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Mr. Mike Bratcher
NMOCD District II
1301 West Grand
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Re: Hornbaker BA 1 Battery
30-015-20015
Section 25, T18S-R25E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Bratcher:

Yates Petroleum Corporation would like to submit for your consideration the enclosed work plan for the above captioned well.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Sherry Bonham'.

Sherry Bonham
Environmental Regulatory Agent

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**SITE CLOSURE PLAN
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
HORNBAKER BA #1 BATTERY
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**



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the analytical laboratory. The sample jars were labeled at the time of sampling and placed on ice in the sample cooler. The sampling was witnessed by Mr. Bratcher of the OCD (Appendix A).

Three soil samples were collected from the site. Sample HB-Tank-12 was collected near the tank between the pipes at a depth of 12 inches. HB-Wet-9 was collected in the low spot near the dresser sleeve which had been wet at the time of the April 3, 2006 site inspection. Sample HB-MR-12 was collected from the stained area at the meter run at a depth of 12 inches.

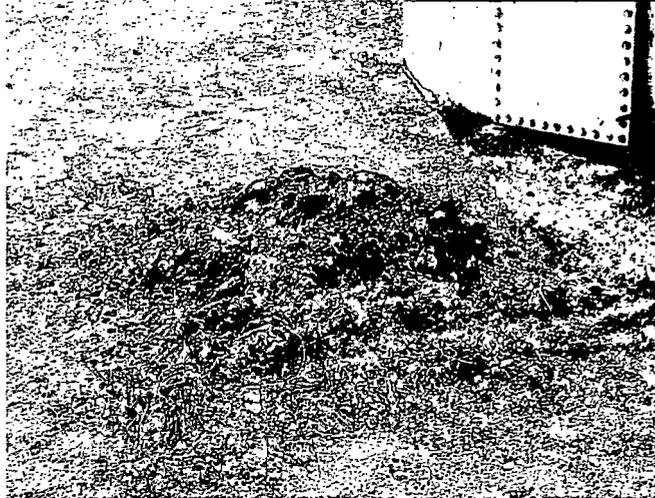


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows the former soil pile area of the tank battery where sample HB-Tank-12 was collected.



Figure 2

Figure 2 shows the meter run stained area where soil sample HB-MR-¹² was collected.



Figure 3. Area where HB-Wet-9 was collected

Figure 3 shows the area where HB-Wet-9 was collected, as it appeared at the time of the April 3, 2006 site inspection.

One field change was made to the original closure plan for this site. The May 11, 2006 Closure Plan for this site called for analyzing three soil samples for Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, and Xylenes (BTEX) and Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) only. However, based on an on-site discussion between Mr. Jerry Fanning of Yates and Mr. Bratcher of OCD, the plan was amended to include analysis of chlorides in samples HB-Tank-12 and HB-Wet-9, in addition to TPH and BTEX. The May 11, 2006 plan had limited the scope to three soil samples. Mr. Bratcher requested a fourth sample be collected from the area to the north of the actual tank battery (Figure 3). Yates limited the scope to three soil samples, per the May 11, 2006 Closure Plan, deciding not to sample the area north of this site at that time, but agreed to consider sampling or cleaning up that north area later, if warranted.

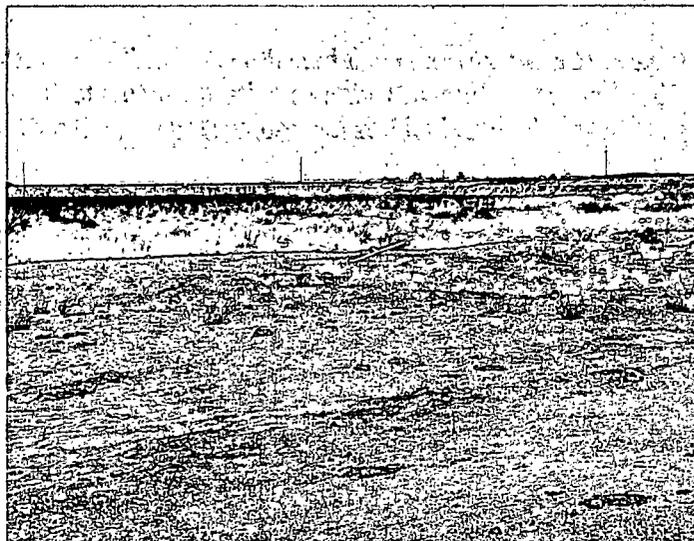


Figure 4. Area north of tank battery