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January 15, 2007

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Mr. Larry Johnson
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1625 N. French Dr.
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

SUBJECT: Closure Report for Apache Corporation State Land 15 #12 Reserve Pit
API no. 30-025-37496 U/L P Sec. 16 T21s R37e Lea County, NM

Dear Mr. Johnson,

Enclosed in this mailing is:

- a copy of the initial form C-144 closure **plan**
- the C-144 closure **report**
- a drawing of the site indicating the reserve pit location and sample points
- a table of field and laboratory sample results.
- a copy of the laboratory report
- photos of the site

As indicated in the C-144 closure report, approval was granted by Mr. Chris Williams 12-27-06 to remove contaminated pit material to a level of 4 ft. BGS, haul the material to an approved disposal site, then cover the remaining pit material with a 20 mil liner. Clean soil was used to backfill the remaining 4 ft. The pit area will be reseeded when seasonably practical.

Any questions or concerns may be addressed to Robert Spangler at 432-638-4220 or Logan Anderson at 432-664-1269.

Sincerely,



Hamp Kerby - Elke Environmental, Inc.

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District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-144
June 1, 2004

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

For drilling and production facilities, submit to appropriate NMOCD District Office.
For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe office

Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure

Is pit or below-grade tank covered by a "general plan"? Yes ☐ No ☒

Type of action: Registration of a pit or below-grade tank ☐ Closure of a pit or below-grade tank ☒

Operator: <u>Apache Corporation</u> Telephone: <u>432-527-3311</u> e-mail address: <u>harold.swain@usa.apachecorp.com</u>		
Address: <u>P. O. Box 848 Wink, Tx. 79789</u>		
Facility or well name: <u>State Land 15 Well #12</u> API #: <u>30-025-37496</u> U/L or Qtr/Qtr <u>P</u> Sec <u>16</u> T <u>21S</u> R <u>37E</u>		
County: <u>Lea</u> Latitude _____ Longitude _____ NAD: 1927 <input type="checkbox"/> 1983 <input type="checkbox"/>		
Surface Owner: Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/>		
Pit Type: Drilling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Production <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal <input type="checkbox"/> Workover <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Lined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unlined <input type="checkbox"/> Liner type: Synthetic <input type="checkbox"/> Thickness _____ mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume _____ bbl	Below-grade tank Volume: _____ bbl Type of fluid: _____ Construction material: _____ Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If not, explain why not. _____	
Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water.) <u>49.05 ft.</u>	Less than 50 feet 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet 100 feet or more	(20 points) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (10 points) (0 points)
Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)	Yes No	(20 points) (0 points) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)	Less than 200 feet 200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet 1000 feet or more	(20 points) (10 points) (0 points) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ranking Score (Total Points)		20 points

If this is a pit closure: (1) Attach a diagram of the facility showing the pit's relationship to other equipment and tanks. (2) Indicate disposal location: (check the onsite box if you are burying in place) onsite ☐ offsite ☒ If offsite, name of facility Sundance Disposal (3) Attach a general description of remedial action taken including remediation start date and end date. (4) Groundwater encountered: No ☒ Yes ☐ If yes, show depth below ground surface _____ ft. and attach sample results.

(5) Attach soil sample results and a diagram of sample locations and excavations.

Additional Comments: Drilling Pit Closure Report: Pit contents were excavated and hauled to an NMOCD approved disposal site. Grab samples were then drawn from 5 points on the bottom of the pit to assure that there was no contamination of the pit bottom. The samples were taken to a properly certified laboratory for analysis.	
On 12-27-06 Mr. Robert Spangler (Elke Env.) and Chris Williams (NMOCD) agreed that Apache would be allowed to remove contaminated soil to a level of 4 ft. BGS, then backfill with clean soil. The impacted area will be reseeded when seasonally practical.	
Start Date: 12-14-06 Finish Date 1-4-07	

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that the above-described pit or below-grade tank has been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines ☒ a general permit ☐, or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

Date 1-15-07 elkeenv@yahoo.com 432-366-0043

Printed Name/Title C. H. Kerby/ Agent Signature C. H. Kerby - Elke Environmental

Your certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does not relieve the operator of liability should the contents of the pit or tank contaminate ground water or otherwise endanger public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve the operator of its responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Approval:

Printed Name/Title L. Johnson - Enviro Eng

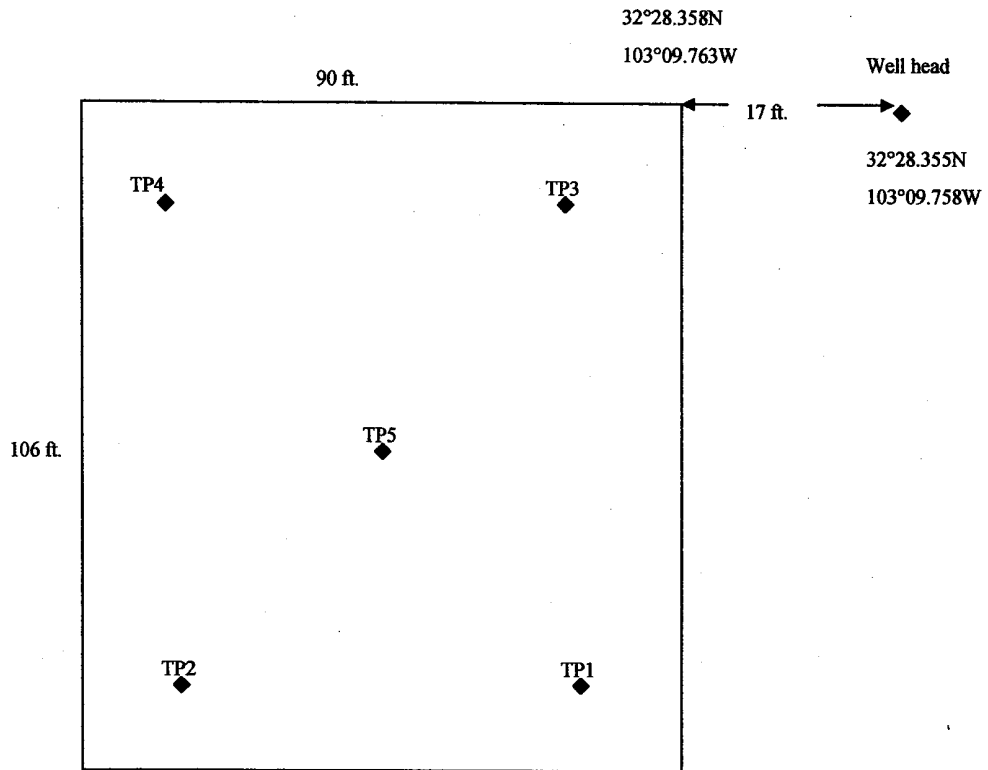
Signature [Signature]

Date: 2-14-07

Apache State Land 15 #12 Pit Drawing & Sample Points

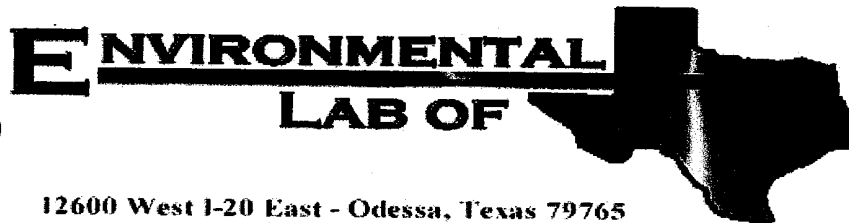


12-26-06



Apache Corp. State Land 15 #12 Sample Chart

Field Test Results				Lab Results		
Sample Location	Date	Depth	Chlorides (ppm)	GPS	Chlorides (ppm)	TPH 8015M (ppm)
TP1	12/26/2006	4 ft.	363	32°28.341N		
		6 ft.	243	103°09.766W		
		8 ft.	151			
		10 ft.			<5	ND
TP2	12/26/2006	4 ft.	26,175	32°28336N		
		6 ft.	5,166	103°09.779W		
		10 ft.	441			
		12 ft.	1,124			
		14 ft.	584			
		16 ft.	232			
		18 ft.	121		25.6	ND
TP3	12/26/2006	4 ft.	13,003	32°28358N		
		6 ft.	88,232	103°09.763W		
		8 ft.	3,999			
		10 ft.	1,195			
		12 ft.	1,190			
		13 ft.	1,191			
		14 ft.	250			
		16 ft.	239		179	ND
TP4	12/26/2006	4 ft.	16,136	32°28.359N		
		6 ft.	4,840	103°09.781W		
		8 ft.	1,006			
		10 ft.	233			
		12 ft.	379			
		14 ft.	180			
		16 ft.	177			
		18 ft.			12.3	ND
TP5	12/26/2006	4 ft.	359	32°28.348N		
		6 ft.	88	103°09.700W		
		8 ft.	60			
		10 ft.			7.7	ND



Analytical Report

Prepared for:

Robert Spangler

Elke Environmental

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Odessa, TX 79768

Project: Apache

Project Number: State Land 15 #12

Location: None Given

Lab Order Number: 7A03001

Report Date: 01/05/07

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ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR SAMPLES

Sample ID	Laboratory ID	Matrix	Date Sampled	Date Received
TP1@ 10'	7A03001-01	Soil	12/26/06 07:20	01-03-2007 08:40
TP2@ 18'	7A03001-02	Soil	12/26/06 09:45	01-03-2007 08:40
TP3@ 16'	7A03001-03	Soil	12/26/06 11:50	01-03-2007 08:40
TP4@ 18'	7A03001-04	Soil	12/26/06 14:40	01-03-2007 08:40
TP5@ 10'	7A03001-05	Soil	12/26/06 16:00	01-03-2007 08:40

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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
TP1@ 10' (7A03001-01) Soil									
Carbon Ranges C6-C12	ND	10.0	mg/kg dry	1	EA70303	01/03/07	01/03/07	EPA 8015M	
Carbon Ranges C12-C28	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Carbon Ranges C28-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Hydrocarbons	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane		110 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane		123 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	
TP2@ 18' (7A03001-02) Soil									
Carbon Ranges C6-C12	ND	10.0	mg/kg dry	1	EA70303	01/03/07	01/03/07	EPA 8015M	
Carbon Ranges C12-C28	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Carbon Ranges C28-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Hydrocarbons	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane		83.6 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane		93.0 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	
TP3@ 16' (7A03001-03) Soil									
Carbon Ranges C6-C12	ND	10.0	mg/kg dry	1	EA70303	01/03/07	01/03/07	EPA 8015M	
Carbon Ranges C12-C28	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Carbon Ranges C28-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Hydrocarbons	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane		96.6 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane		106 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	
TP4@ 18' (7A03001-04) Soil									
Carbon Ranges C6-C12	ND	10.0	mg/kg dry	1	EA70303	01/03/07	01/04/07	EPA 8015M	
Carbon Ranges C12-C28	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Carbon Ranges C28-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Hydrocarbons	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane		94.4 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane		102 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	

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Analyte	Result	Reporting		Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
		Limit								
TP5@ 10' (7A03001-05) Soil										
Carbon Ranges C6-C12	ND	10.0	mg/kg dry	1		EA70303	01/03/07	01/03/07	EPA 8015M	
Carbon Ranges C12-C28	ND	10.0	"	"		"	"	"	"	
Carbon Ranges C28-C35	ND	10.0	"	"		"	"	"	"	
Total Hydrocarbons	ND	10.0	"	"		"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane		77.4 %		70-130		"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane		85.0 %		70-130		"	"	"	"	

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General Chemistry Parameters by EPA / Standard Methods
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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
TP1@ 10' (7A03001-01) Soil									
Chloride	J [4.48]	5.00	mg/kg	10	EA70309	01/03/07	01/03/07	EPA 300.0	J
% Moisture	9.7	0.1	%	1	EA70406	01/03/07	01/04/07	% calculation	
TP2@ 18' (7A03001-02) Soil									
Chloride	25.6	5.00	mg/kg	10	EA70309	01/03/07	01/03/07	EPA 300.0	
% Moisture	8.5	0.1	%	1	EA70406	01/03/07	01/04/07	% calculation	
TP3@ 16' (7A03001-03) Soil									
Chloride	179	5.00	mg/kg	10	EA70309	01/03/07	01/03/07	EPA 300.0	
% Moisture	9.8	0.1	%	1	EA70406	01/03/07	01/04/07	% calculation	
TP4@ 18' (7A03001-04) Soil									
Chloride	12.3	5.00	mg/kg	10	EA70309	01/03/07	01/03/07	EPA 300.0	
% Moisture	4.7	0.1	%	1	EA70406	01/03/07	01/04/07	% calculation	
TP5@ 10' (7A03001-05) Soil									
Chloride	19.7	5.00	mg/kg	10	EA70309	01/03/07	01/03/07	EPA 300.0	
% Moisture	7.7	0.1	%	1	EA70406	01/03/07	01/04/07	% calculation	

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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
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Batch EA70303 - Solvent Extraction (GC)

Blank (EA70303-BLK1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 01/03/07

Carbon Ranges C6-C12	ND	10.0	mg/kg wet							
Carbon Ranges C12-C28	ND	10.0	"							
Carbon Ranges C28-C35	ND	10.0	"							
Total Hydrocarbons	ND	10.0	"							
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	36.8		mg/kg	50.0		73.6	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	37.2		"	50.0		74.4	70-130			

LCS (EA70303-BS1)

Prepared & Analyzed: 01/03/07

Carbon Ranges C6-C12	567	10.0	mg/kg wet	500		113	75-125			
Carbon Ranges C12-C28	480	10.0	"	500		96.0	75-125			
Carbon Ranges C28-C35	ND	10.0	"	0.00			75-125			
Total Hydrocarbons	1050	10.0	"	1000		105	75-125			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	46.5		mg/kg	50.0		93.0	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	40.7		"	50.0		81.4	70-130			

Calibration Check (EA70303-CCV1)

Prepared: 01/03/07 Analyzed: 01/04/07

Carbon Ranges C6-C12	286		mg/kg	250		114	80-120			
Carbon Ranges C12-C28	281		"	250		112	80-120			
Total Hydrocarbons	567		"	500		113	80-120			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	45.6		"	50.0		91.2	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	46.3		"	50.0		92.6	70-130			

Matrix Spike (EA70303-MS1)

Source: 7A03001-03

Prepared & Analyzed: 01/03/07

Carbon Ranges C6-C12	652	10.0	mg/kg dry	554	ND	118	75-125			
Carbon Ranges C12-C28	632	10.0	"	554	ND	114	75-125			
Carbon Ranges C28-C35	ND	10.0	"	0.00	ND		75-125			
Total Hydrocarbons	1280	10.0	"	1110	ND	115	75-125			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	57.6		mg/kg	50.0		115	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	52.7		"	50.0		105	70-130			

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Organics by GC - Quality Control
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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
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Batch EA70303 - Solvent Extraction (GC)

Matrix Spike Dup (EA70303-MSD1)

Source: 7A03001-03

Prepared: 01/03/07 Analyzed: 01/04/07

Carbon Ranges C6-C12	638	10.0	mg/kg dry	554	ND	115	75-125	2.58	20	
Carbon Ranges C12-C28	619	10.0	"	554	ND	112	75-125	1.77	20	
Carbon Ranges C28-C35	ND	10.0	"	0.00	ND		75-125		20	
Total Hydrocarbons	1260	10.0	"	1110	ND	114	75-125	0.873	20	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	59.6		mg/kg	50.0		119	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	55.3		"	50.0		111	70-130			

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General Chemistry Parameters by EPA / Standard Methods - Quality Control
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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
Batch EA70309 - Water Extraction									
Blank (EA70309-BLK1) Prepared & Analyzed: 01/03/07									
Chloride	ND	0.500	mg/kg						
LCS (EA70309-BS1) Prepared & Analyzed: 01/03/07									
Chloride	10.5	0.500	mg/kg	10.0		105	80-120		
Calibration Check (EA70309-CCV1) Prepared & Analyzed: 01/03/07									
Chloride	9.35		mg/L	10.0		93.5	80-120		
Duplicate (EA70309-DUP1) Source: 7A02006-02 Prepared & Analyzed: 01/03/07									
Chloride	6.39	5.00	mg/kg		7.08			10.2	20
Duplicate (EA70309-DUP2) Source: 7A03001-03 Prepared & Analyzed: 01/03/07									
Chloride	181	5.00	mg/kg		179			1.11	20
Matrix Spike (EA70309-MS1) Source: 7A02006-02 Prepared & Analyzed: 01/03/07									
Chloride	109	5.00	mg/kg	100	7.08	102	80-120		
Matrix Spike (EA70309-MS2) Source: 7A03001-03 Prepared & Analyzed: 01/03/07									
Chloride	280	5.00	mg/kg	100	179	101	80-120		
Batch EA70406 - General Preparation (Prep)									
Blank (EA70406-BLK1) Prepared: 01/03/07 Analyzed: 01/04/07									
% Solids	99.9		%						
Duplicate (EA70406-DUP1) Source: 7A02006-01 Prepared: 01/03/07 Analyzed: 01/04/07									
% Solids	92.9		%		93.1			0.215	20

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General Chemistry Parameters by EPA / Standard Methods - Quality Control

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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
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Batch EA70406 - General Preparation (Prep)

Duplicate (EA70406-DUP2)

Source: 7A03007-02

Prepared: 01/03/07 Analyzed: 01/04/07

% Solids	89.3		%		88.8			0.561	20	
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Notes and Definitions

J Detected but below the Reporting Limit; therefore, result is an estimated concentration (CLP J-Flag).
DET Analyte DETECTED
ND Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
NR Not Reported
dry Sample results reported on a dry weight basis
RPD Relative Percent Difference
LCS Laboratory Control Spike
MS Matrix Spike
Dup Duplicate

Report Approved By:

Raland K. Tuttle

Date:

1/5/2007

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CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

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Sampler Signature: *Robert Spangler*

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e-mail: elkeenv@yahoo.com

Project Name: Apache

Project #: State Land 15 #12

Project Loc: _____

PO #: _____

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Special Instructions:

Email Results to ELKEENV@Yahoo.com

Relinquished by: <u><i>Robert Spangler</i></u>	Date: <u>12-07</u>	Time: <u>8:40</u>	Received by:	Date:	Time:
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Relinquished by:	Date:	Time:	Received by: <u><i>Kevin Kelly</i></u>	Date: <u>12-07</u>	Time: <u>8:40</u>

Laboratory Comments:

Sample Containers Intact? RG N
VOCs Free of Headspace? RG N
Custody seals on container(s) RG N
Custody seals on cooler(s) RG N
Sample Hand Delivered RG N
by Client Rep. ? RG N
by Courier? RG N UPS DHL FedEx Lone Star

Temperature Upon Receipt: 402 glass
-9.0 °C

Environmental Lab of Texas
Variance/ Corrective Action Report- Sample Log-In

Client: Elke Env.
 Date/ Time: 1/3/07 5:40
 Lab ID #: 7A0300
 Initials: UK

Sample Receipt Checklist

	Yes	No	Client Initials
1 Temperature of container/ cooler?			-9.6 °C
2 Shipping container in good condition?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	
3 Custody Seals intact on shipping container/ cooler?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	Not Present
4 Custody Seals intact on sample bottles/ container?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	Not Present
5 Chain of Custody present?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	
6 Sample instructions complete of Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	
7 Chain of Custody signed when relinquished/ received?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	
8 Chain of Custody agrees with sample label(s)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	ID written on Cont./ Lid
9 Container label(s) legible and intact?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	Not Applicable
10 Sample matrix/ properties agree with Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	
11 Containers supplied by ELOT?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	
12 Samples in proper container/ bottle?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	See Below
13 Samples properly preserved?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	See Below
14 Sample bottles intact?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	
15 Preservations documented on Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	
16 Containers documented on Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	
17 Sufficient sample amount for indicated test(s)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	See Below
18 All samples received within sufficient hold time?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	See Below
19 Subcontract of sample(s)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	Not Applicable
20 VOC samples have zero headspace?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	Not Applicable

Variance Documentation

Contact: _____ Contacted by: _____ Date/ Time: _____

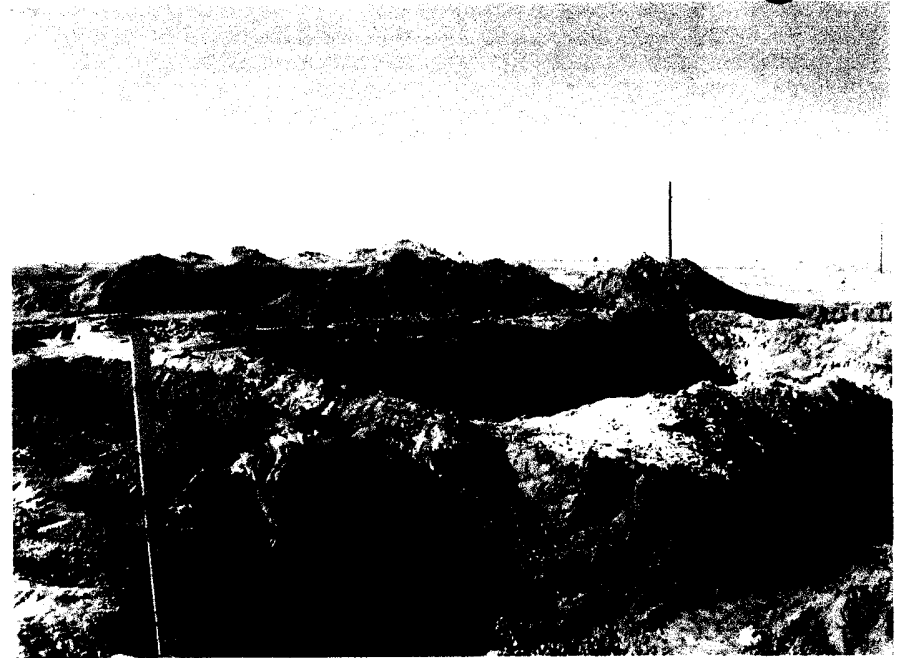
Regarding: _____

Corrective Action Taken: _____

- Check all that Apply:
- ☐ See attached e-mail/ fax
 - ☐ Client understands and would like to proceed with analysis
 - ☐ Cooling process had begun shortly after sampling event



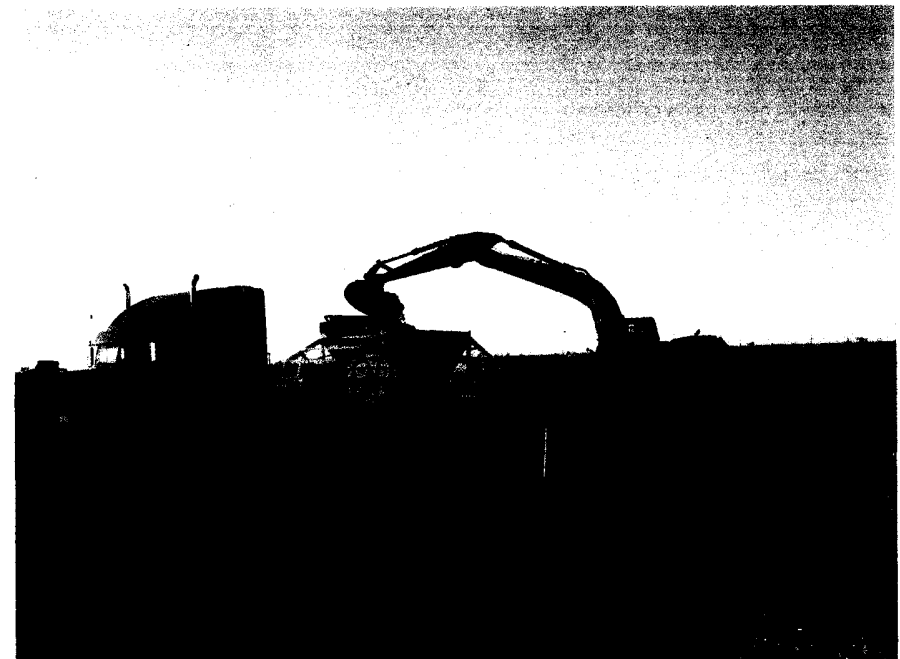
Mixing mud to be hauled



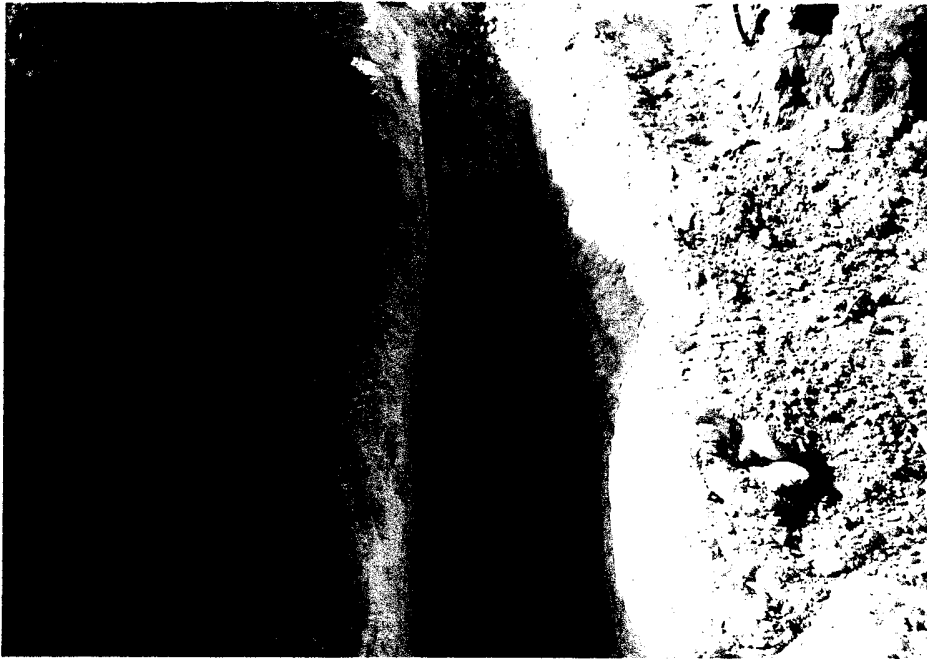
Cleaned area of pit



Mud ready to be hauled



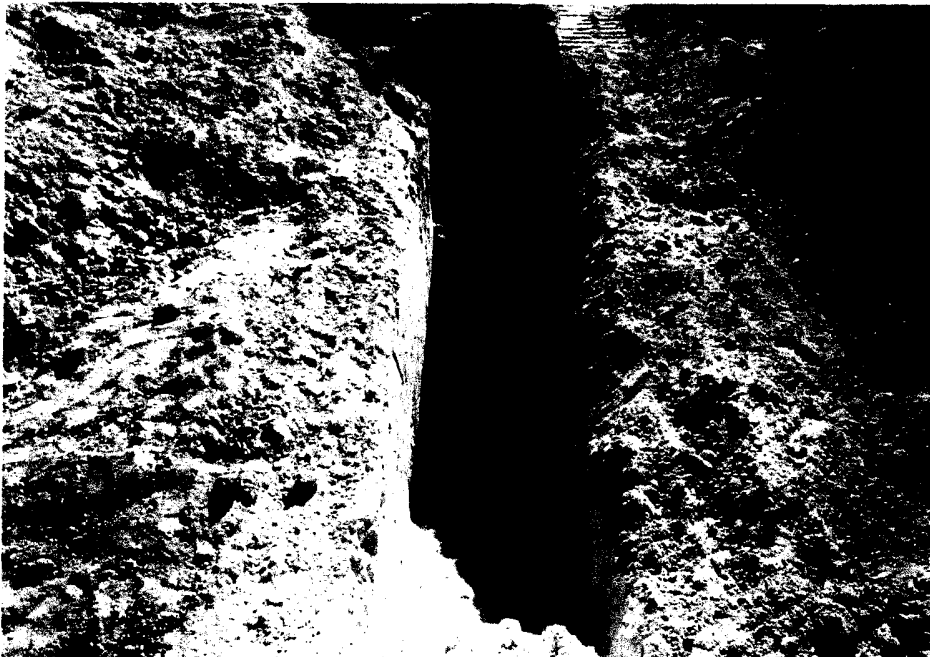
Loading trucks



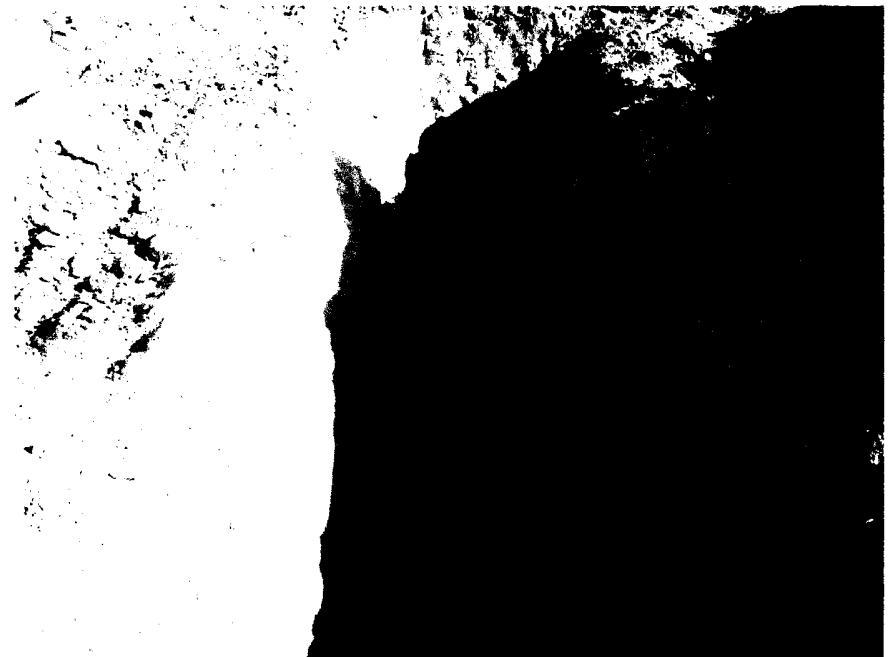
Test hole #1



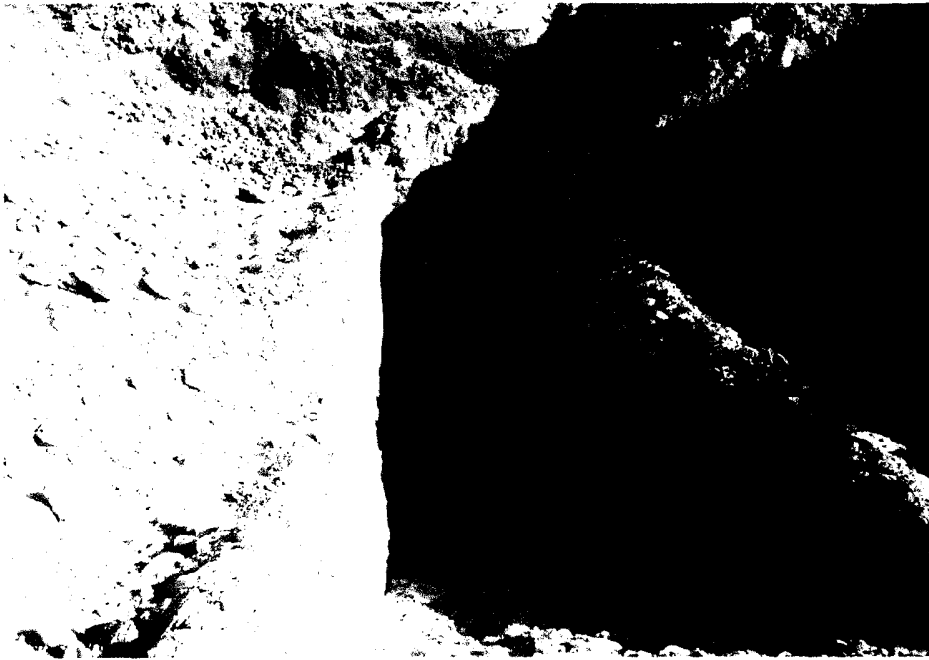
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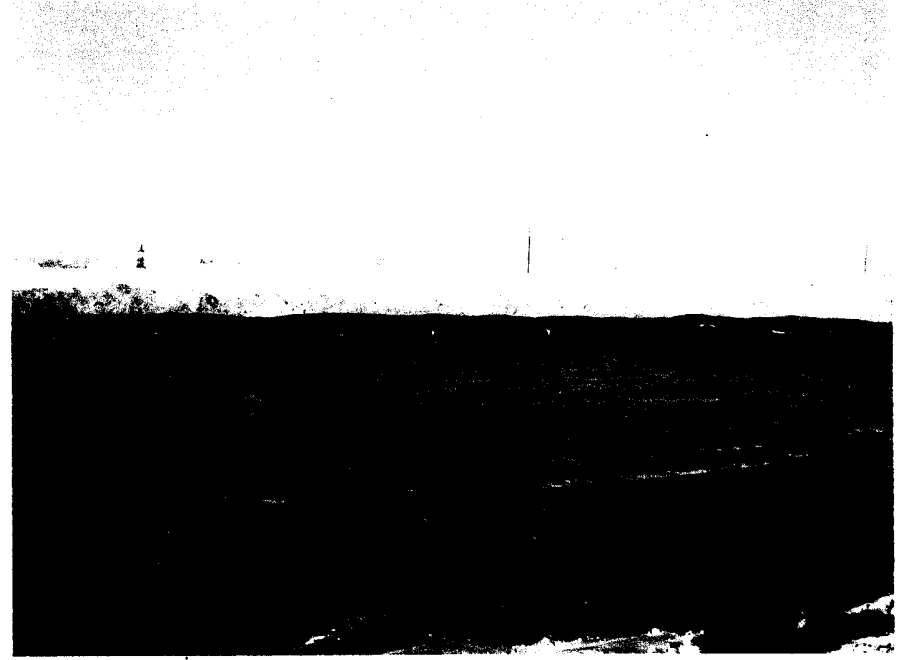
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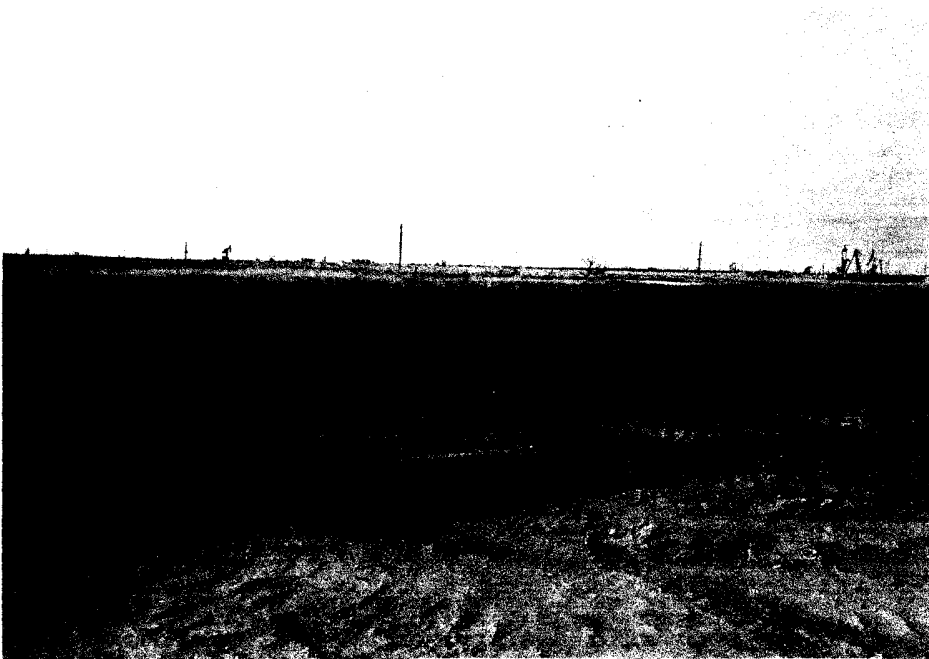
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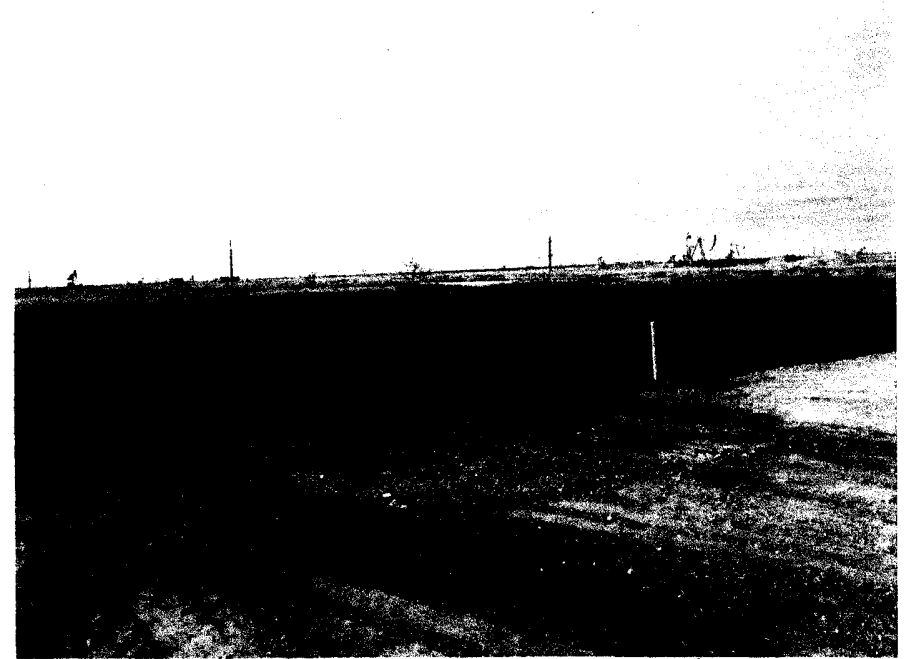
Test hole #5



20 mil liner capping the reserve pit



Location after backfilling



Location after backfilling

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
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

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

For drilling and production facilities, submit to appropriate NMOCD District Office.
For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe office

Form C-144
June 1, 2004

Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure

Is pit or below-grade tank covered by a "general plan"? Yes ☐ No ☒ X

Type of action: Registration of a pit or below-grade tank ☐ Closure of a pit or below-grade tank ☒ X

Operator: Apache Corporation Telephone: 432-527-3311 e-mail address: harold.swain@usa.apachecorp.com
Address: P. O. Box 848 Wink Tx 79789
Facility or well name: State Land 15 Well #12 API #: 30-025-37496 U/L or Qtr/Qtr P Sec 16 T21S R 37E
County: Lea Latitude _____ Longitude _____
Surface Owner: Federal ☐ State ☒ Private ☐ Indian ☐

Pit
Type: Drilling ☒ Production ☐ Disposal ☐
Workover ☐ Emergency ☐
Lined ☒ Unlined ☐
Liner type: Synthetic ☐ Thickness _____ mil Clay ☐
Pit Volume _____ bbl

Below-grade tank
Volume: _____ bbl Type of fluid: _____
Construction material: _____
Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes ☐ If not, explain why not: _____

Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water.) <u>49.05</u>	Less than 50 feet 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet 100 feet or more	(20 points) X (10 points) (0 points)
Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)	Yes No	(20 points) (0 points) X
Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)	Less than 200 feet 200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet 1000 feet or more	(20 points) (10 points) (0 points) X
Ranking Score (Total Points)		20 points

If this is a pit closure: (1) Attach a diagram of the facility showing the pit's relationship to other equipment and tanks. (2) Indicate disposal location: (check the onsite box if you are burying in place) onsite ☐ offsite ☒ X If offsite, name of facility Sundance Disposal. (3) Attach a general description of remedial action taken including remediation start date and end date. (4) Groundwater encountered: No ☒ Yes ☐ If yes, show depth below ground surface _____ ft. and attach sample results. (5) Attach soil sample results and a diagram of sample locations and excavations.

Additional Comments: Drilling Pit Closure Plan: Pit contents will be excavated to pit bottom depth and hauled to an NMOCD permitted disposal site. Samples will then be drawn from 5 points on the pit bottom and tested by a properly certified laboratory. Upon verification that the pit bottom is clean, the pit will be backfilled with clean native soil and domed to prevent pooling.
① Samples to be Grab
② REVEALATE AREA EXTENDS ONE MILE - GROUND MUST BE RESTORED
Expected Start Date: OCD will be notified 48 hours prior to start date or any sampling activities Finish Date Unk.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that the above-described pit or below-grade tank has been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines X a general permit ☐, or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

Date 11-29-06 elkeenv@yahoo.com 432-366-0043

Printed Name/Title C. H. Kerby / Agent Signature C. H. Kerby - Elke Environmental

Your certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does not relieve the operator of liability should the contents of the pit or tank contaminate ground water or otherwise endanger public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve the operator of its responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Approval:

Printed Name/Title L. JOHNSON - ENVIRO ENGR Signature [Signature] Date: 12.9.06