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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-111-334-157

Ms. Rachel Dunn
Merrion Oil & Gas
P.O. Box 840
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

RE: GROUND WATER CONTAMINATION

OSBORN #1, FAWKES #1, CLU #302, CANADA MESA #3 WELL SITES

SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Dear Ms. Dunn:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) is in the process of reviewing Merrion Oil & Gas' (MOG) June 20, 1994 and April 28, 1994 correspondence. These documents present the results of water quality sampling of ground water during the closure of unlined pits at the Osborn #1, Fawkes #1, CLU #302 and Canada Mesa #3 well sites which are operated by MOG.

In order to complete a review of the above referenced documents, the OCD requests that MOG provide the following information:

- 1. A map for each well site showing the locations of all soil and ground water sampling points.
- 2. The ground water sampling procedures used at each site.
- 3. An explanation for the discrepancy in ground water analytical sampling results between different sampling events at the Osborn #1 and Fawkes #1 well sites.

Submission of the above information will allow the OCD to complete a review of these documents.

If you have any questions, please call me at (505) 827-5885.

Sincerely,

William C. Olson

Hydrogeologist

Environmental Bureau

xc: OCD Aztec District Office

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OIL & GAS

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June 20, 1994

Mr. Bill Olson NMOCD PO Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87504

Dear Mr. Olson:

As you requested, I am sending you a list of wells that we have encountered ground water on along with the laboratory results.

- 1. Osborn #1: The first water samples taken were analyzed by Envirotech. We feel that these samples are not accurate due to improper sampling procedures. (Dirt in the sample jars.) The second set of samples were taken to Intermountain Lab, these show a small amount of contamination.
- 2. Fawkes #1: The first set of samples on this well were also taken to Envirotech and we feel are not accurate due to sampling procedures. The second set of samples taken to Intermountain Lab show no contamination in the ground water. We have already submitted a closure report for this well.
- 3. CLU #302: One ground water sample was taken from the center of the pit, this shows contamination. A second ground water sample was taken from the center of the pit which shows slight contamination and a third water sample taken approx. 10' down gradient shows no contamination.
- 4. Canada Mesa #3: (See attached location diagram). Over 800 cubic yards of stained soil was excavated from the large pit and composted on location. Ground water sample at location #1 showed a small amount of contamination and sample #2 showed no contamination. We estimated that the hydrocarbons hit the ground water and moved along the water surface approx. 30' in all directions from the pit. Since the water samples were not overly contaminated we feel that the water itself did not absorb the heavy hydrocarbons.

Sincerely,

Margi Sullivan

Engineering Technician

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Cc: Denny Foust

Attachments

2506 W. Main Street Farmington, New Mexico 87401

TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS **EPA METHOD 418.1**

Fawkes #1

Merrion Oil and Glass

Project: Osbom #1 and Fawkes #1

Matrix: Water Condition: Intact/Cool Date Reported:

Date Sampled: Date Received: 05/17/94 05/03/94

05/03/94

Date Extracted:

05/17/94

Date Analyzed:

05/17/94

Sample ID:	LabiD	Resulte	Detection
•		(mg/L)	Limits
Osbom #1	G00337	ND	1
Osborn #2	G00338	161	50
Osborn #3	G00339	ND	1
Fawkes #1	G00340	ND	1
Fawkes #2	G00341	ND	1

ND - Analyte not detected at stated detection level.

References:

Method 418.1: Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Total Recoverable, USEPA Chemical Analysis of Water and Waste, 1978.

Method 3510: Separatory Funnel Liquid - Liquid Extraction, USEPA SW-846, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Rev. 1, July. 1992.

Analyst: Austrichal -

Reviewed: MV

Merrion Oil and Gas

Project ID:

Osborn 1 and Fawkes 1

Sample ID:

Fawkes 1

Pond NE of pit

Report Date:
Date Sampled:

05/17/94

Lab ID:

G00340

Date Received:

05/03/94 05/03/94

Sample Matrix:

Water

Date Extracted: Date Analyzed:

NA 05/07/94

Condition:

Cool/Intact

Target Analyte	Concentration (ppb)	Detection Limit (ppb)
Benzene	ND	0.2
Toluene	ND	0.2
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.2
m,p-Xylenes	ND	0.2
o-Xylene	ND	0.2

ND - Analyte not detected at the stated detection limit.

Quality Control:

Surrogate

Percent Recovery

Acceptance Limits

Bromofluorobenzene

95.9

86 -115%

Reference:

Method 5030, Purge and Trap; Method 8020, Aromatic Volatile Organics; Test

Methods for Evaluating Solid Wastes, SW-846, United States Environmental

Protection Agency, September 1986.

Comments:

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VOLATILE AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS

Merrion Oil and Gas

Project ID:

Sample ID: Lab ID:

Sample Matrix:

Condition:

Osborn 1 and Fawkes 1

Fawkes 2 G00341

Cool/Intact

Pond NW of pit Water

Report Date:

Date Sampled: Date Received: Date Extracted:

Date Analyzed:

05/17/94

05/03/94 05/03/94

NA

05/07/94

Target Analyte	Concentration (ppb)	Detection Limit (ppb)
Benzene	ND	0.2
Toluene	ND	0.2
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.2
m,p-Xylenes	ND	0.2
o-Xylene	ND	0.2

ND - Analyte not detected at the stated detection limit.

Quality Control:

Surrogate

Percent Recovery

Acceptance Limits

Bromofluorobenzene

99.3

86 -115%

Reference:

Method 5030, Purge and Trap; Method 8020, Aromatic Volatile Organics; Test

Methods for Evaluating Solid Wastes, SW-846, United States Environmental

Protection Agency, September 1986.

Comments:

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TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS EPA METHOD 418.1

Merrion Oil and Gas

Project: Fawkes 1
Matrix: Water/Soil
Condition: Cool/Intact

 Date Reported:
 05/24/94

 Date Sampled:
 05/03/94

 Date Received:
 05/03/94

 Date Extracted:
 05/18/94

 Date Analyzed:
 05/18/94

Sample ID	Lab ID	Result (mg/L)	Detection Limit
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Fawkes 3	G00347	ND	1
Fawkes 4	G00348	ND	1
Fawkes 5	G00349	ND	1
Fawkes 6	G00350	ND	1
Fawkes 7	G00351	ND	6
Fawkes 8	G00352	ND	8
Fawkes 9	G00353	ND	8

ND - Analyte not detected at stated detection level.

References:

Method 418.1: Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Total Recoverable, USEPA Chemical Analysis of Water and Waste, 1978.

Method 3510: Separatory Funnel Liquid - Liquid Extraction, USEPA SW-846, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Rev. 1, July 1992.

Analyst: Autui ha/-

Reviewed: MM

2506 W. Main Street

Ground water sample 20' West of pit

VOLATILE AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS

Merrion Oil and Gas

Project ID:

Sample ID:

Fawkes 3

Lab ID:

Sample Matrix: Condition:

Fawkes 1

G00347

Cool/Intact

Water

Report Date:

05/24/94

Date Sampled: Date Received: 05/03/94 05/03/94

Date Extracted:

NA

Date Analyzed:

05/06/94

clean

Target Analyte	Concentration (ppb)	Detection Limit (ppb)
Benzene	ND	0.2
Toluene	0.2	0.2
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.2
m,p-Xylenes	1.3	0.2
o-Xylene	1.6	0.2

ND - Analyte not detected at the stated detection limit.

Quality Control:

Surrogate

Percent Recovery

Acceptance Limits

Bromofluorobenzene

102.4

86 -115%

Reference:

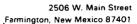
Method 5030, Purge and Trap; Method 8020, Aromatic Volatile Organics; Test

Methods for Evaluating Solid Wastes, SW-846, United States Environmental

Protection Agency, September 1986.

Comments:

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Ground water sample center or p. -

VOLATILE AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS

Merrion Oil and Gas

Project ID:

Sample ID: Lab ID:

Sample Matrix: Condition:

Fawkes 1

Fawkes 4 G00348

Cool/Intact

Water

Report Date:

Date Sampled:

Date Received:

Date Extracted:

Date Analyzed:

05/03/94 05/06/94

05/24/94

05/03/94

05/03/94

Target Analyte	Concentration (ppb)	Detection Limit (ppb)
Benzene	∃ 1.4	0.2
Toluene	0.9	0.2
Ethylbenzene	4.1	0.2
m,p-Xylenes	12.6	0.2
o-Xylene	32.0	0.2

ND - Analyte not detected at the stated detection limit.

Quality Control:

Surrogate

Percent Recovery

Acceptance Limits

*Bromofluorobenzene

130.2

86 -115%

Reference:

Method 5030, Purge and Trap; Method 8020, Aromatic Volatile Organics; Test

Methods for Evaluating Solid Wastes, SW-846, United States Environmental

Protection Agency, September 1986.

Comments:

* Surrogate high due to matrix interference

Austri Wal -Analyst

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Locatur sample 20' East of 11

VOLATILE AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS

Merrion Oil and Gas

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Project ID:

Sample ID: Lab ID:

Sample Matrix: Condition:

Fawkes 1

Fawkes 5 G00349

Water

Cool/Intact

Report Date:

Date Sampled: Date Received:

Date Extracted:

Date Analyzed:

05/24/94

05/03/94 05/03/94

NA

05/12/94

Target Analyte	Concentration (ppb)	Detection Limit (ppb)
Benzene	ND	0.2
Toluene	ND	0.2
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.2
m,p-Xylenes	ND	0.2
o-Xylene	ND	0.2

ND - Analyte not detected at the stated detection limit.

Quality Control:

Surrogate

Percent Recovery

Acceptance Limits

Bromofluorobenzene

92.6

86 -115%

Reference:

Method 5030, Purge and Trap; Method 8020, Aromatic Volatile Organics; Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Wastes, SW-846, United States Environmental

Protection Agency, September 1986.

Comments:

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2506 W. Main Street

40' North of pit Downgracuant/

VOLATILE AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS

Merrion Oil and Gas

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Project ID:

Sample ID:

Lab ID:

Sample Matrix: Condition:

Fawkes 1

Fawkes 6 G00350

Water

Cool/Intact

Report Date:

Date Sampled:

Date Received:

Date Extracted:

Date Analyzed:

05/24/94

05/03/94 05/03/94

NA

05/07/94

Target Analyte	Concentration (ppb)	Detection Limit (ppb)
Benzene	ND	0.2
Toluene	ND	0.2
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.2
m,p-Xylenes	ND	0.2
o-Xylene	ND	0.2

ND - Analyte not detected at the stated detection limit.

Quality Control:

Surrogate

Percent Recovery

Acceptance Limits

Bromofluorobenzene

90.4

86 -115%

Reference:

Method 5030, Purge and Trap; Method 8020, Aromatic Volatile Organics; Test

Methods for Evaluating Solid Wastes, SW-846, United States Environmental

Protection Agency, September 1986.

Comments:

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VOLATILE AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS

Merrion Oil and Gas

Project ID:

Sample ID:

Lab ID:

Sample Matrix: Condition:

Fawkes 1

Fawkes 7 G00351

Soil
Cool/Intact

Report Date:

Date Sampled:

Date Received:
Date Extracted:

Date Analyzed:

05/24/94

05/03/94

05/03/94 05/17/94

05/17/94

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Target Analyte	Concentration (ppb)	Detection Limit (ppb)
Benzene	34.7 slc	8.9
Toluene	64.2	8.9
Ethylbenzene	11.8	8.9
m,p-Xylenes	73.0	8.9
o-Xylene	34.2	8.9

ND - Analyte not detected at the stated detection limit.

Quality Control:

Surrogate

Percent Recovery

Acceptance Limits

Bromofluorobenzene

110.7

74 -121%

Reference:

Method 5030, Purge and Trap; Method 8020, Aromatic Volatile Organics; Test

Methods for Evaluating Solid Wastes, SW-846, United States Environmental

Protection Agency, September 1986.

Comments:

Analyst

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Merrion Oil and Gas

Project ID:

Sample ID:

Lab ID: Sample Matrix: Condition:

Fawkes 1

Fawkes 8 G00352

Soil Cool/Intact Report Date:

Date Sampled:

Date Analyzed:

Date Received: Date Extracted: 05/03/94 05/17/94

05/24/94

05/03/94

05/17/94

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Target Analyte	Concentration (ppb)	Detection Limit (ppb)
Benzene	ND olu	9.4
Toluene	26.9	9.4
Ethylbenzene	ND	9.4
m,p-Xylenes	31.0	9.4
o-Xylene	10.4	9.4

ND - Analyte not detected at the stated detection limit.

Quality Control:

Surrogate

Percent Recovery

Acceptance Limits

Bromofluorobenzene

110.8

74 -121%

Reference:

Method 5030, Purge and Trap; Method 8020, Aromatic Volatile Organics; Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Wastes, SW-846, United States Environmental

Protection Agency, September 1986.

Comments:

Analyst

Merrion Oil and Gas

Project ID:

Sample ID: Lab ID:

Sample Matrix: Condition:

Fawkes 1

Fawkes 9 G00353

Soil

Cool/Intact

Report Date:

Date Sampled:

Date Received:

Date Extracted:

Date Analyzed:

05/24/94 05/03/94

05/03/94 05/17/94

05/17/94

clean

Target Analyte	Concentration (ppb)	Detection Limit (ppb)
Benzene	ND ok	9.8
Toluene	90.8	9.8
Ethylbenzene	ND	9.8
m,p-Xylenes	71.9	9.8
o-Xylene	22.9	9.8

ND - Analyte not detected at the stated detection limit.

Quality Control:

Surrogate

Percent Recovery

Acceptance Limits

Bromofluorobenzene

104.2

74 -121%

Reference:

Method 5030, Purge and Trap; Method 8020, Aromatic Volatile Organics; Test

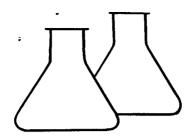
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Protection Agency, September 1986.

Comments:

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> Water sample taken at 10' down center of pit

EPA METHOD 8020 AROMATIC VOLATILE ORGANICS

Client:	Merrion Oil & Gas	Project #:	92127
Sample ID:	1	Date Reported:	04-19-94
Laboratory Number:	7236	Date Sampled:	04-18-94
Sample Matrix:	Water	Date Received:	04-18-94
Preservative:	HgCl & Cool	Date Analyzed:	04-19-94
Condition:	Cool & Intact	Analysis Requested:	BTEX

Parameter	Concentration (ug/L) - ρρb	Det. Limit (ug/L)

Benzene	ND	1.0
Toluene	52 - OK	3.0
Ethylbenzene	_730 - OL	1.0
p,m-Xylene	4.020 high	1.5
o-Xylene	3,860 possibly	1.0
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SURROGATE RECOVERIES:

Parameter

Percent Recovery

Trifluorotoluene Bromofluorobenzene 99 % 99 %

Method:

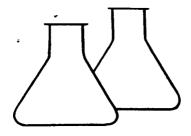
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Method 8020, Aromatic Volatile Organics, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, Sept. 1986

ND - Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

Comments:

Fawkes #1 Sec. 18 29N, 13W



MODIFIED EPA METHOD 8015 NONHALOGENATED VOLATILE ORGANICS

Client:	Merrion Oil & Gas	Project #:	92127
Sample ID:	1	Date Reported:	04-20-94
Laboratory Number:	7236	Date Sampled:	04-18-94
Sample Matrix:	Water	Date Received:	04-18-94
Preservative:	Cool - HCl	Date Analyzed:	04-20-94
Condition:	Cool and Intact	Analysis Requested:	TPH

Parameter	Concentration (mg/L)	Det. Limit (mg/L)
Gasoline Range (C5 - C10)	353	0.1
Diesel Range (C10 - C28)	158	0.1
C28 - C44 Range	ND	0.1
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	510 high	0.1

Method:

Method 8015, Nonhalogenated Volatile Organics.

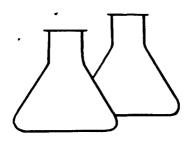
Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA

July 1992.

ND - Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

Comments:

Fawkes #1 Sec. 18 29N, 13W



Water sample taken at 10' center of fit

EPA METHOD 8020 AROMATIC VOLATILE ORGANICS

Client:	Merrion Oil & Gas	Project #:	92127
Sample ID:	2	Date Reported:	04-19-94
Laboratory Number:	7237	Date Sampled:	04-18-94
Sample Matrix:	Water	Date Received:	04-18-94
Preservative:	HgCl & Cool	Date Analyzed:	04-19-94
Condition:	Cool & Intact	Analysis Requested:	BTEX

Parameter	Concentration (ug/L)	Limit (ug/L)
Benzene	ND ,	1.0
Toluene	79 - OK	3.0
Ethylbenzene	830 - high	1.0
p,m-Xylene	4,980	1.5
o-Xylene	4.680 Ng n	1.0
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SURROGATE RECOVERIES:

Parameter

Percent Recovery

Trifluorotoluene Bromofluorobenzene 100 % 102 %

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Method:

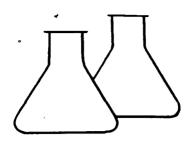
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Method 8020, Aromatic Volatile Organics, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, Sept. 1986

ND - Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

Comments:

Fawkes #1 Sec. 18 29N, 13W



MODIFIED EPA METHOD 8015 NONHALOGENATED VOLATILE ORGANICS

Client:	Merrion Oil & Gas	Project #:	92127
Sample ID:	2	Date Reported:	04-20-94
Laboratory Number:	7237	Date Sampled:	04-18-94
Sample Matrix:	Water	Date Received:	04-18-94
Preservative:	Cool - HCl	Date Analyzed:	04-20-94
Condition:	Cool and Intact	Analysis Requested:	TPH

Parameter	Concentration (mg/L)	Det. Limit (mg/L)
Gasoline Range (C5 - C10)	1,000	0.1
Diesel Range (C10 - C28)	228	0.1
C28 - C44 Range	ND	0.1
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	1.230 high	0.1

Method:

Method 8015, Nonhalogenated Volatile Organics,

Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA

July 1992.

ND - Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

Comments:

Fawkes #1 Sec. 18 29N, 13W

Santa Fe

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P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM
District II
P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211
Strict III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd, Aztec, NM 87410

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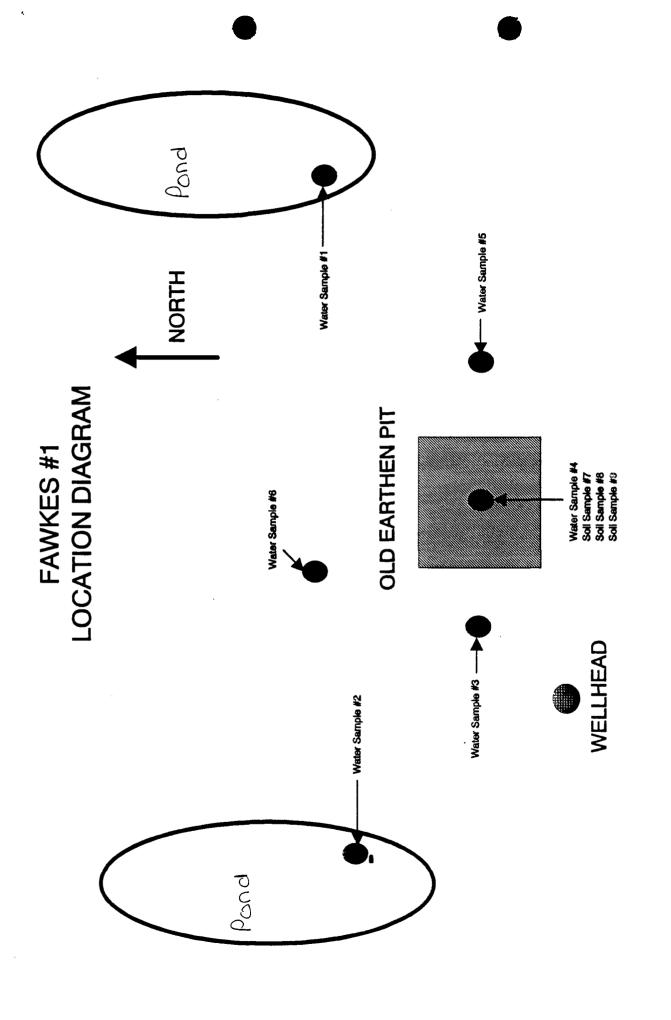
PIT REMEDIATION AND CLOSURE REPORT

JUN 1 5 1994

OIL CONSERVATION DIV. SANTA FF

	SANTA FE
Operator: Merrion Oil & Gas Address: P.O. Box 840, Farm	
Facility Or: Fawkes #1 Well Name	cPSec_18_T_29N_R_13WCountySan Juan
	hydratorOtherBlow off pit
Attach diagram) Reference: Footage from	ions: length 10', width 10', depth 4' wellhead X, other om reference: 20' from reference: 45 Degrees X East North X of West South
Depth To Ground Water: (Vertical distance from contaminants to seasonal high water elevation of ground water)	Less than 50 feet (20 points) 50 feet to 99 feet (10 points) Greater than 100 feet (0 Points)
Wellhead Protection Area: (Less than 200 feet from a pridomestic water source, or; les 1000 feet from all other water	vate No (0 points) 0
Distance To Surface Water Horizontal distance to perenn takes, ponds, rivers, streams, irrigation canals and ditches)	creeks, Greater than 1000 feet (10 points) 200 feet to 1000 feet (10 points) 20
	RANKING SCORE (TOTAL POINTS): 40

Date Remediation St	4-18-94	Dated Completed: 5-3-94
(Check all appropriate		Approx. cubic yards
sections)	Landfarmed	Insitu Bioremediation
	Other	
Remediation Locatio	n: Onsite Off	site
(ie. landfarmed onsite, name and location of		
offsite facility)		_
General Description	Of Remedial Action	Sampled soil and ground water for closure.
		101
Ground Water Encoun		Yes X Depth 10'
Final Pit: Closure Sampling:	Sample location	See Attached
(if multiple samples, attach sample results		
and diagram of sample locations and depths)	Sample depth	
Tocacions and depons,	Sample date	Sample time
	Sample Results	
	Benzene(ppm)	
	Total BTEX(pp	m)
		ce(ppm)
	TPH	-
Ground Water Sample	Yes X No _	_ (If yes, attach sample results)
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TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS

EPA METHOD 418.1

Fawkes #1

Merrion Oil and Glass

Project: Osbom #1 and Fawkes #1

Matrix: Water Date Reported: Date Sampled:

05/17/94

Condition: Intact/Cool Date Received:

05/03/94 05/03/94

Date Extracted:

05/17/94

Date Analyzed:

05/17/94

Sample ID	LabiD	Result (mg/L)	Detection Limit
		(myt)	Lasac
Osbom #1	G00337	ND	1
Osbom #2	G00338	161	50
Osborn #3	G00339	ND	1
Fawkes #1	G00340	ND	1
Fawkes #2	G00341	ND	1

ND - Analyte not detected at stated detection level.

References:

Method 418.1: Petroleum Hydrocarbons. Total Recoverable, USEPA Chemical Analysis of Water and Waste, 1978.

Method 3510: Separatory Funnel Liquid - Liquid Extraction, USEPA SW-846, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Rev. 1, July. 1992.

Analyst: Austrichal-

Reviewed: MN

Merrion Oil and Gas

Project ID:

Osborn 1 and Fawkes 1

Sample ID:

Lab ID:

Fawkes 1 G00340

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Report Date: Date Sampled: 05/17/94

05/03/94 05/03/94

Date Extracted:

NA

Condition:

Sample Matrix:

Cool/Intact

Water

Date Analyzed:

Date Received:

05/07/94

Target Analyte	Concentration (ppb)	Detection Limit (ppb)
Benzene	ND	0.2
Toluene	ND	0.2
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.2
m,p-Xylenes	ND	0.2
o-Xylene	ND	0.2

ND - Analyte not detected at the stated detection limit.

Quality Control:

Surrogate

Percent Recovery

Acceptance Limits

Bromofluorobenzene

95.9

86 -115%

Reference:

Method 5030, Purge and Trap; Method 8020, Aromatic Volatile Organics; Test

Methods for Evaluating Solid Wastes, SW-846, United States Environmental

Protection Agency, September 1986.

Comments:

Austoni Wal -

Merrion Oil and Gas

Project ID: Sample ID:

Lab ID:

Sample Matrix: Condition:

Osborn 1 and Fawkes 1

Fawkes 2 G00341

Water Cool/Intact

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Report Date:

Date Sampled: Date Received:

Date Extracted: Date Analyzed:

05/17/94 05/03/94

05/03/94 NA

05/07/94

Target Analyte	Concentration (ppb)	Detection Limit (ppb)
Benzene	ND	0.2
Toluene	ND	0.2
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.2
m,p-Xylenes	ND	0.2
o-Xylene	ND	0.2

ND - Analyte not detected at the stated detection limit.

Quality Control:

Surrogate

Percent Recovery

Acceptance Limits

Bromofluorobenzene

99.3

86 -115%

Reference:

Method 5030, Purge and Trap; Method 8020, Aromatic Volatile Organics; Test

Methods for Evaluating Solid Wastes, SW-846, United States Environmental

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TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS EPA METHOD 418.1

Merrion Oil and Gas

Project: Fawkes 1
Matrix: Water/Soil
Condition: Cool/Intact

 Date Reported:
 05/24/94

 Date Sampled:
 05/03/94

 Date Received:
 05/03/94

 Date Extracted:
 05/18/94

Date Analyzed:

05/18/94

Sample ID	Lab ID	Result (mg/L)	Detection Limit
Fawkes 3	G00347	ND	1
Fawkes 4	G00348	ND	1
Fawkes 5	G00349	ND	1
Fawkes 6	G00350	ND	1
Fawkes 7	G00351	ND	6
Fawkes 8	G00352	ND	8
Fawkes 9	G00353	ND	8

ND - Analyte not detected at stated detection level.

References:

Method 418.1: Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Total Recoverable, USEPA Chemical Analysis of Water and Waste, 1978.

Method 3510: Separatory Funnel Liquid - Liquid Extraction, USEPA SW-846, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Rev. 1, July 1992.

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VOLATILE AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS

Merrion Oil and Gas

Project ID:

Fawkes 1

Sample ID:

Fawkes 3

Report Date: 05/24/94

Lab ID:

Date Sampled:

05/03/94

G00347 Water

Date Received: Date Extracted: 05/03/94 NA

Sample Matrix: Condition:

Cool/Intact

Date Analyzed:

05/06/94

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Target Analyte	Concentration (ppb)	Detection Limit (ppb)
Benzene	ND	0.2
Toluene	0.2	0.2
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.2
m,p-Xylenes	1.3	0.2
o-Xylene	1.6	0.2

ND - Analyte not detected at the stated detection limit.

Quality Control:

Surrogate

Percent Recovery

Acceptance Limits

Bromofluorobenzene

102.4

86 -115%

Reference:

Method 5030, Purge and Trap; Method 8020, Aromatic Volatile Organics; Test

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Protection Agency, September 1986.

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VOLATILE AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS

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Project ID:

Sample ID:

Lab ID: Sample Matrix:

Condition:

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G00348 Water

Cool/Intact

Report Date:

Date Sampled: Date Received:

Date Extracted:

Date Analyzed:

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05/03/94 05/03/94

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Target Analyte	Concentration (ppb)	Detection Limit (ppb)
Benzene	1.4	0.2
Toluene	0.9	0.2
Ethylbenzene	4.1	0.2
m,p-Xylenes	12.6	0.2
o-Xylene	32.0	0.2

ND - Analyte not detected at the stated detection limit.

Quality Control:

Surrogate

Percent Recovery

Acceptance Limits

*Bromofluorobenzene

130.2

86 -115%

Reference:

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Comments:

* Surrogate high due to matrix interference

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VOLATILE AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS

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Project ID:

Sample ID:

Lab ID:

Sample Matrix: Condition:

Fawkes 1

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Water

Cool/Intact

Report Date:

Date Sampled:

Date Received:

Date Extracted:

Date Analyzed:

05/24/94

05/03/94

05/03/94

NA 05/12/94

Target Analyte	Concentration (ppb)	Detection Limit (ppb)
Benzene	ND	0.2
Toluene	ND	0.2
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.2
m,p-Xylenes	ND	0.2
o-Xylene	ND	0.2

ND - Analyte not detected at the stated detection limit.

Quality Control:

Surrogate

Percent Recovery

Acceptance Limits

Bromofluorobenzene

92.6

86 -115%

Reference:

Method 5030, Purge and Trap; Method 8020, Aromatic Volatile Organics; Test

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VOLATILE AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS

Merrion Oil and Gas

Project ID:

Sample ID: Lab ID:

Sample Matrix: Condition:

Fawkes 1 Fawkes 6

G00350 Water

Cool/Intact

Report Date:

Date Sampled:

Date Received:

Date Extracted:

Date Analyzed:

05/24/94

05/03/94

05/03/94 NA

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Target Analyte	Concentration (ppb)	Detection Limit (ppb)
Benzene	ND	0.2
Toluene	ND	0.2
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.2
m,p-Xylenes	ND	0.2
o-Xylene	ND	0.2

ND - Analyte not detected at the stated detection limit.

Quality Control:

Surrogate

Percent Recovery

Acceptance Limits

Bromofluorobenzene

90.4

86 -115%

Reference:

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Methods for Evaluating Solid Wastes, SW-846, United States Environmental

Protection Agency, September 1986.

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Project ID:

Sample ID: Lab ID:

Sample Matrix:

Fawkes 1

G00351

Condition:

Fawkes 7

Soil

Cool/Intact

Report Date:

Date Sampled:

05/03/94 Date Received: 05/03/94

Date Extracted: Date Analyzed:

05/17/94 05/17/94

05/24/94

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Target Analyte	Concentration (ppb)	Detection Limit (ppb)
Benzene	34.7 slc	8.9
Toluene	64.2	8.9
Ethylbenzene	11.8	8.9
m,p-Xylenes	73.0	8.9
o-Xylene	34.2	8.9

ND - Analyte not detected at the stated detection limit.

Quality Control:

Surrogate

Percent Recovery

Acceptance Limits

Bromofluorobenzene

110.7

74 -121%

Reference:

Method 5030, Purge and Trap; Method 8020, Aromatic Volatile Organics; Test

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Merrion Oil and Gas

Project ID:

Fawkes 1

Report Date:

05/24/94

Sample ID:

Fawkes 8

Date Sampled:

05/03/94

Lab ID:

G00352

Date Received:

05/03/94 05/17/94

Sample Matrix:

Soil

Date Extracted: Date Analyzed:

05/17/94

Condition:

Cool/Intact

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Target Analyte	Concentration (ppb)	Detection Limit (ppb)
Benzene	ND 6	9.4
Toluene	26.9	9.4
Ethylbenzene	ND	9.4
m,p-Xylenes	31.0	9.4
o-Xylene	10.4	9.4

ND - Analyte not detected at the stated detection limit.

Quality Control:

Surrogate

Percent Recovery

Acceptance Limits

Bromofluorobenzene

110.8

74 -121%

Reference:

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Comments:

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Merrion Oil and Gas

Project ID:

Sample ID:

Lab ID: Sample Matrix:

Condition:

Fawkes 1 Fawkes 9

G00353

Soil

Cool/Intact

Report Date:

Date Sampled: Date Received:

Date Extracted:

Date Analyzed:

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Target Analyte	Concentration (ppb)	Detection Limit (ppb)
Benzene	ND 34	9.8
Toluene	90.8	9.8
Ethylbenzene	ND	9.8
m,p-Xylenes	71.9	9.8
o-Xylene	22.9	9.8

ND - Analyte not detected at the stated detection limit.

Quality Control:

Surrogate

Percent Recovery

Acceptance Limits

Bromofluorobenzene

104.2

74 -121%

Reference:

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April 28, 1994

Mr. Denny Foust Oil Conservation Division 1000 Rio Brazos Rd. Aztec, NM 87410

Dear Mr. Foust:

As you requested during our phone conversation today, I am sending you a copy of the laboratory analysis of the water samples taken on the Osborne #1 and the Fawkes #1. These samples were taken on April 18, 1994 and preserved in ice prior to being taken to Envirotech Lab.

The <u>Osborne #1</u> is located in Flora Vista, Sec. 22, T30N, R12W, 790 fsl, 900 fwl. Two water samples were taken once ground water was reached (around 6'). Both samples exceeded the limit on Benzene and one sample exceeded the limit on Xylene. We feel that more sampling needs to be done to verify the ground water contamination, and try to determine the extent of contamination before deciding what remediation method to use. We plan to take these samples on Tuesday, May 3, 1994 and if ground water contamination exists a closure plan will be submitted within 90 days of the sampling.

The <u>Fawkes #1</u> is located just south of Farmington along the San Juan River, Sec. 18, T29N, R13W, 740 fsl, 790 fel. Two water samples were taken once ground water was encountered (approximately 10'). These samples gave an unusually high level of Xylene which may be due to the manor in which the samples were taken. We plan to conduct more sampling, on May 3rd or 4th, to verify the water contamination, and determine the extent of contamination. A background water sample will also be taken. Once the extent of contamination is determined a closure plan will be submitted within 90 days of the sampling.

Thank you for your cooperation on this matter. If you have any questions regarding these samples please contact me at (505) 327-9801.

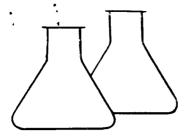
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attachment: Laboratory analysis of water samples

cc: Bill Olson



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EPA METHOD 8020 AROMATIC VOLATILE ORGANICS

Client:	Merrion Oil & Gas	Project #:	92127
Sample ID:	3	Date Reported:	04-19-94
Laboratory Number:	7240	Date Sampled:	04-18-94
Sample Matrix:	Nater	Sate Received:	34-13-94
Preservative:	HgCl & Cool	Cate Analyzed:	34-13-94
Condition:	Cool & Intact	Analysis Requested:	BTEX

Parameter	Concentration (ug/L)	let. Limit ug/L)
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<b>Benzene</b>	21.4	1.3
Toluene	2.3	2.3
<b>Ethylbenzene</b>	1.2	1.3
p,m-Xylene	11.4	4 4 4 5
o-Kylene	12.1	1.0

SURROGATE	RECOVERIES:	Parameter	Percent	Recovery	
		Trifluorotoluene		39	·:
		Bromofluorobenzene		39	

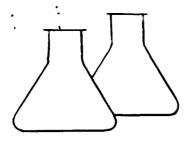
Method: Method 5030, Purge-and-Trap, Past Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, July 1992

Wethod 3020. Aromatic Tolatile Organics, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Maste, SW-846. USEPA, Dept. 1986

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Comments: Osborne #1 Sec. 12, 230M, R12W

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# MODIFIED EPA METHOD 3015 NONHALOGENATED VOLATILE ORGANICS

Client:	Merrion Oil & Gas	?roject ‡:	92127
Sample ID:	3	Date Reported:	04-20-94
Laboratory Number:	7240	Date Sampled:	<b>04-18-94</b>
Sample Matrix:	Water	Date Received:	04-18-94
Preservative:	Cool - HCl	Date Analyzed:	04-20-94
Condition:	Cool and Intact	Analysis Requested:	TPH

Parameter	Concentration (mg/L)	<pre>Det. Limit (mg/L)</pre>
Gasoline Range (C5 - C10)	35	D. 1
Diesel Range (C10 - C28)	32	<b>3.</b> 1
C28 - C44 Range	ID	9.1
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	137	3.1

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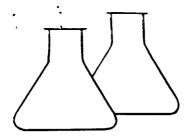
Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, ISEPA

July 1992.

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#### EPA METHOD 3020 AROMATIC VOLATILE ORGANICS

Client:	Merrion Oil & Gas	Project <b>‡:</b>	32127
Sample ID:	4	Date Reported:	04-19-94
Laboratory Number:	7241	Date Sampled:	<b>34-18-94</b>
Sample Matrix:	${\it H}$ ater	Date Received:	04-18-94
Preservative:	HgCl & Cool	Date Analyzed:	04-19-94
Condition:	Cool & Intact	Analysis Requested:	3 <b>TEX</b>

Parameter	<pre>loncentration (ug/L)</pre>	Limit (ug/L)
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Benzene	10.3	1.0
Toluene	3 <b>7.</b> 7	3
Ethylbenzene	263	1 3
p,m-Xylene	÷64	1.3
o-Xylene	370	

SURROGATE	RECOVERIES:	Parameter	Percent	Recovery	
		Trifluorotoluene		39	•
		3romorluorobenzane		39	

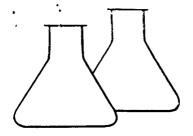
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Method 2020, Aromatic Tolatile Organics, Test Methods tir Evaluating Solid Maste, IN-846, USEPA, Jept. 1986

ND - Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

Comments: Osborne #1 Sec. 12, 130N, R12M

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# MODIFIED TPA METHOD 8015 NONHALOGENATED VOLATILE ORGANICS

Client:	Merrion Oil & Gas	Project #:	92127
Sample ID:	4	Date Reported:	<b>34-20-94</b>
Laboratory Number:	7241	Date Sampled:	04-18-94
Sample Matrix:	Water	Date Received:	34-18-34
Preservative:	Cool - 3Cl	Date Analyzed:	04-20-94
Condition:	Cool and Intact	Analysis Requested:	TPH

Parameter	Concentration (7/L)	Det. Limit (mg/L)
Gasoline Range (C5 - C10) Diesel Range (C10 - C28)	15.7 2.9	9.1 9.1
C28 - C44 Range	מני	ð
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	18.5	0.1

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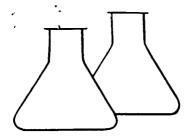
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# EPA METHOD 3020 AROMATIC VOLATILE ORGANICS

Client:	Merrion Oil & Gas	Project #:	32127
Sample ID:	1	Date Reported:	04-19-94
Laboratory Number:	7236	Date Sampled:	24-13-94
Sample Matrix:	Nater	Date Received:	34-18-94
?reservative:	HgCl & Cool	Date Analyzed:	04-19-54
Condition:	Cool & Intact	Analysis Requested:	3TEX

?arameter	Concentration (ug/L)	limit (ug/L)
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3enzene	nd .	1.)
Toluene	š2	2.3
Ethylbenzene	730	1.3
p,m-Xylene	· , Ø2Ø	1.5
o-Xylene	3 ,360	1.3

SURROGATE	RECOVERIES:	Parameter	Percent Recovery		•
		Trifluorotoluene		39	•
		3romofluoropenzene		3 Q	

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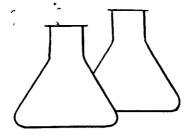
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Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, July 1992

Method 3020, Aromatic Folatile Organics, lest methods for Evaluating Solid Paste, SW-346, ISEPA, Sept. 1986

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Fawkes #1 Sec. 13 19M, 12M Comments:



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MODIFIED EPA METHOD 3015 NONHALOGENATED VOLATILE ORGANICS

Client:	Merrion Oil & Gas	Project #:	92127
Sample ID:	1	Date Reported:	04-20-94
Laboratory Number:	7236	Date Sampled:	04-18-74
Sample Matrix:	Water	Date Received:	04-18-94
Preservative:	Cool - HCl	Date Analyzed:	04-20-94
Condition:	Cool and Intact	Analysis Requested:	TPH

?arameter	Concentration (mg/L)	Det. Limit (mg/L)
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Gasoline Range (C5 - C10)	353	9.1
Diesel Range (C10 - C28)	158	9.1
C28 - C44 Range	ID	9
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	310	9.1

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Method 8015, Monhalogenated Volatile Organics,

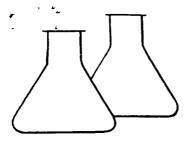
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EPA METHOD 8020 AROMATIC VOLATILE ORGANICS

Client:	Merrion Oil & Gas	?roject ♯:	92127
Sample ID:	2	Date Reported:	04-19-94
Laboratory Number:	7237	Date Sampled:	34-18-94
Sample Matrix:	Water	Date Received:	04-18-94
Preservative:	HgCl & Cool	Date Analyzed:	04-19-94
Condition:	Cool & Intact	Analysis Requested:	3 TE X

?arameter	Joncentration [ug/L]	Det. Limit (ug/L)
Benzene	ΩD	1.0
Toluene	79	3.0
Ethylbenzene	330	1.0
p,m-Xylene	4,980	1.3
o-Xylene	4,680	3

SURROGATE	RECOVERIES:	Parameter	Percent	Recovery
		Trifluorotoluene		100
		Bromorluorobenzene		102 :

Method: Method 5030, Purge-and-Trap, Test Methods for Ivaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, July 1392

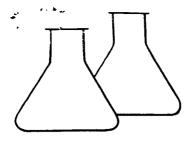
Method 3020, Aromatic Volatile Organics, lest Methods for Evaluating Solid Faste, SW-846, JSEPA, Sept. 1986

MD - Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

Comments: Tawkes #1 Sec. 13 19N, 13N

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MODIFIED EPA METHOD 3015 NONHALOGENATED VOLATILE ORGANICS

Client:	Merrion Oil & Gas	Project #:	92127
Sample ID:	2	Date Reported:	04-20-94
Laboratory Number:	7237	Date Sampled:	04-18-94
Sample Matrix:	Water	Date Received:	04-18-94
?reservative:	Cool - HCl	Date Analyzed:	14-20-94
Condition:	Cool and Intact	Analysis Requested:	TPH

Parameter	Concentration (ng/L)	Det. Limit (mg/L)
Gasoline Range (C5 - C10)	î,000	3.1
Diesel Range (C10 - C28)	228	∂. ≟
C28 - C44 Range	.ID	9.1
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	1,230	ð.1

Method:

Method 3015, Nonhalogenated Volatile Organics,

Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA

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AD - Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

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