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Re: Closure Report  
TNM-97-11  
Lea County, New Mexico  
Job No. 710020

Dear Mr. Savoie:

A copy of the Closure Report for the above reference site has been forwarded to the OCD offices in Hobbs and Sante Fe. Please contact me at (210) 680-3767 if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Theresa Nix  
Project Manager

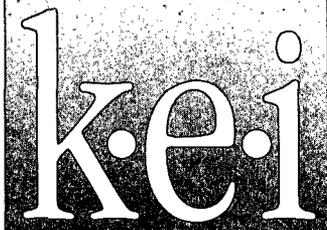
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## CLOSURE REPORT

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Texas - New Mexico Pipe Line Company (TNMPL) release site TNM-97-11 is located approximately 1.3 miles southwest of Monument in Lea County, New Mexico. The site is specifically located in Section 5, Township 20 South, Range 37 East. A site location map is presented as FIG. 1. The site is owned by Mr. Jimmy Cooper. Specific site details are presented on FIG. 2. This report summarizes closure activities performed at the project site during July of 1997.

Closure activities performed included the following:

- collection of soil samples from the initial excavation to determine hydrocarbon concentration levels;
- characterization of stockpiled soils;
- backfilling the excavation; and
- grading and seeding of disturbed areas.

The following conclusions are made based on field and laboratory data:

- The closure standards at the site were determined to be as follows:

CONSTITUENT	CLOSURE CONCENTRATIONS (mg/kg)
BENZENE	10
BTEX	50
TPH	100 + Background Concentration

- Approximately 82 cubic yards of impacted soil were excavated, stockpiled, and used to backfill the excavation.
- Confirmation soil samples at the site indicated TPH, benzene, and BTEX concentrations below closure standards.

Based on the attainment of closure levels, we recommend the site be closed under New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) regulations.

## PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The objective of the site closure activities was to obtain closure for the site based on OCD regulations. The following activities were performed to achieve this objective:

- determination of closure standards;
- removal of impacted soil;
- characterization of removed impacted soil;
- confirmation sampling in the excavated area; and
- backfilling of the excavated area.

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A hydrocarbon release was identified at the subject site on June 16, 1997. The following activities were performed as part of the current release response activities:

- Clean overburden soils including topsoil were removed and stockpiled on-site.
- Soils were excavated, stockpiled, and used to backfill the excavation after receipt of laboratory results.

## CLOSURE ACTIVITIES

### CLOSURE STANDARDS

The New Mexico OCD Guidelines for Remediation of Leaks, Spills, and Releases contains the standard criteria for remediation activities. A ranking analysis for the site was performed to determine appropriate soil remediation levels. The ranking analysis is as follows:

CRITERIA	APPLICABLE STANDARD	POINTS
Depth to Ground Water	Less Than 50 Feet	20 Points
Well Head Protection	Greater Than 1000 Feet to Water Source Greater Than 200 Feet to Private Water Source	0 Points
Surface Water Body	Greater Than 1000 Feet	0 Points
Total Ranking Score		20 Points

Based on the total ranking score, the closure objectives for this site for concentrations of benzene, BTEX, and TPH are summarized below.

CONSTITUENT	CLOSURE CONCENTRATIONS (mg/kg)
BENZENE	10
BTEX	50
TPH	100 + Background Concentration

## SOIL REMOVAL

Soils were removed from the bottom and sidewalls of the excavation during July of 1997. An estimated 82 cubic yards were removed from the existing excavation and stockpiled on-site for characterization prior to backfilling the excavation.

## CONFIRMATION SAMPLING

Composite soil samples were collected from the excavation bottom and excavation sidewalls in Sections A through C and submitted for determination of TPH and BTEX concentrations using EPA Method SW846-8015M - Diesel Range Organics and SW846-8020, respectively. Based on the laboratory results of the sidewall and excavation bottom soil samples from each section, no additional soils were excavated. The sample locations are presented on FIG. 3.

Laboratory results of the final composite soil samples indicated the following:

SAMPLE LOCATION	MAX. TPH	MAX. BTEX	MAX. BENZENE
Final Soil Sidewall (mg/kg)	78	6.723	ND
Soil Bottom (mg/kg)	ND	0.110	ND

Soil laboratory results are summarized in TABLE I and graphically presented on FIG. 3.

## BACKFILL AND RESTORATION

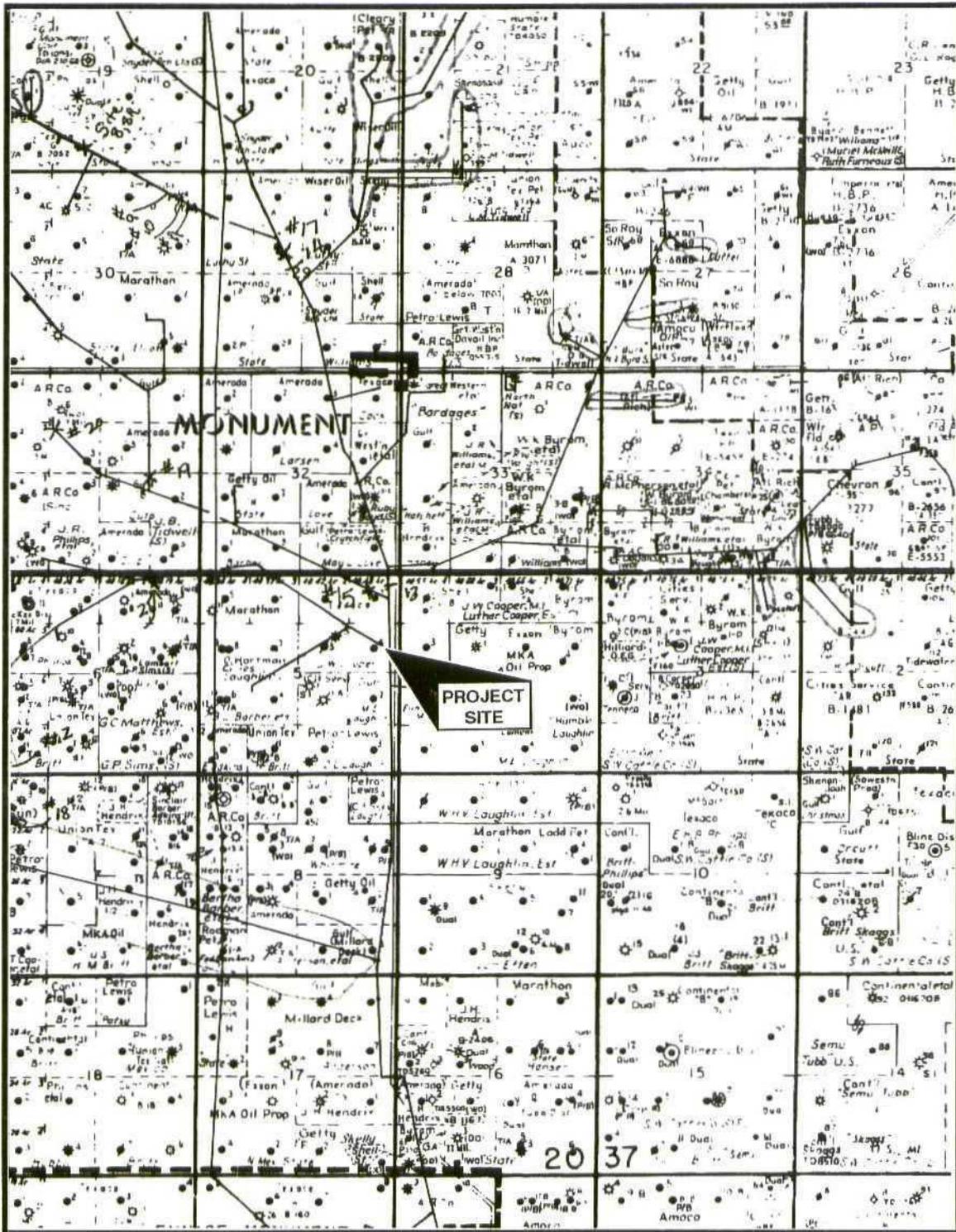
Stockpile analytical results indicated BTEX and TPH concentrations below closure levels. Therefore, the stockpiled soils from the release excavation activities were used to backfill the excavation. The area was graded and reseeded following backfilling.

## QA/QC PROCEDURES

The soil samples collected were placed in a sterile glass container equipped with a Teflon-lined lid furnished by the analytical laboratory. The container was filled to capacity with soil to limit the amount of head-space present. Each container was labeled and placed on ice in an insulated cooler. The cooler was sealed for shipment to Environmental Lab of Texas, Inc. in Odessa, Texas for determination of BTEX and TPH concentrations using EPA Method SW846-8020, 5030 and SW846-8015M Diesel Range Organics, respectively. Proper chain-of-custody documentation was maintained throughout the sampling process.

# OWNERSHIP MAP SOUTHEAST LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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PROJECT  
SITE



<b>SITE LOCATION MAP</b>		
TNMPL	TNM-97-11	LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

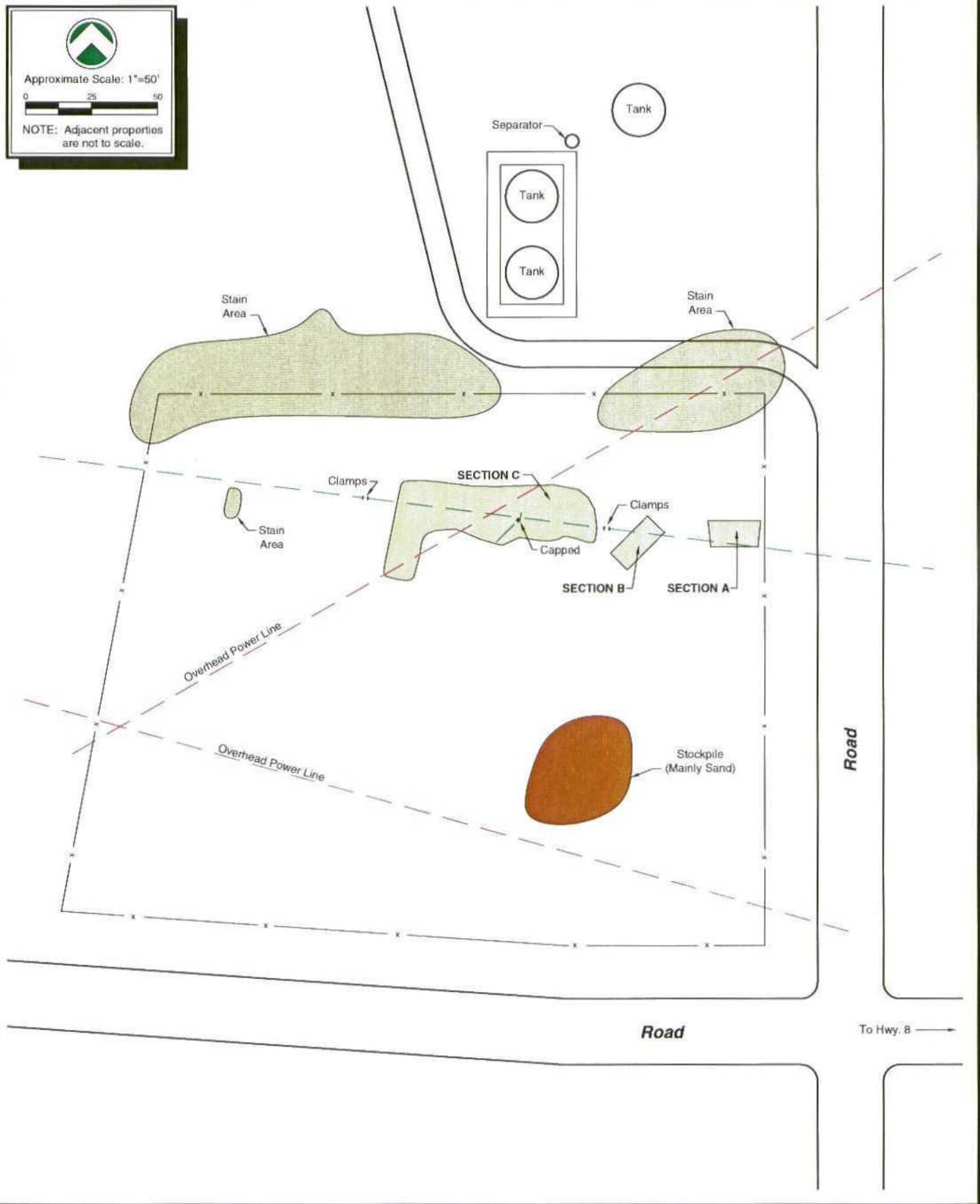
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FIG 1



Approximate Scale: 1"=50'

0 25 50

NOTE: Adjacent properties are not to scale.



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SITE DETAILS

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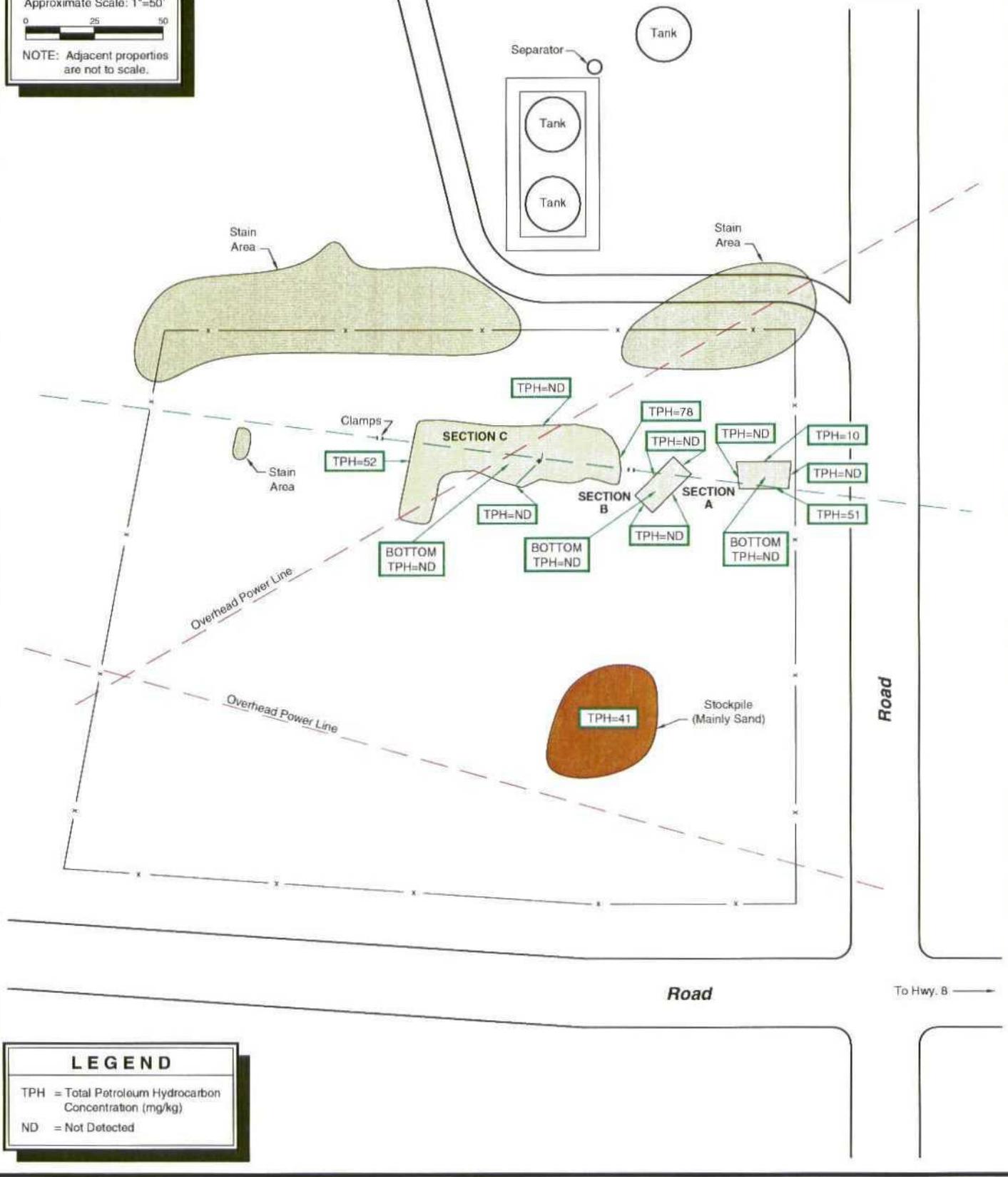
**CLOSURE LEVEL**  
**TPH = 100**



Approximate Scale: 1"=50'

0 25 50

NOTE: Adjacent properties are not to scale.



**LEGEND**

TPH = Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon Concentration (mg/kg)

ND = Not Detected

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**SAMPLING POINT LOCATIONS AND CONCENTRATION**

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FIG 3



**TABLE I**  
**SUMMARY OF LABORATORY RESULTS - SOIL**  
**EXCAVATION ACTIVITIES**  
**TNM-97-11**  
**LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

SAMPLE LOCATION	SAMPLE DATE	BENZENE (mg/kg)	TOLUENE (mg/kg)	ETHYL-BENZENE (mg/kg)	XYLENES (mg/kg)	BTEX (mg/kg)	TPH (mg/kg)
<b>Excavation Sampling</b>							
Section A Excavation Bottom	07/16/97	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Section A West Sidewall	07/16/97	ND	ND	ND	0.203	0.203	ND
Section A East Sidewall	07/16/97	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Section A North Sidewall	07/16/97	ND	0.118	ND	0.393	0.511	10
Section A South Sidewall	07/16/97	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	51
Section B Excavation Bottom	07/16/97	ND	ND	ND	0.100	0.100	ND
Section B West Sidewall	07/16/97	ND	ND	ND	0.131	0.131	ND
Section B East Sidewall	07/16/97	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Section B North Sidewall	07/16/97	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Section B South Sidewall	07/16/97	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Section C Excavation Bottom	07/16/97	ND	ND	ND	0.110	0.110	ND
Section C West Sidewall	07/16/97	ND	0.474	0.926	5.323	6.723	52
Section C East Sidewall	07/16/97	ND	0.162	ND	0.395	0.557	78
Section C North Sidewall	07/16/97	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Section C South Sidewall	07/16/97	ND	ND	ND	0.102	0.102	ND
<b>Soil Characterization Sampling</b>							
Stockpile	07/16/97	ND	0.314	0.285	1.965	2.564	41

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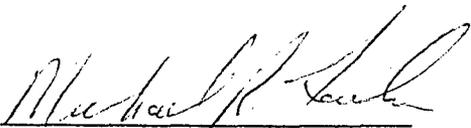
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Project #: 710020  
Project Location: TNM 97-11

Analysis Date: DRO 07/17/97  
Analysis Date: 07/18/97  
Sampling Date: 07/16/97  
Sample Condition: Intact/Iced

ELT#	FIELD CODE	TPH DRO					
		BENZENE mg/kg	TOLUENE mg/kg	ETHYLBENZENE mg/kg	m,p-XYLENE mg/kg	o-XYLENE mg/kg	C10-C28 mg/kg
11784	Section A; Bottom Hole	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	<.100	<0.100	<10
11785	Section A; West Wall	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	0.203	<0.100	<10
11786	Section A; East Wall	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	<10
11787	Section A; North Wall	<0.100	0.118	<0.100	0.252	0.141	10
11788	Section A; South Wall	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	51
11789	Section B; Bottom Hole	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	0.100	<0.100	<10
11790	Section B; West Wall	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	0.131	<0.100	<10
11791	Section B; East Wall	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	<10
11792	Section B; North Wall	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	<10
11793	Section B; South Wall	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	<10
11794	Stockpile						41
11795	Section C; Bottom Hole	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	0.110	<0.100	<10
11796	Section C; West Wall	<0.100	0.474	0.926	3.600	1.723	52
11797	Section C; East Wall	<0.100	0.162	<0.100	0.233	0.162	78
11798	Section C; North Wall	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	<10
11799	Section C; South Wall	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	0.102	<0.100	<10

% IA	101	99	101	98	99	88
% EA	108	106	108	106	107	99
BLANK	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0
RPD	6	7	7	7	6	<10

METHODS: SW 846-8020,5030, 8015M DRO

  
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Project #: 710020  
Project Location: TNM 97-11

Analysis Date: 07/21/97  
Sampling Date: 07/16/97  
Sample Condition: Intact/Iced

ELT#	FIELD CODE	BENZENE mg/kg	TOLUENE mg/kg	ETHYLBENZENE mg/kg	m,p-XYLENE mg/kg	o-XYLENE mg/kg
11794	Stockpile	<.100	0.314	0.285	1.254	0.711

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% IA	95	93	91	87	91
% EA	84	85	81	79	83
BLANK	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
RPD	0	4	3	2	6

METHODS: SW 846-8020,5030

  
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Project Name:

Project #: 710020

Project Location:

TNM 97-19

Sampler Signature:

LAB # (LAB USE ONLY)	FIELD CODE	# CONTAINERS	Volume/Amount	MATRIX						PRESERVATIVE METHOD				SAMPLING	
				WATER	SOIL	AIR	SLUDGE	OTHER	HCL	HNO3	ICE	NONE	OTHER	DATE	TIME
11784	Section A; bottom hole	1	4oz	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	7-16-97	
11785	Section A; west wall	1	4oz	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	7-16-97	
11786	Section A; east wall	1	4oz	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	7-16-97	
11787	Section A; north wall	1	4oz	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	7-16-97	
11788	Section A; south wall	1	4oz	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	7-16-97	
11789	Section B; bottom hole	1	4oz	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	7-16-97	
11790	Section B; west wall	1	4oz	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	7-16-97	
11791	Section B; east wall	1	4oz	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	7-16-97	
11792	Section B; north wall	1	4oz	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	7-16-97	
11793	Section B; south wall	1	4oz	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	7-16-97	
11794	Staple pile	1	4oz	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	7-16-97	

ANALYSIS REQUEST

TPH 418.1	BTX 8120/5030	TCLP Metals Ag As Ba Cd Cr Pb Hg Se	TCLP Metals Ag As Ba Cd Cr Pb Hg Se	TCLP Volatiles	TCLP Semi Volatiles	TDS	RCI	DPO (Bois)
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