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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003  
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Submit 2 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 1.16 on back side of form  
**HOBBS OIL**

## Release Notification and Corrective Action

### OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company	Saber Resources, Inc.	Contact	Doug Keathley
Address	400 W. Illinois, Suite 950, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	(432) 685-0169
Facility Name	Newmont #001 SWD	Facility Type	Tank Battery

Surface Owner	Dean Kinsolving	Mineral Owner	Fee	API # 30-025-07154
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### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
K	7	12S	38E	1980	South	1980	West	Lea

Latitude N 33 deg. 17.485' Longitude W 103 deg. 08.331'

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Salt Water	Volume of Release	Unknown	Volume Recovered	Unknown
Source of Release	Salt Water Storage Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery	Unknown
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required				
By Whom?	If YES, To Whom?				
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.					

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

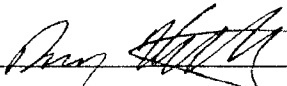
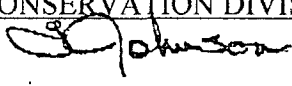
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Salt water tank overflowed. Battery operated by Platinum Exploration, Inc. at time of incident. Saber Resources LLC has recently acquired ownership of the lease. Soil was excavated until confirmation samples reported chloride concentrations less than 250 mg/kg and TPH concentrations less than 100 mg/kg.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken \*

An area approximately 198' x 204' north, east and south of the battery, and an area approximately 37' x 60' west of the battery was excavated until confirmation soil samples reported chloride concentrations less than 250 mg/kg and TPH concentrations less than 100 mg/kg. Impacted soil was removed from the site and disposed at an NMOCD approved disposal facility. Verbal approval to backfill the excavations was granted by the OCD on 12/11/07. The excavation was backfilled with clean soil to a depth of approximately 3' bgs and covered with a layer of 20 mil plastic. The remainder of the excavation was then backfilled with clean soil to surface. Depth to groundwater is at approximately 22' bgs.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD 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 NMOCD 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, NMOCD 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.

Signature:				OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name:	Doug Keathley			Approved by District Supervisor  ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER	
Title:				Approval Date:	2.13.08
E-mail Address:	Doug@SaberResources.com			Expiration Date:	_____
Date:	1/15/08			Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> 1R # 1585
Phone:	(432) 685-0169				

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**Table 1: Summary of Laboratory Analysis of Confirmation Soil Samples**  
**Saber Resources, Newmont #1 SWD**  
**Section 7, Township 12 South, Range 38 East**  
**Lea County, New Mexico**

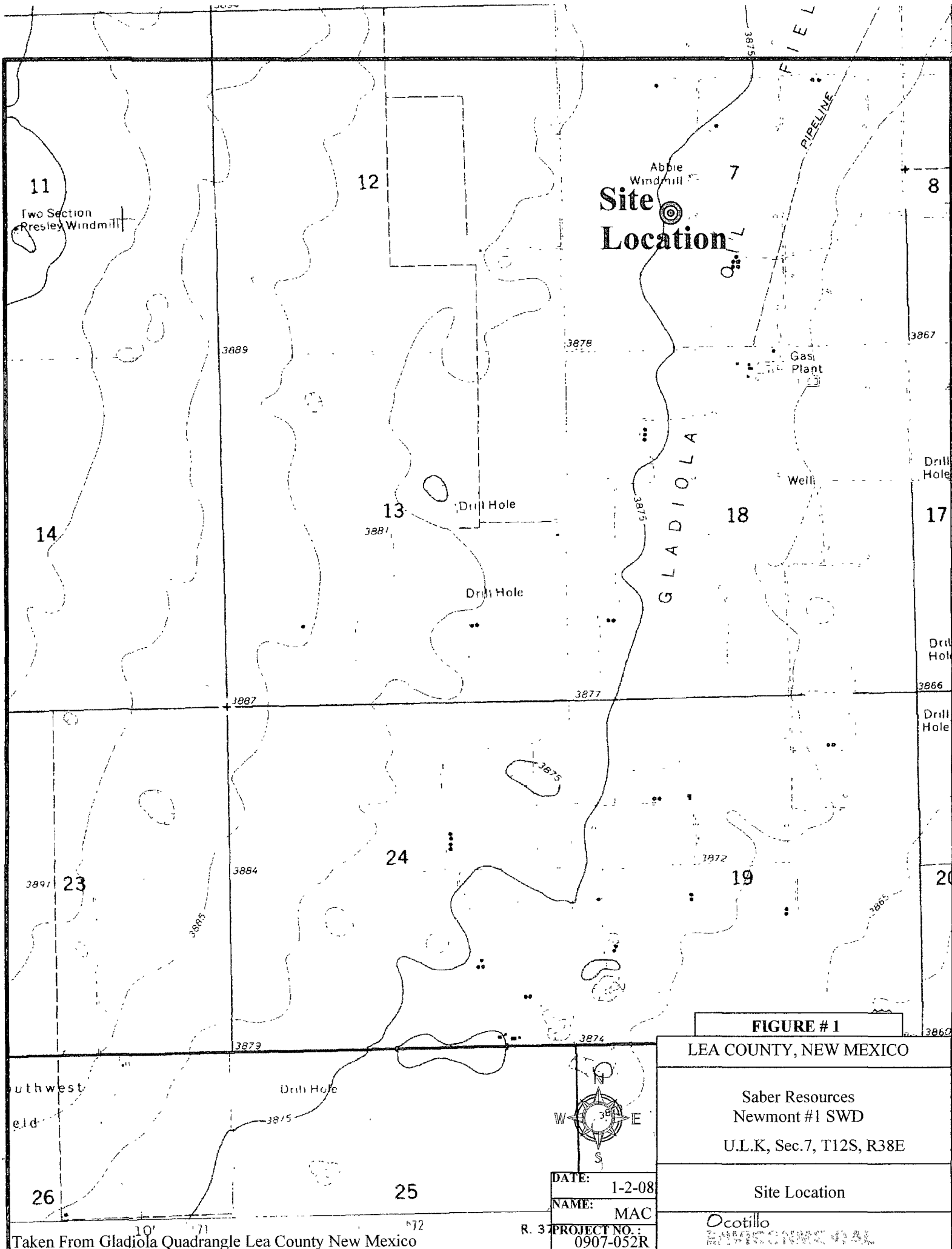
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Sample Date	Soil Sample Number	Sample Depth (feet BGS)	GRO (C6-C10)	DRO >(C10-C28)	Total TPH	Chloride
8/27/07	SS-1	0-6"	---	---	---	6,678
8/30/07	HA-1	1	---	---	---	160
	HA-1	2	---	---	---	144
11/6/07	SS-23	2	31.7	430	461.7	448
11/16/07	SS-35	3	<10	98.3	98.3	208
8/27/07	SS-2	0-6"	---	---	---	5,358
8/30/07	HA-2	1	---	---	---	3,839
	HA-2	2	---	---	---	4,799
9/21/07	SS-10	4	---	---	---	4,079
	SS-11	6	---	---	---	3,239
	SS-12	7.5	---	---	---	2,799
	SS-13	9	---	---	---	2,879
10/25/07	SS-14	10	---	---	---	1,820
	SS-15	11	---	---	---	272
	SS-16	12	---	---	---	624
11/6/07	SS-17	N Side Comp.	<10	<10	<20	16
	SS-18	E Side Comp.	<10	<10	<20	32
	SS-19	W Side Comp.	<10	<10	<20	16
	SS-20	S Side Comp	<10	<10	<20	16
	SS-21	Bottom @ 13'	<10	101	101	64
8/27/07	SS-3	0-6"	---	---	---	14,555
8/30/07	HA-3	1	---	---	---	1,120
	HA-3	2	---	---	---	272
11/6/07	SS-30	2	643	7,850	8,493	2,060
11/16/07	SS-41	5	85.7	738	823.7	1,152
12/3/07	SS-48	7	<10.0	29.3	29.3	48
11/6/07	SS-22	2	<10	21.1	21.1	1,390
11/16/07	SS-34	3	---	---	---	544
12/3/07	SS-44	5	---	---	---	864
12/7/07	SS-51	7	---	---	---	176

Sample Date	Soil Sample Number	Sample Depth (feet BGS)	GRO (C6-C10)	DRO >(C10-C28)	Total TPH	Chloride
11/6/07	SS-24	2	<10	93.8	93.8	528
11/16/07	SS-36	3	---	---	---	256
11/6/07	SS-25	2	623	9,640	10,263	1,620
11/16/07	SS-37	3	110	1,880	1,990	432
12/3/07	SS-45	5	<10.0	40.2	40.2	288
12/7/07	SS-52	7	---	---	---	48
11/6/07	SS-26	2	<10	583	583	512
11/16/07	SS-38	3	45.1	2,080	2,125.1	2,303
12/3/07	SS-46	5	<10.0	34.5	34.5	432
12/7/07	SS-53	7	---	---	---	208
11/6/07	SS-27	2	<10	94.4	94.4	48
11/6/07	SS-28	2	932	5,860	6,792	496
11/16/07	SS-39	3	<10	84.3	84.3	48
11/6/07	SS-29	2	<10	125	125	720
11/16/07	SS-40	3	---	---	---	1,168
12/3/07	SS-47	5	---	---	---	48
11/6/07	SS-31	2	2,280	18,800	21,080	4,760
11/16/07	SS-42	5	13.5	196	209.5	608
12/3/07	SS-49	6.5	<10.0	34.4	34.4	816
12/7/07	SS-54	7	---	---	---	<16
11/6/07	SS-32	2	456	8,900	9,356	2,780
11/16/07	SS-43	3	42.2	435	477.2	368
12/3/07	SS-50	5	<10.0	94.7	94.7	448
12/7/07	SS-55	7	---	---	---	48
11/6/07	SS-33	2	<10	111	111	176

## Notes:

1. BGS: Depth in feet below ground surface  
 2 mg/kg: Milligrams per kilogram



**FIGURE # 1**

**LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Saber Resources  
Newmont #1 SWD

U.L.K, Sec.7, T12S, R38E

Site Location

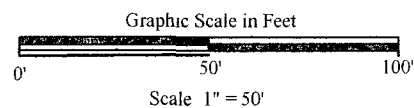
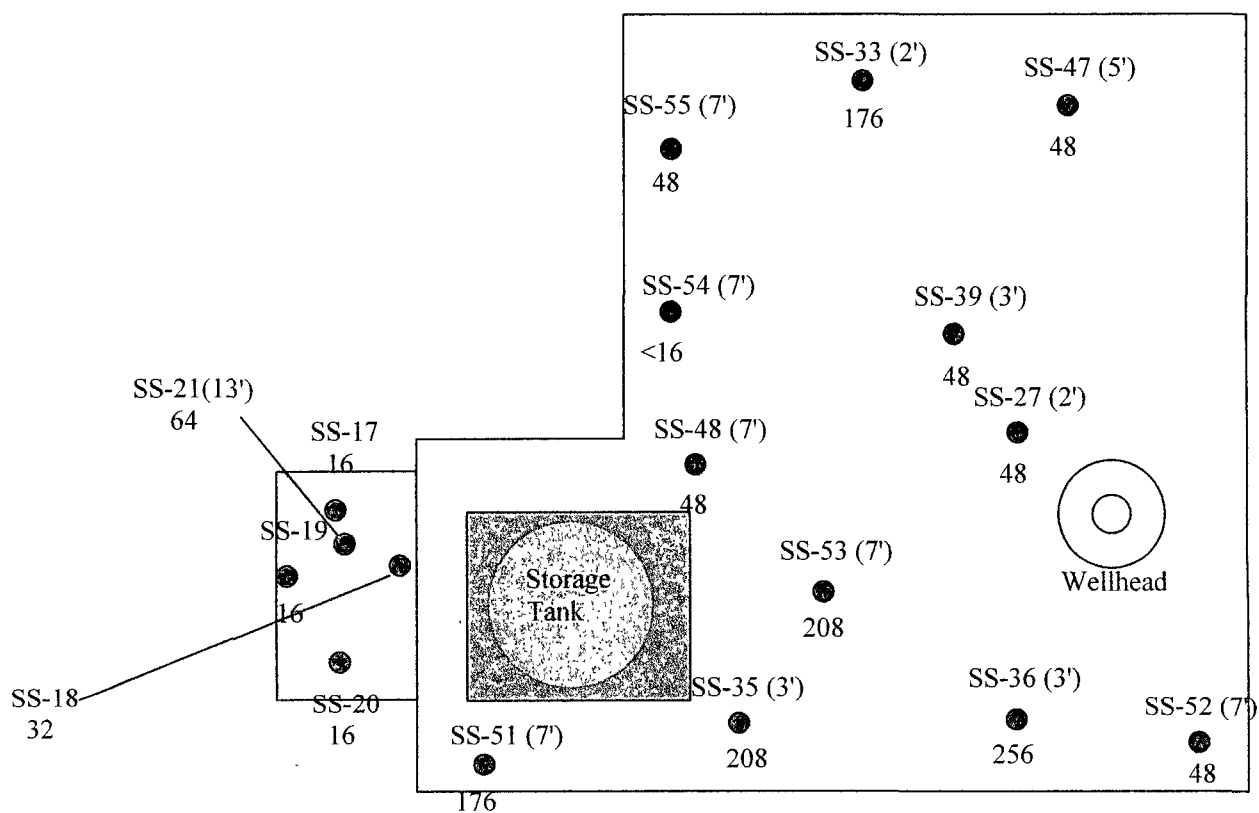
Ocotillo

BARRECHAMPA VAL

DATE: 1-2-08

NAME: MAC

R. 3 PROJECT NO.: 0907-052R



**FIGURE # 2**

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Saber Resources  
Newmont #1 SWD

U.L.K, Sec.7, T12S, R38E

Site Drawing With Soil Sample  
Locations

Ocotillo  
ENVIRONMENTAL

LEGEND

SS-33 (2')  
176  
Soil sample location with depth (feet bgs) and  
chloride concentration (mg/kg)



DATE: 1-2-08  
NAME: MAC  
PROJECT NO.: 0907-052R



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ATTN: CINDY CRAIN  
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HOBBS, NM 88241  
FAX TO: (432) 272-0304

Receiving Date: 08/27/07  
Reporting Date: 08/28/07  
Project Number: 6-1203  
Project Name: NEWMONT #001 SWD  
Project Location: LEA COUNTY, NM

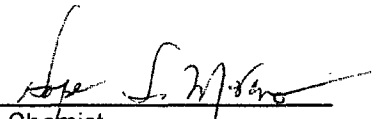
Analysis Date: 08/28/07  
Sampling Date: 08/27/07  
Sample Type: SOIL  
Sample Condition: INTACT  
Sample Received By: LB  
Analyzed By: HM

LAB NO.	SAMPLE ID	Cl <sup>-</sup> (mg/Kg)
H13180-1	SS - 1	6,678
H13180-2	SS - 2	5,358
H13180-3	SS - 3	14,555
	Quality Control	500
	True Value QC	500
	% Recovery	100
	Relative Percent Difference	< 0.1

METHOD: Standard Methods

4500-Cl<sup>-</sup>B

Note: Analyses performed on 1:4 w:v aqueous extracts.

  
Chemist

08-28-07  
Date

H13180 OCO

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Reporting Date: 08/31/07  
Project Number: 6-1203  
Project Name: NEWMONT #001 SWD  
Project Location: LEA COUNTY, NM

Analysis Date: 08/31/07  
Sampling Date: 08/30/07  
Sample Type: SOIL  
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: LB  
Analyzed By: KS

LAB NO.	SAMPLE ID	Cl <sup>-</sup> (mg/Kg)
H13205-1	SS - HA1 @ 1'	160
H13205-2	SS - HA1 @ 2'	144
H13205-3	SS - HA2 @ 1'	3839
H13205-4	SS - HA2 @ 2'	4799
H13205-5	SS - HA3 @ 1'	1120
H13205-6	SS - HA3 @ 2'	272
	Quality Control	500
	True Value QC	500
	% Recovery	100
	Relative Percent Difference	4.1

METHOD: Standard Methods

4500-Cl<sup>-</sup>B

Note: Analyses performed on 1:4 w:v aqueous extracts.

  
Chemist

08-31-07  
Date

H13205 OCO

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Receiving Date: 09/21/07  
Reporting Date: 09/21/07  
Project Number: 6-1203  
Project Name: NEWMONT #001 SWD  
Project Location: LEA COUNTY, NM

Analysis Date: 09/21/07  
Sampling Date: 09/21/07  
Sample Type: SOIL  
Sample Condition: INTACT  
Sample Received By: SB  
Analyzed By: HM

LAB NO.	SAMPLE ID	Cl <sup>-</sup> (mg/Kg)
H13350-1	SS-10 @ 4'	4,079
H13350-2	SS-11 @ 6'	3,239
H13350-3	SS-12 @ 7.5'	2,799
H13350-4	SS-13 @ 9'	2,879
Quality Control		490
True Value QC		500
% Recovery		98
Relative Percent Difference		2.0

METHOD: Standard Methods	4500-ClB
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Note: Analyses performed on 1:4 w:v aqueous extracts.

*Lope S. Misano*  
Chemist

09-24-07  
Date

H13350 OCO



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Project Manager: <u>Cindy Crain</u>				P.O. #:																						
Address: <u>2125 French Dr.</u>				Company: <u>Ocotillo</u>																						
City: <u>Hobbs</u> State: <u>NM</u> Zip: <u>88240</u>				Attn:																						
Phone #: <u>505-441-7244</u> Fax #: <u>432-272-0304</u>				Address:																						
Project #: <u>6-1203</u> Project Owner: <u>Saber</u>				City:																						
Project Name: <u>Newmont #001 SWD</u>				State: Zip:																						
Project Location: <u>Lea County NM</u>				Phone #:																						
Sampler Name: <u>Steve Cannon</u>				Fax #:																						
FOR LAB USE ONLY																										
Lab I.D.	Sample I.D.	(G)RAB OR (C)OMP	# CONTAINERS	MATRIX					PRESERV.			SAMPLING		Chloride												
				GROUNDWATER	WASTEWATER	SOIL	OIL	SLUDGE	OTHER	ACID/BASE	ICE / COOL	OTHER	DATE													TIME
H13350-1	55-10 @ 4'	G	1			✓							9-21-07													8:07
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-3	55-12 @ 7.5'	G	1			✓							"													9:00
-4	55-13 @ 9'	G	1			✓							"													9:42

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Sample Type: SOIL  
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: SB  
Analyzed By: KS

LAB NO.	SAMPLE ID	Cl <sup>-</sup> (mg/kg)
H13579-1	SS-14 @ 10'	1,820
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H13579-3	SS-16 @ 12'	624
Quality Control		500
True Value QC		500
% Recovery		100
Relative Percent Difference		< 0.1

METHOD: Standard Methods

4500-Cl<sup>-</sup>B

Note: Analyses performed on 1:4 w:v aqueous extracts.

*Kristin Suprock*  
Chemist

10/25/07  
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H13579 OCO

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Project Location: LEA COUNTY, NM

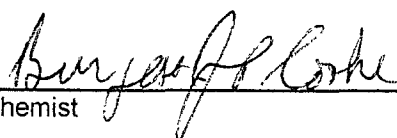
FAX TO: (432) 272-0304


Sampling Date: 11/06/07  
Sample Type: SOIL  
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: SB  
Analyzed By: BC/HM

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	GRO	DRO	CI*
		(C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>10</sub> )	(>C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>28</sub> )	
		(mg/Kg)	(mg/Kg)	(mg/Kg)
ANALYSIS DATE		11/07/07	11/07/07	11/07/07
H13654-1	SS-17 NORTH SD. COMP	<10.0	<10.0	16
H13654-2	SS-18 EAST SD. COMP	<10.0	<10.0	32
H13654-3	SS-19 WEST SD. COMP	<10.0	<10.0	16
H13654-4	SS-20 SOUTH SD. COMP	<10.0	<10.0	16
H13654-5	SS-21 BOTTOM @ 13'	<10.0	101	64
H13654-6	SS-22 @ 2'	<10.0	21.1	1390
H13654-7	SS-23 @ 2'	31.7	430	448
H13654-8	SS-24 @ 2'	<10.0	93.8	528
H13654-9	SS-25 @ 2'	623	9640	1620
H13654-10	SS-26 @ 2'	<10.0	583	512
H13654-11	SS-27 @ 2'	<10.0	94.4	48
H13654-12	SS-28 @ 2'	932	5860	496
H13654-13	SS-29 @ 2'	<10.0	125	720
H13654-14	SS-30 @ 2'	643	7850	2060
H13654-15	SS-31 @ 2'	2280	18800	4760
H13654-16	SS-32 @ 2'	456	8900	2780
H13654-17	SS-33 @ 2'	<10.0	111	176
Quality Control		749	780	500
True Value QC		800	800	500
% Recovery		93.7	97.5	100
Relative Percent Difference		3.4	5.4	<0.1

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

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Receiving Date: 11/16/07  
Reporting Date: 11/20/07  
Project Number: 0907-052R  
Project Name: NEWMONT SWD #1  
Project Location: LEA COUNTY, NM

Analysis Date: 11/19/07  
Sampling Date: 11/16/07  
Sample Type: SOIL  
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: HM  
Analyzed By: HM

LAB NO.	SAMPLE ID	Cl <sup>-</sup> (mg/kg)
H13740-1	SS-34 @ 3'	544
H13740-2	SS-35 @ 3'	208
H13740-3	SS-36 @ 3'	256
H13740-4	SS-37 @ 3'	432
H13740-5	SS-38 @ 3'	2,303
H13740-6	SS-39 @ 3'	48
H13740-7	SS-40 @ 3'	1,168
H13740-8	SS-41 @ 5'	1,152
H13740-9	SS-42 @ 5'	608
H13740-10	SS-43 @ 3'	368
Quality Control		500
True Value QC		500
% Recovery		100
Relative Percent Difference		< 0.1

**METHOD:** Standard Methods

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Note: Analyses performed on 1:4 w:v aqueous extracts.

Chemist

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H13740 OCO

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Sample Received By: HM  
Analyzed By: CK

LAB NUMBER SAMPLE ID		GRO (C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>12</sub> ) (mg/Kg)	DRO (>C <sub>12</sub> -C <sub>28</sub> ) (mg/Kg)
ANALYSIS DATE		11/16/07	11/16/07
H13740-2	SS-35 @ 3'	<10.0	98.3
H13740-4	SS-37 @ 3'	110	1880
H13740-5	SS-38 @ 3'	45.1	2080
H13740-6	SS-39 @ 3'	<10.0	84.3
H13740-8	SS-41 @ 5'	85.7	738
H13740-9	SS-42 @ 5'	13.5	196
H13740-10	SS-43 @ 3'	42.2	435
Quality Control		511	536
True Value QC		500	500
% Recovery		102	107
Relative Percent Difference		1.9	<0.1

METHODS: TPH GRO & DRO: EPA SW-846 8015 M

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Project Name: <u>Newmont SWD #1</u>		State: Zip:											
Project Location: <u>Log County N.M.</u>		Phone #:											
Sampler Name: <u>Steve Cannon</u>		Fax #:											

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Analysis Date: 12/04/07  
Sampling Date: 12/03/07  
Sample Type: SOIL  
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: AB  
Analyzed By: HM

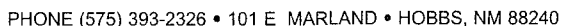
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H13833-4	SS-47 @ 5'	48
H13833-5	SS-48 @ 7'	48
H13833-6	SS-49 @ 7'	816
H13833-7	SS-50 @ 5'	448
Quality Control		500
True Value QC		500
% Recovery		100
Relative Percent Difference		< 0.1

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Note: Analyses performed on 1:4 w:v aqueous extracts.

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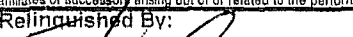

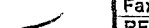
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Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
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### Release Notification and Corrective Action

#### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Saber Resources, Inc.	Contact	Doug Keathley
Address	400 W. Illinois, Suite 950, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	(432) 685-0169
Facility Name	Newmont #001 SWD	Facility Type	Tank Battery
Surface Owner	Dean Kinsolving	Mineral Owner	Fee
		API # 30-025-07154	

#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
K	7	12S	38E	1980	South	1980	West	Lea

Latitude N 33 deg. 17.485' Longitude W 103 deg. 08.331'

WTR 20'

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced Water	Volume of Release	Unknown	Volume Recovered	Unknown
Source of Release	Produced Water Storage Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery	Unknown
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?			
By Whom?		Date and Hour			
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.			

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Produced water tank overflowed. Battery operated by Platinum Exploration, Inc. at time of incident. Saber Resources LLC has recently acquired ownership of the lease. Soil samples have been collected. No remedial action has taken place at this time.

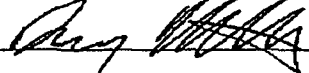
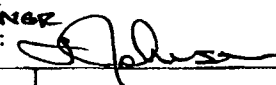
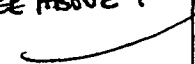
**\* CHLORIDE CONTENT OF SPILLED WTR REPT  
ON ALL SUBMITTALS**

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate 50' x 60' area inside the battery, and an approximate 15' x 20' area outside the battery was affected by the spill. Soil samples were collected from two locations inside the battery and one location outside the battery, to the west of the salt water tank. Samples were collected from the surface, and at depths of 1' and 2' bgs by hand auger methods. Impacted soil will be removed from both inside and outside the battery area until soil samples report chloride and TPH concentrations below the New Mexico clean up standards. Depth to groundwater is at approximately 22' bgs.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD 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 NMOCD 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, NMOCD 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: 	Approved by District Supervisor: 	
Printed Name: Doug Keathley	Approval Date: 9.24.07	Expiration Date: 12.7.07
Title: R. DOUGLAS KEATHLEY, VICE-PRESIDENT OPERATIONS	Conditions of Approval: SEE ABOVE*	
E-mail Address: Doug@SaberResources.com	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 9/12/07 Phone: (432) 685-0169	Comments By: 	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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