## Site Assessment/Characterization/Closure

# 3Bear Cottonwood Water Treatment and Impound Latitude 32.02141°, Longitude -104.31707° Section 20 T26S R26E New Mexico Meridian Eddy County, New Mexico

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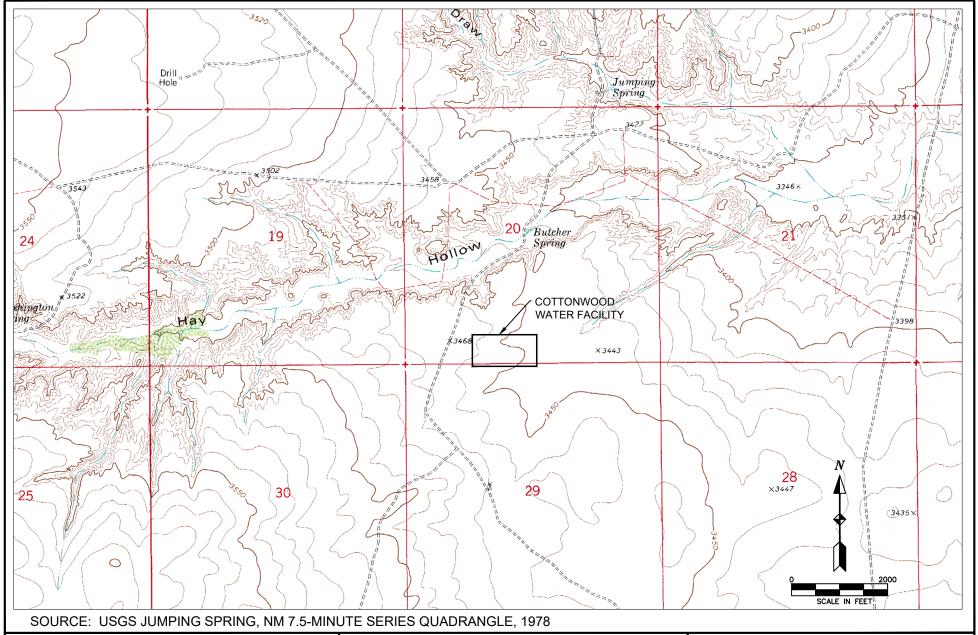
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Scaled site map showing impacted area, surface features, subsurface features, delineation							
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Figure 1 and Figure 2 show the impact area, surface features, and delineation points. There are not any monitoring wells on site.



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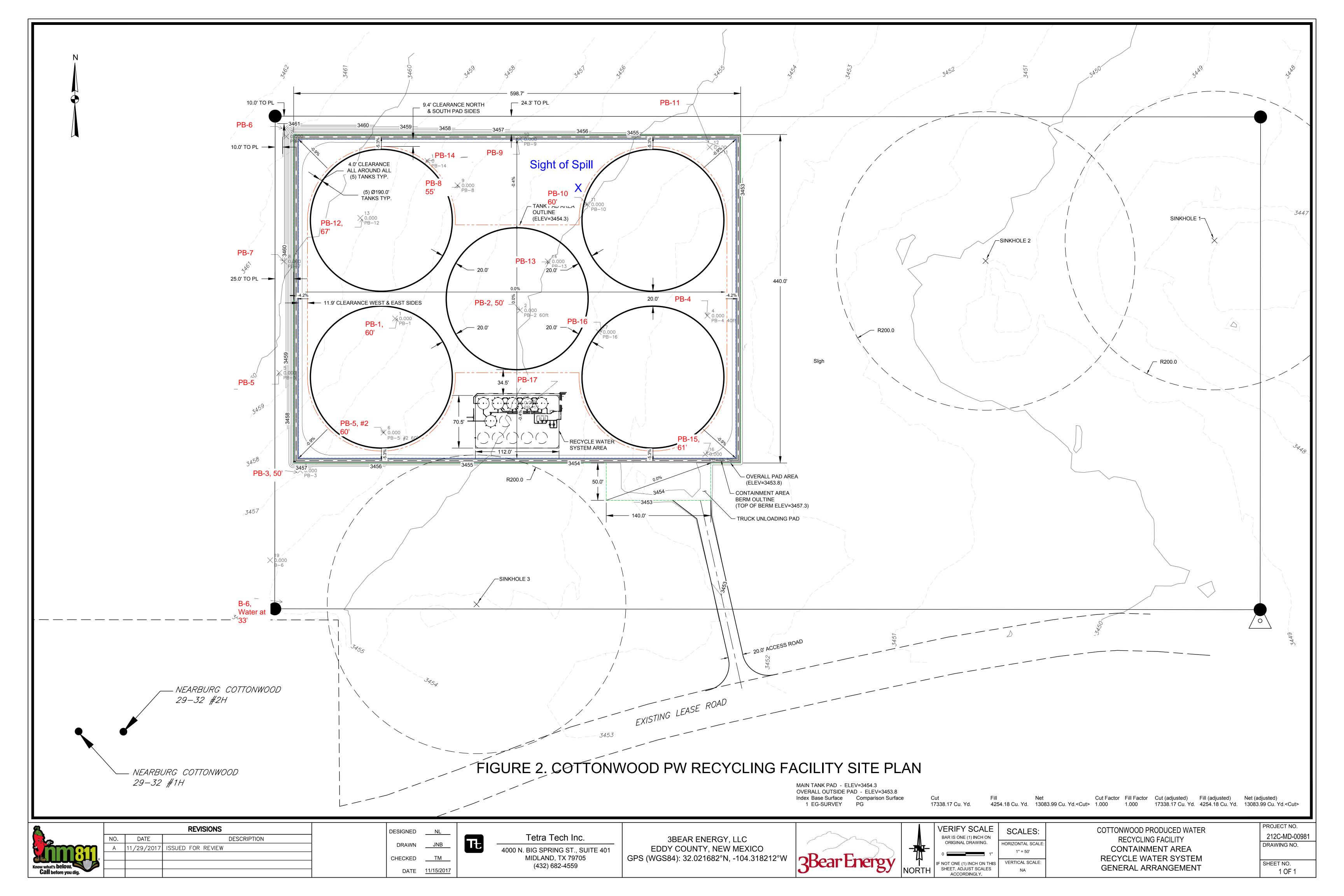
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# FIGURE 1 SITE LOCATION MAP COTTONWOOD PW RECYCLING EDDY COUNTY, NM

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#### Field data

On March 26, 2019 a leak was detected on tank TK-454 on the Southwest corner of Cottonwood Water Terminal and Impound. TK-454 was removed from service and drained to determine the cause of the leak. After inspecting the tank it was determined that there was a tear in the liner of the tank allowing a small amount of produced water with hydrocarbons to release into the surrounding soil contained within lined storage tank berm; calculated estimate was 11 bbl of produced water was released. To remediate the contaminated liquids, 3Bear excavated the saturated soil until the soil was dry. A total of two cubic yards of contaminated soil was removed from the spill site, concluding that 3Bear's original estimation of the amount of liquids released was a conservative estimation. The tank liner has been repaired and the tank remains out of service until further notice.

#### Data table of soil contaminant concentration data

As mentioned in the field notes above, this was a small produced water leak that was contained in the lined storage tank berm. Saturated soil was removed until the soil was no longer wet. No confirmation samples were collected.

#### **Depth to Water Determination**

The depth to ground water was determined using the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer website. On the website there is a tool to determine water column/average depth to water based on location. Figure 3 shows water depth at five locations within 1,000 meters of the facility. Based on the information provided for the five wells, it was determined that the average depth of ground water is 41 feet.

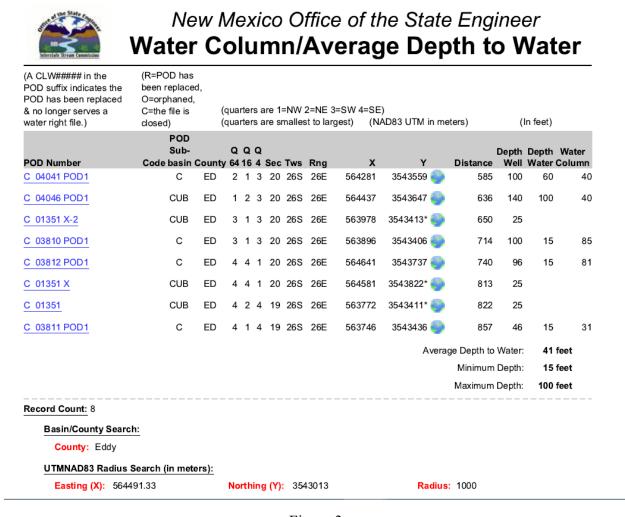


Figure 3

# Determination of water sources and significant watercourses within ½-mile of the lateral extents of the release

Butcher Spring is a watercourse north of Cottonwood. The spring is within a half mile of the release. Please see Figure 4.

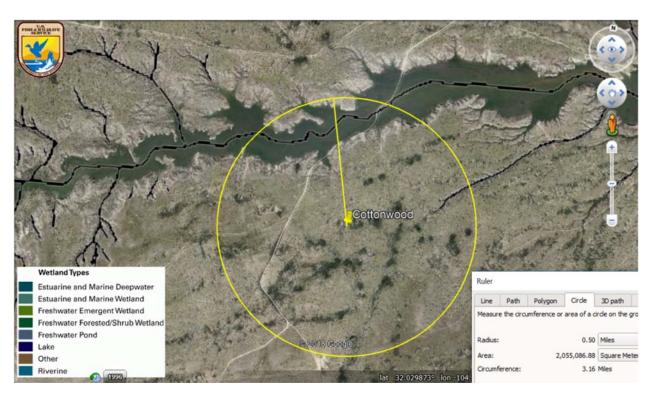


Figure 4

## **Boring or excavation logs**

No boring was required. A total of two cubic yards of contaminated soil was removed and properly disposed. 3Bear stopped digging when surrounding soil was dry.

## Photographs including date and GIS information

Figures 5-7 are photographs of the spill. There are no photographs of the remediated site prior to backfill.



Figure 5



Figure 6



Figure 7

#### Topographic/Aerial maps

Please see Figure 8 for a topographic map and Figure 9 for an Aerial Map.

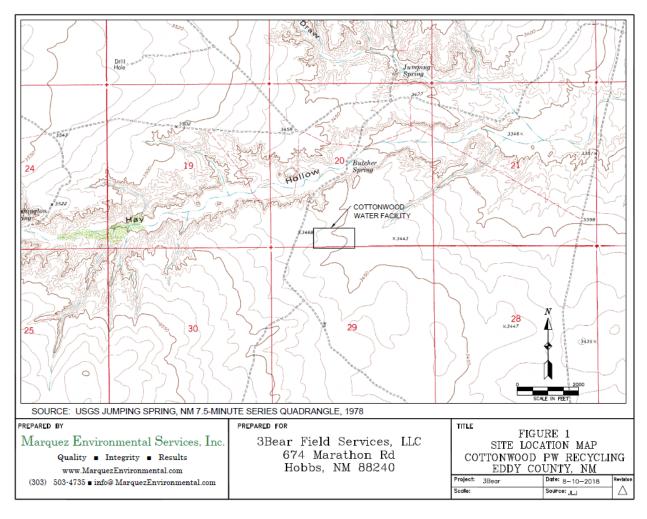


Figure 8

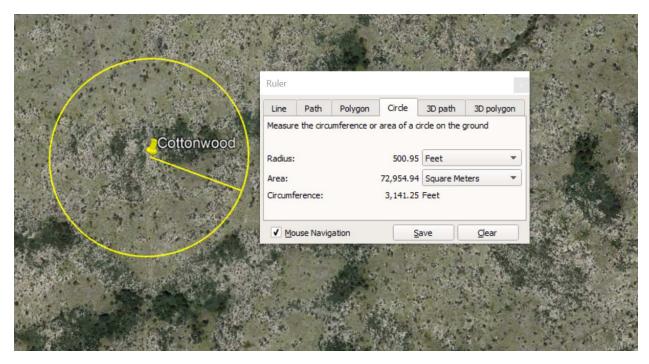


Figure 9

# Laboratory data including chain of custody

No conf	firmation s	amples were	collected.	Therefore,	no lab	oratory d	lata are a	vailable.
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