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**NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
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March 9, 2000

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. 7099 3220 0005 0938 7554

Mr. David Bays
El Paso Energy Corporation
614 Reilly Ave.
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

**RE: MARTIN TANK BATTERY
CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO**

Dear Mr. Bays:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed El Paso Energy Corporation's (EPEC) February 11, 2000 correspondence. This document contains the results of EPEC's investigation of contamination related to EPEC's pipeline at the Martin Tank Battery located in Unit F, Section 20, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Based upon the information contained in the above referenced document the OCD does not require that EPEC perform any additional work at the site at this time. Please be aware that if future site investigations indicate that EPEC's pipeline contributed to contamination at the site the OCD will require that EPEC conduct additional investigation and remediation actions for contamination related to their activities.

If you have any questions, please call me at (505) 748-1283.

Sincerely,

Mike Stubblefield
Field Rep 2

xc: Roger Anderson, OCD Environmental Bureau Chief

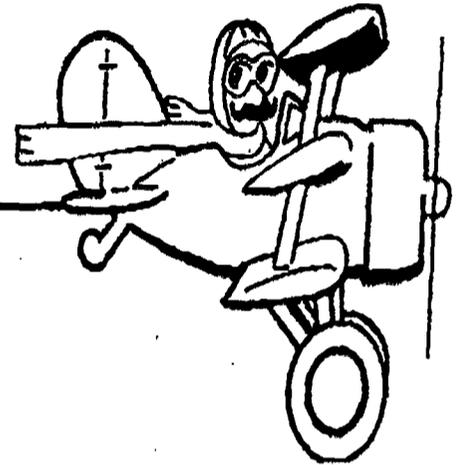
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DATE: 2/17/2000

ATTENTION: Roger Anderson 827-8177

FROM: Mike Stubblefield

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 RECEIVE ALL PAGES, PLEASE CALL 505-748-1283.
 FAX NUMBER: (505) 748-9720

HAVE A GREAT DAY!

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FEBRUARY 18, 2000

**EL PASO ENERGY FIELD SERVICES
614 REILLY AVE.
FARMINGTON, N.M. 87401****RE: F-20-22-27 MARTIN P&A LOCATION**

DEAR MR. BAYS,

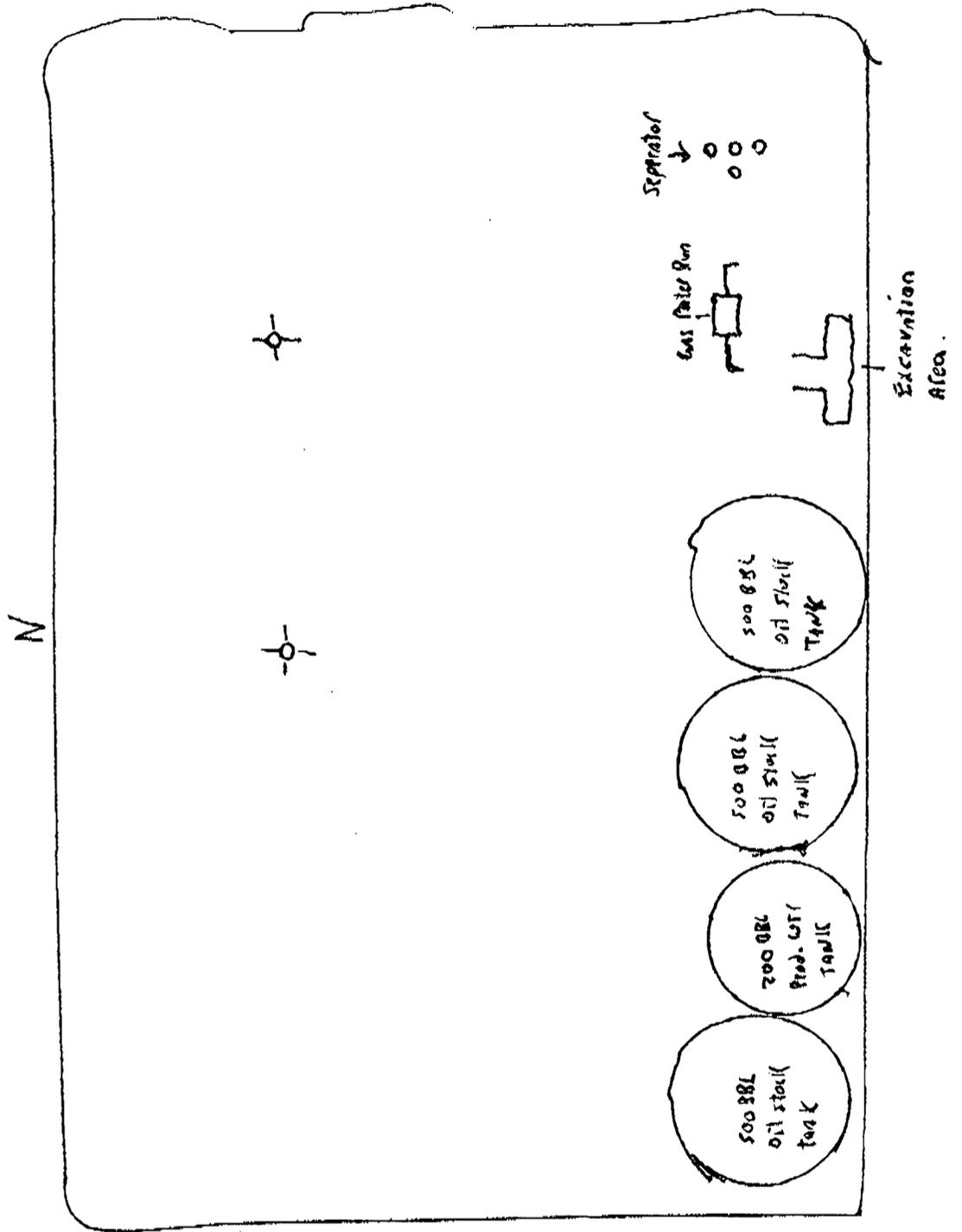
THANK YOU FOR FURNISHING ME WITH YOUR REPORT GENERATED BY
ARCADIS GERAGHTY & MILLER.
I DO NOT BELIEVE THIS REPORT HAS COMPLETED MY ORIGINAL VERBAL
REQUEST MADE TO YOU AND COURTNEY RAGSDALE.
PLEASE DEFINE THE LATERAL AND VERTICAL EXTENT OF CONTAMINATION
ON THE SPILL ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR PIPELINE REMOVAL AREA.
THE ANALYTICALS RAN BY CARDINAL LABS AND RECEIVED FROM COURTNEY RAGSDALE
SHOWED GRO ON THE SIDE CORE SAMPLES TO BE 5680 AND THE DRO TO BE 5150.
THESE TPH LEVELS ARE ABOVE NMOCD CLEANUP GUIDELINES.
PLEASE TURN IN A C-141 INITIAL REPORT WITH SITE ASSESSMENT AND REMEDIATION
PLANS TO CORRECT THE SPILL CONTAMINATION ON THE PIPELINE REMOVAL AREA.
PLEASE TURN IN THE REQUESTED INITIAL C-141 AND START ON THE REMEDIATION TO
CORRECT THE SPILL AS REQUESTED NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS
LETTER.

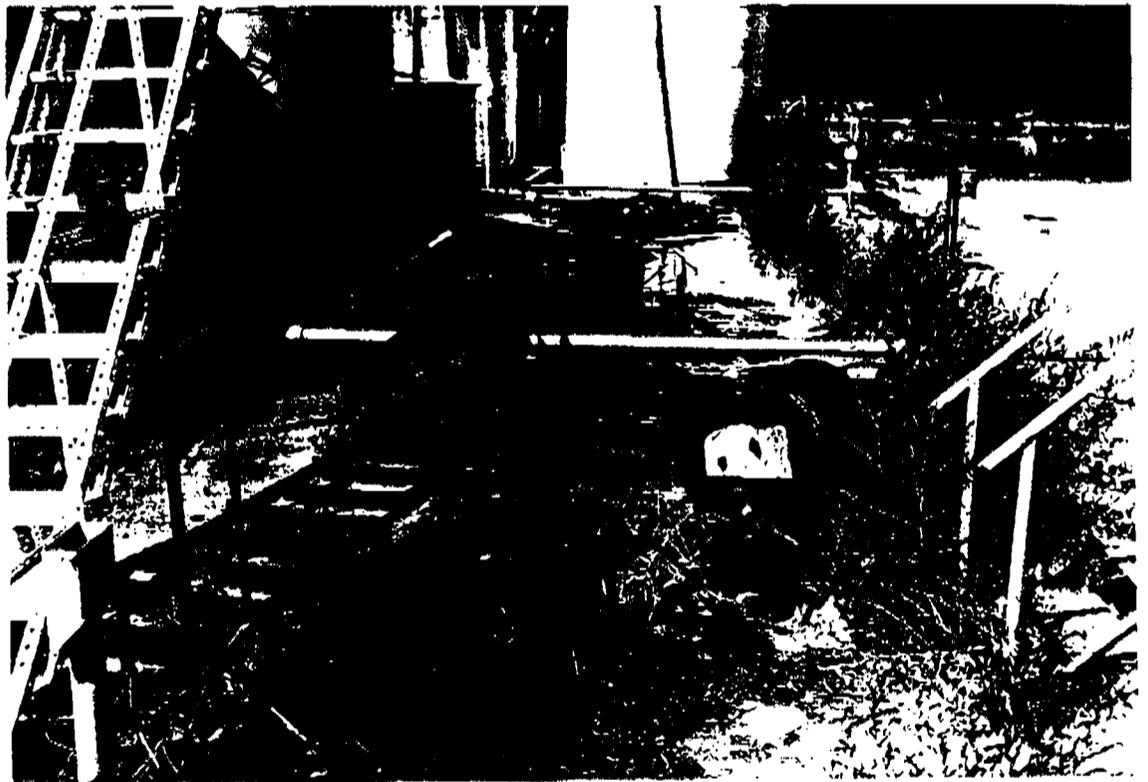
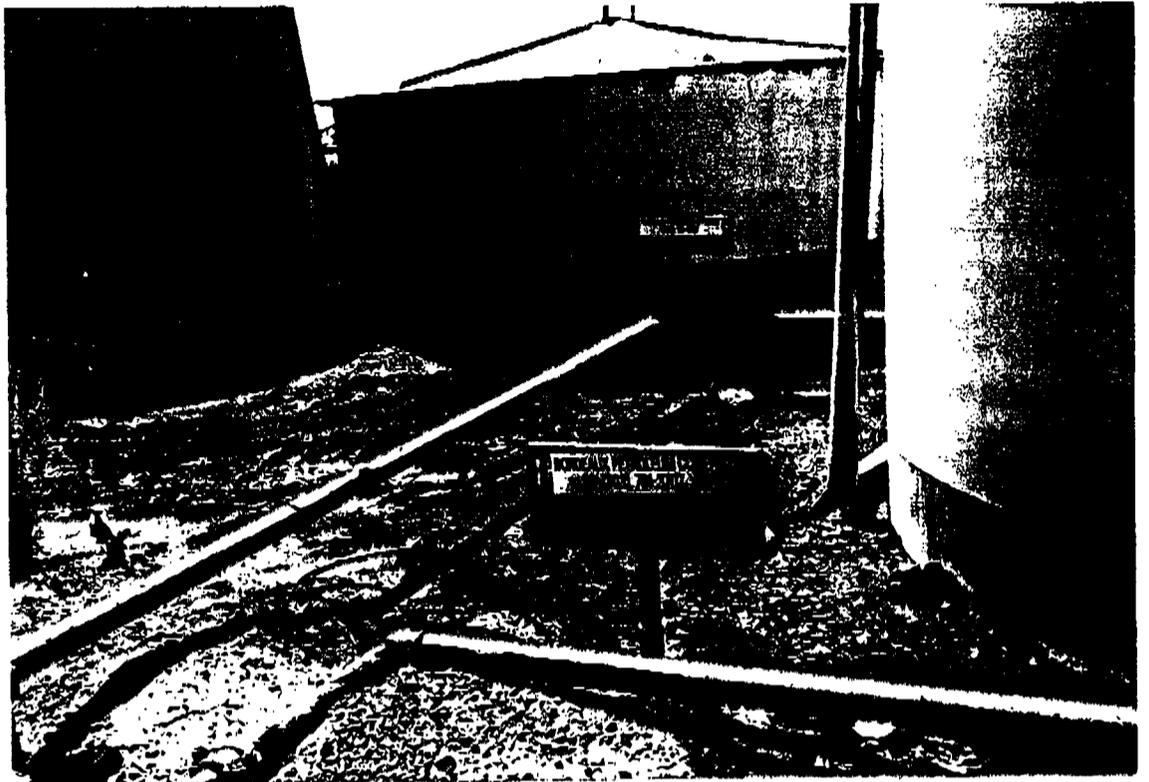
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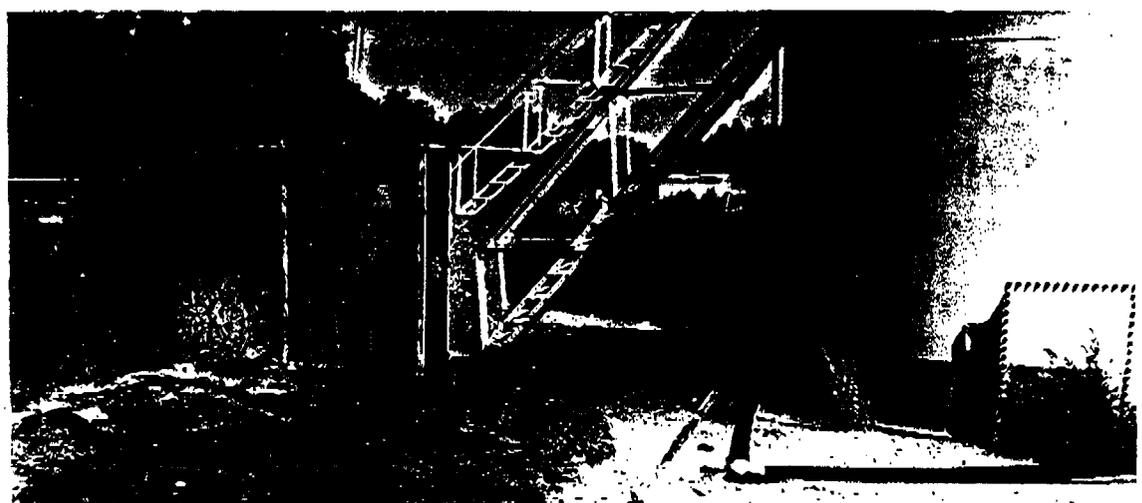
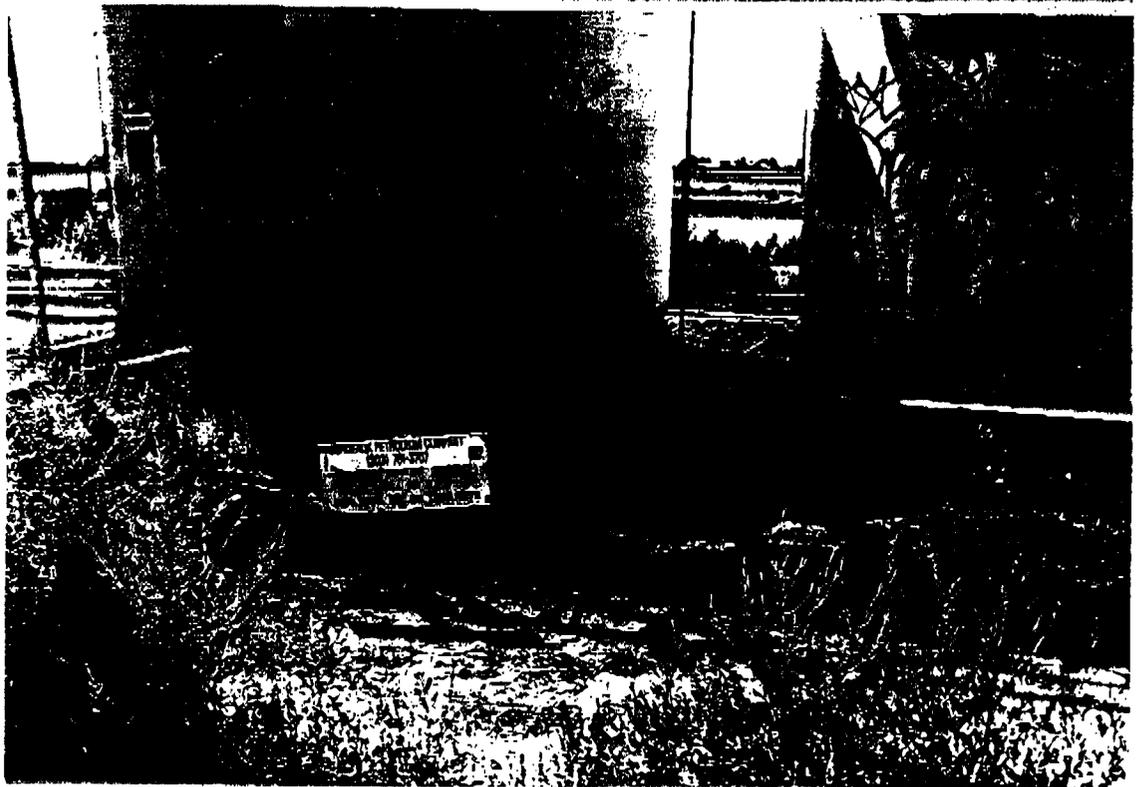
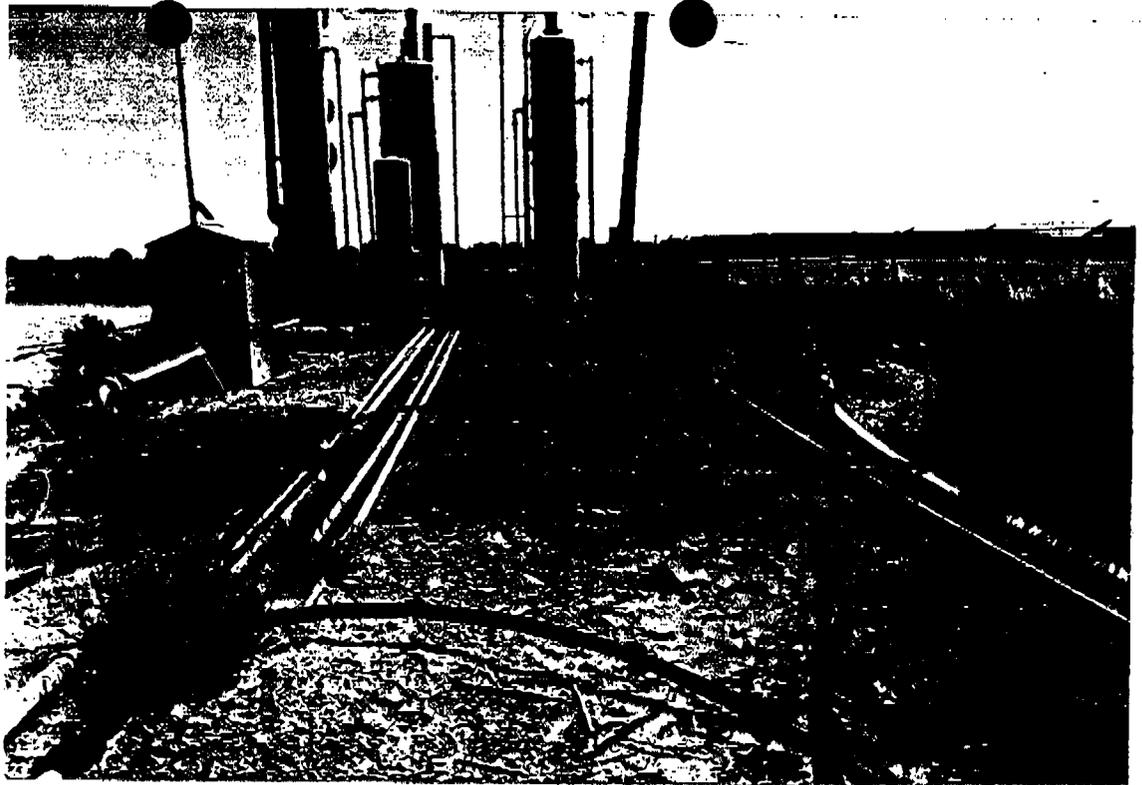
MIKE STUBBLEFIELD

FIELD REP. 2

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TELEFAX**To:**
Mike Stubblefield- NMOCD**Copies:**
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505 748-9720**Date:**
19 January 2000**From:**
Sharon Hall**Total pages:**
2**Extension:**
915 699-1381 ex 32**Our ref.:**
625001 Task 1**Subject:**
El Paso Carlsbad Borehole Locations

If you do not receive all pages, please call to let us know as soon as possible.

Attached is the site map you requested. Please call me if you have any questions. I apologize for not getting this to you yesterday. I was in the field longer than expected.

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El Paso Field Service McNeal

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1-10-2000

Site MAP

old Reserve Pits

Location Caliche

Boundary



P.A wells

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New Caliche

pecan trees

SB-4

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stain

Boeing #

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Excavation

45'

SB-5

SB-3

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P.O. BOX 1508
 3008 East Greene Street
 Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

FAX COVER SHEET

DATE: 12-14-99
 TO: Mike Schubbe/field
 FROM: Courtney Ragsdale

TIME:
 PHONE:
 FAX: 748-9720
 PHONE: 885-7217
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RE:

CC:

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MESSAGE: M: Test results



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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR
EL PASO FIELD SERVICES
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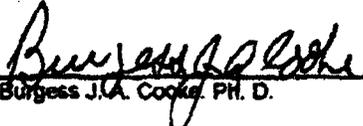
Receiving Date: 12/07/99
Reporting Date: 12/08/99
Project Number: NOT GIVEN
Project Name: NOT GIVEN
Project Location: BELCO MARTIN

Sampling Date: 12/07/99
Sample Type: SOIL
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: AH
Analyzed By: BC

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	GRO (C ₉ -C ₁₀) (mg/Kg)	DRO (>C ₁₀ -C ₂₈) (mg/Kg)	BENZENE (mg/Kg)	TOLUENE (mg/Kg)	ETHYL BENZENE (mg/Kg)	TOTAL XYLENES (mg/Kg)
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ANALYSIS DATE:	12/07/99	12/07/99	12/08/99	12/08/99	12/08/99	12/08/99	
H4496-1	BOTTOM	2100	3980	0.104	<0.010	2.43	3.30
H4496-2	SIDE	5680	5250	2.10	<0.010	3.92	8.97
Quality Control		854	1018	0.087	0.094	0.094	0.290
True Value QC		1000	1000	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.300
% Recovery		85.4	102	86.9	94.4	94.2	96.6
Relative Percent Difference		6.6	5.4	1.3	6.2	<0.1	0.8

METHODS: TPH(GRO & DRO) - EPA SW-846 8015 M; BTEX/MTBE-EPA SW-846 8260


Burgess J.A. Cooke, PH. D.

12/8/99
Date

H4496.XLS

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12/14/99

CALLED CORTNEY RAGSDALE DISCUSSED LAB ANALYSIS.

I INSTRUCTED CORTNEY /EL PASO NATURAL GAS TO FIND THE VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL OF THE SPILL ON THE MARTIN BATTERY. TO BEGIN NO LATER THAN THE END OF THE WEEK TO START.
REQUESTED REMEDIATION PLAN SENT TO OCD ON C-141.

1/13/2000

* David Bays w/ EL PASO Nat. Gas Co. called
and he stated Arcadis Gerathya Miller drilled 6 boreholes
from 7'-15' deep.