

**GW - 202**

**INSPECTIONS &  
DATA**



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS  
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505  
(505) 827-7131

May 28, 1998

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT NO. Z-357-869-966**

Mr. Gerald Phillips, President  
Pro-Kem, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1506  
Lovington, New Mexico 88260

**Re: Inspection Report**  
**Pro-Kem Facility, GW-202**  
**Lovington, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Phillips:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) would like to thank you and Robert Allen, Safety & Environmental Solutions, Inc., for your cooperation during the April 8, 1998 inspection of the Pro-Kem, Inc. (PKI) Lovington facility located in Lovington, New Mexico. Comments from the inspection conducted are as follows:

1. ***Remediation: Source removal and Stabilization***

Inspection of the remediation progress of hydrocarbon contaminated soils excavated from the previously abandoned caliche pit was made (see photos 1, 2, 3 and 4). Stockpiled excavated soils had visible staining with hydrocarbon odors. Continued aeration of soils will be necessary to effect a reduction of hydrocarbon concentrations within the soil piles. Where ever possible soils should be turned to provided better aeration for remedial acceleration.

2. ***Drum Storage: All drums that contain materials other than fresh water must be stored on an impermeable pad (i.e. concrete, asphalt, or other suitable containment) with curbing. All empty drums should be stored on their sides with the bungs in and lined up on a horizontal plane. Chemicals in other containers such as sacks or buckets should also be stored on an impermeable pad with curbing.***

Empty drums should be stored in a horizontal position with the bungs in place.

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3. **Spill Reporting:** All spills/releases shall be reported pursuant to OCD Rule 116 and WQCC 1203 to the appropriate OCD District Office.

Once again, thank you for your time during our recent visit to your facility, and for your commitment to operate in an environmentally conscience manner. If you have any questions, please call me at (505) 827-7156.

Sincerely,



W. Jack Ford, C.P.G.  
Geologist

xc: Robert Allen, Safety & Environmental Solutions, Inc.  
OCD Hobbs Office

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US Postal Service  
**Receipt for Certified Mail**  
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Postage	\$	
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PS Form 3800, April 1995

PRO-KEM, INC. GW-202  
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~~STATE SANITARY~~

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FIELD TRIP REPORT

Name WAYNE PRICE Date 10/27/95 Miles \_\_\_\_\_ District I  
Time of Departure 7 AM Time of Return 4 PM Car No. G 04

In the space below indicate the purpose of the trip and the duties performed, listing wells or leases visited and any action taken.

Signature [Signature]

INSPECTION  
UNASSISTED  
FACILITY  
HOURS  
QUARTER  
HOURS

0 0  
SERVING CO.  
2 0

PRO-KEM LOVINGTON N.M. YARD AP# GW-202  
OLD PIT SITE INVESTIGATION -  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTRACTOR (SAFETY SOLUTIONS -  
BOB ALLEN) - DUG 4 SAMPLE TRENCHES  
X 10-12' DEEP - ALL TRENCHES WERE  
CONTAMINATED WITH HEAVY B.S.O.W.  
SITE APPEARS TO BE X 130' X 100' X 12'  
PRO-KEM TO SUBMIT A PHASE II  
WORK PLAN TO UMOC SANTA FE!

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TOOK PICTURES (5)

Environmental Bureau  
Oil Conservation Division

<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>	<u>Hours</u>
UIC _____	UIC _____	UIC _____
RFA _____	RFA _____	RFA _____
Other _____	Other _____	Other _____

TYPE INSPECTION PERFORMED

- H = Housekeeping
- P = Plugging
- C = Plugging Cleanup
- T = Well Test
- R = Repair/Workover
- F = Waterflow
- M = Mishap or Spill
- W = Water Contamination
- O = Other

INSPECTION CLASSIFICATION

- U = Underground Injection Control - Any inspection of or related to injection project, facility, or well or resulting from injection into any well. (SWD, 2ndry injection and production wells, water flows or pressure tests, surface injection equipment, plugging, etc.)
  - R = Inspections relating to Reclamation Fund Activity
  - O = Other - Inspections not related to injection or The Reclamation Fund
- E = Indicates some form of enforcement action taken in the field (show immediately below the letter U, R or O)

NATURE OF SPECIFIC WELL OR FACILITY INSPECTED

- D = Drilling
- P = Production
- I = Injection
- C = Combined prod. inj. operations
- S = SWD
- U = Underground Storage
- G = General Operation
- F = Facility or location
- M = Meeting
- O = Other

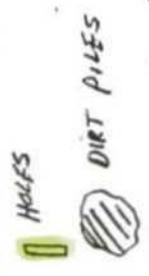
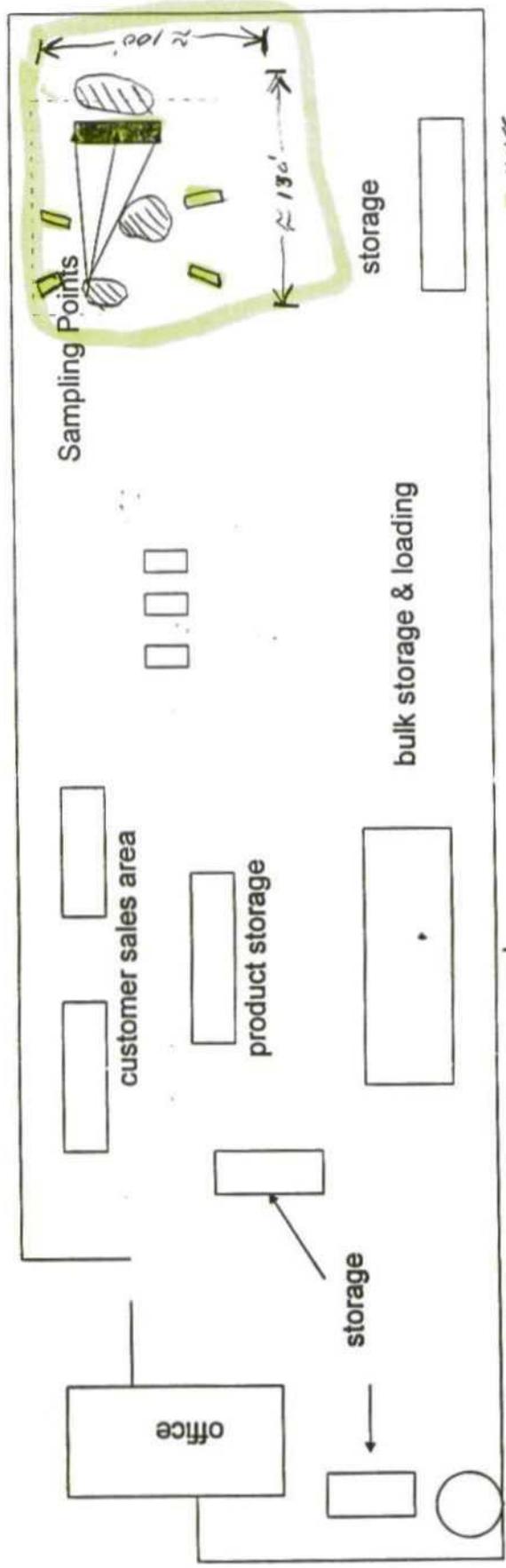
# PROKEM. INC. SITE PLAN

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U.C.D. HUBBS  
OFFICE



Highway 18



Abandoned Pit  
10/27/85  
@ 12:30 PM  
BY WAYNE PRICE

Exhibit A

Proposed  
Sample Trench

PKL 1085

PRO-KEM LOVINGTON YARD

GW-202

OCTOBER 27, 1995

~ 12:30 PM

BY WAYNE PRICE

OLD PIT INVESTIGATION

LOOKING SOUTHEAST

NEG'S 543833



2085

LOOK NORTH

CONTAMINATED DIRT  
FROM SITE INVESTIGATION  
HOLE'S



3085

LOOK EAST



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♀  
LOOK EAST



PKL

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SOUTH EXCAVATED  
HOLE - SHOWS OILY SLUDGE  
SEEPING OUT OF SIDEWALL











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(Wayne  
Pris Co.)



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