WELL SEARCH DISTANCE INFORMATION

DATABASE	SEARCH DISTANCE (miles)
Federal USGS	1.000
Federal FRDS PWS	Nearest PWS within 1 mile

FEDERAL USGS WELL INFORMATION

		LOCATION
MAP ID	WELL ID	FROM TP
<u> </u>	322556103282401	1/2 - 1 Mile NNW

FEDERAL FRDS PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM INFORMATION

		LOCATION
MAP ID	WELL ID	FROM TP
No PWS System Found	······································	

Note: PWS System location is not always the same as well location.



GEOCHECK®- PHYSICAL SETTING SOURCE MAP FINDINGS

Map ID Direction Distance Elevation				Database	EDR ID Number
1 NNW 1/2 - 1 Mile Higher				FED USGS	322556103282401
BASIC WELL DATA					
Site Type:	Single well, other than collector or Ranney type				
Year Constructed:	Not Reported	County:	Lea		
Altitude:	3641.00 ft.	State:	New Mexico		
Well Depth:	Not Reported	Topographic Setting:	Not Reported		
Depth to Water Table:	Not Reported	Prim. Use of Site:	Not Reported		
Date Measured:	Not Reported	Prim. Use of Water:	Not Reported		

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GEOCHECK®- PHYSICAL SETTING SOURCE MAP FINDINGS RADON

AREA RADON INFORMATION

Federal EPA Radon Zone for LEA County: 2

- Note: Zone 1 indoor average level > 4 pCi/L.
 - : Zone 2 indoor average level >= 2 pCi/L and <= 4 pCi/L. : Zone 3 indoor average level < 2 pCi/L.

Zip Code: 88252

Number of sites tested: 2

Area	Average Activity	% <4 pCi/L	% 4-20 pCi/L	% >20 pCi/L
Living Area - 1st Floor	1.000 pCi/L	100%	0%	0%
Living Area - 2nd Floor	Not Reported	Not Reported	Not Reported	Not Reported
Basement	Not Reported	Not Reported	Not Reported	Not Reported

PHYSICAL SETTING SOURCE RECORDS SEARCHED

HYDROLOGIC INFORMATION

Flood Zone Data: This data, available in select counties across the country, was obtained by EDR in 1999 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Data depicts 100-year and 500-year flood zones as defined by FEMA.

NWI: National Wetlands Inventory. This data, available in select counties across the country, was obtained by EDR in 1999 from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

HYDROGEOLOGIC INFORMATION

AQUIFLOW^R Information System

Source: EDR proprietary database of groundwater flow information

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GEOLOGIC INFORMATION

Geologic Age and Rock Stratigraphic Unit

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STATSGO: State Soil Geographic Database

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ADDITIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL RECORD SOURCES

FEDERAL WATER WELLS

PWS: Public Water Systems

Source: EPA/Office of Drinking Water

Telephone: 202-260-2805

Public Water System data from the Federal Reporting Data System. A PWS is any water system which provides water to at least 25 people for at least 60 days annually. PWSs provide water from wells, rivers and other sources.

PWS ENF: Public Water Systems Violation and Enforcement Data

Source: EPA/Office of Drinking Water

Telephone: 202-260-2805

Violation and Enforcement data for Public Water Systems from the Safe Drinking Water Information System (SDWIS) after August 1995. Prior to August 1995, the data came from the Federal Reporting Data System (FRDS).

USGS Water Wells: In November 1971 the United States Geological Survey (USGS) implemented a national water resource information tracking system. This database contains descriptive information on sites where the USGS collects or has collected data on surface water and/or groundwater. The groundwater data includes information on more than 900,000 wells, springs, and other sources of groundwater.

RADON

Area Radon Information: The National Radon Database has been developed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and is a compilation of the EPA/State Residential Radon Survey and the National Residential Radon Survey. The study covers the years 1986 - 1992. Where necessary data has been supplemented by information collected at private sources such as universities and research institutions.

PHYSICAL SETTING SOURCE RECORDS SEARCHED

EPA Radon Zones: Sections 307 & 309 of IRAA directed EPA to list and identify areas of U.S. with the potential for elevated indoor radon levels.

OTHER

Epicenters: World earthquake epicenters, Richter 5 or greater Source: Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration