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May 15, 2003

Mr. William C. Olson  
Hydrologist  
State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD)  
2040 So. Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

ENVIRONMENTAL BUREAU  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

**RE: Groundwater Impact**  
**BP America Production Company (BP): GCU 188 Well site - Production Tank Pit**  
**Legal Description: Unit J, Sec. 30, T29N, R12W, San Juan County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Olson:

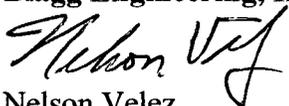
Initial groundwater sample analytical results at the above referenced well site during pit closure activity indicated contamination to be above the State of New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission's regulatory standards for benzene and total Xylenes. Sampling of the Production Tank pit was conducted March 14, 2003. Depth to water was estimated at fourteen (14) feet below grade. Listed below is the summary analytical results for Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, and total Xylenes (BTEX) from the groundwater sample collected within the pit:

Parameter	Separator Pit (II) (parts per billion)
Benzene	23
Toluene	8.0
Ethylbenzene	220
Total Xylenes	890

Telecommunication notification was submitted to Mr. William Olson's voice recorder on May 15, 2003 at approximately 2:00 pm. BP will implement its Groundwater Management Plan to address the findings related to this situation.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
**Blagg Engineering, Inc.**

  
Nelson Velez  
Staff Geologist

cc: Denny Foust, Environmental Geologist, NMOCD, Aztec, NM  
Brittany Benko, Environmental Coordinator, BP America Production Company, Farmington, NM

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE**

FOR \_\_\_\_\_

DATE 5/15 TIME 1505 A.M. / P.M.

M Nelson Velez

OF Blagg Engineer

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
AREA CODE                      NUMBER                      EXTENSION

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MOBILE \_\_\_\_\_  
AREA CODE                      NUMBER                      TIME TO CALL

TELEPHONED		PLEASE CALL	
CAME TO SEE YOU		WILL CALL AGAIN	
WANTS TO SEE YOU		RUSH	
RETURNED YOUR CALL		SPECIAL ATTENTION	

MESSAGE

BP GW site  
GCN #188 Tank drain pit  
Unit J see 30 29N 12W  
14 feet  
benzene 23 ppb in MW

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