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# GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

YEAR(S):

1995



State of New Mexico  
**ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**  
 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

STATE OF  
 NEW MEXICO  
 OIL  
 CONSERVATION  
 DIVISION

MEMORANDUM OF MEETING OR CONVERSATION

Telephone

Personal

Time

1400

Date

8/29/95

Originating Party

Other Parties

Bill Olson - Envir. Bureau

Wayne Price - OCD Hobbs

Subject

Shell Langley JAL Pipeline

Discussion

Report missing TPH analyses of bottom of excavated area

He talked with Hamp Kirby of (Shell). He will sample today and submit results when they come in.

Conclusions or Agreements

Distribution

Signed

*Bill Olson*

TO: BILL OLSON  
ALL BILL, LOOKS LIKE THIS  
PROJECT IS COMPLETE  
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8/1/95

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
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85 AU-22  
Shell Pipe Line Corporation



Centennial Tower  
PO Box 1910  
Midland, TX 79702-1910

RECEIVED

AUG 10 1995

200 N. Loraine  
Midland, TX 79701  
Phone (915) 888-5200  
FAX (915) 888-5284

8-8-95

Mr. Wayne Price  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 1980  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Subject: **CLEAN UP OF CONTAMINATED SOIL FROM SPILL LFS-10 OF 1-17-94 - LANGLEY-JAL 6" PIPELINE.**

Dear Mr. Price:

Attached please find laboratory analyses confirming the final cleanup conditions at the subject site as required by Mr. Bill Olson's letter of May 31, 1994 to our Mr. Kevin Forrest. Also attached is a tabular summary of the monthly cleanup progress and brief description of work performed. Please notice the BTEX analyses from SPL in Houston on 4-26-95 indicates that the content of volatiles was non-detectable at that time in the land farm soil as was confirmed by your headspace sample in late July of this year. Also, the analysis from Highlander Environmental indicates that the unexcavated soil has cleaned up to a level less than 100 ppm BTEX.

We recognize that we exceeded the period allotted for clean-up of this site, but, are appreciative of the extension granted as we neared the final cleanup levels.

Following re-implacement of the clean soil, we will level the area to it's normal condition and reseed with pasture grass seed as specified by Mr. Johnny Mack Owen, Landowner, Jal, New Mexico.

If any further actions or information are necessary, please contact me at 915-686-5235.

Sincerely yours,

*Hamp Kerby*  
C. H. (Hamp) Kerby  
Environmental Representative  
West Texas Area - Midland

cc: JERRY Sexton  
GARY Mack

bc: L. F. Sotomayor - Manintenance Foreman - Hobbs, N. M.  
N. D. Stidham - Support Engineer - Houston, Tx.

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TECHNOLOGIES INC

1703 West Industrial P.O. Box 2150 \* Midland, Texas 79701 \* 915/683-3349 FAX 915/686-0492

Client C.H. Kerby  
Shell Pipe Line Corporation  
P.O. Box 1910  
Midland, TX 79702

Client No. 6784800  
Report No. M5-07-122  
Report Date 08/10/95 10:27

Project Langlie 6"

Phone: 915-686-5200 Fax: 915-686-5284

Date Sampled 07/25/95

Sampled By C.H. Kerby

Sample Type Soil

Transported by C.H. Kerby

P.O. # \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received 07/27/95

Lab No.

M5-07-122-01  
M5-07-122-02  
M5-07-122-03  
M5-07-122-04

Sample Identification

LFS-10NC  
LFS-10MC  
LFS-10SC  
Composite 10NC,10MC,10SC

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ON  
Reviewed By

HUNTINGDON



ALLAN B. JOHNSTON

Order # M5-07-122

08/10/95 10:29

TEST RESULTS BY SAMPLE

Client: Shell Pipe Line Corporation

Sample: 01A LFS-10NC

Collected: 07/25/95

Category: S

<u>Test Name</u>	<u>Method</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Detection Date</u>		<u>Analyst</u>
				<u>Limit</u>	<u>Started</u>	
TOT.PET. HYDROCARBONS SOIL	EPA 418.1	1580	mg/kg	4.86	08/01/95	SLS

Sample: 02A LFS-10MC

Collected: 07/25/95

Category: S

<u>Test Name</u>	<u>Method</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Detection Date</u>		<u>Analyst</u>
				<u>Limit</u>	<u>Started</u>	
TOT.PET. HYDROCARBONS SOIL	EPA 418.1	381	mg/kg	4.96	08/01/95	SLS

Sample: 03A LFS-10SC

Collected: 07/25/95

Category: S

<u>Test Name</u>	<u>Method</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Detection Date</u>		<u>Analyst</u>
				<u>Limit</u>	<u>Started</u>	
TOT.PET. HYDROCARBONS SOIL	EPA 418.1	8130	mg/kg	54.1	08/01/95	SLS

Sample: 04A Composite 10NC,10MC,10SC

Collected: 07/25/95

Category: S

<u>Test Name</u>	<u>Method</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Detection Date</u>		<u>Analyst</u>
				<u>Limit</u>	<u>Started</u>	
TOT.PET. HYDROCARBONS SOIL	EPA 418.1	3390	mg/kg	11.5	08/03/95	SLS





Certificate of Analysis No. H9-9504562-02

**HOUSTON LABORATORY**  
 8880 INTERCHANGE DRIVE  
 HOUSTON, TEXAS 77054  
 PHONE (713) 660-0901

Shell Pipeline Company  
 200 North Loraine Street  
 Midland, TX 79702  
 ATTN: Hamp Kerby

P.O.#  
 MESA-1312-HOE  
 DATE: 04/26/95

**PROJECT:** Lea County, New Mexico  
**SITE:** Lea County, New Mexico  
**SAMPLED BY:** Shell Pipeline Corporation  
**SAMPLE ID:** LFS-10 BN

**PROJECT NO:**  
**MATRIX:** SOIL  
**DATE SAMPLED:** 04/12/95 14:10:00  
**DATE RECEIVED:** 04/17/95

ANALYTICAL DATA			
PARAMETER	RESULTS	DETECTION LIMIT	UNITS
BENZENE, TCLP	ND	100 P	ug/L
TOLUENE, TCLP	ND	100 P	ug/L
ETHYLBENZENE, TCLP	ND	100 P	ug/L
TOTAL XYLENE, TCLP	ND	100 P	ug/L
TCLP BTEX	ND		ug/L
<b>Surrogate</b>		<b>% Recovery</b>	
1,4-Difluorobenzene		98	
4-Bromofluorobenzene		102	
METHOD 1311/8020***			
Analyzed by: DAO			
Date: 04/20/95			
Petroleum Extractables	11000	200	mg/Kg
METHOD Mod. 418.1*			
Analyzed by: DB			
Date: 04/26/95			
Zero Headspace extraction		04/18/95	
METHOD 1311			
Analyzed by: MO			
Date: 04/18/95			

ND - Not detected.

(P) - Practical Quantitation Limit

Notes: \*Ref: Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes, 1983, EPA  
 \*\*Ref: Standard Methods for Examination of Water & Wastewater, 17th ed.  
 \*\*\*Ref: Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, EPA SW846, 3rd Ed.

**QUALITY ASSURANCE:** These analyses are performed in accordance with EPA guidelines for quality assurance.



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HOUSTON, TEXAS 77054  
PHONE (713) 660-0901

Shell Pipeline Company  
200 North Loraine Street  
Midland, TX 79702  
ATTN: Hamp Kerby

P.O.#  
MESA-1312-HOE  
DATE: 04/26/95

PROJECT: Lea County, New Mexico  
SITE: Lea County, New Mexico  
SAMPLED BY: Shell Pipeline Corporation  
SAMPLE ID: LFS-10 BM

PROJECT NO:  
MATRIX: SOIL  
DATE SAMPLED: 04/12/95 14:15:00  
DATE RECEIVED: 04/17/95

## ANALYTICAL DATA

PARAMETER	RESULTS	DETECTION LIMIT	UNITS
BENZENE, TCLP	ND	100 P	ug/L
TOLUENE, TCLP	ND	100 P	ug/L
ETHYLBENZENE, TCLP	ND	100 P	ug/L
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TCLP BTEX	ND		ug/L

## Surrogate

## % Recovery

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Date: 04/20/95

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## Highlander Environmental

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Midland, Texas

June 26, 1995

Hamp Kirby  
Shell Pipeline  
P.O. Box 1910  
Midland, Texas, 79702

**RE: Soil Sampling and Screening at the Shell Pipeline Leak located East of Jal, New Mexico.**

Dear Mr. Kirby,

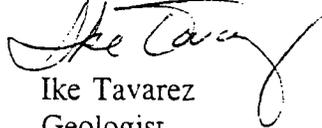
Highlander Environmental was asked by PCI Construction to screen the soil surrounding a pipeline leak on the Langlie Jal 6 lease located east of Jal, New Mexico. On June 22, 1995 Highlander personnel screened the subsurface soil using an Organic Vapor Meter (OVM) thermal Model 580B. Soil grab samples were selected from a random grid map provided to Highlander. The grid map was segregated into sections and a total of nine section were sampled at the site.

The soil grab samples were collected from a depth of 3"-6" below surface. The field screening involved of placing the soil samples into a plastic bag and allowing a short period of time for volatilization into the headspace. The OVM probe was then inserted into the plastic bags to screen the samples for organic vapor in the headspace.

The soil grab samples were collected from the south and north end of the excavation. The south end of the excavation consisted of sampling section #1, #6, #7, #10, and #13 taken from the Shell Pipeline grid map. A portion of soil from each section was placed into a bag for a composite sample of Area 1. The north end consisted of sampling section #57, #61, #68 and #81 and a sample was also composite from these sections as Area 2 composite. The sample results are summarized in the attached Table.

If you have any comments or have questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

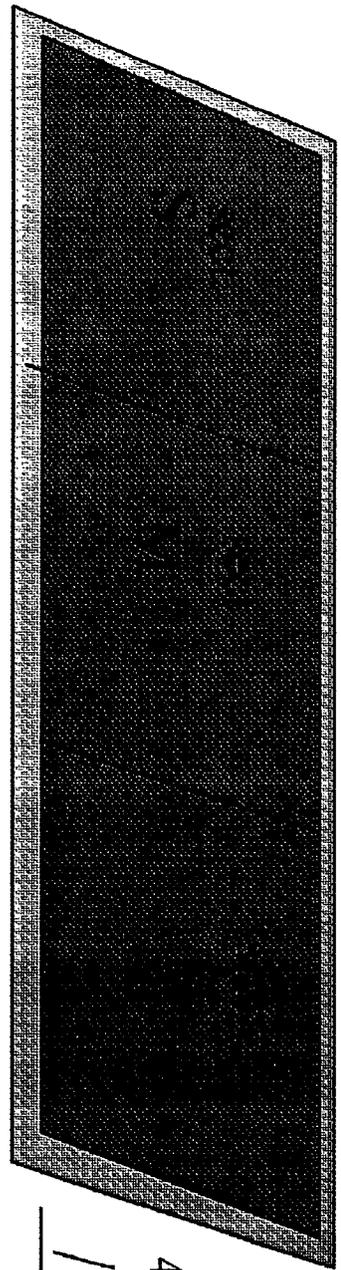
  
Ike Tavarez  
Geologist

Shell Pipeline  
Langlie Jal 6  
Jal, New Mexico  
Organic Vapor Meter Reading Results

Section	OVM (ppm)
1	14
6	2
7	126
10	24
13	35
Area 1 (Composite)	27
57	119
61	59
68	859
81	148
Area 2 (Composite)	79



# Shell Pipeline Jal Langlie 6" spill site from Jan. 1994



12" to 18"  
depth.

sect	date	6-28-94	10-12-94	4-26-95	7-27-95
N		18,800	15,900	11,000	1,580
M		25,400	27,500	6,000	381
S		36,000	39,500	12,000	8,130
compos.			2-2-95 soil ph test analysed at 7.83		3,390

dates	6-22-94	8-2-94	9-27-94	10-7-94	11-30-94
plow	p.w.t	p	p.w	w	p.t
water	12-2-94 w	1-18-95 p	3-7-95 p	4-15-95 p	5-24-95 p.t
fertilize		rainfall	rain later		rain

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
 REGISTERED

CC: J SEXTON  
 G WINK  
 B OLSON

55 JUL 27 11 08 52

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
 FIELD TRIP REPORT

INSPECTION  
 CLASSIFICATION  
 FACILITY  
 HOURS  
 QUARTER  
 HOURS

Name WAYNE PRICE Date \_\_\_\_\_ Miles \_\_\_\_\_ District I  
 Time of Departure 7 AM Time of Return 4 PM Car No. G 0470

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

Signature Wayne Price

SHELL PIPELINE REMEDIATION LANGLEY  
 JAL 15-255-372

MEET SHELL REP HAMP KIRBY -  
 TOOK COMPOSITE DIRT SAMPLE FROM  
 BIO-AREA

RAN PID = 0 PPM BTEX

NO OL FACTORY -

SHELL TO SAMPLE FOR TPH - WILL SEND  
 IN RESULTS

Mileage	Per Diem	Hours
UIC _____	UIC _____	UIC _____
RFA _____	RFA _____	RFA _____
Other _____	Other _____	Other _____

- | TYPE INSPECTION PERFORMED | INSPECTION CLASSIFICATION   | NATURE OF SPECIFIC WELL OR FACILITY INSPECTED |
|---------------------------|---|---|
| H = Housekeeping          | 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.) | D = Drilling                                  |
| P = Plugging              | R = Inspections relating to Reclamation Fund Activity   | P = Production                                |
| C = Plugging Cleanup      | O = Other - Inspections not related to injection or The Reclamation Fund  | I = Injection                                 |
| T = Well Test             | E = Indicates some form of enforcement action taken in the field (show immediately below the letter U, R or O)  | C = Combined prod. inj. operations            |
| R = Repair/Workover       |   | S = SWD                                       |
| F = Waterflow             |   | U = Underground Storage                       |
| M = Mishap or Spill       |   | G = General Operation                         |
| W = Water Contamination   |   | F = Facility or location                      |
| O = Other                 |   | M = Meeting                                   |
|                           |   | O = Other                                     |

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NEW MEXICO  
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MEMORANDUM OF MEETING OR CONVERSATION

Telephone

Personal

Time 11:15 pm

Date 5-11-95

Originating Party

Other Parties

HAMP KIRBY - SHELL PIPELINE

Subject

SOIL REMEDIATION SHELL LANGLEY - JAL 6" PIPELINE  
REF: LETTER 5/31/94 OLSON/FORREST P-111-734-120

Discussion

PROGRESS REPORT

INITIAL  
30 PC APP TPA

ALL AREAS DOWN TO 5000 to 11000 APP TPA  
PH ≈ 7.0 NOG!

20K  
 10K

Conclusions or Agreements

CC: LEFT MESSAGE FOR HAMP KIRBY TO CALL B OLSON  
FOR EXTENSION

Distribution

CC: BILL OLSON -

Signed

STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
OIL  
CONSERVATION  
DIVISION



MEMORANDUM OF MEETING OR CONVERSATION

Telephone

Personal

Time 0810

Date 6/8/94

Originating Party

Other Parties

Kevin Forrest - Shell

Bill Olson - Envir. Bureau

Subject

Langley Jct 6" Pipeline Renovation

Discussion

Will start renovation on 6/9/94

Conclusions or Agreements

I will notify Hobbs District Office (Notified Wayne Price on 6/8/94 0830 hrs.)

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Signed

Bill Olson