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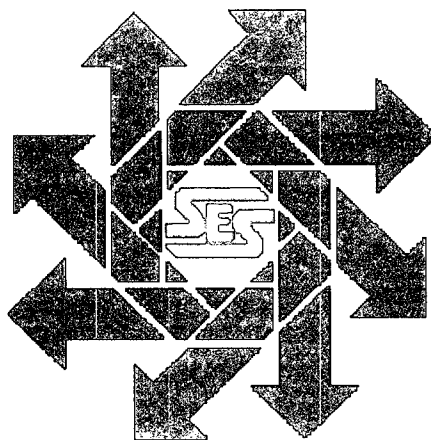
REPORTS

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**ChevronTexaco
Additional Site Investigation
CDU Tract 19
Lea County, New Mexico**

July 15, 2003



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I. Background

An ongoing investigation of the site known as the CDU Tract 19 is being conducted on behalf of ChevronTexaco by Safety & Environmental Solutions, Inc. (SESI). Additional investigation was conducted upon approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division from Mr. Wayne Price on May 13, 2003.

The purpose of this stage of the investigation is to determine the direction of groundwater flow beneath the subject site and to determine the concentrations of any contaminants in the groundwater.

II. Work Performed

Sampling & Measuring of Existing Monitor Wells

On April 17, 2003 SESI sampled all three existing Monitor Wells. Monitor well #1 is detailed in the Site Investigation dated February 9, 2001. Monitor Well #2 and #3 are detailed in the Additional Site Investigation dated May 25, 2002.

Monitor Well # 1 was purged with a hand bailer removing approximately 5.5 gallons of water. SESI retrieved groundwater samples after purging the well.

Monitor Well # 2 was purged with a hand bailer removing approximately 4.76 gallons of water. SESI retrieved groundwater samples after purging the well.

Monitor Well # 3 was purged with a hand bailer removing approximately 4.3 gallons of water. SESI retrieved groundwater samples after purging the well.

All three samples were sent under Chain of Custody to Cardinal Laboratories of Hobbs, New Mexico for analysis. The samples were analyzed for BTEX (EPA Method SW-846-8021B, 5030B) and Major Cations & Anions. Copies of the analytical results are found in Appendix A.

SESI took top of water measurements in all three wells on April 17, 2002. The measurements are as follows:

Well Name	TOC Elevation (ft.)	Date	Depth to Water (ft.)	Water Level Elevation (ft.)
MW - 1	3,468.72	04/17/03	92.87	3,375.85
MW - 2	3,469.91	04/17/03	93.71	3,376.20
MW - 3	3470.85	04/17/03	94.88	3,375.97

SESI prepared water level contour maps using the Plat of Location provided by Pettigrew and Associates on April 22, 2002 and the water level elevations. Copies of the water level

contour maps are found in Figure 1. The direction of the groundwater flow is from the northwest to the southeast beneath the subject site. The groundwater flow direction has not changed from the previous map dated March 18, 2002.

Installation of Groundwater Monitor Well #4

On June 23, 2003, SESI engaged Eades Drilling of Hobbs, New Mexico to install Monitor Well #4. Monitor Well # 4 was installed 95' to the west 90' north of monitor well #2.

On June 30, 2003, SESI developed Monitor Well #4. The well was purged by pumping approximately 25 gallons of water and sand from the well bore.

One July 1, 2003 SESI retrieved groundwater samples from Monitor Well #4 the samples were sent under Chain of Custody to Cardinal Laboratories for analysis. The samples were analyzed for BTEX (EPA Method SW-846-8021B, 5030B) and Major Cations & Anions. Copies of the analytical results are found in Appendix A.

On July 9, 2003, Pettigrew and Associates surveyed the tops of casing a location of the wells and produced a Plat of Location. A copy of the plat is found in Appendix B.

SESI took top of water measurements in all four wells on July 15, 2003. The measurements are as follows:

Well Name	TOC Elevation (ft.)	Date	Depth to Water (ft.)	Water Level Elevation (ft.)
MW - 1	3,468.72	07/15/03	92.83	3,375.89
MW - 2	3,469.91	07/15/03	93.64	3,376.27
MW - 3	3,470.85	07/15/03	94.84	3,376.01
MW - 4	3,469.03	07/15/03	92.49	3,376.54

SESI prepared water level contour maps using the Plat of Location provided by Pettigrew and Associates and the water level elevations. Copies of the water level contour maps are found in Figure 1. The direction of the groundwater flow is from the northwest to the southeast beneath the subject site. Monitor Well #4 is almost directly up-gradient of Monitor Well #2 and Monitor well # 2 is almost directly up-gradient of monitor well # 1.

III. Results of Groundwater Testing

Groundwater Sampling Results

The results for the groundwater sampling are tabulated in Table 1.

The sample results show elevated chloride levels in all monitor wells. The highest chloride level is found in monitor well # 1, which is down-gradient of monitor well #2. Monitor

well # 2 is also generally up-gradient of the site. In addition, the new up-gradient monitor well # 4 exhibits elevated levels of chlorides similar to those found in monitor well # 2. The chloride levels in monitor well # 3 is only slightly above WQCC standards.

TDS levels in all wells were also elevated

No elevated BTEX levels were observed in any of the four wells.

Table 1. Groundwater Sampling Results, CDU Tract 19 Site Investigation, Lea County, New Mexico

DATE	SAMPLE ID	BENZENE	TOLUENE	ETHYL BENZENE	XYLENES
4/17/03	MW#1	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006
4/17/03	MW#2	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006
4/17/03	MW#3	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006
7/01/03	MW#4	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006

DATE	SAMPLE ID	Na (mg/L)	Ca (mg/L)	Mg (mg/L)	K (mg/L)	Conductivity (mS/cm)	T-Alkalinity (mgCaCO ₃ /L)
4/17/03	MW#1	610	488	114	6.34	6842	195
4/17/03	MW#2	305	349	118	6.47	4730	140
4/17/03	MW#3	93	105	51	6.08	1639	210
7/01/03	MW#4	354	200	77	7.95	3492	101

DATE	SAMPLE ID	Cl (mg/L)	SO ₄ (mg/L)	CO ₃ (mg/L)	HCO ₃ (mg/L)	pH (s.u.)	TDS (mg/L)
4/17/03	MW#1	1899	147	0	238	7.02	4124
4/17/03	MW#2	1080	353	0	171	7.12	3149
4/17/03	MW#3	272	85.1	0	256	7.28	1056
7/01/03	MW#4	900	220	0	123	7.47	2306

* Red exceeds NM WQCC Groundwater Standards

IV. Conclusions and Recommendations

Results of this investigation indicate elevated levels of chlorides in the up and down gradient wells installed at the subject site (MW4, MW-2 and MW-1, respectively). The off gradient well (MW-3) only shows slightly elevated concentrations of chlorides. The elevated concentrations in the up and down gradient wells may indicate that the chloride contamination is migrating beneath the subject site from a source somewhere up-gradient of the site.

The absence of BTEX concentrations in all four wells may indicate that TPH concentrations found on the subject site in previous investigations have not migrated to the groundwater at the time of sampling.

V. Report Figures

Figure 1. – Log of Boring

Figure 2. – Water Level Contour Maps 4/17/03 and 7/15/03

VI. Report Appendices

Appendix A. Plat of Location

Appendix B. Laboratory Analytical Reports – Groundwater

Figure 1.
Log of Boring



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LOG OF MONITOR WELL MW-4

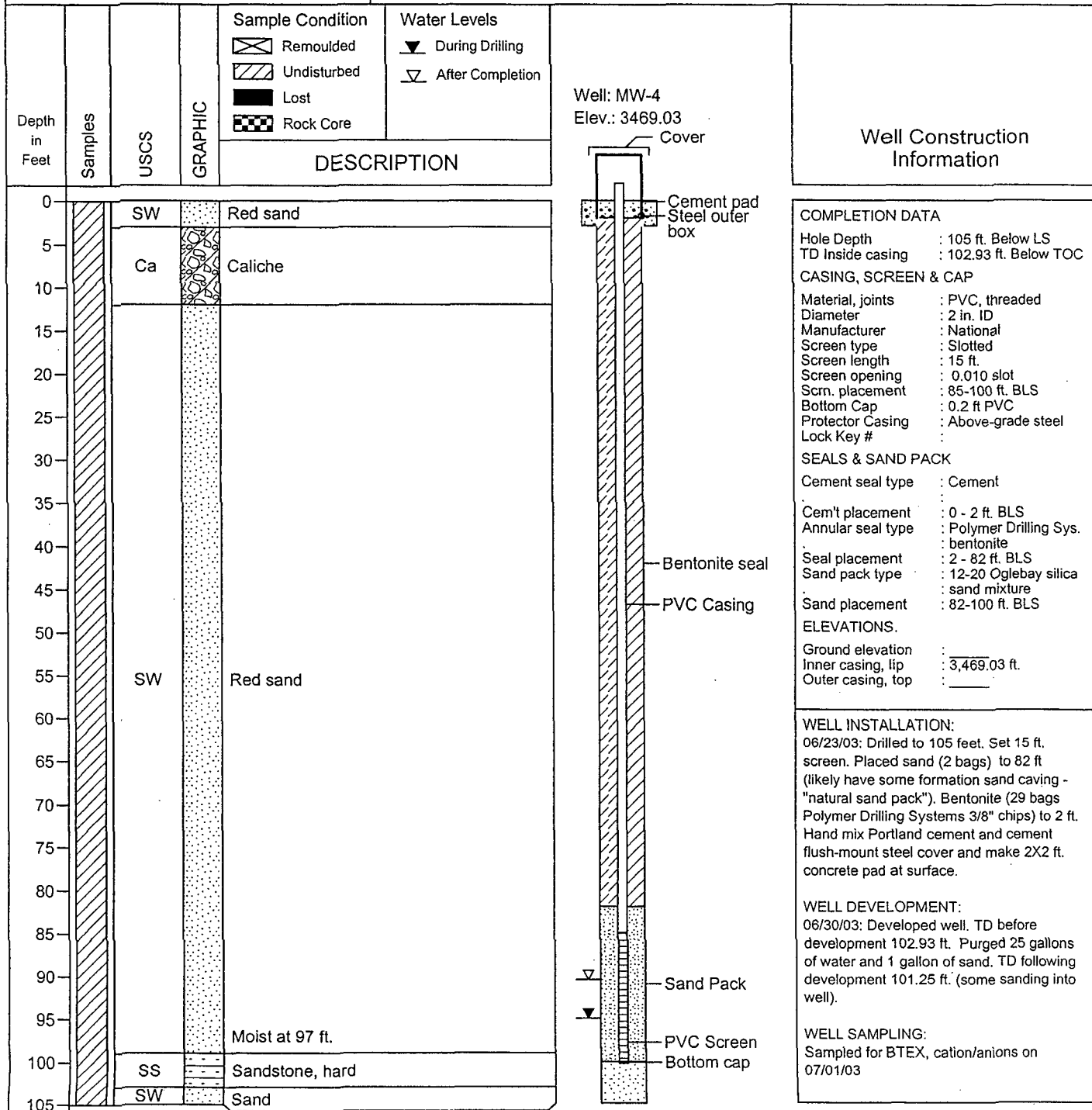
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Chevron USA
Site Assessment
CDU Tract 19

Date, Time Started: : 06/23/03, 11:45
Date, Time Completed : 06/23/03, 15:15
Hole Diameter: : 6-1/8 in.
Drilling Method: : Air Rotary
Sampling Method: : Cuttings

Drilled By: : Eades Drilling
Logged By: : Bob Allen
Northing Coordinate : 529153.007
Easting Coordinate : 896804.429
Survey By : Pettigrew & Associates

Eunice, New Mexico
(Section 29, T 21 S, R 37 E, Lea County)



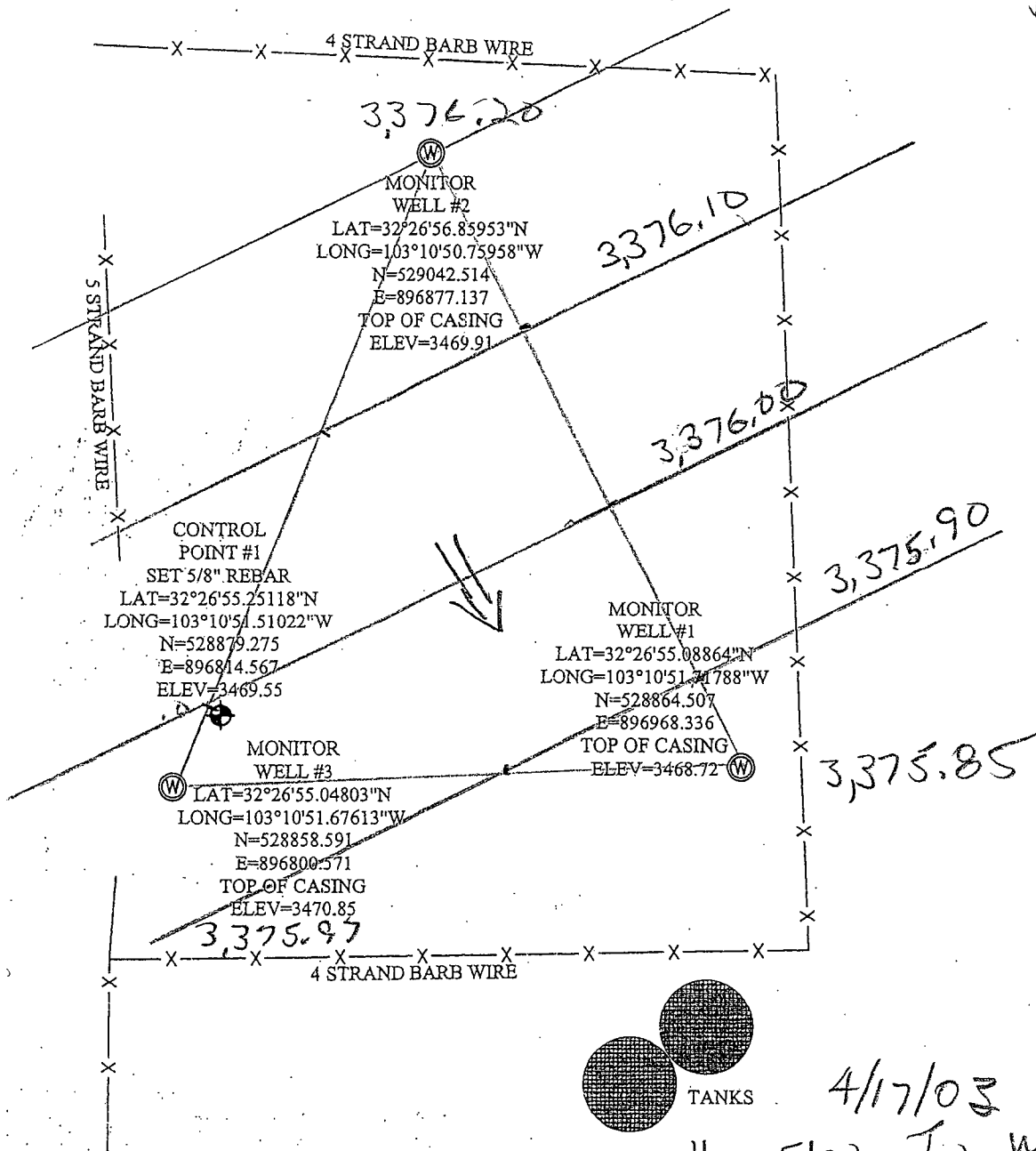
Notes:

Well drilled using Ingersoll-Rand TH75W HR2900.
Water levels: 92.51 ft. below top of casing (BTOC) on 06/30/03
92.47 ft. BTOC on 07/01/03
92.49 ft. BTOC on 07/15/03

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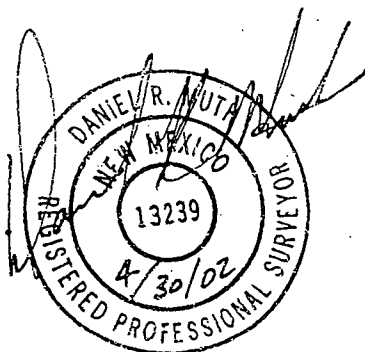
Figure 2.
Water Level Contour Maps
4/17/03
7/15/03

Original



4/17/03

Well	Elev	Tw	WL Elev.
MW-1	3468.72	92.87	3,375.85
MW-2	3469.91	93.71	3,376.20
MW-3	3470.85	94.88	3,375.97

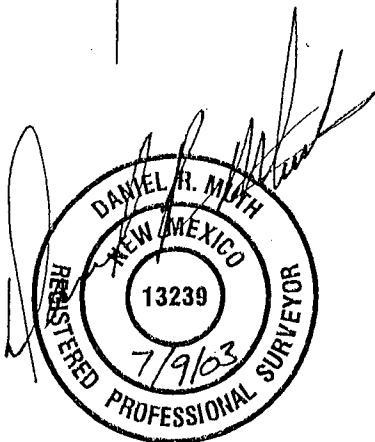
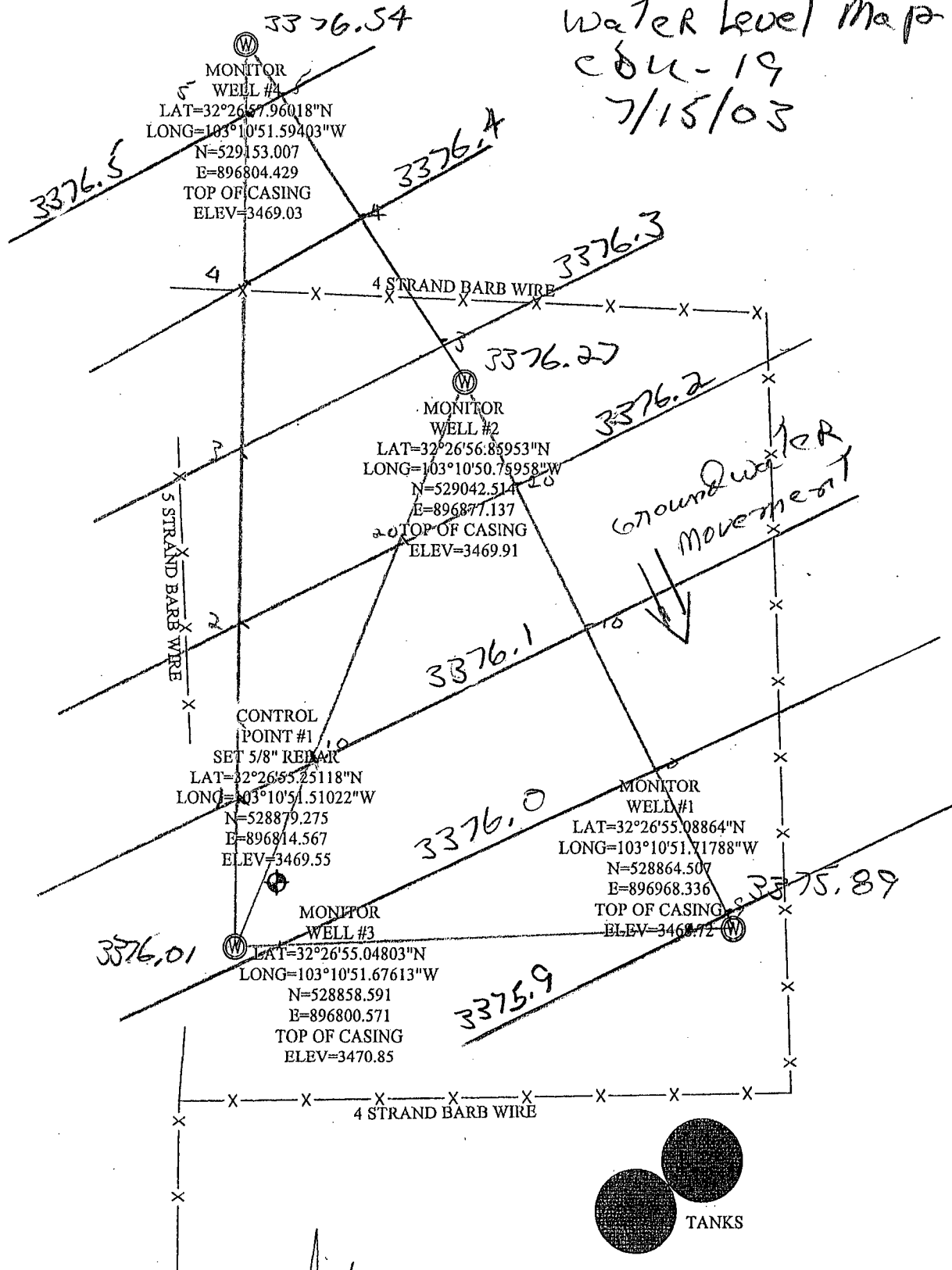


CDU Tract 19 Date 4/17/03
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 ALL POSITIONS WERE OBSERVED USING GLOBAL POSITIONING

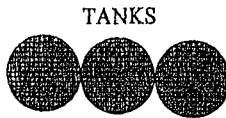
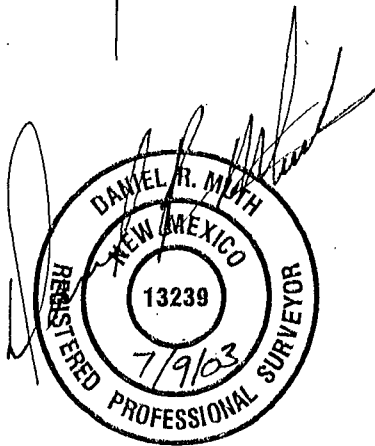
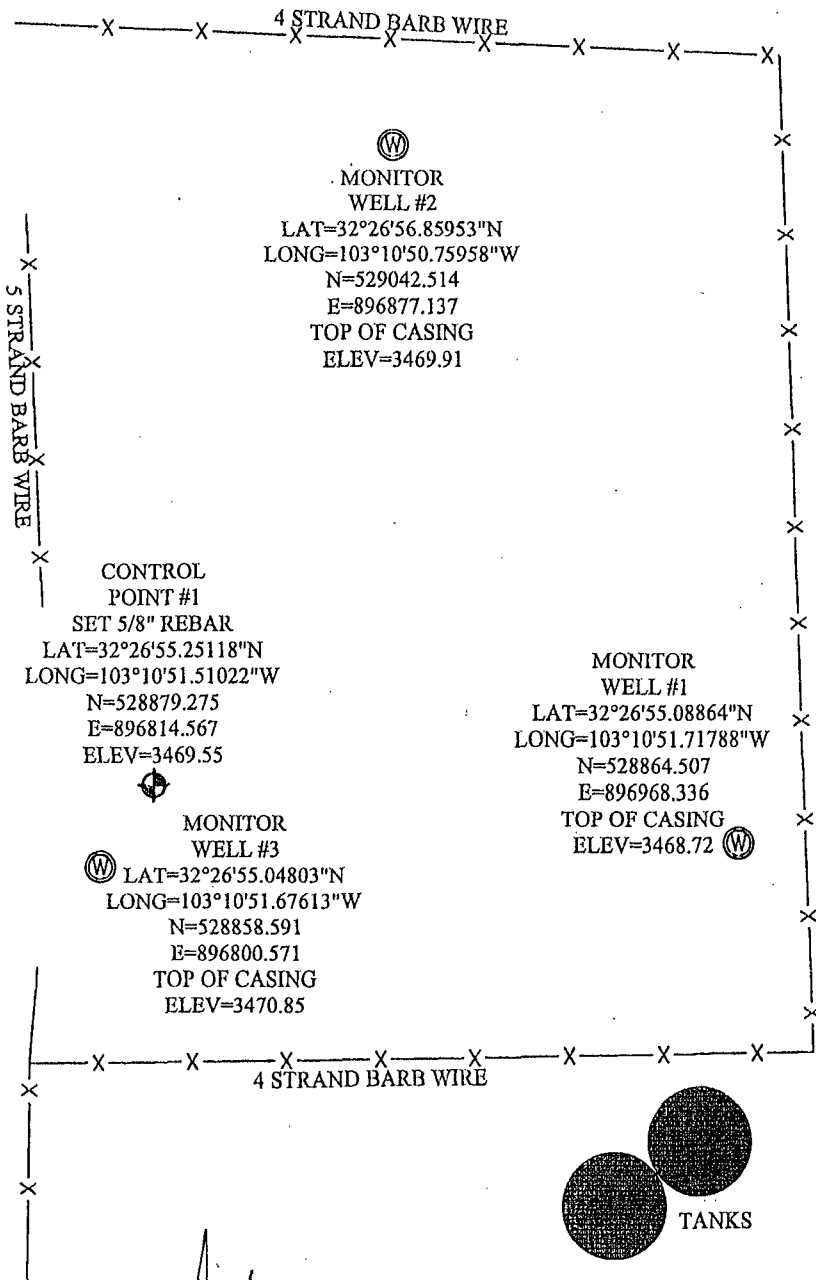
SCALE 1" = 50'

Water Level Map
CDU-19
7/15/03



Appendix A
Plat of Location

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MONITOR
WELL #4
LAT=32°26'57.96018"N
LONG=103°10'51.59403"W
N=529153.007
E=896804.429
TOP OF CASING
ELEV=3469.03



BASIS OF BEARING:
ALL POSITIONS WERE OBSERVED USING GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM TECHNIQUES BASED UPON THE AUTONOMOUS POSITION AT CONTROL POINT #1.

SCALE 1" = 50'
0' 25' 50' 100'

PETTIGREW AND ASSOCIATES

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**INDEXING INFORMATION
FOR COUNTY CLERK**

OWNER: CHEVRON CDU
LOC: TRACT #19 OF THE NW1/4
OF THE SE1/4 OF SEC. 29,
T21S R37E, N.M.P.M.,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

**PLAT OF LOCATION SURVEY FOR
Safety & Environmental Solutions
Monitoring Well Locations**

REV	DATE	DESCRIPTION
0	7/09/2003	PLOTTED
00	4/22/2002	PRELIMINARY PLAT
	4/22/2002	DATE OF SURVEY

PROJ. No.	2002.1049	DRN BY:	D.MUTH
DWG	VACAD SES WELL	DWG	WELLS.DWG
BOOK	HOBBS LOCAL #8	SHT.	1 OF 1

Appendix B
Laboratory Analytical Reports
Groundwater



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ATTN: BOB ALLEN

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Receiving Date: 04/17/03

Project Owner: CHEVRON TEXACO

Project Number: CHE-01-003

Project Name: CHEVRON CDU TRACT 19

Project Location: EUNICE

Sampling Dates: 04/17/03

Sample Type: GROUNDWATER

Sample Condition: 4°C & INTACT

Sample Received By: AH

Analyzed By: JA

LAB ID SAMPLE ID

			ETHYL- TOTAL				
			MTBE	BENZENE	TOLUENE	BENZENE	XYLENES
			(ug/L)	(ug/L)	(ug/L)	(ug/L)	(ug/L)
H7603-1	MW-2		<2.00	<2.00	<2.00	<2.00	<6.00
H7603-2	MW-3		<2.00	<2.00	<2.00	<2.00	<6.00
H7603-3	MW-1		<2.00	<2.00	<2.00	<2.00	<6.00

Extraction Date:	4/22/03	4/22/03	4/22/03	4/22/03	4/22/03
Analysis Date:	4/22/03	4/22/03	4/22/03	4/22/03	4/22/03
Method Blank	<2.00	<2.00	<2.00	<2.00	<6.00
Sample LCS	111	103	101	93.9	270
True Value LCS	100	100	100	100	300
LCS % Recovery	111.0%	103.0%	101.0%	93.9%	90.0%
Matrix Spike	115	105	108	101	293
True Value Matrix Spike	100	100	100	100	300
Matrix Spike % Recovery	115.0%	105.0%	108.0%	101.0%	97.7%
Matrix Spike RSD (%)	0.6%	0.7%	0.0%	0.8%	1.4%

METHODS:

BTEX/MTBE-EPA SW-846 8021B, 5030B

Jim Armstrong

4-23-03
Date



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Receiving Date: 04/17/03
Reporting Date: 04/22/03
Project Number: CHE-01-003
Project Name: CHEVRON CDU TRACT 19
Project Location: EUNICE, NM

Sampling Date: 04/17/03
Sample Type: GROUNDWATER
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: AH
Analyzed By: AH

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	Na (mg/L)	Ca (mg/L)	Mg (mg/L)	K (mg/L)	Conductivity (u S/cm)	T-Alkalinity (mgCaCO ₃ /L)
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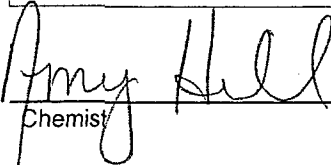
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H7603-2 MW3	93	105	51	6.08	1639	210	
H7603-3 MW1	610	488	114	6.34	6842	195	
Quality Control	NR	43	55	5.22	1322	NR	
True Value QC	NR	50	50	5.00	1413	NR	
% Recovery	NR	86	110	104	93.6	NR	
Relative Percent Difference	NR	0	0	2.6	0.7	NR	

METHODS:	SM3500-Ca-D	3500-Mg E	8049	120.1	310.1
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Cl ⁻ (mg/L)	SO ₄ (mg/L)	CO ₃ (mg/L)	HCO ₃ (mg/L)	pH (s.u.)	TDS (mg/L)
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ANALYSIS DATE:	04/21/03	04/21/03	04/21/03	04/21/03	04/21/03	04/22/03
H7603-1 MW2	1080	353	0	171	7.12	3149
H7603-2 MW3	272	85.1	0	256	7.28	1056
H7603-3 MW1	1899	147	0	238	7.02	4124
Quality Control	1030	54.39	NR	1068	6.99	NR
True Value QC	1000	50.00	NR	1000	7.00	NR
% Recovery	103	109	NR	107	99.9	NR
Relative Percent Difference	2.0	0.7	NR	7.7	0.3	12.1

METHODS:	SM4500-Cl-B	375.4	310.1	310.1	150.1	160.1
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Chemist

4/22/03
Date



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CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

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Address:	703 E. CLINTON, #103	Address:	
City:	HOBBS	City:	
Phone #:	(505) 397-0510	State:	ZIP:
Fax #:	(505) 393-4388		
Project #:	CHL-0-003	Project Owner:	Cherokee Tract 19
Project Name:	Cherokee Tract 19	Phone #:	
Project Location:	Section 18	Fax #:	

LAB I.D.	Sample I.D.	(G)RAB OR (C)OMP.	# CONTAINERS	MATRIX					PRES.	SAMPLING										
				GROUNDWATER	WASTEWATER	SOIL	OIL	SLUDGE	OTHER:											
H7603-1	MLO-3	G	3	X							DATE	TIME								
-8	MLO-3	G	3	X							4/17	0935	X	X	X					
-3	MLO-1	G	3	X							4/17	1200	X	X	X					

BTX
Cations Anions

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Sampler Relinquished: 4/17/03 Received By: me

Relinquished By: Bob Allen Date: 4/17/03 Time: 1400

Received By: (Lab Staff) me

Delivered By: (Circle One) Sample Condition Checked By: (Initials)

Sample - UPS - Bus - Other: ☐ Yes ☐ No

REMARKS: Phone Result: ☒ Yes ☐ No Additional Fax #: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Receiving Date: 07/01/03
Reporting Date: 07/03/03
Project Number: NOT GIVEN
Project Name: CDU TRACT 19
Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 07/01/04
Sample Type: GROUNDWATER
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: AH
Analyzed By: BC

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	BENZENE (mg/L)	TOLUENE (mg/L)	ETHYL BENZENE (mg/L)	TOTAL XYLENES (mg/L)
ANALYSIS DATE		07/02/03	07/02/03	07/02/03	07/02/03
H7780-1	MONITOR WELL #4	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006
Quality Control		0.097	0.101	0.093	0.274
True Value QC		0.100	0.100	0.100	0.300
% Recovery		97.2	101	93.2	91.3
Relative Percent Difference		5.5	6.3	5.3	4.2

METHOD: EPA SW-846 8260


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Project Number: NOT GIVEN
Project Name: CDU TRACT 19
Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 07/01/03
Sample Type: GROUNDWATER
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: AH
Analyzed By: AH

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	Na (mg/L)	Ca (mg/L)	Mg (mg/L)	K (mg/L)	Conductivity (u S/cm)	T-Alkalinity (mgCaCO ₃ /L)
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ANALYSIS DATE:	07/02/03	07/02/03	07/02/03	07/02/03	07/02/03	07/02/03
H7780-1 MONITOR WELL #4	354	200	77	7.95	3492	101
Quality Control	NR	43	55	5.22	1322	NR
True Value QC	NR	50	50	5.00	1413	NR
% Recovery	NR	86	110	104	93.6	NR
Relative Percent Difference	NR	0	0	2.6	0.7	NR

METHODS:	SM3500-Ca-D	3500-Mg E	8049	120.1	310.1
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Cl ⁻ (mg/L)	SO ₄ (mg/L)	CO ₃ (mg/L)	HCO ₃ (mg/L)	pH (s.u.)	TDS (mg/L)
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ANALYSIS DATE:	07/02/03	07/02/03	07/02/03	07/02/03	07/02/03	07/03/03
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Quality Control	990	54.39	NR	1068	6.97	NR
True Value QC	1000	50.00	NR	1000	7.00	NR
% Recovery	99.0	109	NR	107	100	NR
Relative Percent Difference	6.0	0.7	NR	7.7	0.4	12.1

METHODS:	SM4500-Cl-B	375.4	310.1	310.1	150.1	160.1
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Amy Hill
Chemist

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Project #: Project Owner:

Project Name: CDUTRACT 19

Project Location:

Company: SAME
Attn:
Address:
City:
State: Zip:
Phone #:
Fax #:

FOR LAB USE ONLY

LAB I.D.

Sample I.D.

H7780-1

Monsieur Wood #4

(G)RAB OR (C)OMP.

CONTAINERS

GROUNDWATER

WASTEWATER

SOIL

OIL

SLUDGE

OTHER:

ACID:

ICE / COOL

OTHER:

DATE

TIME

✓

7-1-03

1:15

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Date: 7-1-03

Received By: Allen Jee

Relinquished By: Allen Jee

Date: 7-1-03

Received By: (Lab Staff)

Delivered By: (Circle One)

Time: 3:25

Sample Condition Cool In tact

CHECKED BY: (Initials)

Sampler - UPS - Bus - Other:

Yes ☐ No ☐

Phone Result: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Additional Fax #:

REMARKS:

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