

# CLOSURE REPORT

**PRONGHORN STATE #1**

**EPI REF: #160050**  
**NMOCD: 1RP#809**

**UL-G (SW¼ OF THE NE¼) OF SECTION 34, T 23 S, R 34 E**

**~6 MILES NORTHWEST OF OCHOA,**

**LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**LATITUDE: N 32° 15' 46.45"**

**LONGITUDE: W 103° 27' 20.87"**

**JANUARY 2008**

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***PREPARED FOR:***

**Chesapeake**



23 January, 2008

Mr. Larry Johnson  
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RE: **Closure Report**  
Chesapeake Operating, Inc.  
Pronghorn State #1  
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Longitude: 32° 15' 46.45"; Latitude: 103° 27' 20.87"  
NMOCD Ref. #1RP-809; EPI Ref. #160050

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Environmental Plus, Inc., (EPI) on behalf of Mr. Bradley Blevins, Chesapeake Operating, Inc., submits this letter *Closure Report* for the above referenced Site.

Activities were initiated to bring the impacted area into conformance with NMOCD requirements. For clarity and cross reference elimination purposes, the following Letter Closure Report offers Site Background history, Site Delineation, Remediation Activities and Conclusion.

**Site Background**

The Site is located in UL-G (SW ¼ of the NE¼), Section 34, T23S, R34E at an elevation of approximately 3,458 feet above mean sea level (amsl) on property owned by Jim Keller. A search for water wells was completed utilizing the New Mexico Office of the State Engineers website and a database maintained by the United States Geological Survey (USGS). No wells (domestic, agriculture or public) or bodies of surface water exist within a 1,000 feet radius of the Site (reference *Figure 2*). Groundwater data indicates the average water depth is approximately 475 feet below ground surface (bgs). Based on available information, it was projected distance between impacted soil and groundwater is approximately 469 vertical feet. Utilizing this information, New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) Remedial Goals for this Site were determined as follows:

Parameter	Remedial Goal
Benzene	10 parts per million
BTEX	50 parts per million
TPH	5,000 parts per million

\* Chloride residuals may not be capable of impacting local groundwater above NMWQCC of 250 mg/L

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A. **Site Delineation** – On January 17, 2006 EPI mobilized at the Site to conduct a site assessment consisting of a GPS surveying and photographing. After initial site assessment, EPI delineated impacted areas on February 1, 2 and 10 via advancement of three (3) soil borings to vertical depths ranging from sixteen (16) feet below ground surface (bgs) to twenty-one (21) feet bgs. Soil boring soil samples were collected initially at two (2) feet bgs and then five (5) foot intervals thereafter. BTEX and TPH constituent concentrations were reported below NMOCD remedial threshold goals. Chloride concentrations ranged from 12.4 mg/Kg (SB-3 @ 15' bgs) to 553 mg/Kg (SB-3 @ 5' bgs). Sulfate concentrations ranged from 19.8 mg/Kg (SB-2 @ 5' bgs) to 1,380 mg/Kg (SB-1 @ 2' bgs) (reference *Table 2*).

On April 3, 2006 soil samples (16 ea.) were collected from the sidewalls and floors of the three (3) excavations. BTEX and sulfate constituent concentrations were reported below NMOCD remedial threshold goals for all samples. TPH concentrations were below remedial goals with exception of soil sample E1-SW-2 @ 1' bgs (12,700 mg/Kg). Chloride concentrations ranged from 19.5 mg/Kg (E1-SW-3 @ 1' bgs) to 6,280 mg/Kg (E3-BH-1 @ 2' bgs) (reference *Table 3* and *Figure 5*).

On May 20, 2006 two (2) soil samples were collected from the sidewall and floor of Excavation #3. BTEX, TPH and sulfate constituent concentrations were not analyzed. Chloride concentrations ranged from 14 mg/Kg to 950 mg/Kg (reference *Table 3* and *Figure 5*).

On May 30, 2006 one (1) soil sample was collected from the sidewall of Excavation #1. BTEX, TPH, chloride and sulfate constituent concentrations were reported below NMOCD remedial threshold goals (reference *Table 3* and *Figure 5*).

B. **Remedial Activities** - From March 24 through May 24, 2006 approximately 200 yds<sup>3</sup> of impacted soil were removed from Excavations I, II and III comprising an area of ~1,404-ft<sup>2</sup> at depths ranging from 1- to 8-ft bgs. Impacted soil was transported to Sundance Services, Inc. for disposal. From May 25 through June 2, 2006 the excavations were backfilled with caliche (~180 yds<sup>3</sup>) obtained from a State owned caliche pit and pea gravel (~20 tons) purchased from Wallach Concrete, Inc. The disturbed areas were contoured to allow natural drainage.

C. **Conclusion** - Based on projected groundwater elevation (~475-ft bgs) and with in-situ chloride impacted soil confined to a relatively small area on the production pad, natural attenuation should reduce chloride concentration during vertical migration towards groundwater. Therefore no further action should be required at this site.

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Questions, concerns and/or needs for additional technical information should be directed to David P. Duncan at (575) 394-3481 (office), (575) 441-7802 (cellar) or via e-mail at [dduncan@envplus.net](mailto:dduncan@envplus.net). Official communications should be directed to Mr. Bradley Blevins at (575) 391-1462, ext. 6224 (office), (575) 441-0341 (mobile) or via e-mail at [bblevins@chkenergy.com](mailto:bblevins@chkenergy.com). Correspondence should be addressed to:

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Sincerely,

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Environmental Consultant

Cc: Harlan Brown, Chesapeake Energy – Oklahoma City, OK  
Jim Keller, Land Owner, Oakley, Ks.  
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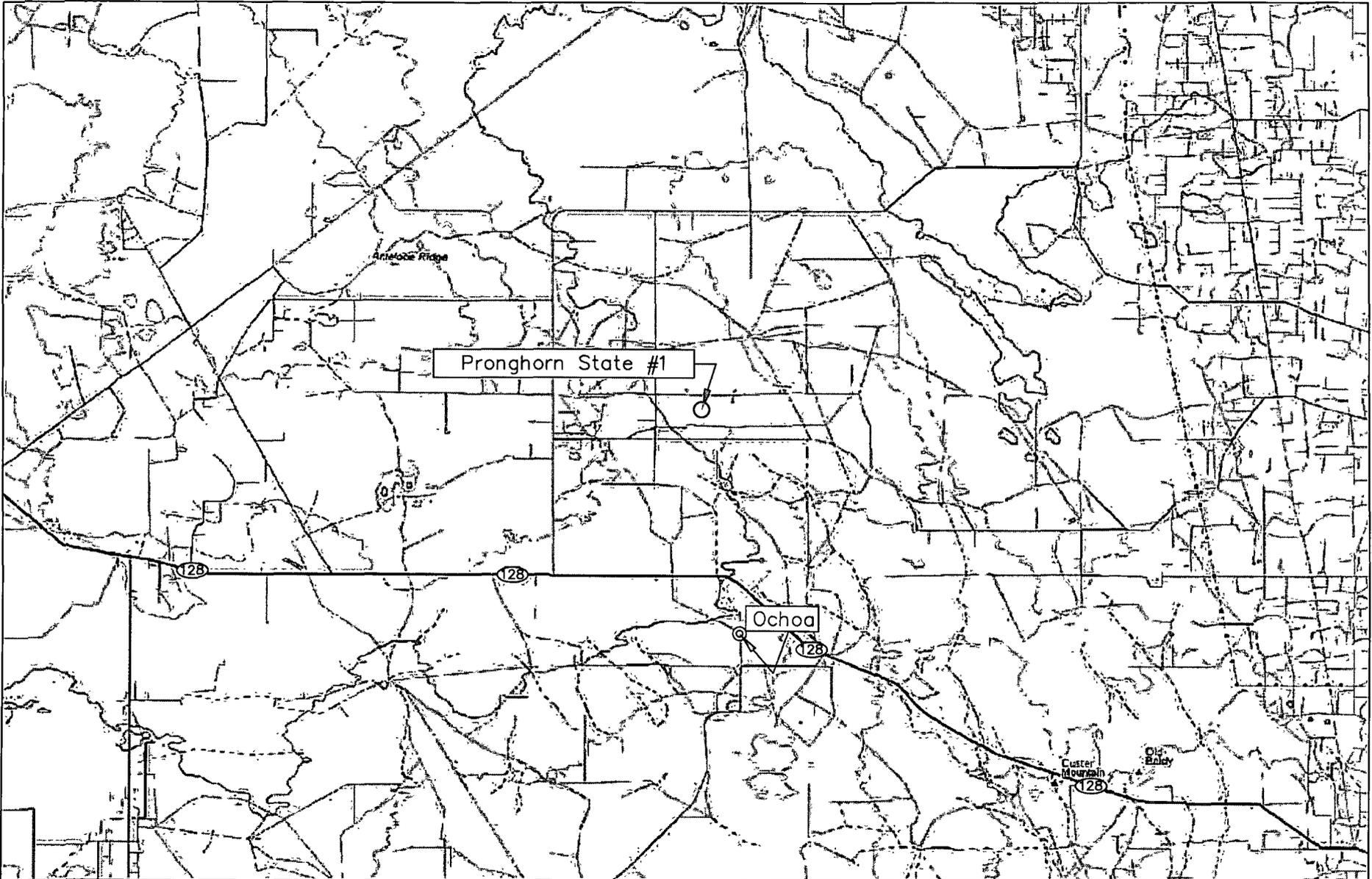
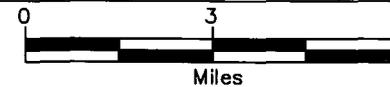


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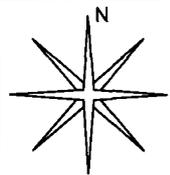
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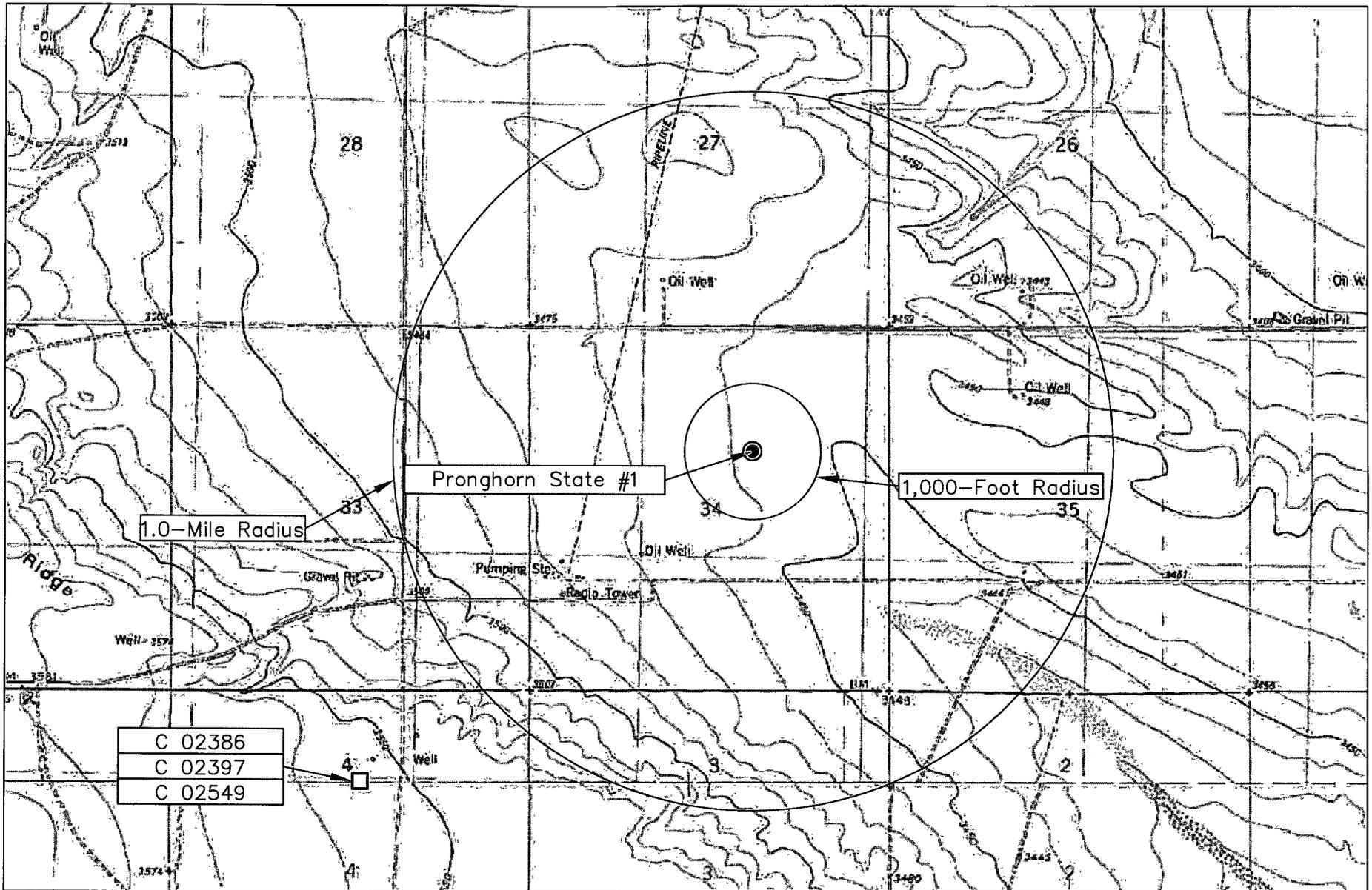
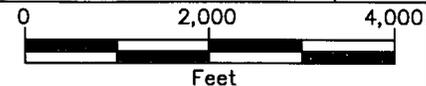


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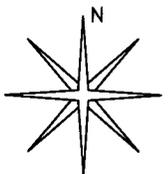
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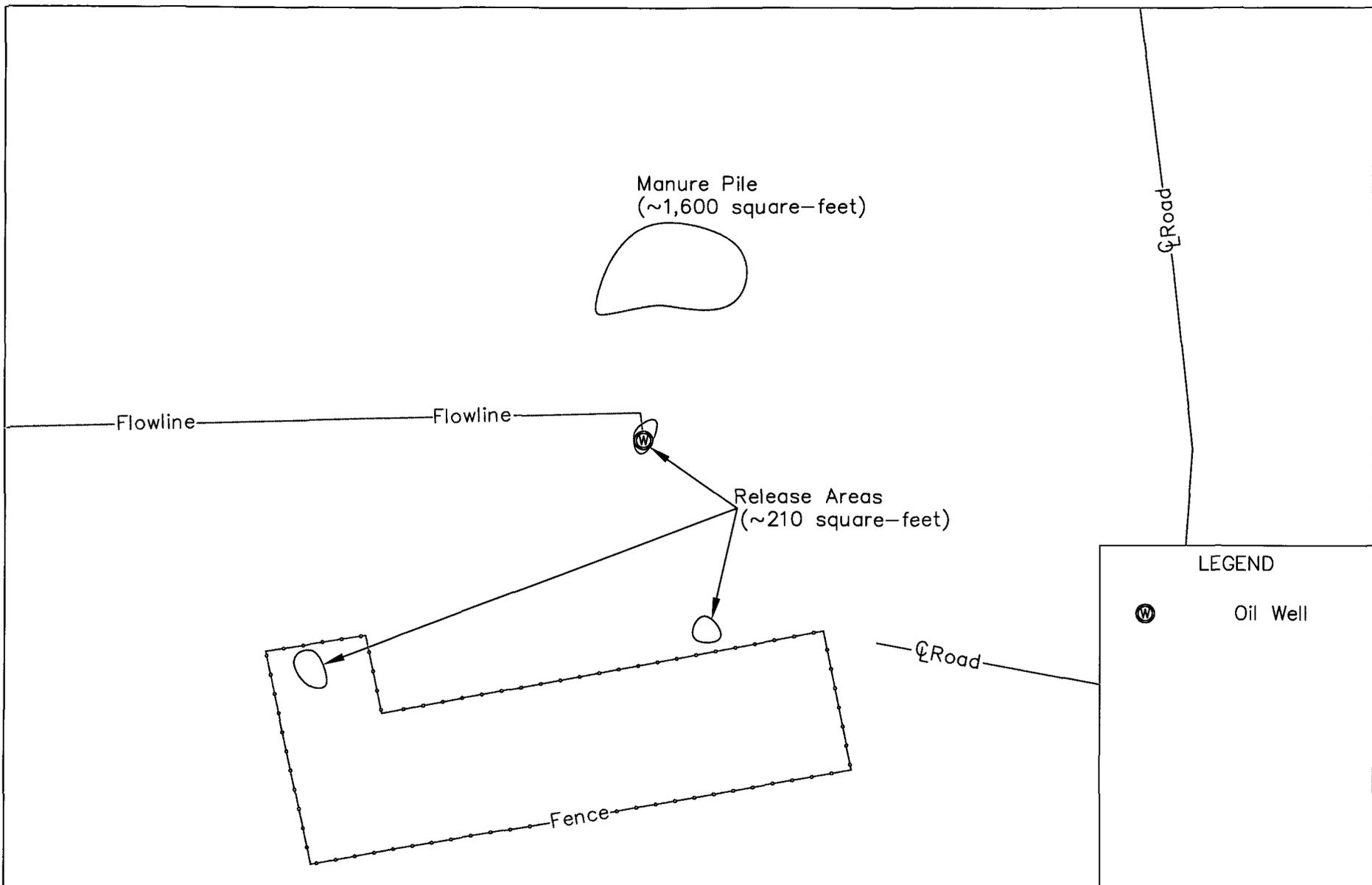
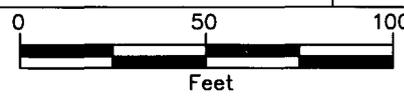


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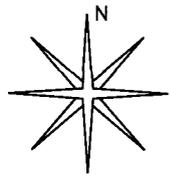
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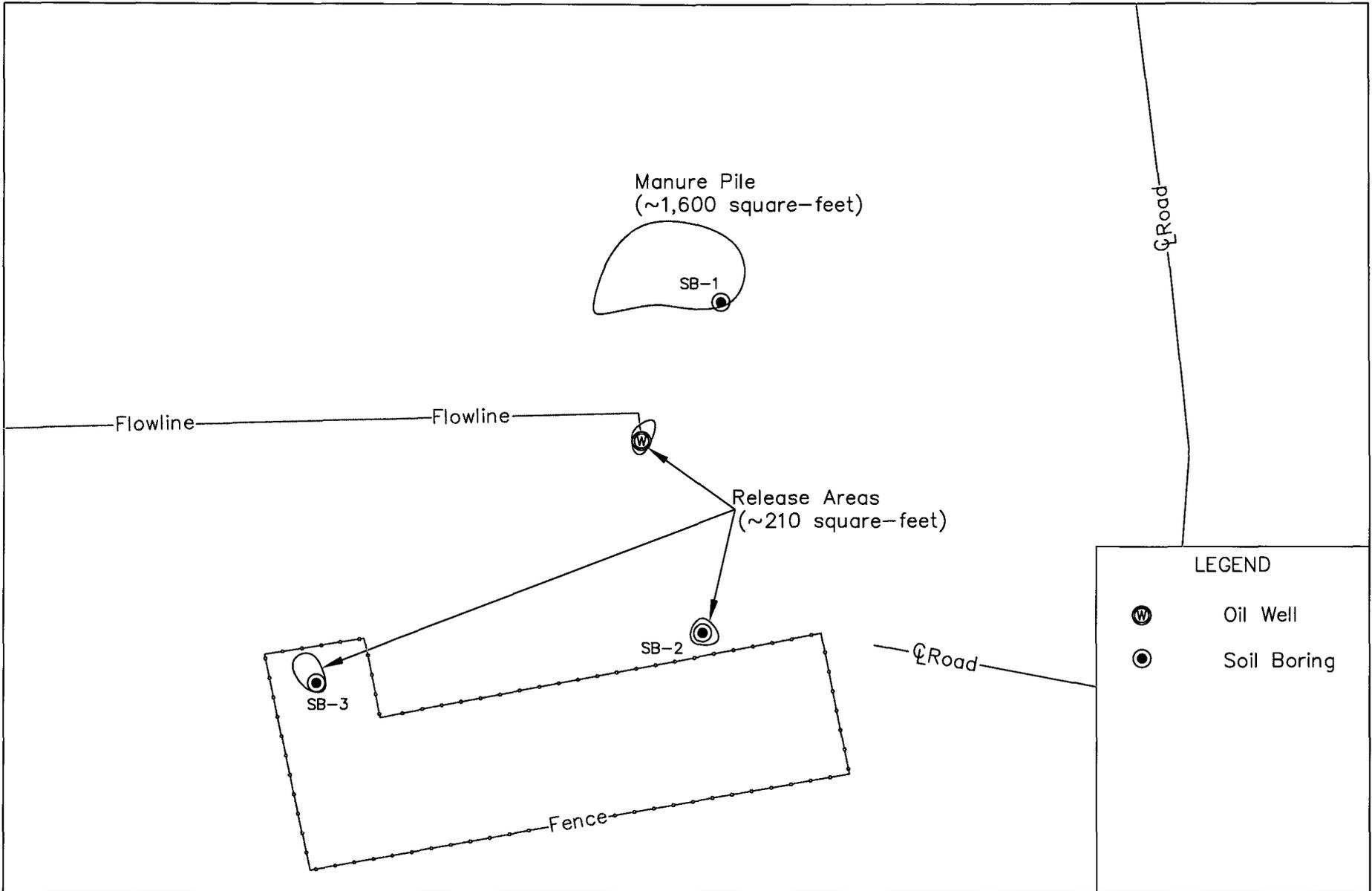
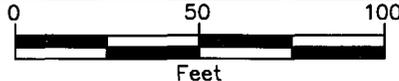


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 Soil Boring Location Map  
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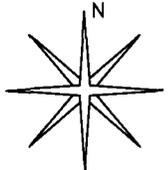
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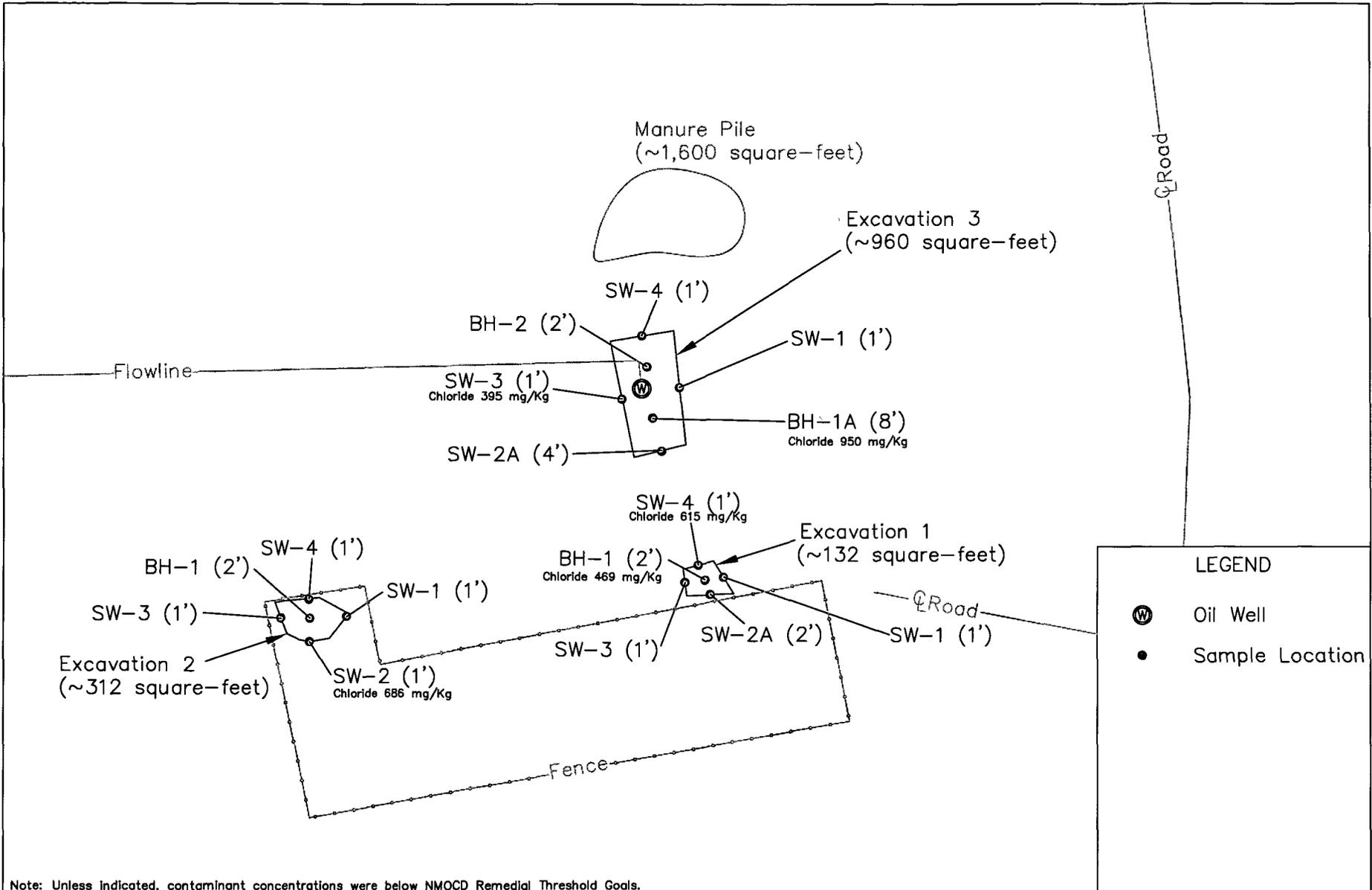
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Note: Unless indicated, contaminant concentrations were below NMOCD Remedial Threshold Goals.

<p>Figure 5 Excavation/Sample Location Map Chesapeake Energy Pronghorn State #1</p>	<p>Lea County, New Mexico SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Sec. 34, T23S, R34E N 32° 15' 46.45" W 103° 27' 20.87" Elevation: 3,458 feet amsl</p>	<p>DWG By: D Dominguez January 2006</p>	<p>REVISED: Feb 2006</p>	
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**TABLES**

**TABLE 1**

**Well Data**

**Chesapeake Energy - Pronghorn State #1 (Ref. # 160050)**

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)
C 02386	3	RUBERT MADERA	DOM	24S	34E	04 2 1 4	N32° 15' 0.43"	W103° 28' 28.06"	31-Jan-60	3,555	475
C 02397	30	BERT MADERA	COM	24S	34E	04 2 1 4	N32° 15' 0.43"	W103° 28' 28.06"	31-Jan-60	3,555	475
C 02397	3	BERT MADERA	MUL	24S	34E	04 2 1 4	N32° 15' 0.43"	W103° 28' 28.06"	31-Jan-60	3,555	475

Data obtained from the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer Website ([http://waters.ose.state.nm.us:7001/WATERS/wr\\_RegisServlet1](http://waters.ose.state.nm.us:7001/WATERS/wr_RegisServlet1)) and USGS Database

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

<sup>B</sup> = Elevation interpolated from USGS topographical map based on referenced location.

DOM = 72-12-1 Domestic one household

COM = Commercial

MUL = 72-12-1 Multiple domestic households

quarters are 1=NW, 2=NE, 3=SW, 4=SE; quarters are biggest to smallest

**Shaded area indicates wells not shown in Figure 2**

TABLE 2

Summary of Soil Boring Analytical Results

Chesapeake - Pronghorn State #1 (Ref. #160050)

Soil Boring	Soil Sample I.D.	Depth (feet)	Sample Date	Soil Status	PID Reading (ppm)	Field Chloride Analyses (ppm)	Benzene (mg/Kg)	Toluene (mg/Kg)	Ethylbenzene (mg/Kg)	Total Xylenes (mg/Kg)	Total BTEX (mg/Kg)	TPH (as gasoline) (mg/Kg)	TPH (as diesel) (mg/Kg)	Total TPH (mg/Kg)	Chloride (mg/Kg)	Sulfate (mg/Kg)
SB-1	SB-1 2'-3'	2-3	01-Feb-06	In Situ	0.6	160	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.050	<0.125	<10.0	27.1	27.1	74.0	<b>1,380</b>
	SB-1 5'-6'	5-6	01-Feb-06	In Situ	0.4	160	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.050	<0.125	<10.0	18.9	18.9	31.7	74.4
	SB-1 10'-11'	10-11	01-Feb-06	In Situ	0.2	400	--	--	--	--	--	<10.0	11.1	11.1	--	228
	SB-1 15'-16'	15-16	01-Feb-06	In Situ	0.2	240	--	--	--	--	--	<10.0	8.74 <sup>A</sup>	<10.0	--	--
	SB-1 20'-21'	20-21	01-Feb-06	In Situ	0.5	160	--	--	--	--	--	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	--	--
SB-2	SB-2 2'-3'	2-3	02-Feb-06	In Situ	7.2	400	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.050	<0.125	54.0	1,700.0	1,750.0	<b>411</b>	64
	SB-2 5'-6'	5-6	02-Feb-06	In Situ	3.6	320	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.0250	26.4	26.4	<10.0	70.2	70.2	180	19.8
	SB-2 10'-11'	10-11	02-Feb-06	In Situ	1.5	160	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.050	<0.125	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	13.8	--
	SB-2 15'-16'	15-16	02-Feb-06	In Situ	1.4	160	--	--	--	--	--	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	--	--
SB-3	SB-3 2'-3'	2-3	10-Feb-06	In Situ	0.4	400	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.050	<0.125	11.3	1,016.0	1,030.0	464	43.8
	SB-3 5'-6'	5-6	10-Feb-06	In Situ	0.3	640	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.050	<0.125	<10.0	57.8	57.8	<b>553</b>	47.7
	SB-3 10'-11'	10-11	10-Feb-06	In Situ	0.3	320	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.050	<0.125	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	16.3	--
	SB-3 15'-16'	15-16	10-Feb-06	In Situ	0.4	160	--	--	--	--	--	<10.0	12.9	12.9	12.4	--
	SB-3 20'-21'	20-21	11-Feb-06	In Situ	0.4	160	--	--	--	--	--	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	--	--
<b>NMOC Remedial Thresholds</b>					<b>100</b>		<b>10</b>				<b>50</b>			<b>5,000</b>	<b>250<sup>B</sup></b>	<b>600<sup>B</sup></b>

*Bolded values are in excess of the NMOC Remediation Thresholds and/or NMWQCC groundwater standards*

*-- = Not Analyzed*

<sup>A</sup> *Detected below laboratory method detection limits, therefore an estimate*

<sup>B</sup> *Chloride and sulfate residuals may not be capable of impacting groundwater above NMWQCC groundwater standards of 250 ppm and 600 ppm, respectively*

TABLE 3

Summary of Excavation Soil Sample Analytical Results

Chesapeake - Pronghorn State #1 (Ref. #160050)

Excavation	Soil Sample I.D.	Depth (feet)	Sample Date	Soil Status	PID Reading (ppm)	Field Chloride Analyses (ppm)	Benzene (mg/Kg)	Toluene (mg/Kg)	Ethylbenzene (mg/Kg)	Total Xylenes (mg/Kg)	Total BTEX (mg/Kg)	TPH (as gasoline) (mg/Kg)	TPH (as diesel) (mg/Kg)	Total TPH (mg/Kg)	Chloride (mg/Kg)	Sulfate (mg/Kg)
Excavation 1	E1-BH-1 2'	2	03-Apr-06	In Situ	38.1	--	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.050	<0.125	<10.0	34.9	34.9	469	4.99
	E1-SW-1 1'	1	03-Apr-06	In Situ	44.1	--	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.050	<0.125	<10.0	<10.0	<20.0	34.9	28.6
	E1-SW-2 1'	1	03-Apr-06	Excavated	129.0	--	<0.0250	<0.0250	0.141	0.523	0.664	1.110	11.630	12.700	321	36.3
	E1-SW-2A (2')	2	30-May-06	In Situ	--	--	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.050	<0.125	<10.0	<10.0	<20.0	180	32
	E1-SW-3 1'	1	03-Apr-06	In Situ	40.8	--	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.050	<0.125	<10.0	<10.0	<20.0	19.5	18.4
E1-SW-4 1'	1	03-Apr-06	In Situ	42.0	--	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.050	<0.125	<10.0	<10.0	<20.0	615	33.7	
Excavation 2	E2-BH-1 2'	2	03-Apr-06	In Situ	36.8	--	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.050	<0.125	<10.0	<10.0	<20.0	249	27.3
	E2-SW-1 1'	1	03-Apr-06	In Situ	33.2	--	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.050	<0.125	<10.0	<10.0	<20.0	79.7	34.0
	E2-SW-2 1'	1	03-Apr-06	In Situ	33.1	--	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.050	<0.125	<10.0	86.7	86.7	686	42.1
	E2-SW-3 1'	1	03-Apr-06	In Situ	33.8	--	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.050	<0.125	<10.0	<10.0	<20.0	12.7	14.5
E2-SW-4 1'	1	03-Apr-06	In Situ	43.8	--	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.050	<0.125	9.42 <sup>A</sup>	765	765	225	29.5	
Excavation 3	E3-BH-1 2'	2	03-Apr-06	Excavated	33.4	--	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.050	<0.125	<10.0	<10.0	<20.0	6,280	22.3
	E3-BH-1 A (8')	8	19-May-06	In Situ	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	950	--
	E3-BH-2 2'	2	03-Apr-06	In Situ	32.2	--	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.050	<0.125	<10.0	<10.0	<20.0	117	28.0
	E3-SW-1 1'	1	03-Apr-06	In Situ	33.5	--	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.050	<0.125	<10.0	<10.0	<20.0	136	25.9
	E3-SW-2 1'	1	03-Apr-06	Excavated	--	--	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.050	<0.125	<10.0	<10.0	<20.0	1,250	61.5
	E3-SW-2A (4')	4	19-May-06	In Situ	33.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14	--
E3-SW-3 1'	1	03-Apr-06	In Situ	38.2	--	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.050	<0.125	<10.0	<10.0	<20.0	395	52.9	
E3-SW-4 1'	1	03-Apr-06	In Situ	36.0	--	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.0250	<0.050	<0.125	<10.0	<10.0	<20.0	27.3	17.6	
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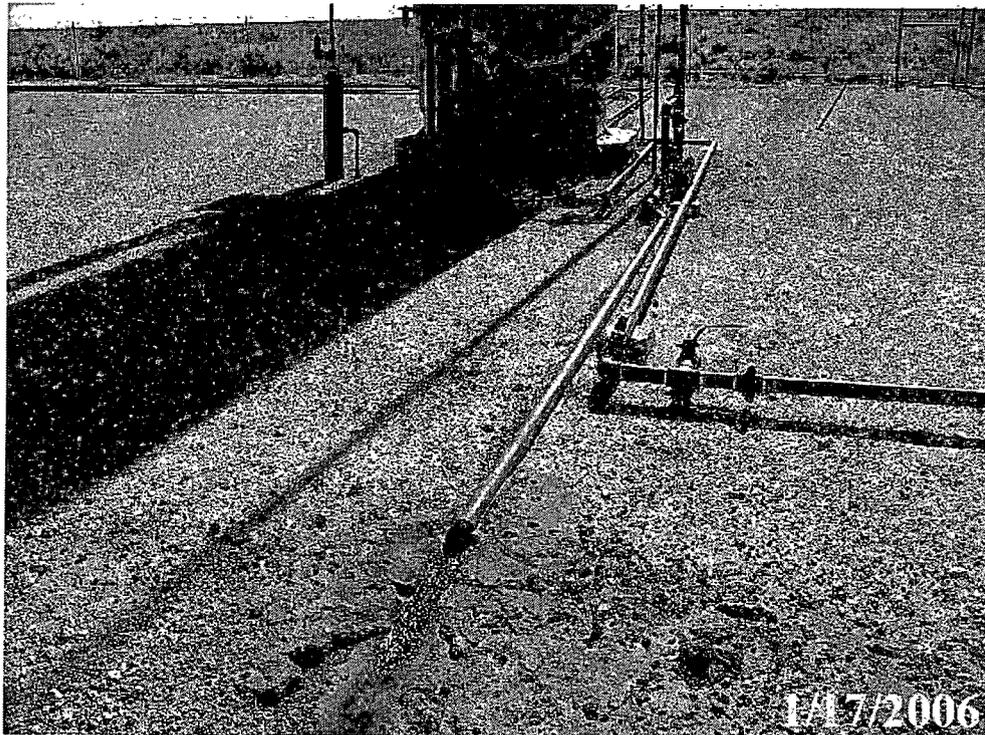
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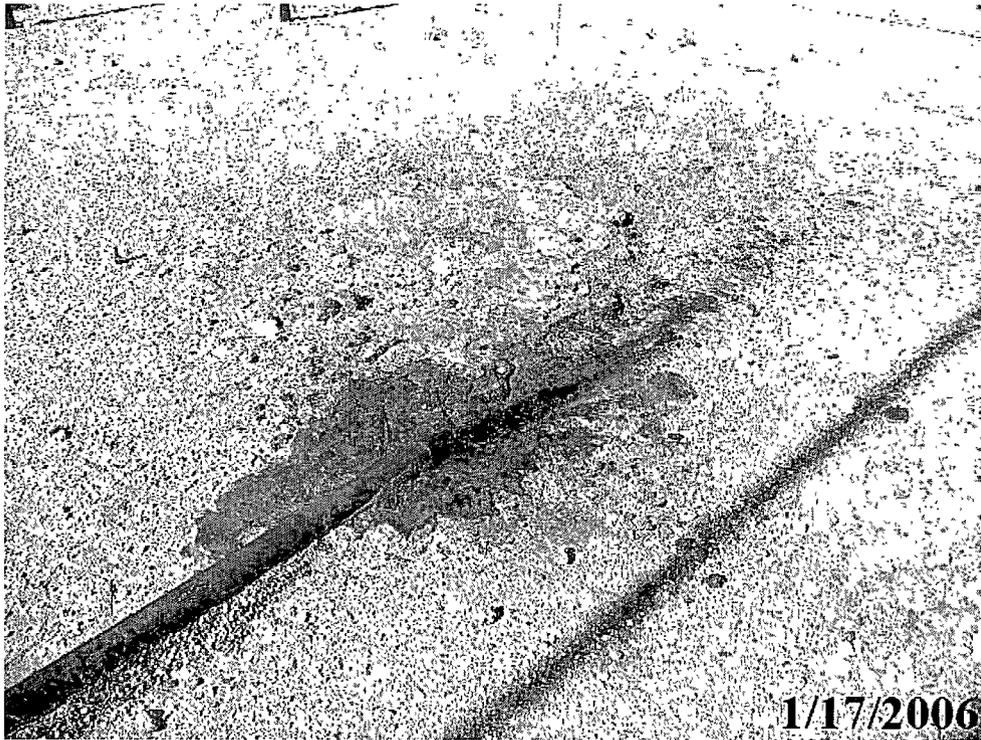
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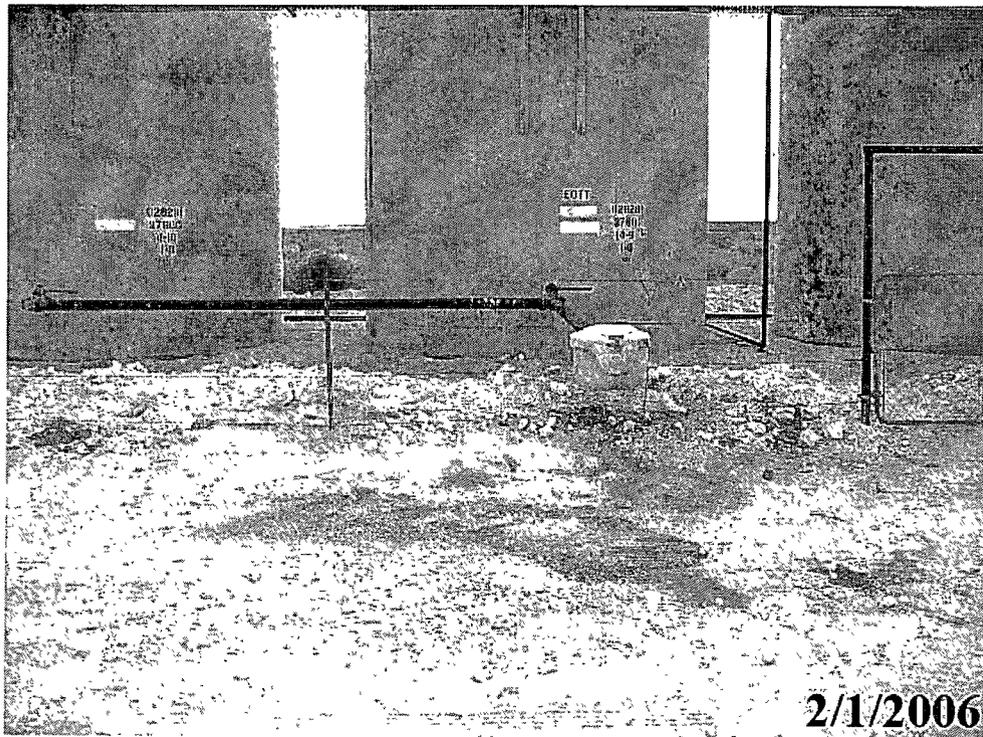
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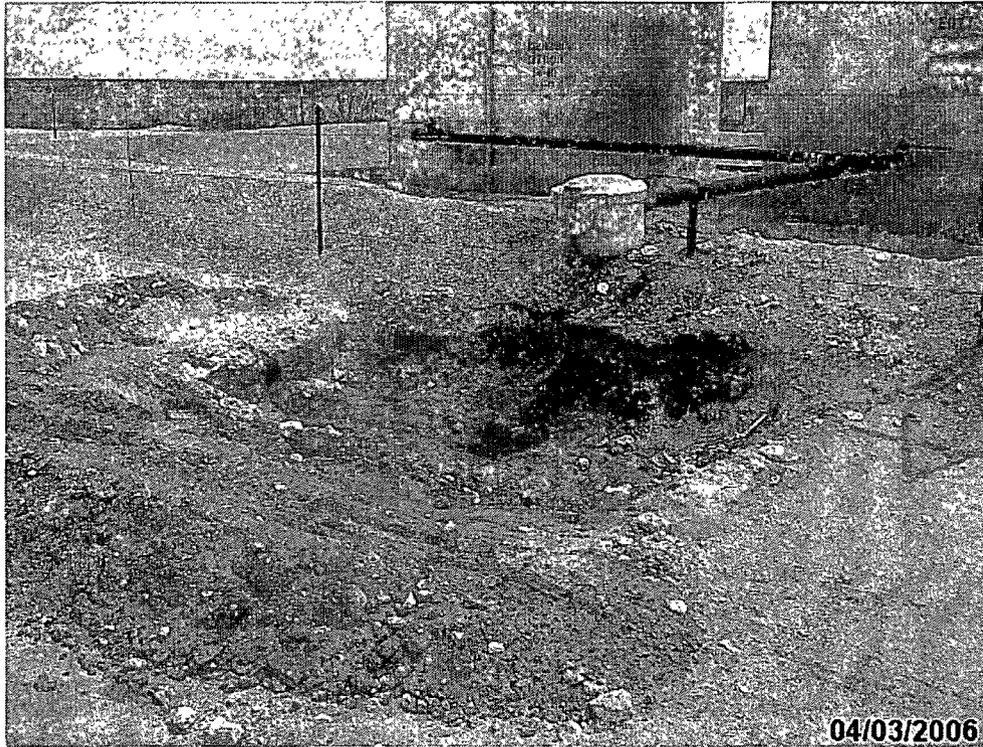
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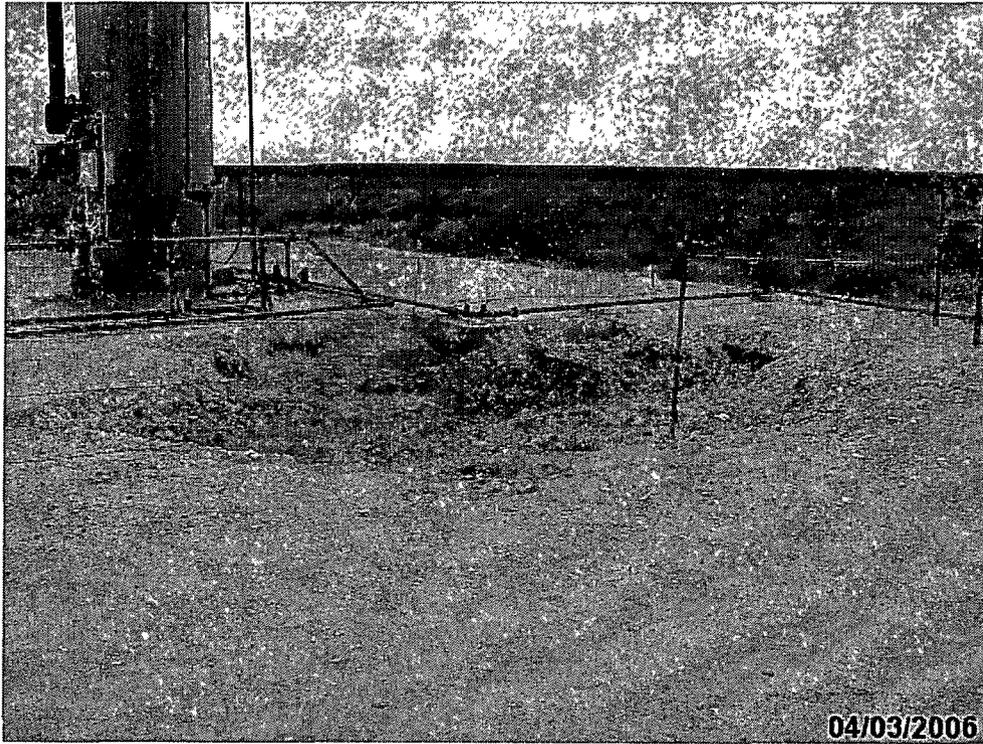
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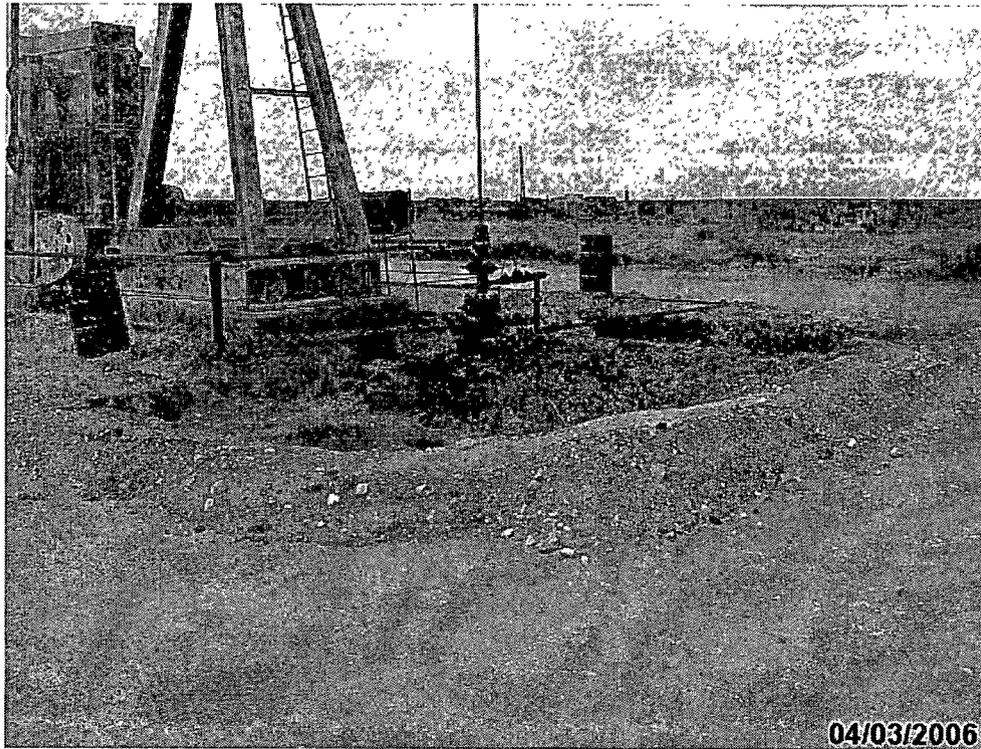
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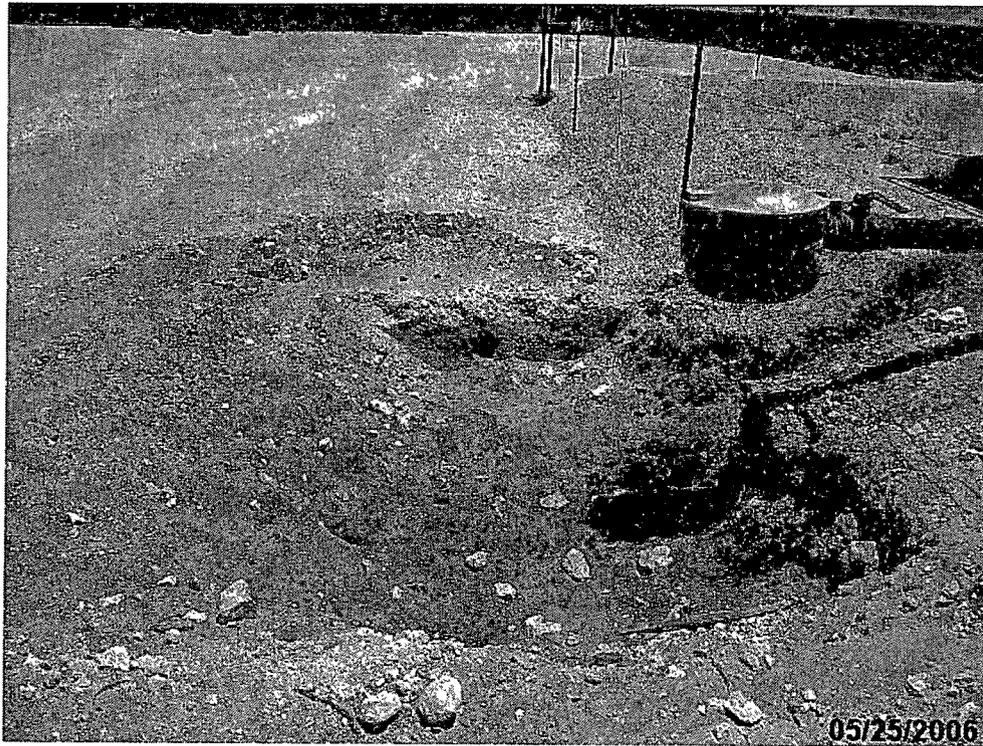
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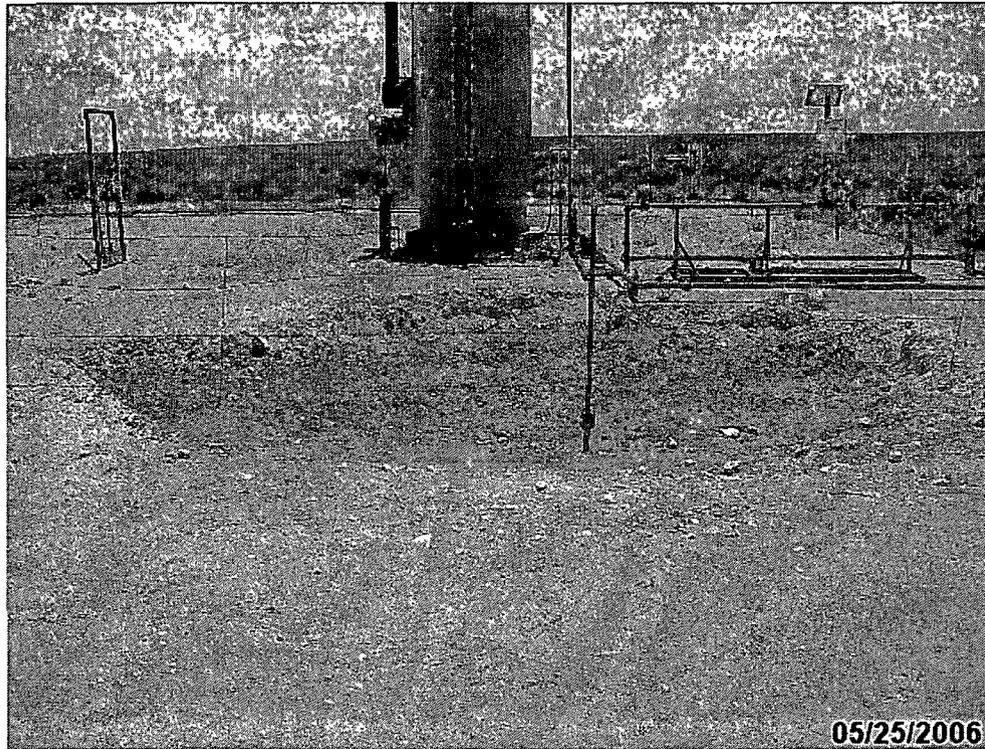
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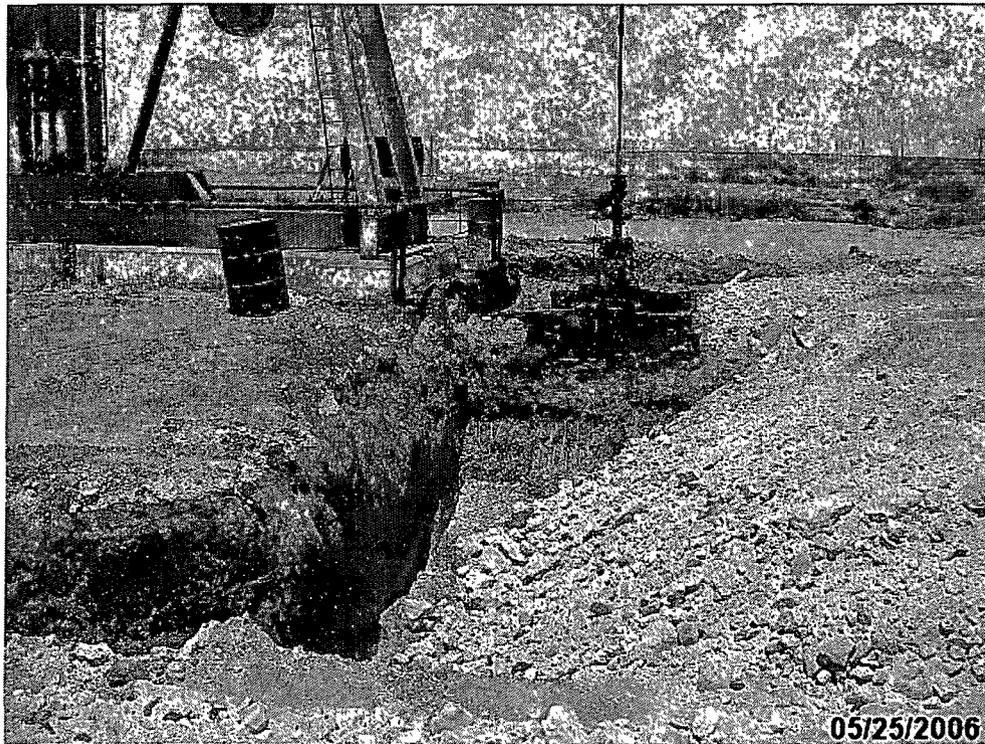
Photograph No. 7 – Looking northerly across excavation area three (3).



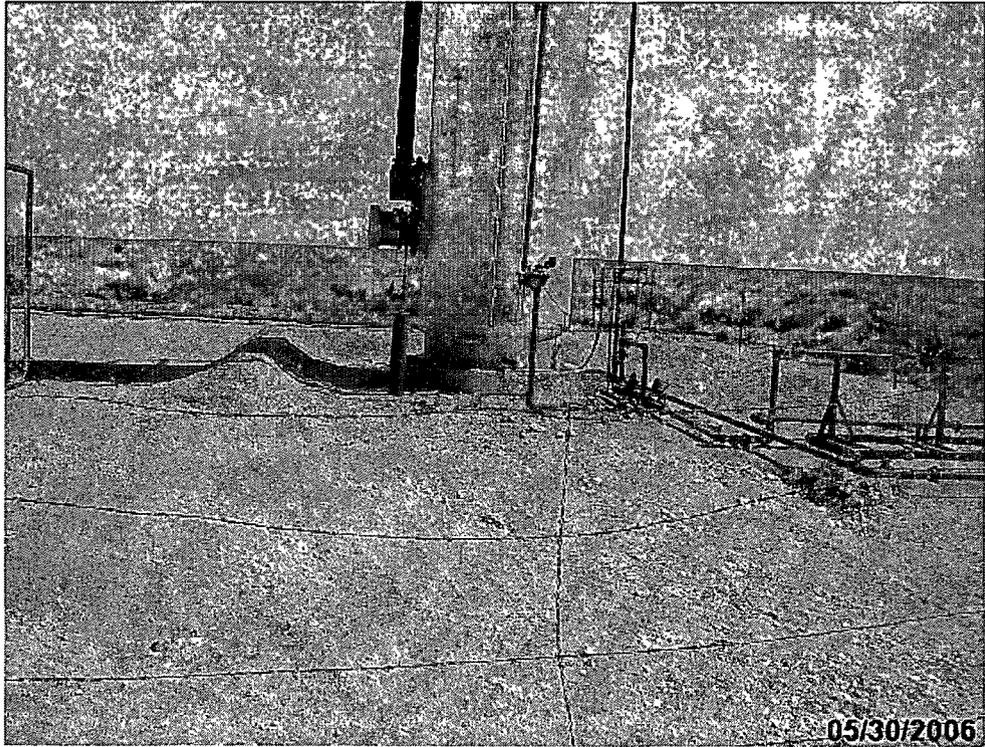
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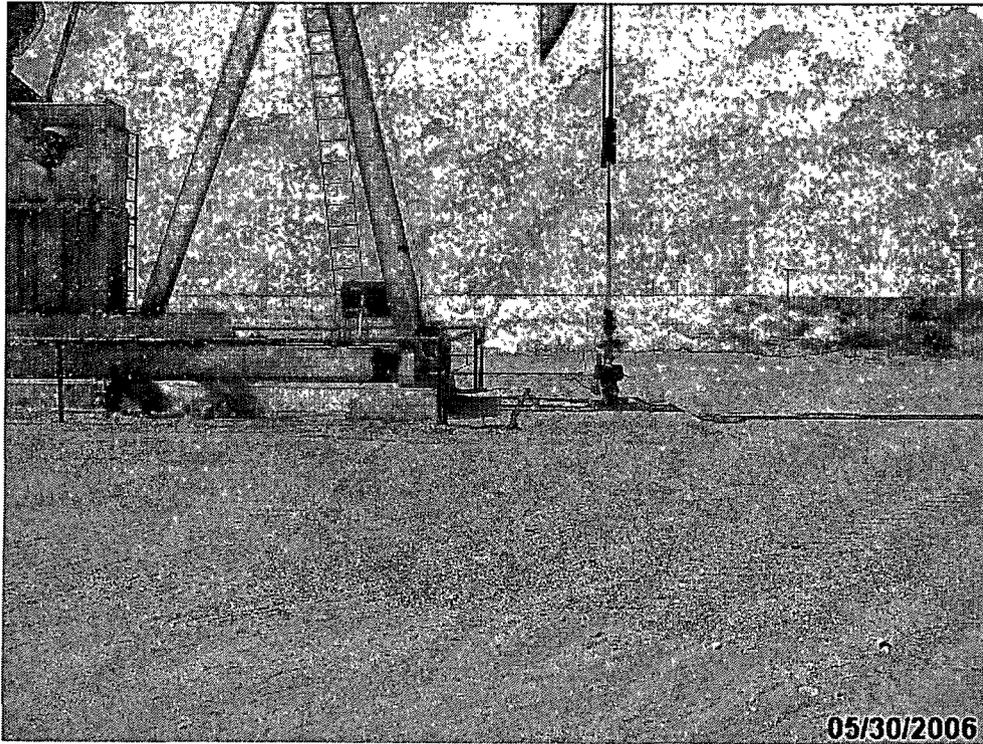
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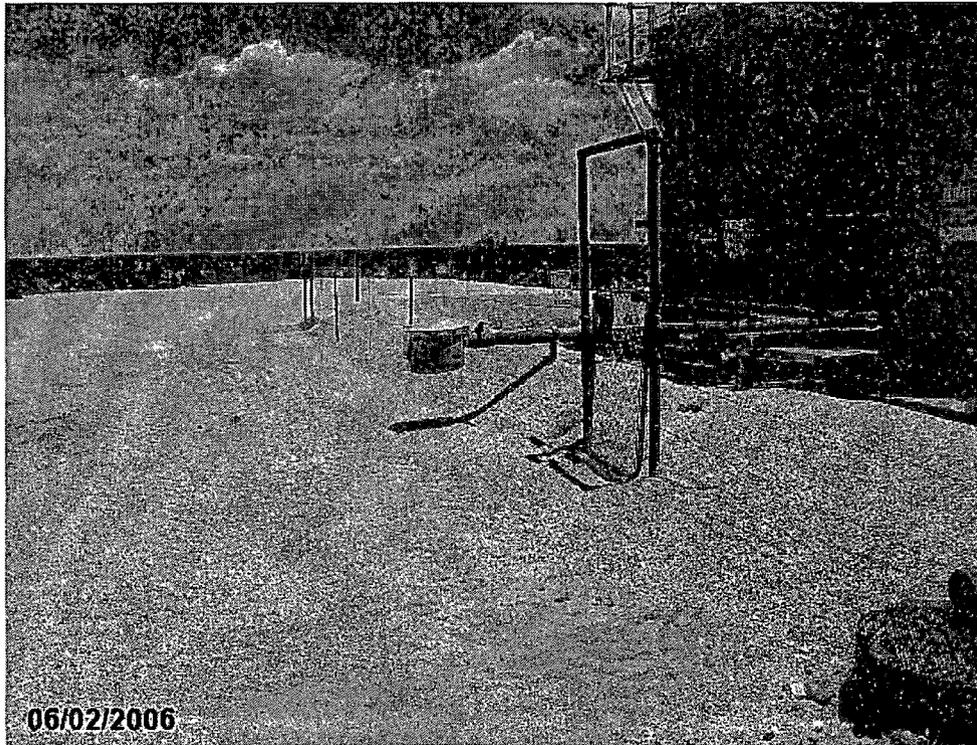
Photograph No. 10 – Looking easterly across excavation area three (3).



Photograph No. 11 – Backfilled excavation area two (2).



Photograph No. 12 – Backfilled excavation area three (3).



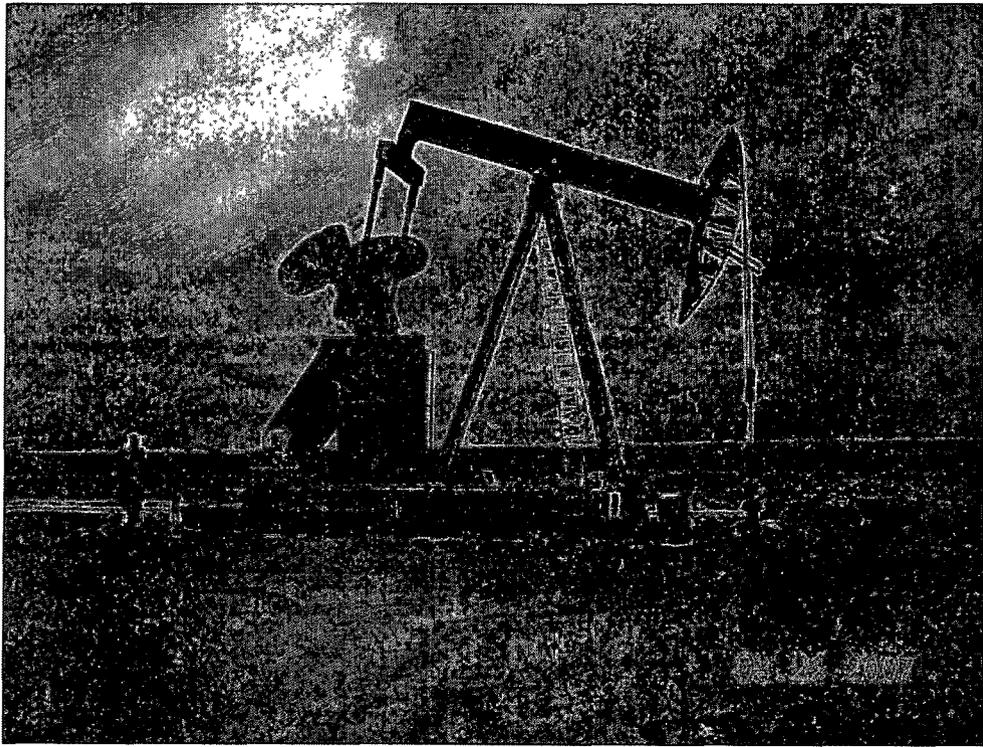
Photograph No. 13 – Backfilled excavation area one (1).



Photograph No. 14 – Remediated site looking southerly over reconstructed berm.



Photograph No. 15 – Remediated site looking southerly toward tank battery over reconstructed berm.



Photograph No. 16 – Looking easterly over remediated area around well head.

**ATTACHMENT II**

**LABORATORY ANALYTICAL RESULTS**  
**AND**  
**CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY FORMS**

***ANALYTICAL DATA INCLUDED ON ATTACHED CD***

**ATTACHMENT III**  
**SOIL BORING LOGS**

Log Of Test Borings

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EUNICE, NEW MEXICO  
505-394-3481

Project Number: 160050

Project Name: Chesapeake - Pronghorn State #1

Location: UL-G, Section 34, Township 23 South, Range 34 East

Boring Number: SB-1

Surface Elevation: 3,458-feet amsl

Time	Sample Type	Recovery (Inches)	Moisture	PID Readings (ppm)	Chloride Analysis (mg/Kg)	U.S.C.S. Symbol	Depth (feet)	Start Date: 2-1-06 Completion Date: 2-1-06	Time: 1620 hrs Time: 1715 hrs	Description
1630				.6	160		2'			2' SAND, Brown/Red - silty
1640				.4	160		5'			5' SAND, Red - silty
1650				.2	400		10'			10' CALICHE, Tan
1700				.2	240		15'			15' CALICHE, Tan
1710				.5	160		20'			20' CALICHE, Whitish
							21'			End of Soil Boring at 21' bgs

Water Level Measurements (feet)

Date	Time	Sample Depth	Casing Depth	Cave-in Depth	Water Level	Drilling Method:
-	-	-	-	-	-	Auger
-	-	-	-	-	-	Backfill Method: Bentonite
-	-	-	-	-	-	Field Representative: GB

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Project Name: Chesapeake - Pronghorn State #1

Location: UL-G, Section 34, Township 23 South, Range 34 East

Boring Number: SB-2

Surface Elevation: 3,458-feet ansl

Time	Sample Type	Recovery (inches)	Moisture	PID Readings (ppm)	Chloride Analysis (mg/Kg)	U.S.C.S. Symbol	Depth (feet)	Start Date: 2-2-06	Time: 1000 hrs	Completion Date: 2-2-06	Time: 1040 hrs	Description
1010				7.2	400		2'					2' SAND/Clay, Red
1015				3.6	320		5'					5' SAND/Clay, Red
1025				1.5	160		10'					10' CALICHE/Sand, Tanish
1035				1.4	160		15'					15' CALICHE/Sand, Tanish
							16'					End of Soil Boring at 16' bgs

Water Level Measurements (feet)

Date	Time	Sample Depth	Casing Depth	Cave-in Depth	Water Level	Drilling Method:
-	-	-	-	-	-	Auger
-	-	-	-	-	-	Backfill Method: Bentonite
-	-	-	-	-	-	Field Representative: GB



**ATTACHMENT VI**

**INFORMATION AND METRICS FORM  
INITIAL NMOCD FORM C-141  
FINAL NMOCD FORM C-141**

 <b>Chesapeake</b> Information and Metrics	<b>Incident Date:</b> Historical	<b>NMOCD Notified:</b>	
	<b>Site:</b> Pronghorn State #1	<b>Assigned Site Reference :</b> EPI Reference #160050	
<b>Company:</b> Chesapeake Energy			
<b>Street Address:</b> 1616 West Bender			
<b>Mailing Address:</b> P.O. Box 190			
<b>City, State, Zip:</b> Hobbs, New Mexico 88240			
<b>Representative:</b> Bradley Blevins			
<b>Representative Telephone:</b> (505) 391-1462 ext. 6224			
<b>Telephone:</b>			
<b>Fluid volume released (bbls):</b> >5 bbls		<b>Recovered (bbls):</b> 0 bbls	
>25 bbls: Notify NMOCD verbally within 24 hrs and submit form C-141 within 15 days. (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)			
<b>Leak, Spill, or Pit (LSP) Name:</b> Pronghorn State #1			
<b>Source of contamination:</b>			
<b>Land Owner, i.e., BLM, ST, Fee, Other:</b> Jim Keller			
<b>LSP Dimensions:</b> 10 feet by 10 feet, 10 feet by 70 feet, 10 feet by 40 feet			
<b>LSP Area:</b> ~100 ft <sup>2</sup> , ~70 ft <sup>2</sup> , ~40 ft <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Location of Reference Point (RP):</b>			
<b>Location distance and direction from RP:</b>			
<b>Latitude:</b> N 32° 15' 46.45"			
<b>Longitude:</b> W 103° 27' 20.87"			
<b>Elevation above mean sea level:</b> 3,458 feet			
<b>Feet from North Section Line:</b> 1980			
<b>Feet from West Section Line:</b> 1980			
<b>Location- Unit or ¼:</b> SW¼ of the NE¼		<b>Unit Letter:</b> G	
<b>Location- Section:</b> 34			
<b>Location- Township:</b> T23S			
<b>Location- Range:</b> R34E			
<b>Surface water body within 1000' radius of site:</b> zero (0)			
<b>Domestic water wells within 1000' radius of site:</b> zero (0)			
<b>Agricultural water wells within 1000' radius of site:</b> zero (0)			
<b>Public water supply wells within 1000' radius of site:</b> zero (0)			
<b>Depth from land surface to groundwater (DG):</b> ~475 feet			
<b>Depth of contamination (DC):</b> ~6 feet			
<b>Depth to groundwater (DG - DC = DtGW):</b> ~469 feet			
<b>1. Groundwater</b>	<b>2. Wellhead Protection Area</b>	<b>3. Distance to Surface Water Body</b>	
If Depth to GW <50 feet: <i>20 points</i>	If <1000' from water source, or; <200' from private domestic water source: <i>20 points</i>	<200 horizontal feet: <i>20 points</i>	
If Depth to GW 50 to 99 feet: <i>10 points</i>		200-1000 horizontal feet: <i>10 points</i>	
If Depth to GW >100 feet: <i>0 points</i>	If >1000' from water source, or; >200' from private domestic water source: <i>0 points</i>	>1000 horizontal feet: <i>0 points</i>	
<b>Site Rank (1+2+3) = 0 + 0 + 0 = 0</b>			
<b>Total Site Ranking Score and Acceptable Concentrations</b>			
Parameter	>19	10-19	0-9
Benzene <sup>1</sup>	10 ppm	10 ppm	10 ppm
BTEX <sup>1</sup>	50 ppm	50 ppm	50 ppm
TPH	100 ppm	1,000 ppm	5,000 ppm
<sup>1</sup> 100 ppm field VOC headspace measurement may be substituted for lab analysis			

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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

<b>Name of Company:</b> Chesapeake Energy		<b>Contact:</b> Bradley Blevins	
<b>Address:</b> P.O. Box 190		<b>Telephone No.:</b> (505) 391-1462 ext. 6224	
<b>Facility Name:</b> Pronghorn State #1		<b>Facility Type:</b> Tank Battery	
<b>Surface Owner:</b> Jim Keller		<b>Mineral Owner:</b>	<b>Lease No.:</b>

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
G	34	23S	34E	1,980	N	1,980	E	Lea

**Latitude:** N 32° 15' 46.45" **Longitude:** W 103° 27' 20.87"

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

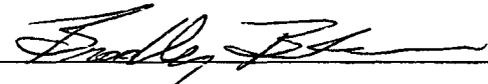
<b>Type of Release:</b> Petroleum and/or production fluids		<b>Volume of Release:</b> Unknown		<b>Volume Recovered:</b> Unknown	
<b>Source of Release:</b> Various sources		<b>Date and Hour of Occurrence:</b> Historical		<b>Date and Hour of Discovery:</b>	
<b>Was Immediate Notice Given?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required		<b>If YES, To Whom?</b>			
<b>By Whom?</b> Bradley Blevins		<b>Date and Hour:</b>			
<b>Was a Watercourse Reached?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		<b>If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse:</b> Not Applicable			

**If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*** Not Applicable

**Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*** The release is historical from various sources.

**Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*** Approximately 210 square-feet of surface area was impacted by the release. Soil borings were advanced to collect soil samples to delineate extent of impacted soil. A remediation proposal will be developed based on soil sample analyses.

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.

<b>Signature:</b> 		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
<b>Printed Name:</b> Bradley Blevins		<b>Approved by District Supervisor:</b>	
<b>Title:</b> Field Supervisor		<b>Approval Date:</b>	<b>Expiration Date:</b>
<b>E-mail Address:</b> bblevins@chkenergy.com		<b>Conditions of Approval:</b>	
<b>Date:</b> 4-3-06 <b>Phone:</b> (505) 391-1462 ext. 6224		<b>Attached</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	

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Chesapeake - 147179  
 Facility - PPAC0609032841  
 Incident - PPAC0609032913

Application - PPAC0609033096

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<b>Facility Name:</b> Pronghorn State #1	<b>Facility Type:</b> Tank Battery
<b>Surface Owner:</b> Jim Keller	<b>Mineral Owner:</b>
<b>API No.:</b> 30-025-33241	

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<b>Source of Release:</b> Various sources	<b>Date and Hour of Occurrence:</b> Historical	<b>Date and Hour of Discovery:</b>
<b>Was Immediate Notice Given?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	<b>If YES, To Whom?</b>	
<b>By Whom?</b>	<b>Date and Hour:</b>	
<b>Was a Watercourse Reached?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse:</b> Not Applicable	

**Depth to water:** ~475 ft

**If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*** Not Applicable

**Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*** The release is historical from various sources.

**Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*** From March 24 through May 24, 2006, approximately 200 yds<sup>3</sup> of impacted soil were removed from Excavations I, II and III comprising an area of ~1,404-ft<sup>2</sup> at depths ranging from 1 to 8-ft bgs. Impacted soil was transported to Sundance Services, Inc. for disposal. From May 25 through June 2, 2006 the excavation was backfilled with caliche (~180 yds<sup>3</sup>), from a State owned caliche pit, and pea gravel (~20 tons) purchased from Wallach Concrete, Inc. The disturbed areas were contoured to allow natural drainage.

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<b>Signature:</b> 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b> 	
<b>Printed Name:</b> Bradley Blevins	<b>Approved by District Supervisor:</b> ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER	
<b>Title:</b> Field Supervisor	<b>Approval Date:</b> 2/6/08	<b>Expiration Date:</b>
<b>E-mail Address:</b> bblevins@chkenergy.com	<b>Conditions of Approval:</b>	<b>Attached</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Date:</b> 2-5-08 <b>Phone:</b> (505) 391-1462 ext. 6224		

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