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RE: DUNCAN OIL FIFTH 2006-2007 QUARTERLY MONITORING REPORT

Dear Mr. von Gonten:

Enclosed please find one (1) copy of the report entitled, *Duncan Oil Fifth 2006-2007 Quarterly Monitoring Report*. This report details the fourth quarterly monitoring for the North Hogback 12-1, and North Hogback 12-9 locations on the Navajo Nation in San Juan County, New Mexico.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service. If you should have any questions or require additional information, please contact our office at (505) 632-0615.

Respectfully Submitted,
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DUNCAN OIL
FIFTH 2006-2007 QUARTERLY MONITORING REPORT
NORTH HOGBACK 12-1 AND 12-9
NAVAJO NATION
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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INTRODUCTION

Envirotech, Inc. has completed the fifth quarterly monitoring of four (4) monitor wells at the Duncan Oil North Hogback 12-1 and 12-9 well sites; see *Figure 1 Vicinity Map*. Contaminated soil was previously excavated from the sites in September and October of 2005 and monitor wells were installed. The contaminated soil was transported to Envirotech's NMOCD permitted landfarm at Hilltop, NM, for remediation. Water samples collected at the time of excavation indicated that the two (2) sites previously referenced had residual contaminants in the groundwater above the guidelines set forth by the USEPA and adopted by the NNEPA.

GROUNDWATER SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS

Groundwater sampling/monitoring was performed on four (4) monitor wells on July 05, 2007. Prior to sampling a minimum of three (3) well volumes of water were bailed out of each well with a new disposable bailer.

Water levels were calculated from the surveying data to draw a water level map. Water levels and groundwater gradient for the North Hogback 12-1 and 12-9 are shown on *Figure 3, North Hogback 12-1 and 12-9 Water Level Map*. It appears that the groundwater is moving from southeast to northwest across the 12-1 and 12-9 sites. Water levels for the individual wells are tabulated in *Table 1: Water Levels* below.

Table 1: Water Levels

Name	Casing Elevation	Water Depth	Water Elevation
N. Hogback 12-1 MW-1	5025.84	19.91	5005.93
N. Hogback 12-1 MW-2	5027.47	19.41	5008.06
N. Hogback 12-9 MW-1	5026.12	8.55	5017.57
N. Hogback 12-9 MW-2	5025.61	9.25	5016.36
N. Hogback 12-4 MW-1	NS	NS	NS
N. Hogback 12-4 MW-2	NS	NS	NS
N. Hogback 12-4 MW-3	NS	NS	NS

NS = Not Sampled

North Hogback 12-9

Samples were collected from the two (2) monitor wells at the North Hogback 12-9 and analyzed for lead, manganese, and iron via USEPA Method 6010B. Results from this analysis are summarized in *Table 2: Summary of Laboratory Metals Analysis of North Hogback 12-9* below and laboratory certificates are presented in *Section 2: Laboratory Water Sample Results*.

Table 2: Summary of Laboratory Metals Analysis for North Hogback 12-9

Analyte	Monitor Well #1	Monitor Well #2	Regulated Level
Iron (ppm)	0.254	0.411	1.0
Manganese (ppm)	0.308	0.417	0.2
Lead (ppm)	ND	ND	0.050

Values in bold exceed the USEPA and NNEPA regulated level

ND – indicates analyte is below the method detection limit

Manganese is above standards for both MW-1 and MW-2. Manganese concentrations decreased from the values reported in the fourth quarter sampling event in MW-1 and in MW-2; see **Section 3: Historical Data**.

North Hogback 12-1

Samples were collected from the two (2) monitor wells at the North Hogback 12-1 and analyzed for benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylene (BTEX) via USEPA Method 8021B. Results from this analysis are summarized in **Table 3: Summary of Laboratory BTEX Analysis for North Hogback 12-1** below and laboratory certificates are presented in **Section 2: Laboratory Water Sample Results**. Both wells bailed dry after approximately 0.5 gallons of water was bailed out.

Table 3: Summary of Laboratory BTEX Analysis for North Hogback 12-1

Analyte	Monitor Well #1	Monitor Well #2	Regulated Level
Benzene (ppb)	ND	ND	5.0
Toluene (ppb)	ND	ND	1,000
Ethylbenzene (ppb)	ND	ND	700
Total Xylenes (ppb)	0.4	0.5	10,000

ND – indicates analyte is below the method detection limit

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

Envirotech has completed the fifth quarterly monitoring of four (4) monitor wells at the North Hogback 12-1 and 12-9 well sites.

At the North Hogback 12-1 location, all contaminants of concern analyzed for are below the regulated limit. BTEX levels decreased from the previous sampling event, this could be from re-entrainment of contamination from the vadose zone due to the fluctuation in water levels.

Envirotech recommends a minimum of two (2) additional sampling events at this site where contaminants of concern are below regulated limits.

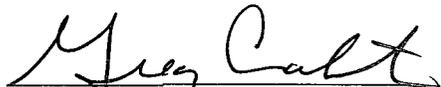
At the North Hogback 12-9 location, manganese was slightly higher than the regulated level in both monitor wells at 0.308 ppm and 0.417 ppm respectively. Envirotech recommends a minimum of three (3) additional sampling events at this site, until contaminants of concern are below regulated limits. Although manganese is above the regulated level, it has shown a decrease from the last sampling event in January 2007.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact our office at (505) 632-0615.

Respectfully submitted,
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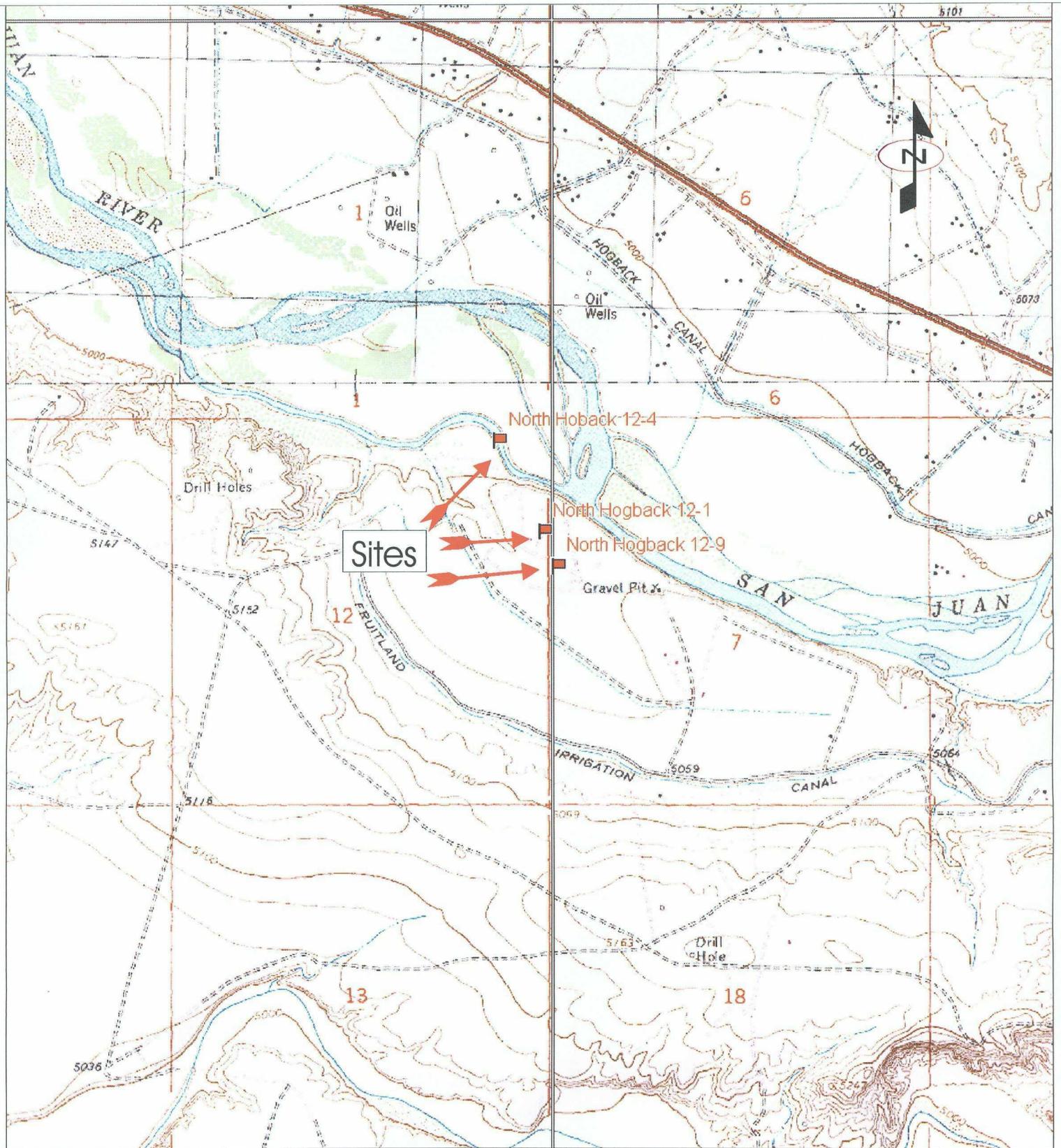
SECTION 1:

Figure 1, Vicinity Map

Figure 2, North Hogback 12-1 and 12-9 Site Map

Figure 3, North Hogback 12-1 and 12-9 Water
Level Map

Figure 4, North Hogback 12-1 and 12-9 Manganese
Iso-Concentration Map



Source: The Hogback North, New Mexico 7.5 Minute U.S.G.S. Topographic Quadrangle Map
 Scale: 1:24,000 1" = 2000'

North Hogback 12-1, 12-4, & 12-9
 Section 12, Township 29N, Range 16W
 San Juan County, NM

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Vicinity Map

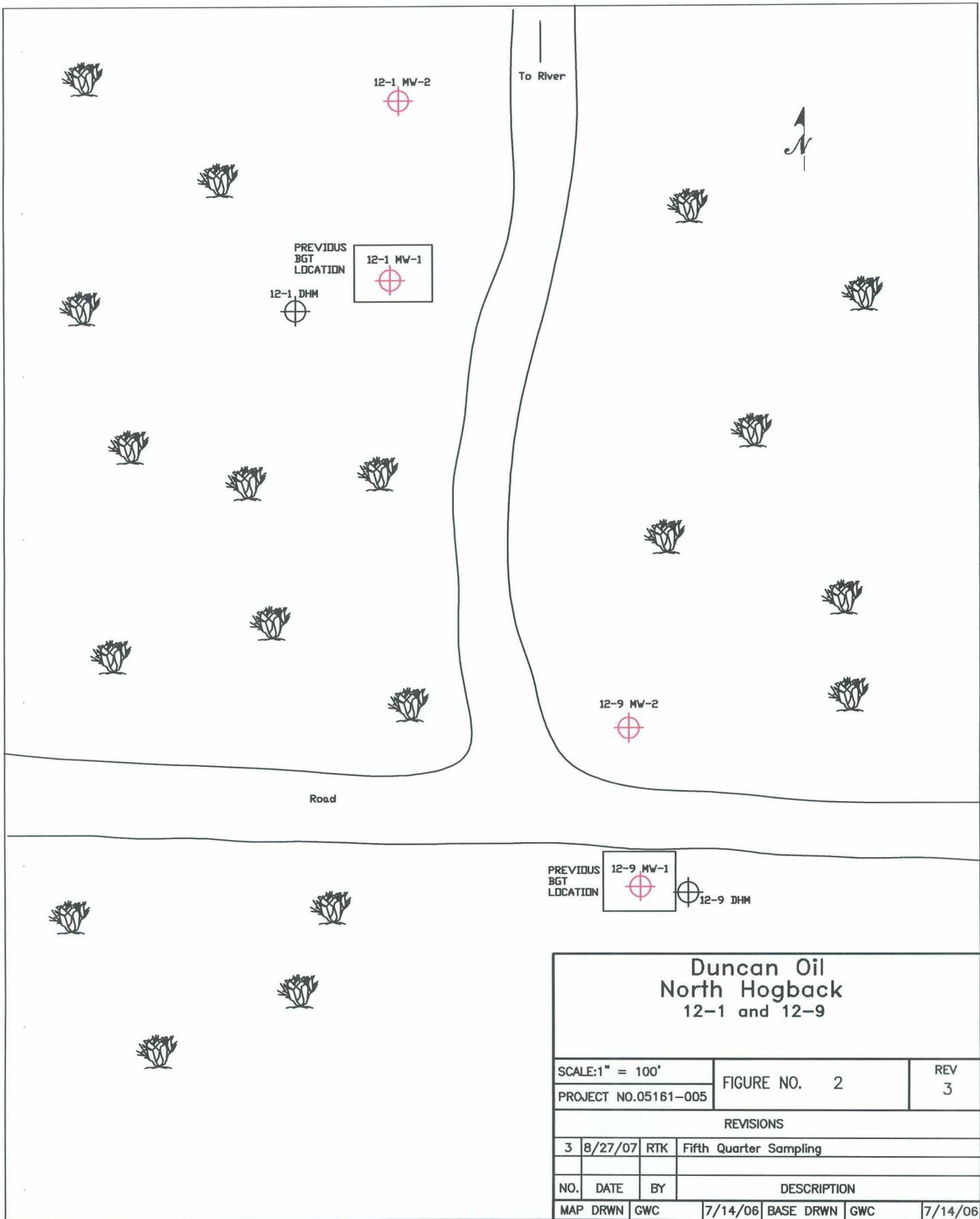
Figure 1

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PROJECT No 05161-005

Date Drawn: 7/20/06



PREVIOUS BGT LOCATION 12-9 MW-1
 12-9 DHM

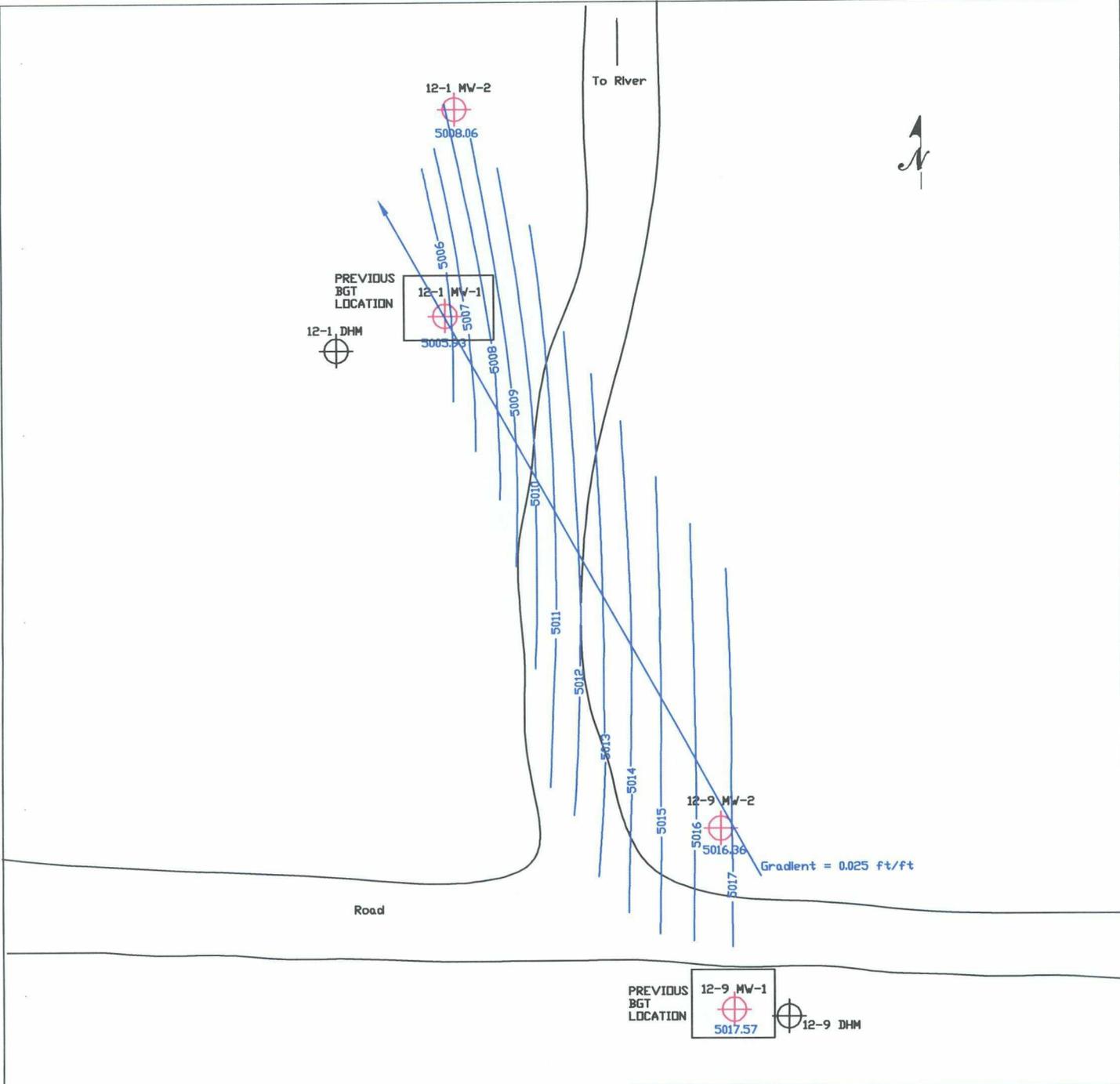
**Duncan Oil
 North Hogback
 12-1 and 12-9**

SCALE: 1" = 100'		FIGURE NO. 2		REV 3
PROJECT NO. 05161-005				
REVISIONS				
3	8/27/07	RTK	Fifth Quarter Sampling	
NO.	DATE	BY	DESCRIPTION	
MAP DRWN	GWC	7/14/06	BASE DRWN	GWC 7/14/06

Legend

-  Dry Hole Marker
-  Monitor Well Location

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PREVIOUS BGT LOCATION
 12-9 MW-1
 5017.57

12-9 DHM

**Duncan Oil
 North Hogback
 12-1 and 12-9**

SCALE: 1" = 100'		FIGURE NO. 3		REV 3
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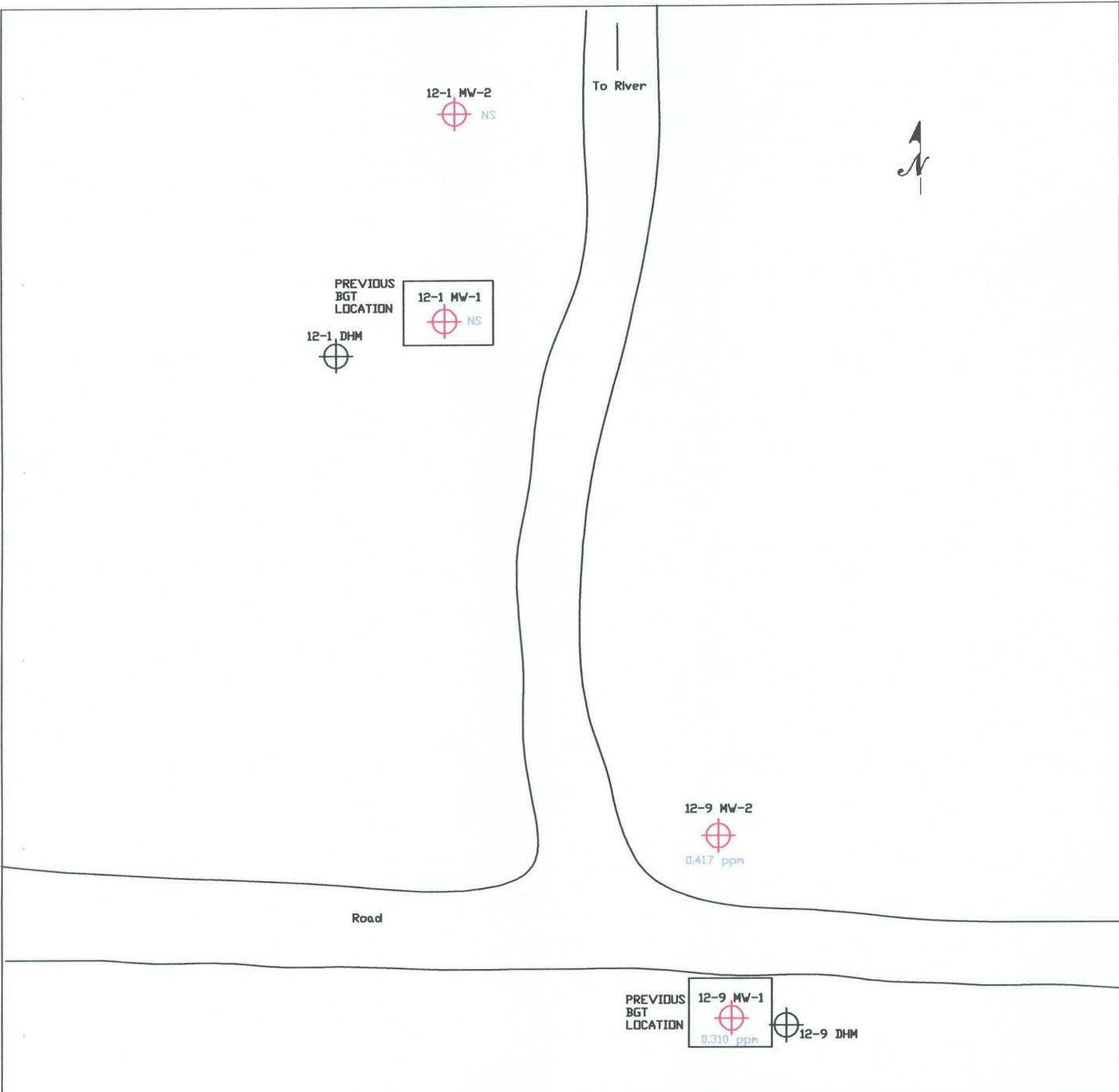
Legend

- Dry Hole Marker
- Monitor Well Location
- 5014.64 Water Level Elevation

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**Duncan Oil
North Hogback
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Manganese Iso-Concentration Map

SCALE: 1" = 100'		FIGURE NO. 4		REV 3
PROJECT NO. 05161-005				
REVISIONS				
3	8/27/07	RTK	Fifth Quarter Sampling	
NO.	DATE	BY	DESCRIPTION	
MAP DRWN	GWC	7/14/06	BASE DRWN	GWC 7/14/06

Legend

-  Dry Hole Marker
-  Monitor Well Location

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SECTION 2:

Laboratory Water Sample Results

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EPA METHOD 8021 AROMATIC VOLATILE ORGANICS

Client:	Duncan Oil	Project #:	05161-007
Sample ID:	12 - 1 MW #1	Date Reported:	07-14-07
Chain of Custody:	2951	Date Sampled:	07-05-07
Laboratory Number:	42311	Date Received:	07-05-07
Sample Matrix:	Water	Date Analyzed:	07-14-07
Preservative:	Cool / HCL	Analysis Requested:	BTEX
Condition:	Cool & Intact		

Parameter	Concentration (ug/L)	Dilution Factor	Det. Limit (ug/L)
Benzene	ND	1	0.2
Toluene	ND	1	0.2
Ethylbenzene	ND	1	0.2
p,m-Xylene	0.4	1	0.2
o-Xylene	ND	1	0.1

Total BTEX 0.4

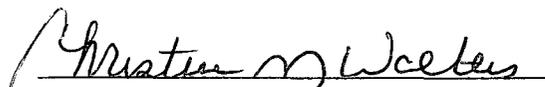
ND - Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

Surrogate Recoveries:	Parameter	Percent Recovery
	fluorobenzene	99.8 %
	1,4-difluorobenzene	99.8 %
	4-bromochlorobenzene	99.8 %

References: Method 5030B, Purge-and-Trap, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, December 1996.

Method 8021B, Aromatic and Halogenated Volatiles by Gas Chromatography Using Photoionization and/or Electrolytic Conductivity Detectors, SW-846, USEPA December 1996.

Comments: **N. Hogback, NM.**


Analyst


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EPA METHOD 8021 AROMATIC VOLATILE ORGANICS

Client:	Duncan Oil	Project #:	05161-007
Sample ID:	12 - 1 MW #2	Date Reported:	07-14-07
Chain of Custody:	2951	Date Sampled:	07-05-07
Laboratory Number:	42312	Date Received:	07-05-07
Sample Matrix:	Water	Date Analyzed:	07-14-07
Preservative:	Cool / HCL	Analysis Requested:	BTEX
Condition:	Cool & Intact		

Parameter	Concentration (ug/L)	Dilution Factor	Det. Limit (ug/L)
Benzene	ND	1	0.2
Toluene	ND	1	0.2
Ethylbenzene	ND	1	0.2
p,m-Xylene	0.3	1	0.2
o-Xylene	0.2	1	0.1
Total BTEX	0.5		

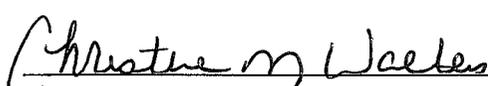
ND - Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

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EPA METHOD 8021 AROMATIC VOLATILE ORGANICS QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT

Client:	N/A	Project #:	N/A
Sample ID:	07-14-BTEX QA/QC	Date Reported:	07-14-07
Laboratory Number:	42311	Date Sampled:	N/A
Sample Matrix:	Liquid	Date Received:	N/A
Preservative:	N/A	Date Analyzed:	07-14-07
Condition:	N/A	Analysis:	BTEX

Calibration and Detection Limits (ug/L)	I-Cal RF:	C-Cal RF:	%Diff:	Blank Conc	Detect. Limit
		Accept. Range 0 - 15%			
Benzene	2.4829E+007	2.4904E+007	0.30%	ND	0.2
Toluene	2.1429E+007	2.1494E+007	0.30%	ND	0.2
Ethylbenzene	1.5978E+007	1.6026E+007	0.30%	ND	0.2
p,m-Xylene	3.4436E+007	3.4540E+007	0.30%	ND	0.2
o-Xylene	1.4729E+007	1.4773E+007	0.30%	ND	0.1

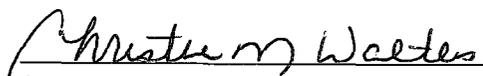
Duplicate Conc. (ug/L)	Sample	Duplicate	%Diff.	Accept Limit
Benzene	ND	ND	0.0%	0 - 30%
Toluene	ND	ND	0.0%	0 - 30%
Ethylbenzene	ND	ND	0.0%	0 - 30%
p,m-Xylene	0.4	0.4	0.0%	0 - 30%
o-Xylene	ND	ND	0.0%	0 - 30%

Spike Conc. (ug/L)	Sample	Amount Spiked	Spiked Sample	% Recovery	Accept Limits
Benzene	ND	50.0	49.9	99.8%	39 - 150
Toluene	ND	50.0	50.0	100.0%	46 - 148
Ethylbenzene	ND	50.0	49.9	99.9%	32 - 160
p,m-Xylene	0.4	100	100	100.0%	46 - 148
o-Xylene	ND	50.0	50.0	100.0%	46 - 148

ND - Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

References: Method 5030B, Purge-and-Trap, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, December 1996.
Method 8021B, Aromatic and Halogenated Volatiles by Gas Chromatography Using Photoionization and/or Electrolytic Conductivity Detectors, SW-846, USEPA December 1996.

Comments: QA/QC for samples 42311 - 42312 and 42376.


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Client:	Duncan Oil	Project #:	05161-007
Sample ID:	12-9 MW #1	Date Reported:	07-08-07
Laboratory Number:	42309	Date Sampled:	07-05-07
Chain of Custody:	2951	Date Received:	07-05-07
Sample Matrix:	Water	Date Analyzed:	07-08-07
Preservative:	Cool, HNO3	Date Digested:	07-06-07
Condition:	Cool & Intact	Analysis Needed:	Fe, Mn, Pb

Parameter	Concentration (mg/L)	Det. Limit (mg/L)
Iron	0.254	0.001
Manganese	0.308	0.001
Lead	ND	0.001

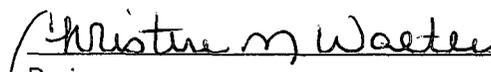
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References: Method 3050B, Acid Digestion of Sediments, Sludges and Soils.
SW-846, USEPA, December 1996.

Method 6010B, Analysis of Metals by Inductively Coupled Plasma Atomic Emission Spectroscopy, SW-846, USEPA, December 1996.

Comments: **N. Hogback, NM** Field Filtered


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Client:	Duncan Oil	Project #:	05161-007
Sample ID:	12-9 MW #2	Date Reported:	07-08-07
Laboratory Number:	42310	Date Sampled:	07-05-07
Chain of Custody:	2951	Date Received:	07-05-07
Sample Matrix:	Water	Date Analyzed:	07-08-07
Preservative:	Cool, HNO3	Date Digested:	07-06-07
Condition:	Cool & Intact	Analysis Needed:	Fe, Mn, Pb

Parameter	Concentration (mg/L)	Det. Limit (mg/L)
Iron	0.411	0.001
Manganese	0.417	0.001
Lead	ND	0.001

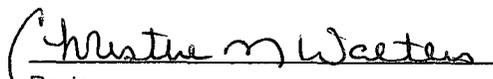
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Comments: **N. Hogback, NM Field Filtered**


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TRACE METAL ANALYSIS
Quality Control /
Quality Assurance Report

Client:	QA/QC	Project #:	N/A
Sample ID:	07-08-TM QA/QC	Date Reported:	07-08-07
Laboratory Number:	42309	Date Sampled:	N/A
Sample Matrix:	Water	Date Received:	N/A
Analysis Requested:	Fe, Mn, Pb	Date Analyzed:	07-08-07
Condition:	N/A	Date Digested:	07-06-07

Blank & Duplicate Conc. (mg/L)	Instrument Blank (mg/L)	Detection Limit	Sample (mg/L)	Duplicate (mg/L)	% Diff.	Acceptance Range
	ND	0.001	0.254	0.255	0.4%	0% - 30%
	ND	0.001	0.308	0.307	0.3%	0% - 30%
	ND	0.001	ND	ND	0.0%	0% - 30%

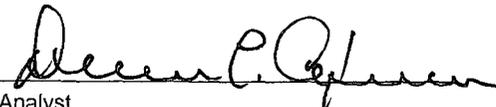
Spike Conc. (mg/L)	Spike Added	Sample (mg/L)	Spiked Sample	Percent Recovery	Acceptance Range
	0.500	0.254	0.752	99.7%	80% - 120%
	0.500	0.308	0.806	99.8%	80% - 120%
	0.500	ND	0.499	99.8%	80% - 120%

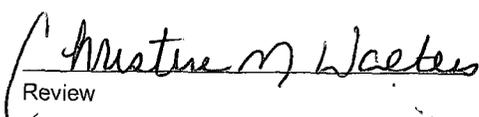
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Comments: **QA/QC for samples 42309 - 42310**


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CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD

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Client / Project Name		Project Location			ANALYSIS / PARAMETERS						
Duncan Oil Sampler: ERC		N. Hog Back, NM Client No. 05161-007			No. of Containers	6010 B	6010 B	6010 B	6010 B	6010 B	Remarks
Sample No./ Identification	Sample Date	Sample Time	Lab Number	Sample Matrix	No. of Containers	6010 B	6010 B	6010 B	6010 B	6010 B	Remarks
12-9 MW #1	7/5/07	13:30	42309	WATER	1	X	X	X	X	X	Field Filtered PRESERVATIVE: HNO ₃
12-9 MW #2	7/5/07	13:45	42310	WATER	1	X	X	X	X	X	Field Filtered PRESERVATIVE: HNO ₃
12-1 MW #1	7/5/07	14:00	42311	WATER	2	X	X	X	X	X	PRES: HCL
12-1 MW #2	7/5/07	14:10	42312	WATER	2	X	X	X	X	X	PRES: HCL
Relinquished by: (Signature) <i>Rae Carey</i> Date <i>7/5/07</i> Time <i>15:30</i> Received by: (Signature) <i>Blush Skulch</i> Date <i>7/5/07</i> Time <i>1530</i>											
Relinquished by: (Signature) _____ Received by: (Signature) _____											
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Sample Receipt

	Y	N	N/A
Received Intact	✓		
Cool - Ice/Blue Ice	✓		

SECTION 3:

Historical Data

Historical Data

NMED Action Levels		5	1000	700	10000	1	0.20	0.05
Well No.	Sample Date	Benzene (ppb)	Toluene (ppb)	Ethylbenzene (ppb)	Total Xylenes (ppb)	Iron (ppm)	Manganese (ppm)	Lead (ppm)
North Hogback 12-1 MW-1	07/20/06	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
	10/13/06	4.30	2.40	3.90	12.20	NS	NS	NS
	01/11/07	ND	ND	0.20	1.50	NS	NS	NS
	04/02/07	121	301	359	1748	NS	NS	NS
	07/05/07	ND	ND	ND	0.4	NS	NS	NS
North Hogback 12-1 MW-2	07/20/06	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
	10/13/06	5.90	3.00	7.10	15.80	NS	NS	NS
	01/11/07	0.20	17.60	5.00	46.30	NS	NS	NS
	04/02/07	ND	ND	0.60	1.80	NS	NS	NS
	07/05/07	ND	ND	ND	0.50	NS	NS	NS
North Hogback 12-4 MW-1	07/20/06	1.20	5.90	23.40	16.70	NS	NS	NS
	10/13/06	ND	1.90	1.30	1.90	NS	NS	NS
	01/11/07	ND	51.20	26.60	118.50	NS	NS	NS
North Hogback 12-4 MW-2	07/20/06	1.60	1.80	1.60	8.70	NS	NS	NS
	10/13/06	3.10	1.60	2.80	6.70	NS	NS	NS
	01/11/07	ND	3.50	0.70	8.40	NS	NS	NS
North Hogback 12-4 MW-3	07/20/06	1.30	0.40	0.80	2.80	NS	NS	NS
	10/13/06	ND	ND	0.70	ND	NS	NS	NS
	01/11/07	ND	ND	ND	0.10	NS	NS	NS
North Hogback 12-9 MW-1	07/20/06	NS	NS	NS	NS	0.54	0.28	ND
	10/13/06	NS	NS	NS	NS	0.31	0.50	ND
	01/11/07	NS	NS	NS	NS	0.74	0.40	ND
	04/02/07	NS	NS	NS	NS	0.119	0.387	0.004
	07/05/07	NS	NS	NS	NS	0.250	0.310	ND
North Hogback 12-9 MW-2	07/20/06	NS	NS	NS	NS	ND	0.22	ND
	10/13/06	NS	NS	NS	NS	0.22	0.54	ND
	01/11/07	NS	NS	NS	NS	0.46	0.55	ND
	04/02/07	NS	NS	NS	NS	0.325	0.493	0.003
	07/05/07	NS	NS	NS	NS	0.411	0.417	ND

NS = Not Sampled
 ND = Not Detected

Historical Data

NMED Action Levels		5	1000	700	10000	1	0.20	0.05
Well No.	Sample Date	Benzene (ppb)	Toluene (ppb)	Ethylbenzene (ppb)	Total Xylenes (ppb)	Iron (ppm)	Manganese (ppm)	Lead (ppm)

Values in bold exceed New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (NMWQCC) standards

SECTION 4:

Field Notes

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

NOTICE OF INSPECTION

Address (EPA Regional Office) Region 9 Environmental Inspection Agency 75 Hawthorne Street (WTR-9) San Francisco, CA 94105	Inspection Contractor NAVAJO NATION UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL PO BOX 1899 SHERBORN, NM 87420-1899	Firm To Be Inspected <i>RTD Duncan</i> <i>Envirotech Inc.</i> <i>5796 US Hwy 64</i> <i>Farmington NM 87401</i>
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Date <i>7-05-07</i>	Notice of inspection is hereby given according to Section 1445(b) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. §300 f et seg.).
Hour <i>3:16 PM</i>	

Reason For Inspection *Ground Water Sampling*

For the purpose of inspecting records, files, papers, processes, controls and facilities, and obtaining samples to determine whether the person subject to an applicable underground injection control program has acted or is acting in compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act and any applicable permit or rule.

Raymond T. Duncan
No Hogback 12-9
 Monitor well # 1 *sample with label*
 monitor well # 2 *sample with label*

No Hogback 12-1
 monitor well # 1 *sample with label*
 monitor well # 2 *sample with label*

Pit, Conductivity, temperature readings taken.

Section 1445(b) of the SDWA (42 U.S.C. §300 j-4 (b)) is quoted on the reverse of this form.

Receipt of this Notice of Inspection is hereby acknowledged.

Firm Representative <i>[Signature]</i>	Date <i>[Signature]</i>	Inspector <i>[Signature]</i>
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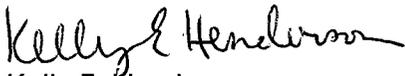
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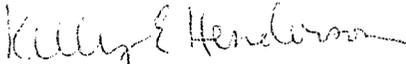
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