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# Americo Energy Resources State T #9 Unit N, Section 2, Township 15S, Range 37E Lea County, New Mexico Closure Report

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#### Prepared for:

Americo Energy Resources 7575 San Felipe, Ste 200 Houston, TX 77063

By:

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#### I. Company Contacts

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Sergio Contreras	SESI	575-397-0510	scontreras@sesi-nm.com

#### II. Background

Safety and Environmental Solutions, Inc. (SESI) was engaged by Americo Energy Resources to perform delineation and cleanup services at the State T #9. This is an active well site located in Unit N, Section 2, Township 15S, Range 37E. On July 20, 2007 a release occurred from the wellhead. It is estimated that less than 100 barrels of oil was released, 20 barrels were recovered.

#### III. Surface and Ground Water

The closest groundwater of record listed with the New Mexico office of the state engineer is located in the same section, range and township. The depth of water in this well was 47' in 1974. SESI has a monitor well installed approximately 3/4 of a mile northeast of this site. The depth of water in this well was 69.41' in March of 2007.

#### IV. Work Performed

On November 1, 2007 SESI was on site to delineate the site. Two (2) boreholes were installed. Borehole #1 was installed to a depth of 15' and Borehole #2 was installed to a depth of 10'. Grab samples were retrieved in five foot intervals from each borehole. Field chloride analyses were performed on each sample. The 15' sample from BH #1 and the 5' and 10' samples from BH #2 were properly preserved and transported under Chain of Custody to Argon Laboratories of Hobbs, New Mexico for analysis. The samples were analyzed for Chlorides (EPA Method 300.0), Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) (EPA Method 418.1) and Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, and Xylenes (BTEX) (EPA Method 8021B). The results of that analysis were as follows:

Sample Field Chlorides mg/kg		Lab Chlorides mg/kg	TPH mg/kg	Benzene mg/kg	Toluene mg/kg	Ethyl Benzene mg/kg	Total Xylenes mg/kg	
BH #1 5'	1484	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BH #1 10'	372	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BH #1 15'	<124	16	<20	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	
BH #2 5'	452	180	1200	<0.005	0.011	0.022	0.15	
BH #2 10'	176	91	<20	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	

On May 18, 2009 SESI was onsite to start excavating release area. The site was excavated to a depth three (3) feet throughout the entire excavation except for the northeast corner which was excavated to a depth of 8'. Approximately 2,120 yards of contaminated soils were disposed of at an NMOCD approved disposal facility.

On May 19, 2009 SESI was onsite to obtain samples throughout the excavated area. All samples were properly preserved and transported under Chain of Custody to Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc of Albuquerque, New Mexico for analysis. The samples were analyzed for Chlorides (EPA Method 300.0).

Sample Point	Chlorides				
	(mg/Kg)				
#1 2 1/2'	360				
#2 2 1⁄2'	370				
#3 3'	640				
#4 2'	520				
#5 8'	590				
#6 3 1⁄2'	840				
#7 3 1/2'	270				

Once the extent of chloride contamination had been determined, and the analytical results showed less than 1,000, the 40-mil liner was not installed per agreement with Larry Johnson of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. The area was then backfilled with soils from an offsite facility. Approximately 1,584 yards of caliche and top soil were used for backfill. The area was then contoured to its natural grade.

#### V. Closure

It is requested that no further action will be required.

#### VI. Figures & Appendices

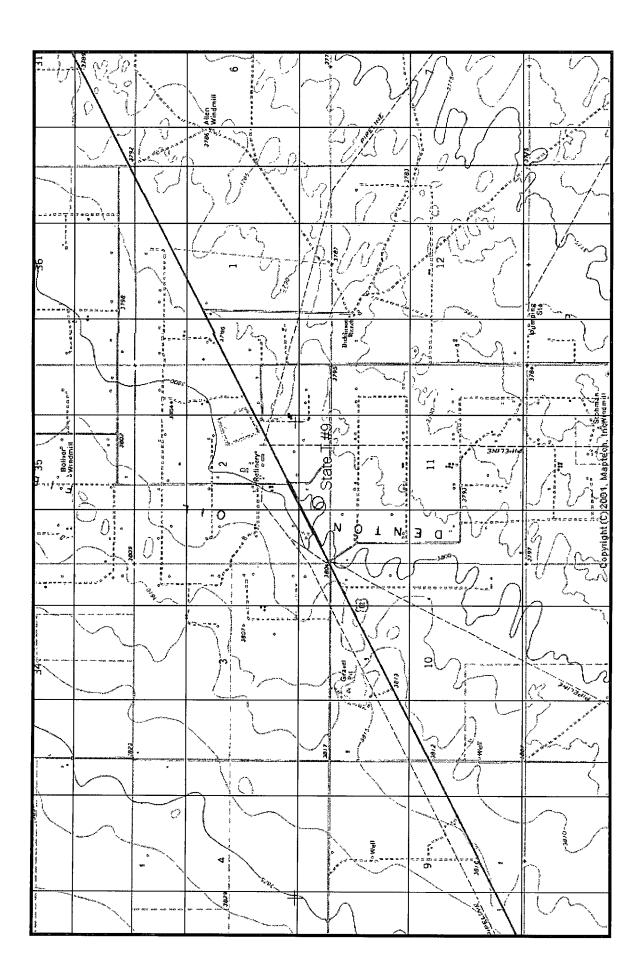
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Figure 2 – Site Plan

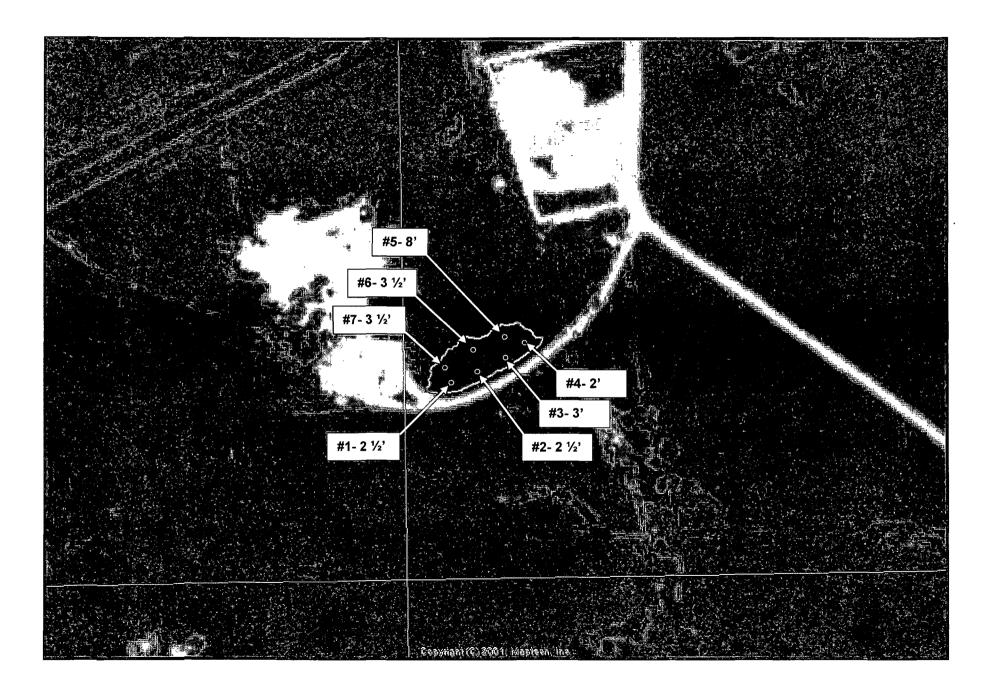
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Appendix B – Site Photos

## Figure 1 Vicinity Map



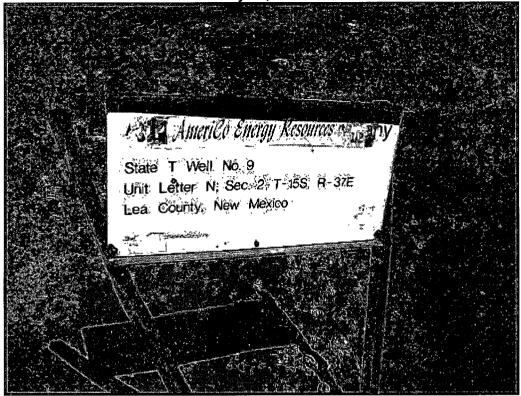
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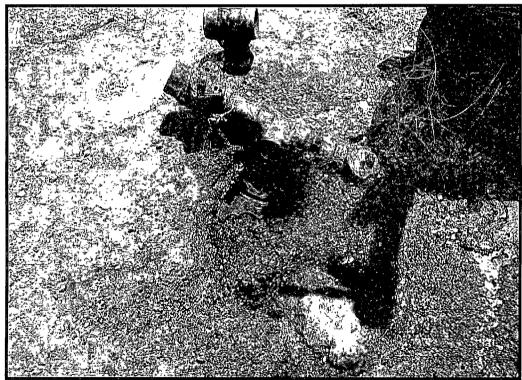
# Appendix A Analytical Results

## **Appendix B Site Photos**

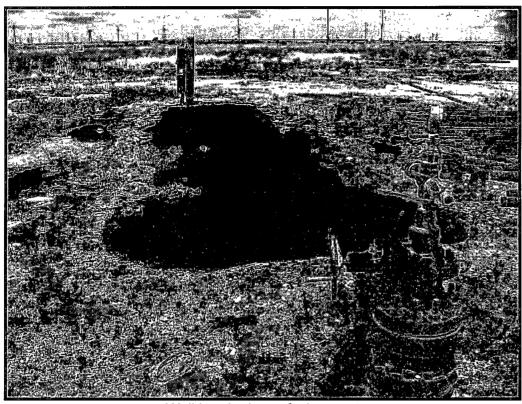
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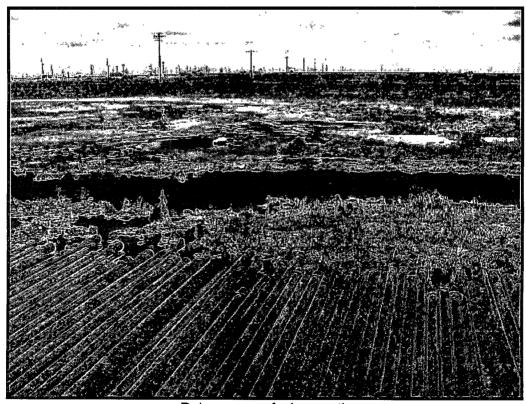
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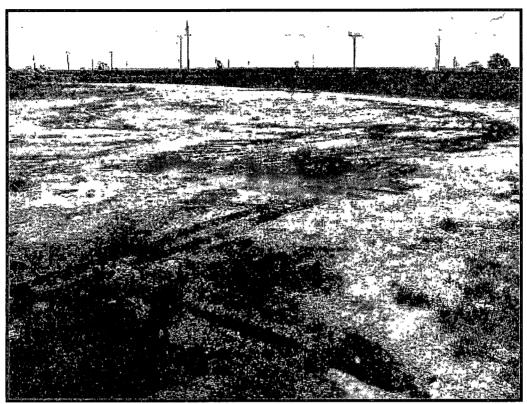
Well head release



Well head release facing west



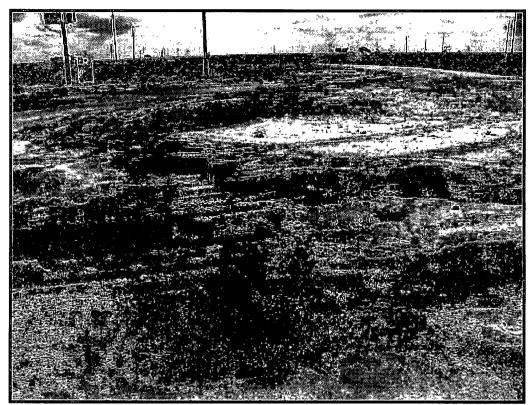
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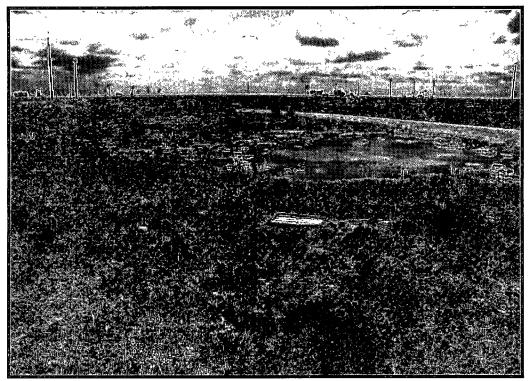
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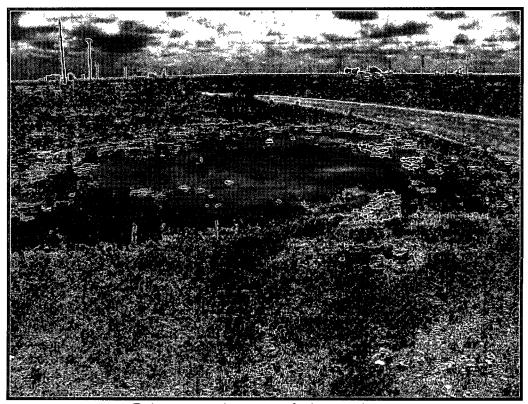
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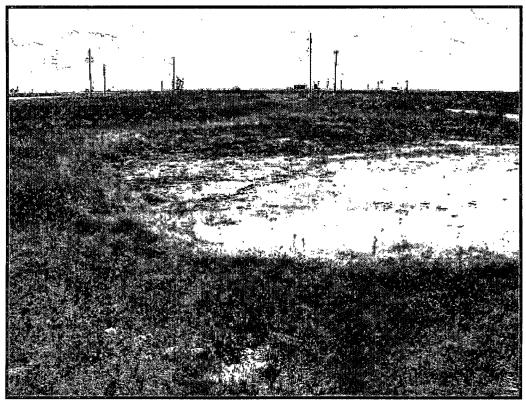
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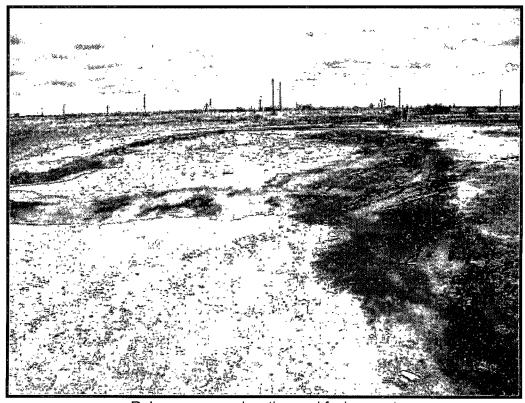
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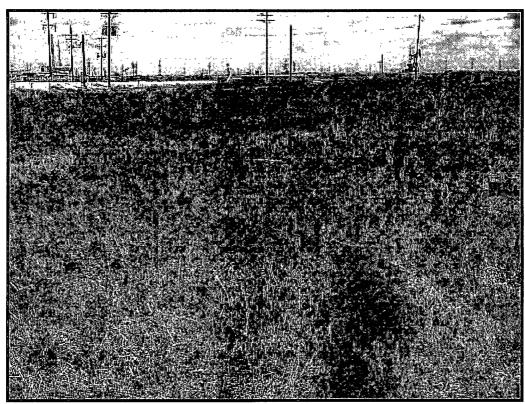
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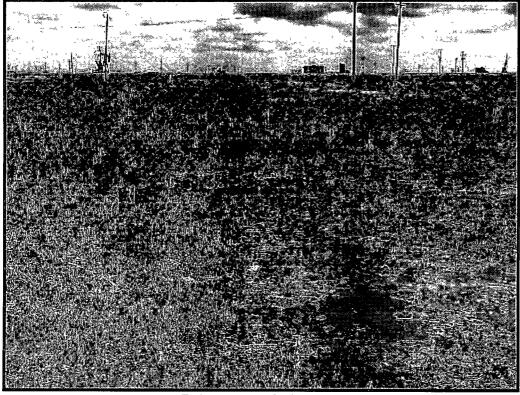
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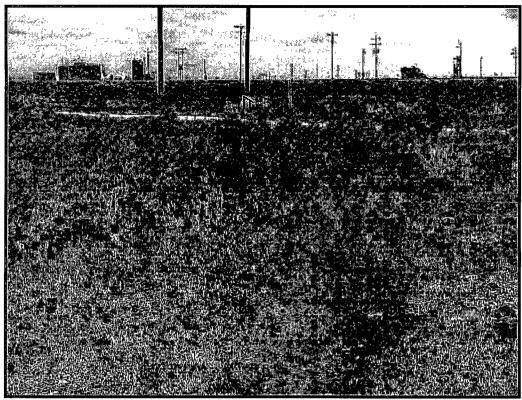
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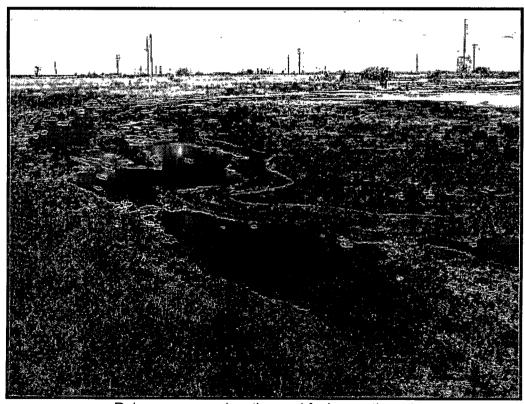
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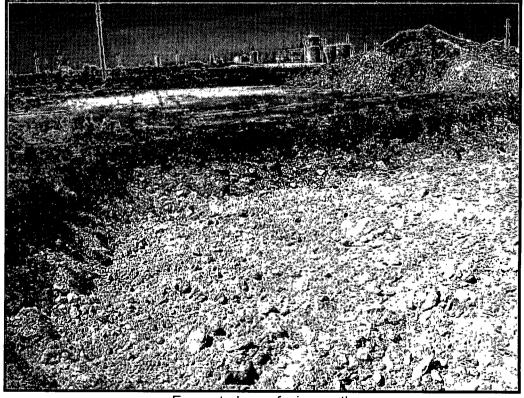
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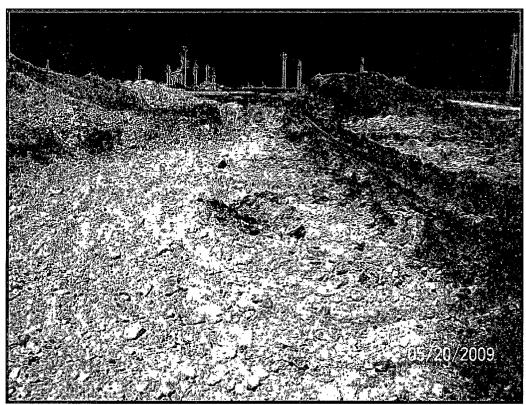
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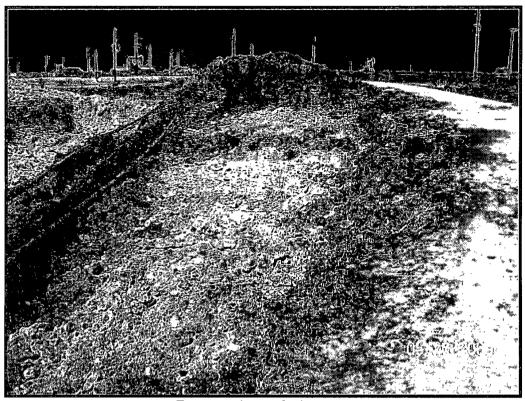
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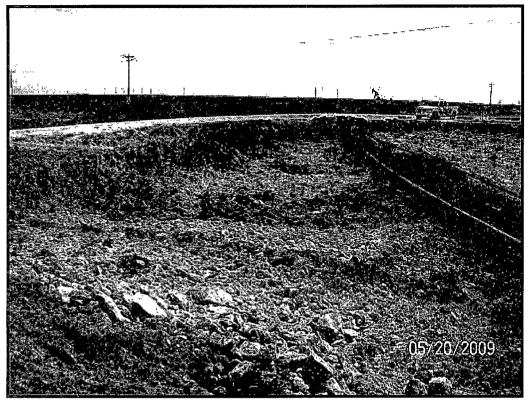
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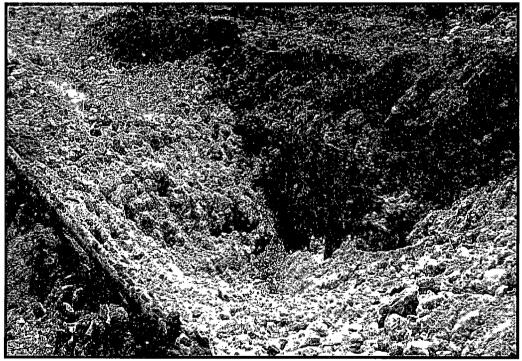
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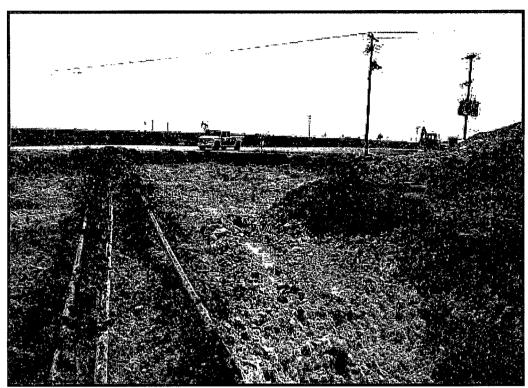
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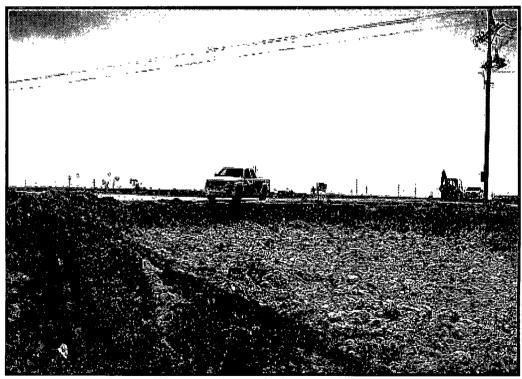
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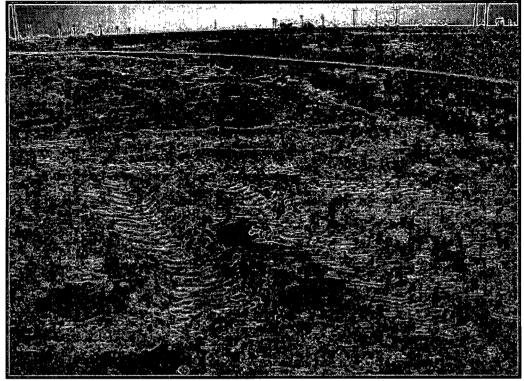
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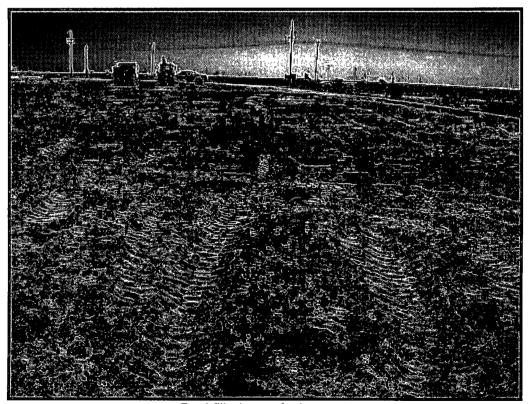
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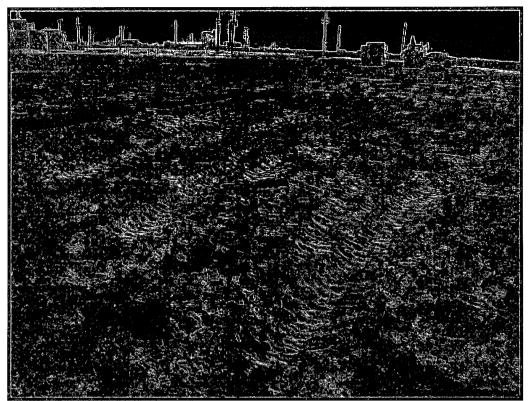
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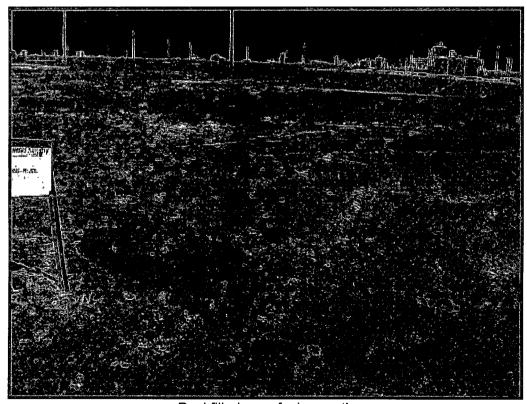
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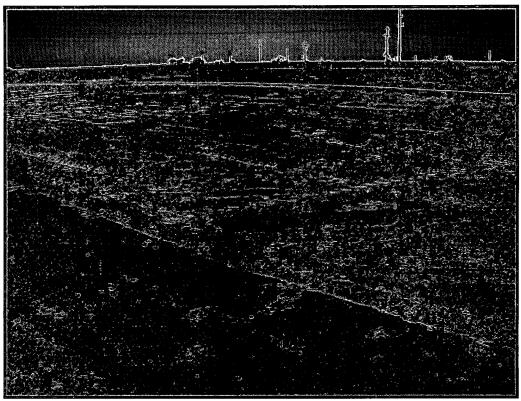
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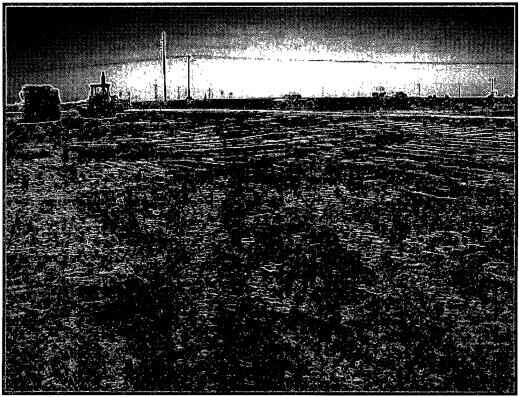
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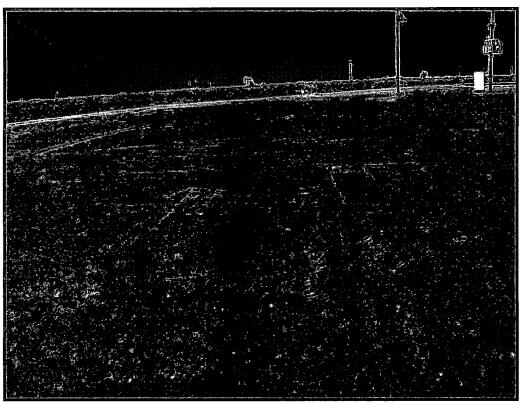
Backfilled area facing north



Backfilled area facing south



Backfilled area facing southeast



Backfilled area facing west



#### **COVER LETTER**

Friday, May 29, 2009

Isaac Kincaid Safety & Environmental Solutions PO Box 1613 Hobbs, NM 88241

TEL: (575) 397-0510 FAX (575) 393-4388

RE: Americo State T#9

Dear Isaac Kincaid:

Order No.: 0905425

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc. received 7 sample(s) on 5/22/2009 for the analyses presented in the following report.

These were analyzed according to EPA procedures or equivalent. Below is a list of our accreditations. To access our accredited tests please go to www.hallenvironmental.com or the state specific web sites.

Reporting limits are determined by EPA methodology. No determination of compounds below these (denoted by the ND or < sign) has been made.

Please don't hesitate to contact HEAL for any additional information or clarifications.

Sincerely,

Andy Freeman, Business Manager Nancy McDuffie, Laboratory Manager

NM Lab # NM9425 AZ license # AZ0682 ORELAP Lab # NM100001 Texas Lab# T104704424-08-TX



#### Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

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