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November 20, 1998

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. William C. Olson
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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ENVIRONMENTAL BUREAU
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

**RE: Tatum Pit Closure Project
Fifth Quarterly Progress Report
Sample Date of October 1, 1998
Lea County, NM**

Dear Mr. Olson:

Please find enclosed additional results from our monitor wells in the subject project area. These results are from water samples taken on October 1, 1998. These samples represent the fifth quarter of monitoring. The total BTEX concentrations continue to decline. The Vera and Iva Com monitor wells now have at least four consecutive quarters of acceptable concentrations. We will continue to analyze water samples quarterly from the other monitor wells.

If you have any questions, please call me at (303) 293-9379.

Very truly yours,

Larry G. Sugano
Vice President - Engineering

cc: NMOCD Hobbs District Office

Enclosures



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TATUM PIT CLOSURE PROJECT
LEA COUNTY, NM
FIFTH QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT
SAMPLE DATE OF 10/1/98

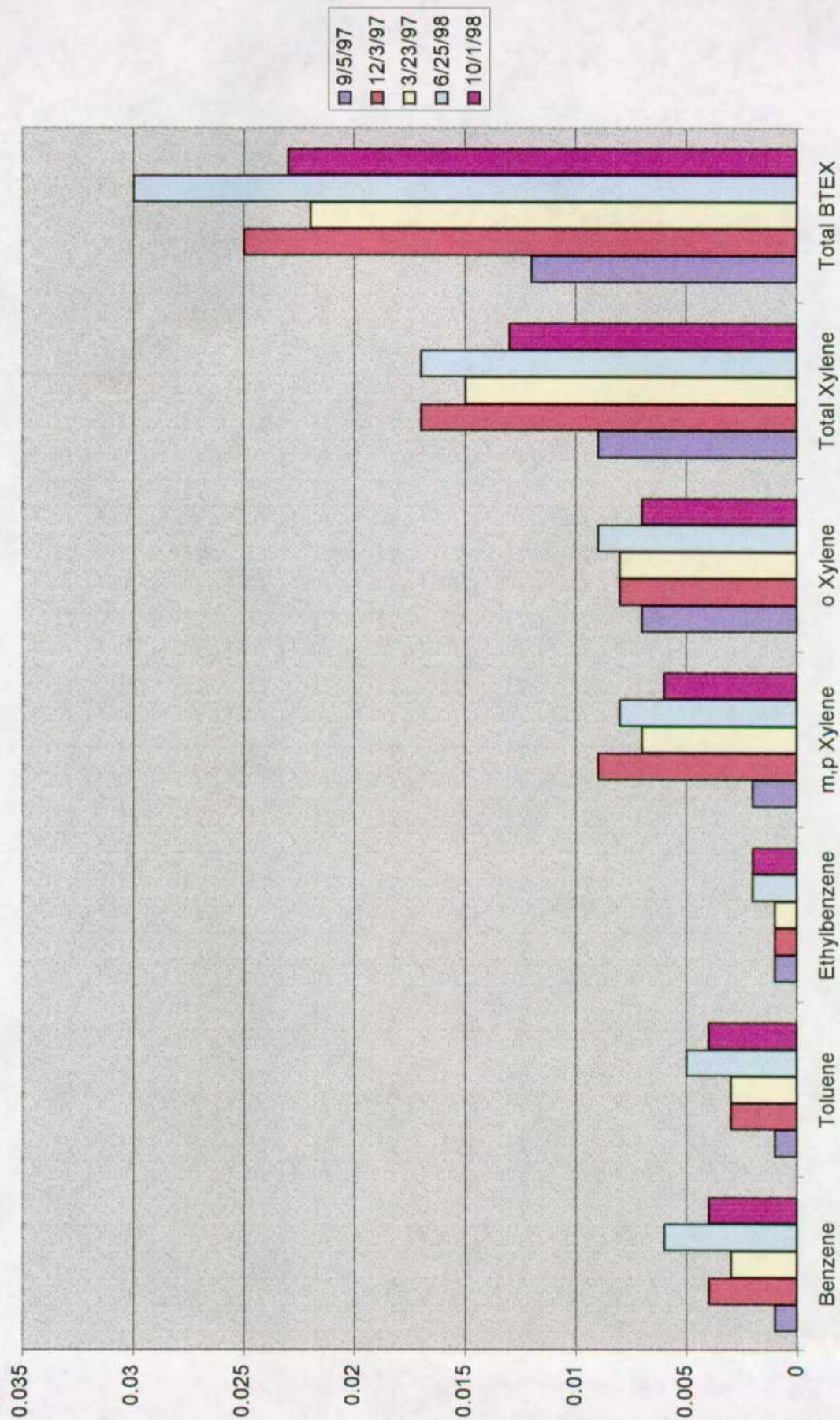
Monitor Well # 1

Iva COM

Sampling Results

Lab. #	12475	13182	14057	14657	15590
Sample Date	9/5/97	12/3/97	3/23/97	6/25/98	10/1/98
Benzene	0.001	0.004	0.003	0.006	0.004
Toluene	0.001	0.003	0.003	0.005	0.004
Ethylbenzene	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.002
m,p Xylene	0.002	0.009	0.007	0.008	0.006
o Xylene	0.007	0.008	0.008	0.009	0.007
Total Xylene	0.009	0.017	0.015	0.017	0.013
Total BTEX	0.012	0.025	0.022	0.03	0.023

Monitor Well # 1



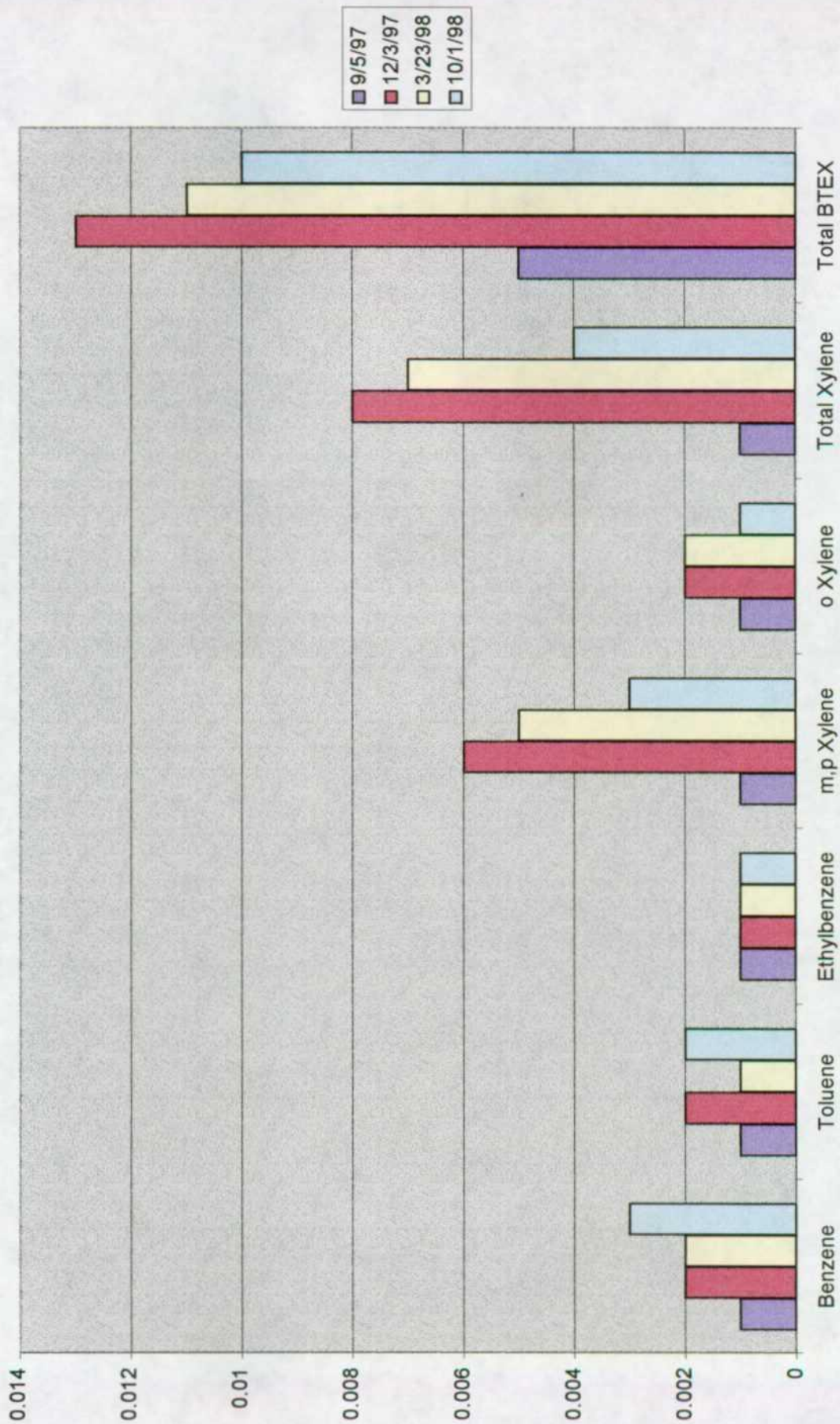
Monitor Well # 2

Iva COM

Sampling Results

Lab. #	12476	13183	14058	15605
Sample Date	9/5/97	12/3/97	3/23/98	10/1/98
Benzene	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.003
Toluene	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.002
Ethylbenzene	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
m,p Xylene	0.001	0.006	0.005	0.003
o Xylene	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.001
Total Xylene	0.001	0.008	0.007	0.004
Total BTEX	0.005	0.013	0.011	0.01

Monitor Well # 2



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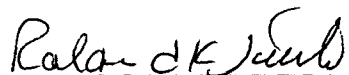
TIPPERARY
ATTN: MR. VICTOR A. VICE
P.O. BOX 857
TATUM, NM 88267
FAX: 505-398-6510
FAX: 281-646-8996

Receiving Date: 09/30/98
Sample Type: Water
Project : None Given
Project Location: Tatum, New Mexico

Analysis Date: 9/30 & 10/01/98
Sampling Date: 09/29/98
Sample Condition: Intact/Iced

ELT#	FIELD CODE	BENZENE (mg/l)	TOLUENE (mg/l)	ETHYLBENZENE (mg/l)	m,p-XYLENE (mg/l)	o-XYLENE (mg/l)
15590	Iva Com M/W #1	0.004	0.004	0.002	0.006	0.007
15591	Mable Com M/W #3	0.010	0.015	0.010	0.041	0.017
15592	Vera M/W #5	0.003	0.003	0.001	0.004	0.004
15593	Bell A M/W #6	0.130	0.002	0.003	0.004	0.002
15594	NBN M/W #7	0.006	0.007	0.001	0.006	0.003
15595	NBF M/W #8	0.005	0.004	0.001	0.004	0.004
15596	Satellite #4 M/W #9	0.036	0.002	0.006	0.003	0.001
15597	Sohio St. #1 M/W #10	2.541	0.106	0.182	0.167	0.098
15598	Sohio St. "A" M/W #11	0.070	0.010	0.003	0.014	0.011
15599	Bell A M/W #13	0.003	0.002	0.002	0.004	0.002
15600	NBF M/W #15	3.027	1.630	0.225	0.811	0.393
15601	Sohio St. #1 M/W #17	0.872	0.105	0.071	0.242	0.129
15602	Sohio St. "A" M/W #19	0.033	0.015	0.005	0.018	0.011
15603	G.S. State M/W #21	0.128	0.005	0.069	0.030	0.006
15604	Satellite #4 M/W #23	0.048	0.023	0.001	0.004	0.002
15605	Iva Com M/W #2	0.003	0.002	<0.001	0.003	0.001
15606	Mable Com M/W #4	0.007	0.002	<0.001	0.002	0.001
15607	Bell A M/W #14	0.175	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.001
15608	NBF M/W #16	1.046	0.065	0.037	0.100	0.039
15609	Sohio St. #1 M/W #18	0.542	0.072	0.025	0.093	0.054
15610	Sohio St. "A" M/W #20	0.464	0.011	0.008	0.045	0.011
15611	G.S. State M/W #22	0.049	0.011	0.026	0.040	0.018
15612	Satellite #4 M/W #24	0.002	0.001	<0.001	0.002	<0.001
% IA		100	94	91	90	95
% EA		98	97	93	91	93
BLANK		<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001

METHODS: SW 846-8020,5030


Raland K. Tuttle

10-5-98
Date

Environmental Lab of Texas, Inc. 12600 West I-20 East Odessa, Texas 79763 (915) 563-1800 FAX (915) 563-1713

CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY RECORD AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

Project Manager: Vic Vice		Phone #: 505-398-6507 FAX #: 505-398-6510		ANALYSIS REQUEST			
Company Name & Address: TIPPERARY OIL & GAS		" 1-800-854-4358 Wade Earle "Mike"		TCLP Metals Ag As Ba Cd Cr Pb Hg Se Total Metals Ag As Ba Cd Cr Pb Hg Se TCLP Volatiles TCLP Semi Volatiles TDS RCI			
Project #:		Project Name:		TPH 418.1 BTX 8020/5030			
Project Location: TATUM, New Mexico		Sampler Signature:					
LAB # (LAB USE ONLY)	FIELD CODE	# CONTAINERS	VOLUME/AMOUNT	MATRIX	PRESERVATIVE METHOD	SAMPLING	TIME
				WATER SOIL AIR SLUDGE OTHER	HCL HNO3 ICE NONE OTHER	DATE	
15601	Sohio ST#1 M/W #17 #18	1	1			9-28-98	
15602	Sohio ST#A" M/W #19 #20	1	1				
15603	GS. ST#C. M/W #21 - #22	1	1				
15604	SATELLITE #4 - M/W #23 #24	1	1				
15605	IVA COM M/W #2	1	1				
15606	MABLE COM M/W #4	1	1				
15607	Bella M/W #14	1	1				
15608	NBF M/W #16	1	1				
15609	Sohio ST#1 M/W #18	1	1				
15610	Sohio ST#A" M/W #20	1	1				
15611	GS State M/W #21	1	1				
15612	SATELLITE #4 M/W #24	1	1				
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