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CORRESPONDENCE**

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1997

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May 21, 1997

Mr. Roger Anderson
Chief of Environmental Bureau
State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Groundwater Impact
Amoco Production Company: Sanchez GC B#1 - Separator pit
Legal Description: Unit G, Sec. 28, T29N, R10W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Initial groundwater sample analytical results at the above referenced well site during pit closure activity indicated contamination to be above the State of New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission's regulatory standards for Benzene and total Xylenes. Sampling on the Separator pit was conducted May 7, 1997. Depth to groundwater was measured at approximately six (6) feet below grade. Listed below are summary analytical results for Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, and total Xylenes (BTEX):

Parameter	Separator Pit (parts per billion)
Benzene	418
Toluene	432
Ethylbenzene	289
Total Xylenes	973

If you have any questions concerning this information, please do not hesitate to contact us at (505) 632-1199. Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Blagg Engineering, Inc.


Jeffrey C. Blagg, P.E.
President

cc: Denny Foust, Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector, NMOCD, Aztec, NM
Buddy Shaw, Environmental Coordinator, Amoco Production Company, Farmington, NM

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MEMORANDUM OF MEETING OR CONVERSATION

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<u>Originating Party</u>	<u>Other Parties</u>
<u>Nelson Velez - Blygg Engineering</u>	<u>Bill Olson - Environmental Bureau</u> (voice mail)

Subject
Notice of Ground Water Contamination (Ameco)

Discussion

Gooch #1/E - unit F sec 20 T28N R8W
(2 pits) DTW = 9' } abandoned pit
Xylenes = 667 ppb }

Benzene = 21 ppb } Dehy pit
Xylenes = 2555 ppb }

Conclusions or Agreements

Sanchez Gas Com B#1 - unit G sec 28 T28N R10W
(separator pit) - DTW = 6'
Benzene = 418 ppb
Xylenes = 973 ppb

Distribution

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Denny Faust - OCD Axtex

Signed Bill Olson

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February 3, 1997

Mr. Roger Anderson
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RE: Groundwater Impact
Amoco Production Company: Sanchez GC B#1 - Blow pit
Legal Description: Unit G, Sec. 28, T29N, R10W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Initial groundwater sample analytical results at the above referenced well site during pit closure activity indicated contamination to be below the State of New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission's regulatory standards for benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes (BTEX). Sampling on the Blow pit was conducted January 31, 1997. Depth to groundwater was measured at six (6) feet below grade. Listed below are summary analytical results for BTEX:

Parameter	Blow Pit (parts per billion)
Benzene	ND
Toluene	5.1
Ethylbenzene	ND
Total Xylenes	15.3

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