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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

YEAR(S):
2000 - 1995

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Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas

January 11, 2000

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Mr. Bill Olson
2400 Pacheco Street
Sante Fe, NM 85730

Re: MKL #5
Section 6, T26N, R07W, NW/NE
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Please consider the enclosed data for "Final Closure" of pit and monitor well at this location.

Data has been gathered on this location from work done by either Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas personnel or by Contract Environmental Services, Inc., working under directions of LDNG personnel. This data includes a sundry notice, pit remediation and closure report , site diagram, and enclosures 1, 2, and 3 discussed below.

Our initial sampling of the monitor well was within limits outlined by State of New Mexico and BLM guidelines (See Enclosure #1). We received a verbal approval to cease sampling of these wells at that time. LDNG proposes to grout the sample well to surface and abandon.

Excavation was not complete, however a report (See Enclosure #2) from Contract Environmental Services shows that excavation was completed as far as possible without disturbing permanent equipment. Verbal approval was received from OCD and BLM to hold excavation at this point.

Our attention was then directed to the soil farms for remediation. Soil samples taken in July of 1998 show both of these soil farms are within limits of guidelines (See Enclosure #3).

Soil from soil farms will be used to contour location in standards for surrounding area and revegitate to BLM standards for the Largo Canyon area.

Soil samples tested below required 100 ppm in Gasoline and Diesel Ranges for both soil farms.

Supporting data for all lab analysis are enclosed and are true and accurate to the best of knowledge. If further information is required, please contact me at (915)387-5355.

Thank you,

Tommy H. Arnwine
Environmental & Safety Director

cc: Gene Simer
OCD- Aztec-Denny Faust
BLM- Farmington- Bill Liese

Form 3160-5
(June 1990)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135
Expires: March 31, 1993

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir.
Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT—" for such proposals

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE

1. Type of Well
☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator
Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas

3. Address and Telephone No.
P.O. Box 370, Carlsbad, NM 88221

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
Sec 6, T26N, R07W,
NW/NE

5. Lease Designation and Serial No.
03353A

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation

8. Well Name and No.
MKL - #5

9. API Well No.
3003906727

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
Blanco

11. County or Parish, State
Rio Arriba, New Mexico

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(s) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION	
☐ Notice of Intent	☐ Abandonment	☐ Change of Plans
☐ Subsequent Report	☐ Recompletion	☐ New Construction
☐ Final Abandonment Notice	☐ Plugging Back	☐ Non-Routine Fracturing
	☐ Casing Repair	☐ Water Shut-Off
	☐ Altering Casing	☐ Conversion to Injection
	☒ Other Final Pit Closure	☐ Dispose Water

(Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)*

All Laboratory analysis for soil farms and ground water monitor well have proven within limits of guidelines.LDNG proposes the following leading to "final closure" of pit and monitor well:

1) Grout monitor well to top, cut off and abandon.
2) Contour soil farm to suit location drainage.
3) Reseed to BLM area requirements.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Signed Tammy W. Wimsatt Title Environmental & Safety Director Date 1-11-2000

(This space for Federal or State office use)

Approved by _____ Title _____ Date _____
Conditions of approval, if any:

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

*See Instruction on Reverse Side

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P.O. Box 1920, Hobbs, NM
District II
P.O. Drawer DD,
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

SUBMIT 1 COPY TO APPROPRIATE DISTRICT OFFICE AND 1 COPY TO SANTE FE OFFICE

PIT REMEDIATION AND CLOSURE REPORT

Operator: Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Telephone: (915)387-5355

Address: P.O. Box 525, Sonora, TX 76950

Facility Or: MKL #5
Well Name

Location Unit or Qtr/Qtr Sec Sec 6 T 26N R 07W County Rio Arribba

Pit Type: Separator Dehydrator Other

Land Type: BLM ,State ,Fee , Other

Pit Location: (Attach diagram)
Pit dimensions: length 40 , width 30 , depth 12

Reference: wellhead X , Other

Footage from reference: 10

Direction from reference: Degrees 192° East North of West South

Depth To Ground Water: (Vertical distance from contaminants to seasonal high water elevation of ground water)	Less than 50 feet 50 feet to 99 feet Greater than 100 feet	(20 points) (10 points) (0 points)	20
Wellhead Protection Area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or; less than 1000 feet from all other water sources	Yes No	(20 points) (0 points)	0
Distance To Surface Water: (Horizontal distance to perennial lakes, ponds, rivers, streams, creeks, irrigation canals and ditches)	Less than 200 feet 200 feet to 1000 feet Greater than 1000 feet	(20 points) (10 points) (0 points)	20

RANKING SCORE (TOTAL POINTS):

Date Remediation Started: 10-4-95 Date completed: 6-26-98

Remediation Method: (Check all appropriate sections)
Excavation X Approx. cubic yards 500
Landfarmed X Insitu Bioremediation
Other

Remediation Location: (i.e. landfarmed onsite, name and location of offsite facility)
Onsite X Offsite

General Description of Remedial Action:

Placed excavated soil into two land farm areas. Turn soil and fertilize periodically and sample.

Ground Water Encountered: No X Yes Depth

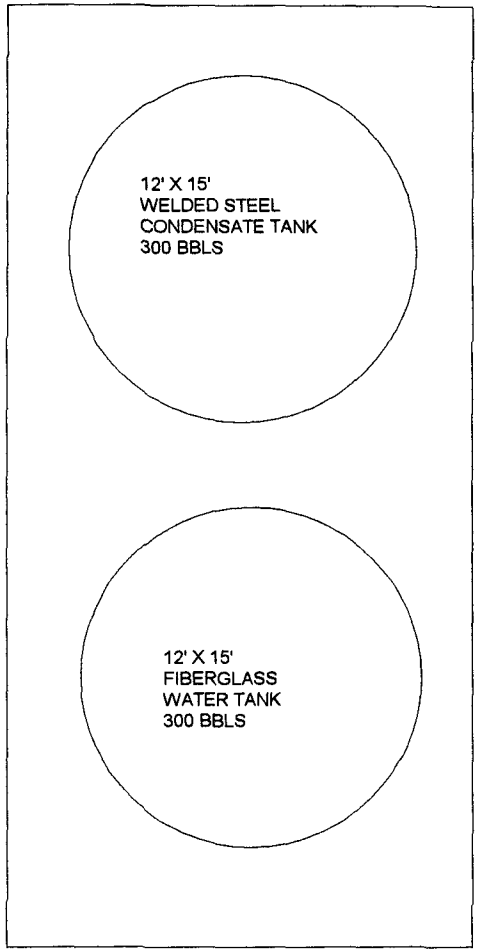
Final Pit: Closure Sampling: (if multiple samples, attach sample results and diagram of sample locations and depths)
Sample location
Sample depth
Sample date Sample time
Sample Results See Enclosed
Benzene (ppm)
Total BTEX (ppm)
Field headspace (ppm)
TPH

Ground Water Sample: Yes X No (If yes, attach sample results)

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION ABOVE IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

DATE 1-11-2000

SIGNATURE PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Tommy H. Arnwine Environmental & Safety Director



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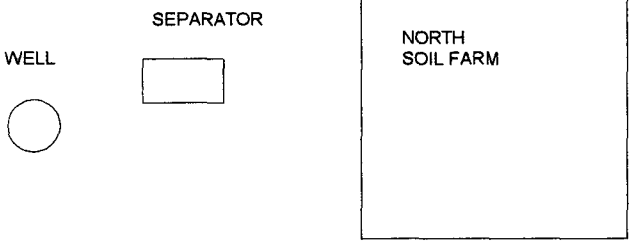
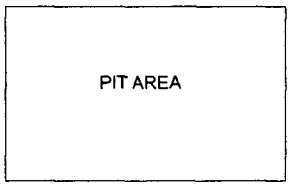
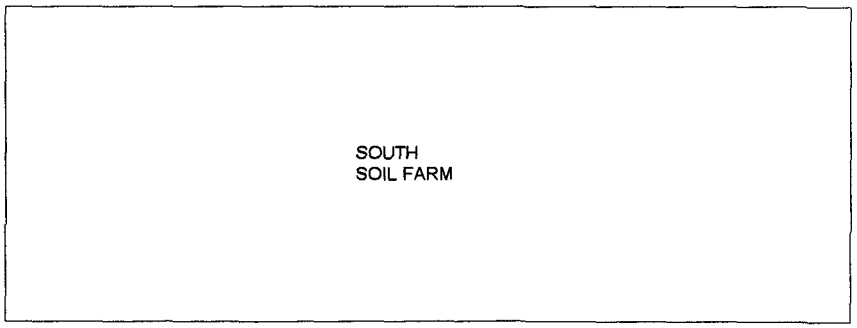
MKL #5
Section 6, T26N, R07W, NW/NE
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico







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ENCLOSURE #1

MONITOR WELL

INFORMATION

ENCLOSURE #3

SOIL FARM

INFORMATION

CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD

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Date: 6/19/98

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Purchase Order No.:		Job No.	
SEND INVOICE TO	Name: Steven Adams		
	Company: Conrad Env. Services, Inc.	Dept.	
	Address: P.O. Box 3376		
	City, State, Zip: Farmington NM 87499		
REPORT RESULTS TO	Name	Title	
	Company		
	Mailing Address: Same		
	City, State, Zip		
	Telephone No.	Telefax No.	

Sampling Location: FC Dome 6-32
MKL-5
MKL-5A

Sampler: S. Adams

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION	SAMPLE DATE	SAMPLE TIME	MATRIX	PRES.	Number of Containers	VOA's Glass	EPA 8015 M	PID (ppm)	LAB ID
FC32-300 Soil Farm South	6/19/98	10:30	Soil	Ice	1	X	X	6.0	11806-01
FC32-301 Soil Farm North	"	10:35	"	"	1	X	X	2.0	
MKL5-302 Soil Farm North	"	11:00	"	"	1	X	X	7.0	
MKL5-303 Soil Farm South	"	11:05	"	"	1	X	X	7.0	
MKL5-304 Soil Farm Comp.	"	11:20	"	"	1	X	X	6.0	
				1:08					

ANALYSIS REQUESTED

Relinquished by: Steven Adams	Date/Time 6/19/98	Received by: Heidi Kuhn	Date/Time 6/19/98
Relinquished by:	Date/Time	Received by:	Date/Time
Relinquished by:	Date/Time	Received by:	Date/Time

Method of Shipment:

Authorized by: CAA Date 6/19
(Client Signature Must Accompany Request)

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STD			

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ANALYTICAL REPORT

Date: *30-Jun-98*

Client:	Contract Environmental Services, Inc.	**Client Sample Info:**	MKL-5
Work Order:	9806081	**Client Sample ID:**	MKL5-302 Soil Farm North
Lab ID:	9806081-03A **Matrix:** SOIL	**Collection Date:**	6/18/98 11:00:00 AM
Project:	Soil Farms	**COC Record:**	5155

Parameter	Result	PQL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed
DIESEL RANGE ORGANICS		**SW8015**				Analyst: **HR**
T/R Hydrocarbons: C10-C28	39	25		mg/Kg	1	6/29/98
GASOLINE RANGE ORGANICS		**SW8015**				Analyst: **DC**
T/R Hydrocarbons: C6-C10	ND	0.18		mg/Kg	1	6/23/98

Qualifiers:

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R - RPD outside accepted recovery limits

E - Value above quantitation range

Surr: - Surrogate

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ANALYTICAL REPORT

Date: *30-Jun-98*

Client:	Contract Environmental Services, Inc.	**Client Sample Info:**	MKL-5
Work Order:	9806081	**Client Sample ID:**	MKL5-303 Soil Farm South
Lab ID:	9806081-04A **Matrix:** SOIL	**Collection Date:**	6/18/98 11:05:00 AM
Project:	Soil Farms	**COC Record:**	5155

Parameter	Result	PQL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed
DIESEL RANGE ORGANICS		SW8015				Analyst: **HR**
T/R Hydrocarbons: C10-C28	94	25		mg/Kg	1	6/29/98
GASOLINE RANGE ORGANICS		SW8015				Analyst: **DC**
T/R Hydrocarbons: C6-C10	ND	0.18		mg/Kg	1	6/23/98

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Date: *24-Sep-99*

CLIENT: Contract Environmental Services, Inc.
Work Order: 9806081
Project: Soil Farms

QC SUMMARY REPORT
Method Blank

Sample ID: **MB1** Batch ID: **GC-2_980626** Test Code: **SW8015B** Units: **mg/Kg** Analysis Date: **6/26/98** Prep Date: **6/26/98**
Client ID: **9806081** Run ID: **GC-2_980626B** SeqNo: **3630**

Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	RPD Ref Val	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
T/R Hydrocarbons: C10-C28	ND	25									

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Project: Soil Farms

QC SUMMARY REPORT

Sample Duplicate

Sample ID: **9806075-04AD** Batch ID: **GC-2_980626** Test Code: **SW8015B** Units: **mg/Kg** Analysis Date: **6/27/98** Prep Date: **6/27/98**
Client ID: **9806081** Run ID: **GC-2_980626B** SeqNo: **3653**

Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	RPD Ref Val	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
T/R Hydrocarbons: C10-C28	1844	25	0	0	0.0%	0	0	1790	3.0%	15	

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Date: *24-Sep-99*

CLIENT: Contract Environmental Services, Inc.
Work Order: 9806081
Project: Soil Farms

QC SUMMARY REPORT

Sample Matrix Spike

Sample ID: **9806074-06AMS** Batch ID: **GC-2_980626** Test Code: **SW8015B** Units: **mg/Kg** Analysis Date: **6/29/98** Prep Date: **6/29/98**
Client ID: **9806081** Run ID: **GC-2_980626B** SeqNo: **3654**

Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	RPD Ref Val	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
T/R Hydrocarbons: C10-C28	527.2	25	502	0	105.0%	70	130				

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Date: *24-Sep-99*

CLIENT: Contract Environmental Services, Inc.
Work Order: 9806081
Project: Soil Farms

QC SUMMARY REPORT

Laboratory Control Spike - generic

Sample ID: **LCS** Batch ID: **GC-2_980626** Test Code: **SW8015B** Units: **mg/Kg** Analysis Date: **6/27/98** Prep Date: **6/26/98**

Client ID: **9806081** Run ID: **GC-2_980626B** SeqNo: **3632**

Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	RPD Ref Val	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
T/R Hydrocarbons: C10-C28	529.9	25	502	0	105.6%	70	130				

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Date: *24-Sep-99*

CLIENT: Contract Environmental Services, Inc.
Work Order: 9806081
Project: Soil Farms

QC SUMMARY REPORT

Continuing Calibration Verification Standard

Sample ID: **CCV1 QC0602** Batch ID: **GC-2_980626** Test Code: **SW8015B** Units: **mg/Kg** Analysis Date: **6/26/98** Prep Date:
Client ID: **9806081** Run ID: **GC-2_980626B** SeqNo: **3631**

Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	RPD Ref Val	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
T/R Hydrocarbons: C10-C28	492.9	25	502	0	98.2%	85	115				

Sample ID: **CCV2 QC0602** Batch ID: **GC-2_980626** Test Code: **SW8015B** Units: **mg/Kg** Analysis Date: **6/27/98** Prep Date:
Client ID: **9806081** Run ID: **GC-2_980626B** SeqNo: **3655**

Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	RPD Ref Val	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
T/R Hydrocarbons: C10-C28	522.5	25	502	0	104.1%	85	115				

Sample ID: **CCV3 QC0602** Batch ID: **GC-2_980626** Test Code: **SW8015B** Units: **mg/Kg** Analysis Date: **6/27/98** Prep Date:
Client ID: **9806081** Run ID: **GC-2_980626B** SeqNo: **3656**

Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	RPD Ref Val	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
T/R Hydrocarbons: C10-C28	490	25	502	0	97.6%	85	115				

Sample ID: **CCV4 QC0602** Batch ID: **GC-2_980626** Test Code: **SW8015B** Units: **mg/Kg** Analysis Date: **6/29/98** Prep Date:
Client ID: **9806081** Run ID: **GC-2_980626B** SeqNo: **3657**

Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	RPD Ref Val	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
T/R Hydrocarbons: C10-C28	545.9	25	502	0	108.7%	85	115				

Sample ID: **CCV5 QC0602** Batch ID: **GC-2_980626** Test Code: **SW8015B** Units: **mg/Kg** Analysis Date: **6/29/98** Prep Date:
Client ID: **9806081** Run ID: **GC-2_980626B** SeqNo: **3658**

Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	RPD Ref Val	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
T/R Hydrocarbons: C10-C28	520.2	25	502	0	103.6%	85	115				

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Date: *24-Sep-99*

CLIENT: Contract Environmental Services, Inc.
Work Order: 9806081
Project: Soil Farms

QC SUMMARY REPORT
Method Blank

Sample ID: **MB1** Batch ID: **GC-1_980623** Test Code: **SW8015B** Units: **mg/Kg** Analysis Date: **6/23/98** Prep Date:

Client ID: **9806081** Run ID: **GC-1_980623A** SeqNo: **3474**

Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	RPD Ref Val	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
T/R Hydrocarbons: C6-C10	.026	0.18									J

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CLIENT: Contract Environmental Services, Inc.
Work Order: 9806081
Project: Soil Farms

QC SUMMARY REPORT

Sample Matrix Spike

Sample ID: **9806087-02AMS** Batch ID: **GC-1_980623** Test Code: **SW8015B** Units: **mg/Kg** Analysis Date: **6/23/98** Prep Date:
Client ID: **9806081** Run ID: **GC-1_980623A** SeqNo: **3498**

Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	RPD Ref Val	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
T/R Hydrocarbons: C6-C10	1.496	0.18	1.801	0	83.1%	52	123				

Sample ID: **9806087-02AMSD** Batch ID: **GC-1_980623** Test Code: **SW8015B** Units: **mg/Kg** Analysis Date: **6/23/98** Prep Date:
Client ID: **9806081** Run ID: **GC-1_980623A** SeqNo: **3499**

Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	RPD Ref Val	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
T/R Hydrocarbons: C6-C10	1.395	0.18	1.801	0	77.5%	52	123	1.496	7.0%	14	

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Date: *24-Sep-99*

CLIENT: Contract Environmental Services, Inc.
Work Order: 9806081
Project: Soil Farms

QC SUMMARY REPORT

Laboratory Control Spike - generic

Sample ID: **LCS** Batch ID: **GC-1_980623** Test Code: **SW8015B** Units: **mg/Kg** Analysis Date: **6/23/98** Prep Date:

Client ID: **9806081** Run ID: **GC-1_980623A** SeqNo: **3476**

Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	RPD Ref Val	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
T/R Hydrocarbons: C6-C10	1.851	0.18	1.801	0.03	101.1%	52	123				

Qualifiers:

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Date: *24-Sep-99*

CLIENT: Contract Environmental Services, Inc.
Work Order: 9806081
Project: Soil Farms

QC SUMMARY REPORT

Continuing Calibration Verification Standard

Sample ID: **CCV1 QC0593** Batch ID: **GC-1_980623** Test Code: **SW8015B** Units: **mg/Kg** Analysis Date: **6/23/98** Prep Date:
Client ID: **9806081** Run ID: **GC-1_980623A** SeqNo: **3475**

Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	RPD Ref Val	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
T/R Hydrocarbons: C6-C10	1.835	0.18	1.801	0	101.9%	85	115				
Trifluorotoluene	.0769	0	0.08	0	96.1%	70	130				

Sample ID: **CCV2 QC0593** Batch ID: **GC-1_980623** Test Code: **SW8015B** Units: **mg/Kg** Analysis Date: **6/23/98** Prep Date:
Client ID: **9806081** Run ID: **GC-1_980623A** SeqNo: **3489**

Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	RPD Ref Val	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
T/R Hydrocarbons: C6-C10	1.686	0.18	1.801	0	93.6%	85	115				
Trifluorotoluene	.0777	0	0.08	0	97.1%	70	130				

Sample ID: **CCV3 QC0593** Batch ID: **GC-1_980623** Test Code: **SW8015B** Units: **mg/Kg** Analysis Date: **6/23/98** Prep Date:
Client ID: **9806081** Run ID: **GC-1_980623A** SeqNo: **3497**

Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	RPD Ref Val	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
T/R Hydrocarbons: C6-C10	1.525	0.18	1.801	0	84.7%	85	115				S
Trifluorotoluene	.0754	0	0.08	0	94.2%	70	130				

CONFIRMED w/ CCV4

Sample ID: **CCV4 QC0593** Batch ID: **GC-1_980623** Test Code: **SW8015B** Units: **mg/Kg** Analysis Date: **6/23/98** Prep Date:
Client ID: **9806081** Run ID: **GC-1_980623A** SeqNo: **3500**

Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	RPD Ref Val	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
T/R Hydrocarbons: C6-C10	1.806	0.18	1.801	0	100.3%	85	115				
Trifluorotoluene	.0756	0	0.08	0	94.5%	70	130				

9/24/99

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TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS

Attn:	*Shawn Adams*	*Date:*	27-Sep-96
Company:	*Contract Environmental Services, Inc.*	*COC No.:*	*4307*
Address:	*P.O. Box 505*	*Sample No.*	*12357*
City, State:	*Kirtland, NM 87417*	*Job No.*	*2-1000*

Project Name:	***MKL #5***				
Project Location:	***MKL5-200***				
Sampled by:	SA	Date:	26-Sep-96	Time:	14:42
Analyzed by:	HR	Date:	27-Sep-96		
Sample Matrix:	*Soil*				

Laboratory Analysis

Parameter	*Result*	*Detection Limit*	*Unit of Measure*	*Method*
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TPH	1079	25	mg/kg	EPA Method 418.1

Quality Assurance Report

Laboratory Fortified Blank/Spike Soil

Laboratory Identification	*Analyzed Value*	*Acceptable Range*	*Unit of Measure*
Laboratory Fortified Blank Soil - QCBS2	<25	<25	mg/kg
Laboratory Fortified Spike Soil - QCSS1	893	828 - 1024	mg/kg

Duplication

Laboratory Identification	*(% RSD)*	*Limit (% RSD)*
12357-4307	1.7	15.0

Approved by:

Date: 9/30/96

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AROMATIC VOLATILE ORGANICS

Attn:	*Shawn Adams*	Date:	1-Oct-96
Company:	*Contract Environmental Services, Inc.*	*COC No.:*	*4307*
Address:	*P.O. Box 505*	*Sample No.*	*12357*
City, State:	*Kirtland, NM 87417*	*Job No.*	*2-1000*

Project Name:	***MKL #5***				
Project Location:	***MKL5-200***				
Sampled by:	SA	Date:	26-Sep-96	Time:	14:42
Analyzed by:	DC	Date:	30-Sep-96		
Sample Matrix:	*Soil*				

Laboratory Analysis

Parameter	*Result*	*Units of Measure*	*Detection Limit*	*Units of Measure*
Benzene	6.9	ug/kg	0.2	ug/kg
Toluene	14.7	ug/kg	0.2	ug/kg
Ethylbenzene	6.3	ug/kg	0.2	ug/kg
m,p-Xylene	33.7	ug/kg	0.2	ug/kg
o-Xylene	16.7	ug/kg	0.2	ug/kg
TOTAL	78.3	ug/kg		

Method - *SW-846 EPA Method 8020 Aromatic Volatile Organics by Gas Chromatography*

Approved by:

Date: 10/1/96

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January 21, 1996

Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Co.
Mr. Gene Simer
Post Office Box 370
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221

RE: MKL-5 (Sec 06, T26N, R07W) Monitor Well

Dear Mr. Simer,

Contract Environmental Services, Inc. (CES) is pleased to present this letter report on the installation of a monitoring well for the MKL-5 well location. This report includes background information, scope of services, field test data, laboratory data, conclusions and recommendations.

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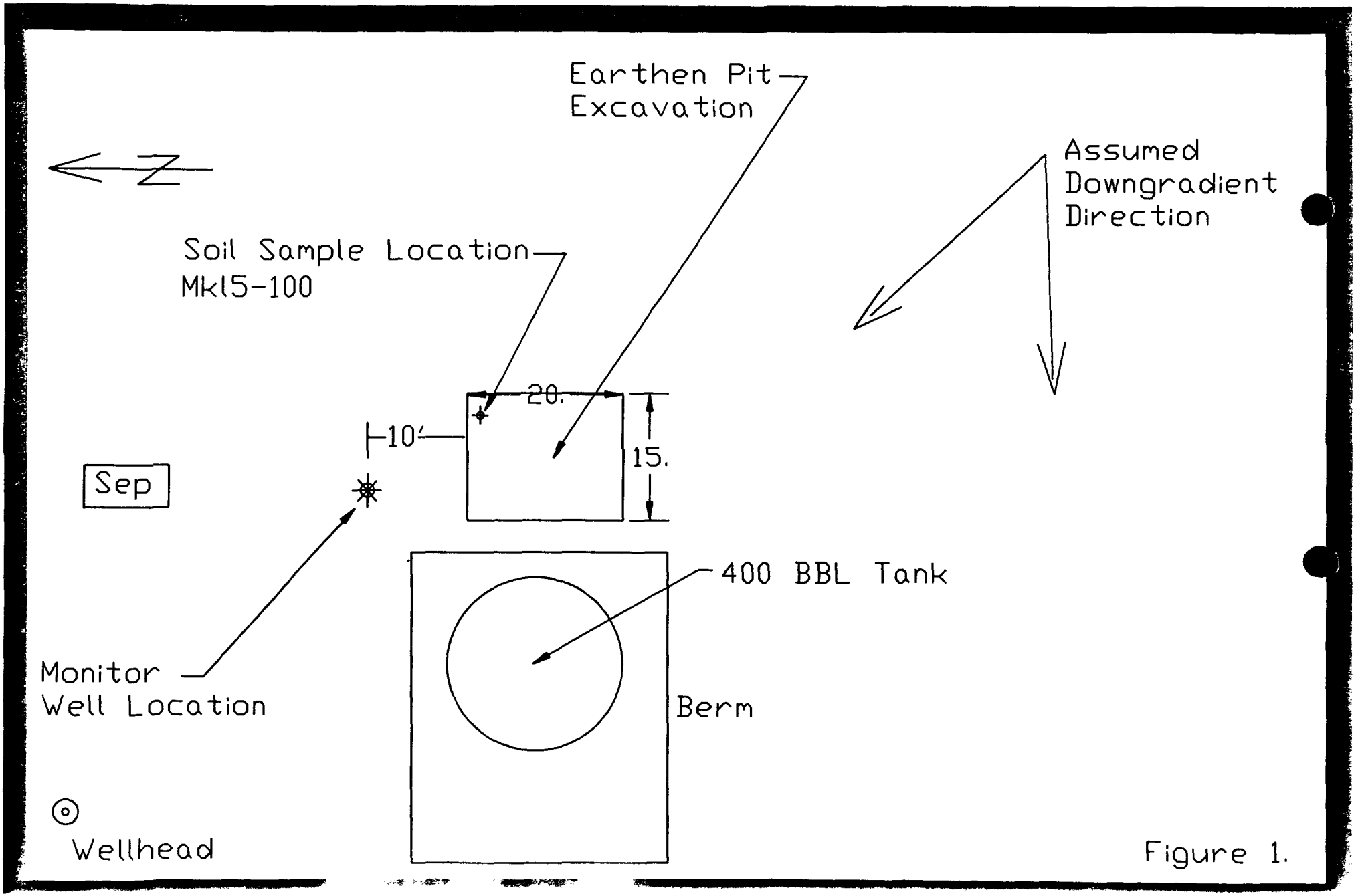
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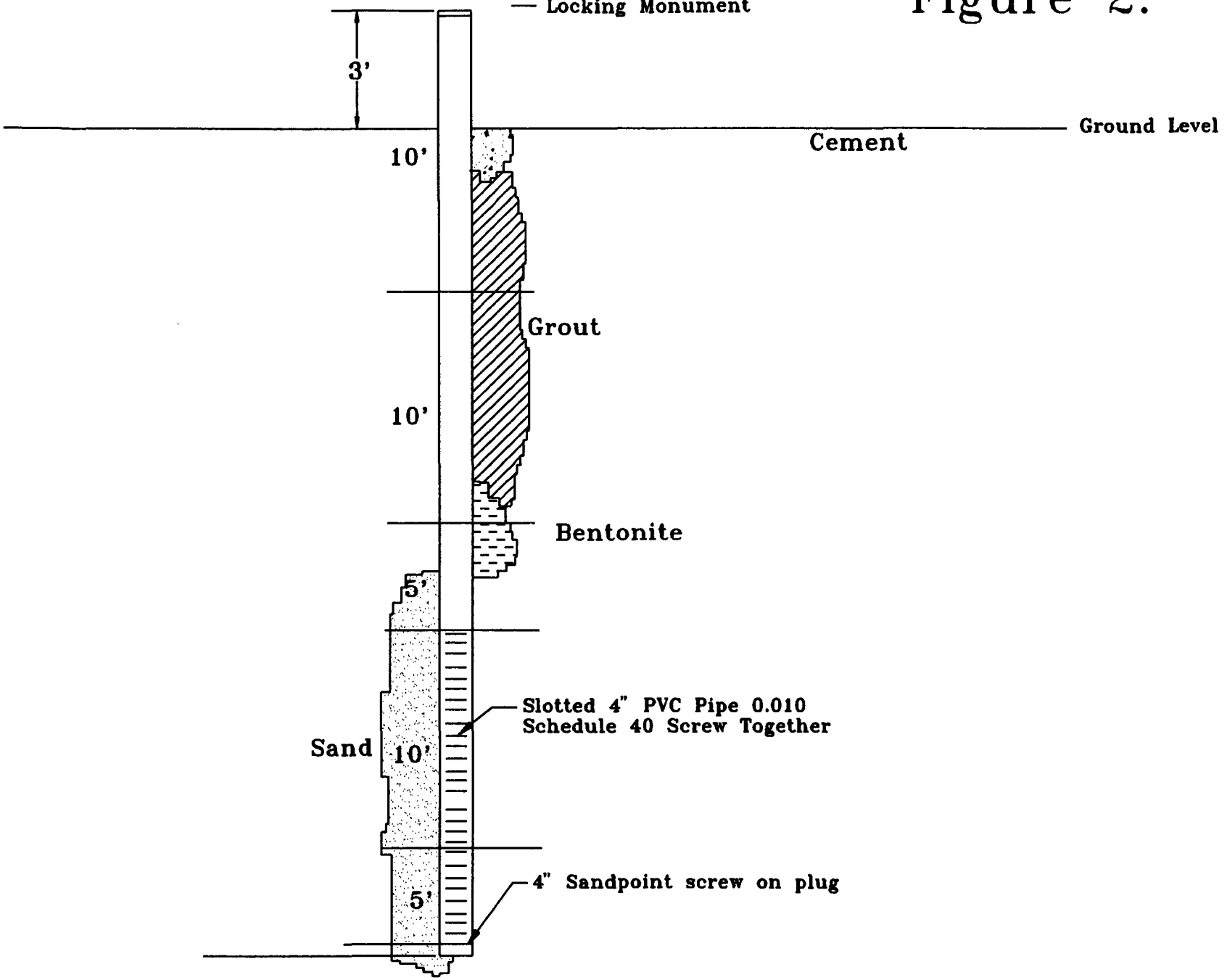
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Field Test Data

Field data collected during the drilling process included soil samples tested with a Photo-Ionization Detector (PID) Meter. The field data gathered is presented in the following Table.

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		T	0.99	PPB
		E	0.54	PPB
		X	3.19	PPB
MKL5-409	Metals EPA Method 600/4	Arsenic	<0.005	PPM
		Barium	<0.25	PPM
		Cadmium	<0.002	PPM
		Chromium	<0.02	PPM
		Lead	<0.005	PPM
		Mercury	<0.001	PPM
		Selenium	<0.005	PPM
		Silver	<0.01	PPM
MKL5-411	Cation / Anion EPA Method 8310	Total Hardness	202	PPM
		Calcium	60.7	PPM
		Magnesium	12.3	PPM
		Potassium	6.0	PPM
		Sodium	550	PPM
		Iron	0.06	PPM
		Total Alkalinity	397	PPM
		Bicarbonate	397	PPM
		Chloride	20.0	PPM
		Sulfate	981	PPM
	Cation / Anion Difference = 1.44			

MKL5-410	Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons	Acenaphthene	<2.13	PPB
		Acenaphthylene	<3.74	PPB
		Anthracene	<1.49	PPB
		Benzo(a)anthracene	<0.88	PPB
		Benzo(a)pyrene	<0.39	PPB
		Benzo(b)fluoranthene	<0.19	PPB
		Benzo(k)Fluoranthene	<0.34	PPB
		Benzo(ghi)perylene	<1.23	PPB
		Chrysene	<0.88	PPB
		Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	<0.72	PPB
		Fluoranthene	<0.15	PPB
		Fluorene	<1.29	PPB
		Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	<1.05	PPB
		Naphthalene	<5.82	PPB
		Phenanthrene	<1.22	PPB
		Pyrene	<0.13	PPB

Conclusions

Water data for BTEX was below New Mexico Drinking Water Standards as outlined in NMED Drinking Water Regulations (Title 20, Chapter 7, Part 1). Large numbers were found in the following concentrations, Sodium, Alkalinity, Sulfate. These values are to be considered normal for water found in a wash bottom such as this.

Recommendations

As confirmed with NMOCD, CES recommends that a second interval of BTEX water analyses should be collected from the monitor well within 60 days. If the BTEX concentration is below groundwater standards as found in this first interval, the monitoring well should be grouted to the surface and abandoned. "No Further Action" would be applied for to NMOCD for groundwater remediation. The contaminated soil in the soil farm should be regularly tilled as the weather warms until it has been reduced to less than 100 PPM from a laboratory TPH analysis. The excavation could then be backfilled and a "Closure Package" prepared for distribution to NMOCD.

Contract Environmental Services, Inc. appreciates this opportunity to present this letter report on the MKL-5 to Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas. If you have questions or require additional information, please don't hesitate to contact our offices at (505) 325-1198 or stop by at 4200 Hawkins Road, Farmington.

Sincerely,

Shawn A. Adams
Contract Environmental Services, Inc.

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PURGEABLE AROMATICS

Contract Environmental Services, Inc.

Project ID:	Largo Wells	Report Date:	12/09/95
Sample ID:	408 - 411	Date Sampled:	12/05/95
Lab ID:	2067	Date Received:	12/05/95
Sample Matrix:	Water	Date Analyzed:	12/08/95
Preservative:	Cool		
Condition:	Intact		

Target Analyte	Concentration (ug/L)	Detection Limit (ug/L)
Benzene	ND	0.50
Toluene	0.99	0.50
Ethylbenzene	0.54	0.50
m,p-Xylenes	2.66	1.00
o-Xylene	0.53	0.50

Total BTEX	**4.71**

ND - Analyte not detected at the stated detection limit.

Quality Control:

Surrogate	Percent Recovery	Acceptance Limits
Trifluorotoluene	101	88 - 110%
Bromofluorobenzene	87	86 - 115%

Reference: Method 602.2, Purgeable Aromatics; Federal Register, Vol. 49, No. 209, Oct. 1984.

Comments:

Analyst

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Total Metals Analysis
Contract Environmental Services, Inc.

Project ID:	Largo Wells	Date Reported:	01/09/96
Sample ID:	408 - 411	Date Sampled:	12/05/95
Laboratory ID:	2067	Time Sampled:	NA
Sample Matrix:	Water	Date Received:	12/05/95

Parameter	Analytical Result (mg/L)	Units
Trace Metals		
Arsenic	< 0.005	mg/L
Barium	< 0.25	mg/L
Cadmium	< 0.002	mg/L
Chromium	< 0.02	mg/L
Lead	< 0.005	mg/L
Mercury	< 0.001	mg/L
Selenium	< 0.005	mg/L
Silver	< 0.01	mg/L

Reference: U.S.E.P.A. 600/4-79-020, Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes, 1983.
Standard Methods For The Examination Of Water And Wastewater, 18th ed., 1992.

Comments:

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Sample ID:	408 - 411	Date Sampled:	12/05/95
Laboratory ID:	2067	Time Sampled:	NA
Sample Matrix:	Water	Date Received:	12/05/95

Parameter		Analytical Result	Units
General	Lab pH	7.9	s.u.
	Lab Conductivity @ 25° C	2,580	µmhos/cm
	Total Dissolved Solids @ 180°C	1,870	mg/L
	Total Dissolved Solids (Calc)	1,870	mg/L
	Specific Gravity	1.010	***
Anions	Total Alkalinity as $CaCO_3$	397	mg/L
	Bicarbonate Alkalinity as $CaCO_3$	397	mg/L
	Carbonate Alkalinity as $CaCO_3$	NA	mg/L
	Hydroxide Alkalinity as $CaCO_3$	NA	mg/L
	Chloride	20.0	mg/L
	Sulfate	981	mg/L
	Nitrate + Nitrite - N	NA	
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	Nitrite - N	NA	
Cations	Total Hardness as $CaCO_3$	202	mg/L
	Calcium	60.7	mg/L
	Magnesium	12.3	mg/L
	Potassium	6.0	mg/L
	Sodium	550	mg/L
	Iron	0.06	mg/L
Data Validation			Acceptance Level
	Cation/Anion Difference	1.44	+/- 5 %
	TDS (180):TDS (calculated)	1.0	1.0 - 1.2

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ENCLOSURE #2

PIT EXCAVATIION

INFORMATION

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October 19, 1995

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Mr. Bill Olson
2400 Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 85730

RE: Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corporation, MKL #5, Sec 6, T26N, R07W NW/NE, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Olson,

Contract Environmental Services, Inc. (CES) is pleased to present this "Plan of Action" for the MKL #5 well location on behalf of Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corporation (LDNG). This plan contains background information, current site assessment data, a site plan, conclusions and a "Plan of Action".

Background Information

On October 4, 1995 CES began excavating the soil immediately below the earthen pit. As soils were removed from the excavation, periodic samples were gathered to be analyzed using a Photo-Ionization Detector (PID) meter. Soils removed were transferred to another portion of the wellpad to establish a soil farm for continued remediation. These soils were spread on the wellpad some 6" to 12" in depth to allow for aeration and the release of volatile aromatic hydrocarbons.

Approximately 70 cubic yards of contaminated soil was removed from the excavation during the excavation process. At a depth of 17' a field PID soil sample indicated that the contaminated soil had not been removed. A confirmation laboratory soil sample was gathered to be processed for Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) using EPA Method 418.1. This laboratory soil analysis confirmed that uncontaminated soil had not been reached. The remainder of the pit area was "Cleaned Out" to this same depth. It is anticipated that not all contamination was removed from the bottom and walls of the excavation.

On the west side of the excavation there is a berm and fence line surrounding a storage tank that prevents removing all contaminated material. Leaving the excavation open for an extended period of time will enable the contaminated soil in the wall to remediate as well.

The following is field PID data collected during the removal process.

Center Of Earthen Pit

PID Field Data Collected

Depth	Sample No.	PID(PPM)	Location
4'	#1	2000+	Center of Pit
7'	#2	2000+	Center of Pit
17'	#3	2000+	Center of Pit

Laboratory Data Collected

Depth	Sample No.	PID(PPM)	Location
17'	MKL5-100	2970	Center of Pit

Conclusions

Soil contamination in the excavation continued beyond the digging ability of the equipment. Remaining wall contamination will remediate while the excavation remains open during the soil remediation process. CES believes that LDNG has not adequately removed the contaminated soil or sufficiently defined the vertical extent of contamination. CES ranks this site at 100 PPM cleanup score with a maximum benzene level of 10 PPM. The amount of impact to the groundwater is unknown at this point.

Plan of Action

Continue removing the contaminated soils from the excavation, move in a lateral direction testing the excavation walls as the digging proceeds. Remove the contamination in the excavation walls until the PID Meter indicates below 100 PPM. Remediate the soils contained in the soil farm to below 100 PPM laboratory TPH by EPA Method 418.1 or 8015 Modified for gas and diesel. Auger in a monitor well approximately 5' into the groundwater in a downgradient direction from the excavation. A water sample will be collected from this monitor well after the standard 3 volumes of water have been extracted. The water sample will be analyzed for Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene and Xylenes (BTEX) using EPA Method 8020. Return the remediated soils to the pit area as backfill and slightly dome the area to prevent water ponding. In addition, the soils will be checked for contamination approximately every 4' during the drilling process while installing the monitor well. A report on the finding will be presented to NMOCD for their records.

Contract Environmental Services, Inc. appreciates this opportunity to present this "Plan of Action" on behalf of Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corporation. If you have questions or require additional information, please don't hesitate to contact our offices at (505) 325-1198 or stop by at 4200 Hawkins Road, Farmington.

Sincerely,

Shawn A. Adams
Contract Environmental Services, Inc.

cc: Mr. Denny Foust, NMOCD Farmington
Mr. Bill Liese, BLM Farmington

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Date: 9/27/96

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Sampler:	SADAMS		

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Polyaromatic Hydrocarbons

EPA Method 8310

Contract Environmental Services, Inc.

Project ID:	Largo Wells	Report Date:	01/05/96
Sample ID:	408 - 411	Date Sampled:	12/05/95
Lab ID:	2067	Date Received:	12/05/95
Sample Matrix:	Water	Date Extracted:	12/11/95
Preservative:	Cool	Date Analyzed:	12/21/95
Condition:	Intact		

Target Analyte	Concentration (µg/L)
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Fluoranthene	< 0.15
Fluorene	< 1.29
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	< 1.05
Naphthalene	< 5.82
Phenanthrene	< 1.22
Pyrene	< 0.13

Reference: EPA Method 8310: Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons .

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Bill To: Louis Dreyfus Natl
Company: PO Box
Address: Farmington NM 87499

Sample ID	Date	Time	Matrix	Lab ID	Petroleum Hydrocarbons (418.1)	Gasoline / Diesel (mod. 8015)	Gasoline (GRO)	Aromatic HCs BTEX/MTBE (602 / 8020)	Chlorinated Hydrocarbons (8010)	SDWA Volatiles (502.1 / 503.1)	Chlorinated Pesticides / PCBs (608 / 8080)	Herbicides (615 / 8150)	Volatiles GC/MS (624 / 8240 / 8260)	Base / Neutral / Acid GC/MS (625 / 8270)	Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons (8100)	TCLP Extraction	Other (specify):	Cation / Anion	Specific Cations (specify):	Specific Anions (specify):	BOD / Fecal / Total Coliform	Solids: TDS / TSS / SS	Nutrients: NH4+ / NO2- / NO3- / TKN	Oil and Grease	Other (specify):	Priority Pollutants	RCRA Metals (Total) Dissolved	RCRA Metals TCLP (1311)	Other (specify):	COMMENTS
400-403	12-5-95		water					X							X			X									X			
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408-411	"		"					X							X			X									X			

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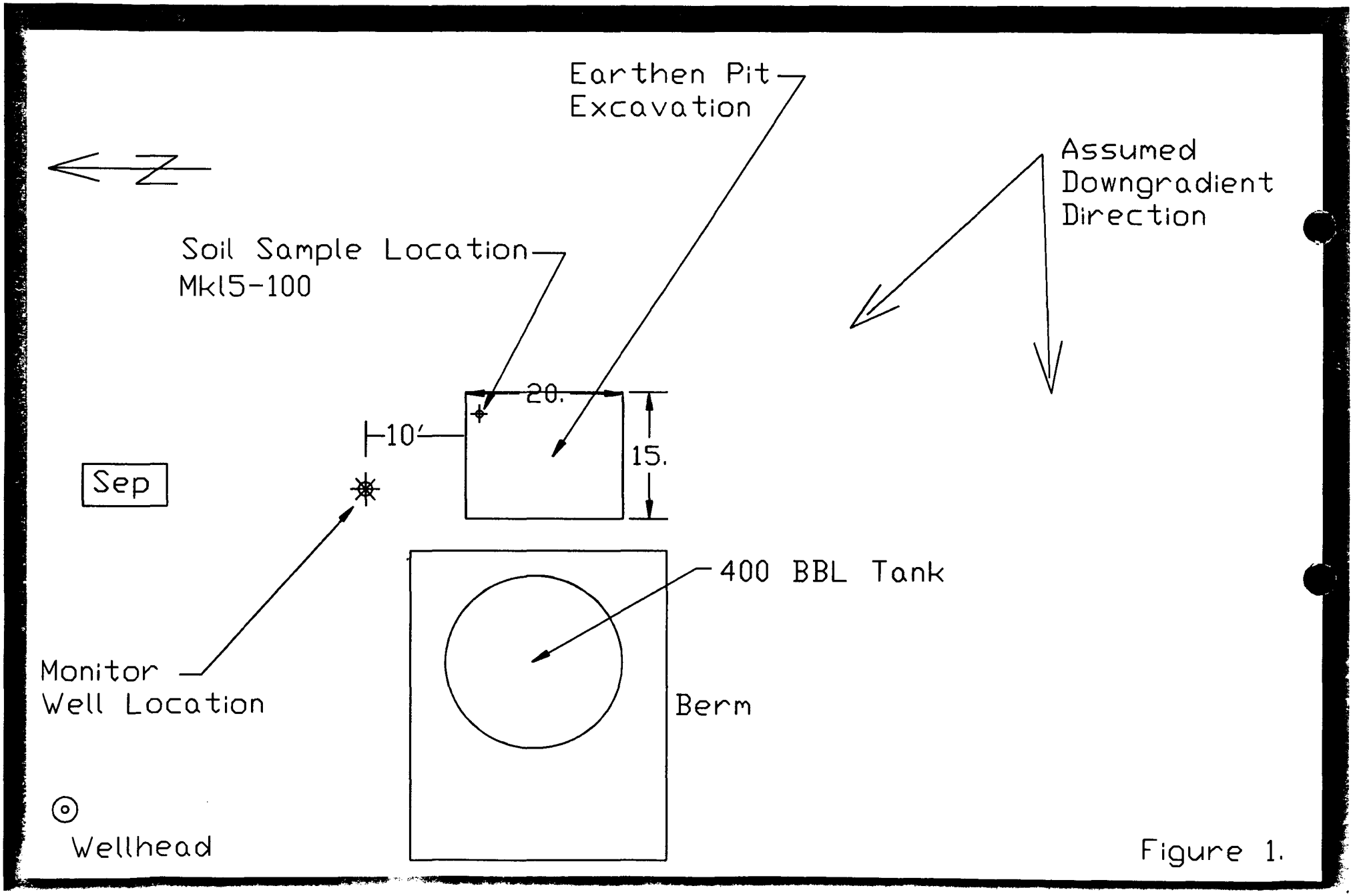
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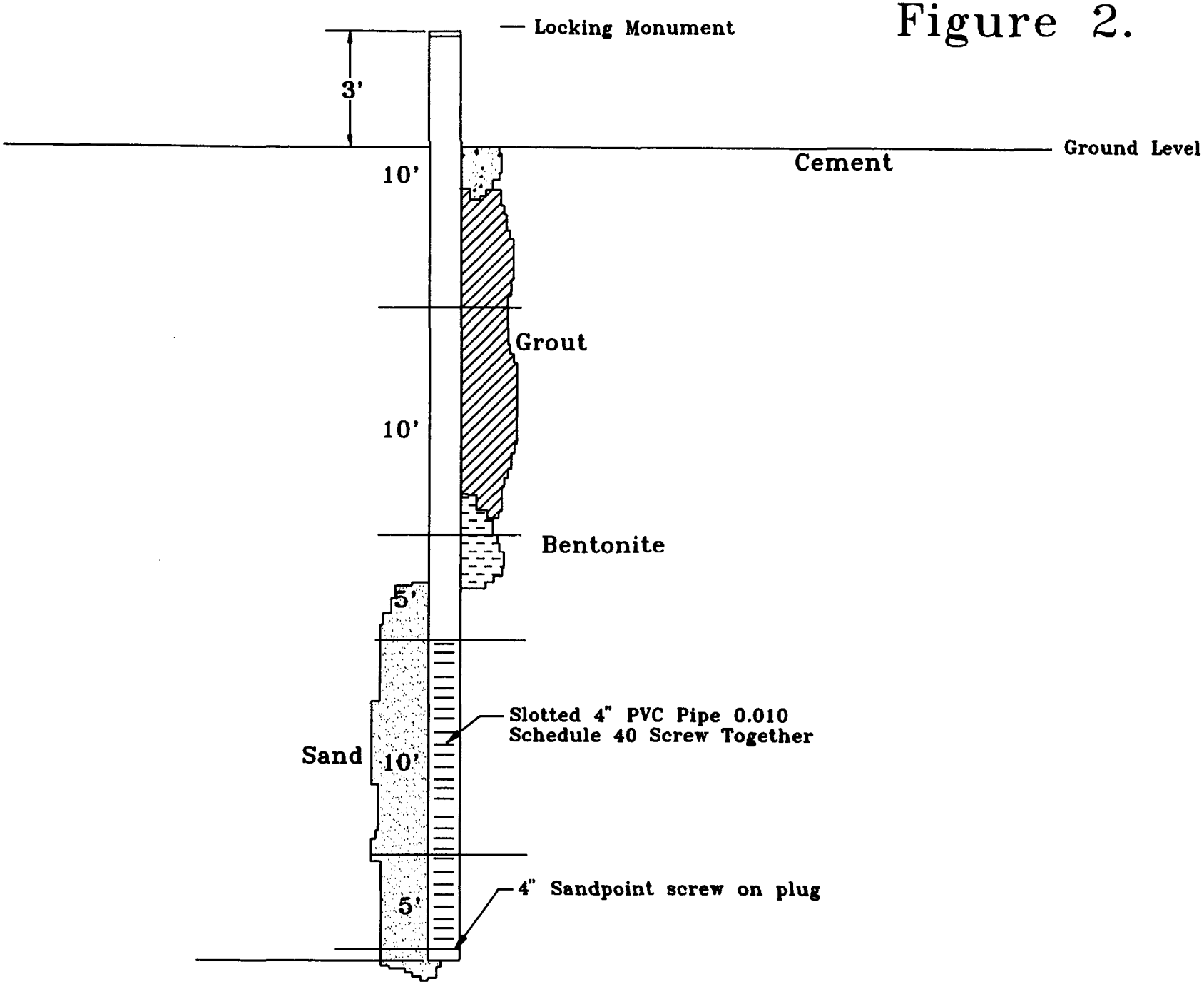
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MKL5-409	Metals EPA Method 600/4	Arsenic	<0.005	PPM
		Barium	<0.25	PPM
		Cadmium	<0.002	PPM
		Chromium	<0.02	PPM
		Lead	<0.005	PPM
		Mercury	<0.001	PPM
		Selenium	<0.005	PPM
		Silver	<0.01	PPM
MKL5-411	Cation / Anion EPA Method 8310	Total Hardness	202	PPM
		Calcium	60.7	PPM
		Magnesium	12.3	PPM
		Potassium	6.0	PPM
		Sodium	550	PPM
		Iron	0.06	PPM
		Total Alkalinity	397	PPM
		Bicarbonate	397	PPM
		Chloride	20.0	PPM
		Sulfate	981	PPM
	Cation / Anion Difference = 1.44			

MKL5-410	Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons	Acenaphthene	<2.13	PPB
		Acenaphthylene	<3.74	PPB
		Anthracene	<1.49	PPB
		Benzo(a)anthracene	<0.88	PPB
		Benzo(a)pyrene	<0.39	PPB
		Benzo(b)fluoranthene	<0.19	PPB
		Benzo(k)Fluoranthene	<0.34	PPB
		Benzo(ghi)perylene	<1.23	PPB
		Chrysene	<0.88	PPB
		Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	<0.72	PPB
		Fluoranthene	<0.15	PPB
		Fluorene	<1.29	PPB
		Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	<1.05	PPB
		Naphthalene	<5.82	PPB
		Phenanthrene	<1.22	PPB
		Pyrene	<0.13	PPB

Conclusions

Water data for BTEX was below New Mexico Drinking Water Standards as outlined in NMED Drinking Water Regulations (Title 20, Chapter 7, Part 1). Large numbers were found in the following concentrations, Sodium, Alkalinity, Sulfate. These values are to be considered normal for water found in a wash bottom such as this.

Recommendations

As confirmed with NMOCD, CES recommends that a second interval of BTEX water analyses should be collected from the monitor well within 60 days. If the BTEX concentration is below groundwater standards as found in this first interval, the monitoring well should be grouted to the surface and abandoned. "No Further Action" would be applied for to NMOCD for groundwater remediation. The contaminated soil in the soil farm should be regularly tilled as the weather warms until it has been reduced to less than 100 PPM from a laboratory TPH analysis. The excavation could then be backfilled and a "Closure Package" prepared for distribution to NMOCD.

Contract Environmental Services, Inc. appreciates this opportunity to present this letter report on the MKL-5 to Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas. If you have questions or require additional information, please don't hesitate to contact our offices at (505) 325-1198 or stop by at 4200 Hawkins Road, Farmington.

Sincerely,

Shawn A. Adams
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PURGEABLE AROMATICS

Contract Environmental Services, Inc.

Project ID:	Largo Wells	Report Date:	12/09/95
Sample ID:	408 - 411	Date Sampled:	12/05/95
Lab ID:	2067	Date Received:	12/05/95
Sample Matrix:	Water	Date Analyzed:	12/08/95
Preservative:	Cool		
Condition:	Intact		

Target Analyte	Concentration (ug/L)	Detection Limit (ug/L)
Benzene	ND	0.50
Toluene	0.99	0.50
Ethylbenzene	0.54	0.50
m,p-Xylenes	2.66	1.00
o-Xylene	0.53	0.50

Total BTEX	**4.71**

ND - Analyte not detected at the stated detection limit.

Quality Control:

Surrogate	Percent Recovery	Acceptance Limits
Trifluorotoluene	101	88 - 110%
Bromofluorobenzene	87	86 - 115%

Reference: Method 602.2, Purgeable Aromatics; Federal Register, Vol. 49, No. 209, Oct. 1984.

Comments:

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Total Metals Analysis
Contract Environmental Services, Inc.

Project ID:	Largo Wells	Date Reported:	01/09/96
Sample ID:	408 - 411	Date Sampled:	12/05/95
Laboratory ID:	2067	Time Sampled:	NA
Sample Matrix:	Water	Date Received:	12/05/95

Parameter	Analytical Result (mg/L)	Units
Trace Metals		
Arsenic	< 0.005	mg/L
Barium	< 0.25	mg/L
Cadmium	< 0.002	mg/L
Chromium	< 0.02	mg/L
Lead	< 0.005	mg/L
Mercury	< 0.001	mg/L
Selenium	< 0.005	mg/L
Silver	< 0.01	mg/L

Reference: U.S.E.P.A. 600/4-79-020, Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes, 1983.
Standard Methods For The Examination Of Water And Wastewater, 18th ed., 1992.

Comments:

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Project ID:	Largo Wells	Date Reported:	01/09/96
Sample ID:	408 - 411	Date Sampled:	12/05/95
Laboratory ID:	2067	Time Sampled:	NA
Sample Matrix:	Water	Date Received:	12/05/95

Parameter		Analytical Result	Units
General	Lab pH	7.9	s.u.
	Lab Conductivity @ 25° C	2,580	µmhos/cm
	Total Dissolved Solids @ 180°C	1,870	mg/L
	Total Dissolved Solids (Calc)	1,870	mg/L
	Specific Gravity	1.010	***
Anions	Total Alkalinity as $CaCO_3$	397	mg/L
	Bicarbonate Alkalinity as $CaCO_3$	397	mg/L
	Carbonate Alkalinity as $CaCO_3$	NA	mg/L
	Hydroxide Alkalinity as $CaCO_3$	NA	mg/L
	Chloride	20.0	mg/L
	Sulfate	981	mg/L
	Nitrate + Nitrite - N	NA	
	Nitrate - N	NA	
	Nitrite - N	NA	
Cations	Total Hardness as $CaCO_3$	202	mg/L
	Calcium	60.7	mg/L
	Magnesium	12.3	mg/L
	Potassium	6.0	mg/L
	Sodium	550	mg/L
	Iron	0.06	mg/L
Data Validation			Acceptance Level
	Cation/Anion Difference	1.44	+/- 5 %
	TDS (180):TDS (calculated)	1.0	1.0 - 1.2

Reference U.S.E.P.A. 600/4-79-020, Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes, 1983.
Standard Methods For The Examination Of Water And Wastewater, 18th ed., 1992.

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Polyaromatic Hydrocarbons
EPA Method 8310

Contract Environmental Services, Inc.

Project ID:	Largo Wells	Report Date:	01/05/96
Sample ID:	408 - 411	Date Sampled:	12/05/95
Lab ID:	2067	Date Received:	12/05/95
Sample Matrix:	Water	Date Extracted:	12/11/95
Preservative:	Cool	Date Analyzed:	12/21/95
Condition:	Intact		

Target Analyte	Concentration (µg/L)
Acenaphthene	< 2.13
Acenaphthylene	< 3.74
Anthracene	< 1.49
Benzo(a)anthracene	< 0.88
Benzo(a)pyrene	< 0.39
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	< 0.19
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	< 0.34
Benzo(ghi)perylene	< 1.23
Chrysene	< 0.88
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Naphthalene	< 5.82
Phenanthrene	< 1.22
Pyrene	< 0.13

Reference: EPA Method 8310: Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons .

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Phone: 325-1198
Fax:

Bill To: Louis Dreyfus Natl
Company: PO Box
Address: Farmington NM 87499

Sample ID	Date	Time	Matrix	Lab ID	Petroleum Hydrocarbons (418.1)	Gasoline / Diesel (mod. 8015)	Gasoline (GRO)	Aromatic HCs BTEX/MTBE (602 / 8020)	Chlorinated Hydrocarbons (8010)	SDWA Volatiles (502.1 / 503.1)	Chlorinated Pesticides / PCBs (608 / 8080)	Herbicides (615 / 8150)	Volatiles GC/MS (624 / 8240 / 8260)	Base / Neutral / Acid GC/MS (625 / 8270)	Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons (8100)	TCLP Extraction	Other (specify):	Cation / Anion	Specific Cations (specify):	Specific Anions (specify):	BOD / Fecal / Total Coliform	Solids: TDS / TSS / SS	Nutrients: NH4+ / NO2- / NO3- / TKN	Oil and Grease	Other (specify):	Priority Pollutants	RCRA Metals (Total) Dissolved	RCRA Metals TCLP (1311)	Other (specify):
400-403	12-5-96		water					X							X			X									X		
404-407	"		"					X							X			X									X		
408-411	"		"					X							X			X									X		

Project Information	Sample Receipt
Proj. #:	No. Containers:
Proj. Name: La-go Wells	Custody Seals: Y / N / NA
P. O. No:	Received Intact:
Shipped Via:	Received Cold:

Required Turnaround Time (Prior Authorization Required for Rush)

Sampled By:	Relinquished By:	Relinquished By:
Signature: [signature] Date: 12.5.96	Signature: Date:	Signature: Date:
Company: Time:	Company: Time:	Company: Time:
Cantana ENV. Serv.		
Received By:	**Received By:**	**Received By:**
Signature: Date:	Signature: Date:	Signature: [signature] Date: 12/5
Company: Time:	Company: Time:	Company: Analytica Time: 4:30

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October 19, 1995

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Mr. Bill Olson
2400 Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 85730

RE: Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corporation, MKL #5, Sec 6, T26N, R07W NW/NE, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Olson,

Contract Environmental Services, Inc. (CES) is pleased to present this "Plan of Action" for the MKL #5 well location on behalf of Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corporation (LDNG). This plan contains background information, current site assessment data, a site plan, conclusions and a "Plan of Action".

Background Information

On October 4, 1995 CES began excavating the soil immediately below the earthen pit. As soils were removed from the excavation, periodic samples were gathered to be analyzed using a Photo-Ionization Detector (PID) meter. Soils removed were transferred to another portion of the wellpad to establish a soil farm for continued remediation. These soils were spread on the wellpad some 6" to 12" in depth to allow for aeration and the release of volatile aromatic hydrocarbons.

Approximately 70 cubic yards of contaminated soil was removed from the excavation during the excavation process. At a depth of 17' a field PID soil sample indicated that the contaminated soil had not been removed. A confirmation laboratory soil sample was gathered to be processed for Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) using EPA Method 418.1. This laboratory soil analysis confirmed that uncontaminated soil had not been reached. The remainder of the pit area was "Cleaned Out" to this same depth. It is anticipated that not all contamination was removed from the bottom and walls of the excavation.

On the west side of the excavation there is a berm and fence line surrounding a storage tank that prevents removing all contaminated material. Leaving the excavation open for an extended period of time will enable the contaminated soil in the wall to remediate as well.

The following is field PID data collected during the removal process.

Center Of Earthen Pit

PID Field Data Collected

Depth	Sample No.	PID(PPM)	Location
4'	#1	2000+	Center of Pit
7'	#2	2000+	Center of Pit
17'	#3	2000+	Center of Pit

Laboratory Data Collected

Depth	Sample No.	PID(PPM)	Location
17'	MKL5-100	2970	Center of Pit

Conclusions

Soil contamination in the excavation continued beyond the digging ability of the equipment. Remaining wall contamination will remediate while the excavation remains open during the soil remediation process. CES believes that LDNG has not adequately removed the contaminated soil or sufficiently defined the vertical extent of contamination. CES ranks this site at 100 PPM cleanup score with a maximum benzene level of 10 PPM. The amount of impact to the groundwater is unknown at this point.

Plan of Action

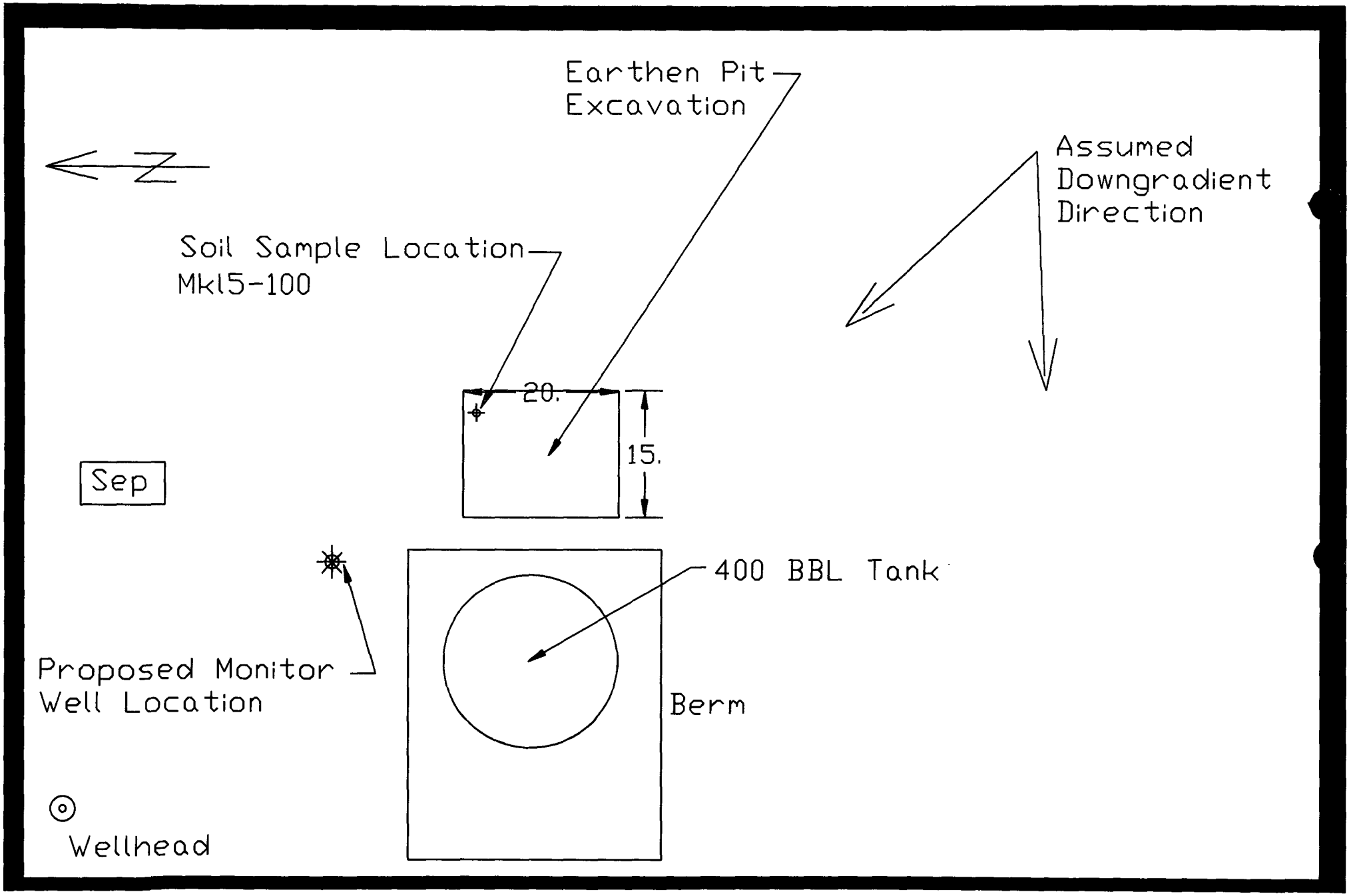
Continue removing the contaminated soils from the excavation, move in a lateral direction testing the excavation walls as the digging proceeds. Remove the contamination in the excavation walls until the PID Meter indicates below 100 PPM. Remediate the soils contained in the soil farm to below 100 PPM laboratory TPH by EPA Method 418.1 or 8015 Modified for gas and diesel. Auger in a monitor well approximately 5' into the groundwater in a downgradient direction from the excavation. A water sample will be collected from this monitor well after the standard 3 volumes of water have been extracted. The water sample will be analyzed for Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene and Xylenes (BTEX) using EPA Method 8020. Return the remediated soils to the pit area as backfill and slightly dome the area to prevent water ponding. In addition, the soils will be checked for contamination approximately every 4' during the drilling process while installing the monitor well. A report on the finding will be presented to NMOCD for their records.

Contract Environmental Services, Inc. appreciates this opportunity to present this "Plan of Action" on behalf of Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corporation. If you have questions or require additional information, please don't hesitate to contact our offices at (505) 325-1198 or stop by at 4200 Hawkins Road, Farmington.

Sincerely,

Shawn A. Alderson
Contract Environmental Services, Inc.

cc: Mr. Denny Foust, NMOCD Farmington
Mr. Bill Liese, BLM Farmington


Earthen Pit
Excavation
Assumed
Downgradient
Direction
Soil Sample Location
Mkl5-100
20.
15.
Sep
400 BBL Tank
Proposed Monitor
Well Location
Berm
Wellhead