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YEAR(S):

1999 - 1988

BURLINGTON RESOURCES

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September 10, 1999

Certified Mail: Z 186 732 855

Bill Olson
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 S. Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87505

SEP 13 1999

**RE: Standard Oil Com #1
Unit Letter N, Section 36, Township 29N, Range 9W
Notification of Groundwater Impact**

Dear Mr. Olson:

As per the e-mail notification dated August 31, 1999 (Mr. Hasely to Mr. Olson), this letter is Burlington Resources' (BR) written notification of groundwater impact at the subject location. The final analytical results and final paperwork from the consultant did not make it to my attention until recently.

Due to El Paso having groundwater impacts at this location, BR conducted an initial assessment of an earthen pit that was no longer in use on the Standard Oil Com #1 location. The former separator/tank drain earthen pit had levels above closure standards and BR excavated soils to 31 feet below ground surface. Groundwater seeped into the excavation at this depth. Soil samples from the bottom of the excavation were collected and tested above pit closure standards. Clean overburden was pushed into the excavation to partially backfill the hole. The excavated soils were landfarmed until the soils tested below cleanup standards, and then the landfarmed soils were used to finish backfilling the excavation. BR conducted vertical extent determination in the center of BR's former earthen pit and encountered groundwater at approximately 26 feet. BR installed a temporary groundwater monitoring well. After developing the well and allowing it to stabilize for one week, the well was purged and sampled on August 18, 1999. The sample results are as follows:

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Benzene | 1500 ppb |
| Toluene | 135 ppb |
| Ethylbenzene | 106 ppb |
| Total Xylenes | 586 ppb |

Included with this letter are the original Pit Remediation and Closure Reports for the BR earthen pit along with the analytical results of the soil testing. Also attached are the groundwater lab analysis, the drilling log, the monitoring well installation record, and a location diagram.

The temporary monitoring well will be completed as permanent. BR will conduct future activities at the site pursuant to Burlington Resources' Groundwater Management Plan, and it is our intention to work in conjunction with El Paso to assure proper assessment and closure. If you have questions or additional information is needed, please contact me at (505) 326-9841.

Sincerely,



Ed Hasely
Sr. Staff Environmental Representative

Attachments: Pit Remediation and Closure Report
Drilling Log/Wellbore Diagram
Analytical Results - Groundwater
Location Diagram

cc: Denny Foust - NMOCD Aztec
Sandra Miller - El Paso
Ken Raybon
Ward Arnold
Bruce Gantner
Facility File
Correspondence

Pit Remediation and Closure Report

RANKING SCORE (TOTAL POINTS): 20

Date Remediation Started: 12/10/98 Date Completed: _____

Remediation Method: Excavation ☒ Approx. cubic yards 1140
(Check all appropriate sections) Landfarmed ☒ Insitu Bioremediation _____

Other _____

Remediation Location: Onsite ☒ Offsite Standard Oil Co. #1A - E Sec 36-29N-9W
(ie. landfarmed onsite, name and location of offsite facility)

General Description of Remedial Action: Soils were removed to an approximate depth of 31 ft which was practical extent. Soil samples were collected. Groundwater seeped into excavation. The excavation was partially backfilled with clean overburden, the completely backfilled with the remediated landfarm soil. A groundwater monitoring well was installed in the center of the former excavation.

Ground Water Encountered: No _____ Yes ☒ Depth 31 ft

Final Pit:
Closure Sampling:
(if multiple samples, attach sample results and diagram of sample locations and depths)

Sample location Bottom of excavation

Sample depth 31 ft

Sample date 12/14/98 Sample time 2:30 pm

Sample Results

Benzene(ppm) 1.7

Total BTEX(ppm) 126.9

Field headspace(ppm) 321

TPH 2160

Ground Water Sample: Yes _____ No ☒ (If yes, attach sample results)

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION ABOVE IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

DATE 9/8/99

SIGNATURE Ed Hasely

PRINTED NAME
AND TITLE

Ed Hasely
Sr. Staff Environmental Rep.



PRODUCTION PIT REMEDIATION FORM

WELL NAME: Standard Oil Con #1 WELL No.: _____ DP No.: _____

OPERATOR NAME: Burlington Resources P/L DISTRICT: _____

COORDINATES: LETTER: N SECTION: 36 TOWNSHIP: 029N RANGE: 009W

PIT TYPE: DEHYDRATOR: X LOCATION DRIP: _____ LINE DRIP: _____ OTHER: _____

FOREMAN No.: Ward Arnold
Wayne Ritter AREA: Largo Canyon

INITIAL REMEDIATION ACTIVITIES

DATE: 12-10-98 TIME: 7:00

GROUND WATER ENCOUNTERED? ☒ Y / ☐ N

INSIDE NMOCD ZONE

FINAL EXCAVATION DIMENSIONS: LENGTH: 53 WIDTH: 41 DEPTH: 31

APPROX. CUBIC YARDS: 2,642 FINAL PID READING: 321 ppm

REMEDATION METHOD: ONSITE LANDFARM X 840 cu. yd

OFFSITE LANDFARM X LOCATION: Standard Oil Con #1A

OTHER _____ 300 cu. yd

LANDFARM DIMENSIONS: LENGTH: _____ WIDTH: _____

OUTSIDE NMOCD ZONE

FINAL SAMPLE DEPTH: _____ FINAL PID READING: _____

EXCAVATION SAMPLING INFORMATION

IF PID READINGS ARE LESS THAN 100 PPM, SAMPLE TAKEN DURING EXCAVATION)

SAMPLE DATE: _____ SAMPLE NOS _____

SAMPLE ANALYSIS: TPH METHOD 8015 MODIFIED

IF PID READINGS ARE GREATER THAN 100 PPM, NO SAMPLE WILL BE TAKEN DURING EXCAVATION.
THE EXCAVATION WILL BE SAMPLED PRIOR TO BACKFILLING (SEE ADDITIONAL SAMPLING SECTION).

REMARKS: TPH - Bottom 1103 ppm Contaminated Soil = 1,140 cu. yd.
TPH - Composite 241 ppm Clean Soil = 1,502 cu. yd.

SIGNATURE: Robert Champion

DATE: 12/10/98

ADDITIONAL REMEDIATION ACTIVITIES

SOIL TILLING

DATE: _____ PID READING: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

REMARKS: _____

DATE: _____ PID READING: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

REMARKS: _____

DATE: _____ PID READING: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

REMARKS: _____

DATE: _____ PID READING: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

REMARKS: _____

ADDITIONAL SAMPLING INFORMATION

EXCAVATION SAMPLING(IF REQUIRED)

IF NO SAMPLE WAS TAKEN DURING EXCAVATION, THE EXCAVATION WILL BE SAMPLED BEFORE BACKFILLING).

SAMPLE DATE: _____ SAMPLE NOS _____

SIGNATURE: _____

IF PID READINGS ARE LESS THAN 100 PPM , SAMPLE ANALYSIS: TPH METHOD 8015 MODIFIED

IF PID READINGS ARE GREATER THAN 100 PPM, SAMPLE ANALYSES: BTEX METHOD 8020 AND TPH METHOD 8015 MODIFIED

SOIL REMEDIATION VERIFICATION SAMPLE

SAMPLE DATE: _____ SAMPLE NOS _____

SIGNATURE: _____

SAMPLE ANALYSIS: TPH METHOD 8015 MODIFIED

BACKFILLING INFORMATION

DATE: _____ TIME: _____

BACKFILL SOURCE: ONSITE LANDFARM: _____

OFFSITE SOURCE: _____ APPROX. VOLUME: _____

REMARKS: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____



Certificate of Analysis No. 9812099-01a

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FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401
PHONE (505) 326-2588
FAX (505) 326-2875

Philip Environmental Services
4000 Monroe Road
Farmington, NM 87401
Attn: Robert Thompson

Date: 12/29/98

Project: BR Pits
Site: Farmington
Sampled By: R. Thompson
Sample ID: Standard Oil COM #1-BOT

Project No: 20440

Matrix: Soil

Date Sampled: 12/14/98

Date Received: 12/15/98

Analytical Data

| PARAMETER | RESULTS | DETECTION LIMIT | UNITS |
|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------------|-------|
| Benzene | 1700 | 1000 (P) | µg/Kg |
| Toluene | 23000 | 1000 (P) | µg/Kg |
| Ethylbenzene | 9200 | 1000 (P) | µg/Kg |
| Total Xylene | 93000 | 1000 (P) | µg/Kg |
| Total Volatile Aromatic Hydrocarbons | 126900 | | µg/Kg |

| Surrogate | % Recovery |
|----------------------|------------|
| 1,4-Difluorobenzene | 100 |
| 4-Bromofluorobenzene | 127 |

Method 8020A***
Analyzed by: AA
Date: 12/19/98

ND-Not Detected

MI-Matrix Interference

(P)-Practical Quantitation Limit

Notes: *Ref: Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes, 1983, EPA
**Ref: Standard Methods for Examination of Water & Wastewater, 18th Ed
***Ref: Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, EPA SW846, 3rd Ed.

Comments: Sample contains petroleum hydrocarbons from C10 - C24 that do not resemble a diesel pattern. (C10 - C24)RR

Billy G. Rich, Lab Director



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Project No: 20440

Matrix: Soil

Date Sampled: 12/14/98

Date Received: 12/15/98

Analytical Data

| PARAMETER | RESULTS | DETECTION LIMIT | UNITS |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Gasoline Range Organics | 2000 | 100 (P) | mg/kg |
| Surrogate | % Recovery | | |
| 1,4-Difluorobenzene | 83 | | |
| 4-Bromofluorobenzene | 223MI | | |
| Method 8015B*** for Gasoline | | | |
| Analyzed by: AA | | | |
| Date: 12/19/98 | | | |
| Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons-Diesel | 160 | 10 (P) | mg/kg |
| Surrogate | % Recovery | | |
| n-Pentacosane | 96 | | |
| Method 8015B*** for Diesel | | | |
| Analyzed by: RR | | | |
| Date: 12/18/98 | | | |

MI-Matrix Interference (P)-Practical Quantitation Limit ND-Not Detected

Notes: *Ref: Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes, 1983, EPA
 **Ref: Standard Methods for Examination of Water & Wastewater, 18th Ed
 ***Ref: Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, EPA SW846, 3rd Ed.

Comments: Sample contains petroleum hydrocarbons from C10 - C24 that do not resemble a diesel pattern. (C10 - C24)RR

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Attn: Robert Thompson

Date: 12/29/98

Project: BR Pits

Project No: 20440

Site: Farmington

Matrix: Soil

Sampled By: R. Thompson

Date Sampled: 12/14/98

Sample ID: Standard Oil COM #1-WALL

Date Received: 12/15/98

Analytical Data

| PARAMETER | RESULTS | DETECTION LIMIT | UNITS |
|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------------|-------|
| Benzene | ND | 5.0 (P) | µg/Kg |
| Toluene | 5.5 | 5.0 (P) | µg/Kg |
| Ethylbenzene | 44 | 5.0 (P) | µg/Kg |
| Total Xylene | 540 | 5.0 (P) | µg/Kg |
| Total Volatile Aromatic Hydrocarbons | 589.5 | | µg/Kg |

Surrogate

% Recovery

1,4-Difluorobenzene

100

4-Bromofluorobenzene

133

Method 8020A***

Analyzed by: AA

Date: 12/16/98

ND-Not Detected

MI-Matrix Interference

(P)-Practical Quantitation Limit

Notes:

*Ref: Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes, 1983, EPA

**Ref: Standard Methods for Examination of Water & Wastewater, 18th Ed

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a diesel pattern. (C10 - C24) RR

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Site: Farmington
Sampled By: R. Thompson
Sample ID: Standard Oil COM #1-WALL

Project No: 20440
Matrix: Soil
Date Sampled: 12/14/98
Date Received: 12/15/98

Analytical Data

| PARAMETER | RESULTS | DETECTION LIMIT | UNITS |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Gasoline Range Organics | 12 | 0.5 (P) | mg/kg |
| Surrogate | % Recovery | | |
| 1,4-Difluorobenzene | 93 | | |
| 4-Bromofluorobenzene | 533MI | | |
| Method 8015B*** for Gasoline | | | |
| Analyzed by: AA | | | |
| Date: 12/16/98 | | | |
| Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons-Diesel | 190 | 10 (P) | mg/kg |
| Surrogate | % Recovery | | |
| n-Pentacosane | 80 | | |
| Method 8015B*** for Diesel | | | |
| Analyzed by: RR | | | |
| Date: 12/18/98 | | | |

MI-Matrix Interference (P)-Practical Quantitation Limit D-Diluted, limits not applicable

Notes: *Ref: Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes, 1983, EPA
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Comments: Sample contains petroleum hydrocarbons from C10 - C24 that do not resemble
a diesel pattern. (C10 - C24) RR

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PHILIP

Chain of Custody Record

4000 Monroe Road
Farmington, NM 87401

(505) 326-2262 Phone
(505) 326-2388 FAX

COC Serial No. C 2327

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Relinquished by:

Received By:

| Signature | Date | Time | Signature | Date | Time |
|--------------------|----------|----------|--------------------|----------|----------|
| <i>[Signature]</i> | 12/15/98 | 0700 | <i>[Signature]</i> | 12/15/98 | 11:04 AM |
| <i>[Signature]</i> | 12/15/98 | 11:00 AM | <i>[Signature]</i> | 12/15/98 | 11:10 AM |
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|--|-----------------|--------------------|
| Samples Iced: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Carrier: | Airbill No. |
| Preservatives (ONLY for Water Samples) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cyanide Sodium hydroxide (NaOH) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volatile Organic Analysis Hydrochloric acid (HCl) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Metals Nitric acid (HNO ₃) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TPH (418.1) Sulfuric acid (H ₂ SO ₄) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ | | |
| Shipping and Lab Notes: | | |



Hydrocarbon Test Kit - Field Data Sheet

Date: 12-14-98

Calibration Time/Date: 200 12-14-98

Operator: PAUL R Archuleta

Calibration Temperature: 37.5

Location: Standard Oil Co. #1

| No. | Sample ID | Weight | Time/Date | Reading (ppm) | DF ¹ | RF ² | Actual (ppm) | Comments |
|-----|-----------|--------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| 1 | #1 | 10g | 2:10 | 241 ppm | | | | Composite sample |
| 2 | #2 | 10g | 2:20 | 1103 ppm | | | | Bottom sample |
| 3 | | | | | | | | |
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| 20 | | | | | | | | |

¹DF = Dilution Factor, e.g., for 5 gram soil sample DF=10g/5g=2, and actual concentration equals reading times DF (reading (ppm) x DF = actual concentration).

²RF = Response Factor, selected for the hydrocarbon contamination at the site.



Hydrocarbon Test Kit - Field Data Sheet

Date: 12/10/98

Calibration Time/Date: 10:30 12/10/98

Operator: _____

Calibration Temperature: 23.5 C

Location: Standard Oil Con #1

| No. | Sample ID | Weight | Time/Date | Reading (ppm) | DF ¹ | RF ² | Actual (ppm) | Comments |
|-----|-----------|--------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|--|
| 1 | 1 | 10g | 12:17 12/10/98 | 285 ppm | | | | error Greater than 10° between Calibration and the sample. |
| 2 | 2 | 10g | 13:17 12/10/98 | 1276 ppm | | | | |
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¹DF = Dilution Factor, e.g., for 5 gram soil sample DF=10g/5g=2, and actual concentration equals reading times DF (reading (ppm) x DF = actual concentration).

²RF = Response Factor, selected for the hydrocarbon contamination at the site.

Serial No. SS- _____

Title _____

Project Name BR PITS

Project No. 20440

Project Manager Robert Thompson

Phase/Task No. 4000.77

Client Company Burlington Resources

Site Name Standard oil Com #1

Site Address _____

(Include north arrow and scale or dimensions. If available, preprint CAD drawing of site on this form.)



Well
head

meter
run

Excavated
pit

Sketched by (signature) _____

Date _____



AGRA Earth & Environmental

ENGINEERING GLOBAL SOLUTIONS

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Environmental, Inc.
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December 15, 1998
AEE Project No. 8529-000203

Philip Environmental Services Corp.
4000 Monroe Road
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Attention: Mr. Robert Thompson

Regarding: Environmental Cleanup Excavation
Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company
Standard Oil Com # 1 Well Site
1090 Feet FSL and 1850 Feet FWL
Section 36 Township 29 North, Range 9 West, N.M.P.M.
Lease No. B-111221 - Elevation 5683
San Juan County, New Mexico

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with the request of Mr. Robert Thompson of Philip Environmental, AGRA Earth and Environmental, Inc. (AEE) personnel visited the referenced site on Friday, December 11, 1998. The purpose of this visit was to observe the existing excavation and provide guidelines for expanding the excavation. The excavation was about 31 feet deep at the time of our site visit. It is understood that the excavation will be expanded laterally until the contaminated soil is removed.

The soils observed consisted of a fairly loose silty sand which exhibited signs of sloughing in the open excavation. The west side of the excavation appeared to be sandstone. It is recommended that in all areas, where equipment will be working in the excavation, the sides of the excavation in the soil be laid-back at an angle not to exceed 2:1 (horizontal to vertical). The sandstone side of the excavation should be laid back at an angle not to exceed $\frac{3}{4}$:1 (horizontal to vertical). The equipment should not enter into the excavation any deeper than is absolutely necessary. In areas where existing facilities prevent the 2:1 layback, the sides may be benched at a minimum of 8 feet horizontal to 8 feet vertical. Work in areas where the benching is used should be for short periods of time as the instability of these areas will increase as the soils begin to dry. Spoils and equipment should be kept away from the edge of the excavation a distance at least equal to the depth of the excavation. The edges of the excavation should be checked regularly for tension cracks or other signs of possible slope failure. Any areas showing signs of slope failure should be repaired prior to personnel or equipment entering the excavation.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service on this project. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
AGRA Earth & Environmental, Inc.

Kim M. Preston, P.E.
Four Corners Area Manager

Copies: Addressee (3)



Drilling Log/Wellbore Diagram

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Soil Boring # MW-1 | PROJECT # 9219701 | CLIENT NAME: Standard Oil Com. #1 | Page 1 of 2 |
| Date Started: 08/11/99 | Location: Largo Canyon, Blanco, New Mexico | | |
| Date Completed: 08/11/99 | Elevation: TOC: | | |
| Type of Drill: Mobil B-61 | Driller: Matt Cain | Geotech: James Cowles | |
| Bit Size: 7" Hollow Stem Auger | Helper: Donn Eisenhaure | Proj. Mg.: James Cowles | |

| Depth ft. | Completion: MW | Sample Type | TPH ppm (80/15) | OVM PPM | Lithology | Description |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|---------------------|
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| | | SS | | | | |
| 30.0 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| 32.0 | | | | | | |

Legend
 A Auger Samples
 SS Split Spoon
 CS Continuous Sampler
 AR Air Rotary Cuttings

Lithology
 Fill:
 Cobble
 Sand
 clay
 silt

Monitor Well Completion
 Cement Grout
 Screen PVC
 Blank PVC Screen
 Sand Pack
 Bentonite Seal

Note: All depths are below ground level

| | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Soil Boring # MW-1 | PROJECT # 9219701 | CLIENT NAME: Burlington Resources Standard Oil Com. #1 | | | | Page 2 of 2 |
| Date Started: | 08/11/99 | Location: | Largo Canyon, Blanco, New Mexico | | | |
| Date Completed: | 08/11/99 | Elevation: | TOC: | | | |
| Type of Drill: | Mobil B-61 | Driller: | Matt Cain | Geotech: | James Cowles | |
| Bit Size: | 7" Hollow Stem Auger | Helper: | Donn Eisenhaure | Proj. Mg.: | James Cowles | |

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Legend:





Sample type:

| | |
|----|---------------------|
| A | Auger Samples |
| SS | Split Spoon |
| CS | Continuous Sampler |
| AR | Air Rotary Cuttings |

Lithology

Fill:
Cobble
Sand
clay
silt

Monitor Well Completion

| | |
|---|------------------|
|  | Cement Grout |
|  | Screen PVC |
|  | Blank PVC Screen |
|  | Sand Pack |
|  | Bentonite Seal |

Note: All depths are below ground level

Analytical Results - Groundwater

EPA METHOD 8021
AROMATIC VOLATILE ORGANICS

| | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------|
| Client: | Burlington | Project #: | 219701 |
| Sample ID: | WS - 1 | Date Reported: | 08-19-99 |
| Chain of Custody: | 7285 | Date Sampled: | 08-18-99 |
| Laboratory Number: | F932 | Date Received: | 08-18-99 |
| Sample Matrix: | Water | Date Analyzed: | 08-19-99 |
| Preservative: | HgCl2 & Cool | Analysis Requested: | BTEX |
| Condition: | Cool & Intact | | |

| Parameter | Concentration (ug/L) | Dilution Factor | Det. Limit (ug/L) |
|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Benzene | 1,500 | 10 | 1.8 |
| Toluene | 135 | 10 | 1.7 |
| Ethylbenzene | 106 | 10 | 1.5 |
| p,m-Xylene | 409 | 10 | 2.2 |
| o-Xylene | 177 | 10 | 1.0 |

Total BTEX 2,330

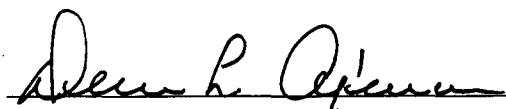
ND - Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

| Surrogate Recoveries: | Parameter | Percent Recovery |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | Trifluorotoluene | 99 % |
| | Bromofluorobenzene | 99 % |

References: Method 5030B, Purge-and-Trap, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, December 1996.

Method 8021B, Aromatic and Halogenated Volatiles by Gas Chromatography Using Photoionization and/or Electrolytic Conductivity Detectors, SW-846, USEPA December 1996.

Comments: Standard Oil Com #1.


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EPA METHOD 8021
AROMATIC VOLATILE ORGANICS
QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT

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| Client: | N/A | Project #: | N/A |
| Sample ID: | 08-19-BTEX QA/QC | Date Reported: | 08-19-99 |
| Laboratory Number: | F932 | Date Sampled: | N/A |
| Sample Matrix: | Water | Date Received: | N/A |
| Preservative: | N/A | Date Analyzed: | 08-19-99 |
| Condition: | N/A | Analysis: | BTEX |

| Calibration and Detection Limits (ug/L) | I-Cal RF: | C-Cal RF: | %Diff. | Blank Conc | Detect. Limit |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|--------|---------------|------------------|
| | | Accept. Range 0 - 15% | | | |
| Benzene | 3.6219E-001 | 3.6335E-001 | 0.32% | ND | 0.2 |
| Toluene | 2.7867E-002 | 2.7872E-002 | 0.02% | ND | 0.2 |
| Ethylbenzene | 4.1931E-002 | 4.1981E-002 | 0.12% | ND | 0.2 |
| p,m-Xylene | 3.6569E-002 | 3.6576E-002 | 0.02% | ND | 0.2 |
| o-Xylene | 3.1955E-002 | 3.2051E-002 | 0.30% | ND | 0.1 |

| Duplicate Conc. (ug/L) | Sample | Duplicate | %Diff. | Accept Limit |
|------------------------|--------|-----------|--------|--------------|
| Benzene | 1,500 | 1,430 | 4.7% | 0 - 30% |
| Toluene | 135 | 130 | 3.8% | 0 - 30% |
| Ethylbenzene | 106 | 102 | 3.8% | 0 - 30% |
| p,m-Xylene | 409 | 408 | 0.4% | 0 - 30% |
| o-Xylene | 177 | 170 | 4.0% | 0 - 30% |

| Spike Conc. (ug/L) | Sample | Amount Spiked | Spiked Sample | % Recovery | Accept Limits |
|--------------------|--------|---------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| Benzene | 1,500 | 50.0 | 1,540 | 99% | 39 - 150 |
| Toluene | 135 | 50.0 | 187 | 101% | 46 - 148 |
| Ethylbenzene | 106 | 50.0 | 157 | 101% | 32 - 160 |
| p,m-Xylene | 409 | 100.0 | 507 | 100% | 46 - 148 |
| o-Xylene | 177 | 50.0 | 228 | 101% | 46 - 148 |

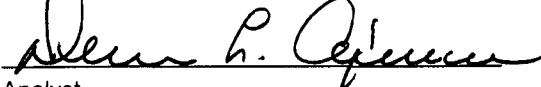
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* - Administrative Limits set at 80 - 120%.

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Comments: QA/QC for sample F932.


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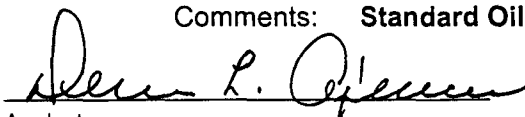

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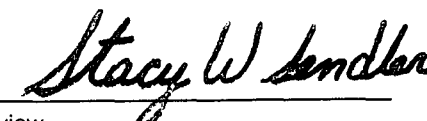
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| Client: | Burlington | Project #: | 219701 |
| Sample ID: | WS - 2 | Date Reported: | 08-19-99 |
| Laboratory Number: | F933 | Date Sampled: | 08-18-99 |
| Chain of Custody: | 7285 | Date Received: | 08-18-99 |
| Sample Matrix: | Water | Date Extracted: | N/A |
| Preservative: | Cool | Date Analyzed: | 08-19-99 |
| Condition: | Cool & Intact | | |

| Parameter | Analytical Result | Units | | Units |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------|--------|-------|
| pH | 7.10 | s.u. | | |
| Conductivity @ 25° C | 16,170 | umhos/cm | | |
| Total Dissolved Solids @ 180C | 8,070 | mg/L | | |
| Total Dissolved Solids (Calc) | 7,930 | mg/L | | |
| SAR | 18.5 | ratio | | |
| Total Alkalinity as CaCO3 | 780 | mg/L | | |
| Total Hardness as CaCO3 | 1,850 | mg/L | | |
| Bicarbonate as HCO3 | 780 | mg/L | 12.78 | meq/L |
| Carbonate as CO3 | <1 | mg/L | 0.00 | meq/L |
| Hydroxide as OH | <1 | mg/L | 0.00 | meq/L |
| Nitrate Nitrogen | 10.5 | mg/L | 0.17 | meq/L |
| Nitrite Nitrogen | 1.72 | mg/L | 0.04 | meq/L |
| Chloride | 192 | mg/L | 5.42 | meq/L |
| Fluoride | 1.46 | mg/L | 0.08 | meq/L |
| Phosphate | 8.6 | mg/L | 0.27 | meq/L |
| Sulfate | 4,700 | mg/L | 97.85 | meq/L |
| Iron | 0.038 | mg/L | | |
| Calcium | 650 | mg/L | 32.44 | meq/L |
| Magnesium | 53.7 | mg/L | 4.42 | meq/L |
| Potassium | 8.5 | mg/L | 0.22 | meq/L |
| Sodium | 1,830 | mg/L | 79.61 | meq/L |
| Cations | | | 116.68 | meq/L |
| Anions | | | 116.61 | meq/L |
| Cation/Anion Difference | | | 0.06% | |

Reference: U.S.E.P.A., 600/4-79-020, "Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes", 1983.
Water And Waste Water", 18th ed., 1992.

Comments: Standard Oil Com #1.


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| Client: | Burlington | Project #: | 219701 |
| Sample ID: | WS - 3 | Date Reported: | 08-19-99 |
| Laboratory Number: | F934 | Date Sampled: | 08-18-99 |
| Chain of Custody: | 7285 | Date Received: | 08-18-99 |
| Sample Matrix: | Water | Date Analyzed: | 08-19-99 |
| Preservative: | Cool | Date Extracted: | N/A |
| Condition: | Cool & Intact | Analysis Needed: | TCLP metals |

| Parameter | Concentration (mg/L) | Det. Limit (mg/L) | Regulatory Level (mg/L) |
|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Arsenic | ND | 0.001 | 5.0 |
| Barium | 5.20 | 0.01 | 21 |
| Cadmium | ND | 0.001 | 0.11 |
| Chromium | 0.05 | 0.01 | 0.60 |
| Lead | ND | 0.05 | 0.75 |
| Mercury | ND | 0.0001 | 0.025 |
| Selenium | ND | 0.001 | 5.7 |
| Silver | ND | 0.01 | 0.14 |

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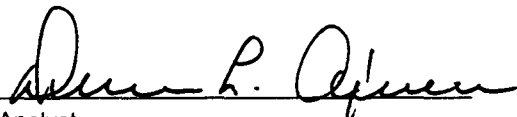
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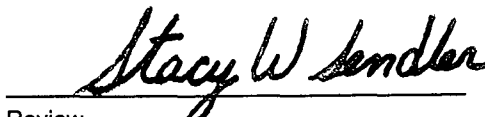
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Note: Regulatory Limits based on 40 CFR part 261 subpart C section 261.24, August 24, 1998.

Comments: Standard Oil Com #1.


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EPA METHOD 1311
TOXICITY CHARACTERISTIC
LEACHING PROCEDURE
TRACE METAL ANALYSIS
Quality Assurance Report

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| Client: | QA/QC | Project #: | N/A |
| Sample ID: | 08-19-TCM QA/QC | Date Reported: | 08-19-99 |
| Laboratory Number: | F925 | Date Sampled: | N/A |
| Sample Matrix: | TCLP Extract | Date Received: | N/A |
| Analysis Requested: | TCLP Metals | Date Analyzed: | 08-19-99 |
| Condition: | N/A | Date Extracted: | N/A |

| Blank & Duplicate Conc. (mg/L) | Instrument Blank | Method Blank | Detection Limit | Sample | Duplicate | % Diff. | Acceptance Range |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------|-----------|------------|---------------------|
| Arsenic | ND | ND | 0.001 | ND | ND | 0.0% | 0% - 30% |
| Barium | ND | ND | 0.01 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.0% | 0% - 30% |
| Cadmium | ND | ND | 0.001 | ND | ND | 0.0% | 0% - 30% |
| Chromium | ND | ND | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.0% | 0% - 30% |
| Lead | ND | ND | 0.05 | ND | ND | 0.0% | 0% - 30% |
| Mercury | ND | ND | 0.0001 | ND | ND | 0.0% | 0% - 30% |
| Selenium | ND | ND | 0.001 | ND | ND | 0.0% | 0% - 30% |
| Silver | ND | ND | 0.01 | ND | ND | 0.0% | 0% - 30% |

| Spike Conc. (mg/L) | Spike Added | Sample | Spiked Sample | Percent Recovery | Acceptance Range |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Arsenic | 0.100 | ND | 0.098 | 98.0% | 80% - 120% |
| Barium | 1.00 | 0.20 | 1.20 | 100.0% | 80% - 120% |
| Cadmium | 0.500 | ND | 0.490 | 98.0% | 80% - 120% |
| Chromium | 0.50 | 0.01 | 0.51 | 100.0% | 80% - 120% |
| Lead | 2.00 | ND | 2.00 | 100.0% | 80% - 120% |
| Mercury | 0.0250 | ND | 0.0248 | 99.2% | 80% - 120% |
| Selenium | 0.100 | ND | 0.097 | 97.0% | 80% - 120% |
| Silver | 0.50 | ND | 0.49 | 98.0% | 80% - 120% |

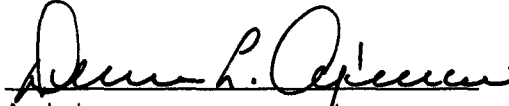
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Comments: QA/QC for samples F925, F928, F931, F934 and F922.


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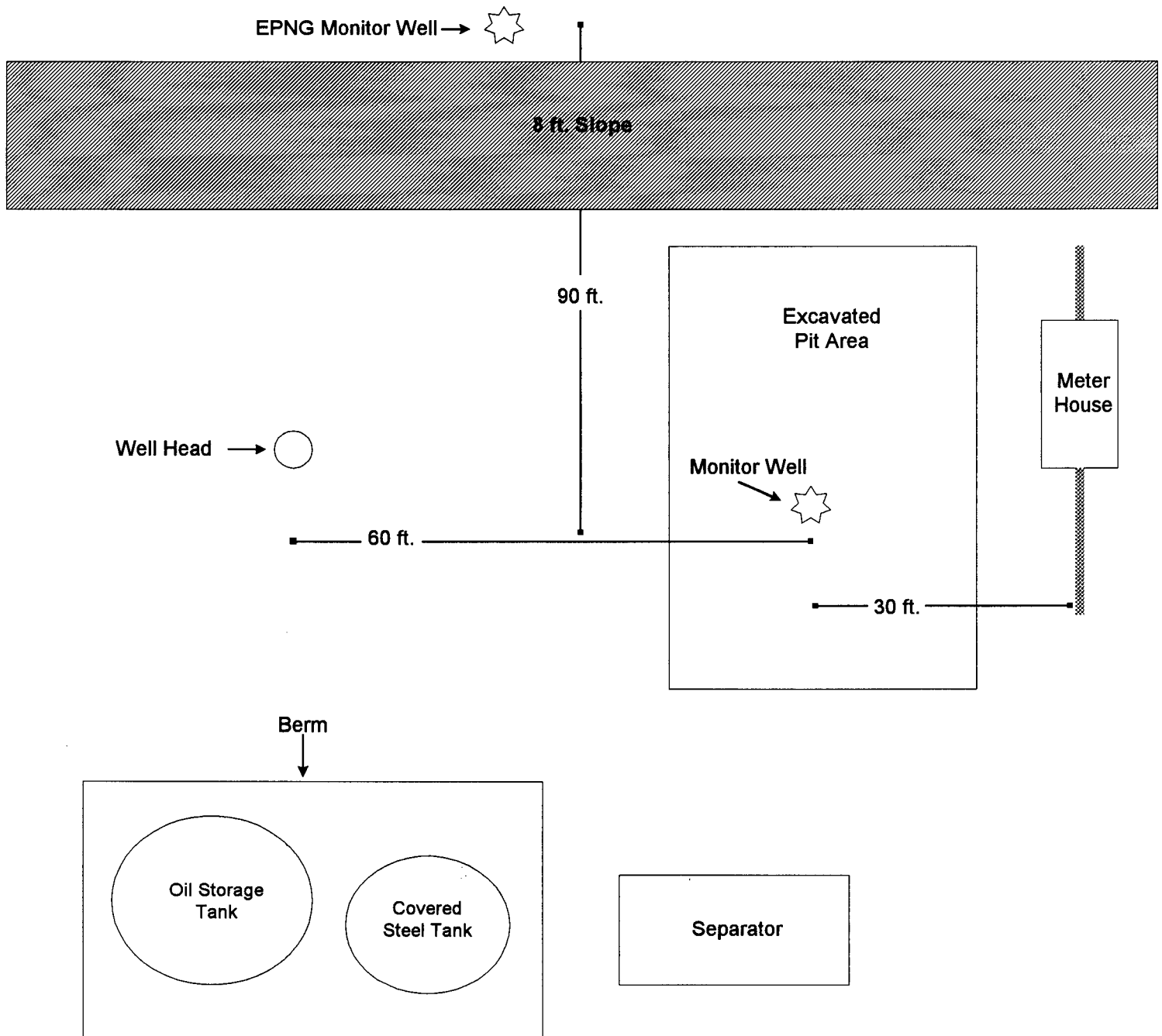

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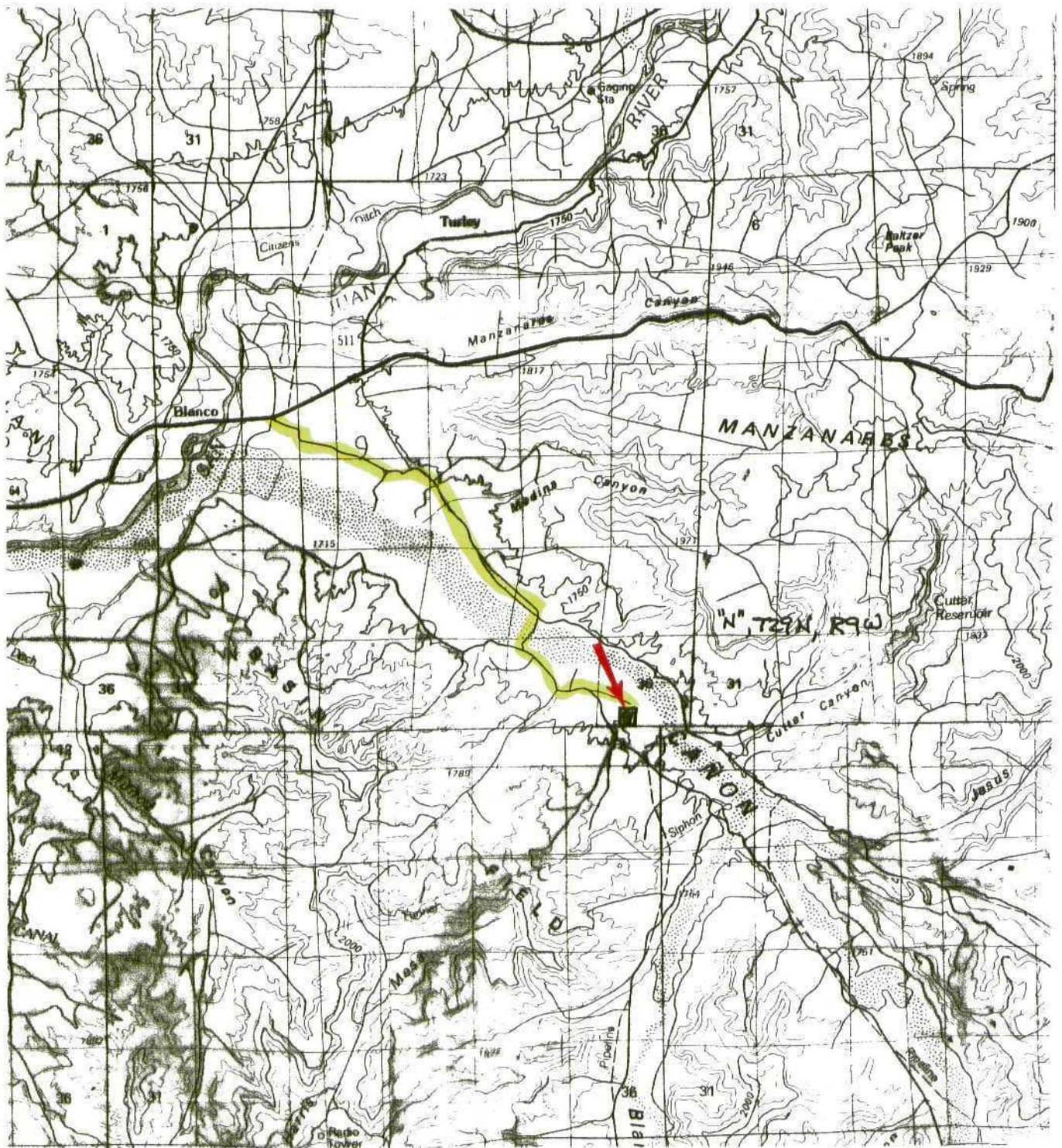
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Location Diagram

BURLINGTON RESOURCES
STANDARD OIL COM No. 1
MONITOR WELL INSTALLATION



Not to scale - distances are approximate



All angles, directions, and distances determined
by sighting and pacing from existing site features.
Accuracy of measurements implied only to the
degree of accuracy of method.

Burlington Resources
Standard Oil Com #1
Monitor Well Installation
Largo Canyon
Blanco, New Mexico
San Juan County, NM
Project No.: 92197-01

Envirotech Inc.

Environmental Scientists & Engineers
5796 US Highway 64
Farmington, New Mexico

Vicinity Map

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| Figure 1 | Date: 08/99 |
| DRW: JAC | PRJ MGR: JAC |

Olson, William

From: Louis Edward Hasely[SMTP:lhasely@br-inc.com]
Reply To: lhasely@br-inc.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 1999 9:54 AM
To: Olson, William
Cc: Bruce Gantner; Jeff Schoenbacher; Ward Arnold
Subject: Groundwater Impact - Standard Oil Com #1

Bill - This is to notify you that groundwater collected from a temporary monitoring well at the Standard Oil Com #1 showed Benzene concentrations above standards. The monitoring well was installed in the center of Burlington Resources' excavation of a former pit.

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| Location: | Unit Letter N, Section 36 - T29N |
| Depth: | Groundwater depth was approximately 30 ft. |
| Lab Results: | Benzene |
| | Toluene |
| | Ethylbenzene |
| | Xylenes |

Upon receiving all the final paperwork, I will provide you with a written follow-up including the lab reports, drilling log, and well diagram. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

Ed Hasely
Environmental, Health & Safety
(505) 326-9841
Email: lhasely@br-inc.com



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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July 9, 1998

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. Z-235-437-307

Mr. Ed Hasely
Burlington Resources
P.O. Box 4289
Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289

RE: SAN JUAN BASIN PIT GROUND WATER SITES

Dear Mr. Hasely:

Information in El Paso Field Services (EPFS) recent annual ground water monitoring report shows the presence of shallow ground at a number of well sites operated by Burlington Resources (BR). Disposal activities at EPFS pits on these locations have resulted in contamination of shallow ground water. These sites also apparently have former unlined production pits operated by BR, some of which appear to be contributing to ground water contamination seen in EPFS monitoring wells.

Due to the presence of ground water contamination at these sites and the apparent commingling of contaminated waters from EPFS's former unlined dehy pit and BR's former unlined production pits, the OCD requires that BR immediately begin implementation of their previously approved pit closure plan at the sites listed below. Implementation will include investigation and remediation of contaminated soils and ground water at these sites.

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Fogelson 4-1 Com #14 | Unit P, Sec. 04, T29N, R11W. |
| 2. Johnston Federal #4 | Unit H, Sec. 33, T31N, R09W. |
| 3. Johnston Federal #6A | Unit F, Sec. 35, T31N, R09W. |
| 4. Standard Oil Com #1 | Unit N, Sec. 36, T29N, R09W. |
| 5. Turner A #1 PM | Unit K, Sec. 34, T31N, R11W. |

Since BR does not have an approved San Juan Basin ground water plan, the OCD also requires that BR submit a comprehensive ground water investigation and remediation plan for all pit closure sites in the San Juan Basin that encounter ground water. The plan will be submitted to the OCD Santa Fe Office by August 14, 1998 with a copy provided to the OCD Aztec District Office. In addition, the OCD requests that BR cooperate with EPFS to investigate and remediate ground water at sites with commingled plumes of contaminated ground water.

Mr. Ed Hasely
July 9, 1998
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If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 827-7154.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Will Olson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Will" being more prominent than the last name "Olson".

William C. Olson
Hydrologist
Environmental Bureau

xc: Denny Foust, OCD Aztec District Office
Sandra D. Miller, El Paso Field Services
Bill Liess, BLM Farmington Office