

GW - 066

INSPECTION

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Sent: Friday, September 25, 2009 11:09 AM
To: 'Mark Sikelianos'
Subject: GW-066, Espejo CS Inspection
Attachments: GW-066, Inspection Letter.pdf; GW-066, Inspection Photos.pdf

Mr. Sikelianos,

Call me for questions.

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September 25, 2009

Mr. Mark Sikelianos,

**Re: Inspection Report, GW-066
Espejo Compressor Station, New Mexico Gas Company
Sandoval County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Sikelianos:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) performed an onsite inspection of New Mexico Gas Company's Espejo Compressor Station located in Section 31, Township 12 North, Range 2 West, NMPM, Sandoval County, New Mexico on September 22, 2009.

The facility is in overall good condition and is adhering to its current discharge plan permit, GW-066. Below are highlights of the inspection (reference photos in attachment):

1. **Photos 1 – 2:** Two 70 barrel below-grade tanks were identified at the facility. The leak detection for both was verified dry. Good condition.
2. **Photo 3 - 4:** OCD was made aware of these subgrade bullet tanks identified as "Peter" tanks that receive drainage from the compressor engine rump vents. Owner/Operator shall monitor the status of these tanks. A record should be kept on site to verify integrity of these tanks.
3. **Photo 5 – 6:** One of the skids containing the compressor located on the southeast corner of the building has a cracked. Owner/Operator shall repair this integrity flaw.

OCD appreciates the Owner/Operator's efforts in maintaining a best management facility. If there are any questions pertaining to the inspection, please do not hesitate to contact me at (505) 476-3492 or leonard.lowe@state.nm.us.

Sincerely,



Leonard Lowe
Environmental Engineer/Permit

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OCD Inspection: NM Gas Company Espejo CS., GW - 066

Inspector(s): Leonard Lowe

Company Rep: Mark Sikelianos and Mark Vice

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Photo 1: Two 70 BBL below-grade tanks.

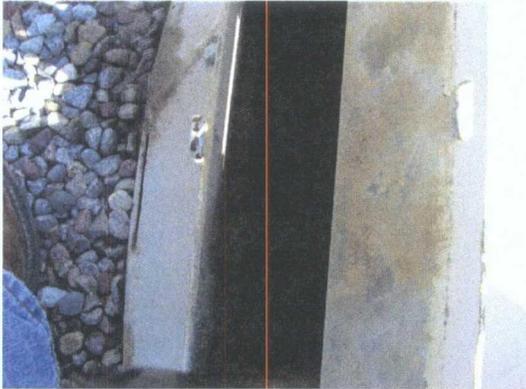


Photo 2: Verified dry leak detection systems for both.

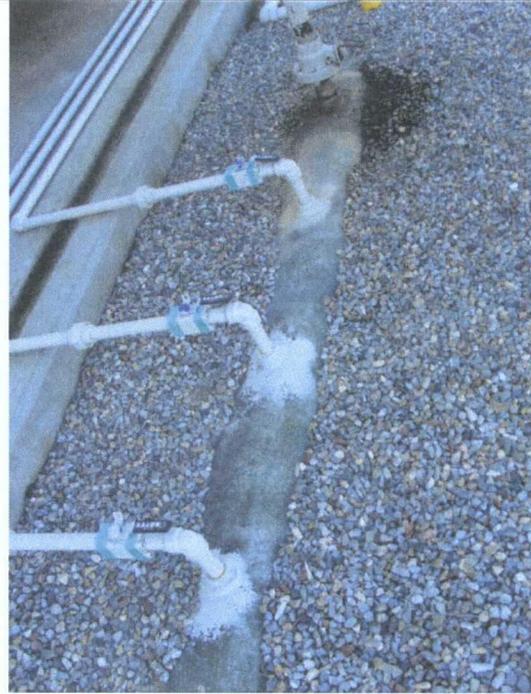


Photo 3: One of four "Peter" tanks.



Photo 4: More "Peter" tanks.

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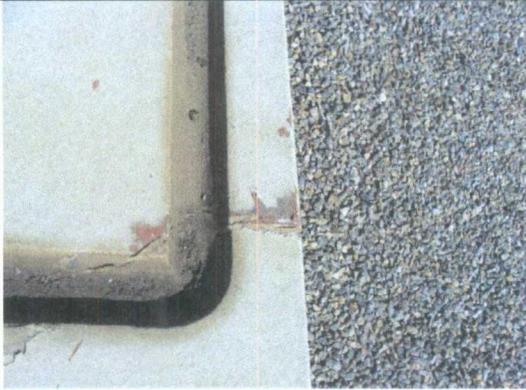


Photo 5: Cement skid.



Photo 6: Cracked noted in skid.