

# ***Elke Environmental, Inc.***

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April 26, 2007

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

Re: Drilling Pit Closure of McElvain Oil & Gas – McElvain #6  
UL 'L' Sec. 25 T18S R33E Lea County  
API # 30-025-37948

Mr. Larry Johnson,

Elke Environmental was contracted by McElvain Oil & Gas to complete the closure of the McElvain #6 drilling pit and as per the C-144 filed and signed by Chris Williams on 3-21-07 a burial pit was constructed and lined with 12 mil liner. The drilling mud was mixed with Elke Environmental Solidification Product at a 20(mud) : 1(product) ratio to solidify the contents then placed in the burial pit. 5 bottom points were delineated and tested with NMOCD standards for chlorides being achieved on all points with the deepest point at 14' below ground surface. Lab samples were taken for confirmation. As per the conversation between Larry Johnson and Robert Spangler on 4-12-07, with groundwater at 46' in this area all test points were excavated until chlorides were below 1,000ppm and solidified then placed in a second burial pit built adjacent to the drilling pit. Both burial pits and the remainder of the drilling pit were capped with a 20 mil impervious liner then backfilled with clean native soil and doomed to prevent pooling. If you have any questions about the enclosed report please contact me at the office.

Sincerely,



Logan Anderson

*application PPAC 07/6347887*

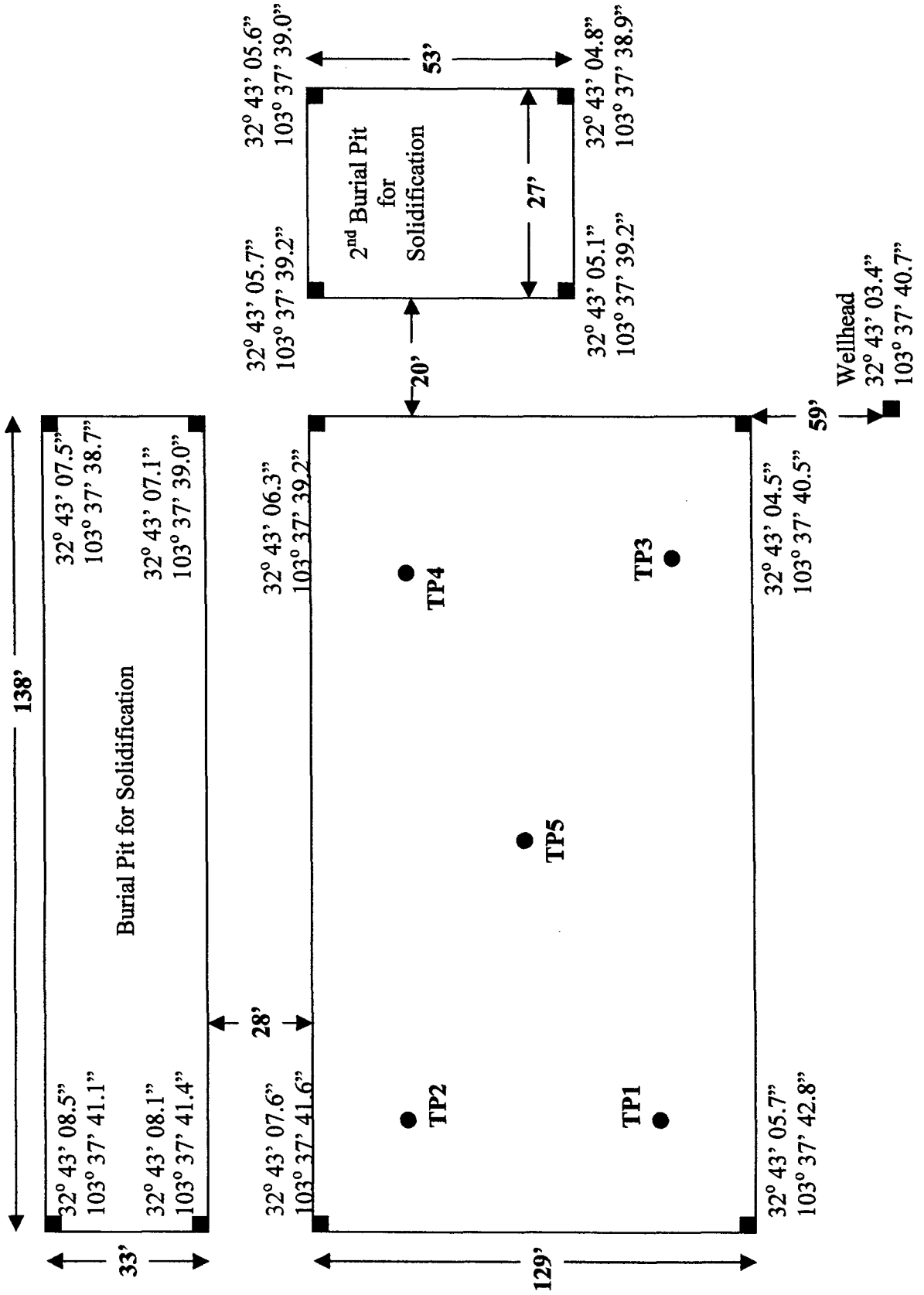
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# McElvain Oil & Gas

McElvain #6

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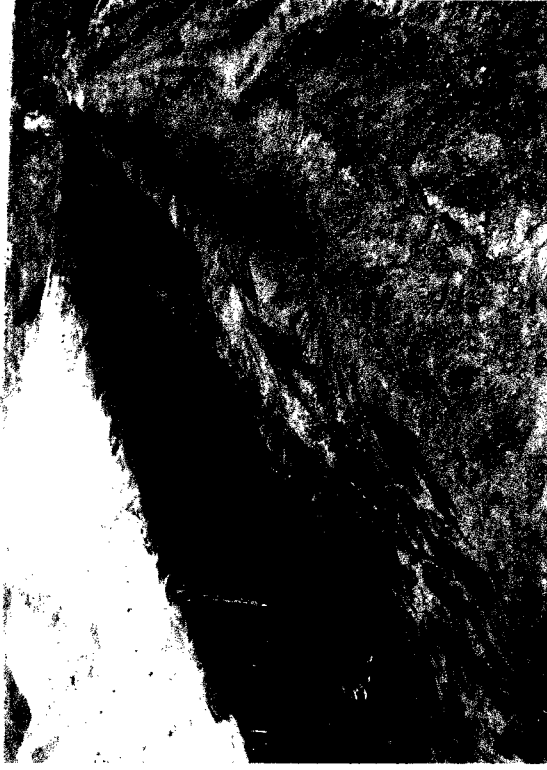
**Field Analytical Report Form****Client** McElvain Oil & Gas**Analyst** Robert Spangler**Site** McElvain #6

Sample ID	Date	Depth	TPH / PPM	CI / PPM	PID / PPM	GPS
TP1	4-11-07	6'		2,411		32° 43' 05.9" N 103° 37' 42.4" W
TP1	4-11-07	8'		289		32° 43' 06.9" N 103° 37' 42.4" W
TP1	4-11-07	10'		176	5.1	32° 43' 05.9" N 103° 37' 42.4" W
TP2	4-11-07	6'		6,058		32° 43' 07.0" N 103° 37' 41.5" W
TP2	4-11-07	8'		593		32° 43' 07.0" N 103° 37' 41.5" W
TP2	4-11-07	10'		118	7.9	32° 43' 07.0" N 103° 37' 41.5" W
TP3	4-11-07	6'		347		32° 43' 05.0" N 103° 37' 40.4" W
TP3	4-11-07	8'		150	6.7	32° 43' 05.0" N 103° 37' 40.4" W
TP4	4-11-07	6'		2,046		32° 43' 06.4" N 103° 37' 39.7" W
TP4	4-11-07	8'		2,019		32° 43' 06.4" N 103° 37' 39.7" W
TP4	4-11-07	10'		144	6.1	32° 43' 06.4" N 103° 37' 39.7" W
TP5	4-11-07	8'		268		32° 43' 06.1" N 103° 37' 40.7" W
TP5	4-11-07	10'		265		32° 43' 06.1" N 103° 37' 40.7" W
TP5	4-11-07	12'		267		32° 43' 06.1" N 103° 37' 40.7" W
TP5	4-11-07	14'		208	3.9	32° 43' 06.1" N 103° 37' 40.7" W
Background	4-11-07			89		

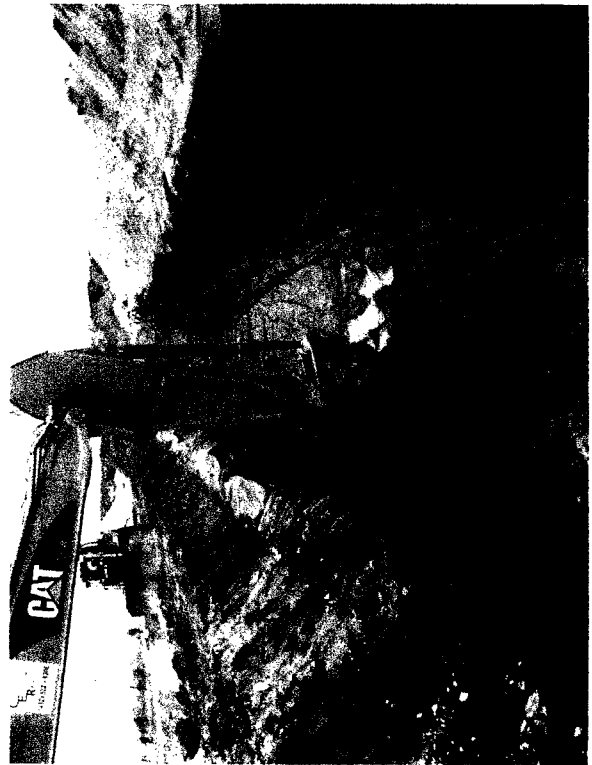
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Drilling pit before closure operations.



12 mil liner in first burial pit.



Placing solidified drilling mud in first burial pit.

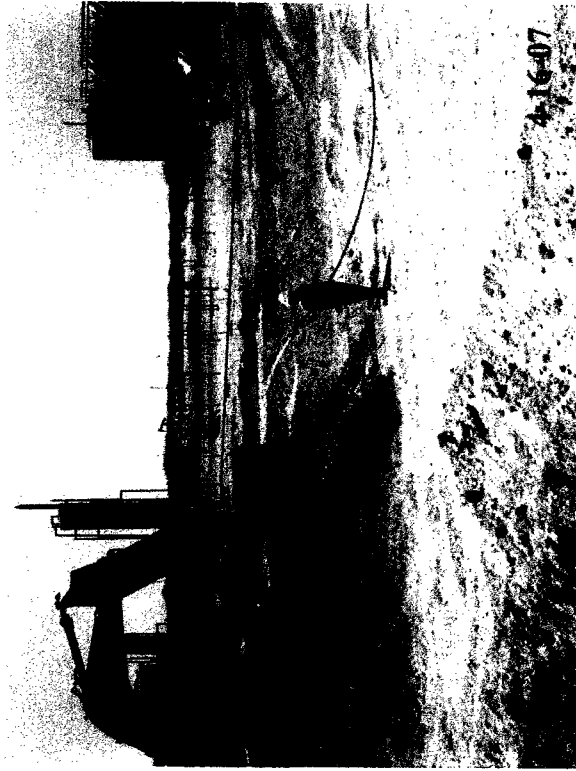


Second burial pit for solidification process.



Delineation trench of TP4.

4-11-07



Adding water to soil for solidification process.

4-16-07



Placing solidified material in second burial pit.



20 mil cap on second burial pit.

4-11-07

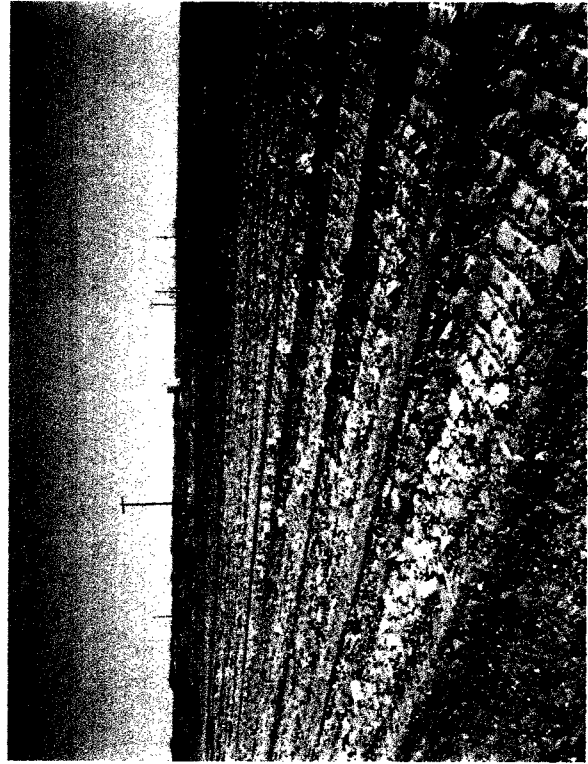


4-17-07

Drilling pit after delineation ready for risk based closure.



20 mil impervious liner for risk based closure.

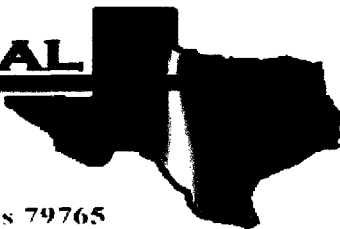


Drilling pit and burial pits after backfill and contour.



Broadcasting BLM seed #2 over the reclaimed pit and location areas.

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## Analytical Report

**Prepared for:**

Robert Spangler

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Project: McElvain

Project Number: McElvain # 6

Location: None Given

Lab Order Number: 7D17001

Report Date: 04/24/07

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### ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR SAMPLES

Sample ID	Laboratory ID	Matrix	Date Sampled	Date Received
TP 1 @ 10'	7D17001-01	Soil	04/11/07 12:00	04-17-2007 08:20
TP 2 @ 10'	7D17001-02	Soil	04/11/07 12:45	04-17-2007 08:20
TP 3 @ 8'	7D17001-03	Soil	04/11/07 13:20	04-17-2007 08:20
TP 4 @ 10'	7D17001-04	Soil	04/11/07 14:00	04-17-2007 08:20
TP 5 @ 14'	7D17001-05	Soil	04/11/07 15:00	04-17-2007 08:20



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**Organics by GC**  
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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
<b>TP 1 @ 10' (7D17001-01) Soil</b>									
Carbon Ranges C6-C12	ND	10.0	mg/kg dry	1	ED71803	04/18/07	04/19/07	EPA 8015M	
Carbon Ranges C12-C28	20.3	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Carbon Ranges C28-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Hydrocarbons	20.3	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane		92.8 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane		96.8 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	
<b>TP 2 @ 10' (7D17001-02) Soil</b>									
Carbon Ranges C6-C12	ND	10.0	mg/kg dry	1	ED71803	04/18/07	04/19/07	EPA 8015M	
Carbon Ranges C12-C28	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Carbon Ranges C28-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Hydrocarbons	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane		88.6 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane		87.6 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	
<b>TP 3 @ 8' (7D17001-03) Soil</b>									
Carbon Ranges C6-C12	ND	10.0	mg/kg dry	1	ED71803	04/18/07	04/19/07	EPA 8015M	
Carbon Ranges C12-C28	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Carbon Ranges C28-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Hydrocarbons	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane		84.0 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane		97.2 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	
<b>TP 4 @ 10' (7D17001-04) Soil</b>									
Carbon Ranges C6-C12	ND	10.0	mg/kg dry	1	ED71803	04/18/07	04/19/07	EPA 8015M	
Carbon Ranges C12-C28	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Carbon Ranges C28-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Hydrocarbons	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane		87.6 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane		102 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	

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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
<b>TP 5 @ 14' (7D17001-05) Soil</b>									
Carbon Ranges C6-C12	ND	10.0	mg/kg dry	1	ED71803	04/18/07	04/19/07	EPA 8015M	
Carbon Ranges C12-C28	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Carbon Ranges C28-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Hydrocarbons	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane		92.6 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane		95.6 %	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
<b>TP 1 @ 10' (7D17001-01) Soil</b>									
Chloride	136	5.00	mg/kg	10	ED72011	04/20/07	04/20/07	EPA 300.0	
% Moisture	11.8	0.1	%	1	ED71805	04/17/07	04/17/07	% calculation	
<b>TP 2 @ 10' (7D17001-02) Soil</b>									
Chloride	59.7	10.0	mg/kg	20	ED72011	04/20/07	04/20/07	EPA 300.0	
% Moisture	11.7	0.1	%	1	ED71805	04/17/07	04/17/07	% calculation	
<b>TP 3 @ 8' (7D17001-03) Soil</b>									
Chloride	22.5	5.00	mg/kg	10	ED72011	04/20/07	04/20/07	EPA 300.0	
% Moisture	10.9	0.1	%	1	ED71805	04/17/07	04/17/07	% calculation	
<b>TP 4 @ 10' (7D17001-04) Soil</b>									
Chloride	63.2	10.0	mg/kg	20	ED72011	04/20/07	04/20/07	EPA 300.0	
% Moisture	11.6	0.1	%	1	ED71805	04/17/07	04/17/07	% calculation	
<b>TP 5 @ 14' (7D17001-05) Soil</b>									
Chloride	34.3	5.00	mg/kg	10	ED72011	04/20/07	04/20/07	EPA 300.0	
% Moisture	1.3	0.1	%	1	ED71805	04/17/07	04/17/07	% calculation	

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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
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**Batch ED71803 - Solvent Extraction (GC)**

**Blank (ED71803-BLK1)**

Prepared: 04/18/07 Analyzed: 04/19/07

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	42.2		mg/kg	50.0		84.4	70-130		
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	48.8		"	50.0		97.6	70-130		

**LCS (ED71803-BS1)**

Prepared: 04/18/07 Analyzed: 04/19/07

Carbon Ranges C6-C12	623	10.0	mg/kg wet	500		125	75-125		
Carbon Ranges C12-C28	523	10.0	"	500		105	75-125		
Carbon Ranges C28-C35	ND	10.0	"	0.00			75-125		
Total Hydrocarbons	1150	10.0	"	1000		115	75-125		
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	59.9		mg/kg	50.0		120	70-130		
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	53.0		"	50.0		106	70-130		

**Calibration Check (ED71803-CCV1)**

Prepared: 04/18/07 Analyzed: 04/20/07

Carbon Ranges C6-C12	234		mg/kg	250		93.6	80-120		
Carbon Ranges C12-C28	233		"	250		93.2	80-120		
Total Hydrocarbons	467		"	500		93.4	80-120		
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	58.7		"	50.0		117	70-130		
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	60.2		"	50.0		120	70-130		

**Matrix Spike (ED71803-MS1)**

Source: 7D17001-03

Prepared: 04/18/07 Analyzed: 04/20/07

Carbon Ranges C6-C12	630	10.0	mg/kg dry	561	ND	112	75-125		
Carbon Ranges C12-C28	482	10.0	"	561	ND	85.9	75-125		
Carbon Ranges C28-C35	ND	10.0	"	0.00	ND		75-125		
Total Hydrocarbons	1110	10.0	"	1120	ND	99.1	75-125		
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	54.3		mg/kg	50.0		109	70-130		
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	49.3		"	50.0		98.6	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	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
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**Batch ED71803 - Solvent Extraction (GC)**

**Matrix Spike Dup (ED71803-MSD1)**

Source: 7D17001-03

Prepared: 04/18/07 Analyzed: 04/20/07

Carbon Ranges C6-C12	604	10.0	mg/kg dry	561	ND	108	75-125	3.64	20	
Carbon Ranges C12-C28	467	10.0	"	561	ND	83.2	75-125	3.19	20	
Carbon Ranges C28-C35	ND	10.0	"	0.00	ND		75-125		20	
Total Hydrocarbons	1070	10.0	"	1120	ND	95.5	75-125	3.70	20	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	52.9		mg/kg	50.0		106	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	48.5		"	50.0		97.0	70-130			

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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
<b>Batch ED71805 - General Preparation (Prep)</b>									
<b>Blank (ED71805-BLK1)</b>				Prepared & Analyzed: 04/17/07					
% Solids	99.9		%						
<b>Duplicate (ED71805-DUP1)</b>				Source: 7D17003-04 Prepared & Analyzed: 04/17/07					
% Solids	91.0		%		89.5		1.66	20	
<b>Duplicate (ED71805-DUP2)</b>				Source: 7D17005-03 Prepared & Analyzed: 04/17/07					
% Solids	96.7		%		97.4		0.721	20	
<b>Duplicate (ED71805-DUP3)</b>				Source: 7D17006-04RE1 Prepared & Analyzed: 04/17/07					
% Solids	88.1		%		86.3		2.06	20	
<b>Batch ED72011 - General Preparation (WetChem)</b>									
<b>Blank (ED72011-BLK1)</b>				Prepared & Analyzed: 04/20/07					
Chloride	ND	0.500	mg/kg						
<b>LCS (ED72011-BS1)</b>				Prepared & Analyzed: 04/20/07					
Chloride	10.1	0.500	mg/kg	10.0		101	80-120		
<b>Calibration Check (ED72011-CCV1)</b>				Prepared & Analyzed: 04/20/07					
Chloride	8.60		mg/kg	10.0		86.0	80-120		
<b>Duplicate (ED72011-DUP1)</b>				Source: 7D13010-06 Prepared & Analyzed: 04/20/07					
Chloride	7760	100	mg/kg		8050		3.67	20	
<b>Duplicate (ED72011-DUP2)</b>				Source: 7D17001-04 Prepared & Analyzed: 04/20/07					
Chloride	65.0	10.0	mg/kg		63.2		2.81	20	

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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 ED72011 - General Preparation (WetChem)**

**Matrix Spike (ED72011-MS1)**                      **Source: 7D13010-06**                      Prepared & Analyzed: 04/20/07

Chloride	10000	100	mg/kg	2000	8050	97.5	80-120			
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**Matrix Spike (ED72011-MS2)**                      **Source: 7D17001-04**                      Prepared & Analyzed: 04/20/07

Chloride	246	10.0	mg/kg	200	63.2	91.4	80-120			
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### Notes and Definitions

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: 

Date: 4/24/2007

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## CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

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Project Manager: Robert Spangler

Project Name: McElvain

Company Name: Elke Environmental, Inc.

Project #: McElvain #6

Company Address: 4817 Andrews Hwy

Project Loc: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: Odessa, TX 79762

PO #: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: 432-366-0884

Fax No: 432-366-0884

Report Format: ☒ Standard ☐ TRRP ☐ NPDES

Sampler Signature: Robert Spangler

e-mail: elkeen@yahoo.com

(lab use only)

ORDER #: 7017001

286423	FIELD CODE	Beginning Depth	Ending Depth	Date Sampled	Time Sampled	No. of Containers	Ice	HNO <sub>3</sub>	HCl	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	NaOH	Na <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	None	Other (Specify)	DW=Drinking Water SL=Sludge GW=Groundwater S=Soil SW=Seawater NP=Non-Portable Specify Other	TPH 418 1005 1006	Carbon (Ca Mg Na K)	Anions SO <sub>4</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> HCO <sub>3</sub>	SAR / ESP / CEC	Metals As Ag Ba Cd Cr Pb Hg Se	Volatiles	Semivolatiles	BTEX 8021B/5030 or BTEX 8260	RCI	NORM	RUSH TAT (Pre-Schedule) 24	Standard TAT
01	TP1 @ 10'		10'	4-11-07	12:00 PM	1	1																				
02	TP2 @ 10'		10'	4-11-07	12:45 PM	1	1																				
03	TP3 @ 8'		8'	4-11-07	1:20 PM	1	1																				
04	TP4 @ 10'		10'	4-11-07	2:00 PM	1	1																				
05	TP5 @ 14'		14'	4-11-07	3:00 PM	1	1																				
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Special Instructions: <u>For: ELKE ENVIRONMENTAL</u>				Laboratory Comments:			
Relinquished by: <u>Robert Spangler</u>	Date: <u>4-10</u>	Time: <u>11:30</u>	Received by: <u>John Spangler</u>	Date: <u>4-17-07</u>	Time: <u>8:30</u>	Sample Containers Intact? <u>Y</u>	
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						Custody seals on cooler(s) <u>Y</u>	
						Sample Hand Delivered <u>Y</u>	
						by <u>UPS</u> Client Rep. ? <u>Y</u>	
						FedEx <u>Y</u> Lone Star <u>Y</u>	
						Temperature Upon Receipt <u>50</u> °C	

# Environmental Lab of Texas

## Variance/ Corrective Action Report- Sample Log-In

Client: EIKE Environmental, Inc.

Date/ Time 4-17-07 8:20

Lab ID #: 71017001

Initials: al

### Sample Receipt Checklist

Client Initials

#1 Temperature of container/ cooler?	<u>Yes</u>	No	-50 °C	
#2 Shipping container in good condition?	<u>Yes</u>	No		
#3 Custody Seals intact on shipping container/ cooler?	<u>Yes</u>	No	Not Present	
#4 Custody Seals intact on sample bottles/ container?	<u>Yes</u>	No	Not Present	
#5 Chain of Custody present?	<u>Yes</u>	No		
#6 Sample instructions complete of Chain of Custody?	<u>Yes</u>	No		
#7 Chain of Custody signed when relinquished/ received?	<u>Yes</u>	No		
#8 Chain of Custody agrees with sample label(s)?	<u>Yes</u>	No	ID written on Cont./ Lid	
#9 Container label(s) legible and intact?	<u>Yes</u>	No	Not Applicable	
#10 Sample matrix/ properties agree with Chain of Custody?	<u>Yes</u>	No		
#11 Containers supplied by ELOT?	<u>Yes</u>	No		
#12 Samples in proper container/ bottle?	<u>Yes</u>	No	See Below	
#13 Samples properly preserved?	<u>Yes</u>	No	See Below	
#14 Sample bottles intact?	<u>Yes</u>	No		
#15 Preservations documented on Chain of Custody?	<u>Yes</u>	No		
#16 Containers documented on Chain of Custody?	<u>Yes</u>	No		
#17 Sufficient sample amount for indicated test(s)?	<u>Yes</u>	No	See Below	
#18 All samples received within sufficient hold time?	<u>Yes</u>	No	See Below	
#19 Subcontract of sample(s)?	<u>Yes</u>	No	Not Applicable	
#20 VOC samples have zero headspace?	<u>Yes</u>	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

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**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: McElvain Oil & Gas Telephone: 303-893-0933 e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 1050 17<sup>th</sup> Street Denver, Colorado 80625

Facility or well name: McElvain #6 API #: 30-025-37948 U/L or Qtr/Qtr L Sec 25 T 18S R 33E

County: Lea Latitude 32.43.0118N Longitude 103.37.2243W NAD: 1927 ☐ 1983 ☐

Surface Owner: Federal ☒ State ☐ Private ☐ Indian ☐

**Pit**

Type: Drilling ☒ Production ☐ Disposal ☐

Workover ☐ Emergency ☐

Lined ☒ Unlined ☐

Liner type: Synthetic ☒ Thickness 12 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.)

Less than 50 feet

(20 points) XXX

50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet

(10 points)

100 feet or more

( 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

(20 points)

No

( 0 points) XXX

Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)

Less than 200 feet

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( 0 points) XXX

**Ranking Score (Total Points)**

**20 points**

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**Additional Comments:** All excess water will be removed. A burial pit will be constructed and lined with a 12mil impervious liner. The drilling pit contents will be mixed with

Elke Environmental Solidification Product at a 20 (mud) to 1 (product) ratio to solidify the contents. After all mixed contents are placed in the burial pit, the contents will be

Covered with a 20 mil impervious liner with a minimum of 3 ft. overlap on all sides and a minimum of 3 ft. below ground level. The burial pit will then be covered with clean

Native soil and doomed to prevent pooling. 5 bottom sample points will be taken after the pit contents are removed and a final report will be given at the end of the job.

NMOCD Artesia will be notified 48 hrs before work starts.

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: 2-21-07

Printed Name/Title Logan Anderson / Agent

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Apprval:

Printed Name/Title CHRIS WILLIAMS / DIST. SURV

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 3/21/07

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100 feet or more	( 0 points)

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Yes	(20 points)
No	( 0 points) XXX

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Less than 200 feet	(20 points)
200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet	(10 points)
1000 feet or more	( 0 points) XXX

**Ranking Score (Total Points)** **20 points**

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Additional Comments: A burial pit was constructed and lined with a 12mil impervious liner. The drilling pit contents were mixed with Elke Environmental Solidification Product at a 20 (mud) to 1 (product) ratio to solidify the contents then placed in the burial pit, the burial pit was capped with a 20 mil impervious liner with a minimum of 3 ft. overlap on all sides and a minimum of 3 ft. below ground level then covered with clean native soil and doomed to prevent pooling. The bottom of the drilling was tested and The plat map and analytical are attached. All soil containing 1,000ppm of chlorides or higher was excavated and solidified and placed in a second burial pit. The second burial Pit and the drilling pit area were capped with a 20 mil impervious liner and backfilled with clean native soil and domed to prevent pooling. The site was seeded with BLM Mixture #2.

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Date: 4/10/07  
Printed Name/Title E. Reed Fischer, Op Eng. Signature [Signature]

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Approval:  
Printed Name/Title L. JOHNSON - ENVIRO ENGR Signature [Signature] Date: 6-5-07