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1997

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May 21, 1997

Mr. Roger Anderson  
Chief of Environmental Bureau  
State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**RE: Groundwater Impact**

**Amoco Production Company:**

**Gooch #1E - Dehydrator pit**

**Legal Description: Unit F, Sec. 20, T28N, R08W  
San Juan County, New Mexico**

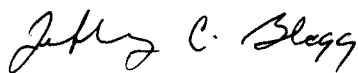
Dear Mr. Anderson:

Initial groundwater sample analytical results at the above referenced well site during pit closure activity indicated contamination to be above the State of New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission's regulatory standards for Benzene and total Xylenes. Sampling on the Dehydrator pit was conducted April 15, 1997. Depth to groundwater was measured at approximately nine (9) feet below grade. Listed below are summary analytical results for Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, and total Xylenes (BTEX):

Parameter	Dehydrator Pit (parts per billion)
Benzene	21.0
Toluene	646
Ethylbenzene	150
Total Xylenes	2,555

If you have any questions concerning this information, please do not hesitate to contact us at (505) 632-1199. Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Blagg Engineering, Inc.**

  
Jeffrey C. Blagg, P.E.  
President

cc: Denny Foust, Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector, NMOCD, Aztec, NM  
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**MAY 27 1997**  
Environmental Bureau  
Oil Conservation Division

**RE: Groundwater Impact**  
**Amoco Production Company: Gooch #1E - Abandoned pit**  
**Legal Description: Unit F, Sec. 20, T28N, R08W**  
**San Juan County, New Mexico**

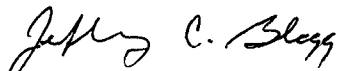
Dear Mr. Anderson:

Initial groundwater sample analytical results at the above referenced well site during pit closure activity indicated contamination to be above the State of New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission's regulatory standards for total Xylenes. Sampling on the Abandoned pit was conducted April 14, 1997. Depth to groundwater was measured at approximately nine (9) feet below grade. Listed below are summary analytical results for Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, and total Xylenes (BTEX):

Parameter	Abandoned Pit (parts per billion)
Benzene	3.9
Toluene	229
Ethylbenzene	9.9
Total Xylenes	<b>667</b>

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MEMORANDUM OF MEETING OR CONVERSATION

☒ Telephone

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Time

4/600

Date

5/21/97

Originating Party

Nelson Velez - Blyss Engineering

Other Parties

Bill Olson - Environmental Bureau  
(voice mail)

Subject

Notice of Ground Water Contamination (Amoco)

Discussion

Good #1/B - unit F sec 20 T28N R8W

(2 pits)

DTW = 9'

Xylenes = 667 ppb } abandoned pit

Benzene = 21 ppb } Dehy pit  
Xylenes = 2555 ppb }

Conclusions or Agreements

Sanchez Gas Com B#1 - unit G sec 28 T29N R10W

(operator pit)

- DTW = 6'

Benzene = 418 ppb

Xylenes = 973 ppb

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Signed

Bill Olson