

CLOSURE REPORT

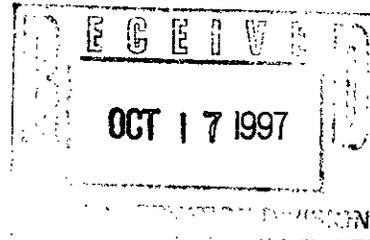
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**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
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Mr. William C. Olson
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: **Site Reclamation**
Final Closure Report
Weir 'B' Tank Battery Site
NW⁴, Sec. 26, T-19S, R-36E
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Olson

Amerada Hess Corporation (AHC) completed restoration work at the referenced location during July, 1997. Restoration was accomplished by removing material with TPH and BTEX concentrations in excess of State guidelines from the site and replacing the material with clean caliche and soil. Preliminary assessment (reported to the OCD on May 19, 1997) indicated that the groundwater beneath this location may have been contaminated; a benzene concentration of 0.012 ppm was detected in water sampled from a monitor well located on site. Groundwater was encountered at 21 feet below ground level and the contaminated material was removed to this depth. The walls and floor of the excavation were sampled and analyzed for TPH and BTEX concentrations prior to backfilling and the test results were found to be below State guideline concentrations (analyses are attached). A sample of the groundwater was obtained from the bottom of the excavation and was tested for TPH and BTEX. The test results indicate that contaminant concentrations of concern are below NMOCC (WQCC) standards (analysis attached). The excavated material was disposed of at the C&C Landfarm in Monument, NM and backfill material was obtained from Mr. Jimmy Cooper, from a location approximately two miles south of Monument, NM.

To facilitate excavation of the contaminated material it was necessary to plug the monitor well from which the 'contaminated' water sample was obtained. As all of the source material has been removed from the site and the groundwater was sampled and tested with the above stated results, AHC does not believe that replacing the monitor well for post closure testing is necessary. Additionally, AHC requests OCD approval to plug the remaining monitor well because no contamination was detected in it.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the undersigned at (915) 758-6741 or at the letterhead address.

Sincerely,

Samuel Small, PE
Environmental Coordinator

xc: NMOCD Hobbs District Office w/attachments
Houston Environmental file w/attachments
Monument Area File w/attachments
Seminole District Environmental File w/attachments



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SOIL ANALYSIS REPORT

DATE: 6/19/97
CLIENT: Amerada Hess
SUPERVISOR: A. Hodge
Sample Matrix: Soil

FACILITY: W.A. Weir "B"
Test Method: EPA 418.1
Order No.: Mark Vinson
SAMPLE RECEIVED: Intact on site

	TPH		DEPTH	LOCATION
SAMPLE NO. 1:	01	PPM	22'	Southwest corner bottom
SAMPLE NO. 2:	05	PPM	21'	Northwest corner bottom
SAMPLE NO. 3:	07	PPM	21'	Northeast corner bottom
SAMPLE NO. 4:	17	PPM	20'	Southeast corner bottom
SAMPLE NO. 5:	23	PPM	22'	South middle bottom
SAMPLE NO. 6:	28	PPM	22'	North middle bottom
SAMPLE NO. 7:	14	PPM	10'	Southwest corner wall
SAMPLE NO. 8:	09	PPM	10'	Northwest corner wall
SAMPLE NO. 9:	29	PPM	8'	Northeast corner wall
SAMPLE NO. 10:	41	PPM	12'	Southeast corner wall
SAMPLE NO. 11:	09	PPM	10'	South middle wall
SAMPLE NO. 12:	17	PPM	10'	North middle wall

COMMENTS: These samples were taken on site by Western Environmental Consultants. These samples were taken in the walls and bottom of the excavation to insure that all the impacted soils had been addressed under the NMOCD guidelines for pit closure.



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SUPERVISOR: A. Hodge
Sample Matrix: Soil

FACILITY: W.A. Weir "B"
Test Method: EPA 418.1
Order No.: Mark Vinson
SAMPLE RECEIVED: Intact on site

	TPH		DEPTH	LOCATION
SAMPLE NO. 1:	61	PPM	0-6"	150' south of site surface
SAMPLE NO. 2:		PPM		
SAMPLE NO. 3:		PPM		
SAMPLE NO. 4:		PPM		
SAMPLE NO. 5:		PPM		
SAMPLE NO. 6:		PPM		
SAMPLE NO. 7:		PPM		
SAMPLE NO. 8:		PPM		
SAMPLE NO. 9:		PPM		
SAMPLE NO. 10:		PPM		

COMMENTS: This sample was taken and run on site by Western Environmental Consultants.
This sample was a background sample to check the naturel level of TPH in the area.



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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR
 AMERADA HESS
 ATTN: MARK VINSON
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 FAX TO:

Receiving Date: 06/19/97
 Reporting Date: 06/25/97
 Project Number: NOT GIVEN
 Project Name: W.A. WEIR
 Project Location: MONUMENT, NM

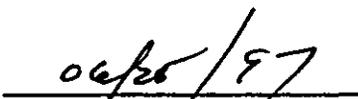
Sampling Date: 06/19/97
 Sample Type: SOIL
 Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
 Sample Received By: GP
 Analyzed By: BC/GP

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	TPH (mg/Kg)	BENZENE (mg/Kg)	TOLUENE (mg/Kg)	ETHYL BENZENE (mg/Kg)	TOTAL XYLENES (mg/Kg)
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ANALYSIS DATE:	06/19/97	06/24/97	06/24/97	06/24/97	06/24/97
H3014-1 SWC @ 22'	133	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.060
H3014-2 NWC @ 21'	79	<0.020	0.066	<0.020	0.107
H3014-3 NEC @ 21'	21	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.060
H3014-4 SEC @ 20'	97	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.060
H3014-5 SM @ 22'	23	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	0.125
H3014-6 NM @ 22'	11	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.060
H3014-7 SWC @ 10'	<10	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.060
H3014-8 NWC @ 10'	<10	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.060
H3014-9 NEC @ 08'	<10	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.060
H3014-10 SEC @ 12'	14	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.060
H3014-11 SM @ 10'	18	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.060
H3014-12 NM @ 10'	<10	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.060
Quality Control	211	0.113	0.111	0.111	0.322
True Value QC	200	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.300
% Recovery	105	113	111	111	107
Relative Percent Difference	5.3	3.5	3.6	4.5	5.2

METHODS: TRPHC - EPA 600/7-79-020, 418.1; BTEX - EPA SW-846-8020


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 Date

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FAX TO:**

Receiving Date: 06/19/97
Reporting Date: 06/23/97
Project Number: NOT GIVEN
Project Name: W.A. WEIR
Project Location: MONUMENT, NM

Sampling Date: 06/19/97
Sample Type: WATER
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: GP
Analyzed By: BC/GP

LAS NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	TPH (mg/L)	BENZENE (mg/L)	TOLUENE (mg/L)	ETHYL BENZENE (mg/L)	TOTAL XYLENES (mg/L)
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ANALYSIS DATE:	06/19/97	06/20/97	06/20/97	06/20/97	06/20/97
H3014-13 STANDING WATER, BOTTOM OF PIT	<10	<0.010	<0.010	0.033	0.080
Quality Control	211	0.098	0.110	0.107	0.329
True Value QC	200	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.300
% Recovery	105	98.4	110	107	110
Relative Percent Difference	5.3	13.4	6.4	5.6	1.2

METHODS: TRPHC - EPA 600/7-79-020, 418.1; BTEX - EPA SW-846-8020

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