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REPORTS

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Certified Mail: #Z 295 387 297; #Z 295 387 296

February 27, 1998

Mr. William C. Olson
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 S. Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87504

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Environmental Bureau
Oil Conservation Division

Re: 1997 Groundwater Annual Report

Dear Mr. Olson:

In accordance with reporting requirements, El Paso Field Services (EPFS) has enclosed annual updates for 57 groundwater impacted locations that were identified during our pit closure project of 1994/1995.

Of the 57 reports, EPFS hereby requests your approval for closure of 11 of these locations. The 11 reports for which EPFS requests closure, are in 2 separate binders entitled "Request for Closure".

After you have had an opportunity to review these updates, EPFS would like to schedule a meeting with you to discuss issues related to closure criteria for some of the more complex locations that are currently being addressed.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please call me at 505/599-2141. I will contact you within the next quarter to schedule a meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Sandra D. Miller'.

Sandra D. Miller
Environmental Manager

xc: Mr. Bill Liesse, BLM w/o enclosures
Mr. Denny Foust, NMOCD - Aztec w/enclosures; **Certified Mail #Z 295 387 298; #Z 295 387 299**
Ms. Charmaine Tso, Navajo EPA w/enclosures; **Certified Mail #Z 295 387 292**

SAN JUAN BASIN PIT CLOSURES
San Juan Basin, New Mexico

El Paso Field Services Pit Project Groundwater Report
Annual Report

March 1998

Prepared For

El Paso Field Services
Farmington, New Mexico

Project 17520

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EPFS GROUNDWATER PITS

1997 ANNUAL GROUNDWATER REPORT

NICKLES #1
Meter/Line ID - 73034

SITE DETAILS

Legals - Twn: 31N Rng: 13W Sec: 11 Unit: K
NMOCD Hazard Ranking: 30 Land Type: FEE
Operator: FULLER PETROLEUM INC.

PREVIOUS ACTIVITIES

Site Assessment: Jan-95 Excavation: Feb-95 (40 cy) Soil Boring: Sep-95
Re-Excavation: Nov-95 (942 cy) Monitor Well: Mar-97

1997 ACTIVITIES

Monitor Well Installation - One groundwater monitor well was installed in the center of the former pit.

Quarterly Groundwater Monitoring - Quarterly groundwater monitoring was initiated on 7/17/97. Groundwater analytical data are presented in Table 1. A site map is presented in Figure 1.

CONCLUSIONS

Initial groundwater analytical data were reported as Non Detect for BTEX. Based on initial groundwater analytical there appears to have been minimal impact to groundwater at this site.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Quarterly sampling will continue at MW-1 until 4 consecutive clean quarters are achieved.
- Following OCD approval for closure, MW-1 will be abandoned following OCD approved abandonment procedures.

TITLE:

NICKELS No. 1 DK
 METER 73034

PROJECT NO.: 17520

EPFS GW PITS

FIGURE 1

DWN:	TMM	DES.:	CC
CHKD:	CC	APPD:	
DATE:	11/4/97	REV.:	0

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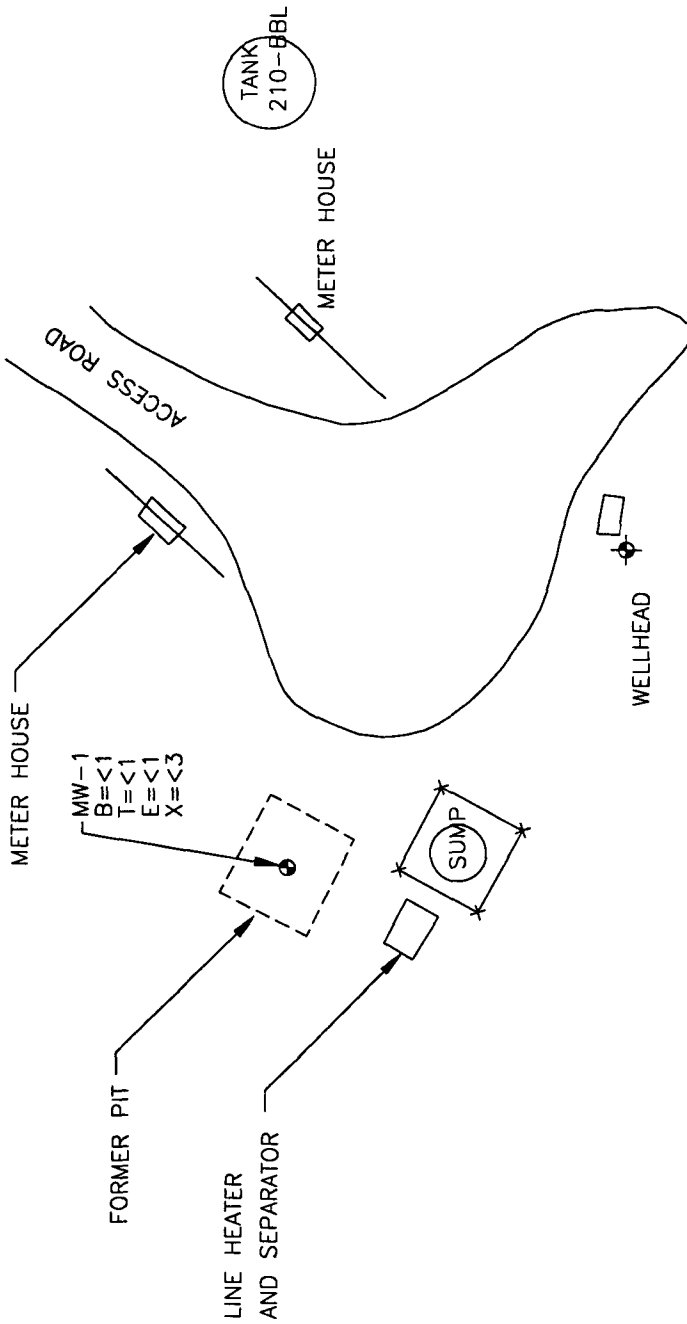


TABLE 1

Sample #	Meter/ Line #	Site Name	Sample Date	MV #	Project	Benzene (PPB)	Toluene (PPB)	Ethyl Benzene (PPB)	Total Xylenes (PPB)	Total BTEX
970231	73034	Nickels #1	3/28/97	1	Phase II Drilling - Initial	< 1	< 1	= 30.8	= 122	= 155
970684	73034	Nickels #1	7/17/97	1	Sample 4 - 1st Qtr	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 3	< 6
971150	73034	Nickels #1	10/24/97	1	Sample 4 - 2nd Qtr	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 3	< 6

RECORD OF SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION

PHILIP ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC.

4000 Monroe Road

Farmington, New Mexico 87401

(506) 326-2262 FAX (506) 326-2388

Borehole # BH- 2
Well # 1
Page 1 of 1

Project Name EPFS GW PITS
Project Number 17520 Phase 6001.77
Project Location NICKLES #1 - 73034

Elevation _____
Borehole Location T31-RB-S11-Ltr K
GWL Depth 19' BGS
Logged By D CESARK
Drilled By M DONOHUE
Date/Time Started 3/11/97 - 1230
Date/Time Completed 11 - 1400

Well Logged By D CESARK
Personnel On-Site D CHARLEY S ARCHULETA
Contractors On-Site _____
Client Personnel On-Site _____

Drilling Method 4 1/4" ID HSA
Air Monitoring Method PID, CGI

Depth (Feet)	Sample Number	Sample Interval	Sample Type & Recovery (inches)	Sample Description Classification System: USCS	USCS Symbol	Depth Lithology Change (feet)	Air Monitoring Units: PPM			Drilling Conditions & Blow Counts
							BZ	BH	S	
0										
5				BACKFILL						
10				TO						
15				19'						
20				GWC 19' BGS (GRAVEL / COBBLES START C 19' BGS)						
25										
30				TD = 27'						
35										
40										

Comments:

G.W. ENCOUNTERED C 19' BGS IN BEGINNING OF GRAVEL / COBBLE ZONE.
DRILLED TO AUGER REFUSAL @ 27' BGS. COMPLETED GWMW. NO SAMPLES
COLLECTED. PLEASE REFER TO WELL COMP. DIAGRAM.

Geologist Signature

[Signature]

Geologist Signature

**1997 GROUNDWATER
ANALYTICAL**



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FIELD SERVICES LABORATORY

ANALYTICAL REPORT

PIT CLOSURE PROJECT

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

	Field ID	Lab ID
SAMPLE NUMBER:	DRC17	970231
MTR CODE SITE NAME:	73034	Nickels #1
SAMPLE DATE TIME (Hrs):	3/28/97	1315
PROJECT:	Phase II Drilling - Initial	
DATE OF BTEX EXT. ANAL.:	4/3/97	4/3/97
TYPE DESCRIPTION:	Monitor Well	Water

Field Remarks: _____

RESULTS

PARAMETER	RESULT	UNITS	QUALIFIERS			
			DF	Q		
BENZENE	< 1	PPB				
TOLUENE	< 1	PPB				
ETHYL BENZENE	30.8	PPB				
TOTAL XYLENES	122	PPB				
TOTAL BTEX	153	PPB				

The Surrogate Recovery was at 106 for this sample All QA/QC was acceptable.
DF = Dilution Factor Used

Narrative: _____

Approved By: John TellerDate: 4/8/97

970231, 4/8/97



Well Development and Purging Data

Serial No. WDPD-

☐ Development
☐ Purging

Well Number 1

Page 1 of 2

Project Name GW PITS

Project Manager C CHANCE

Project No. 17520

Client Company EPFS

Phase/Task No. 0003177

Site Name NICKLES #1

Site Address _____

Development Criteria

- ☒ 3 to 5 Casing Volumes of Water Removal
☒ Stabilization of Indicator Parameters
☐ Other _____

Methods of Development

- Pump _____
Bailer _____
☐ Centrifugal ☒ Bottom Valve
☐ Submersible ☐ Double Check Valve
☐ Peristaltic ☐ Stainless-steel Kemmerer
☐ Other _____

Water Volume Calculation

Initial Depth of Well (feet) 27' BGS
Initial Depth to Water (feet) 16' BGS
Height of Water Column in Well (feet) 11'
Diameter (inches): Well 2" Gravel Pack _____

Item	Water Volume in Well		Gallons to be Removed
	Cubic Feet	Gallons	
Well Casing			<u>21.5</u>
Gravel Pack			
Drilling Fluids			
Total			<u>21.5</u>

Instruments

Serial No. (if applicable) _____

- ☒ pH Meter
☐ DO Monitor
☒ Conductivity Meter
☒ Temperature Meter
☐ Other _____

Water Disposal

Water Removal Data

Date	Time	Development Method	Removal Rate (gal/min)	Intake Depth (feet)	Ending Water Depth (feet)	Water Volume Removed (gallons)		Product Volume Removed (gallons)		Temperature (°C)	pH	Conductivity (umhos/cm)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Comments
						Increment	Cumulative	Increment	Cumulative					
3/28	1110	✓	7.5			2.5	2.5			13.9	7.28	225		
"	1120	✓	2.5			2.5	5.0			14.1	7.31	204		
"	1135	✓	3.3			5.0	10.0			13.7	7.06	205		well standing
"	1150	✓	3.3			5.0	15.0			13.8	7.02	208		
"	1220	✓				6.5	21.5			13.9	7.16	218		- Good looking, but to retrieve, no readings not as consistent

Circle the date and time that the development criteria are met.

Comments _____

Developer's Signature(s) [Signature]

Date 3/28/97

Reviewer _____

Date _____



Water Sampling Data

Location No. MW-1Serial No. WSD-Group List Number Sample Type: ☒ Groundwater ☐ Surface Water ☐ Other Date 3/28/97Project Name EPFS GW PITS Project No. 17520Project Manager C CHANCE Phase Task No. 6003.77Site Name NICKLES #1 - 73034

Sampling Specifications

Requested Sampling

Depth Interval (feet)

Requested Wait Following

Development/Purging (hours)

Initial Measurements

Time Elapsed From Final Development/Purging (hours) Initial Water Depth (feet) 10' BGSNonaqueous Liquids Present (Describe)

Water Quality/Water Collection

DO = Dissolved Oxygen; Cond. = Conductivity

Date	Time	Sampler Initials	Water Quality Readings				Water Collection Data					Notes (Explain in Comments Below)
			Temp. (°C)	pH	DO (mg/L)	Cond. (µmhos/ cm)	Volume Removed (gallons)	Removal Rate (gal/min)	Pump Intake Depth (feet)	Bail	Final Water Depth (feet)	
3/28	1110	DC	13.9	7.28		225	2.5	.125		✓		
	1120	"	14.1	7.31		204	2.5	.25		✓		
	1135	"	13.7	7.06		205	5.0	.33		✓		
	1150	"	13.8	7.02		208	5.0	.33		✓		
	1220	"	13.9	7.10		218	6.5			✓		

Container Type: G = Clear Glass; A = Amber Glass; P = Plastic; V = VOA Vial (Glass); O = Other (Specify)

Preservatives: H = HCl; N = HNO₃; S = H₂SO₄; A = NaOH; O = Other (Specify); -- = None

Sample Containers

Analytical Parameter List	Container			Field Filtered		Preserved	Cooled During Collection		Comments
	Number	Type	Volume (mL)	Yes	No		Yes	No	
BTEX	DRC17	VV	40		✓	Y			GRAB
"	DRC18	"	"		✓	Y			DUP.
"	DRC19	"	"		✓	Y			BLK.

Filter Type Chain-of-Custody Form Number A2235Comments Signature  Date 3/28/97 Reviewer Date



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CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD

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8/7/97

FIELD SERVICES LABORATORY
ANALYTICAL REPORT
PIT CLOSURE PROJECT

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

	Field ID	Lab ID
SAMPLE NUMBER:	N/A	970684
MTR CODE SITE NAME:	73034	Nickles #1 MW-1
SAMPLE DATE TIME (Hrs):	7/17/97	1117
PROJECT:	Sample 4 - 1st Quarter	
DATE OF BTEX EXT. ANAL.:	7/17/97	7/17/97
TYPE DESCRIPTION:	Monitor Well	Water

Field Remarks:

RESULTS

PARAMETER	RESULT	UNITS	QUALIFIERS			
			DF	Q		
BENZENE	< 1	PPB				
TOLUENE	< 1	PPB				
ETHYL BENZENE	< 1	PPB				
TOTAL XYLENES	< 3	PPB				
TOTAL BTEX	< 6	PPB				

--BTEX is by EPA Method 8020 --

The Surrogate Recovery was at 98.3 for this sample All QA/QC was acceptable.
DF = Dilution Factor Used

Narrative:

Approved By: John L. Leland

Date: 7/31/97



FIELD SERVICES LABORATORY
ANALYTICAL REPORT

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

SAMPLE NUMBER:	970684
SAMPLE DATE:	07/17/97
SAMPLE TIME (Hrs):	1117
SAMPLED BY:	D. Bird
MATRIX:	Water
METER CODE:	73034
SAMPLE SITE NAME:	Aztec Pipeline
SAMPLE POINT:	Nickles #1 MW-1

REMARKS:

RESULTS

PARAMETER	TOTAL RESULT (mg/L)	N. M. WQCC LIMIT (mg/L)
ARSENIC	0.008	0.100
BARIUM	0.21	1.00
CADMIUM	<0.0002	0.010
CHROMIUM	0.014	0.050
LEAD	<0.003	0.050
MERCURY	<0.0002	0.002
SELENIUM	<0.011	0.050
SILVER	0.0016	0.050

References:

Method 3015, Microwave Assisted Acid Digestion of Aqueous Samples and Extracts, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, Sept., 1994.
Method 7061A, Arsenic (Atomic Absorption, Gaseous Hydride), Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, July, 1992.
Method 7081, Barium (Atomic Absorption, Furnace Technique), Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, July, 1992.
Method 7131, Cadmium (Atomic Absorption, Furnace Technique), Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, Sept., 1986.
Method 7191, Chromium (Atomic Absorption, Furnace Technique), Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, Sept., 1986.
Method 7421, Lead (Atomic Absorption, Furnace Technique), Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, Sept., 1986.
Method 245.5, Mercury (Automated Cold Vapor Technique), Methods for the Determination of Metals in Environmental Samples, EPA 600/4-91/010, USEPA, June, 1991.
Method 7741A, Selenium (Atomic Absorption, Gaseous Hydride), Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, Sept., 1994.
Method 7761, Silver (Atomic Absorption, Furnace Technique), Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, July, 1992.

Reported By: mh

Approved By: John Larch

Date: 9-8-97



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8/7/97

Field Services Laboratory Analytical Report

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

EPFS LAB ID:	970684
DATE SAMPLED:	07/17/97
TIME SAMPLED (Hrs):	1117
SAMPLED BY:	Dennis Bird
MATRIX:	Water
METER CODE:	73034
SAMPLE SITE NAME:	Nickles #1
SAMPLE POINT:	MW-1

FIELD REMARKS:

GENERAL CHEMISTRY WATER ANALYSIS RESULTS

PARAMETER	RESULT	UNITS	DATE ANALYZED
Laboratory pH	7.1	Units	07/18/97
Alkalinity as CO ₃	0.0	PPM	07/18/97
Alkalinity as HCO ₃	1111	PPM	07/18/97
Calcium as Ca	410	PPM	07/21/97
Magnesium as Mg	148	PPM	07/21/97
Total Hardness as CaCO ₃	1,633	PPM	07/21/97
Chloride as Cl	163	PPM	07/17/97
Sulfate as SO ₄	1,640	PPM	07/17/97
Fluoride as F	1.2	PPM	07/21/97
Nitrate as NO ₃ -N	<1.1	PPM	07/17/97
Nitrite as NO ₂ -N	<1.1	PPM	07/17/97
Ammonium as NH ₄ ⁺	<0.3	PPM	07/21/97
Phosphate as PO ₄	<1.1	PPM	07/17/97
Potassium as K	6.2	PPM	07/21/97
Sodium as Na	417	PPM	07/21/97
Total Dissolved Solids	3,340	PPM	07/21/97
Conductivity	3,780	umhos/cm	07/17/97
Anion/Cation %	5.7%	%, <5.0 Accepted	07/29/97

Lab Remarks:

Reported By:

MDA

Approved By:

John F. Linder

Date:

7/31/97



QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

Sample ID: 970684
Date Reported: 08/28/97

STANDARD REFERENCE MATERIAL

Analyte	Found Result (mg/L)	Known Value (mg/L)	% Recovery
Arsenic	0.031	0.032	94.4%
Barium	0.061	0.065	94.6%
Cadmium	0.0012	0.0012	103%
Chromium	0.008	0.007	103%
Lead	0.013	0.012	108%
Mercury	0.0041	0.0046	89.3%
Selenium	0.040	0.041	98.8%
Silver	0.0066	0.0068	97.6%

DUPLICATE ANALYSIS (mg/L)

Analyte	Original Sample Result	Duplicate Sample Result	% RPD
Arsenic	0.0078	0.0077	1.3%
Barium	0.222	0.216	2.7%
Cadmium	ND	ND	NA
Chromium	0.014	0.014	2.6%
Lead	ND	ND	NA
Mercury	ND	ND	NA
Selenium	ND	ND	NA
Silver	0.0004	0.0002	NA

SPIKE ANALYSIS (mg/L)

Analyte	Original Sample Result	Spike Sample Result	Spike Added	Recovery Percent
Arsenic	0.0078	0.118	0.100	110%
Barium	0.222	1.247	1.00	94.2%
Cadmium	ND	0.0101	0.010	101%
Chromium	0.014	0.064	0.050	101%
Lead	ND	0.044	0.050	88.3%
Mercury	ND	0.0018	0.0020	89.0%
Selenium	ND	0.060	0.050	117%
Silver	ND	0.0550	0.050	110%

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Analyte	Found Result (mg/L)	Detection Level (mg/L)
Arsenic	ND	0.004
Barium	ND	0.019
Cadmium	ND	0.0002
Chromium	ND	0.004
Lead	ND	0.003
Mercury	ND	0.0002
Selenium	ND	0.011
Silver	ND	0.0004

ND: Not Detected at stated detection level.

NA: Not Applicable.

Reported By: mhApproved By: John SwellDate: 9-8-97



Well Development and Purging Data

Well Number MW-1
Meter Code 73034

☐ Development
☒ Purging

Site Name NICKLES #1

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 |

Methods of Development

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

☐ Other

Water Volume Calculation

Initial Depth of Well (feet) 29.95
Initial Depth to Water (feet) 20.17
Height of Water Column in Well (feet) 9.78

Diameter (Inches): Well 4 Gravel Pack _____

Item	Water Volume In Well		Gallons to be Removed
	Cubic Feet	Gallons	
Well Casing		6.5	19.4
Gravel Pack			
Drilling Fluids			
Total			

Instruments

- ☒ pH Meter
☐ DO Monitor
☒ Conductivity Meter
☒ Temperature Meter
☒ Other D.O.C

Water Disposal
KUTZ SEPARATOR

Water Removal Data

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Comments THE WELL BAILED DRP P 13.0 GALLONS.

Developer's Signature Dennis Bied Date 7-17-97 Reviewer John Keller Date 7/31/97



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CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD

Project No.	Project Name	Requested Analysis				Remarks	
Samplers: (Signature) <i>Denise Bied</i> Date: 10-24-97		Type and No. of Sample Containers	Preservation Technique	Requested Analysis			
<i>MATK</i>	Date	Time	Comp.	GRAB	Sample Number	<i>BTG</i>	<i>NICKLES #1 MW-1</i> <i>TRIP BLANK</i>
<i>WATER</i>	<i>10-24-97</i>	<i>1159</i>		<i>X</i>	<i>971150</i>		
<i>WATER</i>	<i>10-24-97</i>			<i>X</i>			
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Relinquished by: (Signature) <i>Denise Bied</i> Date/Time <i>10-24-97 1512</i> Received by: (Signature) _____ Date/Time _____							
Relinquished by: (Signature) _____ Date/Time _____ Received by: (Signature) _____ Date/Time _____							
Relinquished by: (Signature) _____ Date/Time _____ Received for Laboratory by: (Signature) <i>Denise Bied</i> Date/Time <i>10/27/97 0715</i> Remarks: _____							
Carrier Co: _____ Carrier Phone No. _____ Date Results Reported / by: (Signature) _____							
Air Bill No.: _____							



FIELD SERVICES LABORATORY
ANALYTICAL REPORT
PIT CLOSURE PROJECT

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

	Field ID	Lab ID
SAMPLE NUMBER:	N/A	971150
MTR CODE SITE NAME:	73034	Nickles #1
SAMPLE DATE TIME (Hrs):	10/24/97	1159
PROJECT:	Sample 4 2nd Quarter	
DATE OF BTEX EXT. ANAL.:	10/24/97	10/24/97
TYPE DESCRIPTION:	MW-1	Water

Field Remarks:

RESULTS

PARAMETER	RESULT	UNITS	QUALIFIERS			
			DF	Q		
BENZENE	<1	PPB				
TOLUENE	<1	PPB				
ETHYL BENZENE	<1	PPB				
TOTAL XYLENES	<3	PPB				
TOTAL BTEX	<6	PPB				

--BTEX is by EPA Method 8020 --

The Surrogate Recovery was at 96.8 % for this sample All QA/QC was acceptable.
DF = Dilution Factor Used

Narrative:

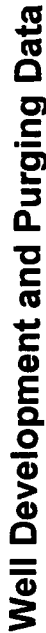
Toluene was detected in the associated vial blank at a concentration of 1.6 ppb

Approved By:

Date:

11/7/97

971150BTEXMW,11/4/97



Well Number 11W-1
Meter Code 73034

<input type="checkbox"/>	Development
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Purging

Site Name NICKLES #1

Development Criteria

- ☒ 3 to 5 Casing Volumes of Water Removal
☐ Stabilization of Indicator Parameters
☐ Other

Water Volume Calculation

Initial Depth of Well (feet) 29.95
Initial Depth to Water (feet) 20.85
Height of Water Column in Well (feet) 9.10
Diameter (Inches): Well 4 Gravel Pack

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> |

Methods of Development

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

☐ Other

Water Disposal

KUTZ SEPARATOR

Item	Water Volume In Well		Gallons to be Removed
	Cubic Feet	Gallons	
Well Casing		6.0	18.0
Gravel Pack			
Drilling Fluids			
Total			

Water Removal Data

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Comments THE WELL BAILED DRY @ 10.0 GALLONS.

Developer's Signature Dennis Bird

Date 102497 Reviewer

John Fisher Date 11/10/97