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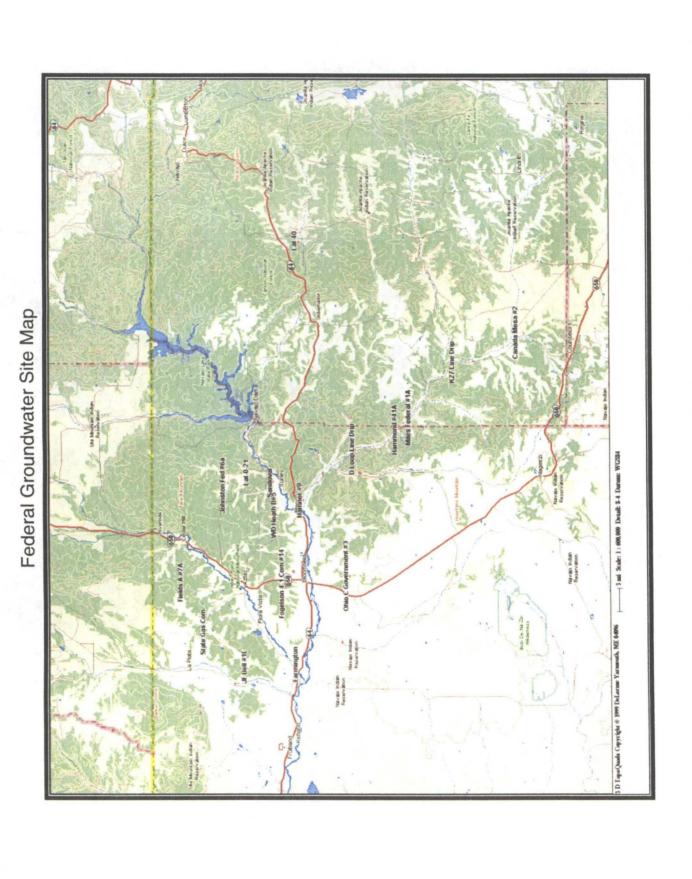
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METER or LINE ID	SITE NAME	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	SECTION	UNIT
89961	Fields A#7A	32N	HW	34	Е
89232	Johnston Fed #6A	31N	09W	35	F
94715	James F. Bell #1E	30N	13W	10	P
89620	Sandoval GC A #1A	30N	09W	35	С
LD151	Lat 0-21 Line Drip	30N	09W	12	0
73220	Fogelson 4-1 Com. #14	29N	11W	. 4	Р
97213	Hamner #9	29N	09W	20	Α
LD174	LAT L 40	28N	04W	13	Н
89894	Hammond #41A	27N	08W	25	0
94810	Miles Fed 1A	26N	07W	5	F
LD072	K27 LD072	25N	06W	4	E
87640	Canada Mesa #2	24N	06W	24	I
70194	Johnston Fed #4	31N	09W	33	Н







### **LIST OF ACRONYMS**

B benzene

btoc below top of casing

E ethylbenzene

EPTPC El Paso Tennessee Pipeline Company

ft foot/feet

GWEL groundwater elevation

ID identification

MW monitoring well

PSH phase-separated hydrocarbons

NMWQCC New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission

T toluene

TOC top of casing

NA not applicable

NE not established

NM not measured

NMOCD New Mexico Oil Conservation Division

NS not sampled

ORC oxygen-releasing compound

ppb parts per billion

μg/L micrograms per liter

X total xylenes

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Sandoval GC A #1A Meter Code: 89620

### SITE DETAILS

Legal Description:	Town:	30N	Range:	9W	Sec:	35	Unit:	C
NMOCD Haz Ranking:	10	Land Type:	Federal	Operator:	BP \ A Compa		Production	

### PREVIOUS ACTIVITIES

TREVIOUS ACTIVI	1168				
Site Assessment:	5/94	Excavation:	9/94 (50 cy)	Soil Boring:	5/95
Monitor Well:	5/95	Geoprobe:	NA*	Additional MWs:	NA*
Downgradient MWs:	NA	Replace MW:	8/97	Quarterly Initiated:	4/96
ORC Nutrient Injection:	10/01	Re-Excavation:	7/97 (504cy)	PSH Removal Initiated:	NA

Annual Initiated: 4/99 Quarterly Resumed: NA

### **SUMMARY OF 2006 ACTIVITIES**

MW-1: Annual groundwater sampling and dissolved oxygen measurements were conducted in November 2006. Oxygen releasing compound (ORC) socks in MW-1 were replaced during November 2006.

**Site-Wide Activities:** No other activities were performed at this site during 2006.

### **SITE MAP**

A site map (November) is attached in Figure 1.

### **SUMMARY TABLES AND GRAPHS**

- Analytical data for 2006 are included in Table 1, and historic data are presented graphically in Figure 2.
- The 2006 analytical report is presented in Attachment 1 (included on CD).
- Field documentation is presented in Attachment 2 (included on CD).

<sup>\*</sup>Downgradient monitoring wells were attempted in 1995, but met with drilling refusal. In 1997, geoprobe borings were attempted, but were again met with drilling refusal.

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Sandoval GC A #1A Meter Code: 89620

### GEOLOGIC LOGS AND WELL COMPLETION DIAGRAMS

No subsurface activities were performed at this site during 2006.

### **DISPOSITION OF GENERATED WASTES**

All purge water was taken to the El Paso Natural Gas Rio Vista Compressor Station.

### **ISOCONCENTRATION MAPS**

No isoconcentration maps were prepared for this site; however, the attached site map presents the analytical data collected during 2006.

### **CONCLUSIONS**

- Regional groundwater flow is estimated to be toward the south.
- The dissolved oxygen concentration in MW-1 was 2.53 mg/L in November, indicating that sufficient oxygen is present for natural aerobic biodegradation to proceed uninhibited.
- The benzene concentration in MW-1 has decreased in 2006 with a measured concentration of 198 μg/L, as compared with the measured concentration of 338 μg/L in 2005. Benzene concentrations continue to decrease from the historic high concentration of 10,400 μg/L in 1996.
- Previous attempts to install downgradient monitoring wells in December 1995 resulted in drilling refusal. Therefore, additional wells are not considered to be feasible at this site.

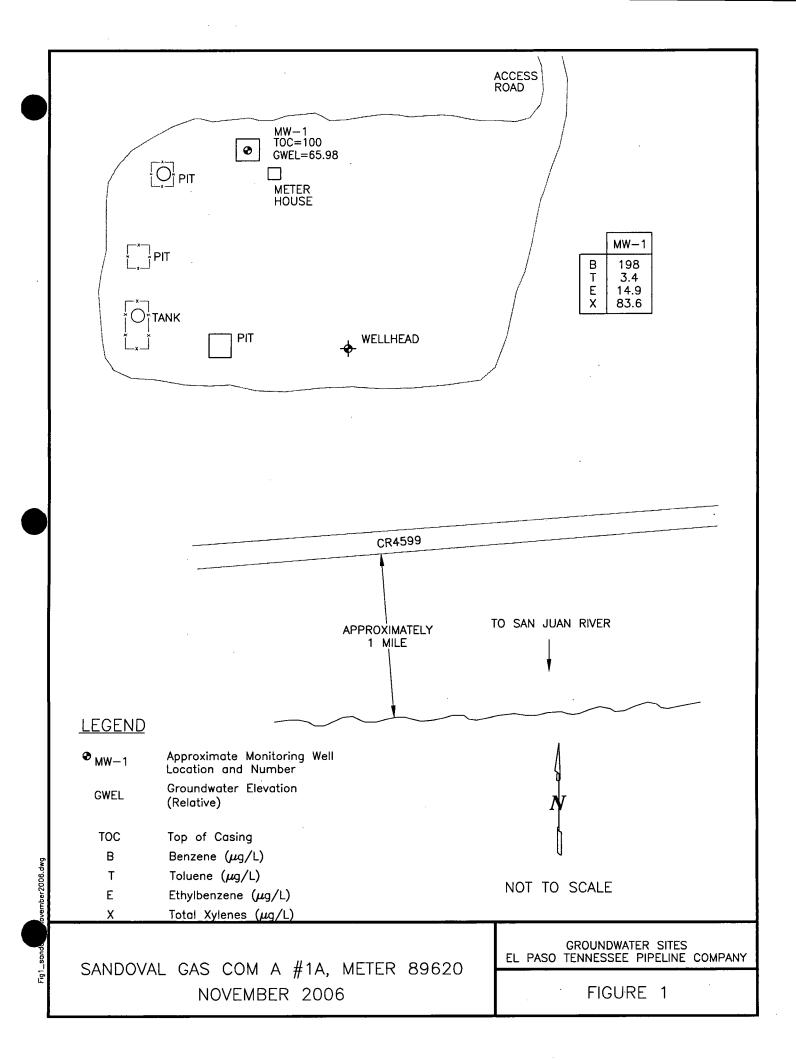
### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- EPTPC will continue annual groundwater sampling (including dissolved oxygen measurements) at MW-1.
- EPTPC will continue to inspect the ORC socks installed in MW-1 and will replace them annually.

TABLE 1

# SUMMARY OF BTEX COMPOUNDS IN GROUNDWATER SAMPLES SANDOVAL GC A #1A (METER #89620)

								II
Site Name	Sample Date	Monitoring Well	Benzene (ug/L)	Toluene (ug/L)	Ethylbenzene	Total Xylenes	Depth to Water	
		)	)	)	(ng/L)	(ng/L)	(teet ptoc)	1
Sandoval GC A #1A	5/30/1995	MW-1	5500	3980	579	4780	34.49	
Sandoval GC A #1A	4/12/1996	MW-1	10400	0968	925	10100	35.39	1
Sandoval GC A #1A	7/26/1996	MW-1	868	7980	0001	9430	35.61	
Sandoval GC A #1A	9661/81/01	MW-1	11050	0966	006	00201	35.79	1
Sandoval GC A #1A	1/21/1997	MW-1	7700	7210	787	8430	35.80	
Sandoval GC A #1A	4/16/1997	MW-1	0068	0898	966	9250	35.99	]
Sandoval GC A #1A	7/11/1997	MW-1	8240	7850	709	8230	36.05	
Sandoval GC A #1A	4/13/2000	MW-1	2300	1500	590	5900	34.70	1
Sandoval GC A #1.A	5/30/2001	MW-1	£2800	7.10		5200	34.97	
Sandoval GC A #1A	5/16/2002	MW-1	3000	1500	440	5300	35.11	ì
Sandoval GC A #1A	5/21/2003	MW-1	3850	109	443	, 6360	35.26	
Sandoval GC A #1A	11/16/2004	MW-1	2490	30.9	346	2860	34.84	1
Sandoval GC A #1A	11/8/2005	MW-1	7.338	8.5	80.1	757	33.87	
Sandoval GC A #1A	11/7/2006	MW-1	198	3.4	14.9	83.6	34.02	1



38 36 34 32 30 28 Dec-07 -- Depth to Water Dec-06 Dec-05 Dec-04 Dec-03 --- Total Xylenes Dec-02 SANDOVAL GC A #1A Dec-01 Dec-00 --- Ethylbenzene Dec-99 Dec-98 76-59Q -- Toluene 96-59G Dec-95 --- Benzene Dec-94 Dec-93 10,000 1,000 100 10 1,000,000 100,000

BTEX Concentrations (ug/L)

HISTORIC BTEX CONCENTRATIONS AND GROUNDWATER DEPTHS

FIGURE 2

Depth to Groundwater (ft)