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1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-144  
July 21, 2008

For temporary pits, closed-loop systems, and below-grade tanks, submit to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.  
For permanent pits and exceptions submit to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office and provide a copy to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.

Pit, Closed-Loop System, Below-Grade Tank, or  
Proposed Alternative Method Permit or Closure Plan Application

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- Type of action:  Permit of a pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method  
 Closure of a pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method  
 Modification to an existing permit  
 Closure plan only submitted for an existing permitted or non-permitted pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method

Instructions: Please submit one application (Form C-144) per individual pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or alternative request

Please be advised that approval of this request does not relieve the operator of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the environment. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules, regulations, or ordinances.

Operator: XTO Energy, Inc. OGRID #: 5380  
Address: 382 Road 3100, Aztec, New Mexico 87410  
Facility or well name: Morris Gas Com C # 1 E  
API Number: 30-045-23567 OCD Permit Number:  
U/L or Qtr/Qtr I Section 26 Township 29N Range 10W County: San Juan  
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude N 36.69456 Longitude W -107.84818 NAD:  1927  1983  
Surface Owner:  Federal  State  Private  Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

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2.  
 Pit: Subsection F or G of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
Temporary:  Drilling  Workover  
 Permanent  Emergency  Cavitation  P&A  
 Lined  Unlined Liner type: Thickness \_\_\_\_\_ mil  LLDPE  HDPE  PVC  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 String-Reinforced  
Liner Seams:  Welded  Factory  Other \_\_\_\_\_ Volume: \_\_\_\_\_ bbl Dimensions: L \_\_\_\_\_ x W \_\_\_\_\_ x D \_\_\_\_\_

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3.  
 Closed-loop System: Subsection H of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
Type of Operation:  P&A  Drilling a new well  Workover or Drilling (Applies to activities which require prior approval of a permit or notice of intent)  
 Drying Pad  Above Ground Steel Tanks  Haul-off Bins  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lined  Unlined Liner type: Thickness \_\_\_\_\_ mil  LLDPE  HDPE  PVC  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Liner Seams:  Welded  Factory  Other \_\_\_\_\_

4.  
 Below-grade tank: Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
Volume: 120 bbl Type of fluid: Produced Water  
Tank Construction material: Steel  
 Secondary containment with leak detection  Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off  
 Visible sidewalls and liner  Visible sidewalls only  Not labeled  
Liner type: Thickness \_\_\_\_\_ mil  HDPE  PVC  Other \_\_\_\_\_

5.  
 Alternative Method:  
Submittal of an exception request is required. Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

6. **Fencing:** Subsection D of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (*Applies to permanent pits, temporary pits, and below-grade tanks*)

Chain link, six feet in height, two strands of barbed wire at top (*Required if located within 1000 feet of a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church*)

Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet

Alternate. Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

7. **Netting:** Subsection E of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (*Applies to permanent pits and permanent open top tanks*)

Screen  Netting  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly inspections (If netting or screening is not physically feasible)

8. **Signs:** Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC

12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers

Signed in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC

9. **Administrative Approvals and Exceptions:**  
 Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17 NMAC for guidance.  
**Please check a box if one or more of the following is requested, if not leave blank:**

Administrative approval(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district or the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

10. **Siting Criteria (regarding permitting):** 19.15.17.10 NMAC  
*Instructions: The applicant must demonstrate compliance for each siting criteria below in the application. Recommendations of acceptable source material are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the appropriate district office or may be considered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval. Applicant must attach justification for request. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance. Siting criteria does not apply to drying pads or above-grade tanks associated with a closed-loop system.*

Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the temporary pit, permanent pit, or below-grade tank. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. ( <i>Applies to temporary, emergency, or cavitation pits and below-grade tanks</i> ) - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. ( <i>Applies to permanent pits</i> ) - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Within 500 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring that less than five households use for domestic or stock watering purposes, or within 1000 horizontal feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of initial application. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 500 feet of a wetland.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine. - Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within an unstable area. - Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within a 100-year floodplain. FEMA map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

11. **Temporary Pits, Emergency Pits, and Below-grade Tanks Permit Application Attachment Checklist:** Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC  
**Instructions:** Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

Hydrogeologic Report (Below-grade Tanks) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC  
 Hydrogeologic Data (Temporary and Emergency Pits) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (2) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC  
 Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC  
 Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
 Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC  
 Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC

Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: \_\_\_\_\_ or Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

12. **Closed-loop Systems Permit Application Attachment Checklist:** Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC  
**Instructions:** Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

Geologic and Hydrogeologic Data (only for on-site closure) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (3) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9  
 Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations (only for on-site closure) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC  
 Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
 Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC  
 Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC

Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Previously Approved Operating and Maintenance Plan API Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (Applies only to closed-loop system that use above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal for closure)

13. **Permanent Pits Permit Application Checklist:** Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC  
**Instructions:** Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

Hydrogeologic Report - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC  
 Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC  
 Climatological Factors Assessment  
 Certified Engineering Design Plans - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
 Dike Protection and Structural Integrity Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
 Leak Detection Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
 Liner Specifications and Compatibility Assessment - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
 Quality Control/Quality Assurance Construction and Installation Plan  
 Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC  
 Freeboard and Overtopping Prevention Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
 Nuisance or Hazardous Odors, including H<sub>2</sub>S, Prevention Plan  
 Emergency Response Plan  
 Oil Field Waste Stream Characterization  
 Monitoring and Inspection Plan  
 Erosion Control Plan  
 Closure Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC

14. **Proposed Closure:** 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
**Instructions:** Please complete the applicable boxes, Boxes 14 through 18, in regards to the proposed closure plan.

Type:  Drilling  Workover  Emergency  Cavitation  P&A  Permanent Pit  Below-grade Tank  Closed-loop System  
 Alternative

Proposed Closure Method:  Waste Excavation and Removal  
 Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)  
 On-site Closure Method (Only for temporary pits and closed-loop systems)  
 In-place Burial  On-site Trench Burial  
 Alternative Closure Method (Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau for consideration)

15. **Waste Excavation and Removal Closure Plan Checklist:** (19.15.17.13 NMAC) **Instructions:** Each of the following items must be attached to the closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
 Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
 Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings)  
 Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
 Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
 Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

16. **Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only:** (19.15.17.13.D NMAC)

**Instructions:** Please identify the facility or facilities for the disposal of liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings. Use attachment if more than two facilities are required.

Disposal Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposal Facility Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Disposal Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposal Facility Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Will any of the proposed closed-loop system operations and associated activities occur on or in areas that will not be used for future service and operations?  
 Yes (If yes, please provide the information below)  No

Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations:

- Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

17. **Siting Criteria (regarding on-site closure methods only):** 19.15.17.10 NMAC

**Instructions:** Each siting criteria requires a demonstration of compliance in the closure plan. Recommendations of acceptable source material are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the appropriate district office or may be considered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval. Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance.

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| Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the buried waste.<br>- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><input type="checkbox"/> NA |
| Ground water is between 50 and 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste<br>- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><input type="checkbox"/> NA |
| Ground water is more than 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste.<br>- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><input type="checkbox"/> NA |
| Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).<br>- Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                |
| Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.<br>- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                |
| Within 500 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring that less than five households use for domestic or stock watering purposes, or within 1000 horizontal feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of initial application.<br>- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                |
| Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended.<br>- Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                |
| Within 500 feet of a wetland.<br>- US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                |
| Within the area overlying a subsurface mine.<br>- Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                |
| Within an unstable area.<br>- Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                |
| Within a 100-year floodplain.<br>- FEMA map   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                |

18. **On-Site Closure Plan Checklist:** (19.15.17.13 NMAC) **Instructions:** Each of the following items must be attached to the closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

- Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC
- Proof of Surface Owner Notice - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Construction/Design Plan of Burial Trench (if applicable) based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- Construction/Design Plan of Temporary Pit (for in-place burial of a drying pad) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Waste Material Sampling Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings or in case on-site closure standards cannot be achieved)
- Soil Cover Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

Kurt Hoekstra/FAR/CTOC  
11/27/2012 09:54 AM

To Jonathan Kelly  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Morris Gas Com C # 1 E

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Hello Jonathan, please accept the amended page five of form C-144 for the Morris Gas Com C # 1E the incorrect date was entered in box 25. Thank you for your time in this matter.

Kurt Hoekstra  
Sr. Environmental Technician  
XTO Energy  
505-333-3202 Office  
505-486-9543 Cell  
Kurt\_Hoekstra@xtoenergy.com

19.

**Operator Application Certification:**

I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name (Print): Kurt Hoekstra Title: Sr. Environmental Technician

Signature: *Kurt Hoekstra* Date: 10-25-2012

E-mail address: Kurt\_Hoeksatra@xtoenergy.com Telephone: 505-333-3202

20.

**OCD Approval:**  Permit Application (including closure plan)  Closure Plan (only)  OCD Conditions (see attachment)

OCD Representative Signature: *Jonathan D. Kelly* Approval Date: 11/30/2012

Title: Compliance Officer OCD Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

21.

**Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion):** Subsection K of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

*Instructions: Operators are required to obtain an approved closure plan prior to implementing any closure activities and submitting the closure report. The closure report is required to be submitted to the division within 60 days of the completion of the closure activities. Please do not complete this section of the form until an approved closure plan has been obtained and the closure activities have been completed.*

Closure Completion Date: 11-9-2012

22.

**Closure Method:**

Waste Excavation and Removal  On-Site Closure Method  Alternative Closure Method  Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)  
 If different from approved plan, please explain.

23.

**Closure Report Regarding Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only:**

*Instructions: Please indentify the facility or facilities for where the liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings were disposed. Use attachment if more than two facilities were utilized.*

Disposal Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposal Facility Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Disposal Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposal Facility Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Were the closed-loop system operations and associated activities performed on or in areas that will not be used for future service and operations?

Yes (If yes, please demonstrate compliance to the items below)  No

Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations:

- Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)
- Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation
- Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique

24.

**Closure Report Attachment Checklist:** *Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure report. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.*

- Proof of Closure Notice (surface owner and division)
- Proof of Deed Notice (required for on-site closure)
- Plot Plan (for on-site closures and temporary pits)
- Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results (if applicable)
- Waste Material Sampling Analytical Results (required for on-site closure)
- Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number
- Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation
- Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique
- Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)

On-site Closure Location: Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ NAD:  1927  1983

25.

**Operator Closure Certification:**

I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closure report is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure requirements and conditions specified in the approved closure plan.

Name (Print): Kurt Hoekstra Title: Sr. Environmental Technician

Signature: *Kurt Hoekstra* Date: 11-27-2012

E-mail address Kurt\_Hoekstra@xtoenergy.com Telephone: 505-333-3202

19.

**Operator Application Certification:**

I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name (Print): Kurt Hoekstra Title: Sr. Environmental Technician

Signature: *Kurt Hoekstra* Date: 10-25-2012

E-mail address: Kurt\_Hoeksatra@xtoenergy.com Telephone: 505-333-3202

20. **OCD Approval:**  Permit Application (including closure plan)  Closure Plan (only)  OCD Conditions (see attachment)

OCD Representative Signature: *Joseph D. Kelly* Approval Date: 11/05/2012

Title: Compliance Officer OCD Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

21. **Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion):** Subsection K of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

*Instructions: Operators are required to obtain an approved closure plan prior to implementing any closure activities and submitting the closure report. The closure report is required to be submitted to the division within 60 days of the completion of the closure activities. Please do not complete this section of the form until an approved closure plan has been obtained and the closure activities have been completed.*

Closure Completion Date: 11-9-12

22. **Closure Method:**

Waste Excavation and Removal  On-Site Closure Method  Alternative Closure Method  Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)  
 If different from approved plan, please explain.

23. **Closure Report Regarding Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only:**

*Instructions: Please indentify the facility or facilities for where the liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings were disposed. Use attachment if more than two facilities were utilized.*

Disposal Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposal Facility Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Disposal Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposal Facility Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Were the closed-loop system operations and associated activities performed on or in areas that will not be used for future service and operations?

Yes (If yes, please demonstrate compliance to the items below)  No

Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations:

- Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)
- Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation
- Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique

24. **Closure Report Attachment Checklist:** *Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure report. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.*

- Proof of Closure Notice (surface owner and division)
- Proof of Deed Notice (required for on-site closure)
- Plot Plan (for on-site closures and temporary pits)
- Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results (if applicable)
- Waste Material Sampling Analytical Results (required for on-site closure)
- Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number
- Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation
- Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique
- Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)

On-site Closure Location: Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ NAD:  1927  1983

25. **Operator Closure Certification:**

I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closure report is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure requirements and conditions specified in the approved closure plan.

Name (Print): Kurt Hoekstra Title: Sr. Environmental Technician

Signature: *Kurt Hoekstra* Date: 10-25-2012

E-mail address Kurt\_Hoekstra@xtoenergy.com Telephone: 505-333-3202

**XTO Energy Inc.  
San Juan Basin  
Below Grade Tank  
Closure Plan**

**Lease Name:** Morris Gas Com C # 1 E

**API No.:** 30-039-23567

**Description:** Unit I, Section 26, Township 29N, Range 10W, Rio San Juan County

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17.13 NMAC the following information describes the closure requirements of below-grade tanks on XTO Energy Inc. (XTO) locations. This is XTO's standard procedure for all below-grade tanks. A separate plan will be submitted for any below-grade tank which does not conform to this plan.

**General Plan**

1. XTO will close below-grade tanks within the time periods provided in 19.15.17.13 NMAC, or by an earlier date that the division requires because of imminent danger to fresh water, public health or the environment.
2. XTO will close a below-grade tank that does not meet the requirements of Paragraphs (1) through (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC or is not included in Paragraph (5) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC within five years after June 16, 2008, if not retrofitted to comply with Paragraphs (1) through (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC.
3. XTO will close a permitted below-grade tank within 60 days of cessation of the below-grade tank's operation or as required by the transitional provisions of Subsection B of 19.15.17.17 NMAC in accordance with a closure plan that the appropriate division district office approves. The closure report will be filed on form C-144.
4. XTO will remove liquids and sludge from below-grade tanks prior to implementing a closure method and will dispose of the liquids and sludge in a division-approved facility. Approved facilities and waste streams include:
  - Envirotech Permit No. NM01-0011 and IEI Permit No. NM 01-0010B
    - Soil contaminated by exempt petroleum hydrocarbons
    - Produced sand, pit sludge and contaminated bottoms from storage of exempt wastes
  - Basin Disposal Permit No. NM01-005
    - Produced water
5. XTO will remove the below-grade tank and dispose of it in a division approved facility or recycle, reuse, or reclaim it in a manner that the appropriate division district office approves.
6. XTO will remove any on-site equipment associated with a below-grade tank unless the equipment is required for some other purpose.

7. XTO will test the soils beneath the below-grade tank to determine whether a release has occurred. At a minimum 5 point composite sample will be collected along with individual grab samples from any area that is wet, discolored or showing other evidence of a release. Samples will be analyzed for BTEX, TPH and chlorides to demonstrate that the benzene concentration, as determined by EPA SW-846 methods 8021B or 8260B or EPA method that the division approves, does not exceed 0.2 mg/kg; total BTEX concentration, as determined by EPA SW-846 methods 8021B or 8260B or other EPA method that the division approves, does not exceed 50 mg/kg; the TPH concentration, as determined by EPA method 418.1 or other EPA method that the division approves, does not exceed 100mg/kg; and the chloride concentration, as determined by EPA method 300.1 or other EPA method that the division approves, does not exceed 250 mg/kg, or the background concentration, whichever is greater. XTO will notify the division of its results on form C-141.

Components	Test Method	Limit (mg/Kg)
Benzene	EPA SW-846 8021B or 8260B	0.2
BTEX	EPA SW-846 8021B or 8260B	50
TPH	EPA SW-846 418.1	100
Chlorides	EPA 300.1	250 or background

8. If XTO or the division determines that a release has occurred, XTO will comply with 19.15.3.116 NMAC and 19.15.1.19NMAC as appropriate.
9. If the sampling program demonstrates that a release has not occurred or that any release does not exceed the concentrations specified in Paragraph (4) of Subsection E of 19.15.17.13 NMAC, XTO will backfill the excavation with compacted, non-waste containing, earthen material; construct a division prescribed soil cover; recontour and re-vegetate the site.
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  - iii. Location by Unit Letter, Section, Township, and Range

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12. A minimum of 4 feet of cover shall be achieved and the cover shall include 1 foot of suitable material to establish vegetation at the site, or the background thickness of topsoil, whichever is greater.
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  - iii. Inspection reports;
  - iv. Confirmation sampling analytical results;
  - v. Disposal facility name(s) and permit number(s);
  - vi. Soil backfilling and cover installation;
  - vii. Re-vegetation application rates and seeding techniques, (or approved alternative to re-vegetation requirements if applicable);
  - viii. Photo documentation of the site reclamation.

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OIL CONS. DIV.

Kurt Hoekstra/FAR/CTOC  
10/30/2012 02:22 PM

To Jonathan Kelly  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Request for closure plan only

DIST. 3

Jonathan,

Please accept this request for approval of the closure ~~plan~~ only for the BGT at the Morris Gas Com C # 1 E location (API # 30-045-23567) located in Unit I, Section 26, Township 29N, Range 10W San Juan County New Mexico. This BGT is being replaced with an above ground tank. I could not find proof that a closure plan was submitted. Please accept this closure ~~plan~~ for the BGT closure at the Morris Gas Com C # 1 E well site.

Thank you for your help with this matter.

Kurt Hoekstra  
Sr. Environmental Technician  
XTO Energy  
505-333-3202 Office  
505-486-9543 Cell  
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District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

Oil Conservation Division  
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Santa Fe, NM 87505

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: XTO Energy, Inc.	Contact: Kurt Hoekstra
Address: 382 Road 3100, Aztec, New Mexico 87410	Telephone No.: (505) 333-3202
Facility Name: Morris Gas Com C # 1 E (30-045-23567)	Facility Type: Gas Well (Dakota)

Surface Owner: Private	Mineral Owner:	Lease No. Fee
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
I	26	29N	10W	1740	FSL	1150	FEL	San Juan

Latitude: 36.69456 Longitude: -107.84818

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: N/A	Volume of Release: N/A	Volume Recovered: N/A
Source of Release: N/A	Date and Hour of Occurrence: N/A	Date and Hour of Discovery: N/A
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <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.\*The below grade tank was removed at the Morris Gas Com C # 1 E well site due to maintenance upgrades at the facility. The BGT cellar beneath the BGT was sampled for TPH via USEPA Method 8015 and 418.1, for BTEX via USEPA Method 8021, and for total chlorides. The sample returned results below the 'pit rule' standards of 100 ppm TPH, 0.2 ppm benzene, 10 ppm total BTEX and 250 ppm chlorides, confirming that a release has not occurred at this location.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*No release has been confirmed for this location, and no further action is required.

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.

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Signature: <i>Kurt Hoekstra</i>	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Printed Name: Kurt Hoekstra		
Title: Sr. Environmental Technician	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: Kurt.Hoekstra@xtoenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 11-8-2012	Phone: 505-333-3202	

September 12, 2012

Mr. Richard Russell Smith,  
3 Road 2978  
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

Re: Morris Gas Com C # 1 E API # 30-045-23567  
Unit I, Section 26, Township 29N, Range 10W, San Juan County, New Mexico  
Sir ;

This submittal is pursuant to Rule 19.15.17.13 requiring operators to notify surface owners of the closure of a below grade tank pit. XTO Energy, Inc. (XTO) is hereby providing written documentation of our proposal to close the below grade tank pit associated with the above mentioned well site by excavation and removal.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at your convenience at (505) 333-3100. Thank you for your time in regards to this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kurt Hoekstra  
Sr. Environmental Technician  
XTO Energy, Inc.  
Western Division

PLACE STICKER AT TOP OF ENVELOPE TO THE RIGHT OF THE RETURN ADDRESS, FOLD AT DOTTED LINE

XTO Energy Inc.

382 Road 3100 • Aztec, NM 87410

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION	COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.</li> <li>■ Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.</li> <li>■ Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.</li> </ul>	A. Signature <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Agent <input type="checkbox"/> Addressee</span> <b>X</b>	
1. Article Addressed to:  <p style="font-size: 1.2em;">Mr. Richard Russell Smith, 3 Road 2978 Aztec, NM 87410</p>	B. Received by ( <i>Printed Name</i> )	C. Date of Delivery
2. Article Number <i>(Transfer from service label)</i>	D. Is delivery address different from item 1? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If YES, enter delivery address below: <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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	4. Restricted Delivery? ( <i>Extra Fee</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
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PS Form 3811, February 2004

Domestic Return Receipt

102595-02-M-1540



Kurt Hoekstra/FAR/CTOC  
09/12/2012 09:03 AM

To Brandon Powell  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Morris Gas Com C # 1 E BGT closure notification

Brandon,

Please accept this email as the required notification for BGT closure activities at the Morris Gas Com C # 1 E well site (API # 30-045-23567) located in Unit I, Section 26, Township 29N, Range 10W,

San Juan County, New Mexico. This below grade tank is being closed due to maintenance upgrades at this location.

Thank you for your time in regards to this matter.

Kurt Hoekstra  
Sr. Environmental Technician  
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# **XTO Energy Inc. San Juan Basin Below Grade Tank Closure Report**

**Lease Name: Morris Gas Com C # 1 E**

**API No.: 30-045-23567**

**Description: Unit I, Section 26, Township 29N, Range 10W, San Juan County**

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17.13 NMAC the following information describes the closure requirements of below-grade tanks on XTO Energy Inc. (XTO) locations. This is XTO's standard procedure for all below-grade tanks. A separate plan will be submitted for any below-grade tank which does not conform to this plan.

## **General Plan**

1. XTO will close below-grade tanks within the time periods provided in 19.15.17.13 NMAC, or by an earlier date that the division requires because of imminent danger to fresh water, public health or the environment.  
**Closure Date is November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012**
  
2. XTO will close a below-grade tank that does not meet the requirements of Paragraphs (1) through (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC or is not included in Paragraph (5) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC within five years after June 16, 2008, if not retrofitted to comply with Paragraphs (1) through (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC.  
**Closure Date is November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012**
  
3. XTO will close a permitted below-grade tank within 60 days of cessation of the below-grade tank's operation or as required by the transitional provisions of Subsection B of 19.15.17.17 NMAC in accordance with a closure plan that the appropriate division district office approves. The closure report will be filed on form C-144.  
**Required C-144 Form is attached to this document.**
  
4. XTO will remove liquids and sludge from below-grade tanks prior to implementing a closure method and will dispose of the liquids and sludge in a division-approved facility. Approved facilities and waste streams include:
  - Envirotech Permit No. NM01-0011 and IEI Permit No. NM 01-0010B
    - Soil contaminated by exempt petroleum hydrocarbons
    - Produced sand, pit sludge and contaminated bottoms from storage of exempt wastes
  - Basin Disposal Permit No. NM01-005
    - Produced water**All liquids and sludge were removed from the tank prior to closure activities.**
  
5. XTO will remove the below-grade tank and dispose of it in a division approved facility or recycle, reuse, or reclaim it in a manner that the appropriate division district office approves.  
**XTO has removed the below grade tank, and will dispose of it at a division approved facility, or recycle, reclaim or reuse it in a manner that is approved by the division.**

6. XTO will remove any on-site equipment associated with a below-grade tank unless the equipment is required for some other purpose.

**All equipment will remain on location for the continued production of oil and gas.**

7. XTO will test the soils beneath the below-grade tank to determine whether a release has occurred. At a minimum 5 point composite sample will be collected along with individual grab samples from any area that is wet, discolored or showing other evidence of a release. Samples will be analyzed for BTEX, TPH and chlorides to demonstrate that the benzene concentration, as determined by EPA SW-846 methods 8021B or 8260B or EPA method that the division approves, does not exceed 0.2 mg/kg; total BTEX concentration, as determined by EPA SW-846 methods 8021B or 8260B or other EPA method that the division approves, does not exceed 50 mg/kg; the TPH concentration, as determined by EPA method 418.1 or other EPA method that the division approves, does not exceed 100mg/kg; and the chloride concentration, as determined by EPA method 300.1 or other EPA method that the division approves, does not exceed 250 mg/kg, or the background concentration, whichever is greater. XTO will notify the division of its results on form C-141.

**A composite sample was taken of the pit using sampling tools and all samples tested per Subsection B of 19.15.17.1 3(B)(1)(b). (Sample results attached).**

Components	Test Method	Limit (mg/Kg)	Results (mg/Kg)
Benzene	EPA SW-846 8021B or 8260B	0.2	< 0.0026 mg/kg
BTEX	EPA SW-846 8021B or 8260B	50	0.0391 mg/kg
TPH	EPA SW-846 418.1	100	35.9 mg/kg
Chlorides	EPA 300.1	250 or background	41 mg/kg

8. If XTO or the division determines that a release has occurred, XTO will comply with 19.15.3.116 NMAC and 19.15.1.19NMAC as appropriate.

**No release has been confirmed at this location.**

9. If the sampling program demonstrates that a release has not occurred or that any release does not exceed the concentrations specified in Paragraph (4) of Subsection E of 19.15.17.13 NMAC, XTO will backfill the excavation with compacted, non-waste containing, earthen material; construct a division prescribed soil cover; recontour and re-vegetate the site.

**The pit cellar was backfilled using compacted, non-waste containing earthen material, with a division prescribed soil cover.**

10. Notice of Closure operations will be given to the Aztec Division District III office between 72 hours and one week prior to the start of closure activities via email or verbally.

The notification will include the following:

- i. Operator's name
- ii. Well Name and API Number
- iii. Location by Unit Letter, Section, Township, and Range

**Notification was provided to Mr. Brandon Powell with the Aztec office of the OCD via email on September 12, 2012; see attached email printout.**

The surface owner shall be notified of XTO's proposal to close the BGT as per the approved closure plan using certified mail, return receipt requested.

**The surface owner was notified on September 12, 2012; see attached letter and return receipt.**

11. Re-contouring of location will match fit, shape, line, form and texture of the surrounding area. Re-shaping will include drainage control, prevent ponding, and prevent erosion. Natural drainages will be unimpeded and water bars and/or silt traps will be placed in areas where needed to prevent erosion on a large scale. Final re-contour shall have a uniform appearance with smooth surface, fitting the natural landscape.

**The site will continue to be used for oil and gas exploration and production operations. The site will be recontoured upon the plugging and abandoning of this well location..**

12. A minimum of 4 feet of cover shall be achieved and the cover shall include 1 foot of suitable material to establish vegetation at the site, or the background thickness of topsoil, whichever is greater.

**The site has been backfilled to match these specifications.**

13. XTO will seed the disturbed areas the first growing season after the operator closes the pit. Seeding will be accomplished via drilling on the contour whenever practical or by other division-approved methods. BLM or Forest Service stipulated seed mixes will be used on federal lands. Vegetative cover will equal 70% of the native perennial vegetative cover (un-impacted) consisting of at least three native plant species, including at least one grass, but not including noxious weeds, and maintain that cover through two successive growing seasons. Repeat seeding or planting will be continued until successful vegetative growth occurs.

**The location will continue to be used for daily operations pertaining to oil and gas explorations and production activities. The site will be reclaimed pursuant to surface owner specifications upon the plugging and abandoning of this well location.**

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  - iii. Inspection reports; **attached**
  - iv. Confirmation sampling analytical results; **attached**
  - v. Disposal facility name(s) and permit number(s); **see above**
  - vi. Soil backfilling and cover installation; **per OCD Specifications**
  - vii. Re-vegetation application rates and seeding techniques, (or approved alternative to re-vegetation requirements if applicable); **NA**
  - viii. Photo documentation of the site reclamation. **attached**

Company Name/Address:  
**XTO Energy - San Juan Division**  
 382 County Road 3100  
 Aztec, NM 87410

Billing Information:  
 XTO Energy Inc  
 Accounts Payable  
 382 CR 3100  
 Aztec, NM 87410

Analysis/Container/Preservative

C157 Chain of Custody Page \_\_\_ of \_\_\_  
  
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 Mt. Juliet, TN 37122  
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Report to: **MORRIS GC C#1E / ABRAMS GAS COM M#1**

Email to: **JAMES McDANIEL / KURT HOEKSTRA**

Project Description:  
 Phone: (505) 333-3100  
 FAX:

Client Project #:  
 Site/Facility ID#:

City/State Collected:  
 ESC Key:  
 P.O.#:

Collected by (print): **Kurt**  
 Collected by (signature): **Kurt Hoekstra**  
 Immediately  
 Packed on Ice N  Y

**Rush?** (Lab MUST Be Notified)  
 Same Day . . . . . 200%  
 Next Day . . . . . 100%  
 Two Day . . . . . 50%  
 Three Day . . . . . 25%

Date Results Needed:  
 Email?  No  Yes  
 FAX?  No  Yes

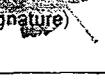
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 CHLORIDE

CoCode: **XTORNM** (lab use only)  
 Template/Prelogin  
 Shipped Via:

Sample ID	Comp/Grab	Matrix*	Depth	Date	Time	No. of Cntrs	Analysis/Container/Preservative						
BGT CELLAR	Comp	SS	0-6"	9-10	11:45	1	X	X	X				

Remarks/Contaminant	Sample # (lab only)
	1594189-01/02

\*Matrix: SS - Soil/Solid GW - Groundwater WW - WasteWater DW - Drinking Water OT - Other \_\_\_\_\_ pH \_\_\_\_\_ Temp \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_ Flow \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Relinquished by: (Signature) <b>Kurt Hoekstra</b>	Date: 9-10-12	Time: 2:15	Received by: (Signature) 	Samples returned via: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UPS <input type="checkbox"/> FedEx <input type="checkbox"/> Courier	Condition: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (lab use only)
Relinquished by: (Signature) 	Date:	Time:	Received by: (Signature) 	Bottles Received: 1-1523	CoC Seals Intact: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Relinquished by: (Signature) 	Date:	Time:	Received for lab by: (Signature) 	Date: 9-11-12	Time: 0900
					pH Checked: <input type="checkbox"/> NCF: <input type="checkbox"/>



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### Report Summary

Wednesday September 12, 2012

Report Number: L594189

Samples Received: 09/11/12

Client Project:

Description: Morris GCC #1E Abrams Gas Com M#1

The analytical results in this report are based upon information supplied by you, the client, and are for your exclusive use. If you have any questions regarding this data package, please do not hesitate to call.

Entire Report Reviewed By:

Daphne Richards , ESC Representative

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REPORT OF ANALYSIS

September 12, 2012

James McDaniel  
 XTO Energy - San Juan Division  
 382 County Road 3100  
 Aztec, NM 87410

ESC Sample # : L594189-01

Date Received : September 11, 2012  
 Description : Morris GCC #1E Abrams Gas Com M#1

Site ID :

Sample ID : BGT CELLAR 0-6IN

Project # :

Collected By : Kurt  
 Collection Date : 09/10/12 11:45

Parameter	Dry Result	Det. Limit	Units	Method	Date	Dil.
Chloride	41.	10.	mg/kg	9056	09/11/12	1
Total Solids	94.4	0.100	%	2540G	09/12/12	1
Benzene	BDL	0.0026	mg/kg	8021/8015	09/11/12	5
Toluene	BDL	0.026	mg/kg	8021/8015	09/11/12	5
Ethylbenzene	BDL	0.0026	mg/kg	8021/8015	09/11/12	5
Total Xylene	BDL	0.0079	mg/kg	8021/8015	09/11/12	5
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	BDL	0.53	mg/kg	GRO	09/11/12	5
Surrogate Recovery-%						
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)	95.4		% Rec.	8021/8015	09/11/12	5
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(PID)	97.9		% Rec.	8021/8015	09/11/12	5
TPH (GC/FID) High Fraction	5.7	4.2	mg/kg	3546/DRO	09/11/12	1
Surrogate recovery(%)						
o-Terphenyl	58.6		% Rec.	3546/DRO	09/11/12	1

Results listed are dry weight basis.

BDL - Below Detection Limit

Det. Limit - Practical Quantitation Limit(PQL)

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The reported analytical results relate only to the sample submitted

Reported: 09/12/12 12:59 Printed: 09/12/12 13:26



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Quality Assurance Report  
 Level II

Aztec, NM 87410

September 12, 2012

L594189

Analyte	Result	Laboratory Blank		Limit	Batch	Date Analyzed
		Units	% Rec			
Chloride	< .10	mg/kg			WG611939	09/11/12 11:27
Benzene	< .0005	mg/kg			WG611940	09/11/12 12:54
Ethylbenzene	< .0005	mg/kg			WG611940	09/11/12 12:54
Toluene	< .005	mg/kg			WG611940	09/11/12 12:54
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	< .1	mg/kg			WG611940	09/11/12 12:54
Total Xylene	< .0015	mg/kg			WG611940	09/11/12 12:54
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (FID)		% Rec.	96.79	59-128	WG611940	09/11/12 12:54
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (PID)		% Rec.	99.58	54-144	WG611940	09/11/12 12:54
TPH (GC/FID) High Fraction	< 4	ppm			WG611382	09/11/12 13:24
o-Terphenyl		% Rec.	53.70	50-150	WG611382	09/11/12 13:24
Total Solids	< .1	%			WG611761	09/12/12 09:31

Analyte	Units	Result	Duplicate		Limit	Ref Samp	Batch
			Duplicate	RPD			
Chloride	mg/kg	38.0	39.0	1.29	20	L594189-01	WG611939
Total Solids	%	94.0	94.4	0.859	5	L594189-02	WG611761

Analyte	Units	Laboratory Control Sample		% Rec	Limit	Batch
		Known Val	Result			
Chloride	mg/kg	200	198	99.0	80-120	WG611939
Benzene	mg/kg	.05	0.0437	87.3	76-113	WG611940
Ethylbenzene	mg/kg	.05	0.0492	98.4	78-115	WG611940
Toluene	mg/kg	.05	0.0454	90.8	76-114	WG611940
Total Xylene	mg/kg	.15	0.145	96.9	81-118	WG611940
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (PID)				96.82	54-144	WG611940
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	mg/kg	5.5	5.23	95.1	67-135	WG611940
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (PID)				93.52	59-128	WG611940
TPH (GC/FID) High Fraction	ppm	60	38.8	64.6	50-150	WG611382
o-Terphenyl				63.37	50-150	WG611382
Total Solids	%	50	50.0	100	85-115	WG611761

Analyte	Units	Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate			Limit	RPD	Limit	Batch
		Result	Ref	%Rec				
Chloride	mg/kg	200	198	100	80-120	1.01	20	WG611939
Benzene	mg/kg	0.0449	0.0437	90.0	76-113	2.70	20	WG611940
Ethylbenzene	mg/kg	0.0503	0.0492	101	78-115	2.32	20	WG611940
Toluene	mg/kg	0.0463	0.0454	93.0	76-114	2.02	20	WG611940
Total Xylene	mg/kg	0.148	0.145	99.0	81-118	2.08	20	WG611940
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (PID)				97.61	54-144			WG611940
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	mg/kg	5.48	5.23	100	67-135	4.63	20	WG611940

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Analyte	Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate				Limit	RPD	Limit	Batch
	Units	Result	Ref	%Rec				
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)				94.24	59-128			
TPH (GC/FID) High Fraction	ppm	39.8	38.8	66.0	50-150	2.51	25	WG611382
o-Terphenyl				66.01	50-150			WG611382

Analyte	Units	Matrix Spike				Limit	Ref Samp	Batch
		MS Res	Ref Res	TV	% Rec			
Chloride	mg/kg	545.	39.0	500	101.	80-120	L594189-01	WG611939
Benzene	mg/kg	0.226	0	.05	90.5	32-137	L594189-01	WG611940
Ethylbenzene	mg/kg	0.248	0	.05	99.4	10-150	L594189-01	WG611940
Toluene	mg/kg	0.234	0	.05	93.6	20-142	L594189-01	WG611940
Total Xylene	mg/kg	0.739	0	.15	98.5	16-141	L594189-01	WG611940
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)					96.87	54-144		WG611940
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	mg/kg	23.2	0	5.5	84.5	55-109	L594189-01	WG611940
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)					96.25	59-128		WG611940

Analyte	Units	Matrix Spike Duplicate				Limit	RPD	Limit	Ref Samp	Batch
		MSD	Ref	%Rec						
Chloride	mg/kg	522.	545.	96.6	80-120	4.31	20	L594189-01	WG611939	
Benzene	mg/kg	0.211	0.226	84.3	32-137	7.14	39	L594189-01	WG611940	
Ethylbenzene	mg/kg	0.228	0.248	91.4	10-150	8.37	44	L594189-01	WG611940	
Toluene	mg/kg	0.215	0.234	86.0	20-142	8.48	42	L594189-01	WG611940	
Total Xylene	mg/kg	0.676	0.739	90.1	16-141	8.94	46	L594189-01	WG611940	
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)				96.95	54-144				WG611940	
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	mg/kg	25.2	23.2	91.7	55-109	8.21	20	L594189-01	WG611940	
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)				110.8	59-128				WG611940	

Batch number / Run number / Sample number cross reference

WG611939: R2338993: L594189-01  
 WG611940: R2339533: L594189-01  
 WG611382: R2339574: L594189-01  
 WG611761: R2340453: L594189-01 02

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The data package includes a summary of the analytic results of the quality control samples required by the SW-846 or CWA methods. The quality control samples include a method blank, a laboratory control sample, and the matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate analysis. If a target parameter is outside the method limits, every sample that is effected is flagged with the appropriate qualifier in Appendix B of the analytic report.

Method Blank - an aliquot of reagent water carried through the entire analytic process. The method blank results indicate if any possible contamination exposure during the sample handling, digestion or extraction process, and analysis. Concentrations of target analytes above the reporting limit in the method blank are qualified with the "B" qualifier.

Laboratory Control Sample - is a sample of known concentration that is carried through the digestion/extraction and analysis process. The percent recovery, expressed as a percentage of the theoretical concentration, has statistical control limits indicating that the analytic process is "in control". If a target analyte is outside the control limits for the laboratory control sample or any other control sample, the parameter is flagged with a "J4" qualifier for all effected samples.

Matrix Spike and Matrix Spike Duplicate - is two aliquots of an environmental sample that is spiked with known concentrations of target analytes. The percent recovery of the target analytes also has statistical control limits. If any recoveries that are outside the method control limits, the sample that was selected for matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate analysis is flagged with either a "J5" or a "J6". The relative percent difference (%RPD) between the matrix spike and the matrix spike duplicate recoveries is all calculated. If the RPD is above the method limit, the effected samples are flagged with a "J3" qualifier.



## Report Summary

Client: XTO

Chain of Custody Number: 14412

Samples Received: 09-10-12

Job Number: 98031-0528

Sample Number(s): 63161

Project Name/Location: Abrams M #1/ Morris GC #1E

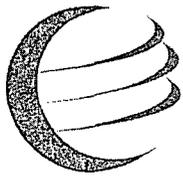
Entire Report Reviewed By: \_\_\_\_\_

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

9/12/12

The analytical results in this report are based upon information supplied by you, the client, and are for your exclusive use. If you have any questions regarding this data package, please do not hesitate to call.



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EPA METHOD 418.1  
TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS

Client:	XTO	Project #:	98031-0528
Sample ID:	BGT Cellar	Date Reported:	09-11-12
Laboratory Number:	63161	Date Sampled:	09-10-12
Chain of Custody No:	14412	Date Received:	09-10-12
Sample Matrix:	Soil	Date Extracted:	09-11-12
Preservative:	Cool	Date Analyzed:	09-11-12
Condition:	Intact	Analysis Needed:	TPH-418.1

Parameter	Concentration (mg/kg)	Det. Limit (mg/kg)
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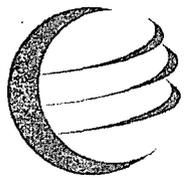
<b>Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>6.6</b>
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ND = Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

References: Method 418.1, Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Total Recoverable, Chemical Analysis of Water and Waste, USEPA Storet No. 4551, 1978.

Comments: Abrams M #1/ Morris GC #1E





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TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS

QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT

Client:	QA/QC	Project #:	N/A
Sample ID:	QA/QC	Date Reported:	09-11-12
Laboratory Number:	09-11-TPH.QA/QC 63137	Date Sampled:	N/A
Sample Matrix:	Freon-113	Date Analyzed:	09-11-12
Preservative:	N/A	Date Extracted:	09-11-12
Condition:	N/A	Analysis Needed:	TPH

Calibration	I-Cal Date	C-Cal Date	I-Cal RF	C-Cal RF	% Difference	Accept Range
	07-11-12	09-11-12	1,660	1,720	3.6%	+/- 10%

Blank Conc. (mg/Kg)	Concentration	Detection Limit
TPH	ND	6.6

Duplicate Conc. (mg/Kg)	Sample	Duplicate	% Difference	Accept Range
TPH	1,020	770	24.5%	+/- 30%

Spike Conc. (mg/Kg)	Sample	Spike Added	Spike Result	% Recovery	Accept Range
TPH	1,020	2,000	2,520	83.4%	80 - 120%

ND = Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

References: Method 418.1, Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Total Recoverable, Chemical Analysis of Water and Waste, USEPA Storet No. 4551, 1978.

Comments: QA/QC for Samples 63137-63139, 63153-63154, 63157 and 63161-63162

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# CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD

14412

Client: XTO			Project Name / Location: ABRAMS M#1 / MORRIS GC# 1E			ANALYSIS / PARAMETERS													
Email results to: JAMES MCDANIEL KURT HOEKSTEN			Sampler Name: KURT			TPH (Method 8015)	BTEX (Method 8021)	VOC (Method 8260)	RCRA 8 Metals	Cation / Anion	RCI	TCLP with H/P	CO Table 910-1	TPH (418.1)	CHLORIDE	Sample Cool	Sample Intact		
Client Phone No.: 333-3100			Client No.: 98031-0528																
Sample No./ Identification	Sample Date	Sample Time	Lab No.	No./Volume of Containers	Preservative			TPH (Method 8015)	BTEX (Method 8021)	VOC (Method 8260)	RCRA 8 Metals	Cation / Anion	RCI	TCLP with H/P	CO Table 910-1	TPH (418.1)	CHLORIDE	Sample Cool	Sample Intact
					HgCl <sub>2</sub>	HCl													
BGT CELLAR	9/10	11:45	U3101	1 4oz JAR												X		X	X
Relinquished by: (Signature) <i>Kurt Hoeksten</i>				Date	Time	Received by: (Signature) <i>William Joe</i>				Date	Time								
Relinquished by: (Signature)				9/10	1:45	Received by: (Signature)				9/10/12	1:48								
Sample Matrix																			
Soil <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solid <input type="checkbox"/> Sludge <input type="checkbox"/> Aqueous <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>																			

Sample(s) dropped off after hours to secure drop off area.

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# XTO Energy On-Site Form

MORRIS GC C# 1E

Well Name ARRAMS GC M# 1 API # 30-045-26166

Section 26 I Township 29 N Range 10 W County SAN JUAN

Contractors On-Site MCGUIRE, KEystone, KEY OFF Time On-Site 11:15 Time Off-Site 12:15

Spill Amount N/A bbls Spilled ( Oil / Produced Water / Other \_\_\_\_\_ )

Land Use ( Grazing / Residential / Tribe FARMLAND ) Excavation \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ deep

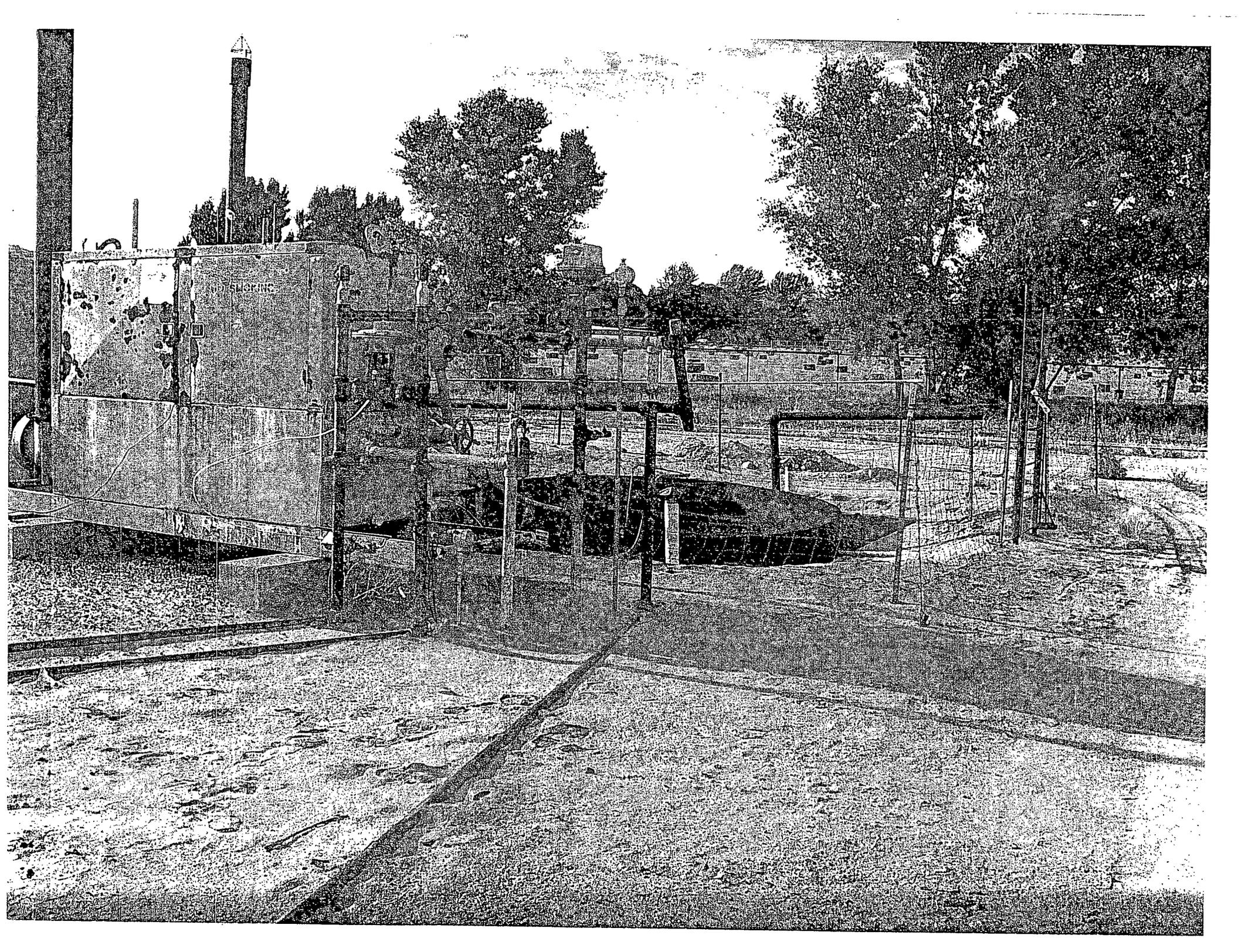
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<p>Site Diagram</p>	<p>Sample Location</p>
<p>Comments</p>	<p>Number of Photos Taken</p>

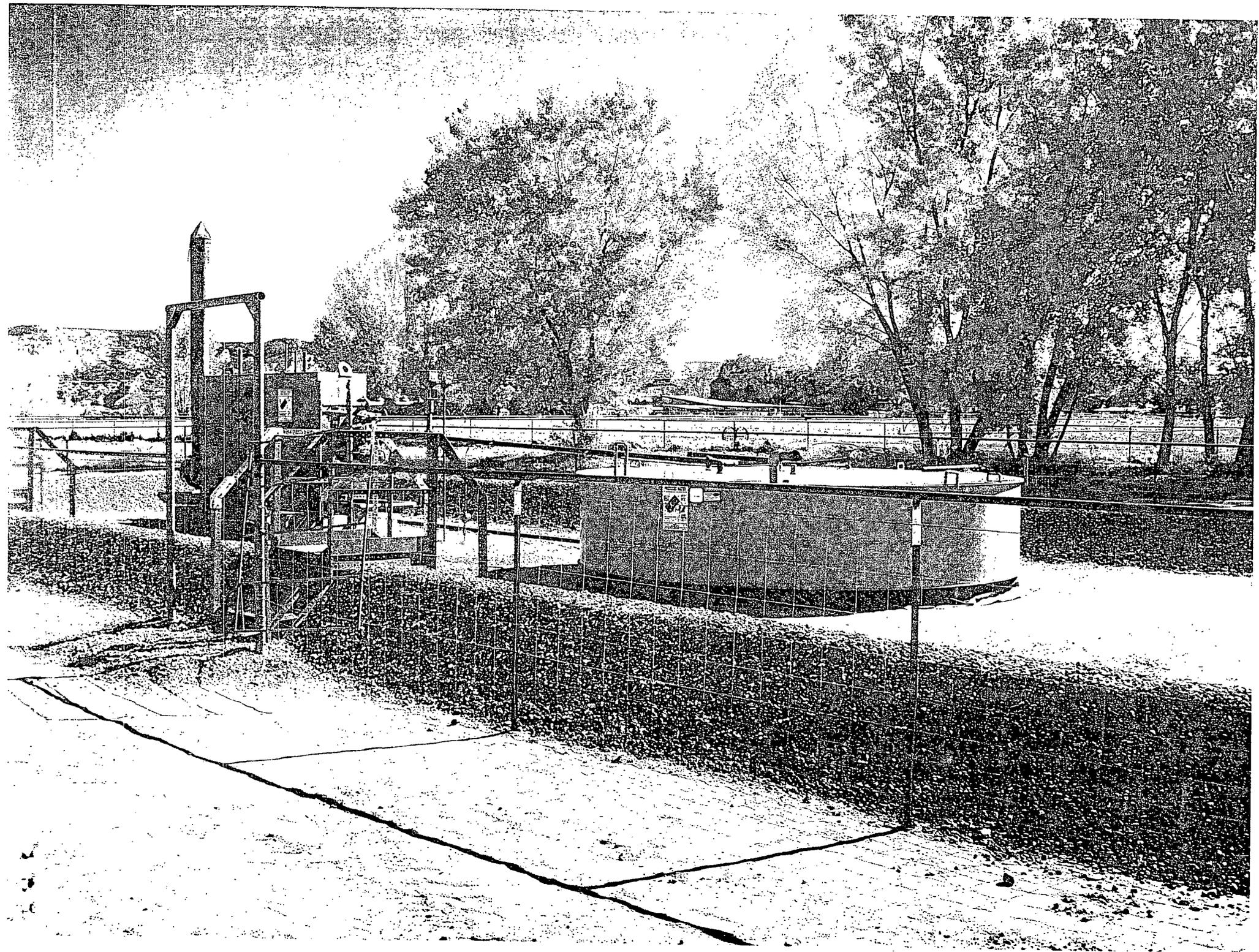
## Samples

Time	Sample #	Sample Description	Characteristics	OVM (ppm)	Analysis Requested
	NA	100 Standard	NA		NA
11:45		BGT CELLAR		418.1	8015, 8021, CHLORIDE

Name (Print) KURT HOEKSTRA Date 9-10-12

Name (Signature) Kurt Hoekstra Company XTO







# Well Below Tank Inspection Report

11/08/2012

Division Denver  
 Dates -  
 06/01/2008 - 11/01/2012  
 Type Route Stop  
 Type Value M

RouteName	StopName	Pumper	Foreman	WellName	APIWellNumber	Section	Range	Township
DEN NM Run 53A	MORRIS GAS COM C 001E	Blackwell, Frankie	Bramwell, Chris	MORRIS GC C 01E	3004523567	26	10W	29N

InspectorName	Inspection Date	Inspection Time	Visible LinerTears	VisibleTankLeak Overflow	Collection OfSurfaceRun	Visible LayerOil	Visible Leak	Freeboard EstFT	PitLocation	PitType	Notes
m clarence	08/29/2008	09:00						2			
m clarence	08/04/2009	09:00	No	No	No	Yes	No	3	Well Water Pit	Below Ground	
d ray	01/18/2010	10:00	No	No	No	Yes	No	3	Well Water Pit	Below Ground	
d ray	02/12/2010	11:25	No	No	No	Yes	No	3	Well Water Pit	Below Ground	
d ray	03/08/2010	01:45	No	No	No	Yes	No	3	Well Water Pit	Below Ground	
d ray	04/28/2010	01:00	No	No	No	Yes	No	3	Well Water Pit	Below Ground	
d ray	05/12/2010	01:00	No	No	No	Yes	No	3	Well Water Pit	Below Ground	
DR	06/16/2010	11:29	No	No	No	Yes	No	3	Well Water Pit	Below Ground	
rf	07/06/2010	11:29	No	No	No	Yes	No	3	Well Water Pit	Below Ground	
DR	08/10/2010	11:29	No	No	No	Yes	No	3	Well Water Pit	Below Ground	
DR	09/07/2010	11:29	No	No	No	Yes	No	3	Well Water Pit	Below Ground	
RF	12/19/2010	12:42	No	No	No	Yes	No	0	Well Water Pit	Below Ground	
RF	01/28/2011	01:36	No	No	No	Yes	No	3	Well Water Pit	Below Ground	
DR	02/28/2011	01:36	No	No	No	Yes	No	3	Well Water Pit	Below Ground	
RF	03/22/2011	01:12	No	No	No	Yes	No	3	Well Water Pit	Below G Celler wall is caving in on to pit.	
RF	04/15/2011	12:56	No	No	No	Yes	No	3	Well Water Pit	Below G Celler wall is caving in on to pit.	
RF	05/04/2011	12:51	No	No	No	Yes	No	3	Well Water Pit	Below G Celler wall is caving in on to pit.	
RF	06/01/2011	01:40	No	No	No	Yes	No	2	Well Water Pit	Below G Celler wall is caving in on to pit.	
RF	07/07/2011	10:46	No	No	No	Yes	No	2	Well Water Pit	Below G Celler wall is caving in on to pit.	
FB	08/15/2011	09:32	No	No	No	Yes	No	3	Well Water Pit	Below G Celler wall is caving in on to pit.	
FB	09/06/2011	11:45	No	No	No	Yes	No	2	Well Water Pit	Below G Celler wall is caving in on to pit.	
FB	10/21/2011	09:25	No	No	No	Yes	No	1	Well Water Pit	Below G Celler wall is caving in on to pit.	

FB	11/15/2011	02:14	No	No	No	Yes	No	4	Well Water Pit	Below G Celler wall is caving in on to pit.
FB	12/22/2011	09:34	No	No	No	Yes	No	4	Well Water Pit	Below G Celler wall is caving in on to pit.
FB	01/04/2012	08:56	No	No	No	Yes	No	4	Well Water Pit	Below G Celler wall is caving in on to pit.
FB	02/17/2012	10:42	No	No	No	Yes	No	4	Well Water Pit	Below G Celler wall is caving in on to pit.
FB	03/21/2012	12:05	No	No	No	Yes	No	4	Well Water Pit	Below G Celler wall is caving in on to pit.
FB	04/10/2012	09:15	No	No	No	Yes	No	4	Well Water Pit	Below G Celler wall is caving in on to pit.
FB	05/03/2012	11:27	No	No	No	Yes	No	4	Well Water Pit	Below G Celler wall is caving in on to pit.
FB	06/29/2012	12:13	No	No	No	Yes	No	3	Well Water Pit	Below G Celler wall is caving in on to pit.
FB	07/02/2012	03:15	No	No	No	Yes	No	3	Well Water Pit	Below G Celler wall is caving in on to pit.
FB	08/06/2012	01:00	No	No	No	Yes	No	4	Well Water Pit	Below G Celler wall is caving in on to pit.