

Closure Report

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Site Description

Site Name:	Saltwater Release at Nagooltee Peak 5-1
Company:	Oxy Permian Ltd.
Legal Description:	U/L J, Section 5, T22S, R24E
County:	Eddy County, NM
GPS Coordinates:	N 32.41671° W 104.51782°

Release Data

Date of Release:	07/21/2010
Type of Release:	Produced Water
Source of Release:	Unknown
Volume of Release:	Unknown
Volume Recovered:	0 bbls

Remediation Specifications

Remediation Parameters:	Upon review of the spill area, the BLM determined that natural attenuation was preferred at this site. Therefore, remediation plans were abandoned at the request of the BLM.
Remediation Activities:	n/a; natural attenuation was preferred

Plan Sent to OCD:	June 2012	Verbal agreement to allow natural attenuation
OCD Approval of Plan:	June 2012	Verbal agreement to allow natural attenuation
Plan Sent to BLM:	June 2012	Verbal agreement to allow natural attenuation
BLM Approval of Plan:	June 2012	Verbal agreement to allow natural attenuation

Supporting Documentation

Initial C-141	Signed 01/22/2013
Final C-141	Signed 07/29/2013
Site Diagram	January 2013
Groundwater Plot	25'
TOPO Maps	January 2013
Lab Summary	02/07/2013
Lab Analysis	02/07/2013
Correspondence	Remediation plan emails invalid/natural attenuation preferred

Request for Closure

Based on the completion of the remediation plan as agreed upon, BBC International requests closure approval from NMOCD.

Cliff Brunson, President of BBC International Inc.

07/30/2013

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Revised October 10, 2003

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company	Oxy Permian Ltd.	Contact	Christopher Jones
Address	1502 W. Commerce Dr., Carlsbad, NM	Telephone No.	(575) 628-4121
Facility Name	Saltwater Release at Nagooltee Peak 5-1	Facility Type	

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	Lease No.
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
J	5	22S	24E					Eddy County, NM

Latitude N 32.41671° Longitude W 104.51782°

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	Unknown	Volume Recovered	0 bbls
Source of Release	Unknown	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery	7/21/2010
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?			
By Whom?	Terry Gregston of BLM	Date and Hour			
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.			

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*
An unknown problem caused an undetermined amount of produced water to leak onto the ground. No fluids were recovered. The leak was discovered by Terry Gregston of the BLM.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
An unknown problem caused an undetermined amount of produced water to leak onto the ground. No fluids were recovered. The leak was discovered by Terry Gregston of the BLM. Remediation will be completed in accordance with a remediation plan approved by NMOCD and the BLM.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Signature:	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION		
Printed Name: Christopher Jones	Approved by District Supervisor:		
Title: HES Specialist	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: Christopher_Jones@oxy.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 1-22-13	Phone: (575) 628-4121		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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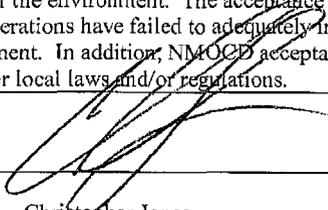
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Signature:



Printed Name: Christopher Jones

Title: HES Specialist

E-mail Address: Christopher.Jones@oxy.com

Date: 7-29-13 Phone: (575) 628-4121

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved by District Supervisor:

Approval Date:

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Conditions of Approval:

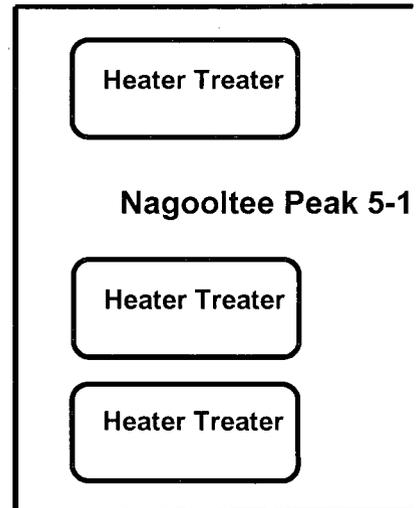
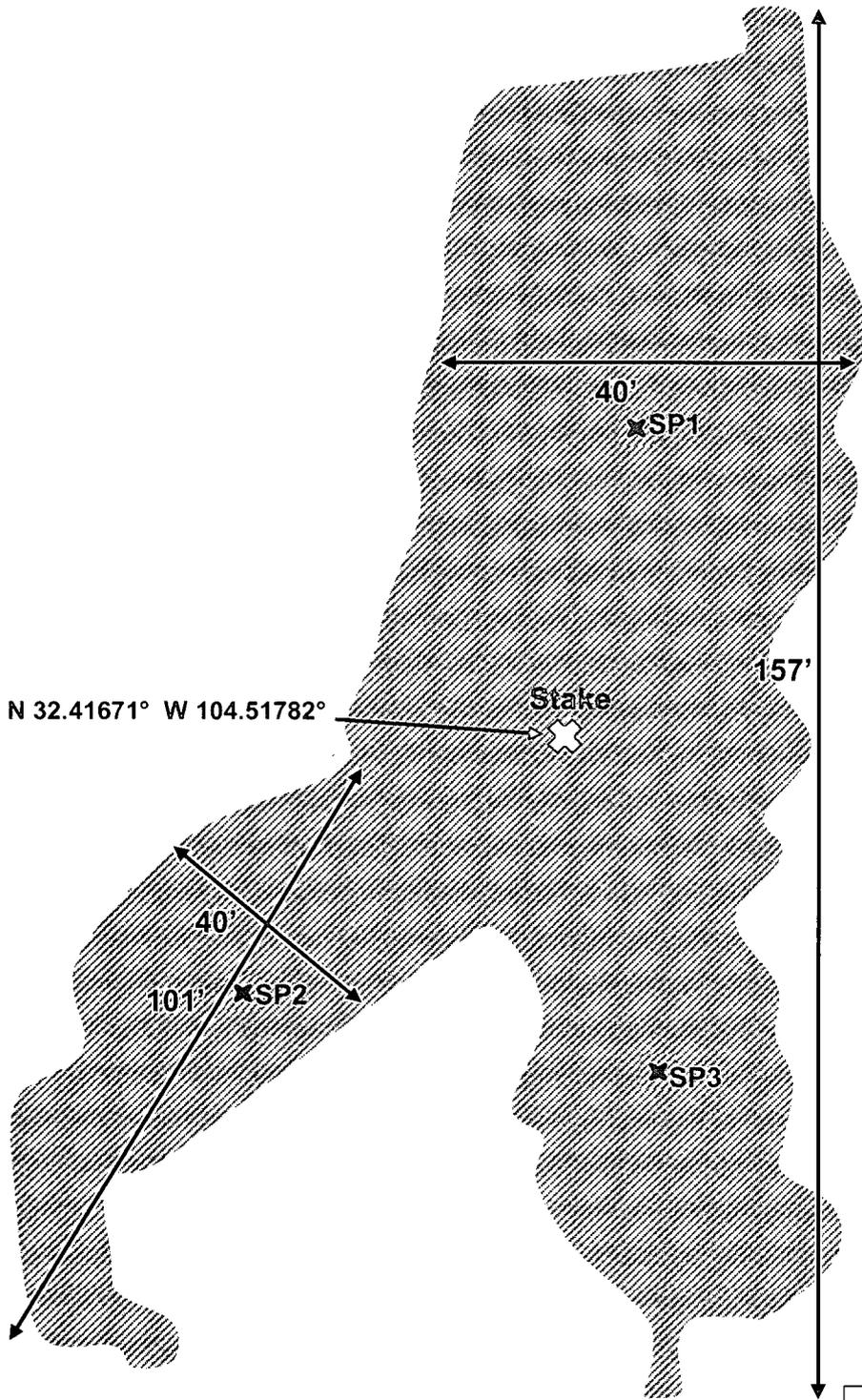
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Oxy

Saltwater Release (7/21/10) at Nagooltee Peak 5-1



U/L J, Section 5, T22S, R24E
Eddy County, NM

BBC International, Inc.	
Oxy	
Saltwater Release 7/21/10	
Date: 01/22/2013	DRWG by: K. Purvis
NOT TO SCALE	File: Oxy 2013

Groundwater Plot

Oxy Saltwater Release (7/21/10) At the Nagooltee Peak 5 Fed Com #1

County
Eddy

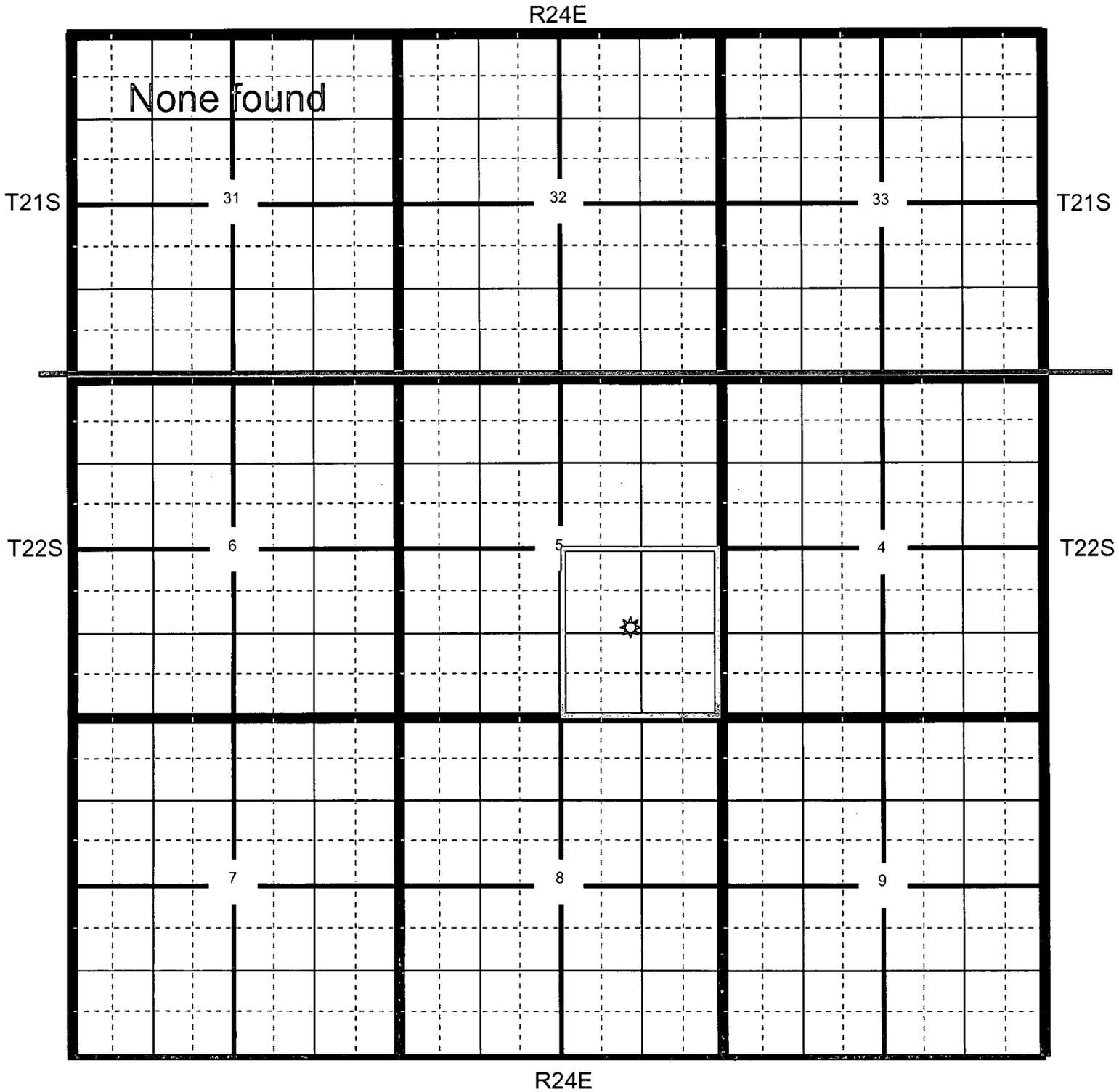
Unit Letter
SE ¼

Section
5

Township
22S

Range
24E

Trend Map <25'





Section Quarters

Oxy Saltwater Release (7/21/10) at Nagooltee Peak 5 Fed Com #1

<i>County</i> Eddy	<i>Unit Letter</i> SE ¼	<i>Section</i> 5	<i>Township</i> 22S	<i>Range</i> 24E
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Trend Map <25'

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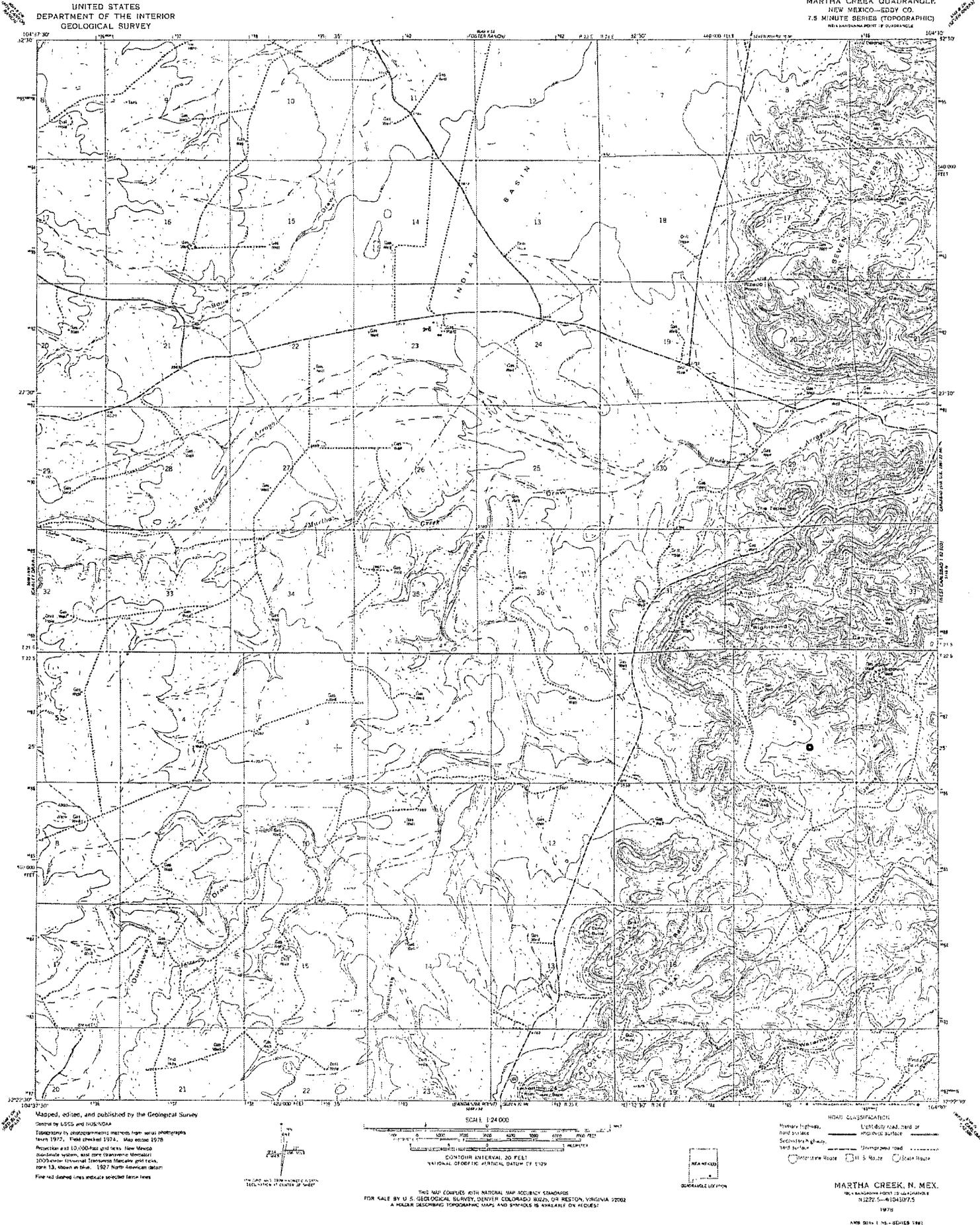
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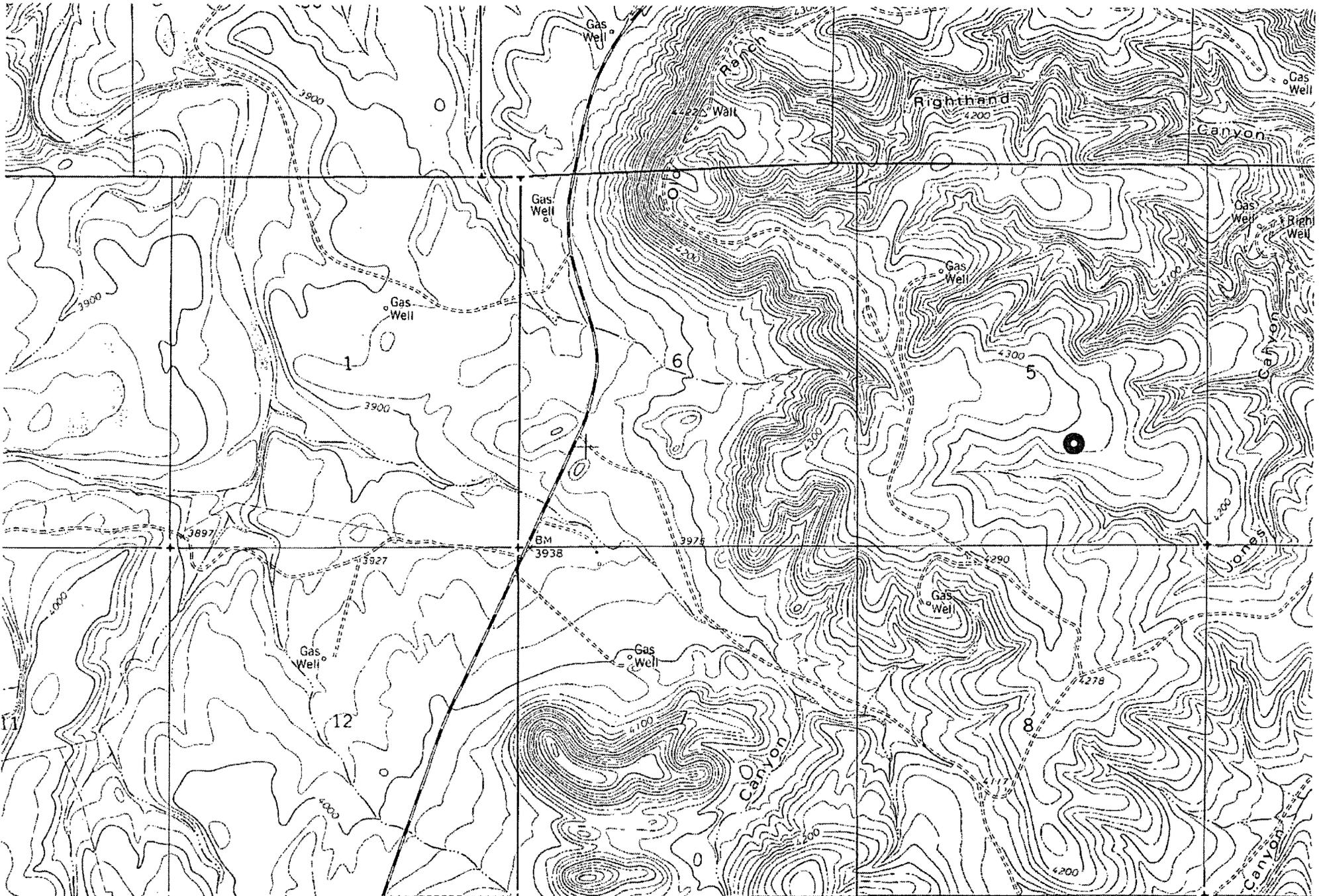
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Saltwater Release 7/21/10 on NP 5-1



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Saltwater Release 7/21/10 on NP 5-1



**Laboratory Analytical Results Summary
Saltwater Release @ Nagooltee Peak 5 #1**

		Sample	SP1 @ Surface	SP1 @ 6"
Analyte	Method	Date	2/7/13	2/7/13
			mg/Kg	mg/Kg
Chloride	SM4500Cl-B		<16.0	256

		Sample	SP2 @ Surface	SP2 @ 6"
Analyte	Method	Date	2/7/13	2/7/13
			mg/Kg	mg/Kg
Benzene	BTEX 8021B		n/a	<0.050
Toluene	BTEX 8021B		n/a	<0.050
Ethylbenzene	BTEX 8021B		n/a	<0.050
Total Xylenes	BTEX 8021B		n/a	<0.150
Total BTEX	BTEX 8021B		n/a	<0.300
Chloride	SM4500Cl-B		<16.0	288
GRO	TPH 8015M		n/a	<10.0
DRO	TPH 8015M		n/a	299

		Sample	SP3 @ Surface	SP3 @ 6"
Analyte	Method	Date	2/7/13	2/7/13
			mg/Kg	mg/Kg
Chloride	SM4500Cl-B		<16.0	224

February 14, 2013

Cliff Brunson

BBC International, Inc.

P.O. Box 805

Hobbs, NM 88241

RE: SALTWATER RELEASE @ NAGOOOLTE PEAK 5 #1

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 02/08/13 12:00.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through Texas NELAP under certificate number T104704398-11-3. Accreditation applies to drinking water, non-potable water and solid and chemical materials. All accredited analytes are denoted by an asterisk (*). For a complete list of accredited analytes and matrices visit the TCEQ website at www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/lab_accred_certif.html.

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Method EPA 524.2	Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
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Accreditation applies to public drinking water matrices.

This report meets NELAP requirements and is made up of a cover page, analytical results, and a copy of the original chain-of-custody. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Celey D. Keene

Lab Director/Quality Manager

Analytical Results For:

 BBC International, Inc.
 Cliff Brunson
 P.O. Box 805
 Hobbs NM, 88241
 Fax To: (575) 397-0397

Received:	02/08/2013	Sampling Date:	02/07/2013
Reported:	02/14/2013	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	SALTWATER RELEASE @ NAGOOOLTE PE/	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	NOT GIVEN		

Sample ID: SP 1 @ SURFACE (H300368-01)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	<16.0	16.0	02/13/2013	ND	432	108	400	3.77		

Sample ID: SP 1 @ 6" (H300368-02)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	256	16.0	02/13/2013	ND	432	108	400	3.77		

Sample ID: SP 2 @ SURFACE (H300368-03)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	<16.0	16.0	02/13/2013	ND	432	108	400	3.77		

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Project Location:	NOT GIVEN		

Sample ID: SP 2 @ 6" (H300368-04)

BTEX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	02/13/2013	ND	2.46	123	2.00	8.61		
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	02/13/2013	ND	2.42	121	2.00	9.04		
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	02/13/2013	ND	2.39	119	2.00	8.61		
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	02/13/2013	ND	7.26	121	6.00	8.88		
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	02/13/2013	ND						

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIE) 106 % 89.4-126

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	288	16.0	02/13/2013	ND	432	108	400	3.77		

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	02/11/2013	ND	197	98.5	200	12.1		
DRO >C10-C28	299	10.0	02/11/2013	ND	182	90.8	200	16.2		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 84.8 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 111 % 63.6-154

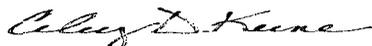
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Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	<16.0	16.0	02/13/2013	ND	432	108	400	3.77		

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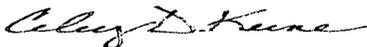
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Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg/kg	Analyzed By: DW							
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Chloride	224	16.0	02/13/2013	ND	432	108	400	3.77	

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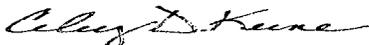
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- ND Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
- RPD Relative Percent Difference
- ** Samples not received at proper temperature of 6°C or below.
- *** Insufficient time to reach temperature.
- Chloride by SM4500Cl-B does not require samples be received at or below 6°C
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Kathy Purvis

From: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>
Sent: Monday, April 08, 2013 12:53 PM
To: Cliff P. Brunson
Cc: Chris Jones; Ken Swinney; Jennifer Gilkey; Kathy Purvis
Subject: RE: Oxy-Saltwater Release (7/21/10) at Nagooltee Peak 5-1-Remediation Plan

Reference: OXY USA * Nagooltee Peak 5-1 * 30-015-24713 * J-5-22s-24e * Eddy County, New Mexico
OCD Tracking Number: 2RP-1526 * Date of release: unknown – Date of discovery: 7/21/2010

Cliff,

Your proposal for remediation of the above referenced produced fluid release is approved. Please notify OCD prior to commencement of remedial activities. BLM approval of remediation proposal may be required.

OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions or concerns, and for notification, please contact me.

Mike Bratcher
NMOCD District 2
811 S. First Street
Artesia, NM 88210
O: 575-748-1283 X108
C: 575-626-0857
F: 575-748-9720

From: Cliff P. Brunson [<mailto:cbrunson@bbcinternational.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2013 3:32 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Chris Jones; Ken Swinney; Jennifer Gilkey; Kathy Purvis
Subject: Oxy-Saltwater Release (7/21/10) at Nagooltee Peak 5-1-Remediation Plan

Mike,

This e-mail is to confirm our discussion on March 25, 2013 concerning the remediation plan for the release that occurred at the Oxy Saltwater Release (7/21/10) at Nagooltee Peak 5-1. I have attached the site drawing and the summary of the laboratory data we reviewed during our discussion for your files. As agreed, Oxy will excavate 6 inches across the entire leak area at the site. The site will then be backfilled with clean soil. The depth to groundwater in this area is approximately 25 feet.

If you would please reply back via e-mail with your concurrence of this remediation plan, it would be greatly appreciated.

Oxy and I thank you for your assistance in handling this matter.

Thanks, Cliff

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From: Amos, James <jamos@blm.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 12, 2013 6:30 AM
To: Cliff P. Brunson
Cc: Chris Jones; Ken Swinney; Jennifer Gilkey; Kathy Purvis
Subject: Re: FW: Oxy-Saltwater Release (7/21/10) at Nagooltee Peak 5-1-Remediation Plan

Cliff,

You are approved to proceed with the remediation plans as per request. Once depth has been achieved, provide notification, giving the BLM an opportunity to validate.

Thanks,

J. Amos

On Tue, Apr 9, 2013 at 6:16 PM, Cliff P. Brunson <cbrunson@bbcinternational.com> wrote:
Jim,

I have attached a remediation packet of information for your review. The packet includes a site diagram, groundwater information, lab data summary table, and the original laboratory data. In addition, I have attached the approval from the NMOCD for this plan below in this e-mail. Oxy proposes the same following plan to the BLM as approved by the NMOCD.

Oxy proposes to excavate 6 inches across the entire leak area. The site will then be backfilled with clean soil. The depth to groundwater in this area is approximately 25 feet.

Oxy is therefore requesting the approval of the BLM to proceed with the submitted remediation plan. If you would please respond back via e-mail with your approval, it would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Thanks, Cliff

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Date: Monday, April 8, 2013 12:53 PM

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Subject: RE: Oxy-Saltwater Release (7/21/10) at Nagooltee Peak 5-1-Remediation Plan

Reference: OXY USA * Nagooltee Peak 5-1 * 30-015-24713 * J-5-22s-24e * Eddy County, New Mexico

OCD Tracking Number: 2RP-1526 * Date of release: unknown – Date of discovery: 7/21/2010

Cliff,

Your proposal for remediation of the above referenced produced fluid release is approved. Please notify OCD prior to commencement of remedial activities. BLM approval of remediation proposal may be required.

OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions or concerns, and for notification, please contact me.

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Mike,

This e-mail is to confirm our discussion on March 25, 2013 concerning the remediation plan for the release that occurred at the Oxy Saltwater Release (7/21/10) at Nagooltee Peak 5-1. I have attached the site drawing and the summary of the laboratory data we reviewed during our discussion for your files. As agreed, Oxy will excavate 6 inches across the entire leak area at the site. The site will then be backfilled with clean soil. The depth to groundwater in this area is approximately 25 feet.

If you would please reply back via e-mail with your concurrence of this remediation plan, it would be greatly appreciated.

Oxy and I thank you for your assistance in handling this matter.

Thanks, Cliff

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