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**Oil Conservation Division**

1/16/2007

Eddie Seay  
On behalf of Texland Petroleum, LLC  
601 W. Illinois  
Hobbs, NM 88240

Re: ULF, 32-T18S-R38E, Grimes A-B Battery

Dear Mr. Seay:

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) personnel reviewed the closure report submitted by Texland Petroleum, LLC (Texland) for the site referenced above. The closure is hereby approved according to information provided.

Please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve Texland of liability should operations result in contamination of surface water, groundwater, or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve Hess of responsibility for compliance with other federal, state or local laws and or regulations.

If you have any questions or need assistance please write or call: 505-393-6161 ext. 102, or e-mail [chris.williams@state.nm.us](mailto:chris.williams@state.nm.us).

Sincerely,

NMOCD District1 Supervisor

RP  
#1150

**TEXLAND PETROELUM, L.L.C.**  
**GRIMES A-B BATTERY**  
Unit F, Sect. 32, T. 18 S., R. 38 E.  
GPS: 32 42' 18" N 103 10' 29" W

**CLOSURE**



Prepared by  
Eddie Seay Consulting  
January 2007

January 19, 2007

NMOCD Environmental  
ATTN: Chris Williams  
1625 N. French Drive  
Hobbs, NM 88240

RE: Texland Petroleum  
Grimes A-B Battery  
Closure

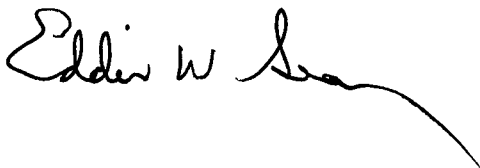
Mr. Williams:

Texland has completed the excavation phase of this remediation and testing. We are within guidelines for closing and would like to backfill with clean soil, level, contour cap with gravel inside battery area. Texland excavated by hand approximately 15 cu. yds. of dirt and placed it on plastic to be hauled to an OCD approved facility.

Whenever we get approval, we will backfill as approved and dispose of soil properly.

Find enclosed photos, analytical and map of site. If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,



Eddie W. Seay, Agent  
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gmendenhall@texpetro.com

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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
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with Rule 11b on back  
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

X Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Texland Petroleum-Hobbs, LLC	Contact	Vickie Smith
Address	777 Main Street, Suite 3200	Telephone No.	817-336-2751 ext 233
Facility Name	Grimes A Battery	Facility Type	Battery
Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	State of New Mexico	Lease No.
			fee

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
F	32	18S	38E	2176	North	1444	West	Lea

Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	oil	Volume of Release	45-50 BO	Volume Recovered	40 BO
Source of Release	tank overflow	Date and Hour of Occurrence	n/a	Date and Hour of Discovery	7 am 12/13/06
Was Immediate Notice Given?	X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Chris Williams		
By Whom?	Vickie Smith	Date and Hour	1:15 pm 12/13/06		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes X No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.			
If a Watercourse was impacted, Describe Fully.					
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.					
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Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.					
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I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOC 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 NMOC 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, NMOC 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>Vickie Smith</i>	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Printed Name: Vickie Smith	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
Title: Production Analyst	Conditions of Approval:	
E-mail Address: vsmith@tcxpetro.com	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 12/13/06	Phone: 817-336-2751	



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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR  
EDDIE SEAY CONSULTING  
ATTN: EDDIE SEAY  
601 W. ILLINOIS  
HOBBS, NM 88242  
FAX TO: (505) 392-6949

Receiving Date: 12/21/06  
Reporting Date: 12/29/06  
Project Owner: TEXLAND PET.  
Project Name: TEXLAND GRIMES AB BATTERY  
Project Location: HOBBS, NM

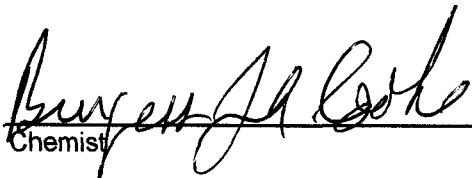
Sampling Date: 12/21/06  
Sample Type: SOIL  
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: LB  
Analyzed By: BC/AB

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	GRO (C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>10</sub> ) (mg/Kg)	DRO (>C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>28</sub> ) (mg/Kg)	CI* (mg/Kg)
		12/29/06	12/29/06	12/22/06
H11930-1	AB #1	<10.0	222	224
H11930-2	AB #2	<10.0	<10.0	368
H11930-3	AB #3	<10.0	641	160
Quality Control		760	752	500
True Value QC		800	800	500
% Recovery		95.1	94.0	100
Relative Percent Difference		0.3	2.8	0.0

- excavate + test  
- excavate + test

METHODS: TPH GRO & DRO: EPA SW-846 8015 M; CI: Std. Methods 4500-CI'B

\*Analyses performed on 1:4 w:v aqueous extracts.

  
Chemist

12/29/06  
Date

H11930

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## CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

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Company Name: <u>Eddie's Snow Consulting</u>		P.O. #:		BILL TO		ANALYSIS REQUEST																																			
Project Manager: <u>Eddie's Snow</u>		Company:																																							
Address: <u>Box 10000 El Paso</u>		Attn: <u>Snow</u>																																							
City: <u>Hobbs</u>		State: <u>NM</u>		Zip: <u>88242</u>																																					
Phone #: <u>2-2236</u>		Fax #: <u>2-6949</u>																																							
Project #: <u>Tosland #3</u>		Project Owner: <u>Tosland Pot</u>		City: <u>Snow</u>																																					
Project Name: <u>Tosland Grimes AB</u>		State: <u> NM </u>		Zip: <u> </u>																																					
Project Location: <u>Hobbs</u>		Phone #:																																							
Sampler Name: <u>Eddie's Snow</u>		Fax #:																																							
FOR LAB USE ONLY		MATRIX		PRESERV		SAMPLING																																			
Lab I.D.		Sample I.D.		(G)RAB OR (COMP)		# CONTAINERS		GROUNDWATER		WASTEWATER		SOIL		CRUDE OIL		SLUDGE		OTHER :		ACID/BASE:		ICE / COOL		OTHER :		DATE		TIME													
AB 30-1		AB #1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		12/21		9:40		✓											
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ATTN: EDDIE SEAY  
601 W. ILLINOIS  
HOBBS, NM 88242  
FAX TO: (505) 392-6949

Receiving Date: 01/05/07  
Reporting Date: 01/08/07  
Project Owner: TEXLAND PET.  
Project Name: TEXLAND GRIMES AB BATTERY  
Project Location: W. HOBBS, NM

Sampling Date: 01/05/07  
Sample Type: SOIL  
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: BC  
Analyzed By: BC

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	GRO (C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>10</sub> ) (mg/Kg)	DRO (>C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>28</sub> ) (mg/Kg)
		01/06/07	01/06/07
H11980-1	AB 1-2	<10.0	28.3
H11980-2	AB 3-2	<10.0	210
Quality Control		749	732
True Value QC		800	800
% Recovery		93.6	91.5
Relative Percent Difference		2.6	2.0

excavated test

METHOD: SW-846 8015 M

  
Chemist

1/8/07  
Date

H11980

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# CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

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FAX TO: (505) 392-6949

Receiving Date: 01/110/07  
Reporting Date: 01/12/07  
Project Owner: TEXLAND  
Project Name: TEXLAND GRIMES AB BATTERY  
Project Location: HOBBS, NM

Sampling Date: 01/10/07  
Sample Type: SOIL  
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: HM  
Analyzed By: BC

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	GRO (C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>10</sub> ) (mg/Kg)	DRO (>C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>28</sub> ) (mg/Kg)
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ANALYSIS DATE:	01/12/07	01/12/07
H12011-1 AB 3-3	<10.0	17.7
Quality Control	745	789
True Value QC	800	800
% Recovery	93.2	98.7
Relative Percent Difference	3.4	2.2

METHOD: SW-846 8015 M

Burgess J. Cooke  
Chemist

1/12/07  
Date

H12011

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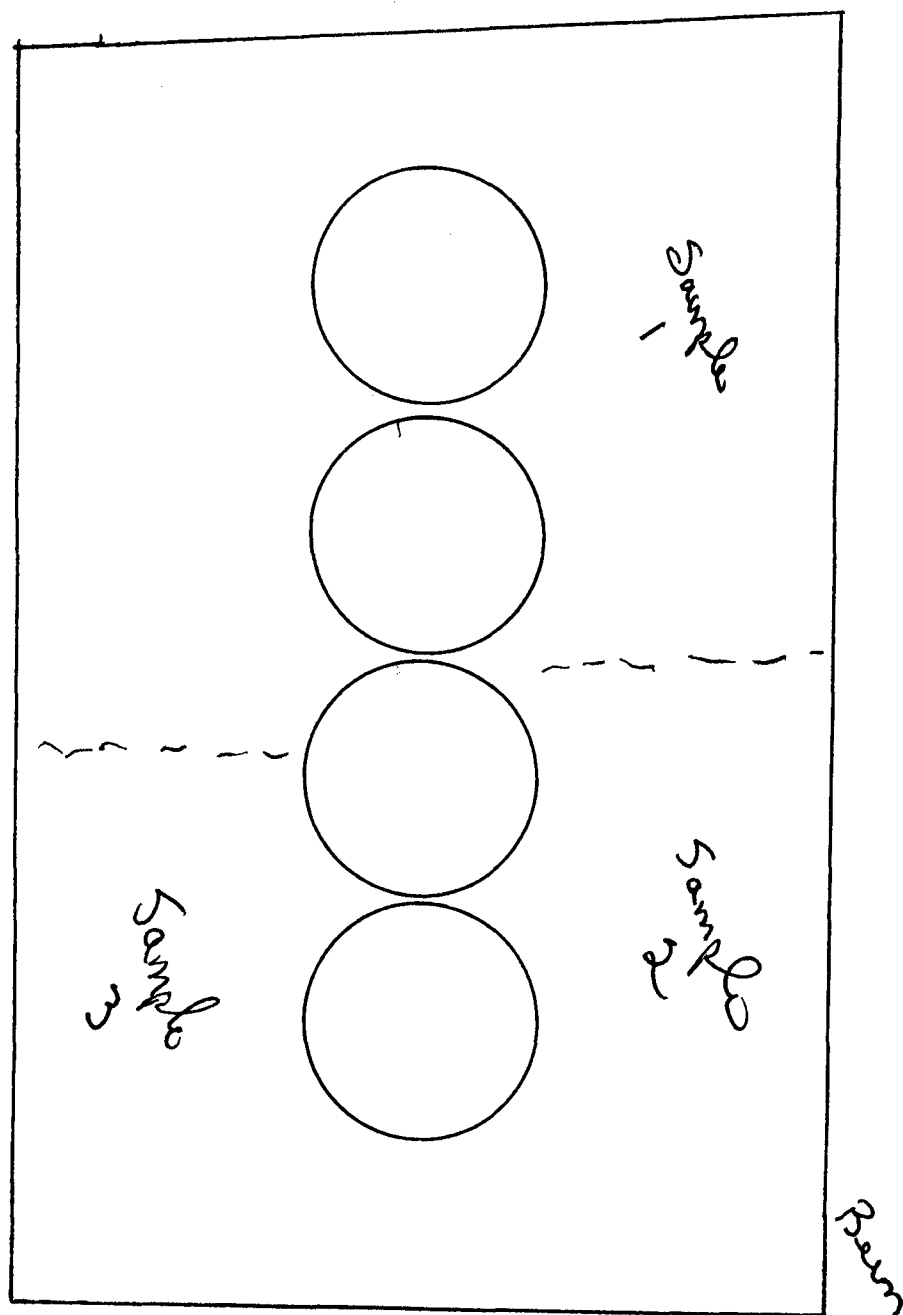
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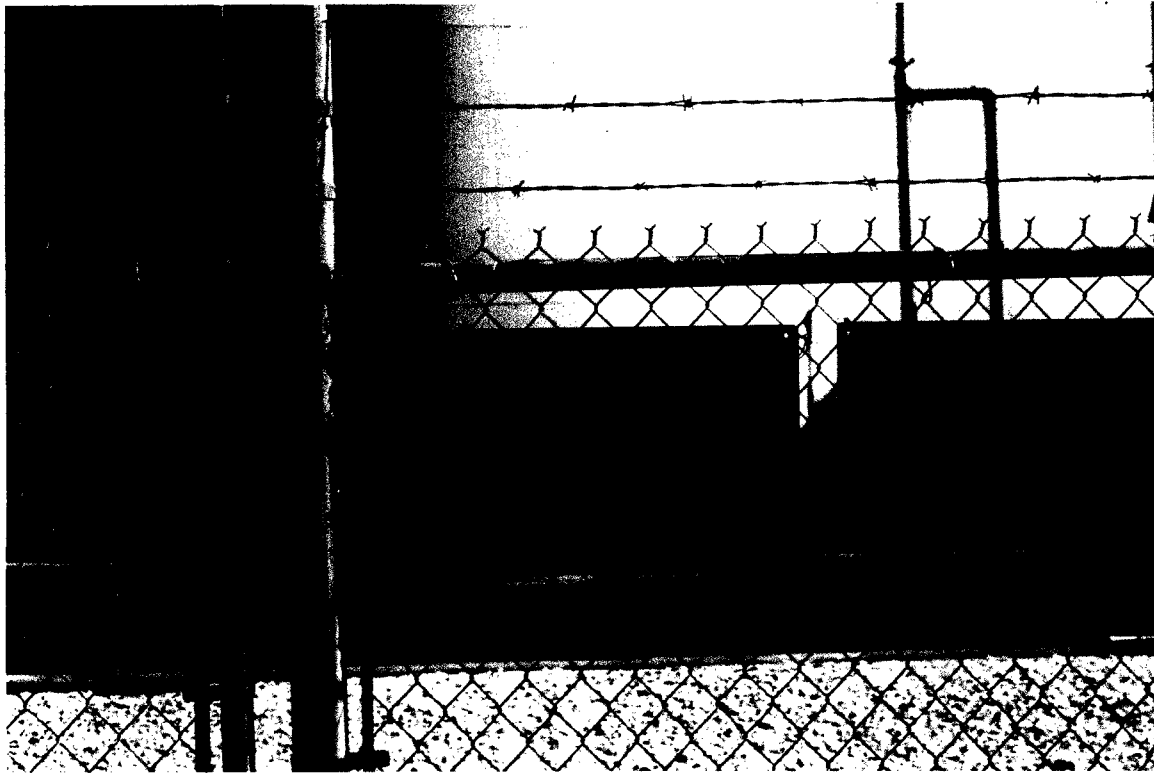
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Stack P.I.U. Soil

All fluids contained inside beam  
used PID to chk for BTEX,  
all below 20ppm





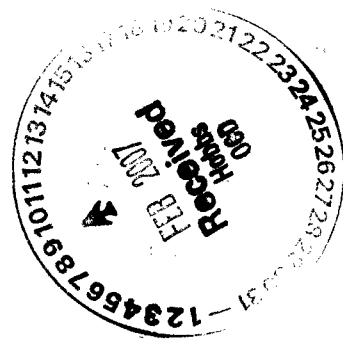
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**GRIMES A-B BATTERY**  
Unit F, Sect. 32, T. 18 S., R. 38 E.  
GPS: 32 42' 18" N 103 10' 29" W

RP

# 1150

**FINAL REPORT**

Prepared by  
Eddie Seay Consulting  
February 2007



February 9, 2007

NMOCD Environmental  
ATTN: Chris Williams  
1625 N. French Drive  
Hobbs, NM 88240

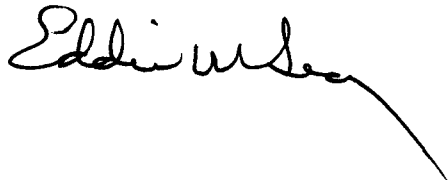
RE: Texland Petroleum  
Grimes A-B Battery  
Final Report RP #1150

Mr. Williams:

Texland has completed the backfilling around the tank battery and graveling as approved. The contaminated soil, which was put on plastic, was hauled to Sundance Disposal in Eunice. This should finalize the work at this project.

If you should have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eddie W. Seay", with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Eddie W. Seay, Agent  
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

X Initial Report

☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Texland Petroleum-Hobbs, LLC	Contact	Vickie Smith
Address	777 Main Street, Suite 3200	Telephone No.	817-336-2751 ext 233
Facility Name	Grimes A Battery	Facility Type	Battery
Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	State of New Mexico	Lease No. fee

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
F	32	18S	38E	2176	North	1444	West	Lea

Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	oil	Volume of Release	45-50 BO	Volume Recovered	40 BO
Source of Release	tank overflow	Date and Hour of Occurrence	n/a	Date and Hour of Discovery	7 am 12/13/06
Was Immediate Notice Given?	X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Chris Williams			
By Whom?	Vickie Smith	Date and Hour 1:15 pm 12/13/06			
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes X No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.			

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.

malfunction of wtr dump valve on wtr side of test separator causing all fluids to run into tanks, which caused the overflow

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: <i>Vickie Smith</i>	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Printed Name: Vickie Smith	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
Title: Production Analyst	Conditions of Approval:	
E-mail Address: vsmith@texpcro.com	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 12/13/06	Phone: 817-336-2751	



