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**GENERAL  
CORRESPONDENCE**

**YEAR(S):**

**1996-1992**

## ***BLAGG ENGINEERING, INC.***

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September 4, 1996

Mr. James D. Walker  
Navajo Nation EPA  
P.O. Box 1979  
Shiprock, NM 87420

Re: Duncan Oil, Inc. - North Hogback Unit Earthen Pits Supplemental Investigation

Dear Mr. Walker:

On behalf of Duncan Oil, Inc., Blagg Engineering, Inc. (BEI) is pleased to submit the results of a supplemental investigation of the extent of hydrocarbon impact at the North Hogback Unit commenced June 24, 1996. This investigation was completed according to a plan submitted to the Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency (NN EPA) by BEI dated December 18, 1995 and approved by the NN EPA in a letter to Dugan Production Corp. dated January 23, 1996.

An initial evaluation of the extent and magnitude of soil and groundwater contamination at the field was performed in June and July, 1995. The results of that testing was presented in a report submitted to the NN EPA dated September 14, 1995.

### Additional Evaluation of Hydrocarbon Impacts

The vertical extent of hydrocarbon contamination at the most down-gradient earthen pit in the North Hogback Unit was determined by excavation and drilling. The pit tested was the North Hogback #7-6 North Tank Drain Pit. A test hole was dug through the pit center using a track excavator contracted through Envirotech, Inc. Heavy cobble was encountered during excavation to a depth of 18' from the ground surface. Hydrocarbon contamination was apparent the entire depth evidenced by black staining and hydrocarbon odor. At 18' a hard shale layer was encountered which precluded further excavation. The excavator was able to penetrate several inches into the brown shale layer and a sample was collected for laboratory analysis of hydrocarbons. BTEX analysis of this sample using EPA Method 8020 showed a hydrocarbon concentration of 94.8 ug/Kg (0.0948 ppm). Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon (TPH) analysis was performed using EPA Method 8015 with a result of 1.4 mg/Kg (1.4 ppm). Laboratory results indicate the hydrocarbons were limited in their vertical penetration of the shale layer.

A piece of 24" culvert was set on top of the shale layer and backfilled on the outside to provide a conduit for drilling. A drilling rig was then contracted through Envirotech, Inc. to drill to groundwater. Groundwater was encountered at a depth of approximately 31' from the ground surface. Samples collected during drilling indicated no hydrocarbon staining. Soil samples collected at 5' intervals and field tested for headspace organic vapor content using a calibrated photo-ionization detector (PID) indicated readings of 45 ppm at 25' and 18 ppm at 30'. A 2" groundwater monitoring well was set for future groundwater sampling. A field boring log is attached to this report.

### Groundwater Sampling

Groundwater sampling of all monitor wells in the North Hogback unit was done on June 28 and July 2, 1996. Samples were analyzed for volatile hydrocarbons using US EPA Method 8020, nitrates, and selenium. Sample results are found in Table 1. Sampling will be conducted quarterly during the first year of remediation at the #7-1, #7-6, and #12-9 locations. Additional sampling at the #6-6 location is deemed unnecessary due to all constituents registering well below New Mexico groundwater standards.

Table 1  
Groundwater sampling Results  
Duncan Oil  
North Hogback Unit

WELL	DATE	BENZENE ppb	TOLUENE ppb	ETHYL- BENZENE ppb	TOTAL XYLENES ppb	NITRATE mg/L	SELENIUM mg/L
#6-6, MW-1	7/3/95	1.8	0.9	1	4.6		
	7/2/96	<0.2	0.7	0.2	0.9	<0.2	<0.02
MW-2	7/3/95	ND	ND	ND	0.4		
	7/2/96	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.02
MW-3	7/3/95	4.8	7.8	2.9	14.6		
	7/2/96	<0.2	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.02
#7-1, MW-1	6/28/96	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	2.3	<0.02
MW-2	7/3/95	7.5	13.6	83.9	493.6		
	6/28/96	<0.2	2.3	5.2	6.7	36	<0.02
MW-3	7/3/95	ND	13.1	39.4	292.2		
	6/28/96	0.5	2.4	8.5	26.9	<0.2	<0.02
MW-4	6/28/96	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	17.1	<0.02
#7-6, MW-1	6/28/96	0.8	2.6	1.1	3.5	14.1	0.09
#12-9, MW-1	7/3/95	ND	4.4	ND	29.5		
	6/28/96	<0.2	0.3	1.5	2.4	<0.2	<0.02
MW-2	6/28/96	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.02

### Implementation of In-Situ Soil Reclamation

Prior to implementation of in-situ reclamation procedures as previously outlined, soil samples were collected from the bottoms of each pit and field tested for TPH using US EPA Method 418.1. This will establish a baseline for future evaluation of the reclamation program. Following are those TPH results:

<u>Well Location</u>	<u>Pit Identification</u>	<u>TPH Results (ppm)</u>
North Hogback #6-6	Production/Separator Pit	690
North Hogback #7-1	Production/Separator Pit	440
	Tank Drain Pit	6400
North Hogback #7-3	Production/Separator Pit	38000
North Hogback #7-4	Production/Separator Pit	180
North Hogback #7-6	Production/Separator Pit	68000
	North Tank Drain Pit	(need backhoe to sample)
	South Tank Drain Pit	4400
North Hogback #12-1	Production/Separator Pit	59000
North Hogback #12-9	Production/Separator Pit	13100

Performance of initiation of in-situ reclamation procedures is planned within the next month followed by periodic sampling of soils as previously outlined.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this report, Blagg Engineering, Inc. may be contacted at (505) 632-1199.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Blagg Engineering, Inc.*

*Robert E. O'Neill*

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Civil Engineering, Environmental

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*Jeffrey C. Blagg*

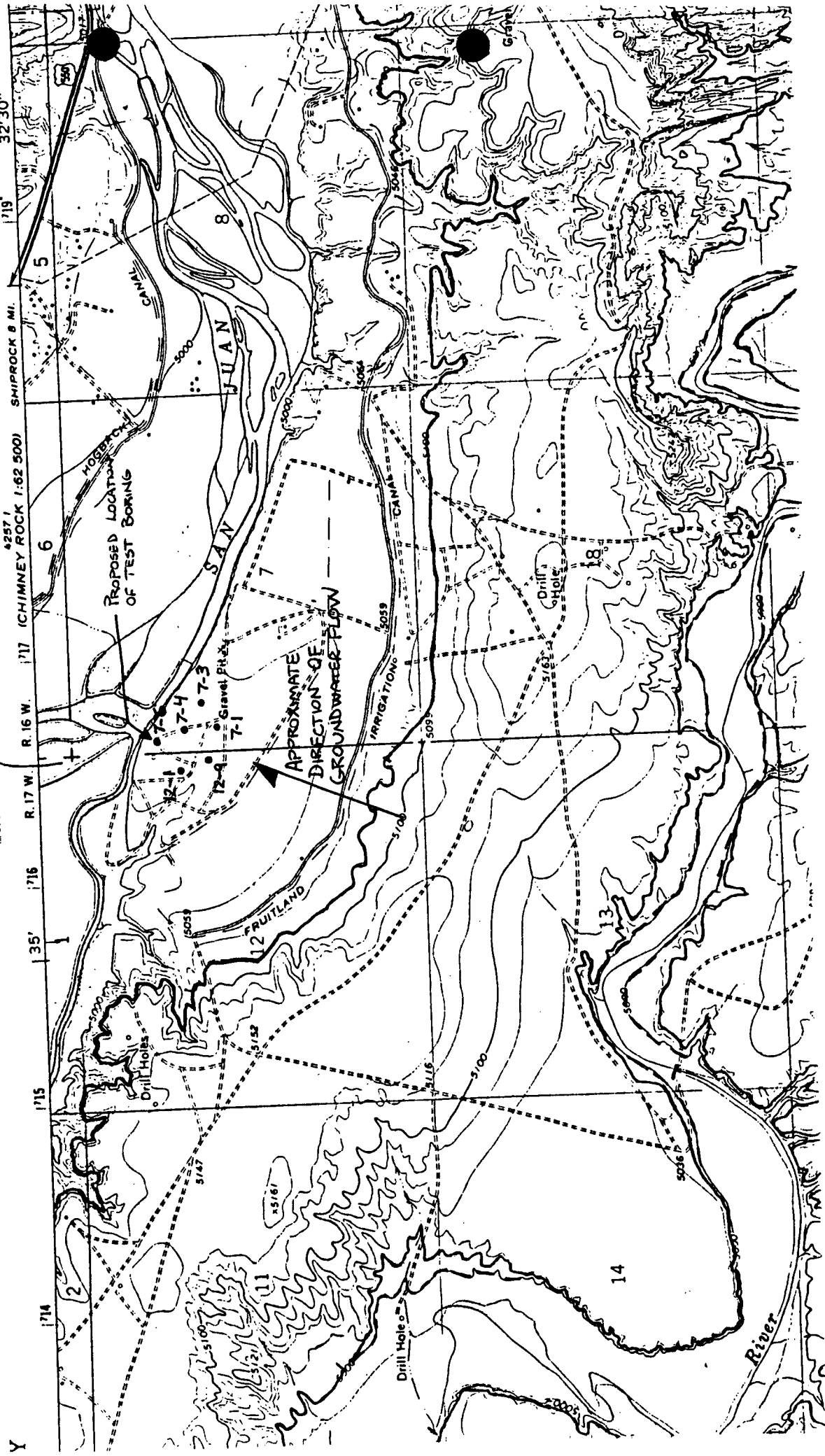
Jeffrey C. Blagg, PE  
President

Attachments: Site Diagrams  
Laboratory Reports  
QA/QC

cc: Mr. John Bettridge, Duncan Oil, Inc.  
Mr. John Alexander, Dugan Production  
Mr. Denny G. Foust, N.M.O.C.D.  
Mr. William C. Olson, N.M.O.C.D.

Ms. Linda Taylor, BIA  
Mr. James Miles, BIA  
Mr. Bill Liess, BLM

**DUNCAN OIL, INC.**  
**NORHT HOGBACK UNIT**  
**(From USGS Topo Sheet)**





89.3

MW #3  
(89.26)

CULTIVATED  
FIELD

GROUNDWATER  
FLOW

89.1



88.9

MW #1  
(88.86)

PIT

MW #2  
(88.73)

88.7

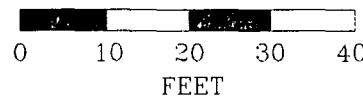
### LEGEND



GROUNDWATER  
MONITORING WELL

(88.86)

GROUNDWATER  
ELEVATION



NORTH HOGBACK UNIT  
WELL 6-6  
SEC. 6, T29N, R16W  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NM

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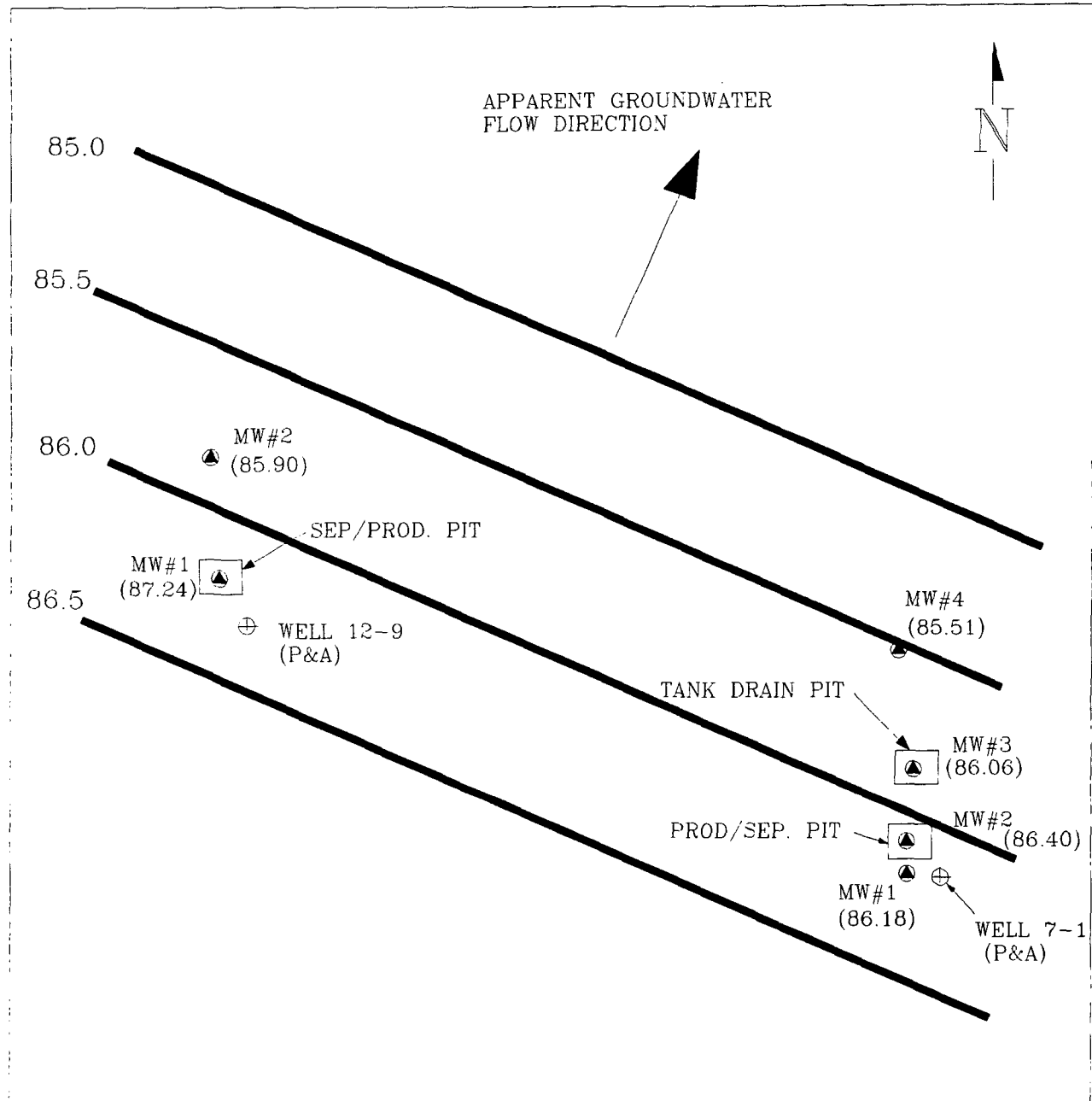
SITE  
DIAGRAM

SHEET: A1

DRWN: JULY 95  
REV: JULY 96

DRWN BY: REO  
REV BY: REO

PRJ MGR: JCB



**LEGEND**

▲ GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELL

(86.64) GROUNDWATER ELEVATION

0 100 200  
FEET

NOTE: GROUNDWATER ELEVATION IN PITS MAY BE INACCURATE DUE TO RAINWATER INFLOW.

NORTH HOGBACK UNIT WELLS 12-9 & 7-1 SEC. 7&12, T29N, R16W SAN JUAN COUNTY, NM	BLAGG ENGINEERING, INC. P.O. BOX 87, BLOOMFIELD, NM 87413 PHONE: (505) 632-1199 FAX: (505) 632-3903	SITE DIAGRAM	
DUNCAN ENERGY COMPANY		SHEET: A1 DRWN BY: REO REV BY: REO	DRWN: JULY 95 REV: JULY 96 PRJ MGR: JCB

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## FIELD BORING LOG

TEST BORING No. <b>1</b>		MONITOR WELL No. <b>A</b>		PROJECT No.		PROJECT NAME: <b>DUNCAN OIL INC.</b>		SHEET: <b>1</b> OF <b>1</b>	
MFG. DESIGNATION OF DRILL: <b>EXCAVATOR / MOBILE DRILL - B-61</b>						PROJECT LOCATION: <b>NORTH HOBBACK SECTION 7, WELL #6</b>			
TYPE OF BIT: <b>8" AUGER - SPLIT SPOON SAMPLER</b>						SURFACE ELEVATION OF TB OR MW: <b>0</b>		TOTAL DEPTH OF HOLE: <b>EXCAVATE TO 18" DRILL 18"</b>	
DATE	STARTED <b>6-24-96</b> <b>8:30-10:30</b>		COMPLETED <b>6-26-96</b> <b>8:30-12:00</b>		DRILLING Co.: <b>ENVUROTECH</b>				
COMPLETION TYPE: <b>MONITOR WELL</b>			IS' SCREEN <b>15'</b>		ENGINEER: <b>REO</b>	CREW: <b>N</b>	GROUNDWATER DEPTH: _____ TIME: _____		
SURFACE CONDITIONS: <b>COBBLE</b>									

DIST FROM SURF.	SAMPLE TYPE	SAMPLE No.	QVM READ IN PPM	BLOWS PER 6 IN.	USCS	LOG OF MATERIAL/COMMENTS
2						6W + COBBLE
4						
6						
8						
10						
12						
14						
16						
18	GRB	1	-	-		(BTEX - 8015)
20					T.D.	MAXIMUM DEPTH 18"
22					SHALE	SHALE LAYER AT 18" - BROWN - NO COLOR - NO STAIN, (LIGHT)
24					MEDIUM HARD	
26	SPN	2	45	17	SHALE	53 blows / 18" MOIST → DRY, DARK BROWN, FINE SHALE - NO COLOR
28						
30	SPN	3	18	~75	SHALE	50 blows / 4"
32					G.W.	GROUNDWATER AT ~ 30' 6"
34						
36						T.D. = 35' 6" - SET WELL - 10' SCREEN
38						SAND TO 23' 2"
40						BENTONITE TO 21' 2" (2 FOOT PLUG)
42						
44						



# ENVIROTECH LABS

PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

## EPA METHOD 8020 AROMATIC VOLATILE ORGANICS

Client:	Blagg / Duncan Oil	Project #:	04034
Sample ID:	TH 1 @ 18'	Date Reported:	06-25-96
Laboratory Number:	A271	Date Sampled:	06-24-96
Chain of Custody:	4813	Date Received:	06-24-96
Sample Matrix:	Soil	Date Analyzed:	06-25-96
Preservative:	Cool	Date Extracted:	06-24-96
Condition:	Cool & Intact	Analysis Requested:	BTEX

Parameter	Concentration (ug/Kg)	Det. Limit (ug/Kg)
Benzene	ND	11.7
Toluene	33.8	11.1
Ethylbenzene	ND	10.1
p,m-Xylene	38.1	14.4
o-Xylene	22.9	6.9
Total BTEX	94.8	

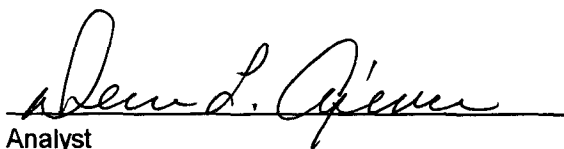
ND - Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

Surrogate Recoveries:	Parameter	Percent Recovery
	Trifluorotoluene	98 %
	Bromofluorobenzene	100 %

References: Method 5030, Purge-and-Trap, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, July 1992.

Method 8020, Aromatic Volatile Organics, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, Sept. 1994.

Comments: North Hogback 7 #6 T. B. #1 North.

  
Analyst

  
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## EPA METHOD 8015 Modified Nonhalogenated Volatile Organics Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons

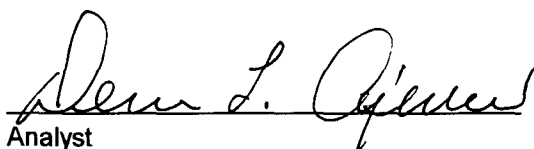
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Preservative:	Cool	Date Analyzed:	06-25-96
Condition:	Cool and Intact	Analysis Requested:	8015 TPH

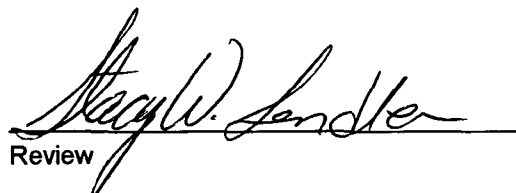
Parameter	Concentration (mg/Kg)	Det. Limit (mg/Kg)
Gasoline Range (C5 - C10)	ND	0.2
Diesel Range (C10 - C28)	1.4	0.1
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	1.4	0.2

ND - Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

References: Method 8015, Nonhalogenated Volatile Organics, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, July 1992.

Comments: North Hogback 7 #6 T. B. #1 North.

  
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Date: *8-Jul-96*  
COC No.: *4223*  
Sample No. *11384*  
Job No. *2-1000*

Project Name: *Duncan Oil - North Hogback Unit*  
Project Location: *Well 6-6; MW-1*  
Sampled by: *REO* Date: *2-Jul-96* Time: *11:40*  
Analyzed by: *DC* Date: *2-Jul-96*  
Sample Matrix: *Liquid*

### Laboratory Analysis

Parameter	Result	Unit of Measure	Detection Limit	Unit of Measure
<i>Benzene</i>	<i>&lt;0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
<i>Toluene</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
<i>Ethylbenzene</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
<i>m,p-Xylene</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
<i>o-Xylene</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
<i>TOTAL</i>		<i>1.9</i>		<i>ug/L</i>

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Date: *8-Jul-96*  
COC No.: *4223*  
Sample No. *11385*  
Job No. *2-1000*

Project Name: *Duncan Oil - North Hogback Unit*  
Project Location: *Well 6-6; MW-2*  
Sampled by: *REO*  
Analyzed by: *DC*  
Sample Matrix: *Liquid*

Date: *2-Jul-96* Time: *10:50*  
Date: *2-Jul-96*

### Laboratory Analysis

Parameter	Result	Unit of Measure	Detection Limit	Unit of Measure
<i>Benzene</i>	<i>&lt;0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
<i>Toluene</i>	<i>&lt;0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
<i>Ethylbenzene</i>	<i>&lt;0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
<i>m,p-Xylene</i>	<i>&lt;0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
<i>o-Xylene</i>	<i>&lt;0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>&lt;0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>		

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Date: *8-Jul-96*  
COC No.: *4223*  
Sample No. *11386*  
Job No. *2-1000*

Project Name: *Duncan Oil - North Hogback Unit*  
Project Location: *Well 6-6; MW-3*  
Sampled by: *REO*  
Analyzed by: *DC*  
Sample Matrix: *Liquid*

Date: *2-Jul-96* Time: *11:15*  
Date: *2-Jul-96*

**Laboratory Analysis**

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Unit of Measure</i>	<i>Detection Limit</i>	<i>Unit of Measure</i>
<i>Benzene</i>	<i>&lt;0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
<i>Toluene</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
<i>Ethylbenzene</i>	<i>&lt;0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
<i>m,p-Xylene</i>	<i>&lt;0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
<i>o-Xylene</i>	<i>&lt;0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>		

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Date: **8-Jul-96**  
COC No.: **4222**  
Sample No. **11354**  
Job No. **2-1000**

Project Name: **Duncan Oil - North Hogback Unit**  
Project Location: **Well 7-#1; MW-1**  
Sampled by: **REO**  
Analyzed by: **DC**  
Sample Matrix: **Liquid**

Date: **28-Jun-96** Time: **10:05**  
Date: **2-Jul-96**

### Laboratory Analysis

Parameter	Result	Unit of Measure	Detection Limit	Unit of Measure
Benzene	<0.2	ug/L	0.2	ug/L
Toluene	<0.2	ug/L	0.2	ug/L
Ethylbenzene	<0.2	ug/L	0.2	ug/L
m,p-Xylene	<0.2	ug/L	0.2	ug/L
o-Xylene	<0.2	ug/L	0.2	ug/L
TOTAL		<0.2		ug/L

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Date: *8-Jul-96*  
COC No.: *4222*  
Sample No. *11355*  
Job No. *2-1000*

Project Name: *Duncan Oil - North Hogback Unit*  
Project Location: *Well 7-#1; MW-2*  
Sampled by: *REO*  
Analyzed by: *DC*  
Sample Matrix: *Liquid*

Date: *28-Jun-96* Time: *10:25*  
Date: *3-Jul-96*

### Laboratory Analysis

Parameter	Result	Unit of Measure	Detection Limit	Unit of Measure
<i>Benzene</i>	<i>&lt;0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
<i>Toluene</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
<i>Ethylbenzene</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
<i>m,p-Xylene</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
<i>o-Xylene</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
<i>TOTAL</i>		<i>14.3</i>		<i>ug/L</i>

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Date: *8-Jul-96*  
COC No.: *4222*  
Sample No. *11356*  
Job No. *2-1000*

Project Name: *Duncan Oil - North Hogback Unit*  
Project Location: *Well 7-#1; MW-3*  
Sampled by: *REO*  
Analyzed by: *DC*  
Sample Matrix: *Liquid*

Date: *28-Jun-96* Time: *10:50*  
Date: *3-Jul-96*

### Laboratory Analysis

Parameter	Result	Unit of Measure	Detection Limit	Unit of Measure
<i>Benzene</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
<i>Toluene</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
<i>Ethylbenzene</i>	<i>8.5</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
<i>m,p-Xylene</i>	<i>25.9</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
<i>o-Xylene</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>38.4</i>	<i>ug/L</i>		

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COC No.: *4222*  
Sample No. *11357*  
Job No. *2-1000*

Project Name: *Duncan Oil - North Hogback Unit*  
Project Location: *Well 7-#1; MW-4*  
Sampled by: *REO* Date: *28-Jun-96* Time: *11:15*  
Analyzed by: *DC* Date: *2-Jul-96*  
Sample Matrix: *Liquid*

### Laboratory Analysis

Parameter	Result	Unit of Measure	Detection Limit	Unit of Measure
<i>Benzene</i>	<i>&lt;0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
<i>Toluene</i>	<i>&lt;0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
<i>Ethylbenzene</i>	<i>&lt;0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
<i>m,p-Xylene</i>	<i>&lt;0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
<i>o-Xylene</i>	<i>&lt;0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
	<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>&lt;0.2</i>		<i>ug/L</i>

**Method** - SW-846 EPA Method 8020 Aromatic Volatile Organics by Gas Chromatography

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Date: *8-Jul-96*  
COC No.: *4222*  
Sample No. *11360*  
Job No. *2-1000*

Project Name: *Duncan Oil - North Hogback Unit*  
Project Location: *Well 7-#6; MW-1*  
Sampled by: *REO* Date: *28-Jun-96* Time: *8:50*  
Analyzed by: *DC* Date: *2-Jul-96*  
Sample Matrix: *Liquid*

### Laboratory Analysis

Parameter	Result	Unit of Measure	Detection Limit	Unit of Measure
<i>Benzene</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
<i>Toluene</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
<i>Ethylbenzene</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
<i>m,p-Xylene</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
<i>o-Xylene</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>8.1</i>	<i>ug/L</i>		

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Date: *8-Jul-96*  
COC No.: *4222*  
Sample No. *11358*  
Job No. *2-1000*

Project Name: *Duncan Oil - North Hogback Unit*  
Project Location: *Well 12-#9; MW-1*  
Sampled by: *REO*  
Analyzed by: *DC*  
Sample Matrix: *Liquid*

Date: *28-Jun-96* Time: *9:40*  
Date: *3-Jul-96*

### Laboratory Analysis

Parameter	Result	Unit of Measure	Detection Limit	Unit of Measure
<i>Benzene</i>	<i>&lt;0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
<i>Toluene</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
<i>Ethylbenzene</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
<i>m,p-Xylene</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
<i>o-Xylene</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
	<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>4.1</i>		<i>ug/L</i>

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Date: *8-Jul-96*  
COC No.: *4222*  
Sample No. *11359*  
Job No. *2-1000*

Project Name: *Duncan Oil - North Hogback Unit*  
Project Location: *Well 12-#9; MW-2*  
Sampled by: *REO* Date: *28-Jun-96* Time: *9:20*  
Analyzed by: *DC* Date: *2-Jul-96*  
Sample Matrix: *Liquid*

### Laboratory Analysis

Parameter	Result	Unit of Measure	Detection Limit	Unit of Measure
<i>Benzene</i>	<i>&lt;0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
<i>Toluene</i>	<i>&lt;0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
<i>Ethylbenzene</i>	<i>&lt;0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
<i>m,p-Xylene</i>	<i>&lt;0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
<i>o-Xylene</i>	<i>&lt;0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>ug/L</i>
	<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>&lt;0.2</i>		<i>ug/L</i>

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PO/Proj. #: 4223  
DUNCAN OIL

Lab number: 304734

Analysis	Level Found	Units	Detection Limit	Method	Analyst-Date
Sample ID: N. HOGBACK 6-6 MW-1					
Nitrate nitrogen	n.d.	mg/L	0.2	EPA 353.2	lmb-07/03
Selenium (total)	n.d.	mg/L	0.02	EPA 270.2	pmb-07/10
Sample ID: N. HOGBACK 6-6 MW-2					
Nitrate nitrogen	n.d.	mg/L	0.2	EPA 353.2	lmb-07/03
Selenium (total)	n.d.	mg/L	0.02	EPA 270.2	pmb-07/10
Sample ID: N. HOGBACK 6-6 MW-3					
Nitrate nitrogen	n.d.	mg/L	0.2	EPA 353.2	lmb-07/03
Selenium (total)	n.d.	mg/L	0.02	EPA 270.2	pmb-07/10

**Notes:**

n.d. - Not Detected.  
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Lab number: 304727

Analysis	Level Found	Units	Detection Limit	Method	Analyst-Date
Sample ID: <u>N. HOGBACK 7-1 MW-1</u>					
Nitrate nitrogen	2.3	mg/L	0.2	EPA 353.2	lmb-07/03
Selenium (total)	n.d.	mg/L	0.02	EPA 270.2	pmb-07/10
Sample ID: <u>N. HOGBACK 7-1 MW-2</u>					
Nitrate nitrogen	36	mg/L	2	EPA 353.2	lmb-07/03
Selenium (total)	n.d.	mg/L	0.02	EPA 270.2	pmb-07/10
Sample ID: <u>N. HOGBACK 7-1 MW-3</u>					
Nitrate nitrogen	n.d.	mg/L	0.2	EPA 353.2	lmb-07/03
Selenium (total)	n.d.	mg/L	0.02	EPA 270.2	pmb-07/10
Sample ID: <u>N. HOGBACK 7-1 MW-4</u>					
Nitrate nitrogen	17.4	mg/L	0.2	EPA 353.2	lmb-07/03
Selenium (total)	n.d.	mg/L	0.02	EPA 270.2	pmb-07/10
Sample ID: <u>N. HOGBACK 12-9 MW-1</u>					
Nitrate nitrogen	n.d.	mg/L	0.2	EPA 353.2	lmb-07/03
Selenium (total)	n.d.	mg/L	0.02	EPA 270.2	pmb-07/10
Sample ID: <u>N. HOGBACK 12-9 MW-2</u>					
Nitrate nitrogen	n.d.	mg/L	0.2	EPA 353.2	lmb-07/03
Selenium (total)	n.d.	mg/L	0.02	EPA 270.2	pmb-07/10

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**Analysis**

Sample ID: N. HOGBACK 7-6 MW-1

Nitrate nitrogen

Selenium (total)

Level Found	Units	Detection Limit	Method	Analyst-Date
14.1	mg/L	0.2	EPA 353.2	lmb-07/03
0.09	mg/L	0.02	EPA 270.2	pmb-07/10

**Notes:**

n.d. - Not Detected.

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**FIELD MODIFIED EPA METHOD 418.1  
TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS**

Client:	Duncan Oil	Project #:	
Sample ID:	Center Bottom @ 6'	Date Analyzed:	7-23-96
Project Location:	North Hogback 6#6	Date Reported:	7-24-96
Laboratory Number:	TPH #1741	Sample Matrix:	Soil

Parameter	Result, mg/kg	Detection Limit, mg/kg
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Total Recoverable Petroleum Hydrocarbons	<b>690</b>	<b>10</b>

ND = Not Detectable at stated detection limits.

QA/QC:	QA/QC Sample TPH mg/kg	Duplicate TPH mg/kg	% *Diff.
	-----	-----	-----
	4,440	3,640	20

\*Administrative Acceptance limits set at 30%.

Method: Modified Method 418.1, Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Total  
Recoverable, Chemical Analysis of Water and Waste,  
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Comments: Production/Separator Pit

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TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS**

Client:	Duncan Oil	Project #:	
Sample ID:	Center Bottom @ 5'	Date Analyzed:	7-23-96
Project Location:	North Hogback 7#1	Date Reported:	7-24-96
Laboratory Number:	TPH #1742	Sample Matrix:	Soil

Parameter	Result, mg/kg	Detection Limit, mg/kg
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Total Recoverable Petroleum Hydrocarbons	<b>440</b>	<b>10</b>

ND = Not Detectable at stated detection limits.

QA/QC:	QA/QC Sample TPH mg/kg	Duplicate TPH mg/kg	% *Diff.
	-----	-----	-----
	4,440	3,640	20

\*Administrative Acceptance limits set at 30%.

Method: Modified Method 418.1, Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Total Recoverable, Chemical Analysis of Water and Waste, USEPA Storet No.4551, 1978

Comments: Production/Separator Pit

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**FIELD MODIFIED EPA METHOD 418.1  
TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS**

Client: Duncan Oil  
Sample ID: Center Bottom @ 5'  
Project Location: North Hogback 7#1  
Laboratory Number: TPH #1743

Project #:  
Date Analyzed: 7-23-96  
Date Reported: 7-24-96  
Sample Matrix: Soil

Parameter	Result, mg/kg	Detection Limit, mg/kg
Total Recoverable Petroleum Hydrocarbons	6,400	100

ND = Not Detectable at stated detection limits.

QA/QC:	QA/QC Sample TPH mg/kg	Duplicate TPH mg/kg	% *Diff.
	4,440	3,640	20

\*Administrative Acceptance limits set at 30%.

Method: Modified Method 418.1, Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Total  
Recoverable, Chemical Analysis of Water and Waste,  
USEPA Storet No.4551, 1978

Comments: Tank Drain Pit

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**FIELD MODIFIED EPA METHOD 418.1  
TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS**

Client: Duncan Oil  
Sample ID: Center Bottom @ 4'  
Project Location: North Hogback 7#3  
Laboratory Number: TPH #1744

Project #:  
Date Analyzed: 7-23-96  
Date Reported: 7-24-96  
Sample Matrix: Soil

Parameter -----	Result, mg/kg -----	Detection Limit, mg/kg -----
Total Recoverable Petroleum Hydrocarbons	<b>38,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>

ND = Not Detectable at stated detection limits.

QA/QC:	QA/QC Sample TPH mg/kg -----	Duplicate TPH mg/kg -----	% *Diff. -----
	4,440	3,640	20

\*Administrative Acceptance limits set at 30%.

Method: Modified Method 418.1, Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Total  
Recoverable, Chemical Analysis of Water and Waste,  
USEPA Storet No.4551, 1978

Comments: Production/Separator Pit

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**FIELD MODIFIED EPA METHOD 418.1  
TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS**

Client: Duncan Oil  
Sample ID: Center Bottom @ 4'  
Project Location: North Hogback 7#4  
Laboratory Number: TPH #1745

Project #:   
Date Analyzed: 7-23-96  
Date Reported: 7-24-96  
Sample Matrix: Soil

Parameter	Result, mg/kg	Detection Limit, mg/kg
Total Recoverable Petroleum Hydrocarbons	180	10

ND = Not Detectable at stated detection limits.

QA/QC:	QA/QC Sample TPH mg/kg	Duplicate TPH mg/kg	% *Diff.
	4,440	3,640	20

\*Administrative Acceptance limits set at 30%.

Method: Modified Method 418.1, Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Total  
Recoverable, Chemical Analysis of Water and Waste,  
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**FIELD MODIFIED EPA METHOD 418.1  
TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS**

Client: Duncan Oil  
Sample ID: Center Bottom @ 4'  
Project Location: North Hogback 7#6  
Laboratory Number: TPH #1740

Project #:   
Date Analyzed: 7-23-96  
Date Reported: 7-24-96  
Sample Matrix: Soil

Parameter	Result, mg/kg	Detection Limit, mg/kg
Total Recoverable Petroleum Hydrocarbons	<b>4,400</b>	<b>100</b>

ND = Not Detectable at stated detection limits.

QA/QC:	QA/QC Sample TPH mg/kg	Duplicate TPH mg/kg	% *Diff.
	4,440	3,640	20

\*Administrative Acceptance limits set at 30%.

Method: Modified Method 418.1, Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Total  
Recoverable, Chemical Analysis of Water and Waste,  
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Comments: Tank Drain Pit

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**FIELD MODIFIED EPA METHOD 418.1  
TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS**

Client: Duncan Oil  
Sample ID: Center Bottom @ 4'  
Project Location: North Hogback 7#6  
Laboratory Number: TPH #1740 Duplicate

Project #:   
Date Analyzed: 7-23-96  
Date Reported: 7-24-96  
Sample Matrix: Soil

Parameter -----	Result, mg/kg -----	Detection Limit, mg/kg -----
Total Recoverable Petroleum Hydrocarbons	<b>3,600</b>	<b>100</b>

ND = Not Detectable at stated detection limits.

QA/QC:	QA/QC Sample TPH mg/kg -----	Duplicate TPH mg/kg -----	% *Diff. -----
	4,440	3,640	20

\*Administrative Acceptance limits set at 30%.

Method: Modified Method 418.1, Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Total  
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TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS**

Client: Duncan Oil  
Sample ID: Center Bottom @ 2'  
Project Location: North Hogback 7#6  
Laboratory Number: TPH #1746

Project #:   
Date Analyzed: 7-23-96  
Date Reported: 7-24-96  
Sample Matrix: Soil

Parameter -----	Result, mg/kg -----	Detection Limit, mg/kg -----
Total Recoverable Petroleum Hydrocarbons	<b>68,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>

ND = Not Detectable at stated detection limits.

QA/QC:	QA/QC Sample TPH mg/kg -----	Duplicate TPH mg/kg -----	% *Diff. -----
	4,440	3,640	20

\*Administrative Acceptance limits set at 30%.

Method: Modified Method 418.1, Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Total  
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TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS**

Client: Duncan Oil  
Sample ID: Center Bottom @ 5'  
Project Location: North Hogback 12#1  
Laboratory Number: TPH #1747

Project #:   
Date Analyzed: 7-23-96  
Date Reported: 7-24-96  
Sample Matrix: Soil

Parameter	Result, mg/kg	Detection Limit, mg/kg
Total Recoverable Petroleum Hydrocarbons	<b>59,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>

ND = Not Detectable at stated detection limits.

QA/QC:	QA/QC Sample TPH mg/kg	Duplicate TPH mg/kg	% *Diff.
	4,440	3,640	20

\*Administrative Acceptance limits set at 30%.

Method: Modified Method 418.1, Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Total  
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**FIELD MODIFIED EPA METHOD 418.1  
TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS**

Client: Duncan Oil  
Sample ID: Center Bottom @ 6'  
Project Location: North Hogback 12#9  
Laboratory Number: TPH #1748

Project #:   
Date Analyzed: 7-23-96  
Date Reported: 7-24-96  
Sample Matrix: Soil

Parameter	Result, mg/kg	Detection Limit, mg/kg
Total Recoverable Petroleum Hydrocarbons	<b>13,100</b>	<b>100</b>

ND = Not Detectable at stated detection limits.

QA/QC:	QA/QC Sample TPH mg/kg	Duplicate TPH mg/kg	% *Diff.
	4,440	3,640	20

\*Administrative Acceptance limits set at 30%.

Method: Modified Method 418.1, Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Total  
Recoverable, Chemical Analysis of Water and Waste,  
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## EPA METHOD 8020 AROMATIC VOLATILE ORGANICS QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT

Client:	QA/QC	Project #:	N/A
Sample ID:	Laboratory Blank	Date Reported:	06-25-96
Laboratory Number:	06-25-BTEX.BLANK	Date Sampled:	N/A
Sample Matrix:	Water	Date Received:	N/A
Preservative:	N/A	Date Analyzed:	06-25-96
Condition:	N/A	Analysis Requested:	BTEX

Parameter	Concentration (ug/L)	Det. Limit (ug/L)
Benzene	ND	0.2
Toluene	ND	0.2
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.2
p,m-Xylene	ND	0.2
o-Xylene	ND	0.1

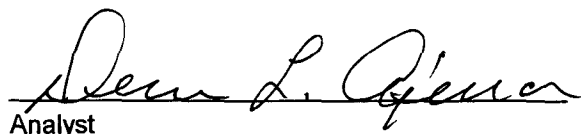
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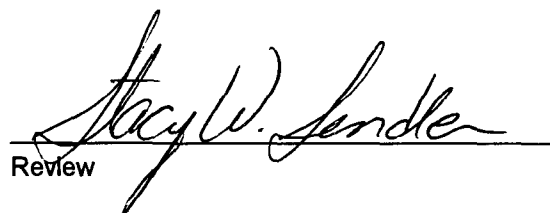
Surrogate Recoveries:	Parameter	Percent Recovery
	Trifluorotoluene	98 %
	Bromofluorobenzene	100 %

References: Method 5030, Purge-and-Trap, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, July 1992.

Method 8020, Aromatic Volatile Organics, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, Sept. 1994.

Comments: QA/QC for samples A271 - A272.

  
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## EPA METHOD 8020 AROMATIC VOLATILE ORGANICS

Client:	QA/QC	Project #:	N/A
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Laboratory Number:	A271	Date Sampled:	N/A
Sample Matrix:	Soil	Date Received:	N/A
Preservative:	Cool	Date Analyzed:	06-25-96
Condition:	Cool and Intact	Analysis Requested:	BTEX

Parameter	Sample Result (ug/Kg)	Duplicate Result (ug/Kg)	Det. Limit (ug/Kg)	Percent Difference
Benzene	ND	ND	11.7	0.0%
Toluene	33.8	33.7	11.1	0.2%
Ethylbenzene	ND	ND	10.1	0.0%
p,m-Xylene	38.1	38.3	14.4	0.6%
o-Xylene	22.9	23.1	6.9	1.1%

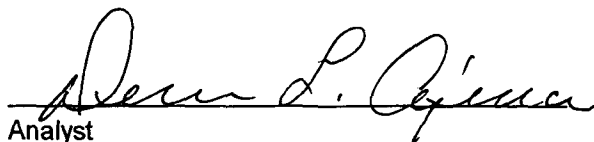
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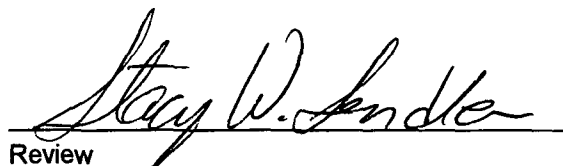
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	8020 Compounds	30 %

References: Method 5030, Purge-and-Trap, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, July 1992.

Method 8020, Aromatic Volatile Organics, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, Sept. 1994.

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## EPA METHOD 8020 AROMATIC VOLATILE ORGANICS

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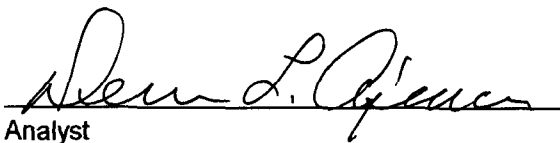
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Benzene	ND	50.0	47.9	11.7	96%	39-150
Toluene	33.8	50.0	81.1	11.1	97%	46-148
Ethylbenzene	ND	50.0	56.2	10.1	100%	32-160
p,m-Xylene	38.1	100	137	14.4	99%	46-148
o-Xylene	22.9	50.0	73.2	6.9	100%	46-148

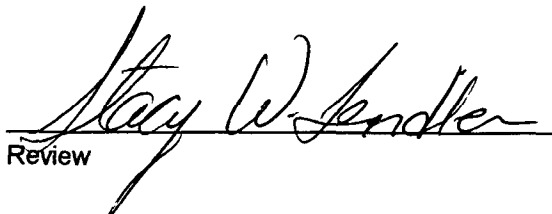
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## EPA Method 8015 Modified Nonhalogenated Volatile Organics Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons

### Quality Assurance Report

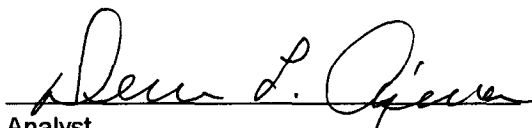
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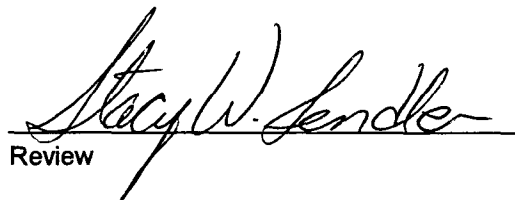
Parameter	Concentration (mg/L)	Det. Limit (mg/L)
Gasoline Range C5 - C10	ND	0.2
Diesel Range C10 - C28	ND	0.1
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	ND	0.2

ND - Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

References: Method 8015, Nonhalogenated Volatile Organics, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, July 1992.

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Quality Assurance Report

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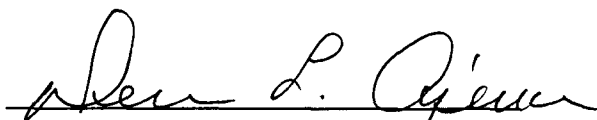
Parameter	Sample Result (mg/Kg)	Duplicate Result (mg/Kg)	Percent Difference
Gasoline Range (C5 - C10)	ND	ND	0.0%
Diesel Range (C10 - C28)	1.4	1.3	2.8%
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	1.4	1.3	2.8%

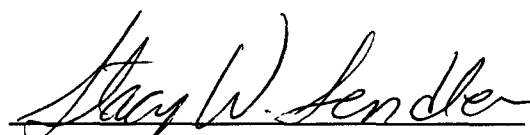
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QA/QC Acceptance Criteria:	Parameter	Max Difference
	Petroleum Hydrocarbons	30%

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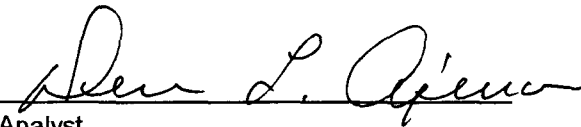
Parameter	Sample Result (mg/kg)	Spike Added (mg/kg)	Spiked Sample Result (mg/kg)	Det. Limit (mg/kg)	Percent Recovery
Gasoline Range (C5 - C10)	ND	250	249	0.2	100%
Diesel Range (C10 - C28)	1.4	250	251	0.1	100%
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	1.4	500	500	0.2	100%

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QA/QC Acceptance Criteria:	Parameter	Acceptance Range
	Petroleum Hydrocarbons	75 - 125%

References: Method 8015, Nonhalogenated Volatile Organics, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, July 1992.

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Date Analyzed: 2-Jul-96

Internal QC No.: 0444-STD

Surrogate QC No.: 0445-STD

Reference Standard QC No.: 0355-STD

### Method Blank

Parameter	Result	Unit of Measure
Average Amount of All Analytes In Blank	<0.2	ppb

### Calibration Check

Parameter	Unit of Measure	True Value	Analyzed Value	% Diff	Limit
Benzene	ppb	20.0	19.2	4	15%
Toluene	ppb	20.0	21.9	10	15%
Ethylbenzene	ppb	20.0	18.6	7	15%
m,p-Xylene	ppb	40.0	36.4	9	15%
o-Xylene	ppb	20.0	20.2	1	15%

### Matrix Spike

Parameter	1 - Percent Recovered	2 - Percent Recovered	Limit	%RSD	Limit
Benzene	112	129	(39-150)	10	20%
Toluene	111	128	(46-148)	10	20%
Ethylbenzene	112	129	(32-160)	10	20%
m,p-Xylene	109	126	(35-145)	10	20%
o-Xylene	105	121	(35-145)	10	20%

### Surrogate Recoveries

Laboratory Identification	S1 Percent Recovered	S2 Percent Recovered	Laboratory Identification	S1 Percent Recovered	S2 Percent Recovered
Limit Percent Recovered	(70-130)		Limit Percent Recovered	(70-130)	
11354-4222	99				
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Benzene	ppb	20.0	21.6	8	15%
Toluene	ppb	20.0	21.4	7	15%
Ethylbenzene	ppb	20.0	21.3	6	15%
m,p-Xylene	ppb	40.0	41.5	4	15%
o-Xylene	ppb	20.0	21.0	5	15%

**Matrix Spike**

Parameter	1 - Percent Recovered	2 - Percent Recovered	Limit	%RSD	Limit
Benzene	100	105	(39-150)	3	20%
Toluene	100	103	(46-148)	2	20%
Ethylbenzene	98	102	(32-160)	3	20%
m,p-Xylene	96	100	(35-145)	2	20%
o-Xylene	97	100	(35-145)	2	20%

**Surrogate Recoveries**

Laboratory Identification	S1 Percent Recovered	S2 Percent Recovered	Laboratory Identification	S1 Percent Recovered	S2 Percent Recovered
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11356-4222	91				
11358-4222	99				

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Ethylbenzene	ppb	20.0	18.6	7	15%
m,p-Xylene	ppb	40.0	36.4	9	15%
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### Surrogate Recoveries

Laboratory Identification	S1 Percent Recovered	S2 Percent Recovered	Laboratory Identification	S1 Percent Recovered	S2 Percent Recovered
Limit Percent Recovered	(70-130)		Limit Percent Recovered	(70-130)	
11384-4223	97				
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11386-4223	99				

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December 18, 1995

Mr. James D. Walker  
Navajo Nation EPA  
P.O. Box 1979  
Shiprock, NM 87420

Re: Duncan Oil, Inc. - North Hogback Unit Earthen Pit Reclamation Program

Dear Mr. Walker:

Referencing our meeting on October 25, 1995, Navajo Nation EPA requested additional earthen pit evaluations at the southern end of the abandoned North Hogback Unit, San Juan County, New Mexico. Included below is a plan prepared by Blagg Engineering for Duncan Oil to perform the requested supplemental investigation of the extent of hydrocarbon impact at the North Hogback Unit. Additionally included is a request to implement reclamation activities for in-situ treatment of contaminated media.

An initial evaluation of the extent and magnitude of soil and groundwater contamination at the field was performed in June and July, 1995. The results of this testing was presented in a report submitted to the Navajo EPA dated September 14, 1995.

Additional Evaluation of Hydrocarbon Impacts

Duncan Oil, Inc. proposes to determine the vertical extent of hydrocarbon contamination at the most down-gradient earthen pit in the North Hogback Unit. The pit identified for this testing is the North Hogback #7-6 separator pit which is located down-gradient from the remaining earthen pits in the field (Figure 1). The groundwater gradient in the area is indicated to be in a northeast direction based on groundwater data collected from monitor wells placed at the #7-1 and #12-9 well locations. Note that there are no known domestic water supply sources located between the earthen pits in the field and the San Juan River.

There is a severe layer of river cobbles and boulders beginning at the ground surface and extending to an unknown depth. It is proposed to contract a drilling unit to bore or drive a hole through this boulder layer. Soil samples collected while advancing the boring with the rig may not be representative due to the possible use of water that may be required during drilling operations. After penetrating the cobble layer surface conductor pipe will be set in the hole and the boring will be further advanced with a conventional auger type drill unit. Soil samples will be collected at 5 foot intervals and field tested for headspace organic vapor content using a calibrated photo-ionization detector (PID). Certain soil samples may be field tested for total petroleum hydrocarbon (TPH) content using U.S. EPA Method 418.1. Advancement of the boring will be terminated when both



PID and TPH readings are recorded at less than 100 parts per million (ppm).

If groundwater is encountered during advancement of the bore hole, a groundwater monitoring well be set using slotted piping across the water table interface. Following installation the well will be developed by hand bailing until returns are relatively clear of fines. Water samples will be collected into appropriate sample containers supplied by the analytical laboratory, preserved, cooled in an ice chest and then delivered to the laboratory for testing. Proper chain-of-custody documentation will follow the samples.

The initial groundwater sample collected from the well will be submitted for testing of volatile hydrocarbons using U.S. EPA Method 8020, API water analysis for cations/anions and total dissolved solids, nitrates ( $\text{NO}_3$ ) and selenium. Future samples collected from the well will only include analyses for those constituents identified in excess of applicable water quality standards during the initial water testing.

#### Implementation of In-Situ Reclamation

The assessment report on the North Hogback Unit submitted to the Navajo EPA on September 14, 1995 outlined a recommended earthen pit reclamation program. Navajo EPA authorization of this remediation program is requested. It is proposed to perform in-situ reclamation by enhancing natural bio-degradation with moisture and nutrients (common fertilizer). The initial recommended treatment program is quarterly stimulation of each of the unlined surface pits using 10 barrels of fresh water mixed with nutrients. Effectiveness of the program will be monitored to determine if a change in the volume or frequency of stimulation may be necessary. A pre-treatment sampling of each pit bottom for analysis of TPH will be performed, followed by quarterly sampling for the first year. Note that after the first year annual sampling may be indicated. (Included with this transmittal are several U.S. EPA and industry reports on natural and enhanced biodegradation of hydrocarbons.)

Groundwater at the monitor wells placed at the #7-1, #12-9 and the proposed well at #7-6 will be sampled quarterly during the first year of remediation. Initial water testing will include U.S. EPA Method 8020, API water analysis for cations/anions and total dissolved solids, nitrates ( $\text{NO}_3$ ) and selenium. Future samples will only include analyses for those constituents identified in excess of applicable water quality standards during the initial water testing. Note that annual water testing may be indicated.

#### Evaluation of Remediation and Assessment Program

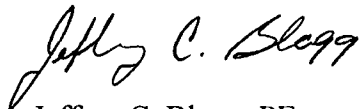
Following well installation and sampling at the #7-6 separator pit location the effectiveness of the test program will be evaluated. Lithology types and thickness, groundwater depth and water quality will be known. Risk assessment of potential impacts at other earthen pit locations can be determined and the reclamation program can be re-evaluated. Note that groundwater testing at the #6-6, #7-1 and #12-9 well locations found only trace concentrations of BTEX constituents in groundwater, as reported in the September 14, 1995 report submitted to Navajo EPA. Note also that the proposed

monitor well to be placed at the #7-6 location will be down-gradient from the other pits in the North Hogback Unit and will serve as a field wide down-gradient monitoring point.

The remediation program will be evaluated following the first year of stimulation and testing. If hydrocarbon decay rates indicate probable decline to acceptable regulatory standards, no changes in the remediation program will be initiated. If hydrocarbon decay rates indicate standards will not be achieved, alternative bioremediation processes will be evaluated.

If you have questions or comments concerning this transmittal, Blagg Engineering, Inc. may be contacted at (505)632-1199.

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



Jeffrey C. Blagg, PE  
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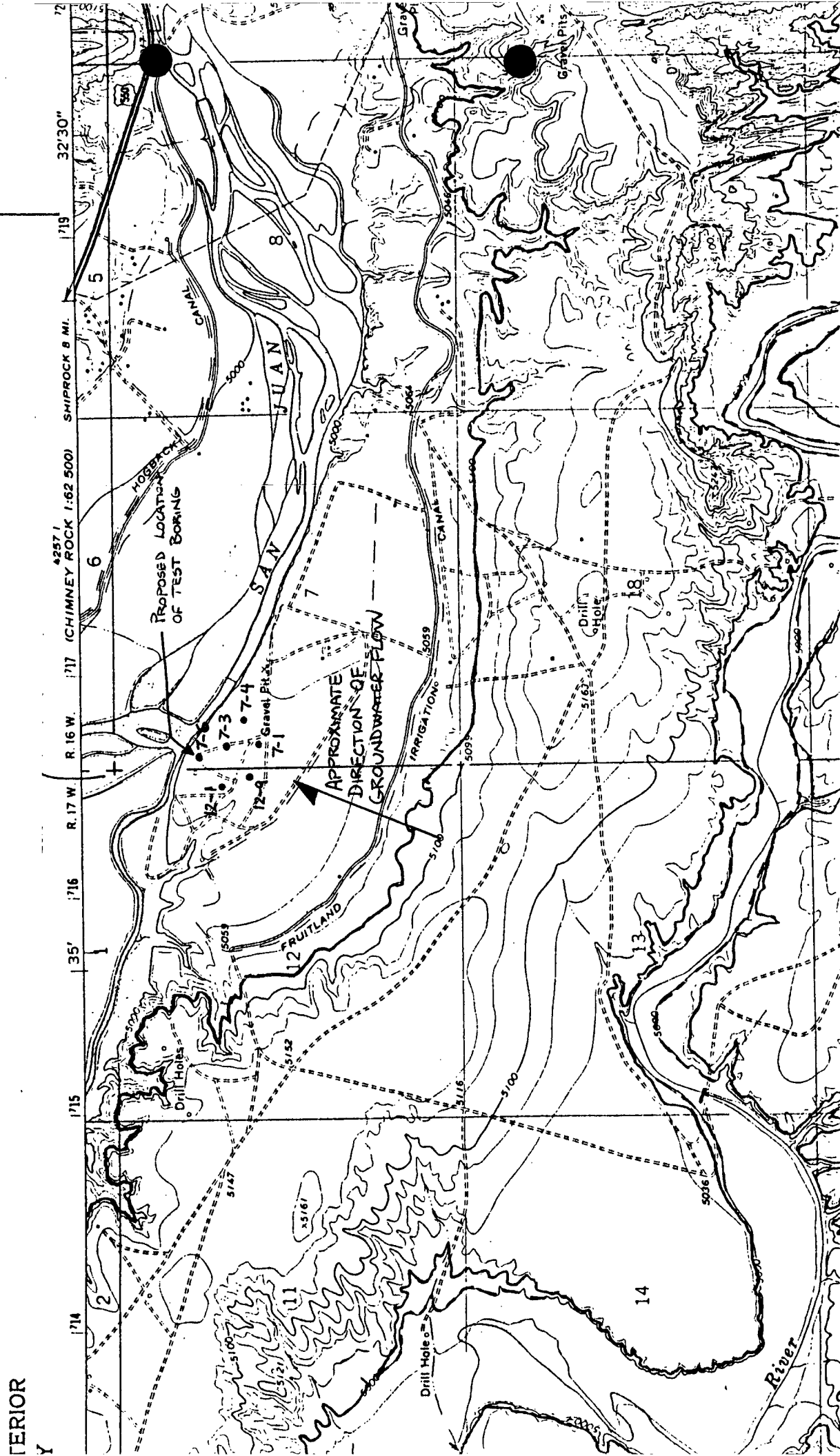
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Attachments: Figure 1: Site Topo Sheet  
U.S. EPA and Industry Papers on Bioremediation

FIGURE 1

DUNCAN OIL, INC.  
NORHT HOGBACK UNIT  
(From USGS Topo Sheet)



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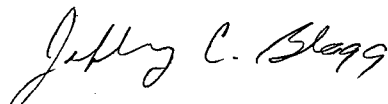
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Re: Duncan Oil, Inc. - North Hogback Unit Pit Assessments

Enclosed, please find one copy of initial pit assessments for the Duncan Oil, Inc. North Hogback Unit, located on the Navajo Nation in San Juan County, New Mexico. These assessments were conducted pursuant to the Pit Closure Plan submitted by Dugan Production Company and Blagg Engineering, Inc. on March 23, 1995.

If you have additional questions or comments concerning this transmittal, Blagg Engineering, Inc. may be contacted at (505)632-1199.

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Environmental Bureau  
Oil Conservation Division

Re: Initial Pit Assessment Results & Recommended Remediation Program  
Unlined Surface Impoundments at PxA Well Locations  
Duncan Oil, Inc. North Hogback Unit - Navajo Tribal Lands

Dear Mr. Bettridge:

Blagg Engineering, Inc. (BEI) is pleased to submit initial pit assessment results and recommendations for remediation of unlined surface impoundments at the Duncan Oil, Inc. North Hogback Unit. Initial assessment of 10 pits located at the abandoned unit were conducted pursuant to the Pit Closure Plan submitted by Dugan Production Company and BEI on March 23, 1995. This closure plan was approved by the Navajo Nation EPA with letter dated April 25, 1995, by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management with letter dated May 31, 1995 and by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division with letter dated May 22, 1995.

The pit assessment investigation was initiated on June 13, 1995. Regulatory agencies, including the Navajo EPA, U.S. BLM and the Bureau of Indian Affairs were provided 48 hours advanced notice of intent to begin pit assessment work. Mr. James Walker of the Navajo EPA was present to observe excavation and testing activities on the mornings of June 13 - 14, during which a total of 10 pits on 7 separate PxA well locations were identified and assessed. The PxA well locations and pits were labelled as follows:

<u>PxA Well Location</u>	<u>Pit Identification</u>
North Hogback #6-6	1 Production (separator) Pit
North Hogback #7-1	1 Production (separator) Pit 1 Tank Drain Pit
North Hogback #7-3	1 Production (separator) Pit
North Hogback #7-4	1 Production (separator) Pit
North Hogback #7-6	1 Production (separator) Pit 2 Tank Drain Pits
North Hogback #12-1	1 Production (separator) Pit

North Hogback #12-6

No Pits Present

North Hogback #12-9

1 Production (separator) Pit

Note that the prior closure plan submittal and BLM Sundry Notices identified one production pit at each of the PxA well locations listed above. During assessment activities, one previously missed tank drain pit was found at the North Hogback #7-1 location and two previously missed tank drain pits were found at the North Hogback #7-6 location. Additionally, there were no pits associated with the North Hogback #12-6 location.

The Navajo Nation EPA set a closure standard of 100 ppm total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) at all of the North Hogback pits due to the proximity of the San Juan River.

### ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

Each of the unlined surface impoundments located in the Section 7 and Section 12 leases were evaluated using a backhoe. These pits are found in a rural area south of the San Juan River with the nearest residence located more than 1/2 mile to the east. The soil lithology at the pits, beginning from the ground surface and extending to the total reach of the backhoe of approximately 15 feet, was found to be cobbles and boulders with diameters of up to 2.5 feet. Soil samples were collected for testing by the field headspace method using an organic vapor meter, and for TPH testing using USEPA Method 418.1. Additionally, at certain pit locations groundwater was encountered and water samples were collected from the open excavations for laboratory testing by USEPA Method 8020 for BTEX. Groundwater monitor wells were installed in some of these open excavations prior to backfilling to facilitate water quality testing and gradient determination. Following assessment all of the pits were backfilled and contoured to approximately match their original depression size and shape.

The unlined surface impoundment at the North Hogback #6-6 site is isolated from the remaining pits in the closure program and it is the only site located north of the San Juan River. The #6-6 pit is found in a rural residential area and is surrounded with cultivated crops. Due to this active farming and the need to minimize surface disturbance, this pit was assessed using a mobile pickup mounted EarthProbe auger rig. Soil borings were advanced immediately adjacent to and surrounding the perimeter of the pit and evaluated for hydrocarbon content using the field headspace method. Additionally, certain samples were tested for TPH content pursuant to USEPA Method 418.1. Groundwater was encountered at a depth of approximately 14 feet below ground surface at this site and three groundwater monitor wells were set for water quality testing and determination of gradient. These wells were sampled and tested for BTEX content on July 3, 1995.

## PIT ASSESSMENT RESULTS

Discussion of assessment results for each of the 10 unlined surface impoundments included in the closure program are presented below. Field Reports including site plans, laboratory data sheets and other field data is included separately as an attachment to this report.

### North Hogback #6-6 Separator Pit

A total of 8 test holes were drilled with a pickup mounted EarthProbe mobile drill unit using a 2-inch diameter auger. Test holes were placed immediately adjacent to and around the separator pit. Adjacent to the pit, black hydrocarbon contaminated soil with a strong odor was found beginning at a depth of 5 feet below ground surface and extending to a depth of 14 feet below ground surface. Test hole TH1, located on the northeast edge of the pit, tested a TPH value of 1,900 parts per million (ppm) at a depth of 10 feet below ground surface. Test hole TH8, located approximately 80 feet northeast of the pit, registered a TPH value of 62 ppm at 13 feet below ground surface. The applicable regulatory standard for TPH at this site is 100 ppm. Test hole TH6 located 20 feet east of the pit, and test holes TH4 and TH5, located between 33 feet and 42 feet southwest of the pit, presented no odor or stain of contamination, with field headspace values all below 12 ppm.

The soil lithology from the ground surface to a depth of approximately 15 feet was a sand to clay mixture. Boulders and/or cobbles were encountered at the 15 foot depth below ground surface and drill holes could not be advanced below this depth. Groundwater was found at depths ranging from 13 to 15 feet below ground surface.

Groundwater monitor wells were placed in test holes TH7 (MW#1), TH5(MW#2) and TH8(MW#3). These wells were sampled on July 3, 1995 and submitted for laboratory determination of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and total xylenes (BTEX) by USEPA Method 8020. Laboratory analytical results on the water samples were as follows:

Table 1  
Groundwater Quality  
Duncan Oil, Inc. North Hogback Well #6-6 Separator Pit  
July 3, 1995

Monitor Well	Benzene ug/L or ppb	Toluene ug/L or ppb	Ethylbenzene ug/L or ppb	Total Xylenes ug/L or ppb
MW#1	1.8	0.9	1	4.6
MW#2	ND	ND	ND	0.4
MW#3	4.8	7.8	2.9	14.6
Allowable Limit	10	750	750	620

ND = below laboratory detection limits

As indicated in Table 1, none of the groundwater samples collected from the North Hogback #6-6 location were in excess of water quality standards for any of the BTEX constituents. Although soil impacts immediately adjacent to the pit were in excess of allowable standards, groundwater impacts appear to be minimal. Blagg Engineering, Inc. has observed similar minimal groundwater impacts at other locations where low gravity oils, as those associated with the North Hogback Unit, are encountered.

The groundwater gradient was determined by surveying well tops and measuring the static depth to water in each of the three groundwater monitor wells. Water level measurements indicate that groundwater is flowing towards the northwest.

#### North Hogback #7-1 Separator Pit

The assessment at the North Hogback #7-1 location was conducted with a backhoe due to the presence of large cobbles and boulders beginning at the ground surface and extending to the total 15 feet reach of the backhoe. The separator pit bottom contained black stained soils with a strong odor. This contamination extended to the total depth of the hole of 10 feet, where groundwater was encountered. Three additional test pits were dug around the separator pit, with one hole dug to the south and two holes to the north, to determine the extent of contamination migration. There was no contamination apparent approximately 15 feet south of the pit. One test hole dug 10 feet north of the pit encountered contamination immediately above the water table at 10 feet below ground surface, and another test hole dug 25 feet north east of the pit indicated minimal to no contamination. No TPH tests were run on the soil samples.

Water samples were collected from the open test holes within the separator pit, to the north and to the south. These samples were submitted for laboratory determination of BTEX, with results as follows:

Table 2  
Groundwater Quality  
Duncan Oil, Inc. North Hogback Well #7-1 Separator Pit  
Water Samples Collected From Open Test Holes  
June 14, 1995

Test Hole	Benzene ug/L or ppb	Toluene ug/L or ppb	Ethylbenzene ug/L or ppb	Total Xylenes ug/L or ppb
TH1, in sep. pit	18.3	309.4	113	168.8
TH3, 15' S of pit	ND	ND	ND	ND
TH4, 25' NE of pit	0.9	3.9	0.9	3.8
Allowable Limit	10	750	750	620

ND = below laboratory detection limits



Due to indications of benzene levels above water quality standards, additional testing was performed at this site. Groundwater monitoring wells were placed in TH3 (identified as monitor well MW#1, located south of the separator pit) and TH1 (identified as monitor well MW#2, located within the separator pit) during backfill operations. Monitor well MW#2 was subsequently sampled on July 3, 1995 with test results as indicated in Table 3:

Table 3  
Groundwater Quality  
Duncan Oil, Inc. North Hogback Well #7-1 Separator Pit  
July 3, 1995

Monitor Well	Benzene ug/L or ppb	Toluene ug/L or ppb	Ethylbenzene ug/L or ppb	Total Xylenes ug/L or ppb
MW#2	7.5	13.6	83.9	493.6
Allowable Limit	10	750	750	620

ND = below laboratory detection limits

Benzene in monitor well MW#2 (placed in test hole TH1) was found to test below water quality standards. Original sampling in the open pit may have tested high due to sampling methodology in the open pit. Monitor well MW#1 was not sampled due to non-detect results of the original test hole TH3 water sampling.

Water sample test results for this site indicate that groundwater has had minimal impact. A survey of relative groundwater elevations for monitor wells placed at this and adjacent pits indicates that groundwater is flowing in a northeast direction.

#### North Hogback #7-1 Tank Pit

At the North Hogback #7-1 location there is a tank pit located approximately 40 feet north of the separator pit. In test hole TH1 located in the tank pit, black, contaminated soil with a strong odor was present from the pit bottom and extending to a depth of approximately 13 feet, where groundwater was encountered. Additional test holes were dug with TH2 at 25 feet north of the tank pit (odor and soil staining between 10 -11 feet below ground surface), TH3 at 60 feet north of the tank pit (no odor or staining) and TH4 at 20 feet west of the tank pit (no odor or staining). Groundwater was encountered in all the test holes and water samples were collected from TH1, TH3 and TH4 and submitted for laboratory determination of BTEX. Results were as follows:

Table 4  
Groundwater Quality  
Duncan Oil, Inc. North Hogback Well #7-1 Tank Pit  
Water Samples Collected From Open Test Holes  
June 14, 1995

Test Hole	Benzene ug/L or ppb	Toluene ug/L or ppb	Ethylbenzene ug/L or ppb	Total Xylenes ug/L or ppb
TH1, in tank pit	1.1	8.9	4.05	372.3
TH3, 60' N of pit	ND	ND	ND	ND
TH4, 20" W of pit	ND	ND	ND	ND
Allowable Limit	10	750	750	620

ND = below laboratory detection limits

Groundwater monitoring wells were placed in TH1 (identified as monitor well MW#3, located in the tank pit) and TH4 (identified as monitor well MW#4, located approximately 60 feet north of the tank pit) during backfill operations. Monitor well MW#3 was subsequently sampled on July 3, 1995 with test results as indicated in Table 5:

Table 5  
Groundwater Quality  
Duncan Oil, Inc. North Hogback Well #7-1 Tank Pit  
July 3, 1995

Monitor Well	Benzene ug/L or ppb	Toluene ug/L or ppb	Ethylbenzene ug/L or ppb	Total Xylenes ug/L or ppb
MW#3	ND	13.1	39.4	292.2
Allowable Limit	10	750	750	620

ND = below laboratory detection limits

Monitor well MW#4 was not sampled due to non-detect results of the original test hole TH4 water sampling.

Water sample test results for this site indicate that groundwater has had minimal impact. A survey of relative groundwater elevations for monitor wells placed at this and adjacent pits indicates that groundwater is flowing in a northeast direction.

#### North Hogback #7-3 Separator Pit

A single test hole was excavated with a backhoe in the North Hogback #7-3 separator pit. Lithology was cobbles and boulders extending from the pit surface to the total reach of the backhoe of 15 feet below ground surface. Gross hydrocarbon contamination with a strong odor was encountered in the entire interval. A TPH was run on a soil sample collected at the base of the hole with test results of 17,200 ppm. Note that the closure standard for this site is 100 ppm.

The excavation equipment was not capable of extending the investigation to a deeper depth and the hole was backfilled and contoured to its approximate original condition. No groundwater was encountered.

#### North Hogback #7-4 Separator Pit

A single test hole was excavated with a backhoe in the North Hogback #7-4 separator pit. Lithology was cobbles and boulders extending from the pit surface to the total reach of the backhoe of 15 feet below ground surface. Gross hydrocarbon contamination with a strong odor was encountered in the entire interval. A TPH was run on a soil sample collected at the base of the hole with test results of 8,800 ppm. The closure standard for this site is 100 ppm.

The excavation equipment was not capable of extending the investigation to a deeper depth and the hole was backfilled and contoured to its approximate original condition. No groundwater was encountered.

#### North Hogback #7-6 Separator Pit

A single test hole was excavated with a backhoe in the North Hogback #7-6 separator pit. Lithology was cobbles and boulders extending from the pit surface to the total reach of the backhoe of 12 feet below ground surface. Gross hydrocarbon contamination with a strong odor was encountered in the entire interval. A TPH was run on a soil sample collected at the base of the hole with test results of 15,200 ppm. Again, the closure standard for this site is 100 ppm.

The excavation equipment was not capable of extending the investigation to a deeper depth and the hole was backfilled and contoured to its approximate original condition. No groundwater was encountered.

#### North Hogback #7-6 Tank Pit (North)

The North Hogback #7-6 location was found to have 2 tank pits in addition to a single separator pit. The tanks pits were labelled by Blagg Engineering as the North pit and the South pit and they were likely associated with the Section 12 lease.

A single test hole was excavated with a backhoe in the North Hogback #7-6 tank pit (North). Lithology was cobbles and boulders extending from the pit surface to the total reach of the backhoe of 14 feet below ground surface. Gross hydrocarbon contamination with a strong odor was encountered in the entire interval. A TPH was run on a soil sample collected at the base of the hole with test results of 12,700 ppm. Again, the closure standard for this site is 100 ppm.

The excavation equipment was not capable of extending the investigation to a deeper depth and the hole was backfilled and contoured to its approximate original condition. No groundwater was encountered.

#### North Hogback #7-6 Tank Pit (South)

A single test hole was excavated with a backhoe in the North Hogback #7-6 tank pit (South). Lithology was cobbles and boulders extending from the pit surface to the total reach of the backhoe of 14 feet below ground surface. Gross hydrocarbon contamination with a strong odor was encountered in the entire interval. No TPH samples were run on this pit, but it is estimated that a value in excess of 10,000 ppm would be likely based on samples run in similar contamination on other nearby pits.

The excavation equipment was not capable of extending the investigation to a deeper depth and the hole was backfilled and contoured to its approximate original condition. No groundwater was encountered.

#### North Hogback #12-1 Separator Pit

A single test hole was excavated with a backhoe in the North Hogback #12-1 separator pit. Lithology was cobbles and boulders extending from the pit surface to the total reach of the backhoe of 15 feet below ground surface. Gross hydrocarbon contamination with a strong odor was encountered in the entire interval. A TPH was run on a soil sample collected at the base of the hole with test results of 4,200 ppm. As with all locations in the North Hogback Unit, the closure standard for this site is 100 ppm.

The excavation equipment was not capable of extending the investigation to a deeper depth and the hole was backfilled and contoured to its approximate original condition. No groundwater was encountered.

#### North Hogback #12-9 Separator Pit

The assessment at the North Hogback #12-9 location was conducted with a backhoe. The separator pit bottom contained black stained soils with a strong odor. This contamination extended to a depth of 11 feet, where groundwater was encountered. Four additional test pits were dug around the separator pit, with one hole dug to the west and three holes to the north, to determine the extent of

contamination migration. Test hole TH2 to the west did not encounter soil contamination at a distance of 15 feet from the west boundary of the separator pit. Test hole TH3 (20 feet north of the separator pit), test hole TH4 (40 feet north of the separator pit) and test hole TH5, (60 feet north of the separator pit) all indicated light hydrocarbon staining and odor immediately above the water table surface, located approximately 8 - 9 feet below ground surface. No TPH tests were run on the soil samples.

Water samples were collected from the open test holes within the separator pit (TH1), to the west (TH2) and to the south (TH5). These samples were submitted for laboratory determination of BTEX, with results as follows:

Table 6  
Groundwater Quality  
Duncan Oil, Inc. North Hogback Well #12-9 Separator Pit  
Water Samples Collected From Open Test Holes  
June 14, 1995

Test Hole	Benzene ug/L or ppb	Toluene ug/L or ppb	Ethylbenzene ug/L or ppb	Total Xylenes ug/L or ppb
TH1, in sep. pit	1.1	7.7	2.5	7.8
TH2, 15' W of pit	ND	ND	ND	ND
TH5, 60' N of pit	ND	ND	ND	ND
Allowable Limit	10	750	750	620

ND = below laboratory detection limits

Groundwater monitoring wells were placed in TH1 (identified as monitor well MW#1, located in the separator pit) and TH5 (identified as monitor well MW#2, approximately 60 feet north of the separator pit) during backfill operations. Monitor well MW#1 was subsequently sampled on July 3, 1995 with test results as indicated in Table 7:

Table 7  
Groundwater Quality  
Duncan Oil, Inc. North Hogback Well #12-9 Separator Pit  
July 3, 1995

Monitor Well	Benzene ug/L or ppb	Toluene ug/L or ppb	Ethylbenzene ug/L or ppb	Total Xylenes ug/L or ppb
MW#1	ND	4.4	ND	29.5
Allowable Limit	10	750	750	620

ND = below laboratory detection limits

Monitor well MW#2 was not sampled due to non-detect results of the original test hole TH5 water sampling.

Water sample test results for this site indicate that groundwater has had minimal impact. A survey of relative groundwater elevations for monitor wells placed at this and adjacent pits indicates that groundwater is flowing in a northeast direction.

### PIT ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

Each of the 10 unlined surface impoundments at the North Hogback Unit evaluated by Blagg Engineering, Inc. indicated soil contamination was present in excess of allowable standards. Test holes advanced around pits determined that the areal extent of contamination to be limited, and that contamination appears to advance vertically. No thick clays, shales or bedrocks were encountered to prevent vertical migration or cause horizontal spreading. Where groundwater was encountered, soil contamination appeared to travel in the down-gradient direction of the water table surface. This is a normally expected occurrence.

Due to equipment limitations and extreme subsurface conditions of large cobbles and boulders, the vertical extent of soil contamination at the #7-3 (separator pit), #7-4 (separator pit), #7-6 (one separator and two tank pits), and #12-1 (separator pit) could not be determined.

Although soil contamination was found outside of allowable limits at locations where groundwater was encountered, there was limited impact on water quality. A total of 15 separate water samples were collected and submitted for BTEX analysis during the investigation. Only the sample from the Well #7-1 test hole excavation in the separator pit indicated contamination in excess of standards, with a value of 18.3 ppb benzene. A groundwater monitor well subsequently placed in this test pit and sampled for BTEX analysis indicated a benzene concentration of 7.5 ppb. The regulatory standard for benzene is 10 ppb. The sample collected from within the monitor well is believed to be representative of actual water quality and shows benzene to be within regulatory standards.

### RECOMMENDED REMEDIATION PROGRAM

Treatment of groundwater is neither recommended or required at the North Hogback Unit since no groundwater contamination in excess of regulatory limits was found. Treatment of soil is required to meet regulatory standards. Blagg Engineering, Inc. recommends an in-situ treatment program to enhance microbial activity for natural bio-degradation of hydrocarbons. A program including application of fresh water mixed with nutrients (common fertilizer) can be expected to accelerate the natural bioremediation process.

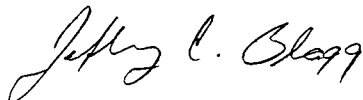
The initial recommended treatment program is quarterly stimulation of each of the unlined surface impoundments at the North Hogback Unit using 10 barrels of fresh water mixed with common nutrients. It is recommended to evaluate the effectiveness of this program to determine if a change in the volume or frequency of stimulation may be necessary. A pre-treatment sampling of each pit

bottom with analysis of TPH by USEPA Method 418.1 should be performed, followed by annual pit bottom sampling and analysis by the same method. If hydrocarbon decay rates indicate probable decline to acceptable regulatory standards, no changes in the remediation program will be initiated. If hydrocarbon decay rates indicate standards will not be achieved, alternate bioremediation processes should be investigated.

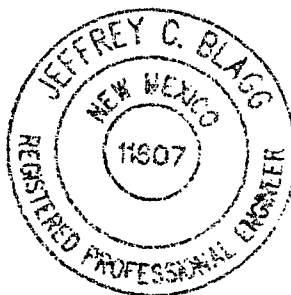
Final closure of a pit will not be conducted until laboratory analyses of soil samples for TPH and BTEX meet regulatory standards.

Please contact Blagg Engineering, Inc. at (505)632-1199 for additional information or clarification.

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



Jeffrey C. Blagg, PE  
President



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Attachments: Field reports & analytical data results for each pit

**NORTH HOGBACK #6-6**

**SEPARATOR PIT**

**FIELD REPORTS & ANALYTICAL RESULTS**



PIT NO: \_\_\_\_\_

C.O.C. NO: \_\_\_\_\_

# FIELD REPORT: SITE ASSESSMENT

JOB No: \_\_\_\_\_

PAGE No: 1 of 2

PROJECT: PIT ASSESSMENT

CONTRACTOR: BLAGG ENGINEERING

EQUIPMENT USED: GEO PROBE / OVM / TPH UNIT

DATE STARTED: 6-14-95

DATE FINISHED: \_\_\_\_\_

ENVIRO. SPCLT: 2CB

OPERATOR: BLAGG

LOCATION: NAME: NORTH HOGBACK SEC 6 WELL #: 6 PIT: PRODUCTION (SEPARATOR)  
QUAD/UNIT: SEC: 6 TWP: 29N RNG: 16W PM: NM CNTY: SJ ST: NM

LAND USE: PRIVATE FARM

LEASE #:

SURFACE CONDITIONS: DRY Soil - Cultivated CROP

FIELD NOTES & REMARKS: PIT IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 300 FEET NE OF WELLHEAD.

DEPTH TO G.W.: 14' NEAREST WATER SOURCE: < 500' NEAREST SURFACE WATER < 500'

RANKING SCORE: 20 CLOSURE STD: 100 ppm

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NOTE: WELLHEAD HAS BEEN REMOVED & NO MARKER PLACED, TO FACILITATE FARMING.

TEST HOLE LOGS:

TH#: 1				TH#: 2				TH#: 3				TH#: 4			
SOIL TYPE:		SMPL TYPE:	OVM	SOIL TYPE:		SMPL TYPE:	OVM	SOIL TYPE:		SMPL TYPE:	OVM	SOIL TYPE:		SMPL TYPE:	OVM
1	S			1	S			1	S			1	S		
2				2				2				2			
3				3				3				3			
4				4				4				4			
5	GRB	14.3		5	C			5	C			5	C		
6	ODOR			6	ODOR			6				6			
7	STAIN			7	STAIN			7				7			
8				8				8				8	NO ODOR		
9				9				9	LITE ODOR			9	NO		
10	GRB	437		10	GRB	402		10	NO STAIN	GRB 323		10	SAW	GRB 5.5	
11				11				11				11			
12				12				12				12			
13				13				13				13	▽	2.5	
14	▽			14	▽	59		14	▽	125		14	COBBLE		
15	C	GRB 217		15				15	1			15			

SOIL TYPE: C - Clay, M - Silt, S - Sand, G - Gravel  
 Plasticity: L - None, H - Plastic  
 Grading: P - Poorly, W - Well

COBBLES  
 TD 15'

COBBLE  
 TD 16'

COBBLE  
 TD 16'

TD 15'

SCALE

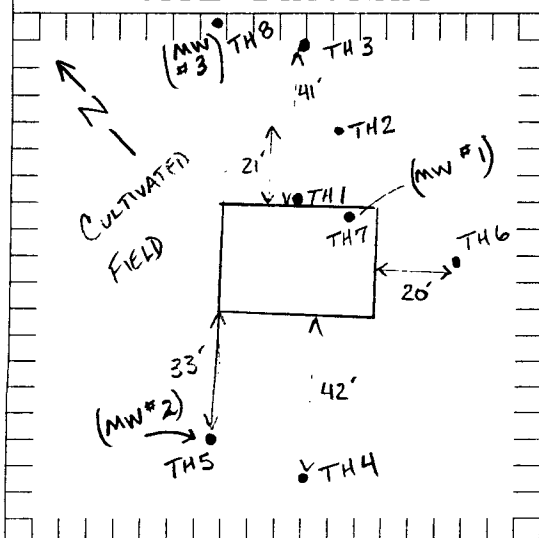
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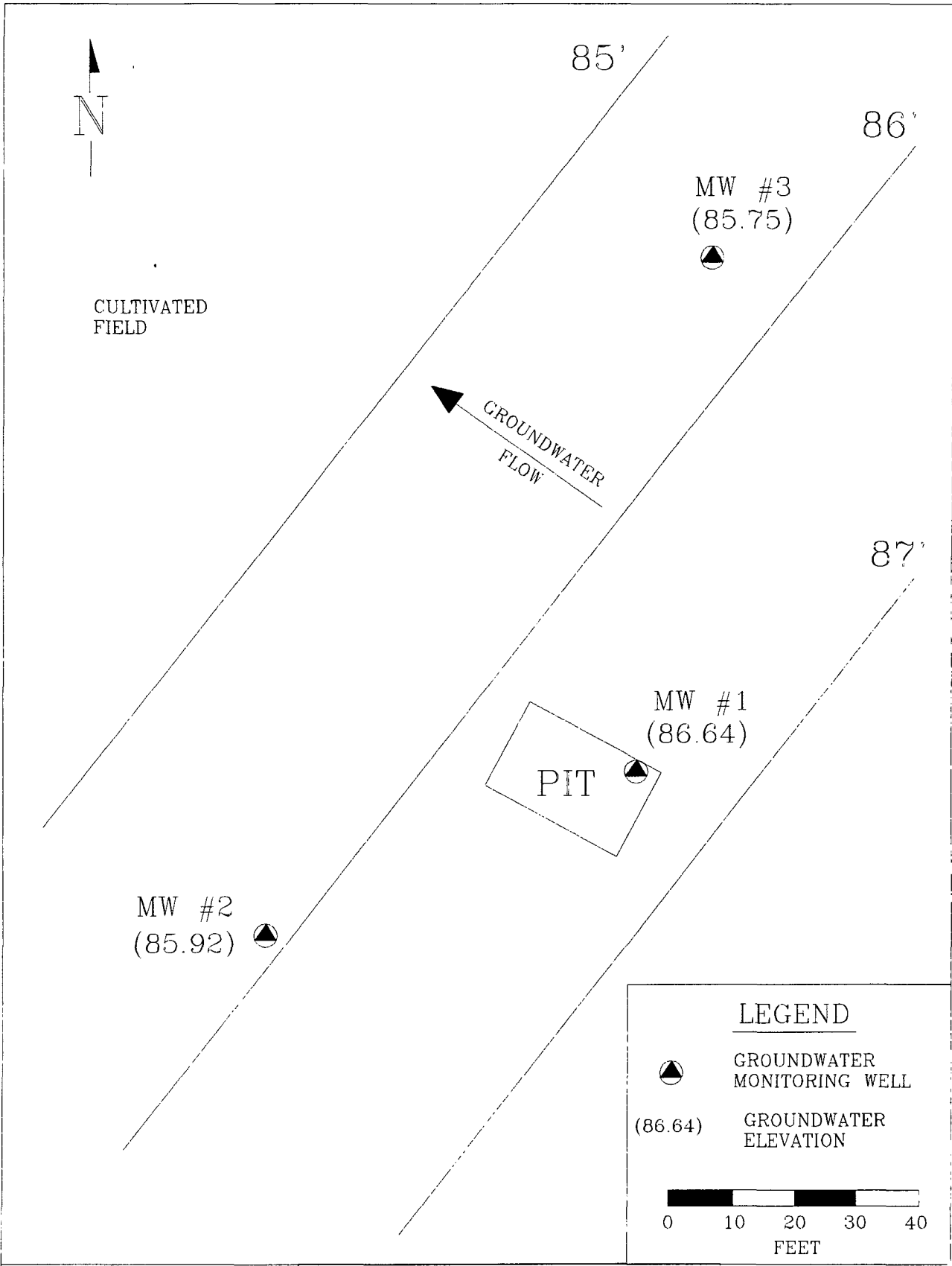
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FEET

# SITE DIAGRAM



Grading: P - Poorly, W - Well



NORTH HOGBACK UNIT  
WELL 6-6  
SEC. 6, T29N, R16W  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NM  
DUNCAN ENERGY COMPANY

BLAGG ENGINEERING, INC.  
[REDACTED]  
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**SITE  
DIAGRAM**

SHEET: A1	DRWN: JULY 95
REV:	
DRWN BY: REO	PRJ. MGR: JCB
REV BY:	

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**FIELD MODIFIED EPA METHOD 418.1  
TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS**

Client: Duncan Oil  
Sample ID: TH1 @ 10'  
Project Location: North Hogback 6 #6  
Laboratory Number: TPH-1537

Project #:  
Date Analyzed: 6-15-95  
Date Reported: 6-20-95  
Sample Matrix: Soil

Parameter -----	Result, mg/kg -----	Detection Limit, mg/kg -----
Total Recoverable Petroleum Hydrocarbons	<b>1,900</b>	<b>100</b>

ND = Not Detectable at stated detection limits.

QA/QC:	QA/QC Sample TPH mg/kg -----	Duplicate TPH mg/kg -----	% *Diff. -----
	1,248	1,224	2

\*Administrative Acceptance limits set at 30%.

Method: Modified Method 418.1, Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Total  
Recoverable, Chemical Analysis of Water and Waste,  
USEPA Storet No.4551, 1978

Comments: Production Pit

J. C. Blagg  
Analyst

R. E. O'Neill  
Review

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**FIELD MODIFIED EPA METHOD 418.1  
TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS**

Client: Duncan Oil  
Sample ID: TH8 @ 13'  
Project Location: North Hogback 6 #6  
Laboratory Number: TPH-1538

Project #:   
Date Analyzed: 6-30-95  
Date Reported: 6-30-95  
Sample Matrix: Soil

Parameter -----	Result, mg/kg -----	Detection Limit, mg/kg -----
Total Recoverable Petroleum Hydrocarbons	62	10

ND = Not Detectable at stated detection limits.

QA/QC:	QA/QC Sample TPH mg/kg -----	Duplicate TPH mg/kg -----	% *Diff. -----
	1,248	1,224	2

\*Administrative Acceptance limits set at 30%.

Method: Modified Method 418.1, Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Total  
Recoverable, Chemical Analysis of Water and Waste,  
USEPA Storet No.4551, 1978

Comments: Production Pit

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Analyst

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## CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD

7-3-95

Date:

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**AROMATIC VOLATILE ORGANICS**

Attn: *R.E. O'Neill*  
Company: *Blagg Engineering*  
Address: *P.O. Box 87*  
City, State: *Bloomfield, NM 87413*

Date: *7/5/95*  
COC No.: *3127*  
Sample No. *7117*  
Job No. *2-1000*

Project Name: *Duncan Oil - North Hogback Locations*  
Project Location: *Well 6-6, MW#1*  
Sampled by: *REO* Date: *7/3/95* Time: *8:40*  
Analyzed by: *DC* Date: *7/5/95*  
Type of Sample: *Water*

**Aromatic Volatile Organics**

<b>Component</b>	<b>Measured Concentration ug/L</b>	<b>Detection Limit Concentration ug/L</b>
<i>Benzene</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>Toluene</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>Ethylbenzene</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>m,p-Xylene</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>o-Xylene</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>0.2</i>
	<i>TOTAL 8.3 ug/L</i>	

*ND - Not Detectable*

**Method** - *SW-846 EPA Method 8020 Aromatic Volatile Organics by Gas Chromatography*

Approved by: *[Signature]*  
Date: *7/5/95*



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Company: Blagg Engineering  
Address: P.O. Box 87  
City, State: Bloomfield, NM 87413

Date: 7/5/95  
COC No.: 3127  
Sample No. 7118  
Job No. 2-1000

Project Name: Duncan Oil - North Hogback Locations  
Project Location: Well 6-6, MW#2  
Sampled by: REO  
Analyzed by: DC  
Type of Sample: Water


Date: 7/3/95 Time: 8:57  
Date: 7/5/95

#### Aromatic Volatile Organics

Component	Measured Concentration ug/L	Detection Limit Concentration ug/L
Benzene	ND	0.2
Toluene	ND	0.2
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.2
m,p-Xylene	0.4	0.2
o-Xylene	ND	0.2
TOTAL 0.4 ug/L		

ND - Not Detectable

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Date: *7/5/95*  
COC No.: *3127*  
Sample No. *7119*  
Job No. *2-1000*

Project Name: *Duncan Oil - North Hogback Locations*  
Project Location: *Well 6-6, MW#3*  
Sampled by: *REO* Date: *7/3/95* Time: *9:17*  
Analyzed by: *DC* Date: *7/5/95*  
Type of Sample: *Water*

**Aromatic Volatile Organics**

<b>Component</b>	<b>Measured Concentration ug/L</b>	<b>Detection Limit Concentration ug/L</b>
<i>Benzene</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>Toluene</i>	<i>7.8</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>Ethylbenzene</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>m,p-Xylene</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>o-Xylene</i>	<i>13.3</i>	<i>0.2</i>
	<b>TOTAL</b> <i>30.1 ug/L</i>	

*ND - Not Detectable*

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**QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT**  
for EPA Method 8020

Date Analyzed: 7/5/95

Internal QC No.: 0379-STD

Surrogate QC No.: 0378-STD

Reference Standard QC No.: 0355-STD

**Method Blank**

Analytes in Blank	Amount
Average Amount of All Analytes In Blank	<0.2 ppb

**Calibration Check**

Calibration Standards	Units of Measure	*True Value	Analyzed Value	% Diff	Limit
Benzene	ppb	20	19	3	15%
Toluene	ppb	20	19	5	15%
Ethylbenzene	ppb	20	19	7	15%
m,p-Xylene	ppb	40	38	5	15%
o-Xylene	ppb	20	18	9	15%

**Spike Results**

Analyte	1- Percent Recovered	2- Percent Recovered	Limit	%RSD	Limit
Benzene	100	96	(39-150)	3	20%
Toluene	96	94	(46-148)	2	20%
Ethylbenzene	99	97	(32-160)	1	20%
m,p-Xylene	98	96	(35-145)	2	20%
o-Xylene	86	84	(35-145)	2	20%

**Surrogate Recoveries**

Laboratory Identification	S1 Percent Recovered	S2 Percent Recovered	S3 Percent Recovered
Limits	(70-130)		
7117-3127	98		

S1: Fluorobenzene

**NORTH HOGBACK #7-1**

**SEPARATOR PIT**

**FIELD REPORTS & ANALYTICAL RESULTS**

CLIENT: DUNCAN OIL

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P.O. BOX 87, BLOOMFIELD, NM 87413  
(505) 632-1199

PIT NO: \_\_\_\_\_  
C.O.C. NO: 3086

FIELD REPORT: SITE ASSESSMENT

PROJECT: PIT ASSESSMENT  
CONTRACTOR: BLAGG ENGINEERING  
EQUIPMENT USED: CAT BACKHOE / OVM / TPH UNIT

JOB No: \_\_\_\_\_  
PAGE No: 1 of 1  
DATE STARTED: 6-13-95  
DATE FINISHED: 6-14-95  
ENVIRO. SPCLT: JCB/REO  
OPERATOR: EPC

LOCATION: NAME: N. HOGBACK UNIT SEC. 7 WELL #: 1 PIT: PRODUCTION (SEPARATOR) SOUTH  
QUAD/UNIT: 2310 N. 330 W. SEC. 7 TWP: 29N RNG: 16W PM: NM CNTY: SJ ST: NM  
LAND USE: RANGE LEASE #: 14-20-0603-10009  
SURFACE CONDITIONS: OIL STAINED GRAVEL / COARSE - DRY

FIELD NOTES & REMARKS: PIT IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 25' FEET N 15° W OF WELLHEAD.  
DEPTH TO G.W.: 250' NEAREST WATER SOURCE: >1000' NEAREST SURFACE WATER >1000'  
RANKING SCORE: 20 CLOSURE STD: 100 ppm

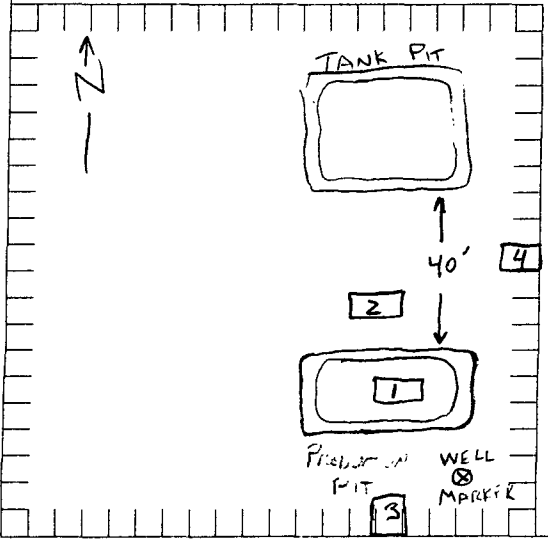
SAMPLE INVENTORY		
SMPL ID:	SMPL TYPE:	LABORATORY ANALYSIS:
TH1 @ 10'	WATER	BTEX
TH3 @ 10'	WATER	BTEX
TH4 @ 105'	WATER	BTEX

BLACK STAIN ~ 1' BENEATH PIT BOTTOM.  
GROSS CONTAMINATION TO WATER TABLE.  
TH2 WATER: SLIGHT ODOR + SHEEN (10' FROM PIT)  
TH3 WATER: NO ODOR / SHEEN. (15' FROM PIT)  
TH4 WATER: NO SHEEN, SWAMPY ODOR. (~25' FROM EACH PIT)

TEST HOLE LOGS:		
TH#:	TH#:	TH#:
1	2	3
SOIL TYPE: OVM/TYPE: TPH	SOIL TYPE: OVM/TYPE: TPH	SOIL TYPE: OVM/TYPE: TPH
1 GP	GP	GP
2 BROWN	BROWN	NO
3 NO STAIN	NO STAIN	NO
4 NO	NO	ODOR
5 PIT BOTTOM	ODOR	
6		
7 GP BLACK		
8 ODOR		
9		
10 TD = 10'	SOIL STAIN	GP GRB 34
11	ODOR + SHEEN	NO SHEEN 51
12 TD = 11'		SWAMPY
13 PH = 7.7	TD = 11'	TD = 12'
14 COND. = 1400		
15		

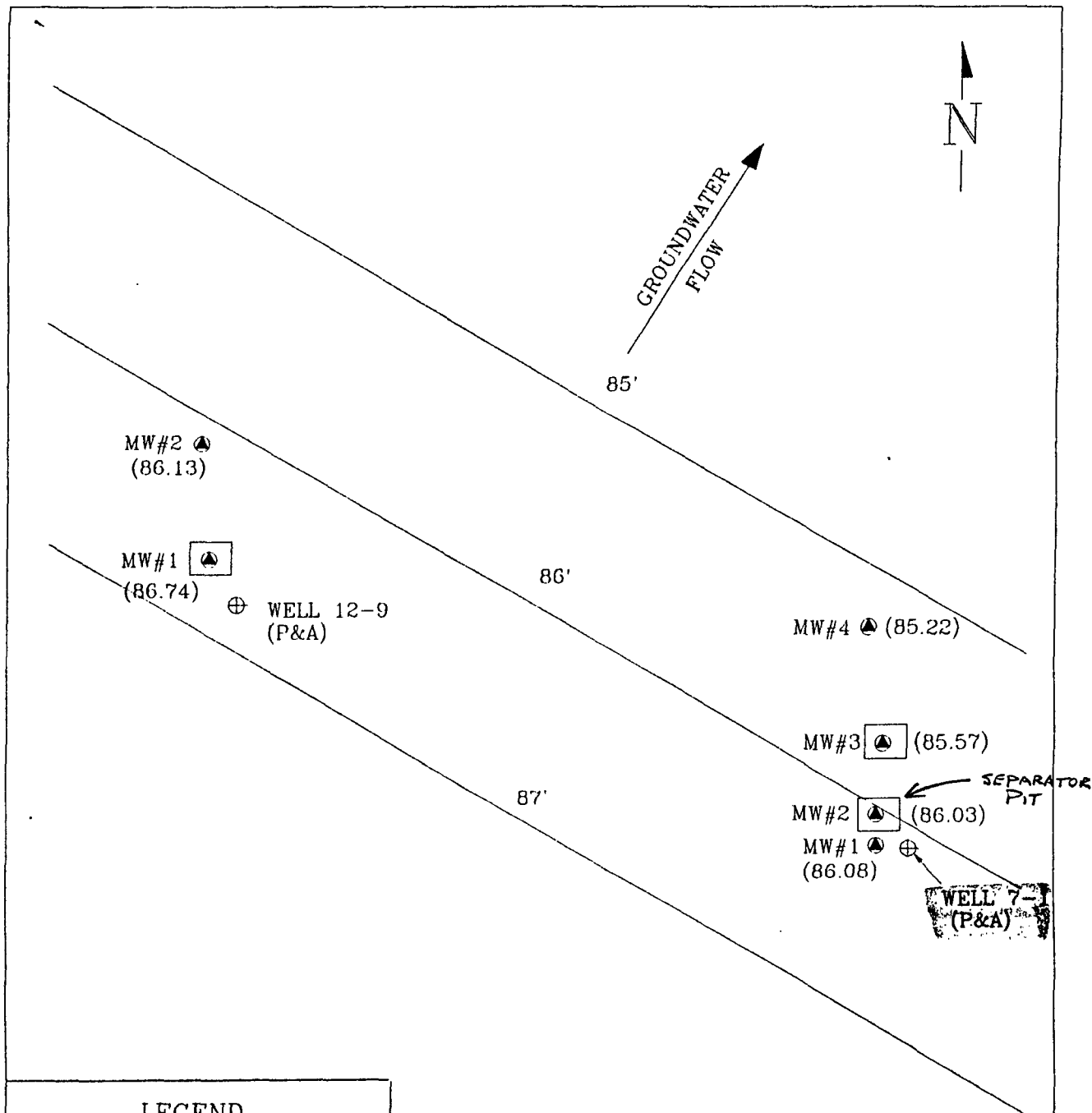
SCALE 12' x 25' x 5' deep  
0 10 20 FEET

SITE DIAGRAM




SOIL TYPE: C - Clay, M - Sil, S - Sand, G - Gravel Plasticity: L - None, H - Plastic Grading: P - Poorly, W - Well

2 SAMPLE



### LEGEND

 GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELL  
 (86.64) GROUNDWATER ELEVATION

  
 0 100 200  
 FEET

NORTH HOGBACK UNIT  
 WELLS 12-9 & 7-1  
 SEC. 7&12, T29N, R16W  
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SITE  
 DIAGRAM

SHEET: A1	DRWN: JULY 95 REV:
DRWN BY: REO REV BY:	PRJ MGR: JCB

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Company: *Blagg Engineering*  
Address: *P.O. Box 87*  
City, State: *Bloomfield, NM 87413*

Date: *6/14/95*  
COC No.: *3086*  
Sample ID: *6785*  
Job No. *4-1183*

Project Name: *Duncan Oil - North Hogback Unit*  
Project Location: *Unit 7-1, Prod. Pit - TH1 @ 10'*  
Sampled by: *REO* Date: *6/13/95*  
Analyzed by: *DC* Date: *6/14/95*  
Sample Matrix: *Water*

Time: *12:45*

**Aromatic Volatile Organics**

<b>Component</b>	<b>Measured Concentration ug/L</b>	<b>Detection Limit Concentration ug/L</b>
<i>Benzene</i>	<i>18.3</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>Toluene</i>	<i>309.4</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>Ethylbenzene</i>	<i>113.0</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>m,p-Xylene</i>	<i>134.5</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>o-Xylene</i>	<i>34.3</i>	<i>0.2</i>
	<i>TOTAL 609.6 ug/L</i>	

*ND - Not Detectable*

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Approved by: *Ja H*  
Date: *6/14/95*

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Company: *Blagg Engineering*  
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City, State: *Bloomfield, NM 87413*

Date: *6/20/95*  
COC No.: *2947*  
Sample No. *6852*  
Job No. *2-1000*

Project Name: *Duncan Oil - North Hogback Unit*  
Project Location: *Unit 7-1, Production Pit - TH3 @ 10'*  
Sampled by: *REO* Date: *6/14/95* Time: *12:00*  
Analyzed by: *DC* Date: *6/19/95*  
Type of Sample: *Water*

#### Aromatic Volatile Organics

Component	Measured Concentration ug/L	Detection Limit Concentration ug/L
<i>Benzene</i>	ND	0.2
<i>Toluene</i>	ND	0.2
<i>Ethylbenzene</i>	ND	0.2
<i>m,p-Xylene</i>	ND	0.2
<i>o-Xylene</i>	ND	0.2
	TOTAL 0.0 ug/L	

ND - Not Detectable

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City, State: *Bloomfield, NM 87413*

Date: *6/20/95*  
COC No.: *2947*  
Sample No. *6853*  
Job No. *2-1000*

Project Name: *Duncan Oil - North Hogback Unit*  
Project Location: *Unit 7-1, Production Pit - TH4 @ 10.5'*  
Sampled by: *REO* Date: *6/14/95* Time: *12:50*  
Analyzed by: *DC* Date: *6/19/95*  
Type of Sample: *Water*

#### Aromatic Volatile Organics

<i>Component</i>	<i>Measured Concentration ug/L</i>	<i>Detection Limit Concentration ug/L</i>
<i>Benzene</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>Toluene</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>Ethylbenzene</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>m,p-Xylene</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>o-Xylene</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>0.2</i>
	<i>TOTAL 9.5 ug/L</i>	

*ND - Not Detectable*

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Company: *Blagg Engineering*  
Address: *P.O. Box 87*  
City, State: *Bloomfield, NM 87413*

Date: *7/5/95*  
COC No.: *3127*  
Sample No. *7121*  
Job No. *2-1000*

Project Name: *Duncan Oil - North Hogback Locations*  
Project Location: *Well 7-1, MW#2*  
Sampled by: *REO* Date: *7/3/95* Time: *10:40*  
Analyzed by: *DC* Date: *7/5/95*  
Type of Sample: *Water*

**Aromatic Volatile Organics**

<b>Component</b>	<b>Measured Concentration ug/L</b>	<b>Detection Limit Concentration ug/L</b>
<i>Benzene</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>Toluene</i>	<i>13.6</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>Ethylbenzene</i>	<i>83.9</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>m,p-Xylene</i>	<i>396.0</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>o-Xylene</i>	<i>97.6</i>	<i>0.2</i>
	<i>TOTAL 598.6 ug/L</i>	

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Date: *7/5/95*

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**QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT**  
for EPA Method 8020

Date Analyzed: 7/5/95

Internal QC No.: 0379-STD

Surrogate QC No.: 0378-STD

Reference Standard QC No.: 0355-STD

**Method Blank**

Analytes in Blank	Amount
Average Amount of All Analytes In Blank	<0.2 ppb

**Calibration Check**

Calibration Standards	Units of Measure	*True Value	Analyzed Value	% Diff	Limit
Benzene	ppb	20	19	3	15%
Toluene	ppb	20	19	5	15%
Ethylbenzene	ppb	20	19	7	15%
m,p-Xylene	ppb	40	38	5	15%
o-Xylene	ppb	20	18	9	15%

**Spike Results**

Analyte	1 - Percent Recovered	2 - Percent Recovered	Limit	%RSD	Limit
Benzene	100	96	(39-150)	3	20%
Toluene	96	94	(46-148)	2	20%
Ethylbenzene	99	97	(32-160)	1	20%
m,p-Xylene	98	96	(35-145)	2	20%
o-Xylene	86	84	(35-145)	2	20%

**Surrogate Recoveries**

Laboratory Identification	S1 Percent Recovered	S2 Percent Recovered	S3 Percent Recovered
Limits	(70-130)		
7117-3127	98		

S1: Fluorobenzene



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Surrogate QC No.: 0378-STD

Reference Standard QC No.: 0355-STD

**Method Blank**

<b>Analytes in Blank</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Average Amount of All Analytes In Blank	<0.2 ppb

**Calibration Check**

<b>Calibration Standards</b>	<b>Units of Measure</b>	<b>*True Value</b>	<b>Analyzed Value</b>	<b>% Diff</b>	<b>Limit</b>
Benzene	ppb	20	21	4	15%
Toluene	ppb	20	20	1	15%
Ethylbenzene	ppb	20	20	0	15%
m,p-Xylene	ppb	40	42	5	15%
o-Xylene	ppb	20	20	1	15%

**Spike Results**

<b>Analyte</b>	<b>1- Percent Recovered</b>	<b>2 - Percent Recovered</b>	<b>Limit</b>	<b>%RSD</b>	<b>Limit</b>
Benzene	105	108	(39-150)	2	20%
Toluene	89	91	(46-148)	2	20%
Ethylbenzene	49	52	(32-160)	4	20%
m,p-Xylene	-128	-125	(35-145)	-1	20%
o-Xylene	92	95	(35-145)	2	20%

**Surrogate Recoveries**

<b>Laboratory Identification</b>	<b>S1 Percent Recovered</b>	<b>S2 Percent Recovered</b>	<b>S3 Percent Recovered</b>
Limits	(70-130)		
6783-3086	102		

S1: Fluorobenzene

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for EPA Method 8020

Date Analyzed: 6/19/95

Internal QC No.: 0379-STD

Surrogate QC No.: 0378-STD

Reference Standard QC No.: 0355-STD

**Method Blank**

Analytes in Blank	Amount
Average Amount of All Analytes In Blank	<0.2 ppb

**Calibration Check**

Calibration Standards	Units of Measure	*True Value	Analyzed Value	% Diff	Limit
Benzene	ppb	20	20	2	15%
Toluene	ppb	20	20	1	15%
Ethylbenzene	ppb	20	20	0	15%
m,p-Xylene	ppb	40	42	4	15%
o-Xylene	ppb	20	20	1	15%

**Spike Results**

Analyte	1 - Percent Recovered	2 - Percent Recovered	Limit	%RSD	Limit
Benzene	116	123	(39-150)	4	20%
Toluene	107	110	(46-148)	2	20%
Ethylbenzene	108	111	(32-160)	2	20%
m,p-Xylene	111	112	(35-145)	1	20%
o-Xylene	101	104	(35-145)	3	20%

**Surrogate Recoveries**


Laboratory Identification	S1 Percent Recovered	S2 Percent Recovered	S3 Percent Recovered
Limits	(70-130)		
6850-2947	102		

S1: Fluorobenzene

## CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD

Date: 6-16-75

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Name		Company		BLAG ENGINEERING	
Address		P.O. BOX 87		City, State, Zip	
City, State, Zip		Bloomfield		Telephone No.	
Sampling Location:		NORTH HOGBACK UNIT		ANALYSIS REQUESTED	
Sampler:		R. E. O'NEIL		LAB ID	
SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION		DATE		TIME	
UNIT 7-1, TANK BATTERY PIT, TH3 @ 10'		6-14		1035	
UNIT 7-1, TANK BATTERY PIT, TH4 @ 10'		"		1125	
UNIT 7-1, PROD. PIT, TH3 @ 10'		"		1200	
UNIT 7-1, PROD. PIT, TH4 @ 10.5'		"		1250	
UNIT 12-9, PROD. PIT, TH5 @ 9'		"		1420	
RELINQUISHED BY:		R. E. O'NEIL		Date/Time 6-16 0746	
RELINQUISHED BY:		MELTON VELY		Date/Time 6/17/95 1105	
RELINQUISHED BY:				Date/Time	
Method of Shipment:		24-48 Hours		10 Working Days	
Authorized by:		R. E. O'NEIL		Date 6-16-95	
Special Instructions:					

Distribution:	White -- On Site	Yellow -- LAB	Pink -- Sampler	Goldenrod -- Client
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**NORTH HOGBACK #7-1**

**TANK PIT**

**FIELD REPORTS & ANALYTICAL RESULTS**



CLIENT: DUNCAN

BLAGG ENGINEERING, INC.

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PIT NO: \_\_\_\_\_

C.D.C. NO: 3086

# FIELD REPORT: SITE ASSESSMENT

JOB No: \_\_\_\_\_

PAGE No: 1 of 1

PROJECT: PIT ASSESSMENT

CONTRACTOR: BLAGG ENGINEERING

EQUIPMENT USED: CAT BACKHOE/OVM/TPH UNIT

DATE STARTED: 6-13-95

DATE FINISHED: 6-14-95

ENVIRO. SPCLT: JUB/RFO

OPERATOR: EPK

LOCATION: NAME: N. Hogback Unit Sec 7 WELL #: 1 PIT: TANK BATTERY (NORTH)  
QUAD/UNIT: 2310' N. 330' W. SEC: 7 TWP: 29N RNG: 16W PM: NM CNTY: SJ ST: NM

LAND USE: RANGE LEASE #: 14-20-0603-10009

SURFACE CONDITIONS: OIL STAINED (RUBBING) - BLACK LIQUID IN PIT BOTTOM

FIELD NOTES & REMARKS: PIT IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 85 FEET DUE NORTH OF WELLHEAD.

DEPTH TO G.W: <50 NEAREST WATER SOURCE: >1000' NEAREST SURFACE WATER >1000'

RANKING SCORE: 20 CLOSURE STD: 100

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GROSS, BLACK CONTAMINATION - HEAVY odor. TO WATER TABLE.  
COBBLE / SAND MIXTURE.

TH2: SLIGHT SWEET + odor (25' from PIT)

TH 3: NO OADR / SHEEN (60' FROM ALT)

TH 4: NO DOOR / SCREEN (20' FROM PIT)

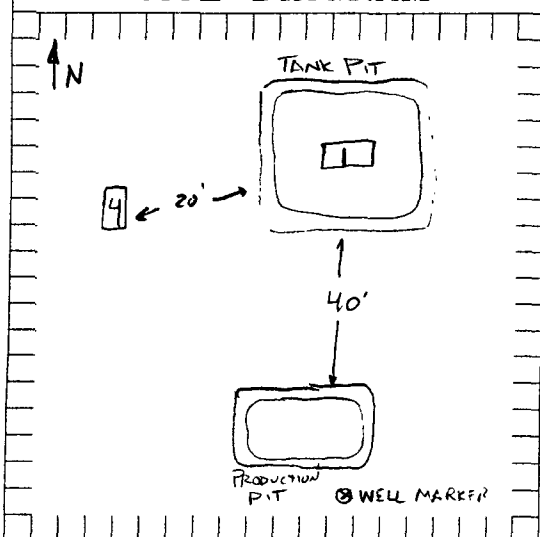
TEST HOLE LOGS:

TH#:	SOIL TYPE:	SMPL TYPE:	OVM/TPH
1			
2			
3			
4			

SCALE

0 10 20 FEET 2

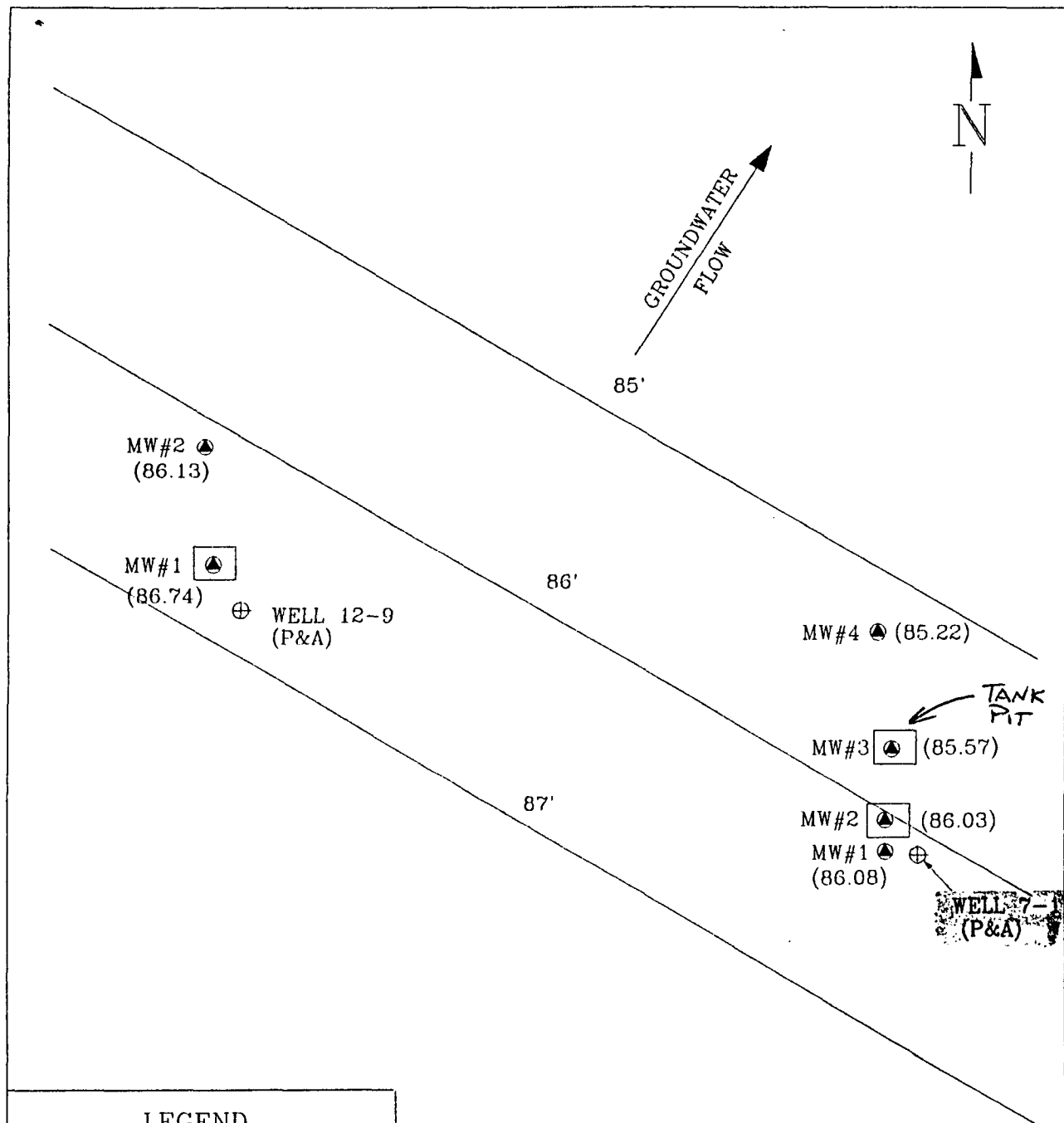
## SITE DIAGRAM




SOIL TYPE: C - Clay, M - Silt, S - Sand, G - Gravel

Plasticity: L - None, H - Plastic

Grading: P - Poorly, W - Well



### LEGEND

 GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELL  
 (86.64) GROUNDWATER ELEVATION

  
 0 100 200  
 FEET

NORTH HOGBACK UNIT  
 WELLS 12-9 & 7-1  
 SEC. 7&12, T29N, R16W  
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SITE  
 DIAGRAM

SHEET: A1	DRWN: JULY 95 REV:
DRWN BY: REO REV BY:	PRJ MGR: JCB

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**AROMATIC VOLATILE ORGANICS**

Attn: *R.E. O'Neill*  
Company: *Blagg Engineering*  
Address: *P.O. Box 87*  
City, State: *Bloomfield, NM 87413*

Date: *6/14/95*  
COC No.: *3086*  
Sample ID: *6786*  
Job No. *4-1183*

Project Name: *Duncan Oil - North Hogback Unit*  
Project Location: *Unit 7-1, Tank Batt. Pit - TH1 @ 13'*  
Sampled by: *REO* Date: *6/13/95*  
Analyzed by: *DC* Date: *6/14/95*  
Sample Matrix: *Water*

Time: *13:10*

**Aromatic Volatile Organics**

<b>Component</b>	<b>Measured Concentration ug/L</b>	<b>Detection Limit Concentration ug/L</b>
<i>Benzene</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>Toluene</i>	<i>8.9</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>Ethylbenzene</i>	<i>40.5</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>m,p-Xylene</i>	<i>371.7</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>o-Xylene</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>0.2</i>
	<b>TOTAL</b> <i>422.7 ug/L</i>	

*ND - Not Detectable*

**Method** - *SW-846 EPA Method 8020 Aromatic Volatile Organics by Gas Chromatography*

Approved by: *Ja K*  
Date: *6/14/95*



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### AROMATIC VOLATILE ORGANICS

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Company: *Blagg Engineering*  
Address: *P.O. Box 87*  
City, State: *Bloomfield, NM 87413*

Date: *6/20/95*  
COC No.: *2947*  
Sample No. *6850*  
Job No. *2-1000*

Project Name: *Duncan Oil - North Hogback Unit*  
Project Location: *Unit 7-1, Tank Battery Pit - TH3 @ 10'*  
Sampled by: *REO* Date: *6/14/95* Time: *10:35*  
Analyzed by: *DC* Date: *6/19/95*  
Type of Sample: *Water*

#### Aromatic Volatile Organics

Component	Measured Concentration ug/L	Detection Limit Concentration ug/L
<i>Benzene</i>	ND	0.2
<i>Toluene</i>	ND	0.2
<i>Ethylbenzene</i>	ND	0.2
<i>m,p-Xylene</i>	ND	0.2
<i>o-Xylene</i>	ND	0.2
	TOTAL 0.0 ug/L	

ND - Not Detectable

**Method** - SW-846 EPA Method 8020 Aromatic Volatile Organics by Gas Chromatography

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Date: *6/20/95*  
COC No.: *2947*  
Sample No. *6851*  
Job No. *2-1000*

Project Name: *Duncan Oil - North Hogback Unit*  
Project Location: *Unit 7-1, Tank Battery Pit - TH4 @ 10'*  
Sampled by: *REO* Date: *6/14/95* Time: *11:25*  
Analyzed by: *DC* Date: *6/19/95*  
Type of Sample: *Water*

#### Aromatic Volatile Organics

<i>Component</i>	<i>Measured Concentration ug/L</i>	<i>Detection Limit Concentration ug/L</i>
<i>Benzene</i>	ND	0.2
<i>Toluene</i>	ND	0.2
<i>Ethylbenzene</i>	ND	0.2
<i>m,p-Xylene</i>	ND	0.2
<i>o-Xylene</i>	ND	0.2
	<i>TOTAL 0.0 ug/L</i>	

ND - Not Detectable

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Company: *Blagg Engineering*  
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City, State: *Bloomfield, NM 87413*

Date: *7/5/95*  
COC No.: *3127*  
Sample No. *7122*  
Job No. *2-1000*

Project Name: *Duncan Oil - North Hogback Locations*  
Project Location: *Well 7-1, MW#3*  
Sampled by: *REO* Date: *7/3/95* Time: *10:50*  
Analyzed by: *DC* Date: *7/5/95*  
Type of Sample: *Water*


**Aromatic Volatile Organics**

<i>Component</i>	<i>Measured Concentration ug/L</i>	<i>Detection Limit Concentration ug/L</i>
<i>Benzene</i>	<i>ND</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>Toluene</i>	<i>13.1</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>Ethylbenzene</i>	<i>39.4</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>m,p-Xylene</i>	<i>282.1</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>o-Xylene</i>	<i>10.1</i>	<i>0.2</i>
	<i>TOTAL 344.7 ug/L</i>	

*ND - Not Detectable*

**Method** - SW-846 EPA Method 8020 Aromatic Volatile Organics by Gas Chromatography

Approved by: *Ja H*  
Date: *7/5/95*

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Purchase Order No.:						Job No.						DUNCAN OIL					
Name						Company						BLA66 ENVIRONMENTAL					
Address						P.O. BOX 87						Dept.					
City, State, Zip						Bloomfield NM						87413					
Sampling Location:						NORTH HOGBACK LOCATIONS											
Sampler:						R.E. O'NEILL											
SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION						DATE		SAMPLE TIME		MATRIX		PRES.		Number of Containers		LAB ID	
WELL 6-6, M.W. #1						7-3		0840		WATER		14/112		2		7117-3127	
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WELL 6-6, M.W. #3						7-3		0917		"		"		2		7119	
WELL 12-9, MW #1						7-3		1133		"		"		2		7120	
WELL 7-1, MW #2						7-3		1040		"		"		2		7121	
WELL 7-1, MW #3						7-3		1050		"		"		2		7122	
Relinquished by:						Date/Time		7-3		1245		Received by:		Date/Time		7-3-95	
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Relinquished by:						Date/Time						Received by:		Date/Time			
Method of Shipment:												Rush		24-48 Hours		10 Working Days	
Authorized by:																Special Instructions:	
R. E. O'Neill																	
(Client Signature Must Accompany Request)																	

Distribution: White – On Site      Yellow – LAB      Pink – Sampler      Goldenrod – Client

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**QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT**  
for EPA Method 8020

Date Analyzed: 7/5/95

Internal QC No.: 0379-STD

Surrogate QC No.: 0378-STD

Reference Standard QC No.: 0355-STD

**Method Blank**

Analytes in Blank	Amount
Average Amount of All Analytes In Blank	<0.2 ppb

**Calibration Check**

Calibration Standards	Units of Measure	*True Value	Analyzed Value	% Diff	Limit
Benzene	ppb	20	19	3	15%
Toluene	ppb	20	19	5	15%
Ethylbenzene	ppb	20	19	7	15%
m,p-Xylene	ppb	40	38	5	15%
o-Xylene	ppb	20	18	9	15%

**Spike Results**

Analyte	1- Percent Recovered	2 - Percent Recovered	Limit	%RSD	Limit
Benzene	100	96	(39-150)	3	20%
Toluene	96	94	(46-148)	2	20%
Ethylbenzene	99	97	(32-160)	1	20%
m,p-Xylene	98	96	(35-145)	2	20%
o-Xylene	86	84	(35-145)	2	20%

**Surrogate Recoveries**

Laboratory Identification	S1 Percent Recovered	S2 Percent Recovered	S3 Percent Recovered
Limits	(70-130)		
7117-3127	98		

S1: Fluorobenzene

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Date Analyzed: 6/14/95

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**Method Blank**

Analytes in Blank	Amount
Average Amount of All Analytes In Blank	<0.2 ppb

**Calibration Check**

Calibration Standards	Units of Measure	*True Value	Analyzed Value	% Diff	Limit
Benzene	ppb	20	21	4	15%
Toluene	ppb	20	20	1	15%
Ethylbenzene	ppb	20	20	0	15%
m,p-Xylene	ppb	40	42	5	15%
o-Xylene	ppb	20	20	1	15%

**Spike Results**

Analyte	1- Percent Recovered	2 - Percent Recovered	Limit	%RSD	Limit
Benzene	105	108	(39-150)	2	20%
Toluene	89	91	(46-148)	2	20%
Ethylbenzene	49	52	(32-160)	4	20%
m,p-Xylene	-128	-125	(35-145)	-1	20%
o-Xylene	92	95	(35-145)	2	20%

**Surrogate Recoveries**

Laboratory Identification	S1 Percent Recovered	S2 Percent Recovered	S3 Percent Recovered
Limits	(70-130)		
6783-3086	102		

S1: Fluorobenzene

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Date: 6-16-95

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for EPA Method 8020

Date Analyzed: 6/19/95

Internal QC No.: 0379-STD

Surrogate QC No.: 0378-STD

Reference Standard QC No.: 0355-STD

**Method Blank**

Analytes in Blank	Amount
Average Amount of All Analytes In Blank	<0.2 ppb

**Calibration Check**

Calibration Standards	Units of Measure	*True Value	Analyzed Value	% Diff	Limit
Benzene	ppb	20	20	2	15%
Toluene	ppb	20	20	1	15%
Ethylbenzene	ppb	20	20	0	15%
m,p-Xylene	ppb	40	42	4	15%
o-Xylene	ppb	20	20	1	15%

**Spike Results**

Analyte	1 - Percent Recovered	2 - Percent Recovered	Limit	%RSD	Limit
Benzene	116	123	(39-150)	4	20%
Toluene	107	110	(46-148)	2	20%
Ethylbenzene	108	111	(32-160)	2	20%
m,p-Xylene	111	112	(35-145)	1	20%
o-Xylene	101	104	(35-145)	3	20%

**Surrogate Recoveries**

Laboratory Identification	S1 Percent Recovered	S2 Percent Recovered	S3 Percent Recovered
Limits	(70-130)		
6850-2947	102		

S1: Fluorobenzene

**NORTH HOGBACK #7-3**

**SEPARATOR PIT**

**FIELD REPORTS & ANALYTICAL RESULTS**

PIT NO: \_\_\_\_\_

C.O.C. NO: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FIELD REPORT: SITE ASSESSMENT

JOB No: \_\_\_\_\_

PAGE No: 1 of 1

PROJECT: PIT ASSESSMENT

CONTRACTOR: BLAGG ENGINEERING

EQUIPMENT USED: BACHHOE - EPC  
RAYMOND T. DUNCAN

DATE STARTED: 6-13-95

DATE FINISHED: \_\_\_\_\_

ENVIRO. SPCLT: RED/JCB

OPERATOR: EAC

LOCATION: NAME: N. HOGBACK 7 WELL #: 3 PIT: PRODUCTION (SEPARATOR)  
QUAD/UNIT: 810' N. 330' W. SEC: 7 TWP: 29 N RNG: 16 W PM: NM CNTY: SJ ST: NM

LAND USE: RANGE LEASE #: 14-20-0603-10009

SURFACE CONDITIONS: DRY - LIGHT STAINING

FIELD NOTES & REMARKS: PIT IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 35 FEET WEST OF WELLHEAD.

DEPTH TO G.W.: 450' NEAREST WATER SOURCE: 71000' NEAREST SURFACE WATER: 71000'

RANKING SCORE: 20 CLOSURE STD: 100

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GROSS, BLACK CONTAMINATION, TO TD of 15

$$860 \times 10 \times 2 = 17,200$$

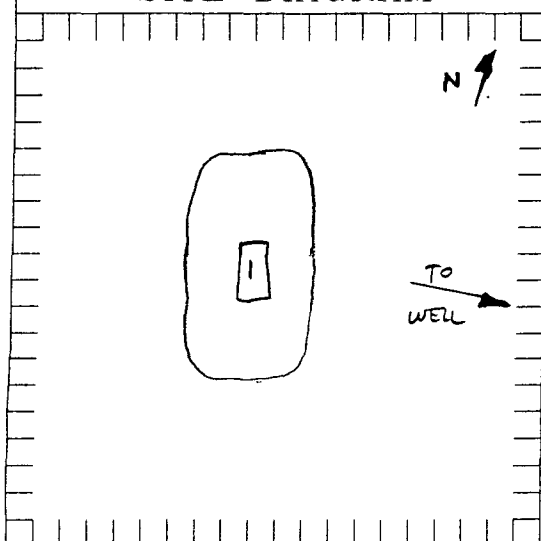
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0 5 10 FEET

## SITE DIAGRAM

10' x 20' x 3' DEEP



TEST HOLE LOGS:

TH#: \_\_\_\_\_  
SOIL TYPE: SMPL TYPE: OVM/TPH

TH#: \_\_\_\_\_  
SOIL SMPL OVM/  
TYPE: TYPE: TPH

TH#: \_\_\_\_\_  
SOIL SMPL OVM/  
TYPE: TYPE: TPH

TH#: \_\_\_\_\_  
SOIL SMPL OVM  
TYPE: TYPE: TPH

1  
2  
3 ALT BOTTOM  
4 GP  
5  
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12  
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SOIL TYPE: C - Clay, M - Silt, S - Sand, G - Gravel Plasticity: L - None, H - Plastic Grading: P - Poorly, W - Well

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**FIELD MODIFIED EPA METHOD 418.1  
TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS**

Client: Duncan Oil  
Sample ID: TH1 @ 15'  
Project Location: North Hogback 7 #3  
Laboratory Number: TPH-1535

Project #:   
Date Analyzed: 6-13-95  
Date Reported: 6-20-95  
Sample Matrix: Soil

Parameter -----	Result, mg/kg -----	Detection Limit, mg/kg -----
Total Recoverable Petroleum Hydrocarbons	<b>17,200</b>	<b>100</b>

ND = Not Detectable at stated detection limits.

QA/QC:	QA/QC Sample TPH mg/kg -----	Duplicate TPH mg/kg -----	% *Diff. -----
	1,248	1,224	2

\*Administrative Acceptance limits set at 30%.

Method: Modified Method 418.1, Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Total  
Recoverable, Chemical Analysis of Water and Waste,  
USEPA Storet No.4551, 1978

Comments: Production Pit

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Analyst

J. C. Blagg  
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**NORTH HOGBACK #7-4**

**SEPARATOR PIT**

**FIELD REPORTS & ANALYTICAL RESULTS**



PIT NO: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FIELD REPORT: SITE ASSESSMENT

JOB No: \_\_\_\_\_

PAGE No: 1 of 1

PROJECT: PIT ASSESSMENT

CONTRACTOR: **BLAGG ENGINEERING**

EQUIPMENT USED: CAT BACKHOE / OVM / TPH UNIT

DATE STARTED: 6-13-95

DATE FINISHED:

ENVIRO. SPCLT: ICB/REG

OPERATOR: FPC

LOCATION: NAME: N Ha-back UNIT SEC 7 WELL #: 4 PIT: PRODUCTION

QUAD/UNIT: 2070 FNL  
740 FWL SEC: 7 TWP: 29N RNG: 16W PM: NM CNTY: SJ ST: NM

LAND USE: RANGE LEASE #: 14-20-0603-10009

SURFACE CONDITIONS: SAND/GRAVEL

FIELD NOTES & REMARKS: PIT IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 35 FEET N135°W OF WELLHEAD.

DEPTH TO G.W.: <50' NEAREST WATER SOURCE: >1000' NEAREST SURFACE WATER >1000'

RANKING SCORE: 20 CLOSURE STD: 100

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$$440 \times 2 \times 10 = 8,800$$

TEST HOLE LOGS:

TH#: \_\_\_\_\_  
SOIL SMPL (OVM/  
TYPE: TYPE: ID#

TH#: \_\_\_\_\_  
SOIL SMPL OVM/  
TYPE: TYPE: TPH

TH#: \_\_\_\_\_  
SOIL SMPL OVM/  
TYPE: TYPE: IPH

TH#: \_\_\_\_\_  
SOIL SMPL OVM/  
TYPE: TYPE: TPH

SCALE

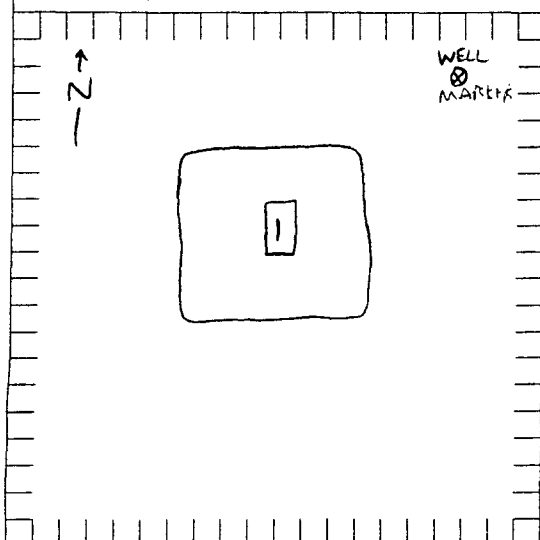


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FEET

## SITE DIAGRAM

PIT  
12' x 12' x 4' Deep



Hand-drawn stratigraphic column with depth markers 1-15. Labels include 'PIT BOTTOM' at depth 4, 'GP BROWN' at depth 6, 'GP BLACK' at depth 9, and 'GP GRAY 319' at depth 5. A horizontal line is drawn at depth 4.

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A vertical ruler with markings from 0 to 10 cm. The markings are at 1 cm intervals, with the 0 mark at the bottom and the 10 cm mark at the top. The ruler is oriented vertically.

SOIL TYPE: C - Clay, M - Silt, S - Sand, G - Gravel Plasticity: L - None, H - Plastic Grading: P - Poorly, W - Well

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**FIELD MODIFIED EPA METHOD 418.1  
TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS**

Client: Duncan Oil  
Sample ID: TH1 @ 15'  
Project Location: North Hogback 7 #4  
Laboratory Number: TPH-1536

Project #:   
Date Analyzed: 6-13-95  
Date Reported: 6-20-95  
Sample Matrix: Soil

Parameter -----	Result, mg/kg -----	Detection Limit, mg/kg -----
Total Recoverable Petroleum Hydrocarbons	<b>8,800</b>	<b>100</b>

ND = Not Detectable at stated detection limits.

QA/QC:	QA/QC Sample TPH mg/kg -----	Duplicate TPH mg/kg -----	% *Diff. -----
	1,248	1,224	2

\*Administrative Acceptance limits set at 30%.

Method: Modified Method 418.1, Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Total  
Recoverable, Chemical Analysis of Water and Waste,  
USEPA Storet No.4551, 1978

Comments: Production Pit

R. E. O'Neil  
Analyst

J. C. Blagg  
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**NORTH HOGBACK #7-6**

**SEPARATOR PIT**

**FIELD REPORTS & ANALYTICAL RESULTS**

PIT NO: \_\_\_\_\_

C.D.C. NO: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FIELD REPORT: SITE ASSESSMENT

JOB No: \_\_\_\_\_

PAGE No: 1 of 1

PROJECT: PIT ASSESSMENT

DATE STARTED: 6-13-95

CONTRACTOR: BLAGG ENGINEERING

DATE FINISHED: \_\_\_\_\_

EQUIPMENT USED: BACKHOE - EPC

ENVIRO. SPECIALT: *REG/JCB*

OPERATOR: EPC

LOCATION: NAME: N. HOGBACK 7 WELL #: 6 PIT: PRODUCTION (SEPARATOR)  
QUAD/UNIT: 1245 N. 100 W. SEC. 7 TWP: 29 N RNG: 16 W PM: NM CNTY: SJ ST: NM

LAND USE: RANGE / FARMING LEASE #: 14-20-0603-10009

SURFACE CONDITIONS: COBBLE - OIL STAINED - SEVERAL INCHES OF LIQUIDS.

FIELD NOTES & REMARKS: PIT IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 35 FEET south OF WELLHEAD.

DEPTH TO G.W.: 450' NEAREST WATER SOURCE: 71000' NEAREST SURFACE WATER: >1000'

RANKING SCORE: 20 CLOSURE STD: 100

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GROSS CONTAMINATION TO MAXIMUM BACKHOE DEPTH ~ 12'

BLACK. STAINED, HEAVY OIL.

$$760 \times 2 \times 10 = 15,200$$

TEST HOLE LOGS:

TH#: 1  
SOIL SMPL OVM/  
TYPE: TYPE: IDH

TH#: \_\_\_\_\_  
SOIL SMPL OVM/  
TYPE: TYPE: TPH

TH#: \_\_\_\_\_  
SOIL SMPL OVM/  
TYPE: TYPE: TPH

TH#: \_\_\_\_\_  
SOIL SMPL OVM/  
TYPE: TYPE: TPH

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2 PIT BOTTOM

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6 BLACK

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12 GP 68 422

13 TD = 12'

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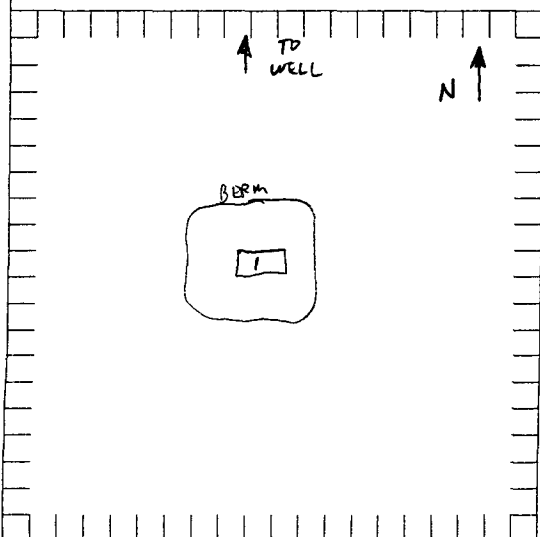
SOIL TYPE: C - Clay, M - Silt, S - Sand, G - Gravel      Plasticity: L - None, H - Plastic      Grading: P - Poorly, W - Well

SCALE

 $10' \times 10' \times 2.5'$ 

0 5 10 FEET

## SITE DIAGRAM



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**FIELD MODIFIED EPA METHOD 418.1  
TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS**

Client:	Duncan Oil	Project #:	
Sample ID:	TH1 @ 12'	Date Analyzed:	6-13-95
Project Location:	North Hogback 7 #6	Date Reported:	6-20-95
Laboratory Number:	TPH-1532	Sample Matrix:	Soil

Parameter -----	Result, mg/kg -----	Detection Limit, mg/kg -----
Total Recoverable Petroleum Hydrocarbons	<b>15,200</b>	<b>100</b>

ND = Not Detectable at stated detection limits.

QA/QC:	QA/QC Sample TPH mg/kg -----	Duplicate TPH mg/kg -----	% *Diff. -----
	1,248	1,224	2

\*Administrative Acceptance limits set at 30%.

Method: Modified Method 418.1, Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Total Recoverable, Chemical Analysis of Water and Waste, USEPA Storet No.4551, 1978

Comments: Production Pit

R. E. O'Neil  
Analyst

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**NORTH HOGBACK #7-6**

**TANK PIT (NORTH)**

**FIELD REPORTS & ANALYTICAL RESULTS**



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**FIELD MODIFIED EPA METHOD 418.1  
TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS**

Client: Duncan Oil  
Sample ID: TH1 @ 14'  
Project Location: North Hogback 7 #6  
Laboratory Number: TPH-1533

Project #:   
Date Analyzed: 6-13-95  
Date Reported: 6-20-95  
Sample Matrix: Soil

Parameter -----	Result, mg/kg -----	Detection Limit, mg/kg -----
Total Recoverable Petroleum Hydrocarbons	<b>12,700</b>	<b>100</b>

ND = Not Detectable at stated detection limits.

QA/QC:	QA/QC Sample TPH mg/kg -----	Duplicate TPH mg/kg -----	% *Diff. -----
	1,248	1,224	2

\*Administrative Acceptance limits set at 30%.

Method: Modified Method 418.1, Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Total  
Recoverable, Chemical Analysis of Water and Waste,  
USEPA Storet No.4551, 1978

Comments: Tank Battery (North Pit)

P. E. O'Neil  
Analyst

J. L. Blagg  
Review



**NORTH HOGBACK #7-6**

**TANK PIT (SOUTH)**

**FIELD REPORTS & ANALYTICAL RESULTS**

CLIENT: DUNCAN OIL

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PIT NO: \_\_\_\_\_

C.O.C. NO: \_\_\_\_\_

# FIELD REPORT: SITE ASSESSMENT

JOB No: \_\_\_\_\_

PAGE No: 1 of 1

PROJECT: PIT ASSESSMENT

CONTRACTOR: BLAGG ENGINEERING

EQUIPMENT USED: BACKHOE - EAC

DATE STARTED: 6-13-95

DATE FINISHED: \_\_\_\_\_

ENVIRO. SPCLT: REU/JCB

OPERATOR: EP C

LOCATION: NAME: N HOGBACK 7 WELL #: 6 PIT: TANK BATTERY #2 (SOUTH)  
QUAD/UNIT: 1295N 100W SEC: 7 TWP: 29N RNG: 16W PM: NM CNTY: SJ ST: NM

LAND USE: RANGE LEASE #: 14-20-0603-10009

SURFACE CONDITIONS: CORREL. oil STAINED

FIELD NOTES & REMARKS: PIT IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 145' FEET N105°W OF WELLHEAD.

DEPTH TO G.W.: 250' NEAREST WATER SOURCE: >1000' NEAREST SURFACE WATER >1000'

RANKING SCORE: 20 CLOSURE STD: 100

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SEC 12 LEASE TANK BATTERY PIT #2 (SOUTH)  
GROSS CONTAMINATION TO MAXIMUM BACKHOE DEPTH ~ 14'

BLACK, STAINED, STRONG ODOR

DID NOT RUN TPA - EXPECT  $\geq 10,000$  ppm based on temperature.

TEST HOLE LOGS:

TH#: 1  
SOIL SMPL OVM  
TYPE: TYPE: TPR

TH#: \_\_\_\_\_  
SOIL SMPL OVM/  
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SCALE

10' x 10' x 4' DEEP

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## SITE DIAGRAM

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SOUTH PIT

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Hand-drawn stratigraphic column with depth markers from 1 to 15. The column is divided into three vertical sections. The left section contains a vertical line with dots. The middle section contains the text 'GP' at depth 4 and 'GP' at depth 14. The right section contains the text 'PIT BOTTOM' at depth 4, 'BLACK STAIN + OIL' between depths 7 and 8, and 'GRB 506' at depth 14. A horizontal line is drawn at depth 4, and another at depth 14.

BLACK  
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GP	GRB	506
TD	14	

SOIL TYPE: C - Clay, M - Silt, S - Sand, G - Gravel      Plasticity: L - None, H - Plastic      Grading: P - Poorly, W - Well

**NORTH HOGBACK #12-1**

**SEPARATOR PIT**

**FIELD REPORTS & ANALYTICAL RESULTS**

PIT NO: \_\_\_\_\_

C.O.C. NO: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FIELD REPORT: SITE ASSESSMENT

JOB No: \_\_\_\_\_

PAGE No: 1 of 1

PROJECT: PIT ASSESSMENT

DATE STARTED: 6-13-95

CONTRACTOR: BLAGG ENGINEERING

DATE FINISHED: \_\_\_\_\_

EQUIPMENT USED: BACKHOE - EPC

ENVIRO. SPCLT: RED / JCB

EQUIPMENT  
WALTER DUNCAN

OPERATOR: EAC

LOCATION: NAME: N. HOGBACK 12 WELL #: 1 PIT: PRODUCTION (SEPARATOR)

QUAD/UNIT: 1650' N. 330' E. SEC: 12 TWP: 29 N RNG: 17 W PM: NM CNTY: SJ ST: NM

LAND USE: RANGE LEASE #: NA-14-20-0603-10010

SURFACE CONDITIONS: COBBLE - OIL STAINED - ~ 6" LIQUIDS IN PIT

FIELD NOTES & REMARKS: PIT IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 100 FEET N70°E OF WELLHEAD.

DEPTH TO G.W: 450' NEAREST WATER SOURCE: >1000' NEAREST SURFACE WATER >1000'

RANKING SCORE: 20 CLOSURE STD: 100

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GROSS HEAVY CARBON STAINING - HEAVY, BLACK W. ODOR.

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TEST HOLE LOGS:

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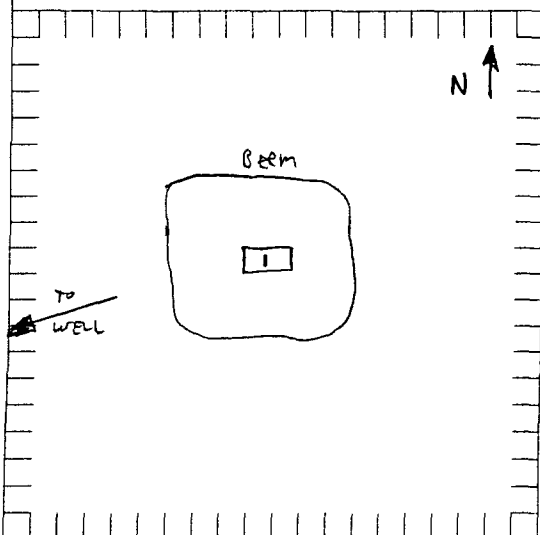
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SCALE  30' x 30' x 6' DEEP

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## SITE DIAGRAM



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SOIL TYPE: C - Clay, M - Silt, S - Sand, G - Gravel

Plasticity: L - None, H - Plastic

Grading: P - Poorly, W - Well

**BLAGG ENGINEERING, INC.**

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**FIELD MODIFIED EPA METHOD 418.1  
TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS**

Client:	Duncan Oil	Project #:	
Sample ID:	TH1 @ 15'	Date Analyzed:	6-13-95
Project Location:	North Hogback 12 #1	Date Reported:	6-20-95
Laboratory Number:	TPH-1534	Sample Matrix:	Soil

Parameter -----	Result, mg/kg -----	Detection Limit, mg/kg -----
Total Recoverable Petroleum Hydrocarbons	<b>4,200</b>	<b>100</b>

ND = Not Detectable at stated detection limits.

QA/QC:	QA/QC Sample TPH mg/kg -----	Duplicate TPH mg/kg -----	% *Diff. -----
	1,248	1,224	2

\*Administrative Acceptance limits set at 30%.

Method: Modified Method 418.1, Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Total Recoverable, Chemical Analysis of Water and Waste, USEPA Storet No.4551, 1978

Comments: Production Pit

R. E. O'Neill  
Analyst

J. C. Blagg  
Review

**NORTH HOGBACK #12-9**

**SEPARATOR PIT**

**FIELD REPORTS & ANALYTICAL RESULTS**

SOIL TYPE: C - Clay, M - Silt, S - Sand, G - Gravel Plasticity: L - None, H - Plastic Grading: P - Poorly, W - Well

CLIENT: <u>DUNCAN</u>	BLAGG ENGINEERING, INC. P.O. BOX 87, BLOOMFIELD, NM 87413 (505) 632-1199	LOCATION NO: _____
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FIELD REPORT: SITE ASSESSMENT		PAGE No: <u>2</u> of <u>2</u>
PROJECT: <u>PIT ASSESSMENT</u>		DATE STARTED: <u>6-14-95</u>
CONTRACTOR: <u>BLAGG ENGINEERING</u>		DATE FINISHED: _____

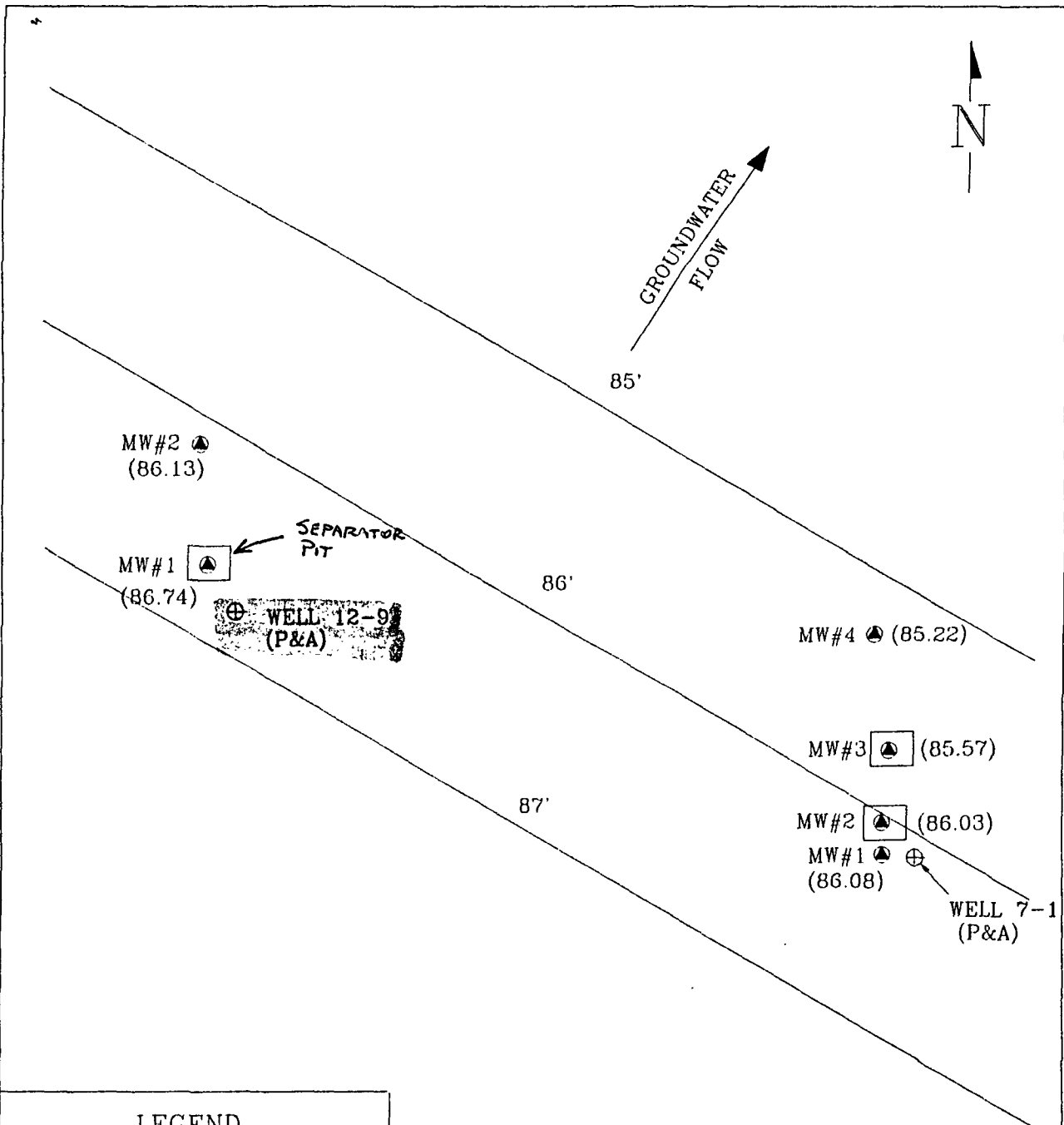
LOCATION: NAME: <u>N. HOGBACK UNIT 12 WELL # 9</u>	PIT: <u>PRODUCTION</u>
QUAD/UNIT: _____	SEC: <u>12</u> TWP: <u>29N</u> RNG: <u>17W</u> PM: <u>NM</u> CNTY: <u>SJ</u> ST: <u>NM</u>

FIELD NOTES & REMARKS:  
THS: BLACK LAYER AT WATER TABLE - SHEEN ON WATER - SET WELL.


TEST HOLE LOGS:

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### LEGEND

 GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELL  
 (86.64) GROUNDWATER ELEVATION

  
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NORTH HOGBACK UNIT  
 WELLS 12-9 & 7-1  
 SEC. 7&12, T29N, R16W  
 SAN JUAN COUNTY, NM

DUNCAN ENERGY COMPANY

BLAGG ENGINEERING, INC.

P.O. BOX 87, BLOOMFIELD, NM 87413

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SITE  
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SHEET: A1

DRWN: JULY 95  
 REV:

DRWN BY: REO  
 REV BY:

PRJ MGR: JCB

OFF: (505) 325-8786



LAB: (505) 325-5667

**AROMATIC VOLATILE ORGANICS**

Attn: *R.E. O'Neill*  
Company: *Blagg Engineering*  
Address: *P.O. Box 87*  
City, State: *Bloomfield, NM 87413*

Date: *6/14/95*  
COC No.: *3086*  
Sample ID: *6784*  
Job No. *4-1183*

Project Name: *Duncan Oil - North Hogback Unit*  
Project Location: *Unit 12-9, Prod. Pit - TH1 @ 11'*  
Sampled by: *REO* Date: *6/13/95*  
Analyzed by: *DC* Date: *6/14/95*  
Sample Matrix: *Water*

Time: *12:15*

**Aromatic Volatile Organics**

<b>Component</b>	<b>Measured Concentration ug/L</b>	<b>Detection Limit Concentration ug/L</b>
<i>Benzene</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>Toluene</i>	<i>7.7</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>Ethylbenzene</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>m,p-Xylene</i>	<i>7.4</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>o-Xylene</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.2</i>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19.2 ug/L</b>

*ND - Not Detectable*

**Method** - *SW-846 EPA Method 8020 Aromatic Volatile Organics by Gas Chromatography*

Approved by: *Ja 64*  
Date: *6/14/95*

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**CHLORIDE ANALYSIS**

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Date: *6/20/95*  
COC No.: *3086*  
Sample No. *6784*  
Job No. *2-1000*

Project Name: *Duncan Oil - North Hogback Unit*  
Project Location: *Unit 12-9, Prod. Pit - TH1 @ 11'*  
Sampled by: *REO* Date: *6/13/95* Time: *12:15*  
Analyzed by: *DC* Date: *6/20/95*  
Type of Sample: *Water*

**Laboratory Analysis**

<b>Laboratory Identification</b>	<b>Sample Identification</b>	<b>Total Chloride (Cl-)</b>
<i>6784-3086</i>	<i>Duncan Oil - North Hogback Unit Unit 12-9, Prod. Pit - TH1 @ 11'</i>	<i>21.8 mg/L</i>

**Method - Ion Specific Electrode - Direct Measurement**

Approved by: *Ja4*  
Date: *6/20/95*



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**TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS ANALYSIS**

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City, State: *Bloomfield, NM 87413*

Date: *6/20/95*  
COC No.: *3086*  
Sample No. *6784*  
Job No. *2-1000*

Project Name: *Duncan Oil - North Hogback Unit*  
Project Location: *Unit 12-9, Prod. Pit - TH1 @ 11'*  
Sampled by: *REO* Date: *6/13/95* Time: *12:15*  
Analyzed by: *DC* Date: *6/20/95*  
Type of Sample: *Water*

**Laboratory Analysis**

<b>Laboratory Identification</b>	<b>Sample Identification</b>	<b>Total Dissolved Solids</b>
<i>6784-3086</i>	<i>Duncan Oil - North Hogback Unit Unit 12-9, Prod. Pit - TH1 @ 11'</i>	<i>1,014 mg/L</i>

**Method -** *Standard Methods Method 2540 C. Total Dissolved Solids Dried at 180C*

Approved by: *Ja 4*  
Date: *6/20/95*

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City, State: *Bloomfield, NM 87413*

Date: *6/14/95*  
COC No.: *3086*  
Sample ID: *6783*  
Job No. *4-1183*

Project Name: *Duncan Oil - North Hogback Unit*  
Project Location: *Unit 12-9, Prod. Pit - TH2 @ 9'*  
Sampled by: *REO* Date: *6/13/95*  
Analyzed by: *DC* Date: *6/14/95*  
Sample Matrix: *Water*

Time: *12:10*

**Aromatic Volatile Organics**

<i>Component</i>	<i>Measured Concentration ug/L</i>	<i>Detection Limit Concentration ug/L</i>
<i>Benzene</i>	ND	0.2
<i>Toluene</i>	ND	0.2
<i>Ethylbenzene</i>	ND	0.2
<i>m,p-Xylene</i>	ND	0.2
<i>o-Xylene</i>	ND	0.2
	<i>TOTAL 0.0 ug/L</i>	

*ND - Not Detectable*

**Method** - SW-846 EPA Method 8020 Aromatic Volatile Organics by Gas Chromatography

Approved by: *Ja G*  
Date: *6/14/95*

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### CHLORIDE ANALYSIS

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Date: *6/20/95*  
COC No.: *3086*  
Sample No. *6783*  
Job No. *2-1000*

Project Name: *Duncan Oil - North Hogback Unit*  
Project Location: *Unit 12-9, Prod. Pit - TH2 @ 9'*  
Sampled by: *REO* Date: *6/13/95* Time: *12:10*  
Analyzed by: *DC* Date: *6/20/95*  
Type of Sample: *Water*

### Laboratory Analysis

<i>Laboratory Identification</i>	<i>Sample Identification</i>	<i>Total Chloride (Cl-)</i>
<i>6783-3086</i>	<i>Duncan Oil - North Hogback Unit Unit 12-9, Prod. Pit - TH2 @ 9'</i>	<i>49.8 mg/L</i>

*Method - Ion Specific Electrode - Direct Measurement*

Approved by: *Jak*  
Date: *6/20/95*



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**TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS ANALYSIS**

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City, State: *Bloomfield, NM 87413*

Date: *6/20/95*  
COC No.: *3086*  
Sample No. *6783*  
Job No. *2-1000*

Project Name: *Duncan Oil - North Hogback Unit*  
Project Location: *Unit 12-9, Prod. Pit - TH2 @ 9'*  
Sampled by: *REO* Date: *6/13/95*  
Analyzed by: *DC* Date: *6/20/95*  
Type of Sample: *Water*

Time: *12:10*

**Laboratory Analysis**

<b>Laboratory Identification</b>	<b>Sample Identification</b>	<b>Total Dissolved Solids</b>
<i>6783-3086</i>	<i>Duncan Oil - North Hogback Unit Unit 12-9, Prod. Pit - TH2 @ 9'</i>	<i>1,162 mg/L</i>

**Method -** *Standard Methods Method 2540 C. Total Dissolved Solids Dried at 180C*

Approved by: *Ja 4*  
Date: *6/20/95*

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**AROMATIC VOLATILE ORGANICS**

Attn: *R.E. O'Neill*  
Company: *Blagg Engineering*  
Address: *P.O. Box 87*  
City, State: *Bloomfield, NM 87413*

Date: *6/20/95*  
COC No.: *2947*  
Sample No. *6854*  
Job No. *2-1000*

Project Name: *Duncan Oil - North Hogback Unit*  
Project Location: *Unit 12-9, Production Pit - TH5 @ 9'*  
Sampled by: *REO* Date: *6/14/95* Time: *14:20*  
Analyzed by: *DC* Date: *6/19/95*  
Type of Sample: *Water*

**Aromatic Volatile Organics**

<i>Component</i>	<i>Measured Concentration ug/L</i>	<i>Detection Limit Concentration ug/L</i>
<i>Benzene</i>	<i>ND</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>Toluene</i>	<i>ND</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>Ethylbenzene</i>	<i>ND</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>m,p-Xylene</i>	<i>ND</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>o-Xylene</i>	<i>ND</i>	<i>0.2</i>
	<i>TOTAL 0.0 ug/L</i>	

*ND - Not Detectable*

**Method** - *SW-846 EPA Method 8020 Aromatic Volatile Organics by Gas Chromatography*

Approved by: *Ja G*  
Date: *6/20/95*



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Company: *Blagg Engineering*  
Address: *P.O. Box 87*  
City, State: *Bloomfield, NM 87413*

Date: *7/5/95*  
COC No.: *3127*  
Sample No. *7120*  
Job No. *2-1000*

Project Name: *Duncan Oil - North Hogback Locations*  
Project Location: *Well 12-9, MW#1*  
Sampled by: *REO*  
Analyzed by: *DC*  
Type of Sample: *Water*

Date: *7/3/95* Time: *11:33*  
Date: *7/5/95*

**Aromatic Volatile Organics**

<i>Component</i>	<i>Measured Concentration ug/L</i>	<i>Detection Limit Concentration ug/L</i>
<i>Benzene</i>	<i>ND</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>Toluene</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>Ethylbenzene</i>	<i>ND</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>m,p-Xylene</i>	<i>21.6</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>o-Xylene</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>TOTAL</i>		<i>33.9 ug/L</i>

*ND - Not Detectable*

**Method** - *SW-846 EPA Method 8020 Aromatic Volatile Organics by Gas Chromatography*

Approved by: *Jah*  
Date: *7/5/95*



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Date: 7-3-95

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Purchase Order No.:		Job No. <b>DUNCAN OIL</b>		Name <b>JEFF BLAGG</b>		Title	
SEND INVOICE TO		Company <b>BLAGG ENGINEERING</b>		Company <b>BLAGG</b>		Title	
Address <b>P.O. BOX 87</b>		Dept.		Mailing Address		City, State, Zip	
City, State, Zip <b>Bloomfield NM 87413</b>		Telephone No. <b>632-1199</b>		Telephone No. <b>632-3903</b>		Telefax No.	
Sampling Location: <b>NORTH HOGBACK LOCATIONS</b>		ANALYSIS REQUESTED					
Sampler: <b>R. E. O'NEILL</b>		Number of Containers		LAB ID			
SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION		SAMPLE DATE		MATRIX		PRES.	
WELL 6-6, MW #1		7-3 0840		WATER		14/12	
WELL 6-6, MW #2		7-3 0857		"		"	
WELL 6-6, MW #3		7-3 0917		"		"	
WELL 12-9, MW #1		7-3 1133		"		"	
WELL 7-1, MW #2		7-3 1040		"		"	
WELL 7-1, MW #3		7-3 1050		"		"	
Relinquished by: <b>R. E. O'Neill</b>		Date/Time <b>7-3 1245</b>		Received by: <b>J. K.</b>		Date/Time <b>7/3/95 1245</b>	
Relinquished by:		Date/Time		Received by:		Date/Time	
Relinquished by:		Date/Time		Received by:		Date/Time	
Method of Shipment:		Push		24-48 Hours		10 Working Days	
Authorized by: <b>R. E. O'Neill</b>		Date <b>7-3-95</b>		Special Instructions:			
(Client Signature Must Accompany Request)							

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**QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT**  
for EPA Method 8020

Date Analyzed: 7/5/95

Internal QC No.: 0379-STD

Surrogate QC No.: 0378-STD

Reference Standard QC No.: 0355-STD

**Method Blank**

Analytes in Blank	Amount
Average Amount of All Analytes In Blank	<0.2 ppb

**Calibration Check**

Calibration Standards	Units of Measure	*True Value	Analyzed Value	% Diff	Limit
Benzene	ppb	20	19	3	15%
Toluene	ppb	20	19	5	15%
Ethylbenzene	ppb	20	19	7	15%
m,p-Xylene	ppb	40	38	5	15%
o-Xylene	ppb	20	18	9	15%

**Spike Results**

Analyte	1- Percent Recovered	2 - Percent Recovered	Limit	%RSD	Limit
Benzene	100	96	(39-150)	3	20%
Toluene	96	94	(46-148)	2	20%
Ethylbenzene	99	97	(32-160)	1	20%
m,p-Xylene	98	96	(35-145)	2	20%
o-Xylene	86	84	(35-145)	2	20%

**Surrogate Recoveries**

Laboratory Identification	S1 Percent Recovered	S2 Percent Recovered	S3 Percent Recovered
Limits	(70-130)		
7117-3127	98		

S1: Fluorobenzene

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**Method Blank**

Analytes in Blank	Amount
Average Amount of All Analytes In Blank	<0.2 ppb

**Calibration Check**

Calibration Standards	Units of Measure	*True Value	Analyzed Value	% Diff	Limit
Benzene	ppb	20	21	4	15%
Toluene	ppb	20	20	1	15%
Ethylbenzene	ppb	20	20	0	15%
m,p-Xylene	ppb	40	42	5	15%
o-Xylene	ppb	20	20	1	15%

**Spike Results**

Analyte	1- Percent Recovered	2 - Percent Recovered	Limit	%RSD	Limit
Benzene	105	108	(39-150)	2	20%
Toluene	89	91	(46-148)	2	20%
Ethylbenzene	49	52	(32-160)	4	20%
m,p-Xylene	-128	-125	(35-145)	-1	20%
o-Xylene	92	95	(35-145)	2	20%

**Surrogate Recoveries**

Laboratory Identification	S1 Percent Recovered	S2 Percent Recovered	S3 Percent Recovered
Limits	(70-130)		
6783-3086	102		

S1: Fluorobenzene

## CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD

# ON SITE

**TECHNOLOGIES, LTD.**

Date: 6-13-95

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Distribution: White - On Site	Yellow - IAG	Pink	Sampler	Col'dressed	Client

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for EPA Method 8020

Date Analyzed: 6/19/95

Internal QC No.: 0379-STD

Surrogate QC No.: 0378-STD

Reference Standard QC No.: 0355-STD

**Method Blank**

Analytes in Blank	Amount
Average Amount of All Analytes In Blank	<0.2 ppb

**Calibration Check**

Calibration Standards	Units of Measure	*True Value	Analyzed Value	% Diff	Limit
Benzene	ppb	20	20	2	15%
Toluene	ppb	20	20	1	15%
Ethylbenzene	ppb	20	20	0	15%
m,p-Xylene	ppb	40	42	4	15%
o-Xylene	ppb	20	20	1	15%

**Spike Results**

Analyte	1 - Percent Recovered	2 - Percent Recovered	Limit	%RSD	Limit
Benzene	116	123	(39-150)	4	20%
Toluene	107	110	(46-148)	2	20%
Ethylbenzene	108	111	(32-160)	2	20%
m,p-Xylene	111	112	(35-145)	1	20%
o-Xylene	101	104	(35-145)	3	20%

**Surrogate Recoveries**

Laboratory Identification	S1 Percent Recovered	S2 Percent Recovered	S3 Percent Recovered
Limits	(70-130)		
6850-2947	102		

S1: Fluorobenzene

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# ON SITE

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Date: 6-16-95

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Distribution: White - On Site	Yellow - LAB	Pink - Sampler	Goldenrod - Client
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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX

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San Francisco, Ca. 94105-3901

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
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July 31, 1992

President  
Duncan Oil Company  
1777 South Harrison Street P-1  
Denver, Colorado 80202

certified mail

Return Receipt Req.

RE: Oil release and discharge at the North Hogback Tank Battery,  
Navajo Nation Lease 14-20-0603-9591.

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Dear Sir:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and the Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Administration ("NEPA") conducted a site inspection on July 30, 1992 at your North Hogback Tank Battery located on the SW1/4, NE1/4, Section 1, Township 29N, Range 17W of the New Mexico Principle Meridian (the "Site"). During the inspection it became apparent that there has been a significant discharge and release of oil into the surrounding environment that threatens the Hogback irrigation canal system and the San Juan River; navigable water ways of the United States. The Hogback irrigation canal is utilized throughout the Hogback community to irrigate local crops. The San Juan River is considered to be a sensitive ecosystem and is utilized by the Navajo Tribal Utility as a drinking water source. EPA has been informed by the Navajo Fish and Wildlife Department that the San Juan River basin is home to several Federal and Navajo endangered species such as the Bald Eagle and Colorado squawfish.

Oil has been documented to be released from the on-site heater-treater and two unlined surface pits. EPA has documented oil contaminated soil and debris throughout the Site (see enclosed photos).

Duncan Oil was issued a Notice of Incidents of Noncompliance by the Navajo Nation Minerals Department concerning the release of oil at the Site on July 15, 1992. In addition, the Bureau of Land Management and the NEPA were informed of the release. EPA understands that Duncan Oil has begun to conduct limited clean-up actions to address the release and has currently removed the leaking heater-treater.

Under Section 311(c) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1321 et seq., (CWA), as amended by Section 4201(a) of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA), the Federal government must ensure the effective and immediate removal of a discharge or a

substantial threat of discharge of oil or hazardous substance into or on navigable waters and adjoining shorelines and discharges that may impact natural resources of the United States.

*WPS in comments* → EPA believes that there is a substantial threat of discharge of oil into both neighboring water ways, through the migration and dispersion of oil through the groundwater, as a result of the past continuous discharge of oil into the environment from your facility.

*Also OSHA  
EPA  
Marine 1972*

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of your potential liability under Section 1002 of OPA with respect to this Site. Section 1002(a) of OPA provides that the responsible party for a vessel or facility from which oil is discharged into navigable water and/or adjoining shorelines, or which poses a substantial threat of a discharge, is liable for: 1) certain specified damages resulting from the threat or the discharge of oil; and 2) removal costs incurred by any person for acts taken by the person which are consistent with the National Contingency Plan (NCP).

The damages for which oil dischargers may be liable pursuant to Section 1002 of OPA include:

- \* Natural resources damages, including the reasonable costs of assessing these damages;
- \* Loss of subsistence use natural resources;
- \* Real or personal property damages;
- \* Net loss of tax and other revenues;
- \* Loss of profits or earning capacity; and
- \* Net cost of additional public services provided during or after removal actions.

Pursuant to Section 1001(20) of OPA, "natural resources" includes land, fish, wildlife, biota, air, water, ground water, drinking water supplies, and other such resources belonging to, managed by, held in trust by, appertaining to, or otherwise controlled by the United States, any State, or Indian Tribe, or local government.

*X* In addition, this facility and others along the San Juan River are subjected to the provisions and requirements outlined in Sections 311(j)(1)(C), 311(j)(2), 501(a) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq. (40 CFR Part 112 - Oil Pollution Prevention). Pursuant to this Act, (specifically 40 CFR Section 112.7(ii)(B)), secondary containment around the on-site tanks should be able to contain the entire contents of the largest single tank. In the event of a tank failure, the

present earthen berms would not be able to contain and prevent the off-site migration from a release.

EPA is requesting that Duncan Oil conduct the following activities within the set timeframes in order to adequately address the release and/or threatened release from the Site:

- 1) Within forty-eight hours (48) of receipt of this letter, Duncan Oil shall verbally inform EPA, NEPA and the BLM of its intent to assume full responsibility to perform the necessary response actions outlined herein this letter. Duncan shall follow the verbal notification with a written response.
- 2) Within twenty-four hours (24) of receipt of this letter, Duncan Oil shall erect a site perimeter fence around the Site in order to restrict access by the public and neighboring livestock. In addition, containment berms should be constructed around the Site to prevent further off-site migration of oil.
- 3) By no later than August 10, 1992, Duncan Oil should submit for review and approval to the US EPA, NEPA, and BLM, a Site Characterization Plan. This plan should contain sufficient information and detail on how you intend to define, sample and delineate the extent of soil and groundwater contamination resulting from the discharge of oil from the Site. Sampling should identify areas containing elevated concentrations of total petroleum hydrocarbon, benzene, toluene, xylene, ethylbenzene, heavy metals and selenium. The plan should include the name of your project manager and contractor that you intend to utilize to conduct the assessment. If the plan meets all regulatory requirements, EPA may grant verbal approval. Site characterization activities should take no longer than three weeks to complete. If the approved activities require additional time to complete, EPA may grant an extension of time.
- 4) Duncan Oil shall incorporate and address all comments provided by the regulatory agencies and begin implementation of the plan by no later than one week after approval.
- 5) Upon completion of the assessment, Duncan Oil shall submit a detailed report summarizing its assessment data and findings to US EPA, NEPA and the BLM. Duncan Oil shall submit for agency review and approval a Site Remediation Plan to address the removal, excavation, treatment and disposal of contaminated soil and waters resulting from the release of oil from the Site. The Site shall be cleaned up to levels protective of public health and the environment and pose no further long term environmental hazard.
- 6) Duncan Oil shall incorporate and address all agencies comments and begin to implement the Site Remediation Plan within seven (7) days after agency approval.
- 7) During the implementation of both the Site

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Characterization Plan and Site Remediation Plan, Duncan Oil shall submit to US EPA, NEPA and the BLM by the close of business (5:00 pm) each Friday, weekly progress report documenting the events of the past week and documenting upcoming plans.

All sampling and analysis shall be consistent with the "Removal Program Quality Assurance/Quality Control Interim Guidance: Sampling, QA/QC Plan and Data Validation," EPA OSWER Directive 9360.4-01, dated February 2, 1989.

All submittals should be addressed to the following:

Robert Bornstein  
United States Environmental Protection Agency  
c/o Navajo Superfund Office  
P.O. Box 2946  
Window Rock, AZ 86515  
602-871-6284

Sadie Hoskie  
Navajo EPA  
P.O. Box 308  
Window Rock, AZ 86515  
602-871-6352

Donald Elsworth  
Bureau of Land Management  
Farmington Resource Area  
1235 La Plata Highway  
Farmington, NM 87491  
505-327-5344

If Duncan Oil Company fails to undertake the appropriate actions outlined in this letter, EPA may be forced into issuing you a formal enforcement order under the authority of OPA. Failure to comply with a Federal Removal Order can result in civil penalties of up to \$25,000 for each day of violation or three times the resulting costs incurred by the Oil Pollution Trust Fund if the EPA assumes responsibility for clean-up actions. In addition, EPA also has the authority to administratively assess civil penalties against violators of the Oil Pollution Prevention Regulations (40 CFR Part 112).

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 602-871-6284 or 415-744-2298.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Bornstein  
Federal On-Scene-Coordinator

cc: Terry Brubaker, USEPA-ERS  
Bill Block, USEPA  
Clancy Tenley, USEPA  
Sadie Hoskie, NEPA  
Arlene Luther, NEPA  
Jim Walker, USEPA  
Akhtar Zaman, Director, Minerals Department  
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