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REPORTS

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Certified Mail: #Z 295 387 297; #Z 295 387 296

February 27, 1998

Mr. William C. Olson
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 S. Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87504

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Environmental Bureau
Oil Conservation Division

Re: 1997 Groundwater Annual Report

Dear Mr. Olson:

In accordance with reporting requirements, El Paso Field Services (EPFS) has enclosed annual updates for 57 groundwater impacted locations that were identified during our pit closure project of 1994/1995.

Of the 57 reports, EPFS hereby requests your approval for closure of 11 of these locations. The 11 reports for which EPFS requests closure, are in 2 separate binders entitled "Request for Closure".

After you have had an opportunity to review these updates, EPFS would like to schedule a meeting with you to discuss issues related to closure criteria for some of the more complex locations that are currently being addressed.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please call me at 505/599-2141. I will contact you within the next quarter to schedule a meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra D. Miller".

Sandra D. Miller
Environmental Manager

xc: Mr. Bill Liesse, BLM w/o enclosures
Mr. Denny Foust, NMOCD - Aztec w/enclosures; **Certified Mail #Z 295 387 298; #Z 295 387 299**
Ms. Charmaine Tso, Navajo EPA w/enclosures; **Certified Mail #Z 295 387 292**

SAN JUAN BASIN PIT CLOSURES
San Juan Basin, New Mexico

El Paso Field Services Pit Project Groundwater Report
Annual Report

March 1998

Prepared For

El Paso Field Services
Farmington, New Mexico

Project 17520

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EPFS GROUNDWATER PITS

1997 ANNUAL GROUNDWATER REPORT

NICKLES #1
Meter/Line ID - 73034

SITE DETAILS

Legals - Twn: 31N Rng: 13W Sec: 11 Unit: K
NMOCD Hazard Ranking: 30 Land Type: FEE
Operator: FULLER PETROLEUM INC.

PREVIOUS ACTIVITIES

Site Assessment: Jan-95 Excavation: Feb-95 (40 cy) Soil Boring: Sep-95
Re-Excavation: Nov-95 (942 cy) Monitor Well: Mar-97

1997 ACTIVITIES

Monitor Well Installation - One groundwater monitor well was installed in the center of the former pit.

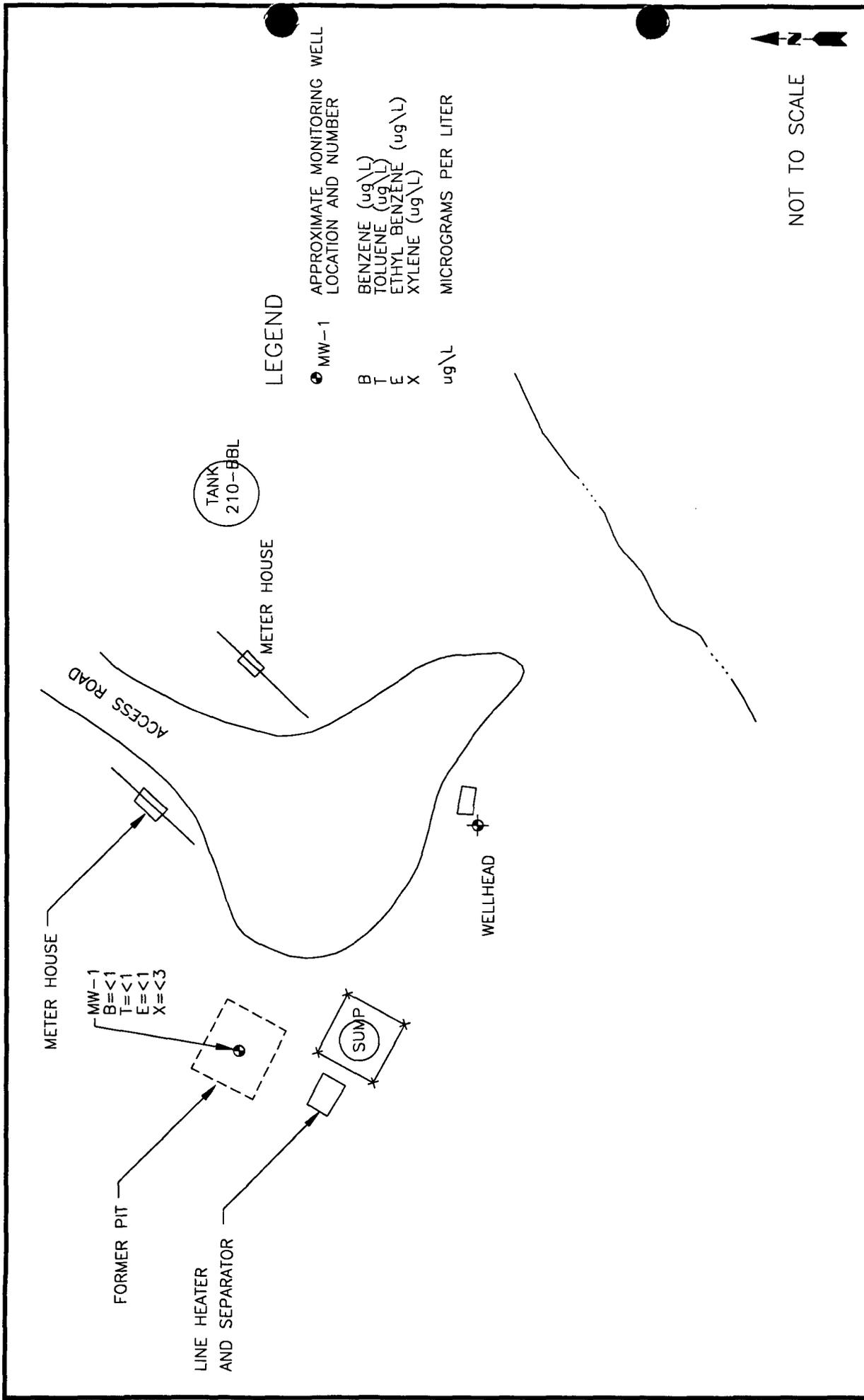
Quarterly Groundwater Monitoring - Quarterly groundwater monitoring was initiated on 7/17/97. Groundwater analytical data are presented in Table 1. A site map is presented in Figure 1.

CONCLUSIONS

Initial groundwater analytical data were reported as Non Detect for BTEX. Based on initial groundwater analytical there appears to have been minimal impact to groundwater at this site.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Quarterly sampling will continue at MW-1 until 4 consecutive clean quarters are achieved.
- Following OCD approval for closure, MW-1 will be abandoned following OCD approved abandonment procedures.



LEGEND

- MW-1 APPROXIMATE MONITORING WELL LOCATION AND NUMBER
- B BENZENE (ug\L)
- T TOLUENE (ug\L)
- E ETHYL BENZENE (ug\L)
- X XYLENE (ug\L)
- ug\L MICROGRAMS PER LITER

MW-1
 B=<1
 T=<1
 E=<1
 X=<3

TITLE: NICKELS No. 1 DK METER 73034	DWN: TMM	DES.: CC	PROJECT NO.: 17520
	CHKD: CC	APPD:	EPFS GW PITS
DATE: 11/4/97	REV.: 0	FIGURE 1	



TABLE 1

Sample #	Meter/Line #	Site Name	Sample Date	MV #	Project	Benzene (PPB)	Toluene (PPB)	Ethyl Benzene (PPB)	Total Xylenes (PPB)	Total BTEX
970231	73034	Nickels #1	3/28/97	1	Phase II Drilling - Initial	< 1	< 1	= 30.8	= 122	= 155
970684	73034	Nickels #1	7/17/97	1	Sample 4 - 1st Qtr	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 3	< 6
971150	73034	Nickels #1	10/24/97	1	Sample 4 - 2nd Qtr	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 3	< 6

RECORD OF SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION

Borehole # BH- 2
 Well # 1
 Page 1 of 1

PHILIP ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC.

4000 Monroe Road
 Farmington, New Mexico 87401
 (506) 326-2262 FAX (506) 326-2388

Project Name EPFS GW PITS
 Project Number 17520 Phase 6001.77
 Project Location NICKLES #1 - 73034

Elevation _____
 Borehole Location T31-RB-S11-Ltr K
 GWL Depth 19' BGS
 Logged By D CESARK
 Drilled By M DONOHUE
 Date/Time Started 3/11/97 - 1230
 Date/Time Completed 11 - 1400

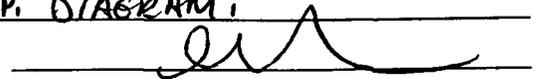
Well Logged By D CESARK
 Personnel On-Site ~~D CHARLEY-S ARCHULETA~~
 Contractors On-Site _____
 Client Personnel On-Site _____
 Drilling Method 4 1/4" ID HSA
 Air Monitoring Method PID, CGI

Depth (Feet)	Sample Number	Sample Interval	Sample Type & Recovery (inches)	Sample Description Classification System: USCS	USCS Symbol	Depth Lithology Change (feet)	Air Monitoring Units: PPM			Drilling Conditions & Blow Counts
							BZ	BH	S	
0										
5				BACKFILL						
10				TO						
15				19'						
20				GWC 19' BGS (GRAVEL/COBBLES START C 19' BGS)						
25										
30				TD = 27'						
35										
40										

Comments:

GWC ENCOUNTERED C 19' BGS IN BEGINNING OF GRAVEL/COBBLE ZONE.
 DRILLED TO AUGER REFUSAL @ 27' BGS. COMPLETED GWMW. NO SAMPLES
 COLLECTED. PLEASE REFER TO WELL COMP. DIAGRAM.

Geologist Signature



MONITORING WELL INSTALLATION RECORD

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Borehole # 2
 Well # 1
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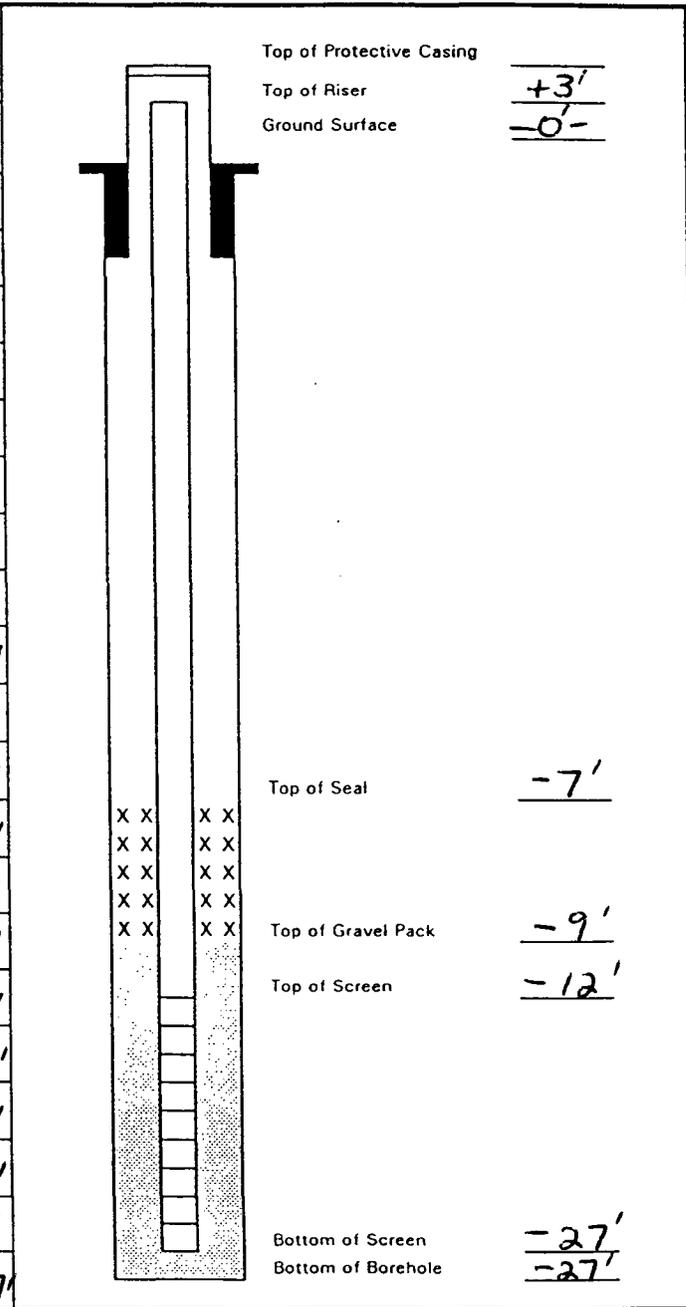
Project Name EPFS GWPITS
 Project Number 17520 Phase 6002.77
 Site Location NICKLES #1 - 73034

Elevation _____
 Well Location T31N-R13W-S11-L1K
 GWL Depth 19' BES
 Installed By M DONOHUE

On-Site Geologist D CESARK
 Personnel On-Site D CHARLEY
 Contractors On-Site _____
 Client Personnel On-Site _____

Date/Time Started 3/11/97 - 1400
 Date/Time Completed 11 - 1600

Depths in Reference to Ground Surface		
Item	Material	Depth (feet)
Top of Protective Casing		
Bottom of Protective Casing		
Top of Permanent Borehole Casing		N/A
Bottom of Permanent Borehole Casing		N/A
Top of Concrete		
Bottom of Concrete		
Top of Grout		
Bottom of Grout		
Top of Well Riser	SCH 40 PIC	+3'
Bottom of Well Riser	"	-12'
Top of Well Screen	1010 SLOT	-12'
Bottom of Well Screen	"	-27'
Top of Peltonite Seal	ENVIROPLUG	-7'
Bottom of Peltonite Seal	"	-9'
Top of Gravel Pack	10-20 S. SAND	-9'
Bottom of Gravel Pack	"	-27'
Top of Natural Cave-In		-27'
Bottom of Natural Cave-In		-27'
Top of Groundwater		-19'
Total Depth of Borehole		-27'



Comments: _____

Geologist Signature

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**1997 GROUNDWATER
ANALYTICAL**



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CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD

Project No. 17520		Project Name EPFS GW PITS		Requested Analysis		Remarks	
Samplers: (Signature) <i>[Signature]</i>		Date: 3/28/97		Type and No. of Sample Containers		Preservation Technique	
Date	Time	Comp.	GRAB	Sample Number	Requested Analysis	Remarks	
3/28	1315		GM	DEC 17	HCL X	NICKELS #1 - 73034 (MW-1)	
"	1320		D	DRC 18	HCL X	* DUPLICATE	
"	1320		6	DRC 19	-	N/A	
"	1510		6	DRC 20	HCL X	JOHNSON #1E - 93357 (MW-1)	
3/28	1315			Trip Blank	HCL X	TD	
Relinquished by: (Signature) <i>[Signature]</i>				Date/Time 3/28 1605	Received by: (Signature) <i>[Signature]</i>	Date/Time 4/1/97 1413	Received by: (Signature)
Relinquished by: (Signature)				Date/Time	Received by: (Signature)	Date/Time 4-1-97 1413	Received by: (Signature) <i>[Signature]</i>
Relinquished by: (Signature)				Date/Time	Received for Laboratory by: (Signature)	Date/Time	Remarks:

Carrier Co: _____ Date Results Reported / by: (Signature) _____ Carrier Phone No. _____



5-22-97

**FIELD SERVICES LABORATORY
ANALYTICAL REPORT
PIT CLOSURE PROJECT**

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

	Field ID	Lab ID
SAMPLE NUMBER:	DRC17	970231
MTR CODE SITE NAME:	73034	Nickels #1
SAMPLE DATE TIME (Hrs):	3/28/97	1315
PROJECT:	Phase II Drilling - Initial	
DATE OF BTEX EXT. ANAL.:	4/3/97	4/3/97
TYPE DESCRIPTION:	Monitor Well	Water

Field Remarks: _____

RESULTS

PARAMETER	RESULT	UNITS	QUALIFIERS			
			DF	Q		
BENZENE	<1	PPB				
TOLUENE	<1	PPB				
ETHYL BENZENE	30.8	PPB				
TOTAL XYLENES	122	PPB				
TOTAL BTEX	153	PPB				

The Surrogate Recovery was at 106 for this sample All QA/QC was acceptable.
DF = Dilution Factor Used

Narrative: _____

Approved By: John Talle

Date: 4/8/97



Well Development and Purging Data

Project Name GW PITS Well Number 1 Page 1 of 2
 Client Company EPES Project Manager C CHANCE Project No. 17520
 Site Name NICKLES #1 Site Address _____ Phase, Task No. 6003177

Serial No. WDPD
 Development
 Purging

Development Criteria

- 3 to 5 Casing Volumes of Water Removal
- Stabilization of Indicator Parameters
- Other _____

Methods of Development

- Pump
- Bailor
- Centrifugal
- Bottom Valve
- Submersible
- Double Check Valve
- Peristaltic
- Stainless-steel Kemmerer
- Other _____

Water Volume Calculation

Initial Depth of Well (feet) 27' BES
 Initial Depth to Water (feet) 16' BES
 Height of Water Column in Well (feet) 11'
 Diameter (inches): Well 2" Gravel Pack _____

Item	Water Volume in Well		Gallons to be Removed
	Cubic Feet	Gallons	
Well Casing			
Gravel Pack			
Drilling Fluids			
Total			21.5

Instruments

- Serial No. (if applicable) _____
- pH Meter
 - DO Monitor
 - Conductivity Meter
 - Temperature Meter
 - Other _____

Water Disposal

Water Removal Data

Date	Time	Development Method	Removal Rate (gal/min)	Intake Depth (feet)	Ending Water Depth (feet)	Water Volume Removed (gallons)		Product Volume Removed (gallons)		Temperature (°C)	pH	Conductivity (umhos/cm)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Comments
						Increment	Cumulative	Increment	Cumulative					
3/28	1110	✓	.75			2.5	2.5			13.9	7.28	225		
"	1120	✓	.25			2.5	5.0			14.1	7.31	204		
"	1135	✓	.33			5.0	10.0			13.7	7.06	205		well standing
"	1150	✓	.33			5.0	15.0			13.8	7.02	208		
"	1220	✓				6.5	21.5			13.9	7.16	218		good under head to retrieve air readings not as consistent

Circle the date and time that the development criteria are met.

Comments

Developer's Signature(s) [Signature]

Date 3/28/97 Reviewer _____ Date _____



Water Sampling Data

Location No. MW-1

Serial No. WSD- _____

Group List Number _____

Sample Type: Groundwater Surface Water Other _____ Date 3/28/97Project Name EPFS GW PITS Project No. 17520Project Manager C CHANCE Phase Task No. 6003.77Site Name NICKLES #1 - 73034

Sampling Specifications

Requested Sampling
Depth Interval (feet) _____
Requested Wait Following
Development/Purging (hours) _____

Initial Measurements

Time Elapsed From Final Development/Purging (hours) _____
Initial Water Depth (feet) 10' BGS
Nonaqueous Liquids Present (Describe) _____

Water Quality/Water Collection

DO = Dissolved Oxygen; Cond. = Conductivity

Date	Time	Sampler Initials	Water Quality Readings				Water Collection Data				Notes (Explain in Comments Below)
			Temp. (°C)	pH	DO (mg/L)	Cond. (µmhos/cm)	Volume Removed (gallons)	Removal Rate (gal/min)	Pump Intake Depth (feet)	Bail	
3/28	1110	DC	13.9	7.28		225	2.5	.25		✓	
	1120	"	14.1	7.31		204	2.5	.25		✓	
	1135	"	13.7	7.06		205	5.0	.33		✓	
	1150	"	13.8	7.02		208	5.0	.33		✓	
	1220	"	13.9	7.10		218	6.5			✓	

Container Type: G = Clear Glass; A = Amber Glass; P = Plastic; V = VOA Vial (Glass); O = Other (Specify)
Preservatives: H = HCl; N = HNO₃; S = H₂SO₄; A = NaOH; O = Other (Specify); -- = None

Sample Containers

Analytical Parameter List	Container			Field Filtered		Preserved	Cooled During Collection		Comments
	Number	Type	Volume (mL)	Yes	No		Yes	No	
BTEX	DRC17	VV	40		✓	Y			GRAB
"	DRC18	"	"		✓	Y			DUP.
"	DRC19	"	"		✓	Y			BLK.

Filter Type _____ Chain-of-Custody Form Number A2235

Comments _____

Signature [Signature] Date 3/28/97 Reviewer _____ Date _____




8/7/97

**FIELD SERVICES LABORATORY
ANALYTICAL REPORT
PIT CLOSURE PROJECT**

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

	Field ID	Lab ID
SAMPLE NUMBER:	N/A	970684
MTR CODE SITE NAME:	73034	Nickles #1 MW-1
SAMPLE DATE TIME (Hrs):	7/17/97	1117
PROJECT:	Sample 4 - 1st Quarter	
DATE OF BTEX EXT. ANAL.:	7/17/97	7/17/97
TYPE DESCRIPTION:	Monitor Well	Water

Field Remarks: _____

RESULTS

PARAMETER	RESULT	UNITS	QUALIFIERS			
			DF	Q		
BENZENE	< 1	PPB				
TOLUENE	< 1	PPB				
ETHYL BENZENE	< 1	PPB				
TOTAL XYLENES	< 3	PPB				
TOTAL BTEX	< 6	PPB				

--BTEX is by EPA Method 8020 --

The Surrogate Recovery was at 98.3 for this sample All QA/QC was acceptable.
DF = Dilution Factor Used

Narrative: _____

Approved By: John Lantel

Date: 7/31/97



EL PASO FIELD SERVICES

FIELD SERVICES LABORATORY ANALYTICAL REPORT

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

SAMPLE NUMBER:	970684
SAMPLE DATE:	07/17/97
SAMPLE TIME (Hrs):	1117
SAMPLED BY:	D. Bird
MATRIX:	Water
METER CODE:	73034
SAMPLE SITE NAME:	Aztec Pipeline
SAMPLE POINT:	Nickles #1 MW-1

REMARKS: _____

RESULTS

PARAMETER	TOTAL RESULT (mg/L)	N. M. WQCC LIMIT (mg/L)
ARSENIC	0.008	0.100
BARIUM	0.21	1.00
CADMIUM	<0.0002	0.010
CHROMIUM	0.014	0.050
LEAD	<0.003	0.050
MERCURY	<0.0002	0.002
SELENIUM	<0.011	0.050
SILVER	0.0016	0.050

References:

- Method 3015, Microwave Assisted Acid Digestion of Aqueous Samples and Extracts, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, Sept., 1994.
- Method 7061A, Arsenic (Atomic Absorption, Gaseous Hydride), Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, July, 1992.
- Method 7081, Barium (Atomic Absorption, Furnace Technique), Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, July, 1992.
- Method 7131, Cadmium (Atomic Absorption, Furnace Technique), Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, Sept., 1986.
- Method 7191, Chromium (Atomic Absorption, Furnace Technique), Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, Sept., 1986.
- Method 7421, Lead (Atomic Absorption, Furnace Technique), Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, Sept., 1986.
- Method 245.5, Mercury (Automated Cold Vapor Technique), Methods for the Determination of Metals in Environmental Samples, EPA 600/4-91/010, USEPA, June, 1991.
- Method 7741A, Selenium (Atomic Absorption, Gaseous Hydride), Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, Sept., 1994.
- Method 7761, Silver (Atomic Absorption, Furnace Technique), Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, July, 1992.

Reported By: mh

Approved By: John Larch

Date: 9-8-97



8/7/97

Field Services Laboratory
Analytical Report

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

EPFS LAB ID:	970684
DATE SAMPLED:	07/17/97
TIME SAMPLED (Hrs):	1117
SAMPLED BY:	Dennis Bird
MATRIX:	Water
METER CODE:	73034
SAMPLE SITE NAME:	Nickles #1
SAMPLE POINT:	MW-1

FIELD REMARKS:

GENERAL CHEMISTRY WATER ANALYSIS RESULTS

PARAMETER	RESULT	UNITS	DATE ANALYZED
Laboratory pH	7.1	Units	07/18/97
Alkalinity as CO ₃	0.0	PPM	07/18/97
Alkalinity as HCO ₃	1111	PPM	07/18/97
Calcium as Ca	410	PPM	07/21/97
Magnesium as Mg	148	PPM	07/21/97
Total Hardness as CaCO ₃	1,633	PPM	07/21/97
Chloride as Cl	163	PPM	07/17/97
Sulfate as SO ₄	1,640	PPM	07/17/97
Fluoride as F	1.2	PPM	07/21/97
Nitrate as NO ₃ -N	<1.1	PPM	07/17/97
Nitrite as NO ₂ -N	<1.1	PPM	07/17/97
Ammonium as NH ₄ ⁺	<0.3	PPM	07/21/97
Phosphate as PO ₄	<1.1	PPM	07/17/97
Potassium as K	6.2	PPM	07/21/97
Sodium as Na	417	PPM	07/21/97
Total Dissolved Solids	3,340	PPM	07/21/97
Conductivity	3,780	umhos/cm	07/17/97
Anion/Cation %	5.7%	%, < 5.0 Accepted	07/29/97

Lab Remarks:

Reported By:

Mda

Approved By:

John Fentler

Date:

7/31/97



QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

Sample ID: 970684
Date Reported: 08/28/97

STANDARD REFERENCE MATERIAL

Analyte	Found Result (mg/L)	Known Value (mg/L)	% Recovery
Arsenic	0.031	0.032	94.4%
Barium	0.061	0.065	94.6%
Cadmium	0.0012	0.0012	103%
Chromium	0.008	0.007	103%
Lead	0.013	0.012	108%
Mercury	0.0041	0.0046	89.3%
Selenium	0.040	0.041	98.8%
Silver	0.0066	0.0068	97.6%

DUPLICATE ANALYSIS (mg/L)

Analyte	Original Sample Result	Duplicate Sample Result	% RPD
Arsenic	0.0078	0.0077	1.3%
Barium	0.222	0.216	2.7%
Cadmium	ND	ND	NA
Chromium	0.014	0.014	2.6%
Lead	ND	ND	NA
Mercury	ND	ND	NA
Selenium	ND	ND	NA
Silver	0.0004	0.0002	NA

SPIKE ANALYSIS (mg/L)

Analyte	Original Sample Result	Spike Sample Result	Spike Added	Recovery Percent
Arsenic	0.0078	0.118	0.100	110%
Barium	0.222	1.247	1.00	94.2%
Cadmium	ND	0.0101	0.010	101%
Chromium	0.014	0.064	0.050	101%
Lead	ND	0.044	0.050	88.3%
Mercury	ND	0.0018	0.0020	89.0%
Selenium	ND	0.060	0.050	117%
Silver	ND	0.0550	0.050	110%

METHOD BLANK

Analyte	Found Result (mg/L)	Detection Level (mg/L)
Arsenic	ND	0.004
Barium	ND	0.019
Cadmium	ND	0.0002
Chromium	ND	0.004
Lead	ND	0.003
Mercury	ND	0.0002
Selenium	ND	0.011
Silver	ND	0.0004

ND: Not Detected at stated detection level.

NA: Not Applicable.

Reported By: mh

Approved By: John Swell

Date: 9-8-97



EL PASO FIELD SERVICES

Well Development and Purging Data

Well Number MW-1
Meter Code 73034

Development
 Purging

Site Name MICKLES #1

Development Criteria

- 3 to 5 Casing Volumes of Water Removal
- Stabilization of Indicator Parameters
- Other

Methods of Development

- Pump
- Centrifugal
- Submersible
- Peristaltic
- Other
- Bailor
- Bottom Valve
- Double Check Valve
- Stainless-steel Kemmerer

Water Volume Calculation

Initial Depth of Well (feet) 28.85
 Initial Depth to Water (feet) 20.17
 Height of Water Column in Well (feet) 9.28
 Diameter (inches): Well 4 Gravel Pack

Item	Water Volume In Well		Gallons to be Removed
	Cubic Feet	Gallons	
Well Casing		<u>6.5</u>	<u>124</u>
Gravel Pack			
Drilling Fluids			
Total			

Instruments

- pH Meter
- DO Monitor
- Conductivity Meter
- Temperature Meter
- Other D.O. CHEMETS KIT

Water Disposal KUTZ SEPARATOR

Water Removal Data

Date	Time	Development Method	Removal Rate (gal/min)	Intake Depth (feet)	Ending Water Depth (feet)	Water Volume Removed (gal)		Product Volume Removed (gallons)		pH	Temperature °C	Conductivity µmho/cm	Dissolved Oxygen mg/L	Comments
						Increment	Cumulative	Increment	Cumulative					
7-17-97	0934	Pump				5.0	5.0			6.18	17.9	4590		
7-17-97	1002					5.0	10.0			6.54	16.4	4580		
7-17-97	1011					3.0	13.0			6.65	16.8	3980		
7-17-97	1038									6.65	18.6	3840	4.0	

Comments THE WELL BAILED DRY P 13.0 GALLONS.

Developer's Signature Dennis Bird Date 7-17-97 Reviewer John Skaller Date 7/21/97



EL PASO FIELD SERVICES

FIELD SERVICES LABORATORY ANALYTICAL REPORT PIT CLOSURE PROJECT

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

	Field ID	Lab ID
SAMPLE NUMBER:	N/A	971150
MTR CODE SITE NAME:	73034	Nickles #1
SAMPLE DATE TIME (Hrs):	10/24/97	1159
PROJECT:	Sample 4 2nd Quarter	
DATE OF BTEX EXT. ANAL.:	10/24/97	10/24/97
TYPE DESCRIPTION:	MW-1	Water

Field Remarks: _____

RESULTS

PARAMETER	RESULT	UNITS	QUALIFIERS			
			DF	Q		
BENZENE	<1	PPB				
TOLUENE	<1	PPB				
ETHYL BENZENE	<1	PPB				
TOTAL XYLENES	<3	PPB				
TOTAL BTEX	<6	PPB				

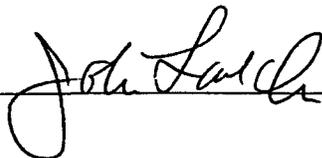
--BTEX is by EPA Method 8020 --

The Surrogate Recovery was at 96.8 % for this sample All QA/QC was acceptable.
DF = Dilution Factor Used

Narrative:

Toluene was detected in the associated vial blank at a concentration of 1.6 ppb

Approved By: _____



Date: _____

11/7/97

971150BTEXMW,11/4/97

