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# New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

### **Bill Richardson**

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Division Director
Oil Conservation Division

June 10, 2009



ConocoPhillips Company 3300 North A St. Bldg. 6 Midland TX 79705-5406

ATTN: Jesse Sosa or John W. Gates

Reference: Illinois Camp A Com 001 30-015-24485 E-5-18s-28e Eddy County, New Mexico NMOCD Admin Permit Number: 2RP-314

Dear Operator,

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division District 2 Office (OCD) is in receipt of an Initial Report Form C-141 reporting a release of produced fluids that occurred at the above referenced site on or about 2/26/09. OCD is also in receipt of a work plan for delineation of contaminants that may be present at this site as a result of the release. The work plan was formulated and submitted by your agent, Tetra Tech Inc.

The work plan is approved as submitted with the following stipulations:

- Notify OCD 48 hours prior to commencement of activities.
- Notify OCD 48 hours prior to obtaining samples where analyses of samples obtained are to be submitted to OCD.
- A remediation work plan is to be formulated based on delineation results, site ranking and OCD Rules and Guidelines.
- Remediation work plan proposal should be submitted to OCD not later than July 10, 2009
- Like approval by BLM where applicable.

Please note the release site is located in Range 28E, not 38E as indicated on reporting documents. The OCD District 2 Office in Artesia, New Mexico will be overseeing this project.

Be advised that OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other Federal, State, Local laws and/or regulations.

Sincerely,

Mike Bratcher NMOCD District 2 1301 W. Grand Ave. Artesia, NM 88210 575-748-1283 Ext.108 mike.bratcher@state.nm.us

Email: John W. Gates, Jesse Sosa, Charles Durrett



From:

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

Sent:

Wednesday, June 10, 2009 2:04 PM

To:

'Durrett, Charles'

Cc:

Sosa, Jesse A; 'John.W.Gates@conocophillips.com'

Subject:

RE: Illinois Camp A Com 001

Attachments:

ConocoPhillips IllinoisCamp 001.doc

Please see attachment

From: Durrett, Charles [mailto:Charles.Durrett@tetratech.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 26, 2009 4:45 PM

To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

Cc: Sosa, Jesse A

Subject:

Illinois Camp Well #1 Battery Eddy County, New Mexico Unit A, Sec. 5, T18S, R38E

On behalf of ConocoPhillips, Tetra Tech is pleased to submit the attached work plan to perform a subsurface investigation at ConocoPhillips' Illinois Camp Well #1 Battery (Site). This work is in support of ConocoPhillips efforts to delineate and remediate a recent 90 barrel mixed crude oil/produced water release into an unlined 35 x 55 foot bermed catchment basin (C141 attached). The Site is located approximately 11.5 miles east southeast of Artesia, New Mexico in Eddy County, New Mexico (32.778055° N, 104.202728° W). The State is the land administrator.

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Charles Durrett | Project Manager III Main 432 686 8081 | Fax 432 682 3946 charles durrett@tetratech\_com

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Charles Durrett | Project Manager III 75 h 432 893 8031 | Fax 402 382 3946 charles duriett@tetratech.com

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May 26, 2009

Mike Bratcher New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1301 W. Grand Avenue Artesia, New Mexico 88210

RE: Illinois Camp Well #1 Battery Work Plan

Eddy County, New Mexico

Unit A, Sec. 5, T18S, R38 € \$ 28 €

Dear Mr. Bratcher:

On behalf of ConocoPhillips, Tetra Tech is pleased to submit this work plan to perform a subsurface investigation at ConocoPhillips' Illinois Camp Well #1 Battery (Site; Figure 1). This work is in support of ConocoPhillips efforts to delineate and remediate a recent 90 barrel mixed crude oil/produced water release into an unlined 35 x 55 foot bermed catchment basin (C141 attached; Figure 2). The Site is located approximately 11.5 miles east southeast of Artesia, New Mexico in Eddy County, New Mexico (32.778055° N, 104.202728° W). The State is the land administrator.

The Site is located immediately north of the western portion of the Delaware Basin. The area is underlain by Guadalupian age formations, which contains a thick sequence of sandstones, shales, siltstone, and evaporites<sup>1</sup>. In the immediate vicinity of the Site, topography is nearly level to moderately undulating. The Kimbrough-Stegall Series loamy soil at the Site is mixed alluvium and/or eolian sand. <sup>2</sup>

### **Exposure Pathway Analyses**

Depth to water in the vicinity of the Site is estimated at 80 feet below ground surface (fbgs). This interpretation is based six recently completed water wells (L 12199-12221 POD1) in the same quarter section of the Site and was identified in the New Mexico Office of State Engineer's database.<sup>3</sup>. The nearest surface water body is a playa, located approximately 1,200 feet northeast of the Site.

Following the ranking criteria presented in "Guidelines for Remediation of Leaks, Spills, and Releases" promulgated on August 13, 1993 by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD), this Site has the following score:

Hiss. W.L.1980. Movement of Ground Water in Permian Guadalupian Aquifer Systems, Southeastern New Mexico and Western Texas. In New Mexico Geological Society 31<sup>st</sup> Field Conference publication entitled "Trans-Pecos Region Southeastern New Mexico and West Texas." Pp 289 – 294.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Services, Webb Soil Survey Database,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> New Mexico Office of State Engineer. W.A.T.E.R S. Database.

<u>Criteria</u>		Ranking <u>Score</u>
Depth to groundwater	<99 feet	10
Distance from water source	>1,000 feet	0
Distance from domestic water source	>200 feet	0
Distance from surface water body	>1,000 feet	<u>0</u>
Total Ranking Score		10

The remediation action level for a ranking score of 10-19 is 10 parts per million (ppm) for benzene, 50 ppm for total benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes (BTEX), and 1,000 ppm for total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH).

In the event of oil/gas releases to the environment, the NMOCD uses the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission's (NMWQCC) maximum contaminate level of 250 ppm for chloride (20.6.2.3103 NMAC, Subsection A) for delineation.

### Scope of Work

The lateral extent of the mixed crude oil/produced water affected area is defined by the bermed catchment basin. To delineate the vertical extent of the affected area, Tetra Tech will perform the following activities:

- 1. A mobile air rotary drilling unit will be used to bore exploratory holes into the affected area.
- 2. It is anticipated that 2 borings will penetrate the affected area and split spoon soil samples will be collected every three feet in each boring. Soil samples collected from the borings will be field tested using chloride field titration techniques<sup>4</sup> to find the vertical clean boundary of the release area. A photo-ionization detector (PID) will be used to screen for volatile organic hydrocarbons (VOC). Diesel range petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH DRO) will be field screened using a PetroFLAG System.<sup>5</sup> Field analyses using a chloride titration will determine that a clean boundary of less than (<) 250 milligrams per liter (mg/L) chloride. VOC and TPH DRO field analysis will determine the clean boundary of < 50 parts per million (ppm) VOC and < 1,000 ppm TPH.</p>
- 3. The boring locations will be logged according to the Unified Soil Classification System so observations concerning soil types, lithologic changes, and the environmental condition of the encountered soils are noted.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 2001 Innovative Technology Verification Report, Dexsil Corporation PetroFlag System. Prepared by Tetra Tech EM Inc. for USEPA National Exposure Research Laboratory Office of Research and Development. EPA/R-01/092.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Bower, C.A. and G D. Sherman. 1965. Chloride. In: Methods of Soil Analysis. Am Soc of Agronomy, Madison, WI, Sec 62 – 3.5, pp 947 – 948.

- 4. Two soil samples from each soil boring (highest chloride and TPH DRO measurement and basal sample, will be submitted to a laboratory for confirmation analyses. The samples will be placed into glass sample jars, sealed with Teflon-lined lids, and placed on ice for transportation to an analytical laboratory where they will be analyzed for chloride (USEPA Method 300.0A), total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPHDRO and TPHGRO, Method 8015) and benzene, ethylbenzene, toluene and total xylenes (BTEX, Method 8021). These analyses will be used to confirm clean boundaries have been identified.
- 5. Soil cuttings will be left inside the catchment basin for handling during site remediation. Each boring will be cemented from bottom to top with bentonite.
- 6. Tetra Tech will supervise and direct all subcontractor activities on site.

Tetra Tech will conduct all activities, and prepare a findings report describing and documenting what was done at the Site, including a site map and boring logs. This report on activities, results, and recommendations will be submitted for ConocoPhillips and New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's review and approval.

### **Project Approach**

Mr. Charles Durrett will serve as the Project Manager and will have the authority to commit whatever resources are necessary to support the project team. It will be Mr. Durrett's responsibility to ensure that the Client's needs are met in terms of scope of work and schedule. Mr. Durrett is located in Tetra Tech's Midland, Texas, office.

### **Project Schedule**

ConocoPhillips has authorized Tetra Tech to commence work on this project immediately following receipt of your notification to proceed.

Please contact me or Mr. Jesse Sosa (ConocoPhillips, 575-391-3126), if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Tetra Tech, Inc.

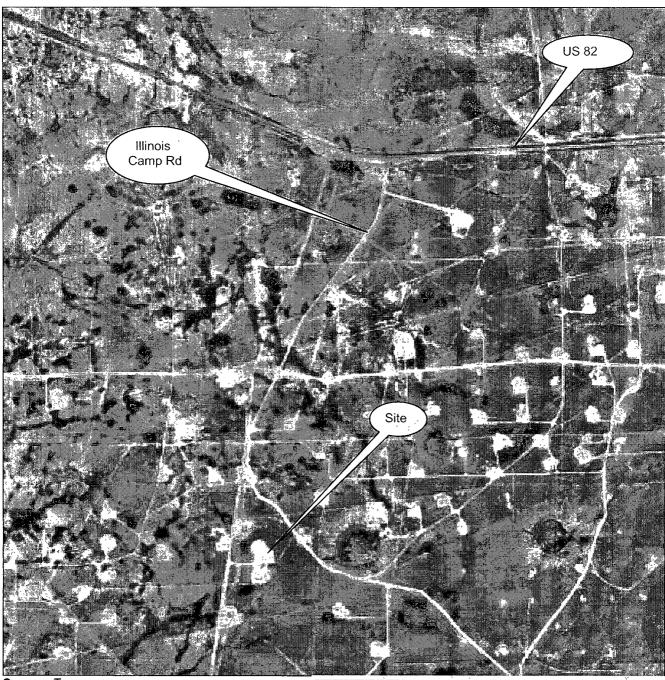
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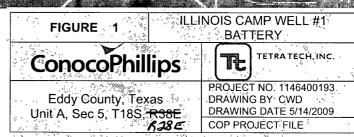
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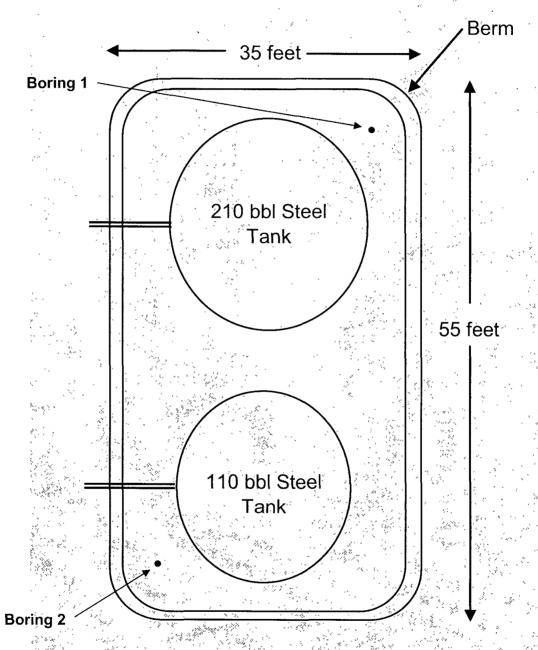


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From: Durrett, Charles [Charles.Durrett@tetratech.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, May 28, 2009 9:45 AM

To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD Kindley, Jeff; Sosa, Jesse A

Subject: ConocoPhillips Illinois Camp Well #1 Battery

Attachments: 20090526.Illinois Camp workplan.OCD.pdf; C141.Illinois Camp #1.pdf

Mr. Bratcher, we will be on location tomorrow morning at 8:00 to initiate the work described below and attached. Mr. Jeff Kindley (Tt Geologist; 432-638-2263 cell) will be on location.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me or Mr. Jesse Sosa (ConocoPhillips; 575-391-3126).

Charles Durrett Sr. Project Manager 432-686-8081

From: Durrett, Charles

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 26, 2009 5:45 PM **To:** 'mike.bratcher@state.nm.us'

Cc: 'Sosa, Jesse A'

Subject:

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Charles Durrett | Project Manager III Ma.n: 432 686.8081 | Fax 432.682.3946 charles.durrett@totratech.com

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### 116 RELEASE NOTIFICATION AND CORRECTIVE ACTION [1-1-50...2-1-96; A, 3-15-97]

#### 116.A. NOTIFICATION

- (1) The Division shall be notified of any unauthorized release occurring during the drilling, producing, storing, disposing, injecting, transporting, servicing or processing of crude oil, natural gases, produced water, condensate or oil field waste including Regulated NORM, or other oil field related chemicals, contaminants or mixture thereof, in the State of New Mexico in accordance with the requirements of this Rule. [1-1-50...2-1-96; A, 3-15-97]
- (2) The Division shall be notified in accordance with this Rule with respect to any release from any facility of oil or other water contaminant, in such quantity as may with reasonable probability be detrimental to water or cause an exceedance of the standards in 19 NMAC 15.A.19. B(1), B(2) or B(3). [3-15-97]
- 116.B. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: Notification of the above releases shall be made by the person operating or controlling either the release or the location of the release in accordance with the following requirements: [5-22-73...2-1-96; A, 3-15-97]
  - (1) A **Major Release** shall be reported by giving **both** immediate verbal notice and timely written notice pursuant to Paragraphs C(1) and C(2) of this Rule. A Major Release is:
    - (a) an unauthorized release of a volume, excluding natural gases, in excess of 25 barrels;
    - (b) an unauthorized release of any volume which:
      - (i) results in a fire;
      - (ii) will reach a water course;
      - (iii) may with reasonable probability endanger public health; or
      - (iv) results in substantial damage to property or the environment;
    - (c) an unauthorized release of natural gases in excess of 500 mcf; or
    - (d) a release of any volume which may with reasonable probability be detrimental to water or cause an exceedance of the standards in 19 NMAC 15.A.19. B(1), B(2) or B(3). [3/15/97]
- (2) A **Minor Release** shall be reported by giving timely written notice pursuant to Paragraph C(2) of this Rule. A Minor Release is an unauthorized release of a volume, greater than 5 barrels but not more than 25 barrels; or greater than 50 mcf but less than 500 mcf of natural gases. [3-15-97]

#### 116.C. CONTENTS OF NOTIFICATION

- (1) Immediate verbal notification required pursuant to Paragraph B shall be reported within twenty-four (24) hours of discovery to the Division District Office for the area within which the release takes place. In addition, immediate verbal notification pursuant to Subparagraph B.(1).(d). shall be reported to the Division's Environmental Bureau Chief. This notification shall provide the information required on Division Form C-141. [5-22-73 . 2-1-96; A, 3-15-97]
- (2) **Timely written notification** is required to be reported pursuant to Paragraph B within fifteen (15) days to the Division District Office for the area within which the release takes place by completing and filing Division Form C-141. In addition, timely written notification required pursuant to Subparagraph B.(1).(d). shall also be reported to the Division's Environmental Bureau Chief within fifteen (15) days after the release is discovered. The written notification shall verify the prior verbal notification and provide any appropriate additions or corrections to the information contained in the prior verbal notification. [5-22-73...2-1-96; A, 3-15-97]
- 116.D. CORRECTIVE ACTION: The responsible person must complete Division approved corrective action for releases which endanger public health or the environment. Releases will be addressed in accordance with a remediation plan submitted to and approved by the Division or with an abatement plan submitted in accordance with Rule 19 (19 NMAC 15.A. 19). [3-15-97]

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