

July 26, 2002

Mr. Paul R. Sheeley  
Environmental Engineer  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1625 N. French Drive  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

**RE: Produced Water Spill Investigation Report, Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc., Vacuum Glorieta West Unit, ABO Flow Line, UL-D, Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico.**

Dear Mr. Sheeley:

Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc. (Texaco) has retained Larson and Associates, Inc. (LA) to investigate a produced water spill that occurred from the ABO flow line (Site) Unit Letter D (NW/4, NW/4), Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico. The SBO flow line is associated with the Vacuum Glorieta West Unit. This report presents findings of that investigation. The spill involved produced water from a polyethylene flow line on ~~April 24, 2002~~ April 24, 2002. Texaco recovered as much fluid as possible, and tilled the area. The tilled area covered approximately 0.5 acres (~~150 x 150 feet~~). Figure 1 presents a location and topographic map. Figure 2 presents a detailed drawing for the Site.

#### Setting

The Site is located approximately 17 miles northwest of Hobbs, New Mexico, at an elevation approximately 3975 feet above mean sea level (AMSL). A thin veneer of unconsolidated wind-blown sand (Recent-age) covers the Site, and overlies the Ogallala formation (Tertiary-age). The Ogallala formation consists of poorly to well-cemented sand and sandstone, interbedded with clay, silt and gravel. The Ogallala formation overlies the Triassic-age Chinle formation (commonly referred to as "red bed") consisting chiefly of mudstone, shale and sandstone. Groundwater has been observed at depths from approximately ~~110~~ 110 to 130 feet below ground surface (BGS) in borings and monitoring wells drilled near the Site.

#### Current Investigation

LA was requested to perform an electromagnetic (EM) terrain conductivity survey at the Site to evaluate the vertical and horizontal extent of the spill, and to collect soil samples from a boring. The EM survey was performed using an EM-34 terrain conductivity meter manufactured by Geonics Limited, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada. The EM-34 meter requires 2 persons to operate, and consists of a transmitter, transmitter coil, receiver coil and receiver consol. The EM-34 has a depth of exploration that ranges from 0 to approximately 200 feet BGS, depending on the distance of separation between the transmitter and receiver coils (coil separation), as well as the orientation of the transmitter and receiver coils (i.e., vertical or horizontal coplanar. Shallow conductivity measurements are acquired while the transmitter and receiver coils are oriented vertical coplanar or horizontal dipole (HD) mode. Deeper conductivity measurements are

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*incident - PPACOGOS 447681  
application - PPACOGOS 447818*

acquired while the transmitter and receiver coils are oriented horizontal coplanar or vertical dipole (VD) mode. The EM technique measures the electrical properties (i.e., conductivity) of soil and rock, as well as the electrical properties of groundwater. The EM method has been employed successfully to identify and delineate impacts to soil and groundwater involving produced water. The major factor that contributes to the conductivity of soil and rock is the conductivity of the formation water. The conductivity of the formation water depends primarily on the dissolved solids content. The EM induction technique utilizes current flow induced in the subsurface materials by a surface transmitter. An alternating electric current produced by a transmitter coil generates an alternating magnetic field that induces current flow through the earth material. The secondary magnetic field sensed by the receiver coil depends on the strength of the primary magnetic field, current frequency, distance between transmitting and receiving coils, and ground conductivity. The primary magnetic field, current frequency, and coil separation can be accounted for, leaving ground conductivity as the only unknown variable to be measured. The ground conductivity is digitally displayed in millimhos per meter (mmhos/m) at the receiver consol.

The EM-34 survey was performed using a 10-meter coil separation in the HD mode (0 to 24.6 feet), 20-meter coil separation in the HD mode (0 to 49.2 feet) and VD mode (0 to 98.4 feet). A sample grid measuring approximately 70,000 square feet (200 x 350 feet) was established at the Site using a Nikon total station system (TSS). Measurement stations were established inside the sample grid approximately every 50 feet for a total of forty (40) stations. Three (3) EM-34 measurements were collected at each station for a total of 120 conductivity measurements, including background. The EM-34 measurement stations are shown on Figure 2. The measurements collected during the EM-34, 10-meter (HD) and 20-meter (HD and VD) surveys are presented as contoured drawings in Figure 3 (10-meter HD), Figure 4 (20-meter HD) and Figure 5 (20-meter VD). Appendix A presents the EM-34 data sheets.

A soil boring was drilled in the area of the highest conductivity values recorded by the EM-34 on June 19, 2002. The boring was drilled by Scarborough Drilling, Inc. using an air rotary drilling rig, and soil samples were collected at the surface, and approximately every ten (10) feet using a split-spoon sampler. The split-spoon sampler was thoroughly washed between sample events, and the drilling rig and associates equipment (i.e., bit, rods, etc.) were washed with a high-pressure hot water washer before drilling. The boring was advanced to approximately 50 feet BGS, and drill cuttings were placed on the ground adjacent to the boring. The soil samples were placed in clean glass sample jars, labeled, chilled in an ice chest, and delivered under chain-of-custody control to Environmental Lab of Texas, Inc., located in Odessa, Texas. A portion of each sample was also placed in a clean glass sample jar for headspace analysis. The headspace jars were filled approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  full, and a layer of aluminum foil was placed over the opening of the jar before replacing the cap. The headspace samples were set aside and allowed to warm up to ambient temperature before a RAE Instruments, Model 2000 photoionization detector (PID) was used to measure the concentration of organic vapors in the headspace sample. The PID probe was inserted into the headspace of the sample jars (through the aluminum foil), and the concentration of organic vapors was displayed by the instrument in parts per million (ppm). The NMOCD allows a PID measurement of less than 100 ppm to substitute a laboratory analysis for benzene and total BTEX. However, the PID measurement cannot be used as a substitute for TPH analysis by a laboratory. Soil samples that exhibited PID readings above 100 ppm included: 1'

(>1999 ppm), 10' (>1999), 20' (>1999 ppm), 30' (>1999 ppm) and 40' (675.6 ppm). The sample from approximately 50 feet BGS recorded a PID reading of 16.8 ppm. All samples were analyzed for chloride using EPA method SW-846-9253. The samples from 1', 10', 30' and 50' were also analyzed for benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylene (collectively referred to as BTEX) using EPA method SW-846-8021B, and total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) using method SW-846-8015 for gasoline range organics (GRO) and diesel range organic (DRO). Table 1 presents a summary of the PID and laboratory analysis. The PID readings are also graphically displayed on the boring log presented in Appendix B. Appendix C presents the laboratory report.

### **Investigation Results**

Referring to Figure 3 (EM-34, 10-meter HD, 0 to 24.6 feet), the background value for the Site was 5.0 mmhos/m. EM-34, 10-meter HD measurements within the spill area ranged from background to greater than six (6) times background. EM-34, 10-meter HD measurements greater than two (2) times background were recorded at stations 50 north/50 east (10.1 mmhos/m), and 250 north/100 east (11.8 mmhos/m). EM-34, 10-meter HD readings exceeded approximately three (3) times background at locations 200 north/100 east and 250 north/150 east (18.1 mmhos/m). The EM-34, 10-meter HD measurement exceeded five (5) times background at locations 150 north/100 east (27.3 mmhos/m), and 200 north/50 east (25.1 mmhos/m). EM-34, 10-meter HD measurements greater than six (6) times background were recorded at locations 100 north/50 east (34.1 mhos/m), and 150 north/50 east (32.1 mmhos/m).

Referring to Figure 4 (EM-34, 20-meter HD, 0 to 49.2 feet), the background reading was 6.8 mmhos/m. EM-34, 20-meter HD measurements within the spill area ranged from background to greater than three (3) times background. EM-34, 20-meter HD measurements greater than two (2) times background were recorded at stations 50 north/50 east and 200 north/50 east (19.4 mmhos/m), and 200 north/100 east (15.8 mmhos/m). EM-34, 20-meter HD measurements greater than three (3) times background were recorded at stations 100 north/50 east (21.4 mmhos/m), and 150 north/50 east (25.2 mmhos/m).

Referring to Figure 5 (EM-34, 20-meter VD, 0 to 98.4 feet), the background reading was 9.4 mmhos/m. EM-34, 20-meter VD measurements within the spill area ranged from background to greater than three (3) times background. An EM-34, 20-meter VD measurements greater than two (2) times background was recorded at station 100 north/100 east (21.0 mmho/m), and may be attributed to metallic interference from an underground pipeline at the surveyed station. An EM-34, 20-meter VD measurements greater than three (3) times background was recorded at station 150 north/50 east (29.7 mmhos/m). The EM-34 conductivity survey recorded the greatest conductivity values in the vicinity of stations 100 north/50 east, and 150 north/50 east. Boring BH-1 was drilled in the area of the highest EM-34 readings.

The NMOCD has established soil remediation action levels (RRAL) for benzene, total BTEX and TPH resulting from spills involving crude oil ("Guidelines for Remediation of Leaks, Spills and Releases, August 13, 1993"). Remediation levels for benzene, total BTEX and TPH were calculated using the following NMOCD criteria:

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| Criteria                       | Result                | Ranking Score   |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Depth-to-Groundwater           | >100 Feet             | 0               |
| Wellhead Protection Area       | No                    | 0               |
| Distance to Surface Water Body | >1000 Horizontal Feet | 0               |
|                                |                       | <b>Total: 0</b> |

The following RRALs have been assigned to the Site based on NMOCD criteria:

**Benzene**                    **10 mg/kg**  
**Total BTEX**            **50 mg/kg**  
**TPH**                        **5000 mg/kg**

Referring to Table 1, neither benzene, total BTEX nor TPH were reported above the RRAL in any sample. The NMOCD does not have an RRAL for chloride in soil, although it has applied the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (NMWQCC) groundwater standard of 250 milligrams per liter (mg/L) as an action level for chloride in soil. The only soil sample elevated above the drinking water standard was the surface sample (1'), which recorded a chloride value of 3,490 mg/kg. The results of chloride analysis appear to correlate well with EM-34, 10-meter HD and 20-meter HD measurements.

**Recommendations**

The horizontal and vertical extent of impact from the spill was determined from the investigations. The impact is limited to an elevated chloride level in the approximate upper 1 foot of the unsaturated zone soil. Please call Mr. Rodney G. Bailey at (915) 687-7100 or myself at (915) 687-0901 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

*Larson and Associates, Inc.*



Mark J. Larson, CPG, CGWP  
President

Encl.

cc: Mr. Rodney G. Bailey - ChevronTexaco  
Mr. William C. Olson - NMOCD Hydrologist

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**Rodney Bailey**  
HES Champion

## **ChevronTexaco**

Date: August 1, 2002

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1625 N. French Drive  
Hobbs New Mexico 88240  
Attn Paul Sheeley

Re: Produce Water Spill Investigation  
ABO Flow line

Dear Mr. Sheeley;

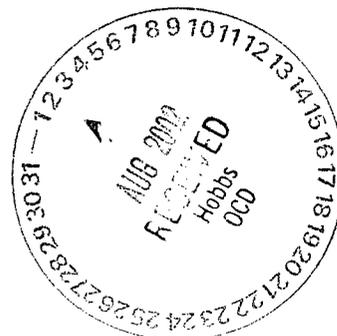
Attached is the investigation report for the ABO spill that occurred on 4-29-02. Also a revised C141 is included. The original C-141 stated the wrong location. As the report shows the impact is limited to an elevated chloride level in the approximate upper 1 foot of the unsaturated zone soil.

If you have any question please call me at 915-687-7251.

Sincerely,



ChevronTexaco  
Rodney Bailey  
HES Champion



**TABLES**

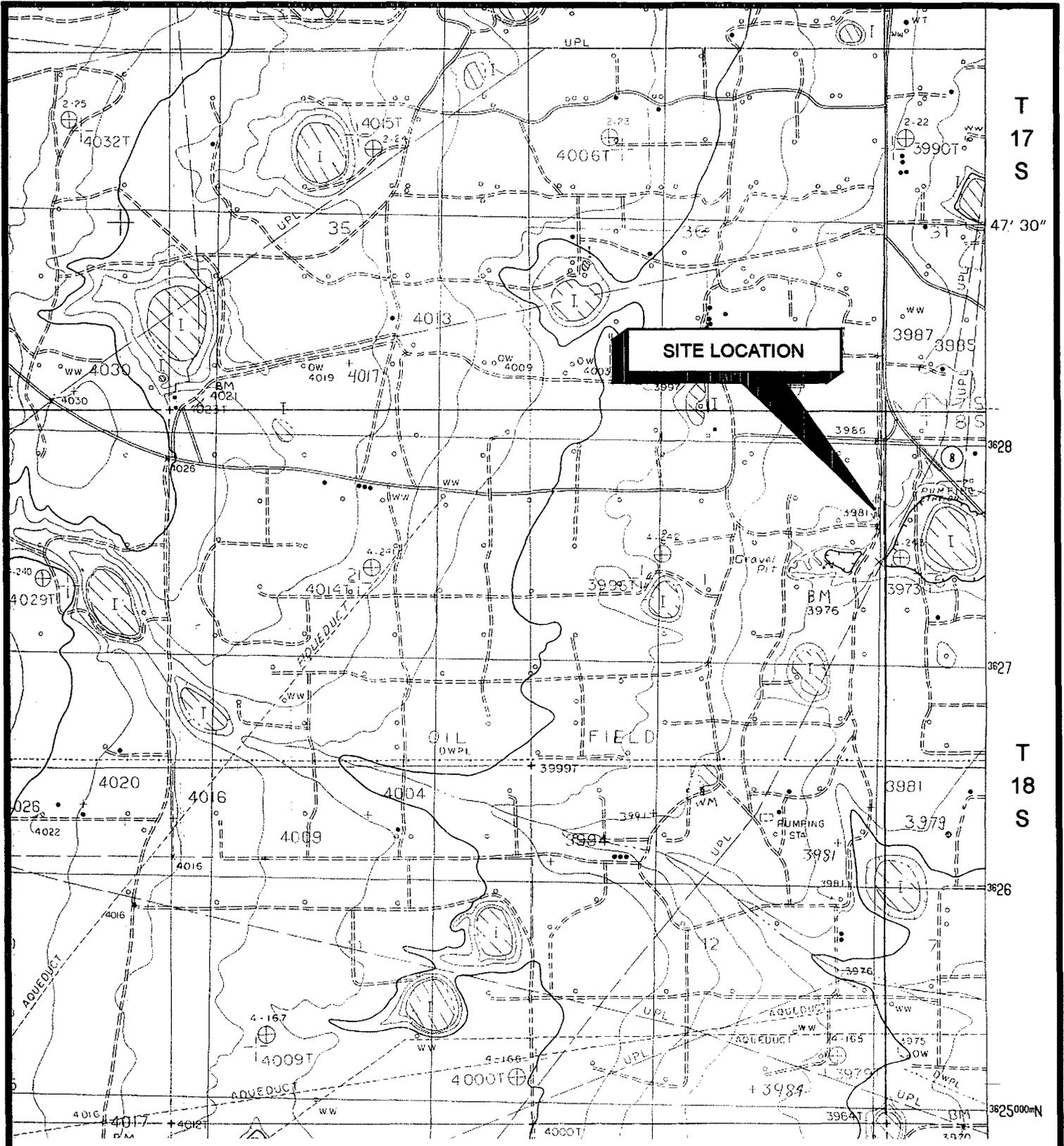
**Table 1:** Summary of BTEX, TPH and Chloride Analysis of Soil Samples  
 Texaco Vacuum Unit ABO Flow Line  
 UL-D, Sec. 6, T18S, R35E, Lea County, New Mexico

| Borehole Number | Sample Date | Sample Depth (feet BGS) | PID (ppm) | Benzene mg/kg | Total BTEX mg/kg | DRO >C12-C35 mg/kg | GRO C6-C12 mg/kg | TPH (C6-C35) mg/kg | Chloride mg/kg |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| BH-1            | 6/19/2002   | 0-10"                   | >1999     | <0.025        | <0.125           | <10.0              | <10.0            | <20.0              | 3490.00        |
| BH-1            | 6/19/2002   | 10-11'                  | >1999     | <0.025        | <0.125           | <10.0              | <10.0            | <20.0              | 118.0          |
| BH-1            | 6/19/2002   | 20-21'                  | >1999     | ----          | ----             | ----               | ----             | ----               | 68.2           |
| BH-1            | 6/19/2002   | 30-31'                  | >1999     | <0.025        | <0.125           | <10.0              | <10.0            | <20.0              | 127.0          |
| BH-1            | 6/19/2002   | 40-41'                  | 675.6     | ----          | ----             | ----               | ----             | ----               | 81.8           |
| BH-1            | 6/19/2002   | 50-51'                  | 16.8      | <0.025        | <0.125           | <10.0              | <10.0            | <20.0              | 29.5           |

- Notes:
1. BGS: Depth in feet below ground surface
  2. mg/kg: Concentration in milligrams per kilogram
  3. <: Concentration below test method detection limit
  4. ---: No data available

All analyses performed by Environmental Lab of Texas I, LTD., Midland, Texas

**FIGURES**



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**SITE LOCATION**

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7.5' QUADRANGLES



SCALE: 1"=2000'

FIGURE #1

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

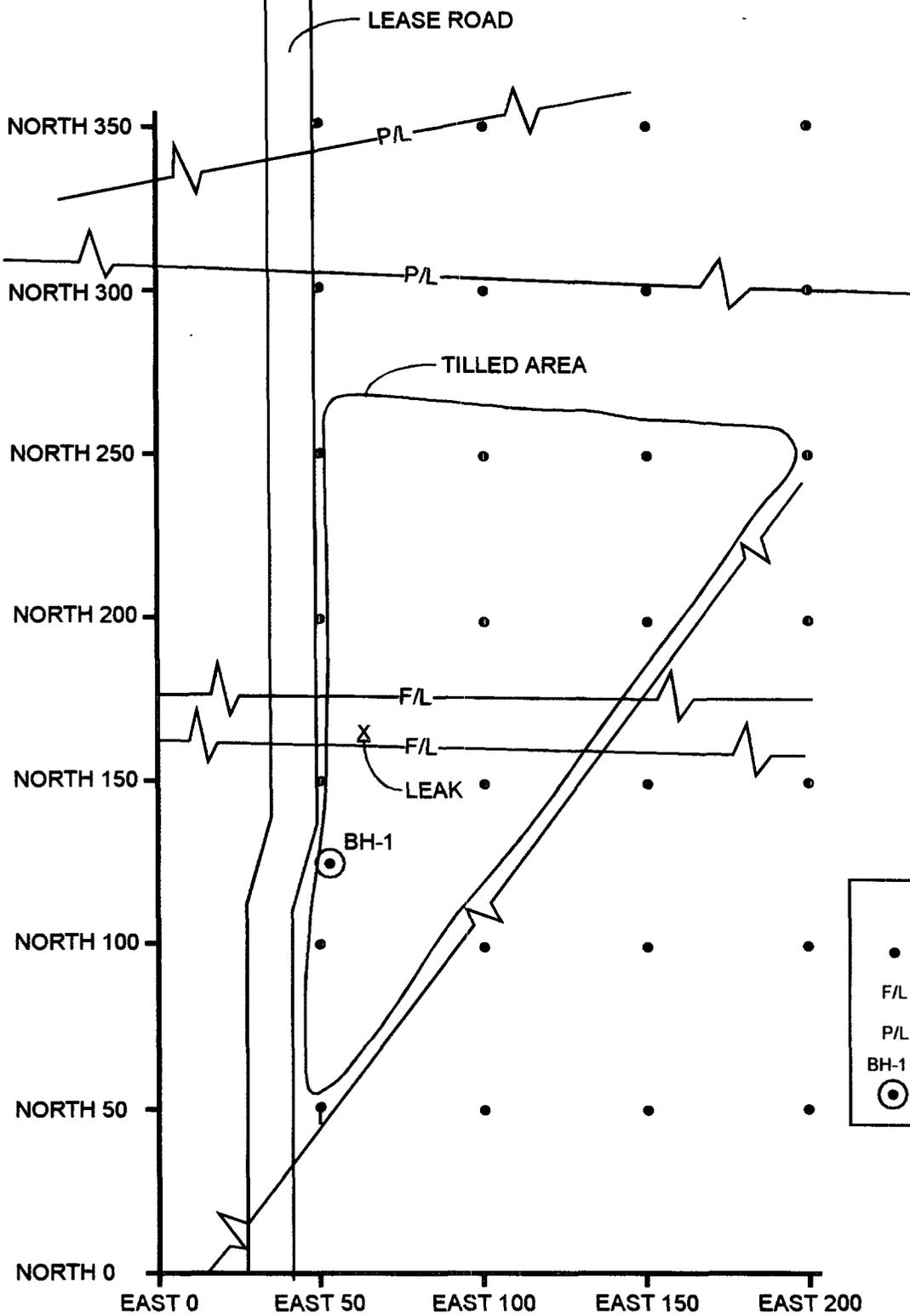
**TEXACO EXPLORATION and  
PRODUCTION INC.**

VACUUM UNIT ABO FLOW LINE  
UL-Q SEC 6 T18S R35E

TOPOGRAPHIC MAP

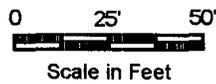
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**LEGEND**

- - EM-34 MEASUREMENT STATION
- F/L - FLOWLINE (HDPE)
- P/L - UNDERGROUND PIPELINE
- BH-1
- ⊙ - SOIL BORING LOCATION



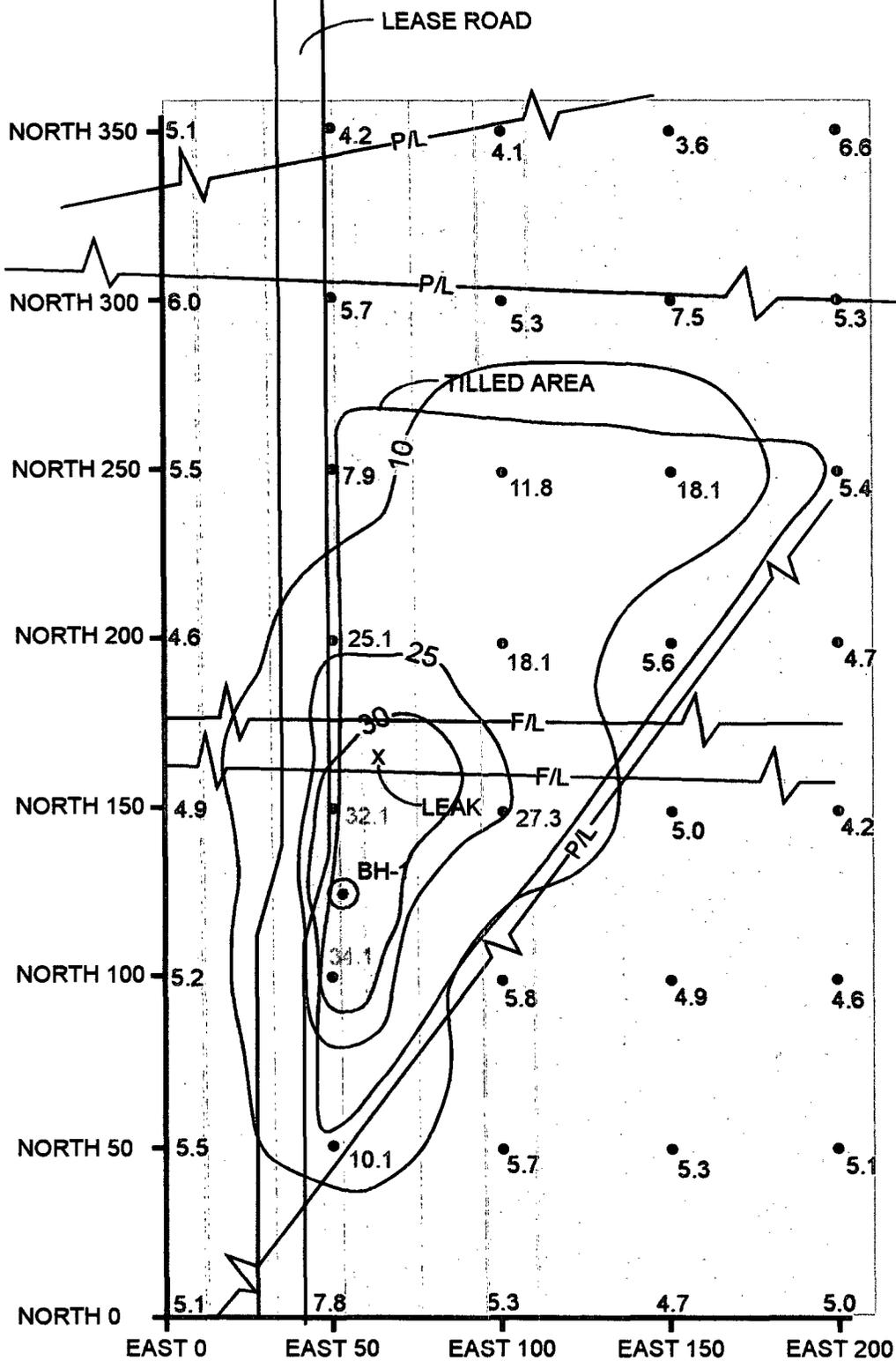
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**FIGURE #2**

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
 TEXACO EXPLORATION and  
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 ABO FLOW LINE

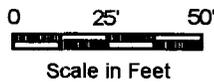
SITE DRAWING

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**LEGEND**

- - EM-34 MEASUREMENT STATION, and EM-34, 10 METER HD READING, MMHOS/METER, 6/5/02
- F/L - FLOWLINE (HDPE)
- P/L - UNDERGROUND PIPELINE
- BH-1 ● - SOIL BORING LOCATION
- 20 — CONTOUR of EQUAL EM-34, 10 METER HD READINGS, MMHOS/METER, 6/5/02
- 3X BACKGROUND
- 5X BACKGROUND
- >6X BACKGROUND



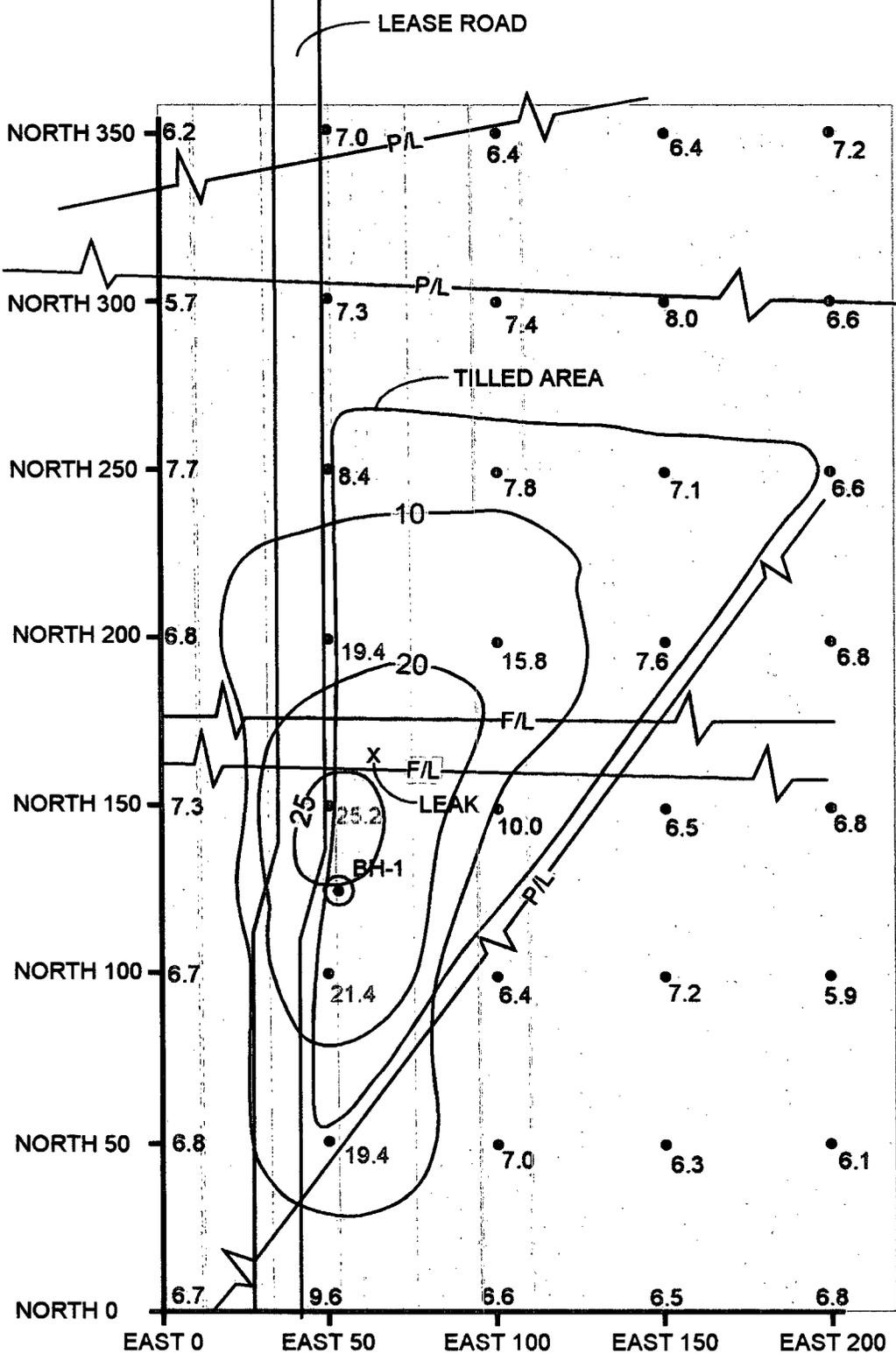
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**FIGURE #3**

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
 TEXACO EXPLORATION and  
 PRODUCTION INC.  
 ABO FLOW LINE

EM-34, 10-METER HD SURVEY

Larson & Associates, Inc.  
 Environmental Consultants



**LEGEND**

- - EM-34 MEASUREMENT STATION, and EM-34, 20 METER VD READING, MMHOS/METER, 6/5/02
- 15.8
- F/L - FLOWLINE (HDPE)
- P/L - UNDERGROUND PIPELINE
- BH-1
- ⊗ - SOIL BORING LOCATION
- 20 — CONTOUR of EQUAL EM-34, 20 METER VD READINGS, MMHOS/METER, 6/5/02
- 2X BACKGROUND
- 3X BACKGROUND
- >3X BACKGROUND

**FIGURE #4**

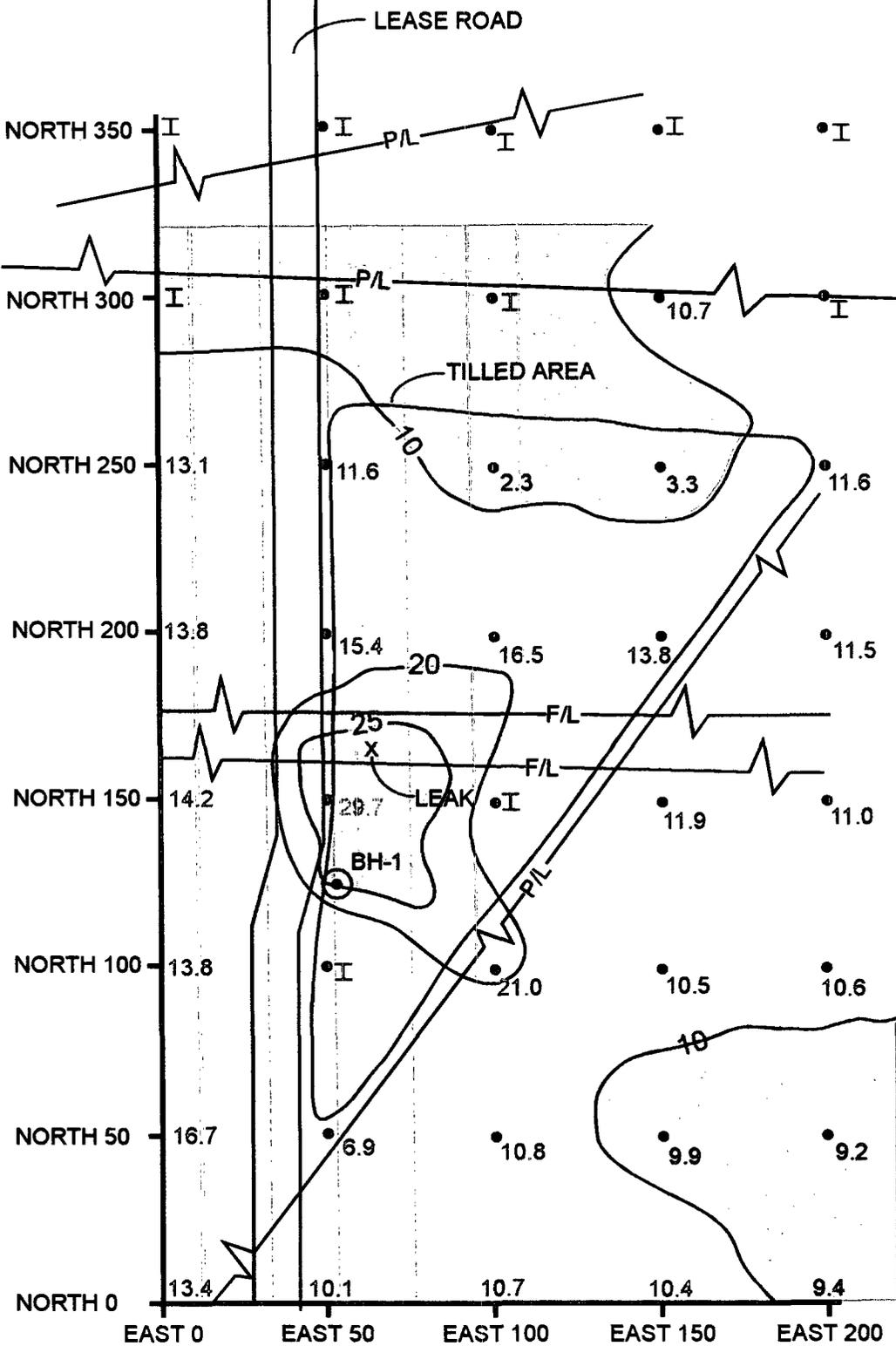
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 ABO FLOW LINE

EM-34, 20-METER HD SURVEY

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**LEGEND**

- - EM-34 MEASUREMENT STATION, and EM-34, 20 METER VD READINGS, MMHOS/METER, 6/5/02
- F/L - FLOWLINE (HDPE)
- P/L - UNDERGROUND PIPELINE
- BH-1 - SOIL BORING LOCATION
- - CONTOUR of EQUAL EM-34, 20 METER VD READINGS, MMHOS/METER, 6/5/02
- 1.5X BACKGROUND
- 2X BACKGROUND
- >3X BACKGROUND

**FIGURE #5**

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
 TEXACO EXPLORATION and  
 PRODUCTION INC.  
 ABO FLOW LINE

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EM-34, 20-METER VD SURVEY

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 NAME:  
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**APPENDIX A**  
**EM Survey Field Sheets**











**APPENDIX B**

**Soil Boring Log**



**APPENDIX C**  
**Laboratory Report**

# ANALYTICAL REPORT

## Prepared for:

Cindy Crain  
LARSON AND ASSOCIATES, INC.  
P.O. BOX 50685  
MIDLAND, TX 79710

**Project:** Texaco/ Vacuum ABO Flowline  
**Order#:** G0203716  
**Report Date:** 07/12/2002

## Certificates

US EPA Laboratory Code TX00158

# ENVIRONMENTAL LAB OF TEXAS

## SAMPLE WORK LIST

LARSON AND ASSOCIATES, INC.  
P.O. BOX 50685  
MIDLAND, TX 79710  
915-687-0456

Order#: G0203716  
Project: 2-0111  
Project Name: Texaco/ Vacuum ABO Flowline  
Location: None Given

The samples listed below were submitted to Environmental Lab of Texas and were received under chain of custody. Environmental Lab of Texas makes no representation or certification as to the method of sample collection, sample identification, or transportation/handling procedures used prior to the receipt of samples by Environmental Lab of Texas.

| <u>Lab ID:</u> | <u>Sample :</u>     | <u>Matrix:</u> | <u>Date / Time Collected</u> | <u>Date / Time Received</u> | <u>Container</u> | <u>Preservative</u> |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 0203716-01     | BH-1 (0-10")        | SOIL           | 6/19/02<br>10:18             | 6/20/02<br>8:31             | 4 oz glass       | Ice                 |
|                | <u>Lab Testing:</u> | Rejected: No   |                              | Temp: 2.0 C                 |                  |                     |
|                | 8015M               |                |                              |                             |                  |                     |
|                | 8021B/5030 BTEX     |                |                              |                             |                  |                     |
|                | Chloride            |                |                              |                             |                  |                     |
| 0203716-02     | BH-1 (10-11')       | SOIL           | 6/19/02<br>10:27             | 6/20/02<br>8:31             | 4 oz glass       | Ice                 |
|                | <u>Lab Testing:</u> | Rejected: No   |                              | Temp: 2.0 C                 |                  |                     |
|                | 8015M               |                |                              |                             |                  |                     |
|                | 8021B/5030 BTEX     |                |                              |                             |                  |                     |
|                | Chloride            |                |                              |                             |                  |                     |
| 0203716-03     | BH-1 (20-21')       | SOIL           | 6/19/02<br>10:34             | 6/20/02<br>8:31             | 4 oz glass       | Ice                 |
|                | <u>Lab Testing:</u> | Rejected: No   |                              | Temp: 2.0 C                 |                  |                     |
|                | Chloride            |                |                              |                             |                  |                     |
| 0203716-04     | BH-1 (30-31')       | SOIL           | 6/19/02<br>10:45             | 6/20/02<br>8:31             | 4 oz glass       | Ice                 |
|                | <u>Lab Testing:</u> | Rejected: No   |                              | Temp: 2.0 C                 |                  |                     |
|                | 8015M               |                |                              |                             |                  |                     |
|                | 8021B/5030 BTEX     |                |                              |                             |                  |                     |
|                | Chloride            |                |                              |                             |                  |                     |
| 0203716-05     | BH-1 (40-41')       | SOIL           | 6/19/02<br>10:50             | 6/20/02<br>8:31             | 4 oz glass       | Ice                 |
|                | <u>Lab Testing:</u> | Rejected: No   |                              | Temp: 2.0 C                 |                  |                     |
|                | Chloride            |                |                              |                             |                  |                     |
| 0203716-06     | BH-1 (50-51')       | SOIL           | 6/19/02<br>11:08             | 6/20/02<br>8:31             | 4 oz glass       | Ice                 |
|                | <u>Lab Testing:</u> | Rejected: No   |                              | Temp: 2.0 C                 |                  |                     |
|                | 8015M               |                |                              |                             |                  |                     |
|                | 8021B/5030 BTEX     |                |                              |                             |                  |                     |
|                | Chloride            |                |                              |                             |                  |                     |

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## ANALYTICAL REPORT

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 LARSON AND ASSOCIATES, INC.  
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 MIDLAND, TX 79710

Order#: G0203716  
 Project: 2-0111  
 Project Name: Texaco/ Vacuum ABO Flowline  
 Location: None Given

Lab ID: 0203716-01  
 Sample ID: BH-1 (0-10")

### 8015M

| <u>Method</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Sample</u> | <u>Dilution</u> | <u>Analyst</u> | <u>Method</u> |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Blank         | Prepared    | Analyzed    | Amount        | Factor          | CK             | 8015M         |
|               |             | 6/20/02     | 1             | 1               |                |               |

| Parameter     | Result<br>mg/kg | RL   |
|---------------|-----------------|------|
| GRO, C6-C12   | <10.0           | 10.0 |
| DRO, >C12-C35 | <10.0           | 10.0 |
| TOTAL, C6-C35 | <10.0           | 10.0 |

### 8021B/5030 BTEX

| <u>Method</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Date</u>      | <u>Sample</u> | <u>Dilution</u> | <u>Analyst</u> | <u>Method</u> |
|---------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Blank         | Prepared    | Analyzed         | Amount        | Factor          | CK             | 8021B         |
| 0002129-02    |             | 6/20/02<br>20:56 | 1             | 25              |                |               |

| Parameter    | Result<br>mg/kg | RL    |
|--------------|-----------------|-------|
| Benzene      | <0.025          | 0.025 |
| Ethylbenzene | <0.025          | 0.025 |
| Toluene      | <0.025          | 0.025 |
| p/m-Xylene   | <0.025          | 0.025 |
| o-Xylene     | <0.025          | 0.025 |

Lab ID: 0203716-02  
 Sample ID: BH-1 (10-11')

### 8015M

| <u>Method</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Sample</u> | <u>Dilution</u> | <u>Analyst</u> | <u>Method</u> |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Blank         | Prepared    | Analyzed    | Amount        | Factor          | CK             | 8015M         |
|               |             | 6/20/02     | 1             | 1               |                |               |

| Parameter     | Result<br>mg/kg | RL   |
|---------------|-----------------|------|
| GRO, C6-C12   | <10.0           | 10.0 |
| DRO, >C12-C35 | <10.0           | 10.0 |
| TOTAL, C6-C35 | <10.0           | 10.0 |

DL = Diluted out    N/A = Not Applicable    RL = Reporting Limit

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## ANALYTICAL REPORT

Cindy Crain  
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 MIDLAND, TX 79710

Order#: G0203716  
 Project: 2-0111  
 Project Name: Texaco/ Vacuum ABO Flowline  
 Location: None Given

Lab ID: 0203716-02  
 Sample ID: BH-1 (10-11')

### 8021B/5030 BTEX

| <u>Method</u> | <u>Date</u>     | <u>Date</u>      | <u>Sample</u> | <u>Dilution</u> | <u>Analyst</u> | <u>Method</u> |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| <u>Blank</u>  | <u>Prepared</u> | <u>Analyzed</u>  | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Factor</u>   |                |               |
| 0002129-02    |                 | 6/20/02<br>21:18 | 1             | 25              | CK             | 8021B         |

| Parameter    | Result<br>mg/kg | RL    |
|--------------|-----------------|-------|
| Benzene      | <0.025          | 0.025 |
| Ethylbenzene | <0.025          | 0.025 |
| Toluene      | <0.025          | 0.025 |
| p/m-Xylene   | <0.025          | 0.025 |
| o-Xylene     | <0.025          | 0.025 |

Lab ID: 0203716-04  
 Sample ID: BH-1 (30-31')

### 8015M

| <u>Method</u> | <u>Date</u>     | <u>Date</u>     | <u>Sample</u> | <u>Dilution</u> | <u>Analyst</u> | <u>Method</u> |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| <u>Blank</u>  | <u>Prepared</u> | <u>Analyzed</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Factor</u>   |                |               |
|               |                 | 6/20/02         | 1             | 1               | CK             | 8015M         |

| Parameter     | Result<br>mg/kg | RL   |
|---------------|-----------------|------|
| GRO, C6-C12   | <10.0           | 10.0 |
| DRO, >C12-C35 | <10.0           | 10.0 |
| TOTAL, C6-C35 | <10.0           | 10.0 |

# ENVIRONMENTAL LAB OF TEXAS

## ANALYTICAL REPORT

Cindy Crain  
 LARSON AND ASSOCIATES, INC.  
 P.O. BOX 50685  
 MIDLAND, TX 79710

Order#: G0203716  
 Project: 2-0111  
 Project Name: Texaco/ Vacuum ABO Flowline  
 Location: None Given

Lab ID: 0203716-04  
 Sample ID: BH-1 (30-31')

### 8021B/5030 BTEX

| <u>Method</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Date</u>      | <u>Sample</u> | <u>Dilution</u> | <u>Analyst</u> | <u>Method</u> |
|---------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Blank         | Prepared    | Analyzed         | Amount        | Factor          |                |               |
| 0002129-02    |             | 6/20/02<br>21:41 | 1             | 25              | CK             | 8021B         |

| Parameter    | Result<br>mg/kg | RL    |
|--------------|-----------------|-------|
| Benzene      | <0.025          | 0.025 |
| Ethylbenzene | <0.025          | 0.025 |
| Toluene      | <0.025          | 0.025 |
| p/m-Xylene   | <0.025          | 0.025 |
| o-Xylene     | <0.025          | 0.025 |

Lab ID: 0203716-06  
 Sample ID: BH-1 (50-51')

### 8015M

| <u>Method</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Sample</u> | <u>Dilution</u> | <u>Analyst</u> | <u>Method</u> |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Blank         | Prepared    | Analyzed    | Amount        | Factor          |                |               |
|               |             | 6/20/02     | 1             | 1               | CK             | 8015M         |

| Parameter     | Result<br>mg/kg | RL   |
|---------------|-----------------|------|
| GRO, C6-C12   | <10.0           | 10.0 |
| DRO, >C12-C35 | <10.0           | 10.0 |
| TOTAL, C6-C35 | <10.0           | 10.0 |

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Order#: G0203716  
Project: 2-0111  
Project Name: Texaco/ Vacuum ABO Flowline  
Location: None Given

Lab ID: 0203716-06  
Sample ID: BH-1 (50-51')

### 8021B/5030 BTEX

| <u>Method</u> | <u>Date</u>     | <u>Date</u>      | <u>Sample</u> | <u>Dilution</u> | <u>Analyst</u> | <u>Method</u> |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| <u>Blank</u>  | <u>Prepared</u> | <u>Analyzed</u>  | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Factor</u>   |                |               |
| 0002129-02    |                 | 6/20/02<br>22:03 | 1             | 25              | CK             | 8021B         |

| Parameter    | Result<br>mg/kg | RL    |
|--------------|-----------------|-------|
| Benzene      | <0.025          | 0.025 |
| Ethylbenzene | <0.025          | 0.025 |
| Toluene      | <0.025          | 0.025 |
| p/m-Xylene   | <0.025          | 0.025 |
| o-Xylene     | <0.025          | 0.025 |

Approval: Raland K Tuttle 7-12-02  
Raland K. Tuttle, Lab Director, QA Officer      Date  
Celey D. Keene, Org. Tech. Director  
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Order#: G0203716  
Project: 2-0111  
Project Name: Texaco/ Vacuum ABO Flowline  
Location: None Given

Lab ID: 0203716-01  
Sample ID: BH-1 (0-10")

### Test Parameters

| <u>Parameter</u> | <u>Result</u> | <u>Units</u> | <u>Dilution Factor</u> | <u>RL</u> | <u>Method</u> | <u>Date Analyzed</u> | <u>Analyst</u> |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Chloride         | 3490          | mg/kg        | 1                      | 10.0      | 9253          | 6/23/02              | SB             |

Lab ID: 0203716-02  
Sample ID: BH-1 (10-11')

### Test Parameters

| <u>Parameter</u> | <u>Result</u> | <u>Units</u> | <u>Dilution Factor</u> | <u>RL</u> | <u>Method</u> | <u>Date Analyzed</u> | <u>Analyst</u> |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Chloride         | 118           | mg/kg        | 1                      | 10.0      | 9253          | 6/23/02              | SB             |

Lab ID: 0203716-03  
Sample ID: BH-1 (20-21')

### Test Parameters

| <u>Parameter</u> | <u>Result</u> | <u>Units</u> | <u>Dilution Factor</u> | <u>RL</u> | <u>Method</u> | <u>Date Analyzed</u> | <u>Analyst</u> |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Chloride         | 68.2          | mg/kg        | 1                      | 10.0      | 9253          | 6/23/02              | SB             |

Lab ID: 0203716-04  
Sample ID: BH-1 (30-31')

### Test Parameters

| <u>Parameter</u> | <u>Result</u> | <u>Units</u> | <u>Dilution Factor</u> | <u>RL</u> | <u>Method</u> | <u>Date Analyzed</u> | <u>Analyst</u> |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Chloride         | 127           | mg/kg        | 1                      | 10.0      | 9253          | 6/23/02              | SB             |

Lab ID: 0203716-05  
Sample ID: BH-1 (40-41')

### Test Parameters

| <u>Parameter</u> | <u>Result</u> | <u>Units</u> | <u>Dilution Factor</u> | <u>RL</u> | <u>Method</u> | <u>Date Analyzed</u> | <u>Analyst</u> |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Chloride         | 81.8          | mg/kg        | 1                      | 10.0      | 9253          | 6/23/02              | SB             |

Lab ID: 0203716-06  
Sample ID: BH-1 (50-51')

### Test Parameters

| <u>Parameter</u> | <u>Result</u> | <u>Units</u> | <u>Dilution Factor</u> | <u>RL</u> | <u>Method</u> | <u>Date Analyzed</u> | <u>Analyst</u> |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Chloride         | 29.5          | mg/kg        | 1                      | 10.0      | 9253          | 6/23/02              | SB             |

RL = Reporting Limit    N/A = Not Applicable

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Order#: G0203716  
Project: 2-0111  
Project Name: Texaco/ Vacuum ABO Flowline  
Location: None Given

Approval: Raland K Tuttle 7-12-02  
Date  
Raland K. Tuttle, Lab Director, QA Officer  
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# ENVIRONMENTAL LAB OF TEXAS

## QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

8015M

Order#: G0203716

| <b>BLANK</b>        |      | LAB-ID #   | Sample<br>Concentr. | Spike<br>Concentr. | QC Test<br>Result | Pct (%)<br>Recovery | RPD |
|---------------------|------|------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----|
|                     | SOIL |            |                     |                    |                   |                     |     |
| TOTAL, C6-C35-mg/kg |      | 0002124-02 |                     |                    | <10.0             |                     |     |
| <b>MS</b>           |      | LAB-ID #   | Sample<br>Concentr. | Spike<br>Concentr. | QC Test<br>Result | Pct (%)<br>Recovery | RPD |
|                     | SOIL |            |                     |                    |                   |                     |     |
| TOTAL, C6-C35-mg/kg |      | 0203716-06 | 0                   | 952                | 1020              | 107.1%              |     |
| <b>MSD</b>          |      | LAB-ID #   | Sample<br>Concentr. | Spike<br>Concentr. | QC Test<br>Result | Pct (%)<br>Recovery | RPD |
|                     | SOIL |            |                     |                    |                   |                     |     |
| TOTAL, C6-C35-mg/kg |      | 0203716-06 | 0                   | 952                | 1010              | 106.1%              | 1%  |
| <b>SRM</b>          |      | LAB-ID #   | Sample<br>Concentr. | Spike<br>Concentr. | QC Test<br>Result | Pct (%)<br>Recovery | RPD |
|                     | SOIL |            |                     |                    |                   |                     |     |
| TOTAL, C6-C35-mg/kg |      | 0002124-05 |                     | 1000               | 933               | 93.3%               |     |

# ENVIRONMENTAL LAB OF TEXAS

## QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

**8021B/5030 BTEX**

Order#: G0203716

| <b>BLANK</b>       |  | LAB-ID #   | Sample Concentr. | Spike Concentr. | QC Test Result | Pct (%) Recovery | RPD  |
|--------------------|--|------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|------|
| SOIL               |  |            |                  |                 |                |                  |      |
| Benzene-mg/kg      |  | 0002129-02 |                  |                 | <0.025         |                  |      |
| Ethylbenzene-mg/kg |  | 0002129-02 |                  |                 | <0.025         |                  |      |
| Toluene-mg/kg      |  | 0002129-02 |                  |                 | <0.025         |                  |      |
| p/m-Xylene-mg/kg   |  | 0002129-02 |                  |                 | <0.025         |                  |      |
| o-Xylene-mg/kg     |  | 0002129-02 |                  |                 | <0.025         |                  |      |
| <b>CONTROL</b>     |  | LAB-ID #   | Sample Concentr. | Spike Concentr. | QC Test Result | Pct (%) Recovery | RPD  |
| SOIL               |  |            |                  |                 |                |                  |      |
| Benzene-mg/kg      |  | 0002129-03 |                  | 0.1             | 0.090          | 90.0%            |      |
| Ethylbenzene-mg/kg |  | 0002129-03 |                  | 0.1             | 0.090          | 90.0%            |      |
| Toluene-mg/kg      |  | 0002129-03 |                  | 0.1             | 0.086          | 86.0%            |      |
| p/m-Xylene-mg/kg   |  | 0002129-03 |                  | 0.2             | 0.185          | 92.5%            |      |
| o-Xylene-mg/kg     |  | 0002129-03 |                  | 0.1             | 0.091          | 91.0%            |      |
| <b>CONTROL DUP</b> |  | LAB-ID #   | Sample Concentr. | Spike Concentr. | QC Test Result | Pct (%) Recovery | RPD  |
| SOIL               |  |            |                  |                 |                |                  |      |
| Benzene-mg/kg      |  | 0002129-04 |                  | 0.1             | 0.093          | 93.0%            | 3.3% |
| Ethylbenzene-mg/kg |  | 0002129-04 |                  | 0.1             | 0.093          | 93.0%            | 3.3% |
| Toluene-mg/kg      |  | 0002129-04 |                  | 0.1             | 0.088          | 88.0%            | 2.3% |
| p/m-Xylene-mg/kg   |  | 0002129-04 |                  | 0.2             | 0.190          | 95.0%            | 2.7% |
| o-Xylene-mg/kg     |  | 0002129-04 |                  | 0.1             | 0.094          | 94.0%            | 3.2% |
| <b>SRM</b>         |  | LAB-ID #   | Sample Concentr. | Spike Concentr. | QC Test Result | Pct (%) Recovery | RPD  |
| SOIL               |  |            |                  |                 |                |                  |      |
| Benzene-mg/kg      |  | 0002129-05 |                  | 0.1             | 0.092          | 92.0%            |      |
| Ethylbenzene-mg/kg |  | 0002129-05 |                  | 0.1             | 0.090          | 90.0%            |      |
| Toluene-mg/kg      |  | 0002129-05 |                  | 0.1             | 0.088          | 88.0%            |      |
| p/m-Xylene-mg/kg   |  | 0002129-05 |                  | 0.2             | 0.186          | 93.0%            |      |
| o-Xylene-mg/kg     |  | 0002129-05 |                  | 0.1             | 0.094          | 94.0%            |      |

# ENVIRONMENTAL LAB OF TEXAS

## QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

### Test Parameters

Order#: G0203716

| <i><b>BLANK</b></i>   | SOIL | LAB-ID #   | Sample Concentr. | Spike Concentr. | QC Test Result | Pct (%) Recovery | RPD  |
|-----------------------|------|------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|------|
| Chloride-mg/kg        |      | 0002145-01 |                  |                 | <10.0          |                  |      |
| <i><b>CONTROL</b></i> | SOIL | LAB-ID #   | Sample Concentr. | Spike Concentr. | QC Test Result | Pct (%) Recovery | RPD  |
| Chloride-mg/kg        |      | 0002145-02 |                  | 5000            | 5050           | 101.0%           |      |
| <i><b>MS</b></i>      | SOIL | LAB-ID #   | Sample Concentr. | Spike Concentr. | QC Test Result | Pct (%) Recovery | RPD  |
| Chloride-mg/kg        |      | 0203716-05 | 81.8             | 769             | 859            | 101.1%           |      |
| <i><b>MSD</b></i>     | SOIL | LAB-ID #   | Sample Concentr. | Spike Concentr. | QC Test Result | Pct (%) Recovery | RPD  |
| Chloride-mg/kg        |      | 0203716-05 | 81.8             | 769             | 859            | 101.1%           | 0.0% |

CHAIN—OF—CUSTODY RECORD

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915-687-0901

REMARKS  
I.E., FILTERED, UNFILTERED,  
PRESERVED, UNPRESERVED,  
GRAB COMPOSITE)

| LAB. I.D. NUMBER (LAB USE ONLY) | REMARKS |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| 0203716-01                      |         |
| 02                              |         |
| 03                              |         |
| 04                              |         |
| 05                              |         |
| 06                              |         |

PARAMETERS/METHOD NUMBER

| PARAMETERS/METHOD NUMBER | NUMBER OF CONTAINERS |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Chlorides                | 1                    |
| BTEX 8021B               | 1                    |
| TPH 8015M                | 1                    |

SITE MANAGER: *Cindy Crain*

PROJECT NAME:  
*Vacuum Satellite #6*

LAB. PO #

| DATE    | TIME  | WATER | SOIL | OTHER | SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION |
|---------|-------|-------|------|-------|-----------------------|
| 6/19/02 | 10:18 |       | ✓    |       | BH-1 (0-10")          |
| "       | 10:27 |       | ✓    |       | BH-1 (10-11")         |
| "       | 10:34 |       | ✓    |       | BH-1 (20-21")         |
| "       | 10:45 |       | ✓    |       | BH-1 (30-31")         |
| "       | 10:50 |       | ✓    |       | BH-1 (40-41")         |
| "       | 11:08 |       | ✓    |       | BH-1 (50-51")         |

SAMPLED BY: (Signature) *Cindy Crain* DATE: *6/19/02* TIME: *14:35*

RELINQUISHED BY: (Signature) *Cindy Crain* DATE: *6/20/02* TIME: *08:31*

RECEIVED BY: (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

SAMPLE SHIPPED BY: (Circle) FEDEX \_\_\_\_\_ BUS \_\_\_\_\_ AIRBILL #: \_\_\_\_\_  
HAND DELIVERED \_\_\_\_\_ UPS \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

WHITE - RECEIVING LAB  
YELLOW - RECEIVING LAB (TO BE RETURNED TO LA AFTER RECEIPT)  
PINK - PROJECT MANAGER  
GOLD - QA/QC COORDINATOR

RECEIVING LABORATORY: Env. Lab of TX

ADDRESS: 12600 W. I-20 E  
CITY: Odessa STATE: TX ZIP: 79765  
CONTACT: PHONE: 563-1800

RECEIVED BY: (Signature) *Jeanette Murray* DATE: *06/20/02* TIME: *08:31*

TURNAROUND TIME NEEDED

SAMPLE CONDITION WHEN RECEIVED: *2.0°C*

LA CONTACT PERSON:

SAMPLE TYPE:

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 South First, Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141  
Revised March 17, 1999  
Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

Initial Report  Final Report

|   |               |                                       |
|---|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| Name of Company<br><i>Chevron Texaco</i>                                    |               | Contact<br><i>Rodney Bailey</i>       |
| Address<br><i>15 Smith Road Midland TX 79705</i>                            |               | Telephone No.<br><i>915-687-2251</i>  |
| Facility Name<br><i>1/2 mile West of Vacuum Colerietta West Unit Bailey</i> |               | Facility Type<br><i>Abq Flow Line</i> |
| Surface Owner   | Mineral Owner | Lease No.                             |

LOCATION OF RELEASE

| Unit Letter | Section  | Township   | Range      | Feet from the | North/South Line | Feet from the | East/West Line | County     |
|-------------|----------|------------|------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|------------|
| <i>D</i>    | <i>6</i> | <i>18S</i> | <i>35E</i> |               |                  |               |                | <i>Lea</i> |

NATURE OF RELEASE

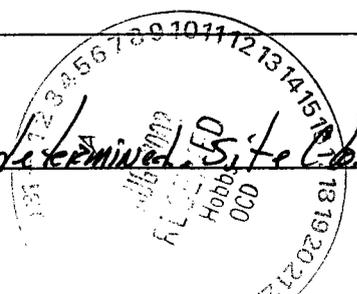
|  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| Type of Release<br><i>Produce Water</i>  | Volume of Release<br><i>200 bbls</i>          | Volume Recovered<br><i>180 bbls</i>          |
| Source of Release<br><i>Flowline</i>   | Date and Hour of Occurrence<br><i>4-29-02</i> | Date and Hour of Discovery<br><i>4-29-02</i> |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom?<br><i>Sylvia</i>             |  |
| By Whom?<br><i>Rodney Bailey</i>   | Date and Hour<br><i>4-29-02</i>               |  |
| Was a Watercourse Reached?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  | If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.     |  |

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

*Report Attached - Horiz & Vertical Extent determined. Site Closed*

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*



I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

|                                    |                                     |                         |                                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Signature:<br><i>Rodney Bailey</i> | OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION           |                         |                                   |
| Printed Name:                      | Approved by<br>District Supervisor: |                         |                                   |
| Title:                             | Approval Date:                      | Expiration Date:        |                                   |
| Date: <i>8-1-02</i>                | Phone:                              | Conditions of Approval: | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> |

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary