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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141  
Revised March 17, 1999

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
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### Release Notification and Corrective Action

#### OPERATOR

Initial Report  Final Report

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Name of Company<br><b>Centurion Pipeline, L.P.</b>              | Contact<br><b>Darrel Lester</b>                              |
| Address<br><b>2200 East County Road 90 Midland, Texas 79706</b> | Telephone No.<br><b>432.686.1479 (Darrel_Lester@Oxy.com)</b> |
| Facility Name<br><b>Mobil State "ZZ" Tank Battery 255001</b>    | Facility Type<br><b>Crude Oil Storage Tank</b>               |

|   |               |           |
|---|---------------|-----------|
| Surface Owner: <b>State of New Mexico</b> | Mineral Owner | Lease No. |
|---|---------------|-----------|

#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

|                         |                     |                         |                      |               |                  |               |                |                       |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Unit Letter<br><b>F</b> | Section<br><b>7</b> | Township<br><b>T17S</b> | Range<br><b>R35E</b> | Feet from the | North/South Line | Feet from the | East/West Line | County:<br><b>Lea</b> |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|

Latitude: 32° 51' 04.21"N Longitude: 103° 29' 55.22"W

WTR 75

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

|  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| Type of Release<br><b>Crude Oil</b>  | Volume of Release<br><b>Estimated at 4 barrels</b>     | Volume Recovered<br><b>0 barrels</b>           |
| Source of Release<br><b>Crude Oil Storage Tank</b>   | Date and Hour of Occurrence<br><b>6/15/2005</b>        | Date and Hour of Discovery<br><b>6/15/2005</b> |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom?<br><b>Larry Johnson</b>               |  |
| By Whom?<br><b>NA</b>  | Date and Hour<br><b>NA</b>                             |  |
| Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No   | If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.<br><b>NA</b> |  |

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*  
**NA**

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
**Crude Oil Storage Tank : A check valve in the Centurion pipeline failed and caused the crude oil storage tank to overflow. The system was shut-in, the check valve replaced and the system placed back in service.**

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
**Approximately 185 cubic yards of impacted soil was excavated from within the spill area perimeter, (i.e., down to 2-feet below ground surface) and blended to less than 5,000 mg/Kg TPH with approximately 500 cubic yards of ambient soil. The blended soil was used to backfill the excavation and build a retention berm around the tanks. The excavation was Remedial Goals: TPH 8015m = 100 mg/Kg, Benzene = 10 mg/Kg, and BTEX, i.e., the mass sum of Benzene, Ethyl Benzene, Toluene, and Xylenes = 50 mg/Kg.**

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 groundwater, 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:  | <b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b> |                                   |
| Printed Name: Darrel Lester (e-mail: Darrel_Lester@Oxy.com) | Approved by District Supervisor: |                                   |
| Title: HES/Regulatory Compliance Lead                       | Approval Date:                   | Expiration Date:                  |
| Date: 7/31/2006 Phone: 432.686.1479 ()                      | Conditions of Approval:          | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> |

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

- o ORIGINAL (OPERATOR) SIGNATURE REQUIRED
- o RANKING INCORRECT
- o REPORTED RELEASE VOLUME INCORRECT
- o BERM MATERIAL MUST MEET RANKING
- o WHERE ANALYTICALS? NEED ALL SAMPLE 7.17.07

DENIED  
RP # 1495  
7/20/07  
FPAC0120138876



7/31/2006

Mr. Larry Johnson  
Environmental Engineer  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1625 North French  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Re: Centurion Pipeline, L.P. Initial C-141 and Delineation Proposal

Mobil State "ZZ" Tank Battery, (ref.# 255001)

UL-F (SE ¼ of the NW ¼) of Section 7, T17S, R35E *WTR ≈ 70-75'*

Latitude 32° 51' 04.21"N and Longitude 103° 29' 55.22"W

Landowner: State of New Mexico

Driving Directions: From the intersection of NMSR 238 and Lea County Road 50 in Buckeye, New Mexico, go north on 238 for 3.0 miles then right on caliche road for 0.4 miles, then left 0.1 miles, then right 0.2 miles, then left 0.3 miles to the work location.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Environmental Plus, Inc. (EPI), on behalf of Centurion Pipeline, L.P. (Centurion), submits the attached New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) initial form C-141 and Delineation Proposal for the above referenced leak site located on land owned by the State of New Mexico, located approximately 3.3-miles north of Buckeye, New Mexico (reference *Figure 1*).

#### NMOCD SITE RANKING

On July 19, 2006, the groundwater level in an unused 6-inch diameter steel cased well bore located approximately 35-feet west of the leak origin was measured to be approximately 76.5-feet below ground surface (bgs) and is consistent with area groundwater information provided by the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer (reference *Figure 2* and *Table 1*). There are no other water wells or surface water bodies located within a 1,000-foot radius of the site. These characteristics give a NMOCD site ranking score of 30-points with the following remedial goals for the constituents of concern (CoCs), (i.e., total petroleum hydrocarbon EPA method 8015m (TPH), benzene, and BTEX, i.e., the mass sum of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes):

- TPH = 100 ppm
- Benzene = 10 ppm
- BTEX = 50 ppm

(Chloride may be present at the location, but is not considered a Centurion source term parameter.)

ENVIRONMENTAL PLUS, INC.

← NOT CORRECT -

The attached site information and metrics form ranks the site in accordance with the “**NMOCD Guidelines for Remediation of Leaks, Spills and Releases (August 13, 1993)**” (Guidelines).

#### **BACKGROUND**

Mobil Oil developed and began producing the State ZZ lease in 1981. The crude oil pipeline delivery system associated with the lease and owned by Exxon Pipeline was purchased by Centurion Pipeline, L.P. on February 1, 2004. It was also observed that historical releases of crude oil had impacted the location during the lengthy period of operation prior to the transfer of ownership. On June 15, 2005, approximately 4 barrels (estimated) of crude oil overflowed the storage tank at the Mobil State “ZZ” tank battery due to the failure of the Centurion crude oil pipeline check valve located down stream of the tank. The spill impacted approximately 5,100 square feet (ft<sup>2</sup>) as it flowed south approximately 165-feet with a maximum width of approximately 50-feet. Centurion subsequently contracted with the Environmental Services Division of B&H Maintenance and Construction (B&H), located in Odessa, Texas, to remediate the spill. According to the summary provided in the Centurion Pipeline, L.P., Spill Closure Report, LMEP #308-05-012, Mobil State ZZ Battery Spill, Lea County, New Mexico, prepared by B&H, approximately 185 cubic yards (yd<sup>3</sup>) of impacted soil were excavated and blended with 500 yd<sup>3</sup> of ambient soil. Soil samples collected from the blended soil were tested in an independent laboratory to be less than 5,000 ppm total petroleum hydrocarbon (TPH). The blended soil was used to backfill the resulting 2-foot deep excavation and to construct a berm around the tank battery.

#### **DELINEATION PROPOSAL**

To close the release in accordance with the NMOCD Guidelines, (i.e., determine adequacy of remediation and vertical extent of impact), Centurion proposes to collect soil samples at 2-foot vertical intervals, beginning at the surface, from 4 strategic locations, (i.e., SB1, SB2, SB3 and SB4) from inside the spill area perimeter (reference *Figure 3* and *Figure 4*). The initial effort will be accomplished with a rubber tired backhoe capable of excavating down to approximately 13-feet bgs. If impact extends beyond this interval, soil borings will be advanced and sampled. Laboratory samples will be jarred and placed on ice immediately following collection into a clean plastic bag with the remainder allowed to equilibrate to between 70° F and 80° F and analyzed for organic vapors using a calibrated photoionization detector (PID) equipped with a 9.8 eV lamp. Sample collection will cease at each sample location when PID readings of two successive samples are less than 10 ppm. Moreover, to determine acceptability of the blended soil used to construct the retention berm around the battery, discrete soil samples will be collected from 8 to 12-inches beneath the contoured surface of the north, south, east and west side berms. Centurion also proposes to collect a sample from the unused water

well bore adjacent to the site to determine groundwater quality. Prior to collecting the groundwater sample with a clean disposable bailer, at least 3-well bore volumes of water will be purged from the well and the water level allowed to stabilize. The information collected during the investigation will be summarized in a report along with a recommendation to either close the site as is or propose a remediation strategy. This proposal will be implemented immediately upon NMOCD approval.

If there are any questions please call Mr. Cody Miller or myself at the office or at 505.631.8447 and 505.390.7864, respectively or Mr. Bill Von Drehle at 713.215.7379. All official communication should be addressed to:

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Centurion Pipeline, L.P.  
Director, HES/REG/Compliance  
5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110  
Houston, Texas 77046  
Email - Bill\_VonDrehle@Oxy.com

Sincerely,

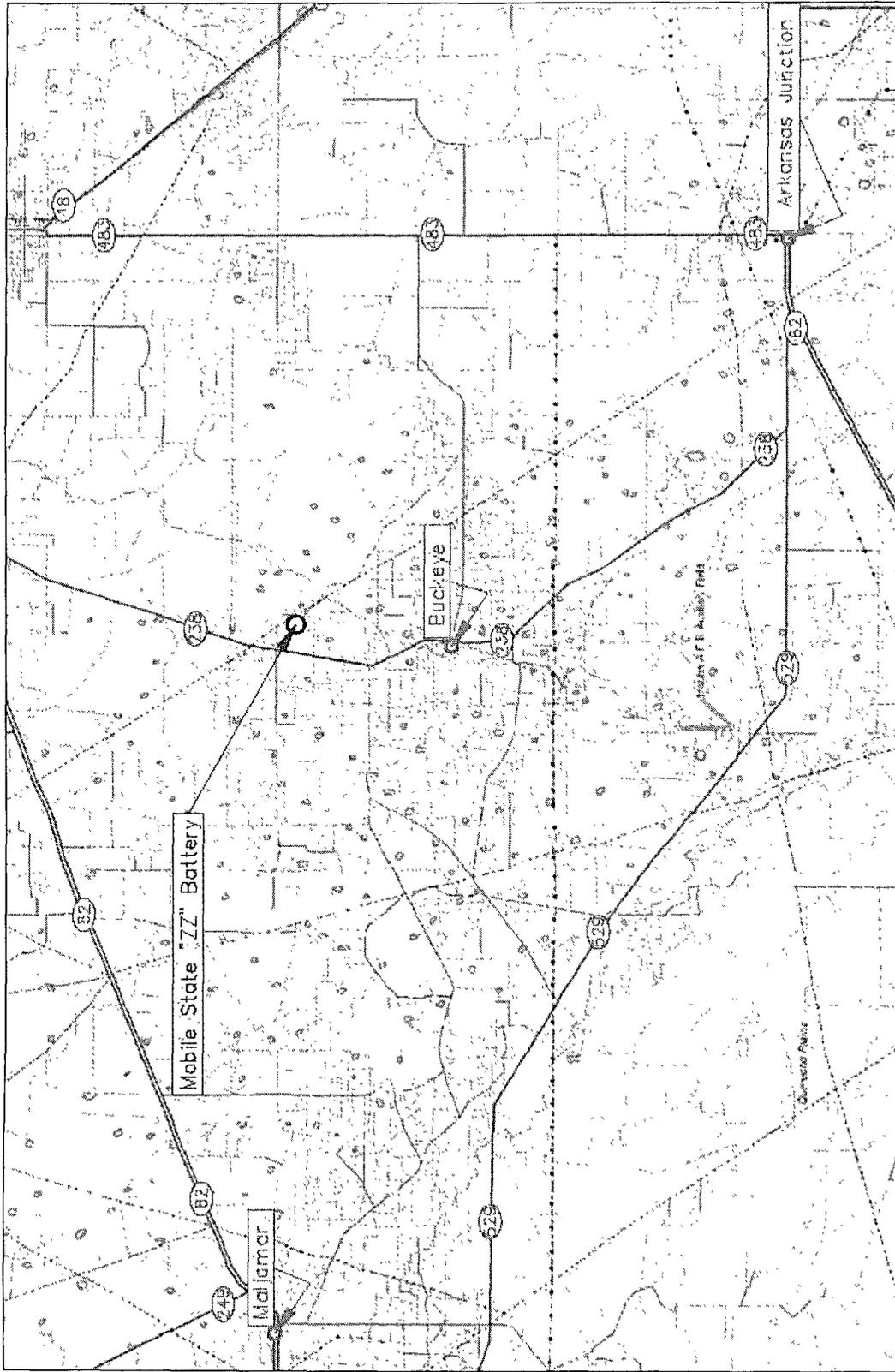


Pat McCasland  
EPI Senior Consultant

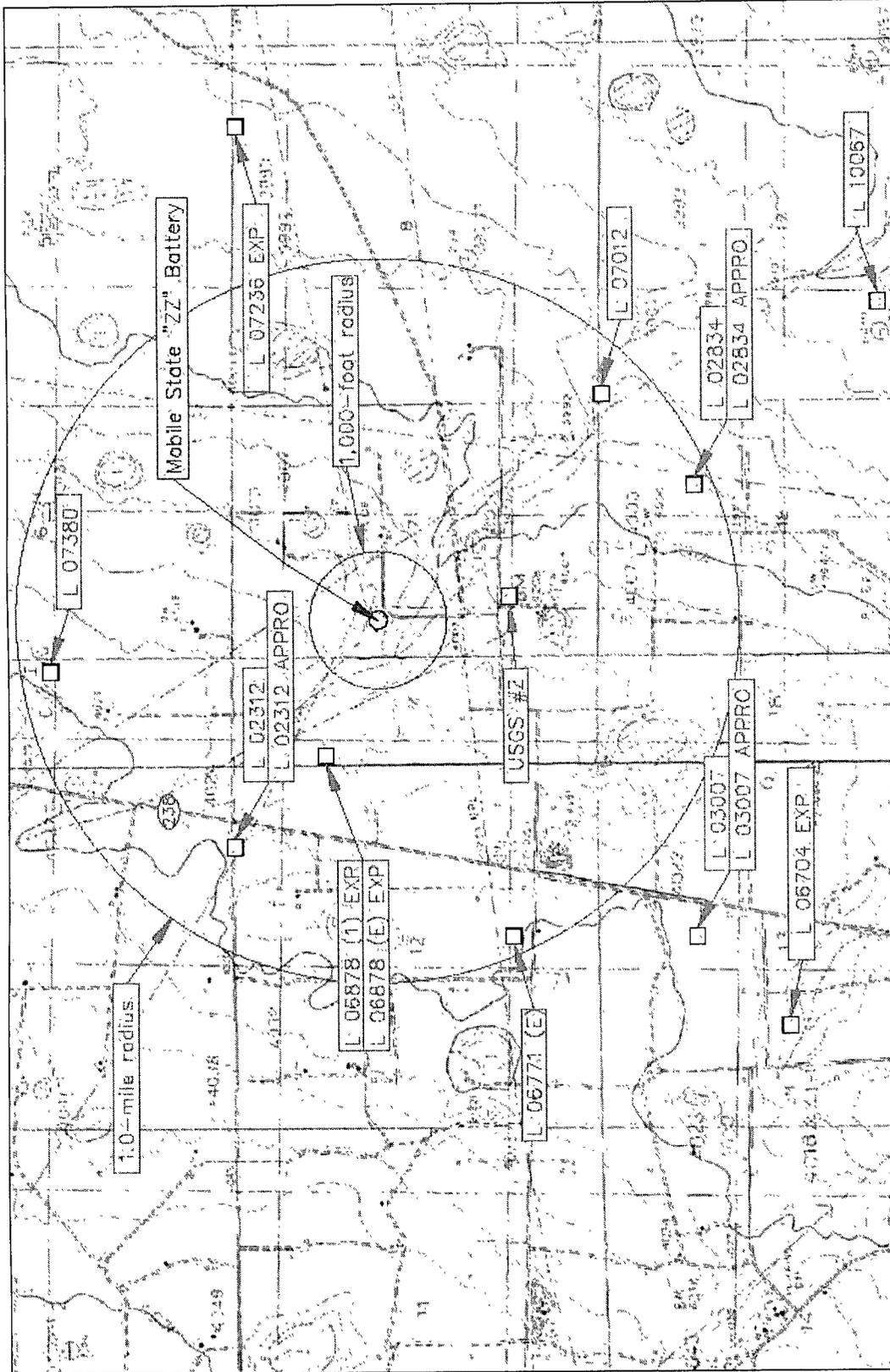
cc: Bill Von Drehle, Centurion Pipeline, L.P.  
Darrel Lester, Centurion Pipeline, L.P. (Darrel\_Lester@Oxy.com)  
Becky Moore, Centurion Pipeline, L.P. (Rebecca\_Moore@Oxy.com)  
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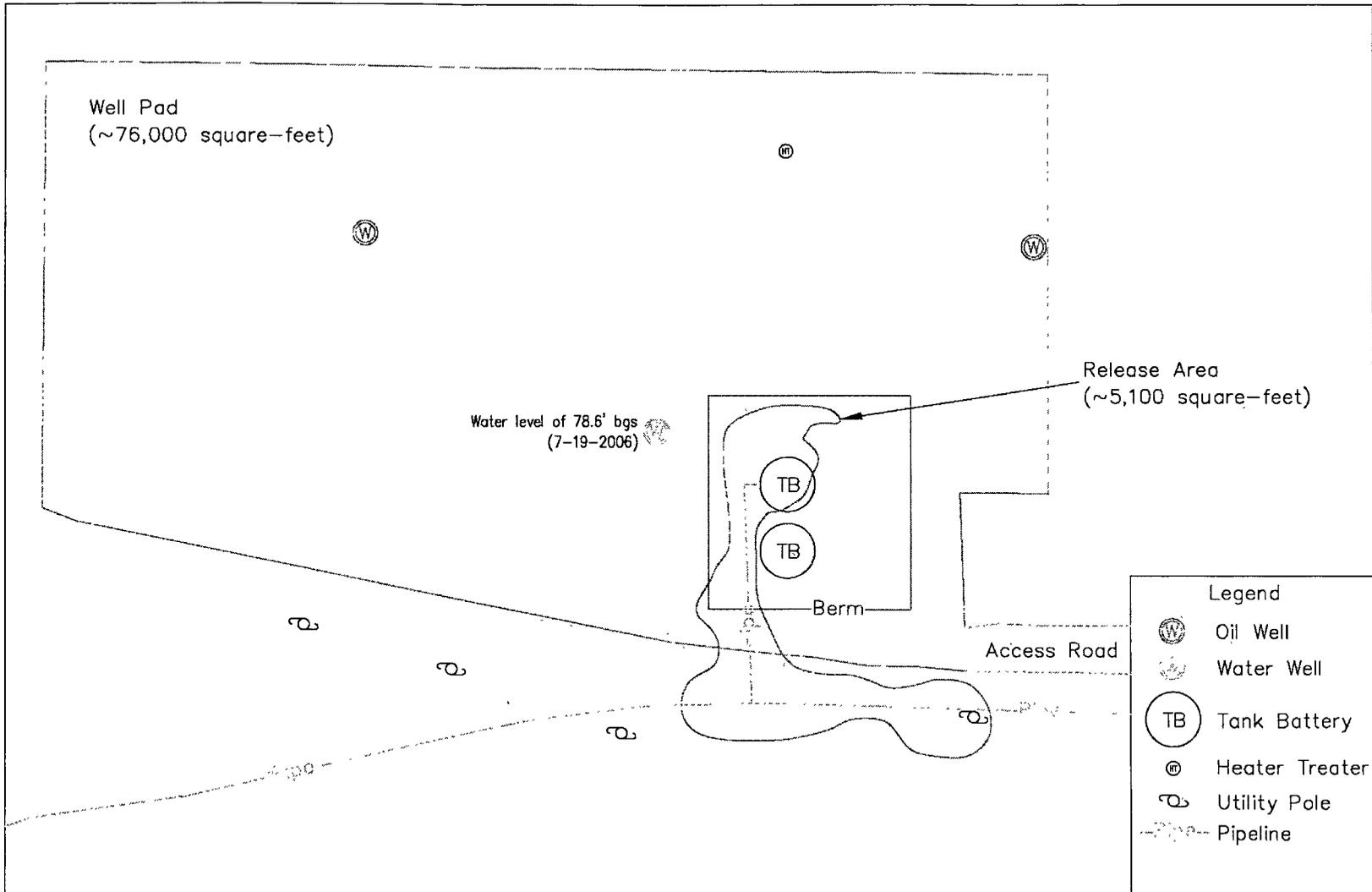
Figure 1 Area Map  
Figure 2 Site Location Map  
Figure 3 Site Map  
Figure 4 Proposed Soil Boring Location Map  
Table 1 Water Well Information Report  
Site Information and Metrics Form  
C-141



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| <p>Figure 1<br/>Area Map<br/>Centurion Pipeline, L.P.<br/>Mobile State ZZ Tank Battery</p> | <p>Lea County, New Mexico<br/>SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Sec. 7, T17S, R35E<br/>N 32° 51' 04.21" W 103° 29' 55.22"<br/>Elevation: 4,007 feet amsl</p> | <p>DWG By: Daniel Dominguez<br/>August, 2006</p> | <p>REVISED:</p>         |
|  |  | <p>0 3 6<br/>Miles</p>                           | <p>SHEET<br/>1 of 1</p> |



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|---|--|---|
| <p>Figure 2<br/>Site Location Map<br/>Centurion Pipeline, L.P.<br/>Mobile State 'ZZ' Tank Battery</p> | <p>Lea County, New Mexico<br/>SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Sec. 7, T17S, R35E<br/>N 32° 51' 04.21" W 103° 29' 55.22"<br/>Elevation: 4,007 feet amsl</p> | <p>DWG By: Daniel Dominguez<br/>August, 2006</p> <p>REVISED:</p> <p>0 2,000 4,000 SHEET<br/>Feet 1 of 1</p> |
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| Legend |                |
|--------|----------------|
|        | Oil Well       |
|        | Water Well     |
|        | Tank Battery   |
|        | Heater Treater |
|        | Utility Pole   |
|        | Pipeline       |

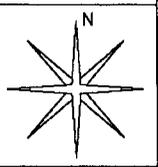
Figure 3  
 Site Map  
 Centurion Pipeline, L.P.  
 Mobile State ZZ Tank Battery

Lea County, New Mexico  
 SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Sec. 7, T17S, R35E  
 N 32° 51' 04.21" W 103° 29' 55.22"  
 Elevation: 4,007 feet amsl

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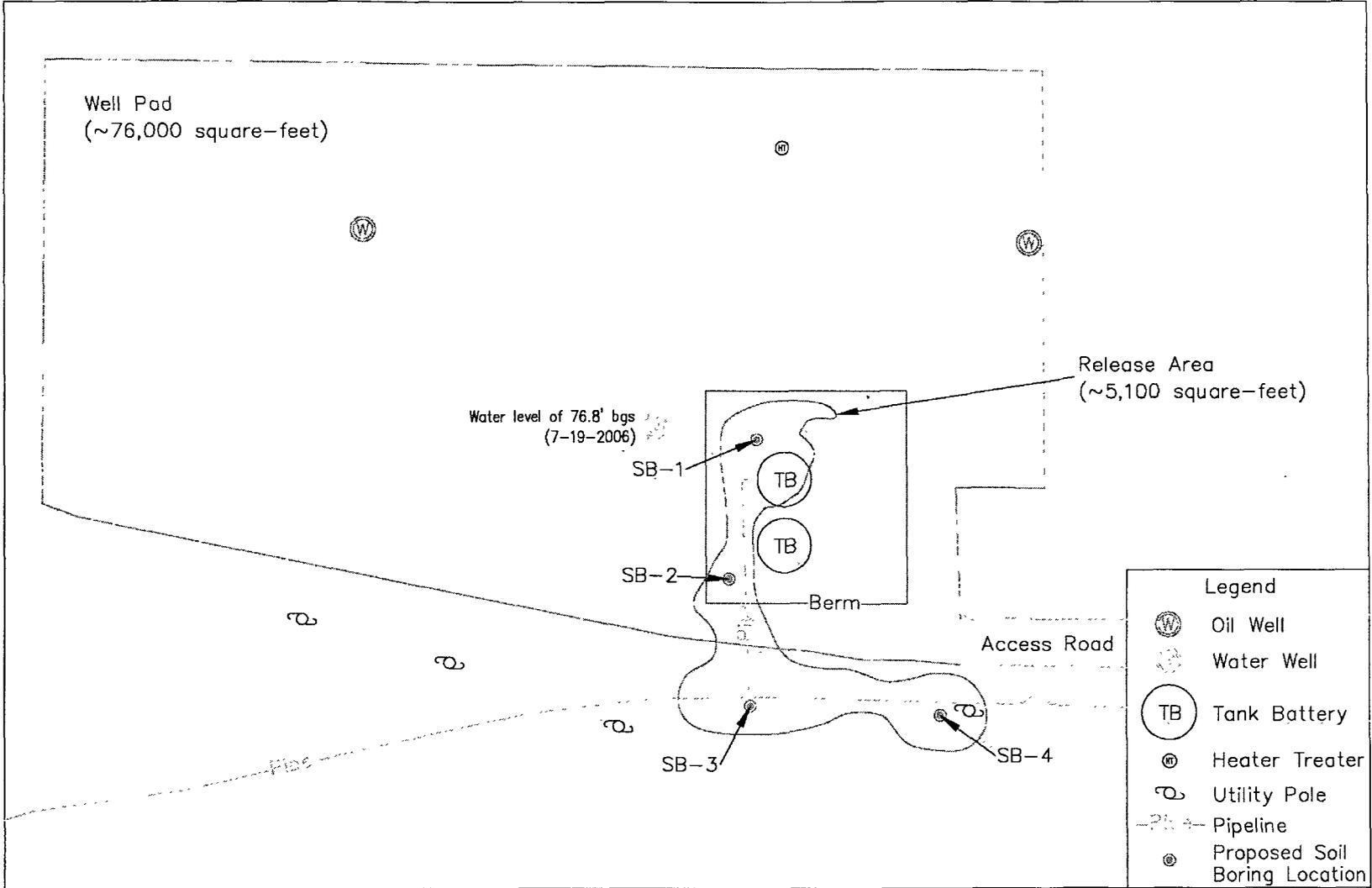


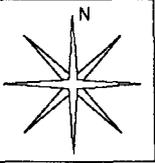
Figure 4  
Proposed Soil Boring Location Map  
Centurion Pipeline, L.P.  
Mobile State ZZ Tank Battery

Lea County, New Mexico  
SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Sec. 7, T17S, R35E  
N 32° 51' 04.21" W 103° 29' 55.22"  
Elevation: 4,007 feet, amsl

DWG By: Daniel Dominguez  
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**TABLE 1**  
**WELL INFORMATION REPORT\***  
**Centurion Pipeline, L.P. - Mobile State "ZZ" Tank Battery (Ref #255001)**

| Well Number     | Diversion <sup>A</sup> | Owner                           | Use | Twsp | Rng | Sec q q q | Latitude         | Longitude         | Date Measured | Surface Elevation <sup>B</sup> | Depth to Water (ft bgs) |
|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-----|------|-----|-----------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| L 06878 (I) EXP | 0                      | MOBIL TX&NM PROD                | PRO | 17S  | 35E | 07 1 1    | N 32° 51' 11 83" | W 103° 30' 18 14" | 27-Nov-71     | 4,016                          | 60                      |
| L 06878 (E) EXP | 0                      | CACTUS DRILLING CORPORATION     | PRO | 17S  | 35E | 07 1 1    | N 32° 51' 11 83" | W 103° 30' 18 14" |               | 4,016                          |                         |
| L 07236 EXP     | 0                      | J D OLIVER                      | DOM | 17S  | 35E | 05 4 4 3  | N 32° 51' 24 23" | W 103° 28' 30 97" |               | 3,996                          |                         |
| L 07380         | 0                      | MCVAY DRILLING CO               | PRO | 17S  | 35E | 06 3 4 3  | N 32° 51' 51 02" | W 103° 30' 3 67"  | 10-May-75     | 4,023                          | 80                      |
| L 07012         | 0                      | PATTERSON DRILLING              | PRO | 17S  | 35E | 08 3 3 2  | N 32° 50' 32 37" | W 103° 29' 17 17" |               | 3,994                          |                         |
| L 10067         | 3                      | MOBIL PRODUCING TX & NM         | PRO | 17S  | 35E | 17 3 2 1  | N 32° 49' 53 07" | W 103° 29' 1 62"  | 23-Mar-89     | 3,980                          | 55                      |
| L 02834         | 3                      | S P YATES DRILLING CO           | PRO | 17S  | 35E | 18 2 2    | N 32° 50' 19 32" | W 103° 29' 32 62" | 27-Mar-55     | 3,996                          | 40                      |
| L 02834 APPRO   |                        |                                 |     | 17S  | 35E | 18 2 2    | N 32° 50' 19 32" | W 103° 29' 32 62" | 27-Mar-55     | 3,996                          | 40                      |
| L 02312         | 3                      | WARREN & BRADSHAW, ATTENTION    | PRO | 17S  | 34E | 01 4 4    | N 32° 51' 24 81" | W 103° 30' 33 59" | 05-Aug-53     | 4,028                          | 71                      |
| L 02312 APPRO   |                        |                                 |     | 17S  | 34E | 01 4 4    | N 32° 51' 24 81" | W 103° 30' 33 59" | 05-Aug-53     | 4,028                          | 71                      |
| L 06771 (E)     | 0                      | CACTUS DRILLING CORPORATION     | PRO | 17S  | 34E | 12 4 1 1  | N 32° 50' 45 41" | W 103° 30' 49"    | 28-Feb-71     | 4,024                          | 86                      |
| L 03007         | 3                      | DONNELLY DRILLING CO            | PRO | 17S  | 34E | 13 2 1    | N 32° 50' 19 21" | W 103° 30' 49"    | 26-Oct-55     | 4,024                          | 70                      |
| L 03007 APPRO   |                        |                                 |     | 17S  | 34E | 13 2 1    | N 32° 50' 19 21" | W 103° 30' 49"    | 26-Oct-55     | 4,024                          | 70                      |
| L 06704 EXP     | 0                      | NOBLE DRILLING CORP             | PRO | 17S  | 34E | 13 1 4 4  | N 32° 50' 6 04"  | W 103° 31' 4 44"  |               | 4,015                          |                         |
| USGS #2         |                        |                                 |     | 17S  | 35E | 7 3 4 2   |                  |                   | 09-Feb-96     |                                | 78 4                    |
| USGS #1         |                        |                                 |     | 17S  | 34E | 13 4 3 3  |                  |                   | 20-Feb-76     |                                | 82 2                    |
| L 06357         | 207 8                  | REPUBLIC FACTORS INC OF MIDLAND | COM | 17S  | 35E | 06 1 1 1  | N 32° 52' 4 18"  | W 103° 30' 18 2"  |               | 4,031                          |                         |
| L 06240         | 0                      | A W INC THOMPSON                | PRO | 17S  | 34E | 13 4 3    | N 32° 49' 39 94" | W 103° 30' 49 02" |               | 4,016                          |                         |

\* = Data obtained from the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer Website ([http://waters.ose.state.nm.us/7001/WATERS/wr\\_RegisServlet](http://waters.ose.state.nm.us/7001/WATERS/wr_RegisServlet)) and USGS Database

<sup>A</sup> = in acre feet per annum

<sup>B</sup> = Interpolated from USGS Topographical Map

PRO = Prospecting or development of a natural resource

DOM = 72-12-1 Domestic one household

COM = Commercial

(quarters are 1=NW, 2=NE, 3=SW, 4=SE)

(quarters are biggest to smallest - X Y are in Feet - UTM are in Meters)

Shaded well information indicates well location not shown on Figure 2

|  |                              |  |                       |
|--|------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Centurion Pipeline, L.P.   | Site Information and Metrics | Incident Date:<br>6/15/2005  | NMOCD Notified:<br>NA |
| SITE: Mobil State "ZZ" Tank Battery  |                              | Assigned Site Reference #: 255001  |                       |
| Company: Centurion Pipeline, L.P.  |                              |  |                       |
| Street Address: 2200 East County Road 90   |                              |  |                       |
| Mailing Address: 2200 East County Road 90  |                              |  |                       |
| City, State, Zip: Midland, Texas 79706   |                              |  |                       |
| Representative: Darrel Lester  |                              |  |                       |
| Representative Telephone: 432.686.1479 (Darrel Lester@Oxy.com)   |                              |  |                       |
| Telephone:   |                              |  |                       |
| Fluid volume released (bbls): Estimated at 4 barrels   |                              | Recovered (bbls): 0 bbls   |                       |
| >25 bbls: Notify NMOCD verbally within 24 hrs and submit form C-141 within 15 days.<br>(Also applies to unauthorized releases >500 mcf Natural Gas)                                      |                              |  |                       |
| 5-25 bbls. Submit form C-141 within 15 days (Also applies to unauthorized releases of 50-500 mcf Natural Gas)  |                              |  |                       |
| Leak, Spill, or Pit (LSP) Name: Mobil State "ZZ" Tank Battery  |                              |  |                       |
| Source of contamination: Crude Oil Storage Tank  |                              |  |                       |
| Land Owner, i.e., BLM, ST, Fee, Other: State of New Mexico   |                              |  |                       |
| LSP Dimensions ~100-feet E/W and ~170-feet N/S   |                              |  |                       |
| LSP Area: approximately 5,100 ft <sup>2</sup>  |                              |  |                       |
| Location of Reference Point (RP)   |                              |  |                       |
| Location distance and direction from RP  |                              |  |                       |
| Latitude: 32° 51' 04.21"N  |                              |  |                       |
| Longitude: 103° 29' 55.22"W  |                              |  |                       |
| Elevation above mean sea level: 4,007'amsl   |                              |  |                       |
| Feet from South Section Line   |                              |  |                       |
| Feet from West Section Line  |                              |  |                       |
| Location- Unit or ¼¼: SE¼ of the NW¼   |                              | Unit Letter: F   |                       |
| Location- Section: 7   |                              |  |                       |
| Location- Township: T17S   |                              |  |                       |
| Location- Range: R35E  |                              |  |                       |
| Surface water body within 1000' radius of site: none   |                              |  |                       |
| Domestic water wells within 1000' radius of site: none   |                              |  |                       |
| Domestic water wells within 1000' radius of site:  |                              |  |                       |
| Agricultural water wells within 1000' radius of site: An <u>unused water well bore</u> (7-19-06 water level = 76.5-feet bgs) is located approximately 35-feet northwest of the leak site |                              |  |                       |
| Agricultural water wells within 1000' radius of site:  |                              |  |                       |
| Public water supply wells within 1000' radius of site: none <span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">20'</span>  |                              |  |                       |
| Depth from land surface to groundwater (DG) ~76.5'bgs  |                              |  |                       |
| Depth of contamination (DC) - ?  |                              |  |                       |
| Depth to groundwater (DG - DC = DtGW) -  |                              |  |                       |
| <b>1. Groundwater</b>  |                              | <b>2. Wellhead Protection Area</b>   |                       |
| If Depth to GW <50 feet: 20 points   |                              | If <1000' from water source, or; <200' from private domestic water source: 20 points |                       |
| If Depth to GW 50 to 99 feet: 10 points  |                              | If >1000' from water source, or; >200' from private domestic water source: 0 points  |                       |
| If Depth to GW >100 feet: 0 points   |                              | Wellhead Protection Area Score= 20   |                       |
| Groundwater Score = 10   |                              | Surface Water Score= 0   |                       |
| Site Rank (1+2+3) = 30   |                              |  |                       |
| <b>Total Site Ranking Score and Acceptable Concentrations</b>  |                              |  |                       |
| Parameter  | >19 Points                   | 10-19 Points   | 0-9 Points            |
| Benzene <sup>1</sup>   | 10 ppm                       | 10 ppm   | 10 ppm                |
| BTEX <sup>1</sup>  | 50 ppm                       | 50 ppm   | 50 ppm                |
| TPH  | 100 ppm                      | 1000 ppm   | 5000 ppm              |
| <sup>1</sup> 100 ppm field VOC headspace measurement may be substituted for lab analysis   |                              |  |                       |