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# **REPORTS**

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March 24, 2000

Mr. William C. Olson  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
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Santa Fe, NM 87504

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

**RE: 1999 Pit Project Annual Groundwater Report**

Dear Mr. Olson:

In accordance with reporting requirements, El Paso Field Services (EPFS) has enclosed annual updates for the 32 remaining groundwater impacted locations that were identified during our pit closure project of 1994 / 1995.

Of the 32 reports, EPFS hereby requests closure of 4 of these locations. The 4 sites EPFS is requesting closure on are presented in one separate binder entitled "San Juan Basin Pit Closures, El Paso Field Services, Pit Closure Reports".

The Jaquez Com. C #1 and Jaquez Com. E #1 site is included in a separate report which is entitled "Jaquez Com. C #1 and Jaquez Com. E #1 Annual Report for Soil and Groundwater Remediation".

EPFS has also included for your information five Navajo sites in a separate binder and a separate report for the Bisti Flare Pit #1.

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed reports or closure requests, please call me at (505) 599-2124.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Scott T. Pope P.G." with a small asterisk at the end.

Scott T. Pope P.G.  
Senior Environmental Scientist

xc: Mr. Denny Foust, NMOCD, Aztec - w / enclosures; **Certified Mail # Z 213 707 667**  
Mr. Bill Liesse, BLM - w / enclosures; **Certified Mail # Z 213 707 668**  
Mr. John Jaquez, - w / Jaquez enclosures; **Certified Mail # Z 213 707 669**  
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bc: J. A. Lambdin w / enclosures

Philip Services Corp. – Cecil Irby, w / o enclosures

B. B. McDaniel / 24321 – NMOCD Regulatory w / o

**SAN JUAN BASIN PIT CLOSURES**  
**San Juan Basin, New Mexico**

**El Paso Field Services Pit Project Groundwater Report**  
**Annual Report**

**March 2000**

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**El Paso Field Services**  
**Farmington, New Mexico**

**Project 62800158**



# EPFS GROUNDWATER PITS 1999 ANNUAL GROUNDWATER REPORT

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FOGELSON 4-1 COM #14  
Meter/Line ID - 73220

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## SITE DETAILS

Legals - Twn: 29N      Rng: 11W      Sec: 4      Unit: P  
NMOCD Hazard Ranking: 10      Land Type: FEDERAL  
Operator: BURLINGTON RESOURCES

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## PREVIOUS ACTIVITIES

Site Assessment: Mar-94    Excavation: Apr-94 (65 cy)      Soil Boring: Oct-95  
Monitor Well: Oct-95      Geoprobe: Dec-96      Quarterly Sampling Initiated: Dec-96

## 1999 ACTIVITIES

**Annual Groundwater Monitoring** – Annual groundwater monitoring was initiated in June of 1998. Annual groundwater sampling was conducted in May 1999.

**Operator Notification**- The operator was notified that up-gradient production pits might be causing contamination of groundwater. Quarterly sampling was discontinued in June of 1998.

## SUMMARY TABLES

Groundwater analytical data are presented in Table 1. Copies of the laboratory data sheets and the associated quality assurance/quality control data are presented in Attachment 1.

## SITE MAP

A site map is presented as Figure 1.

## GEOLOGIC LOGS AND WELL COMPLETION DIAGRAMS

There were no drilling activities at this site in 1999.

## DISPOSITION OF GENERATED WASTES

There were no wastes generated at this site in 1999.

## ISOCONCENTRATION MAPS

None generated for this site.

## CONCLUSIONS

Analytical results of groundwater samples from MW-1 show levels of benzene, ethyl benzene and total xylenes above New Mexico Groundwater Standards. Quarterly sampling was discontinued in June of 1998 while EPFS waited for the operator to investigate the unlined pit associated with their operations at the location. In 1999, the operator excavated the unlined pit, backfilled the pit, and installed a monitoring well.

Pertinent data from past groundwater reports include the following: Based on groundwater levels collected from temporary well point data, the direction of groundwater flow is to the west on this site. Groundwater samples collected from MW-1 have been above standards for benzene, and total xylenes since quarterly sampling was initiated. Downgradient and upgradient Geoprobe and

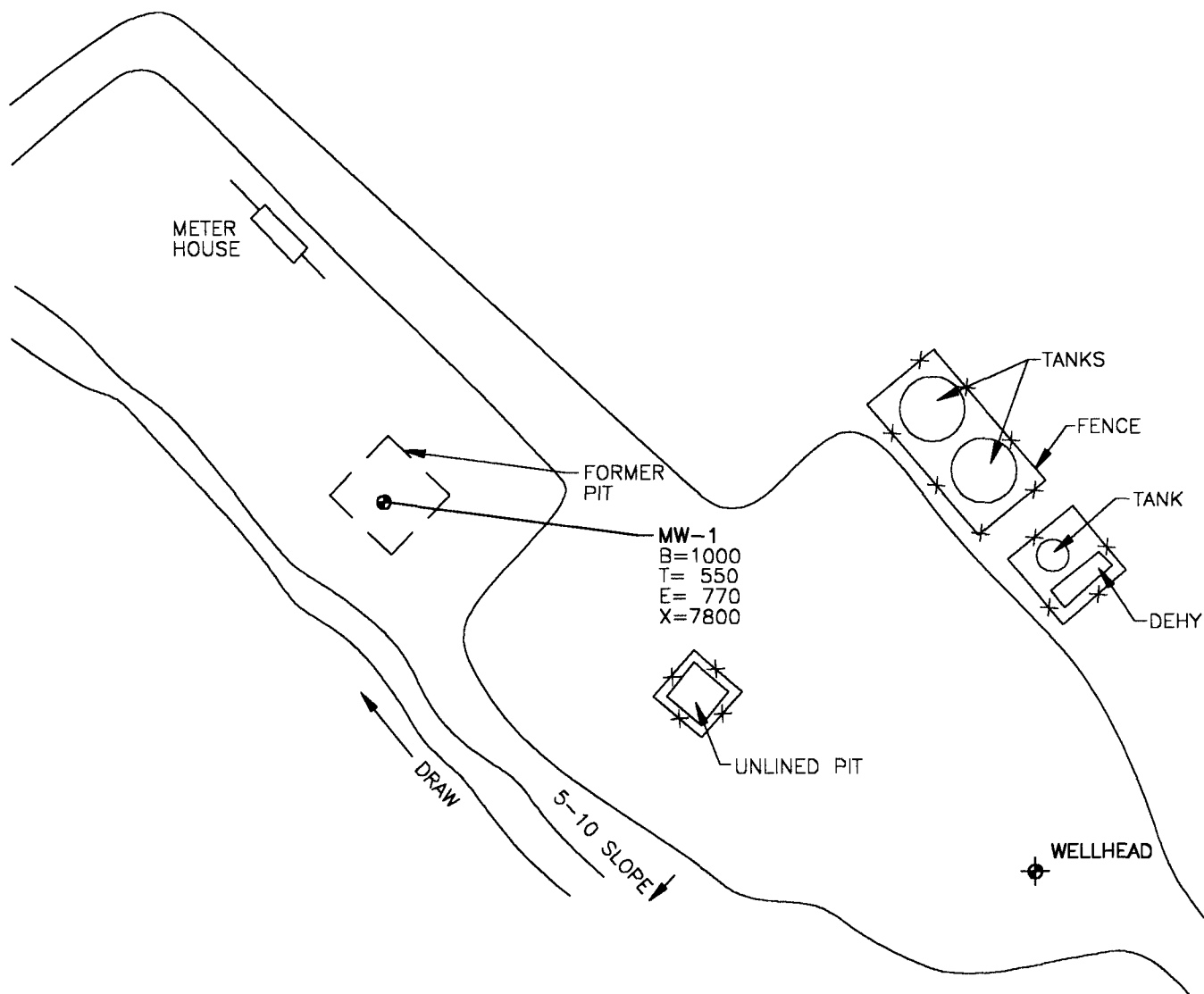
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temporary well point groundwater samples are also in excess of standards. Additional monitoring wells will be required to define extent of migration.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Quarterly groundwater sampling of MW-1.
- Install two downgradient monitoring wells to define extent of migration.
- Annual groundwater sampling of the two proposed monitoring wells.
- EPFS will continue to work with the operator at this location and has supplied operator with data collected by EPFS.



## LEGEND

● MW-1 MONITORING WELL NUMBER AND APPROXIMATE LOCATION

B BENZENE (ug\L)  
T TOLUENE (ug\L)  
E ETHYL BENZENE (ug\L)  
X XYLENE (ug\L)

ug\L MICROGRAMS PER LITER

NOT TO SCALE



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TITLE:

FOGELSON 4-1 #14  
METER 73220  
JUNE 15, 1999

DWN:

CJG

DES.:

CI

PROJECT NO.:

17520

EPFS GW PITS

CHKD:

CI

APPD:

DATE:

03/20/00

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FIGURE 1

EPFS Groundwater Pits  
1999 Groundwater Report

TABLE 1

Sample #	Meter/ Line #	Site Name	Sample Date	MW #	Project	Benzene (PPB)	Toluene (PPB)	Ethyl Benzene (PPB)	Total Xylenes (PPB)	Total BTEX
990290	73220	Fogelson 4-1 Com. #14	06/15/99	1	Sample 4 - 8th Quarter	= 1000	= 550	= 770	= 7800	= 10120



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**ATTACHMENT 1**  
**1999 GROUNDWATER ANALYTICAL**

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FIELD SERVICES LABORATORY  
ANALYTICAL REPORT  
PIT CLOSURE PROJECT

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

	Field ID	Lab ID
SAMPLE NUMBER:	NA	990290
MTR CODE   SITE NAME:	73220	Fogelson 4-1 COM #14
SAMPLE DATE   TIME (Hrs):	6/15/99	1548
PROJECT:	Annual	
DATE OF BTEX EXT.   ANAL.:	NA	6/21/99
TYPE   DESCRIPTION:	MW-1	Water

Field Remarks:

RESULTS

PARAMETER	RESULT	UNITS	QUALIFIERS			
			DF	Q		
BENZENE	1000	PPB	20	D		
TOLUENE	550	PPB	20	D		
ETHYL BENZENE	770	PPB	20	D		
TOTAL XYLENES	7800	PPB	20	D		
TOTAL BTEX	10120	PPB				

--BTEX is by EPA Method 8021 Modified --

The Surrogate Recovery was at 96 % for this sample All QA/QC was acceptable.

DF = Dilution Factor Used

The "D" qualifier indicates that the analyte calculated is based on a secondary dilution factor.

Narrative:

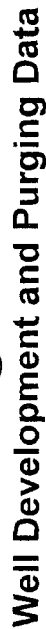
This sample was analyzed by Pinnacle Laboratories, Albuquerque, NM.

Approved By:

*John Lander*

Date:

6/24/99



## Well Development and Purging Data

Well Number MW-1

Meter Code 73320

	Development	Purging
1. <b>Prevalence</b>	10%	10%
2. <b>Age</b>	10-15	10-15
3. <b>Gender</b>	10%	10%
4. <b>Duration</b>	10%	10%
5. <b>Severity</b>	10%	10%
6. <b>Comorbidity</b>	10%	10%
7. <b>Prognosis</b>	10%	10%
8. <b>Response to treatment</b>	10%	10%
9. <b>Reliability</b>	10%	10%
10. <b>Validity</b>	10%	10%

Site Name FOGELSON 4-1 COM. #74

## Development Criteria

- |                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 3 to 5 Casing Volumes of Water Removal |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Stabilization of Indicator Parameters  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Other                                  |

## Water Volume Calculation

Initial Depth of Well (feet) 47.79  
Initial Depth to Water (feet) 44.88  
Height of Water Column in Well (feet) 5.91

Diameter (inches): Well 4 Gravel Pack

## Methods of Development

- |                          |             |   |
|--------------------------|-------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pump        | Bailer  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Centrifugal | Bottom Valve <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Submersible | Double Check Valve <input type="checkbox"/>       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Peristaltic | Stainless-steel Kemmerer <input type="checkbox"/> |

## Instruments

- |                                     |                     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | pH Meter            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | DO Monitor          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Conductivity Meter  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Temperature Meter   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other <u>D.O. C</u> |

## Water Disposal

KUTZ SEPARAT

Item	Water Volume in Well		Gallons to be Removed
	Cubic Feet	Gallons	
Well Casing		3.9	11.7
Gravel Pack			
Drilling Fluids			
Total			

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Water Removal Data

[illegible]

Comments THE WATER HAD A STRONG HYDROGEN SULFIDE SMELL.

Developer's Signature *Dennis Bird*

6-15-99

Wm. L. G. L. G.

Date: 6/24/99

PINNACLE  
LABORATORIES



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Pinnacle Lab ID number 906065  
June 22, 1999

EL PASO FIELD SERVICES  
770 WEST NAVAJO  
FARMINGTON, NM 87401

Project Name PIT MONITOR WELLS  
Project Number (none)

Attention: JOHN LAMBDIN

On 6/18/99 Pinnacle Laboratories, Inc. Inc., (ADHS License No. AZ0592), received a request to analyze **aqueous** samples. The samples were analyzed with EPA methodology or equivalent methods. The results of these analyses and the quality control data, which follow each set of analyses, are enclosed.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us at (505)344-3777.

Kimberly D. McNeill  
Project Manager

MR: mt

Enclosure

H. Mitchell Rubenstein, Ph. D.  
General Manager

Reviewed & Accepted  
J. Jander 6/24/99



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CLIENT	: EL PASO FIELD SERVICES	PINNACLE ID	: 906065
PROJECT #	: (none)	DATE RECEIVED	: 6/18/99
PROJECT NAME	: PIT MONITOR WELLS	REPORT DATE	: 6/22/99
PIN			DATE
ID. #	CLIENT DESCRIPTION	MATRIX	COLLECTED
01	990290	AQUEOUS	6/15/99
02	990291 (TRIP BLANK)	AQUEOUS	6/15/99



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### GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY RESULTS

TEST : EPA 8021 MODIFIED  
CLIENT : EL PASO FIELD SERVICES  
PROJECT # : (none)  
PROJECT NAME : PIT MONITOR WELLS

PINNACLE I.D.: 906065

SAMPLE ID. #	CLIENT I.D.	MATRIX	DATE SAMPLED	DATE EXTRACTED	DATE ANALYZED	DIL. FACTOR
01	990290	AQUEOUS	6/15/99	NA	6/21/99	20
02	990291 (TRIP BLANK)	AQUEOUS	6/15/99	NA	6/21/99	1
PARAMETER	DET. LIMIT	UNITS	990290	990291 (TRIP BLANK)		
BENZENE	0.5	UG/L	1000	< 0.5		
TOLUENE	0.5	UG/L	550	< 0.5		
ETHYLBENZENE	0.5	UG/L	770	< 0.5		
TOTAL XYLENES	0.5	UG/L	7800	< 0.5		

SURROGATE:

BROMOFLUOROBENZENE (%)

96

96

SURROGATE LIMITS ( 80 - 120 )

CHEMIST NOTES:

N/A



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GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY RESULTS  
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TEST	: EPA 8021 MODIFIED	PINNACLE I.D.	: 906065
BLANK I. D.	: 062199	DATE EXTRACTED	: N/A
CLIENT	: EL PASO FIELD SERVICES	DATE ANALYZED	: 6/21/99
PROJECT #	: (none)	SAMPLE MATRIX	: AQUEOUS
PROJECT NAME	: PIT MONITOR WELLS		

PARAMETER	UNITS	
BENZENE	UG/L	<0.5
TOLUENE	UG/L	<0.5
ETHYLBENZENE	UG/L	<0.5
TOTAL XYLENES	UG/L	<0.5

SURROGATE:  
BROMOFLUOROBENZENE (%) 93  
SURROGATE LIMITS: ( 80 - 120 )  
CHEMIST NOTES:  
N/A



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GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY QUALITY CONTROL  
MSMSD

TEST : EPA 8021 MODIFIED  
MSMSD # : 062199  
CLIENT : EL PASO FIELD SERVICES  
PROJECT # : (none)  
PROJECT NAME : PIT MONITOR WELLS

PINNACLE I.D. : 906065  
DATE EXTRACTED : N/A  
DATE ANALYZED : 6/21/99  
SAMPLE MATRIX : AQUEOUS  
UNITS : UG/L

PARAMETER	SAMPLE RESULT	CONC SPIKE	SPIKED SAMPLE	% REC	DUP SPIKE	DUP % REC	RPD	REC LIMITS	RPD LIMITS
BENZENE	<0.5	20.0	22.1	111	22.0	110	0	( 80 - 120 )	20
TOLUENE	<0.5	20.0	19.8	99	20.1	101	2	( 80 - 120 )	20
ETHYLBENZENE	<0.5	20.0	21.4	107	20.5	103	4	( 80 - 120 )	20
TOTAL XYLENES	<0.5	60.0	61.2	102	59.1	99	3	( 80 - 120 )	20

CHEMIST NOTES:  
N/A

% Recovery =  $\frac{(\text{Spike Sample Result} - \text{Sample Result})}{\text{Spike Concentration}} \times 100$

RPD (Relative Percent Difference) =  $\frac{(\text{Sample Result} - \text{Duplicate Result})}{\text{Average Result}} \times 100$



## CHAIN OF CUSTODY

AEN(NM) Accession #:

DATE: 6/16/99 PAGE: 1 OF 1

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PROJECT INFORMATION		PRIORITY AUTHORIZATION IS REQUIRED FOR RUSH PROJECTS		RELINQUISHED BY:		RELINQUISHED BY:	
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11/1	11/1						
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PHONE: [Address]							
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COMPANY: [Address]							
ADDRESS: [Address]							

SAMPLE ID	DATE	TIME	MATRIX	LAB ID	ANALYSIS REQUEST
11/1	6/16/99	1035	01	02	Petroleum Hydrocarbons (418.1) TRPH
					(MOD.8015) Diesel/Direct Inject
					(M8015) Gas/Purge & Trap
					8021 (BTEX)/8015 (Gasoline)
					8021 (BTEX) <input type="checkbox"/> MTBE <input type="checkbox"/> TMB <input type="checkbox"/> PCE
					8021 (TCL)
					8021 (EDX)
					8021 (HALO)
					8021 (CUST)
					504.1 EDB <input type="checkbox"/> / DBCP <input type="checkbox"/>
					8260 (TCL) Volatile Organics
					8260 (Full) Volatile Organics
					8260 (CUST) Volatile Organics
					8260 (Landfill) Volatile Organics
					Pesticides /PCB (608/8081)
					Herbicides (615/8151)
					Base/Neutral/Acid Compounds GC/MS (625/8270)
					Polynuclear Aromatics (610/8310)
					General Chemistry:
					Priority Pollutant Metals (13)
					Target Analyte List Metals (23)
					RCRA Metals (8)
					RCRA Metals by TCLP (Method 1311)
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					NUMBER OF CONTAINERS