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**PIT REMEDIATION AND CLOSURE REPORT**

Operator: Burlington Resources Telephone: 505-326-9841  
Address: 3401 East 30th St., Farmington, NM 87402  
Facility Or: FRONTIER C Well No: 1 Pit No: 1  
Well Name  
Location: Unit or Qtr/Qtr Sec D Sec 16 T 027N R 011W County San Juan  
Pit Type: vent (Separator, Dehydrator, Tank, Vent, Other)  
Land Type: BLM (BLM, State, Fee, Other)

Pit Location: Pit Dimension length 13 width 12 depth 3  
Reference: wellhead Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Footage from reference: 72  
Direction from reference (azimuth): 145 degrees

**Depth To Ground Water:**

(Vertical distance from  
contaminants to seasonal  
high water elevation of  
ground water.)

Less than 50 feet	(20 points)
50 feet to 99 feet	(10 points)
Greater than 100 feet	( 0 points) <u>0</u>

**Wellhead Protection Area:**

(Less than 200 feet from a private  
domestic water source, or; less than  
1000 feet from all other water  
sources.)

Yes	(20 points)
No	( 0 points) <u>0</u>

**Distance to Surface Water:**

(Horizontal distance to perennial  
lakes, ponds, rivers, streams, creeks,  
irrigation canals and ditches.)

Less than 200 feet	(20 points)
200 feet to 1000 feet	(10 points)
Greater than 1000 feet	( 0 points) <u>0</u>

RANKING SCORE (TOTAL POINTS): 0

Date Remediation Started: 3/7/2002

Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Remediation Method:  
(Check all appropriate  
sections.)

Excavation \_\_\_\_\_ Approx. cubic yards: \_\_\_\_\_

Landfarmed \_\_\_\_\_ Insitu Bioremediation \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Onsite \_\_\_\_\_ Offsite \_\_\_\_\_

General Description of Remedial Action: The lab data from the initial assessment of the pit is detailed below. The pit is NOT located inside the OCD defined Vulnerable Area. Based upon the attached RISK ANALYSIS, it is proposed to close the pit by backfilling with clean soils or setting a tank in the depression.

Ground Water Encountered: No (yes or no)

Depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Final Pit:

Sample location center of pit

Closure Sampling:

(if multiple samples,  
attach sample results  
and diagram of sample  
locations and depths)Sample depth 3Sample Date 3/7/2002Sample time 1:25:00 PM

Sample Results:

Benzene(ppm) 13Total BTEX(ppm) 382Field Headspace(ppm) 550TPH 2355Ground Water Sample: 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: 4/7/03Signature Ed HaselyTitle: Environmental SpecialistPrinted Name: Ed Hasely

## **RISK ANALYSIS FOR EARTHEN PIT CLOSURE**

Burlington Resources requests closure of the earthen pit at this location using a limited risk analysis based upon the following conditions:

1. The pit is not located inside the NMOCD defined Vulnerable Areas.
2. Groundwater is estimated to be at a depth greater than 100 feet.
3. The pit is not located within the Wellhead Protection Area - within 200 feet of a private domestic water source or within 1000 feet of all other water sources.
4. The pit is located greater than 1000 feet to surface water.
5. The soils from below the pit bottom were analyzed. Benzene and Total BTEX were above NMOCD closure guidelines, but Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) levels were within the NMOCD closure guidelines.

Burlington Resources believes that the earthen pit poses minimal threat to groundwater, human health and the environment.

**Client:** Burlington Resources  
**Project:** Pit Closure  
**Sample ID:** Frontier C1 2177001-1  
**Lab ID:** 0302W00822  
**Matrix:** Soil  
**Condition:** Cool/Intact

**Date Reported:** 03/15/02  
**Date Sampled:** 03/07/02  
**Date Received:** 03/08/02  
**Date Extracted:** N/A

Parameter	Analytical Result	PQL	Units
<b>BTEX - METHOD 8021B</b>			
Benzene	13	5	mg/Kg
Toluene	7	5	mg/Kg
Ethylbenzene	31	5	mg/Kg
Xylenes (total)	332	15	mg/Kg
Total BTEX	382	30	mg/Kg
<b>GRO/DRO - METHOD 8015M</b>			
Gasoline Range Organics(C6-C10)	2,116	50	mg/Kg
Diesel Range Organics (C10 - C22)	239	50	mg/Kg
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (C6-C22)	2,355	100	mg/Kg

Reference: Method 8021b, Volatile Organic Compounds, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods, United States Environmental Protection Agency, SW-846, Volume IB.

Reviewed By: 

William Lipps

Analyst: 