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2000-1999

Olson, William

From: m. harvey [SMTP:markh@ditell.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 05, 2000 1:46 PM
To: Olson, William
Subject: Annual Groundwater Report (PNM)

As a follow-up to our telephone conversation last week, this serves to acknowledge the extension of time that NMOCD has granted Williams in order to submit the annual groundwater report for former PNM sites.

It is agreed that the report will be submitted by September 15, 2000 and include data from PNM efforts during 1999 and 2000. Williams appreciates the time extension and NMOCD's understanding of the complications associated with inheriting a project of this magnitude.

After submitting the report and allowing review time, Williams intends to schedule a meeting with you to discuss its' plan to effect mitigation of groundwater impacts. Your feedback will be helpful in finalizing a program strategy.

Thank you for your consideration.

From: Deklau, Ingrid [SMTP:Ingrid.Deklau@Williams.com]
Sent: Friday, July 07, 2000 1:35 PM
To: Olson, William
Cc: 'mark'; 'mgannon@pnm.com'
Subject: Groundwater Report Extension

Per our discussion today, this note is to confirm extension of the Annual Groundwater Report submittal from July 15, 2000 to August 31, 2000.

On March 4, 2000, Maureen Gannon of PNM emailed you and requested the April 1, 2000 deadline for the report submittal be postponed to July 15, 2000 so that PNM could incorporate all information gathered through June 30, 2000 into the report. Since then, PNM and Williams have entered into a Settlement Agreement transferring certain responsibilities to Williams. The responsibility of the preparation of this report is currently under discussion between PNM and Williams. Regardless of the responsibility, it is clear to me that this report will not be ready by the July 15, 2000 deadline.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Ingrid Deklau

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Olson, William

From: Olson, William
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2000 8:13 AM
To: 'Gannon, Maureen'
Subject: RE: Request for Extension on Annual Groundwater Report

The below requested extension is approved.

From: Gannon, Maureen [SMTP:MGannon@pnm.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 04, 2000 3:31 PM
To: Olson, William
Cc: Sikelianos, Mark; 'Ingrid Deklau'; Johnson, Ronald
Subject: Request for Extension on Annual Groundwater Report

As a follow-up to our phone conversation on Thursday, March 2, 2000, PNM herein requests an extension of the date for submittal of our San Juan Basin Annual Groundwater Report. The report is normally due on April 1st of each year. However, since PNM's environmental obligations associated with the purchase and sale of our former gas assets in the San Juan Basin will terminate on June 30, 2000 (with the exception of retained liabilities), we would like to file our annual report by July 15, 2000 so that the data and information contained in the annual report is current through the June 30th date.

Please let me know if this extension is acceptable to you. You may email me or call me at (505) 241-2974. Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

Maureen Gannon
Environmental Services
241-2974

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April 5, 1999

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Mr. William Olson
Hydrogeologist
Oil Conservation Division
2040 So. Pacheco
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



RE: 1999 SAN JUAN BASIN ANNUAL GROUNDWATER REPORT

Dear Bill:

PNM is pleased to submit the 1999 Annual Groundwater Report on Unlined Surface Impoundments in the San Juan Basin. Pursuant to PNM's Groundwater Management Program for Unlined Surface Impoundment Closures, the report details the ongoing investigation/remedial activities at unlined surface impoundments having groundwater contamination as identified by PNM. A list of groundwater sites reported in this document is provided below.

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Blanco Wash Drip | Mangum 1E |
| Davis 1 | McClanahan 22 |
| Dogie East Pit | McClanahan A 2E |
| Dogie North Pit | McCoy Gas Com A1 |
| Florance 124 | Miles Federal 1E Drip |
| Florance 32A | O' Shea 1M |
| Florance 40 | Patterson A Com A1 |
| Florance 44 | Pritchard 2 |
| Florance M 47X | Randleman 1 |
| Hampton 4M | Reid 16 Drip |
| Honolulu Drip | Turner 1A |
| Ice Canyon Drip | Wilmerding 1M |
| Jacques 2A | Zachry 18E |
| Jicarilla Contract 147-6 | |
| Linda 1A | |

Consistent with PNM's San Juan Basin Groundwater Management Plan, PNM will request closure of four of the above sites, the Florance 32A, Jacques 2A, Mangum 1E and the McClanahan A2E, with the submittal of the 1st Quarter 1999 Pit Closures Report. This request is based upon the analytical data collected over the last two years at each of the sites. BTEX concentrations have been consistently below WQCC standards for four consecutive quarters.

Upon approval of the groundwater closure report, PNM will plug and abandon all of the groundwater monitoring wells at each of the locations. The concrete pad and metal vault surrounding each well will be removed. The well casing will be cut to ground surface and each well will be plugged to the surface

Bill Olson
04/05/99
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with cement containing 5% bentonite. If you have any questions regarding the contents of the report, please contact me at (505) 241-2974.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Maureen Gannon", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Maureen Gannon
Project Manager

Enclosure

cc: Colin Adams, Esq.
Ingrid Deklau, WFS
Denny Foust, OCD-Aztec Office
Ron Johnson
Mark Sikelianos
Bill VonDrehle, WFS



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Annual

Groundwater Report

1999

Volume II

***Unlined Surface Impoundments
San Juan Basin***



Groundwater Site Summary Report

Quarter/Year: 2nd/98, 3rd/98, 4th/98 & 1st/99

Copies: WFS(1)
Operator (1)
NMOCD District Office (1)
NMOCD Santa Fe (1)

Operator: Williams
Sec: 31 Twn: 27N R: 8W Unit: J
Canyon: Blanco

Vulnerable Class: expanded
OCD Ranking: 40
Lead Agency: NMOCD

Topo Map: previously submitted
Well Completion Diagram: NA (not applicable at this time)
Site Map with Analytical Results: NA
Groundwater Contour Map: NA
Hydrograph: NA
Full-suite of Groundwater Sampling Results: NA
Analytical Results: NA

Site Hydrology:

The Blanco Wash Drip site lies on the eastern side of Blanco Canyon, a north-draining wash with a fairly broad alluvial plain (about one-quarter mile wide). Blanco Canyon joins Largo Canyon about seven miles from its mouth with the San Juan River. The site's elevation is about 6105 ft. amsl, and is located less than one mile from the Linda 1A site (which is also discussed in this report). During vertical extent determination, fine sandy material was found beneath the site. Groundwater was encountered at about 18 feet.

Until a monitoring well network is installed, groundwater flow direction cannot be determined. However, based on analogy with the nearby Linda 1A site, groundwater flow direction is expected to be towards the north and northwest, towards the wash in Blanco Canyon (west) and parallel with the drainage direction of Blanco Canyon (north).

Activities for Previous Year:

On March 3, 1999, PNM provided written notification to the OCD regarding groundwater contamination at the Blanco Wash Drip. Since that time, no further activity has taken place.

Results:

NA

Future Actions:

PNM will conduct future activities at the Blanco Wash Drip pursuant to the Groundwater Management Plan.

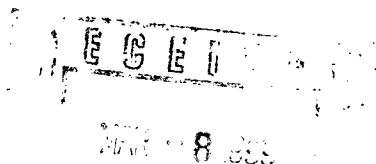
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Contact: Maureen Gannon

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March 3, 1999

Mr. William Olson
Hydrogeologist
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PNM

RE: NOTIFICATION OF GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION: BLANCO WASH DRIP

Dear Bill:

Pursuant to New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulations, section 1-203, PNM hereby provides written notification of groundwater contamination at the Blanco Wash Drip, located in S31 T27N R8W, unit letter J. A topographic map showing the location of the site is provided as an attachment (figure 1). The operator is Williams. This letter follows e-mail notification provided to you on Friday, February 19, 1999 (M. Gannon, PNM to B. Olson, OCD).

On February 2, 1999, a PNM environmental technician discovered groundwater at 18 feet below ground surface. A groundwater sample was collected and delivered to OnSite Technologies, Farmington, New Mexico. A hardcopy of the analytical results is attached and a summary of the BTEX constituent concentrations is provided below:

| Component | Units | WQCC Stds. | Groundwater Sample |
|--------------|-------|------------|--------------------|
| Benzene | ppb | 10 | 70 ppb |
| Toluene | ppb | 750 | 170 |
| Ethylbenzene | ppb | 750 | 16 |
| Xylenes | ppb | 620 | 170 |
| Total BTEX | ppb | | 426 |

Bold type indicates a WQCC exceedance.

This letter serves as written notification of groundwater impact at the Blanco Wash Drip. PNM will conduct future activities at the site pursuant to PNM's Groundwater Management Plan. If you have any questions, please call me at (505) 241-2974. Thank you.

Sincerely,
PNM Environmental Services

Maureen Gannon
Project Manager

Attachment

cc: Colin Adams, PNM
Denny Foust, OCD-Aztec Office
Ingrid Deklau, WFS
Kathy Juckes, PNM Farmington File
Mark Sikelianos, PNM
Bill von Drehle, WFS



Figure 1
Blanco Wash Drip
Twn. 27N Rng. 8W Sec. 31 Unit J



Fresno Canyon, NM Quadrangle

0 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 Feet



OFF: (505) 325-5667



DTU: 18'
331 127 N 28W "J"
LAB: (505) 325-1556
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February 11, 1999

Maureen Gannon
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RE: Blanco Wash Drip

Order No.: 9902015

Dear Maureen Gannon,

On Site Technologies, LTD. received 1 sample on 2/2/99 for the analyses presented in the following report.

The Samples were analyzed for the following tests:
BTEX (SW8021B)

There were no problems with the analyses and all data for associated QC met EPA or laboratory specifications except where noted in the Case Narrative.

If you have any questions regarding these tests results, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

David Cox

OFF: (505) 325-5667



LAB: (505) 325-1556

On Site Technologies, LTD.

Date: 11-Feb-99

CLIENT: PNM - Public Service Company of NM

Project: Blanco Wash Drip

Lab Order: 9902015

CASE NARRATIVE

Samples were analyzed using the methods outlined in the following references:

Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods, SW846, 3rd Edition

All method blanks, laboratory spikes, and/or matrix spikes met quality assurance objectives.

OFF: (505) 325-5667



LAB: (505) 325-1556

ANALYTICAL REPORT

Date: 11-Feb-99

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|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Client: | PNM - Public Service Company of NM | Client Sample Info: | Blanco Wash Drip |
| Work Order: | 9902015 | Client Sample ID: | 9902021351; MW Sample |
| Lab ID: | 9902015-01A | Matrix: | AQUEOUS |
| Project: | Blanco Wash Drip | Collection Date: | 2/2/99 3:25:00 PM |
| | | COC Record: | 5783 |

| Parameter | Result | PQL | Qual | Units | DF | Date Analyzed |
|--------------|--------|----------------|------|-------|----|---------------|
| BTEX | | SW8021B | | | | Analyst: HR |
| Benzene | 70 | 2.5 | | µg/L | 5 | 2/9/99 |
| Toluene | 170 | 2.5 | | µg/L | 5 | 2/9/99 |
| Ethylbenzene | 16 | 2.5 | | µg/L | 5 | 2/9/99 |
| m,p-Xylene | 140 | 5 | | µg/L | 5 | 2/9/99 |
| o-Xylene | 30 | 2.5 | | µg/L | 5 | 2/9/99 |
| | 426 | | | | | |

Qualifiers:

PQL - Practical Quantitation Limit

ND - Not Detected at Practical Quantitation Limit

J - Analyte detected below Practical Quantitation Limit

B - Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank

S - Spike Recovery outside accepted recovery limits

R - RPD outside accepted recovery limits

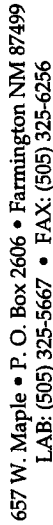
E - Value above quantitation range

Surr: - Surrogate

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Olson, William

From: Gannon, Maureen [SMTP:MGannon@mail.pnm.com]
Sent: Monday, February 22, 1999 10:33 AM
To: Olson, William
Subject: FW: New Groundwater Site- Blanco Wash

I sent this to your old email address and didn't realize it.

From: Gannon, Maureen
Sent: Friday, February 19, 1999 1:33 PM
To: 'Bill Olson'
Cc: Johnson, Ronald; Sikelianos, Mark; 'dfoust@state.nm.us'; Bill Von Drehle; Ingrid Deklau
Subject: New Groundwater Site- Blanco Wash

Please be advised that PNM has discovered a new contaminated groundwater site during vertical extent drilling.

Site name: Blanco Wash Drip
Location: S31 T27N R8W Unit "J"
Operator: Williams
Depth to GW: 18'
Contaminant Concentration: benzene 70 ppb; BTEX 426 ppb

A written notification shall be made to OCD within 15 days with a hardcopy of the analytical results. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please call me at (505) 241-2974.

Maureen Gannon