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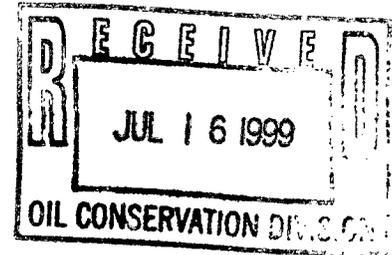
**STAGE 1 & 2  
WORKPLANS**

**DATE:**

July 12, 1999

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July 12, 1999

State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 S. Pacheco  
Santa Fe, NM 87505  
Attn: William Olson

**RE: TNM-97-18 GROUNDWATER ABATEMENT PLAN (AP-13)**

Dear Mr. Olson:

Attached please find EOTT Energy Pipeline Limited Partnership's (EOTT) proposed Groundwater Abatement Plan for TNM-97-18. I have also attached a draft Notice of Publication.

Within 15 days after the OCD determines that the plan is administratively complete, the Notice of Publication will be issued in the Hobbs News Sun and the Albuquerque Journal. At that time written notice of the plan will be provided to the landowners within 1 mile of the site, the county commission, and "those persons, as identified by the Director, who have requested notification". An Affidavit of Mailing will be sent along with the certified returned receipts from the notifications that require certified mailing.

I hope all meets with your approval but if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at 915/684-3467.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lennah Frost".

Lennah Frost  
Sr. Environmental Engineer

cc: Al Hugh - Environmental File  
NMOCD Hobbs District Office

**EOTT ENERGY Pipeline Limited Partnership**  
**PROPOSED STAGE 1 ABATEMENT PLAN FOR**  
**TNM-97-18**

## **INTRODUCTION**

EOTT Energy Pipeline Limited Partnership has recently acquired assets from Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company (TNMPL). Along with this acquisition EOTT has also accepted responsibility for cleanup on numerous TNMPL crude oil release sites. On September 9, 1997 TNMPL discovered a crude oil release had occurred on its pipeline located in Unit B, Section 28, T-20-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico. The spill was reported immediately to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) in Hobbs, New Mexico. The property is owned by the Millard Deck Estate. This property can best be described as open range. The location is referred to as TNM 97-18. The site location is provided in FIG 1.

TNMPL personnel determined that approximately 83 barrels of crude oil was released. The leak was clamped off and no attempt was made by TNMPL to recover the free oil. The release occurred as a result of internal corrosion. TNMPL contracted with KEI Environmental to conduct a Subsurface Investigation at the site. From November, 1998 until March, 1999, KEI installed several monitor wells at the site and completed their subsurface investigation which was submitted to the NMOCD in March, 1999.

## **SITE HISTORY**

A release of approximately 83 barrels of light crude oil occurred on September 9, 1997. Of the 83 barrels released, none were recovered. Prior to the start of the subsurface investigation, minor excavation of impacted soils along the pipeline had taken place to facilitate pipeline repairs at the leak site. The site consisted of three open excavations. Approximately 799 cubic yards of soil were stockpiled along side the pipeline.

During the subsurface investigation, 3 monitoring wells (designated MW-1 through MW-3) were installed utilizing air rotary drilling. Soil samples were collected at selected intervals from the ground surface to the bottom of each boring. The soils were classified in the field, soil samples were field screened, and selected samples were prepared and shipped to the laboratory for analysis. The results of the laboratory analysis are presented in TABLE I and TABLE II, attached. Details of the soil investigation are included in the Subsurface Investigation Report on file with the NMOCD in both the Hobbs District Office and the Santa Fe Office. Please refer to that report for detailed information about soils.

The monitoring well locations were surveyed by a Professional Land Surveyor registered in the State of New Mexico. The locations of the monitoring wells are presented in FIG. 2, attached.

The depth to groundwater measured in the monitoring wells on June 1, 1999, ranged from 28.20 to 29.90 feet bgs. Groundwater elevations indicate an approximate gradient of 0.0008 ft/ft to the southeast. Ground water contours are presented in FIG. 7, attached.

All three monitor wells were gauged on June 1, 1999. Phase-separate hydrocarbon (PSH) was not observed in any of the monitoring wells. See GROUNDWATER GAUGING SUMMARY for

MW-1, MW-2 and MW-3, attached. Benzene and total BTEX were non-detectable in monitor well MW-1. Wells MW-2 and MW-3 showed slight Benzene and BTEX but were well below the closure limits of 10 mg/kg and 50 mg/kg, respectively.

## **GEOLOGY AND HYDROGEOLOGY**

The geology of the Southern High Plains of Texas and Eastern New Mexico consists of the Tertiary Ogallala Formation which is overlain by Quaternary eolian, fluvial, and lacustrine sediments. The Quaternary deposits, ranging in age from 1.4 millions years ago until recent, extends to a maximum depth of 80 feet bgs in the region. The Tertiary Ogallala Formation contains coarse fluvial conglomerates, sandstone, and fine-grain eolian siltstone and clay. The depositional environment of the Ogallala Formation and overlying Quaternary deposits produce overlapping, humid type alluvial fans. Exposed along dry riverbeds in the region, the Quaternary alluvium deposits consist of sands, silts, and gravels. Locally, a resistant calcitic layer known as the caprock overlies the Ogallala formation. The caprock is exposed along the northwestern portion of Lea County.

The Ogallala aquifer is the primary drinking water/irrigation source for the Southern High Plains of Texas and Eastern New Mexico. The Ogallala aquifer occurs within the Tertiary Ogallala Formation which is composed of terrigenous sediments such as sands, gravels, and finer sediments. The aquifer is covered by Quaternary deposits and unconformably overlies Cretaceous, Triassic, and Permian rocks. Water table elevations approximately parallel regional land surface (dips to the south/southeast). Generally, the hydraulic conductivity (K) for the aquifer is  $\leq$  200 gal/day/ft<sup>2</sup> with a porosity of 43% and a specific yield of 23% for fine-grain sands.

### **Water Well Inventory**

A water well search for the site yielded 5 water wells located within a one-mile radius of the property (see attachment - Water Well Search.) Two wells (3, 5) are located down gradient and within a 1 mile radius of the leaksite. Groundwater depths in these wells (as of 1971) were approximately 28 to 38 feet bgs.

### **Surface Water and Streams**

No surface water bodies or streams are located within a 1-mile radius of the release site.

## **STAGE 1 ABATEMENT WORKPLAN**

The following Stage 1 Abatement Workplan is based on the results of the assessment activities performed to date. This plan is actually a workplan for bioremediation of the leaksite. EOTT has contracted Environmental Technology Group, Inc. (ETGI) in Midland, Texas to remediate the site. Attached is their Workplan for Bioremediation of Site 97-18 Location along with detailed procedures to be utilized during this project.

## **SCHEDULE**

Field activities will be scheduled following written approval of the Stage 1 Abatement Workplan by the NMOCD. Field activities will be initiated immediately. The attached plan details the proposed schedule and completion time for the project.

TABLE I

SUMMARY OF SOIL RESULTS - BTEX AND TPH  
 TEXAS - NEW MEXICO PIPE LINE COMPANY  
 TNM-97-18  
 LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

SAMPLE LOCATION	SAMPLE DATE	DEPTH (feet)	BENZENE (mg/kg)	TOLUENE (mg/kg)	ETHYL-BENZENE (mg/kg)	XYLENES (mg/kg)	TOTAL BTEX (mg/kg)	TPH (mg/kg)
SB-1	11/3/98	0 - 2	0.70	0.49	3.38	12.62	17.19	4,320
	11/3/98	4 - 6	4.20	5.94	9.93	17.55	37.62	1,550
	11/3/98	20 - 22	1.35	4.05	8.15	15.71	29.26	709
MW-1	11/3/98	0 - 2	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	556
	11/3/98	2 - 4	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	15.2
	11/3/98	15 - 17	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	198
MW-2	11/3/98	0 - 2	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	267
	11/3/98	25 - 27	0.14	ND	0.68	2.01	2.83	26.6
MW-3	11/3/98	0 - 2	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	14.2
	11/3/98	20 - 22	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
	11/3/98	25 - 27	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	281

**TABLE II**

**SUMMARY OF SOIL RESULTS - SPLP  
TEXAS - NEW MEXICO PIPE LINE COMPANY  
TNM-97-18  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

PARAMETER	CONCENTRATION (mg/l)
SVOC	
All Constituents	ND
VOC	
1,2-Dichloroethane	0.110
o-Xylene	0.045
TPH	10.8 ppm

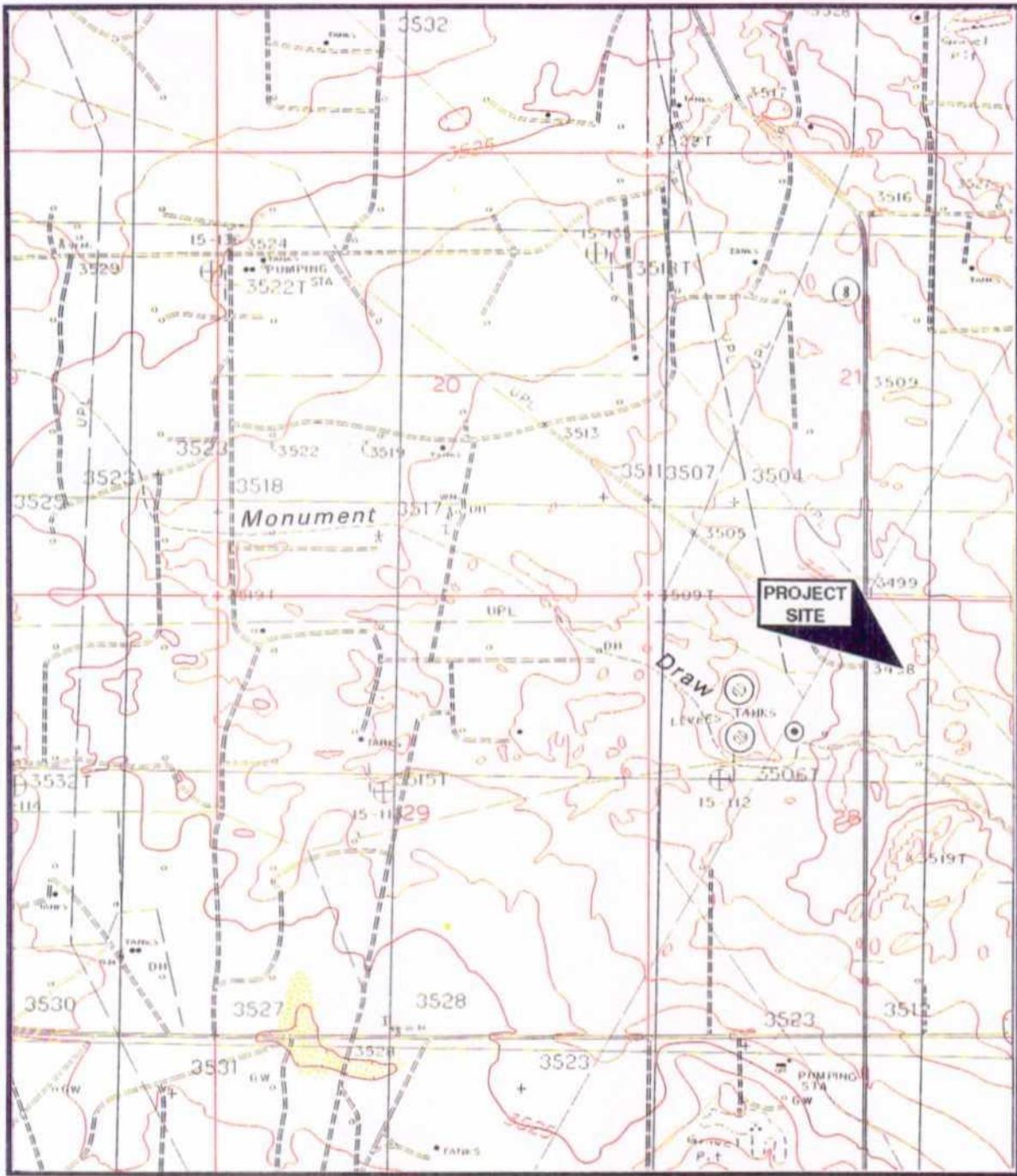
**NOTES:**

1. Sample was collected from soil boring SB-1 from 0 to 2 feet on 11/03/98.
2. Those constituents not listed above were ND.

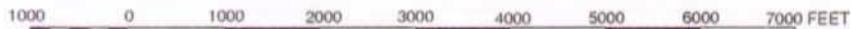
# MONUMENT SOUTH QUADRANGLE

NEW MEXICO - LEA CO.

PRINTED 1985



SCALE 1:24000



CONTOUR INTERVAL 5 FEET



## SITE LOCATION MAP

TEXAS-NEW MEXICO PIPE LINE

TNM-97-18

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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FIG 1

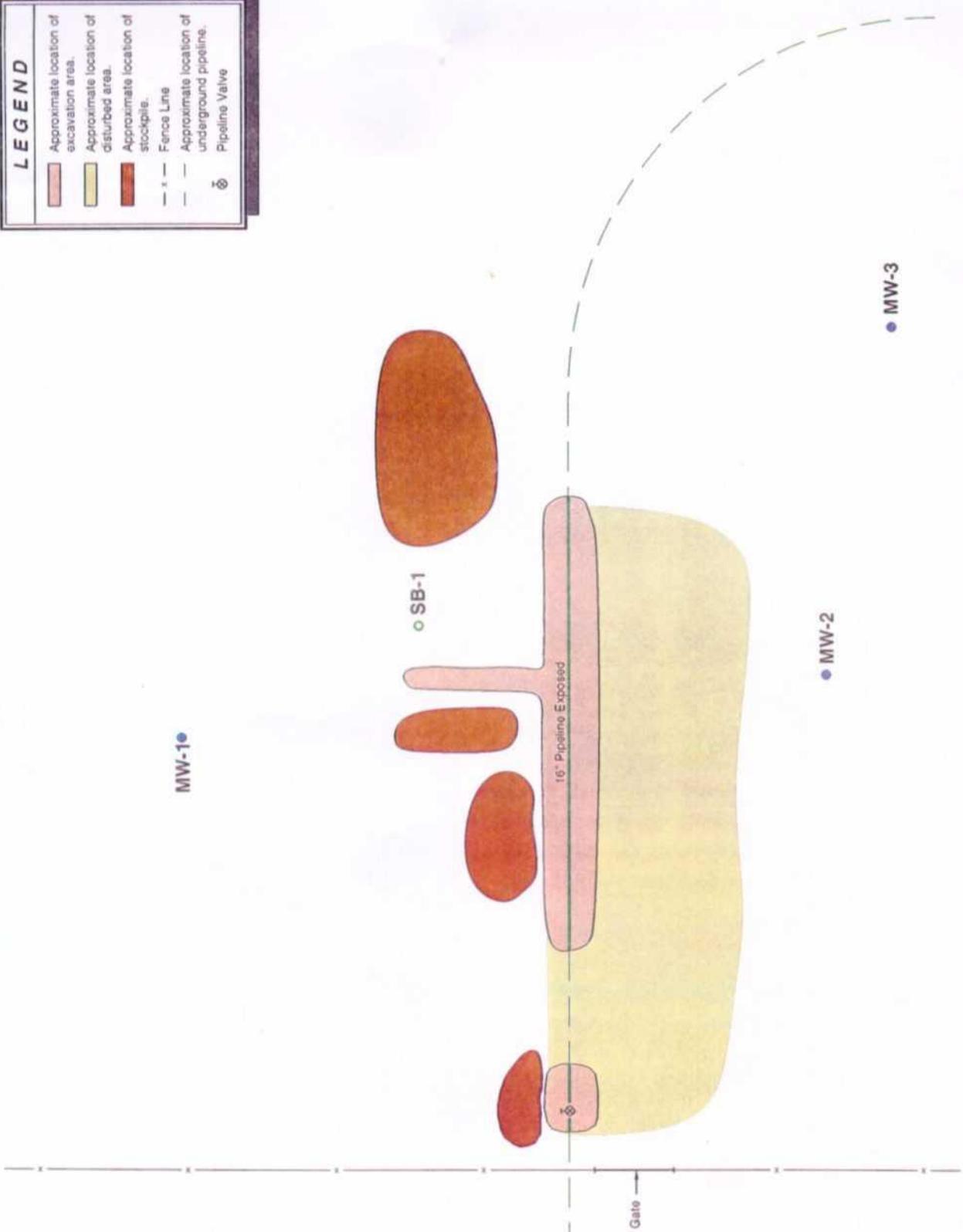


Approximate Scale: 1"=40'



HIGHWAY 8

Gate



**LEGEND**

- Approximate location of excavation area.
- Approximate location of disturbed area.
- Approximate location of stockpile.
- Fence Line
- Approximate location of underground pipeline.
- Pipeline Valve

**SITE PLAN**

TEXAS-NEW MEXICO PIPE LINE CO.

TNM-97-18

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

810052-1-0

FIG 2



Approximate Scale: 1"=40'

Apparent direction of ground water flow.

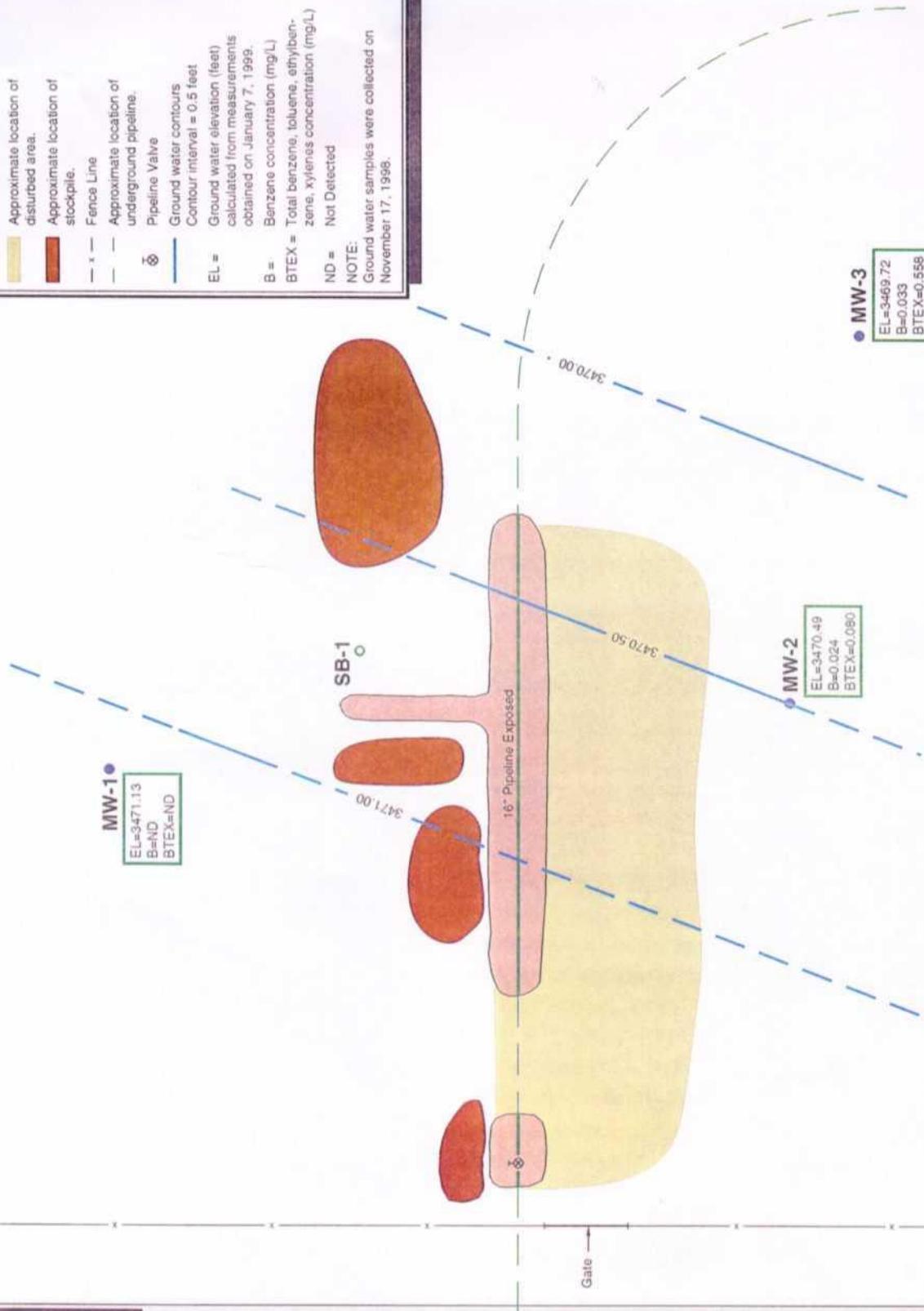
HIGHWAY 8

Gate

**LEGEND**

- Approximate location of excavation area.
- Approximate location of disturbed area.
- Approximate location of stockpile.
- Fence Line
- Approximate location of underground pipeline.
- Pipeline Valve
- Ground water contours
- Contour interval = 0.5 feet
- Ground water elevation (feet) calculated from measurements obtained on January 7, 1999.
- Benzene concentration (mg/L)
- Total benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylene concentration (mg/L)
- Not Detected

**NOTE:**  
Ground water samples were collected on November 17, 1998.



GROUND WATER CONTOUR / CONCENTRATION MAP

TEXAS-NEW MEXICO PIPE LINE CO.

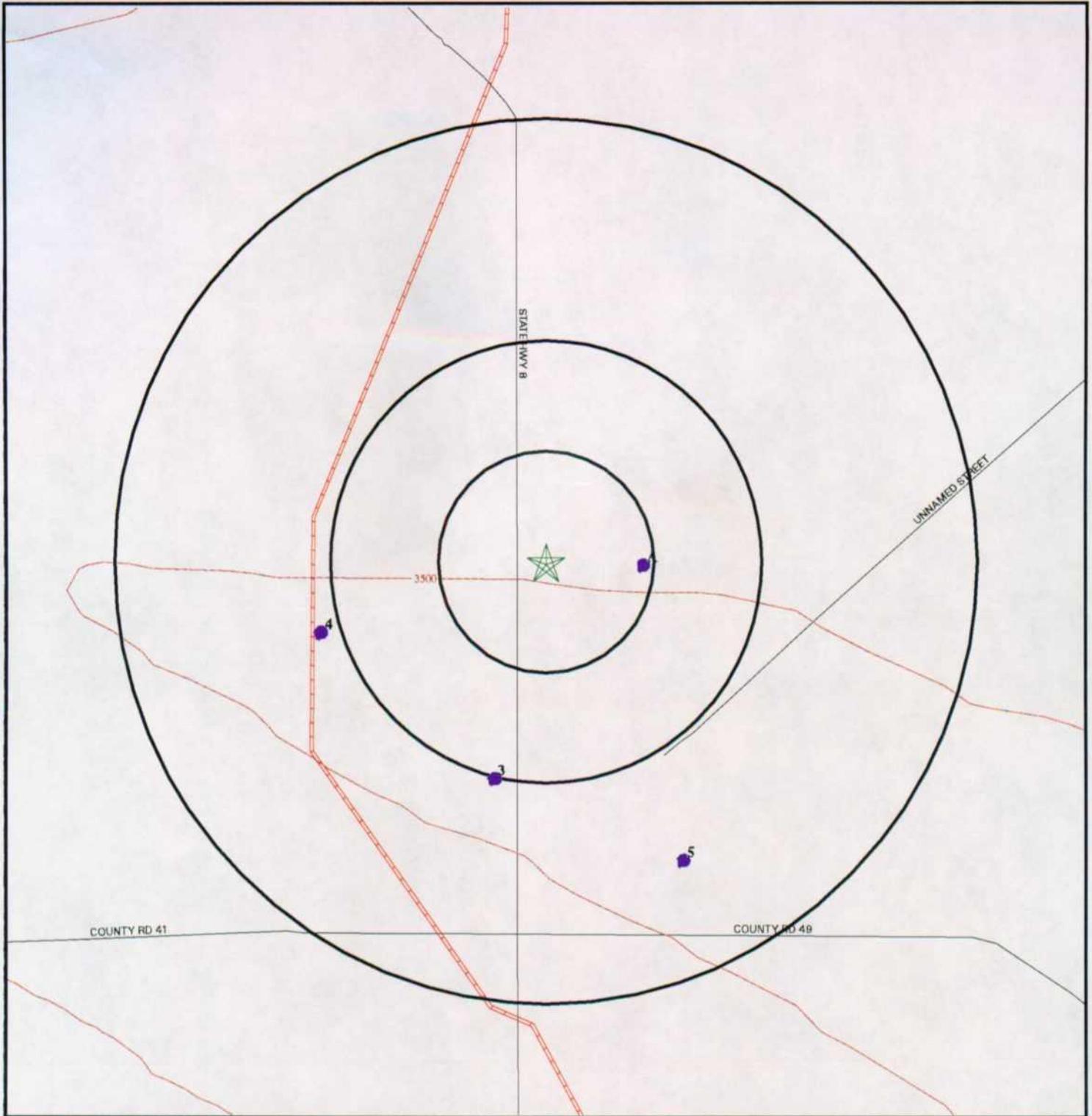
TNM-97-18

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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FIG 7

TOPOGRAPHIC MAP -383540.1s - 'EOTT Energy Corp'



Source: US Geological Survey 1-Degree Digital Elevation Model  
Compiled 09/15/92

- Major Roads
- Contour lines (25 foot interval unless otherwise shown)
- Waterways
- Wells within search distance to Target Property
- Earthquake Epicenters (Richter 5 or greater)
- Power lines
- Pipe lines
- Fault lines
- Water

TARGET PROPERTY:	TNM-97-18	CUSTOMER:	EOTT Energy Corp
ADDRESS:	TNM-97-18	CONTACT:	Ms. Lennah Frost
CITY/STATE/ZIP:	Monument NM 88231	INQUIRY #:	383540.1s
LAT/LONG:	32.5490 / 103.2547	DATE:	June 23, 1999

## GROUND WATER GAUGING SUMMARY

TNM-97-18  
MONUMENT, NEW MEXICO  
MONITORING WELL MW-1

DATE MEASURED	DEPTH TO WATER FROM PVC (feet)	ELEVATION OF WATER (feet)		PSH THICKNESS (feet)
		Actual	Corrected	
11/17/98	29.23	3470.94	---	---
01/07/99	29.04	3471.13	---	---
02/03/99	28.96	3471.21	---	---
03/09/99	29.05	3471.12	---	---
04/15/99	28.96	3471.21	---	---
05/13/99	28.48	3471.69	---	---
06/01/99	28.35	3471.82	---	---

**GROUND WATER GAUGING SUMMARY**

**TNM-97-18  
MONUMENT, NEW MEXICO  
MONITORING WELL MW-2**

DATE MEASURED	DEPTH TO WATER FROM PVC (feet)	ELEVATION OF WATER (feet)		PSH THICKNESS (feet)
		Actual	Corrected	
11/17/98	28.87	3470.32	---	---
01/07/99	28.70	3470.49	---	---
02/03/99	28.72	3470.47	---	---
03/09/99	28.82	3470.37	---	---
04/15/99	28.70	3470.49	---	---
05/13/99	28.34	3470.85	---	---
06/01/99	28.20	3470.99	---	---

## GROUND WATER GAUGING SUMMARY

TNM-97-18  
MONUMENT, NEW MEXICO  
MONITORING WELL MW-3

DATE MEASURED	DEPTH TO WATER FROM PVC (feet)	ELEVATION OF WATER (feet)		PSH THICKNESS (feet)
		Actual	Corrected	
11/17/98	30.56	3469.49	---	---
01/07/99	30.33	3469.72	---	---
02/03/99	30.36	3469.69	---	---
03/09/99	30.37	3469.68	---	---
04/15/99	30.28	3469.77	---	---
05/13/99	29.99	3470.06	---	---
06/01/99	29.90	3470.15	---	---

**KEI Consultants, Ltd.**

**Project Name: EOTT**

**Project ID: 810052-1-0**

**Project Manager: Stan Grover**

**Project Location: Lea County, New Mexico**

**Date Received in Lab : May 14, 1999 09:45**

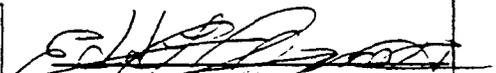
**Date Report Faxed: May 20, 1999**

**XENCO contact : Carlos Castro/Debbie Simmons**

Analysis Requested	Lab ID:	91940 001	91940 002	91940 003
	Field ID:	MW-1	MW-2	MW-3
	Depth:			
	Matrix:	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid
	Sampled:	05/13/99 10:30	05/13/99 09:45	05/13/99 10:05
BTEX	Analyzed:	05/18/99	05/18/99	05/19/99
EPA 8021B	Units:	ppm R.L.	ppm R.L.	ppm R.L.
Benzene		< 0.001 (0.001)	0.475 (0.005)	0.276 (0.001)
Toluene		< 0.001 (0.001)	0.102 (0.005)	< 0.001 (0.001)
Ethylbenzene		< 0.001 (0.001)	0.279 (0.005)	0.173 (0.001)
m,p-Xylene		< 0.002 (0.002)	0.146 (0.010)	0.043 (0.002)
o-Xylene		< 0.001 (0.001)	0.015 (0.005)	< 0.001 (0.001)
Total BTEX		N.D.	1.017	0.492

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Eddie L. Clemons, II  
QA/QC Manager



## The EDR-GeoCheck<sup>®</sup> Report

TNM-97-18  
TNM-97-18  
Monument, NM 88231

Inquiry Number: 383540.1s

June 23, 1999

### *The Source* For Environmental Risk Management Data

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- public water supply wells (including violations information)
- geologic data
- radon data.

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# WELL SEARCH SUMMARY

## GEOLOGIC AGE IDENTIFICATION†

Geologic Code:	Qp
Era:	Cenozoic
System:	Quaternary
Series:	Pleistocene

## ROCK STRATIGRAPHIC UNIT†

Category: Stratified Sequence

## SEARCH DISTANCE RADIUS INFORMATION

<u>DATABASE</u>	<u>SEARCH DISTANCE (miles)</u>
Federal Database	1.000
State Database	1.000
PWS Database	1.000

## FEDERAL DATABASE WELL INFORMATION

<u>MAP ID</u>	<u>WELL ID</u>	<u>LOCATION FROM TP</u>
A1	323256103150301	1/8 - 1/4 Mile East
A2	323255103150301	1/8 - 1/4 Mile East
3	323231103152401	1/2 - 1 Mile SSW
4	323248103154901	1/2 - 1 Mile WSW
5	323221103145701	1/2 - 1 Mile SSE

## STATE DATABASE WELL INFORMATION

<u>MAP ID</u>	<u>WELL ID</u>	<u>LOCATION FROM TP</u>
NO WELLS FOUND		

## PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM INFORMATION

NO WELLS FOUND

## AREA RADON INFORMATION

Zip Code: 88231

Number of sites tested: 2

<u>Area</u>	<u>Average Activity</u>	<u>% &lt;4 pCi/L</u>	<u>% 4-20 pCi/L</u>	<u>% &gt;20 pCi/L</u>
Living Area - 1st Floor	0.250 pCi/L	100%	0%	0%
Living Area - 2nd Floor	Not Reported	Not Reported	Not Reported	Not Reported
Basement	Not Reported	Not Reported	Not Reported	Not Reported

† Source: P.G. Schruben, R.E. Arndt and W.J. Bawiec, Geology of the Conterminous U.S. at 1:2,500,000 Scale - A digital representation of the 1974 P.B. King and H.M. Beikman Map, USGS Digital Data Series DDS - 11 (1994).

# WELL SEARCH FINDINGS

Map ID  
Direction  
Distance

<b>A1</b> East 1/8 - 1/4 Mile	Site ID:	323256103150301	Info. Source:	USGS
	Site Type:	Single well, other than collector or Ranney type	County:	Lea
	Year Constructed:	Not Reported	State:	New Mexico
	Altitude:	3511.00 ft.	Topographic Setting:	Not Reported
	Well Depth:	Not Reported	Prim. Use of Site:	Not Reported
	Depth to Water Table:	Not Reported	Prim. Use of Water:	Not Reported
	Date Measured:	Not Reported		

**LITHOLOGIC DATA**

Not Reported

**WATER LEVEL VARIABILITY**

Water Level:	42.78 ft.	Water Level:	42.04 ft.	Water Level:	44.52 ft.
Date Measured:	03/26/54	Date Measured:	02/28/61	Date Measured:	03/03/66

<b>A2</b> East 1/8 - 1/4 Mile	Site ID:	323255103150301	Info. Source:	USGS
	Site Type:	Single well, other than collector or Ranney type	County:	Lea
	Year Constructed:	Not Reported	State:	New Mexico
	Altitude:	3508.50 ft.	Topographic Setting:	Not Reported
	Well Depth:	Not Reported	Prim. Use of Site:	Not Reported
	Depth to Water Table:	Not Reported	Prim. Use of Water:	Not Reported
	Date Measured:	Not Reported		

**LITHOLOGIC DATA**

Not Reported

**WATER LEVEL VARIABILITY**

Water Level:	41.68 ft.	Water Level:	40.72 ft.	Water Level:	39.68 ft.
Date Measured:	04/10/68	Date Measured:	01/18/71	Date Measured:	02/04/76

<b>3</b> SSW 1/2 - 1 Mile	Site ID:	323231103152401	Info. Source:	USGS
	Site Type:	Single well, other than collector or Ranney type	County:	Lea
	Year Constructed:	Not Reported	State:	New Mexico
	Altitude:	3499.00 ft.	Topographic Setting:	Not Reported
	Well Depth:	Not Reported	Prim. Use of Site:	Not Reported
	Depth to Water Table:	Not Reported	Prim. Use of Water:	Not Reported
	Date Measured:	Not Reported		

**LITHOLOGIC DATA**

Not Reported

**WATER LEVEL VARIABILITY**

Water Level:	29.34 ft.	Water Level:	28.69 ft.	Water Level:	28.91 ft.
Date Measured:	03/26/54	Date Measured:	09/19/67	Date Measured:	04/10/68

## WELL SEARCH FINDINGS

Map ID  
Direction  
Distance

4  
WSW  
1/2 - 1 Mile

Site ID:	323248103154901	Info. Source:	USGS
Site Type:	Single well, other than collector or Ranney type	County:	Lea
Year Constructed:	Not Reported	State:	New Mexico
Altitude:	3509.00 ft.	Topographic Setting:	Not Reported
Well Depth:	Not Reported	Prim. Use of Site:	Not Reported
Depth to Water Table:	Not Reported	Prim. Use of Water:	Not Reported
Date Measured:	Not Reported		

### LITHOLOGIC DATA

Not Reported

### WATER LEVEL VARIABILITY

Water Level:	29.92 ft.	Water Level:	23.54 ft.	Water Level:	20.33 ft.
Date Measured:	03/01/61	Date Measured:	01/15/71	Date Measured:	01/27/76

5  
SSE  
1/2 - 1 Mile

Site ID:	323221103145701	Info. Source:	USGS
Site Type:	Single well, other than collector or Ranney type	County:	Lea
Year Constructed:	Not Reported	State:	New Mexico
Altitude:	3481.50 ft.	Topographic Setting:	Not Reported
Well Depth:	Not Reported	Prim. Use of Site:	Not Reported
Depth to Water Table:	Not Reported	Prim. Use of Water:	Not Reported
Date Measured:	Not Reported		

### LITHOLOGIC DATA

Not Reported

### WATER LEVEL VARIABILITY

Water Level:	38.38 ft.	Water Level:	36.61 ft.	Water Level:	39.71 ft.	Water Level:	38.77 ft.
Date Measured:	03/26/54	Date Measured:	02/28/61	Date Measured:	03/03/66	Date Measured:	01/15/71
Water Level:	35.94 ft.						
Date Measured:	02/04/76						

**PWS: Public Water Systems**

Source: EPA/Office of Drinking Water

Telephone: 202-260-2805

Public Water System data from the Federal Reporting Data System. A PWS is any water system which provides water to at least 25 people for at least 60 days annually. PWSs provide water from wells, rivers and other sources.

**PWS ENF: Public Water Systems Violation and Enforcement Data**

Source: EPA/Office of Drinking Water

Telephone: 202-260-2805

Violation and Enforcement data for Public Water Systems from the Safe Drinking Water Information System (SWDIS) after August 1995. Prior to August 1995, the data came from the Federal Reporting Data System (FRDS).

**Area Radon Information:** The National Radon Database has been developed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and is a compilation of the EPA/State Residential Radon Survey and the National Residential Radon Survey. The study covers the years 1986 - 1992. Where necessary data has been supplemented by information collected at private sources such as universities and research institutions.

**EPA Radon Zones:** Sections 307 & 309 of IRAA directed EPA to list and identify areas of U.S. with the potential for elevated indoor radon levels.

**USGS Water Wells:** In November 1971 the United States Geological Survey (USGS) implemented a national water resource information tracking system. This database contains descriptive information on sites where the USGS collects or has collected data on surface water and/or groundwater. The groundwater data includes information on more than 900,000 wells, springs, and other sources of groundwater.

**Water Dams: National Inventory of Dams**

Source: Federal Emergency Management Agency

Telephone: 202-646-2801

National computer database of more than 74,000 dams maintained by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.



**WORK PLAN FOR  
BIOREMEDIATION OF EOTT'S  
9718 LOCATION**

**ETGI PROJECT NO. EOT.1003R**

**PREPARED BY:**

**ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC.  
MIDLAND, TEXAS**

**JULY 1, 1999**

**Work Plan for Bioremediation  
of EOTT's Eunice, New Mexico**

**Prepared For:**

**EOTT Energy Corporation  
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Midland, Texas 79702**

**ETGI Project No. EOT.1004R**

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**Ronnie W. Nickell**

**July 1, 1999**

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## APPENDIX

Appendix I: Cost Estimate

## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

Environmental Technology Group, Inc. (ETGI) is pleased to present to EOTT Energy Corp. this Work Plan for in-situ bioremediation of petroleum contaminated soils located at their Eunice, New Mexico location.

The remediation process selected for this site involves treating the contaminated soils with bioremediation treatment technologies. Water augmented with microbes, nutrients, bioenhancers, and oxygen is injected into the contaminated soil through the Deep Remediation Injection System (DRIS).

ETGI's project objective is the remediation of petroleum contaminated soils in the areas defined by visual inspection on June 30, 1999. Execution of this Work Plan, utilizing bioremediation with the DRIS for a period of 6 months, should remediate these areas down to a depth of 25 feet.

The Project's goal is to achieve cleanup of contaminants detected in the treatment areas that meet and/or exceed the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) action level of soil to 5,000 ppm and ground water to 100 ppm. Total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH). TPH is to be analyzed by EPA Method 8015.

In the event EOTT chooses to accept the cleanup goal required to meet OCD standards for TPH, ETGI, upon demonstrating the remediation of contaminants to this standard, will cease with the treatment activities and demobilize upon EOTT's written request.

## **2.0 TREATMENT AREAS**

The areas that require treatment measure approximately 130' X 60' X 25' deep. Based on a preliminary site visit, the estimated volumes of contamination are approximately 7222 cubic yards.

## **3.0 FIELD WORK**

### **3.1 Establishing Baseline Conditions**

ETGI will establish baseline conditions in the impacted area by collecting soil samples and submitting these samples for analysis. Exact soil sample locations will be determined from the sampling grid for each of the treatment areas. This grid will allow duplication of sampling events to demonstrate achieved cleanup levels.

### **3.2 Monthly field Activities**

The DRIS will be used once a month to introduce microbes, nutrients, and surfactant into

the contaminated soil. Monthly sampling of treated soils will be performed to fine tune the system and achieve optimal bioremedial activity and efficiency.

#### **4.0 SAMPLING PROTOCOL**

Each boring will be completed with a Geo Probe. Soil samples will be trimmed from the sampler using a decontaminated tool. A sample of soil will be placed into a glass container. The container will be placed into an ice chest with ice. The samples collected for TPH analysis for each boring location will be placed into laboratory supplied glass containers and immediately placed into a cooler with sufficient ice to maintain a temperature less than 4 degrees C. Relevant sampling data will be recorded into a field notebook. At the conclusion of all baseline sampling, the on-site Project Manager will complete and sign a Chain-of-Custody form and submit the samples for transportation to the designated analytical laboratory.

#### **5.0 LABORATORY ANALYSIS PARAMETERS**

##### **5.1 Baseline Analytical Parameters**

The analytical parameters that will be used to determine baseline conditions for the composite soil samples are as follows:

1. Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) - EPA Method 8015
2. BTEX - EPA Method SW 846-8021B

##### **5.2 Monthly Operational Analytical Parameters**

The analytical parameters that will be used to determine the degradation activity and progress of the treatment system are:

1. TPH
2. BTEX

#### **6.0 DECONTAMINATION**

To prevent possible cross contamination of samples, all sampling equipment will be decontaminated prior to each use. Decontamination will be completed by cleaning the sampling equipment in a non-phosphate detergent in water, followed by triple rinsing in distilled water.

## **7.0 PROJECT ASSUMPTION**

In order for ETGI to complete this project specified in the Work Plan, the following assumptions/limitations have been made:

- \* Written permission from EOTT to complete subsurface boring and injections using the DRIS unit. This will require all utilities to be located and marked by EOTT and the appropriate utility companies.
- \* Based on initial observations, contaminated soils exist down to a maximum depth of 25 feet.
- \* Baseline sampling and analysis will demonstrate that the only contaminant of concern is TPH and that conditions do not exist that will inhibit microbes which are used for treating TPH contaminated soils. Baseline sampling will also confirm that contaminated soils exist to a maximum depth of 25 feet and groundwater investigation and/or treatment will not be necessary.
- \* Borings will be completed in soil and not in hard rock. ETGI follow the OCD guidelines for remediation activities. Regulatory reports, requests, and communications are not included in this project. Any regulatory communication will be completed by EOTT. All copies of the quarterly reports and the final report will be submitted by ETGI in sufficient quantity for EOTT to forward copies to the appropriate regulatory authorities. Any enforcement actions made by the regulatory agencies are beyond the scope of this project. All work will be completed using Level D safety equipment consisting of steel-toe shoes, hard hats, safety glasses, and safety gloves.

## **8.0 PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

ETGI will be the prime consultant responsible for conducting the enhanced biotreatment of the contaminated soils at EOTT's facility. All data collected will adhere to the specific requirements to control the quality of data and results obtained from the information collected.

### **8.1 Project Management, Organization, and Key Technical Personnel**

ETGI will be the prime consultant responsible for conducting the remedial project at the EOTT site. Firms that have been incorporated as subcontractors for this project include: Environmental Lab of Texas, Inc. for chemical analytical services.

Monthly progress reports will be prepared and submitted to EOTT with a monthly invoice.

Progress reports will provide details by task, compliance with the project schedule, accomplishments, and projected changes in the project scope.

## **9.0 PROJECT SCHEDULE**

Field activities will be started two weeks after written approval from EOTT to proceed with remediation, by collecting samples to determine baseline conditions. Monthly soil samples will be collected and submitted for analysis. The analytical results obtained will be used to calibrate the bioremediation systems. Upon completion of all field activities and reducing the contamination to meet OCD's standard selected by EOTT, a draft report will be prepared within 15 working days, and submitted to EOTT for review. The anticipated time frames for completion of this project to meet OCD's standard is six months.

ETGI's goal are to complete this project meeting the objectives specified in Section 1.0 in a safe and incident-free manner, within budget, and on schedule. ETGI has an excellent health and safety-record with zero reportable accidents to OSHA.

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Regulations, the following Stage 1 Abatement Plan Proposal has been submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation, 2040 S. Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505, Telephone (505)827-7131:

EOTT Energy Pipeline Limited Partnership, Lennah Frost, Sr. Environmental Engineer, Telephone 915/684-3467, P.O. Box 1660, Midland, TX 79702, has submitted a Stage 1 Abatement Plan Proposal for TNM-97-18, located approximately 6 miles south of Monument, New Mexico in Unit B, Section 28, T-20-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico. EOTT Energy Pipeline Limited Partnership operates a crude oil pipeline at the site. No phase-separated hydrocarbon (PSH) have been observed on the groundwater. The Stage 1 Abatement Plan Proposal presents the following subsurface investigation activities: determine site geology and hydrogeology; conduct a registered water well search within a 1 mile radius of the site; install a minimum of 1 monitoring well; if necessary, install additional wells, collect soil samples for field screening and/or laboratory analysis from each boring; collect groundwater samples for laboratory analysis from each monitoring well; obtain depth to groundwater measurements and calculate the ground water gradient and direction; survey all well locations by a professional land surveyor registered in the State of New Mexico; and prepare a report summarizing field activities and laboratory results.

Any interested person may obtain further information from the Oil Conservation Division and May submit written comments to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division at the address given above. The Stage 1 Abatement Plan Proposal may be view at the above address or at the Oil Conservation Division Hobbs District Office, 1625 N. French Drive, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240, Telephone (505) 393-6161 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Prior to ruling on any proposed Stage 1 Abatement Plan Proposal, the Director of the Oil Conservation Division shall allow at least thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice during which writtten comments may be submitted..

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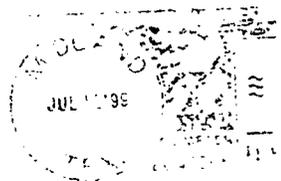
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