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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company: Cimarex Energy	Contact: Marty Davis
Address: 600 N Marienfeld Suite 600, Midland TX 79701	Telephone No. (575) 605-5509
Facility Name: Crestone #1	Facility Type:

Surface Owner:	Mineral Owner:	Lease No.
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

AP # 30-025-37894

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
B	12	15S	37E					Lea

Latitude: 33° 01' 57.2" Longitude: 103° 09' 01.7"

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Crude Oil	Volume of Release: 35 bbls	Volume Recovered: 0 bbls
Source of Release: Internal Corrosion	Date and Hour of Occurrence: unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery: 8/4/10, ~ 1 pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Buddy Hill, NMOCD	
By Whom? Marty Davis, Cimarex	Date and Hour: 08/4/2010 1:30pm	
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.*

The nipple at the bottom of the heater treater was ruptured due to internal corrosion.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

SESI was contacted for assessment. The affected area was delineated and an appropriate work plan will be submitted to NMOCD.

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: <i>Marty Davis</i>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Marty Davis		APPROVED BY: Approved by District Supervisor: <i>Shelly Idem</i>	
Title: Field Foreman		Approval Date: 02/01/2011	Expiration Date: —
E-mail Address: mdavis@cimarex.com		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 10/1/10 Phone: (575) 605-5509		Attached <input type="checkbox"/> IRP-02-11-2679	

Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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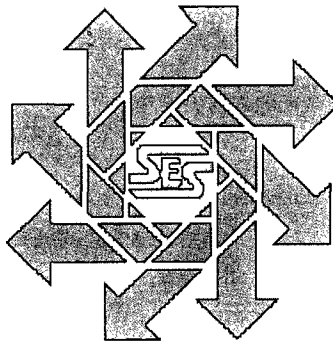
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**Cimarex Energy Company
Crestone #1
Section 12, Township 15S, Range 37E
Lea County, New Mexico**

Closure Report

January 17, 2011



Prepared for:

***Cimarex Energy Company
600 North Marienfeld, Suite 600
Midland, Texas 79701***

By:

***Safety & Environmental Solutions, Inc.
703 East Clinton Street
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240
(575) 397-0510***

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I. Company Contacts

Company Representative	Company	Telephone	E-mail
Marty Davis	Cimarex Energy Co.	575-605-5509	mdavis@cimarex.com
Bob Allen	SESI	575-397-0510	ballen@sesi-nm.com

II. Background

Safety and Environmental Solutions, Inc. (SESI) was engaged by Cimarex Energy Company to perform a site assessment at the Crestone #1. This location is the site of an active well and battery. The location is located in Section 12, Township 15 South, and Range 37 East.

III. Surface and Ground Water

There are (3) three monitoring wells located on the north and east side of the Denton SWD facility. The Denton SWD Facility is located approximately 4,640 feet southwest of the Denton #10. Depth to water measurements collected from these monitor wells on February 2, 2010 indicated an average ground water depth of 60.06 ft.

IV. Soils

The surface soils in the area are predominantly sand and sandy loam.

V. Characterization

The target cleanup levels are reached by the application of the "Unlined Surface Impoundment Closure Guidelines New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) – February, 1993 to this site is 1000 parts per million (ppm) Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH). Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's ranking criteria for contaminated soils at this site is presented below:

Depth to Ground Water:			
(Vertical distance from contaminants to seasonal high water elevation of groundwater)	Less than 50 feet	20 points	
	50 feet to 99 feet	10 points	X
	>100 feet	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	X
Distance to Surface Water:			
(Horizontal distance to perennial lakes, ponds, rivers, streams, creeks, irrigation canals and ditches)	Less than 200 feet	20 points	
	200 feet to 1000 feet	10 points	
	>1000 feet	0 points	X
RANKING SCORE (TOTAL POINTS)			10

VI. Work Performed

On August 17, 2010, SESI was onsite with Mr. Marty Davis, Cimarex Energy Company, to assess release area. The location area was mapped utilizing a Trimble Geo Explorer XM handheld device. The release appeared to be confined to the location pad.

On August 25, 2010, SESI was onsite with Gandy Corp. to attempt to delineate the affected area, utilizing a backhoe. A total of two (2) test trenches were installed within the affected areas. Due to hard rock layer encountered at 7 ft 6 in., TT#1 could not be further excavated.

Samples were collected in intervals of 1-2 ft. The samples were properly preserved and transported under chain of custody to Cardinal Labs of Hobbs, New Mexico. The samples were analyzed for Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) (EPA Method 8015) and Benzene Toluene Ethyl-benzene and Total Xylenes (BTEX) (EPA Method SW-846-8021B) and Chlorides (EPA Method 4500Cl-B).

The results of the analysis are as follows:

Lab ID	Sample ID	Cl ⁻ (mg/kg)	TPH 418.1 (mg/kg)	Benzene (mg/kg)	Toluene (mg/kg)	Ethyl - Benzene (mg/kg)	Total Xylenes (mg/kg)
Analysis Date:	-	08/27/10	09/01/10	08/31/10	08/31/10	08/31/10	08/31/10
H020724-01	TT#1-1' BGL	400	<100	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	<0.150
H020724-02	TT#1-2' BGL	816	-	-	-	-	-
H020724-03	TT#1-3' BGL	1,540	-	-	-	-	-
H020724-04	TT#1-6' BGL	768	-	-	-	-	-
H020724-05	TT#1-7.5' BGL	1,440	-	-	-	-	-
H020724-06	TT#2-2' BGL	368	<100	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	<0.150

On December 29, 2010 Safety and Environmental Solutions, Inc. worked with Hungry Horse Construction to start excavation of location area. Upon approved worked plan by Mr. Geoff Leking with New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD). The release area was excavated to a depth of four (4) feet below grade surface and hauled 960 yards of contaminated soils to Gandy Marley Land Farm for disposal. Test Trench #1 was re-installed to determine vertical extent of contamination. The trench was installed to a depth of nine (9) feet below grade surface. Composite samples were retrieved from the sidewalls as well as the bottom of the excavation. Confirmation samples were taken to Cardinal Laboratories in Hobbs, New Mexico to be analyzed for Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH EPA Method 418.1), Benzene Toluene Ethyl-benzene and Total Xylenes (BTEX) (EPA Method SW-846-8021B) and Chlorides (EPA Method 4500Cl-B).

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Analysis Date:	-	12/29/10	12/29/10	12/29/10	12/29/10	12/29/10	12/29/10
H021618-01	TT #1 9'bgs	32	<100	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	<0.300
H021618-02	Bottom 4'bgs	2,240	506	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	<0.300
H021618-03	East Wall	193	<100	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	<0.300
H021618-04	South Wall	48	<100	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100
H021618-05	West Wall	64	<100	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	<0.300
H021618-06	North Wall	672	<100	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	<0.300

A 20-mil improvised liner was installed at the bottom of the excavation to prevent any further migration. The area was then backfilled 1,000 yards of caliche from an offsite location. The location pad was then restored to its previous state.

VII. Conclusion

Remedial actions at this site have all been performed with the approval of, and in accordance with all New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) requirements.

As a result, we respectfully submit this closure report for your consideration and approval.

VIII. Figures and Appendices

Figure 1 – Vicinity Map

Figure 2 – Site Map

Appendix A – Analytical Results

Appendix B – Site Photographs

Appendix C – C-141

Figure 1
Vicinity Map

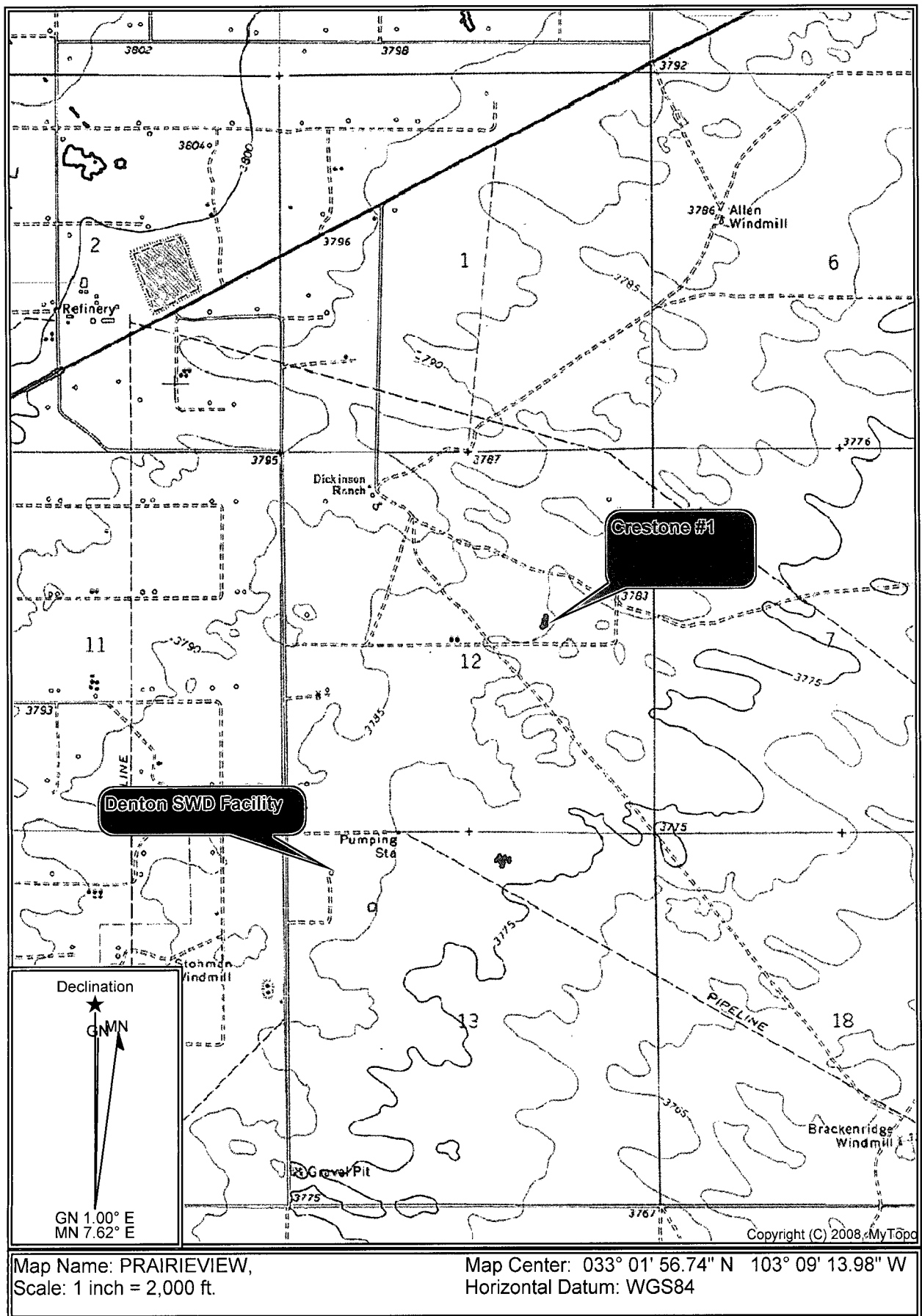
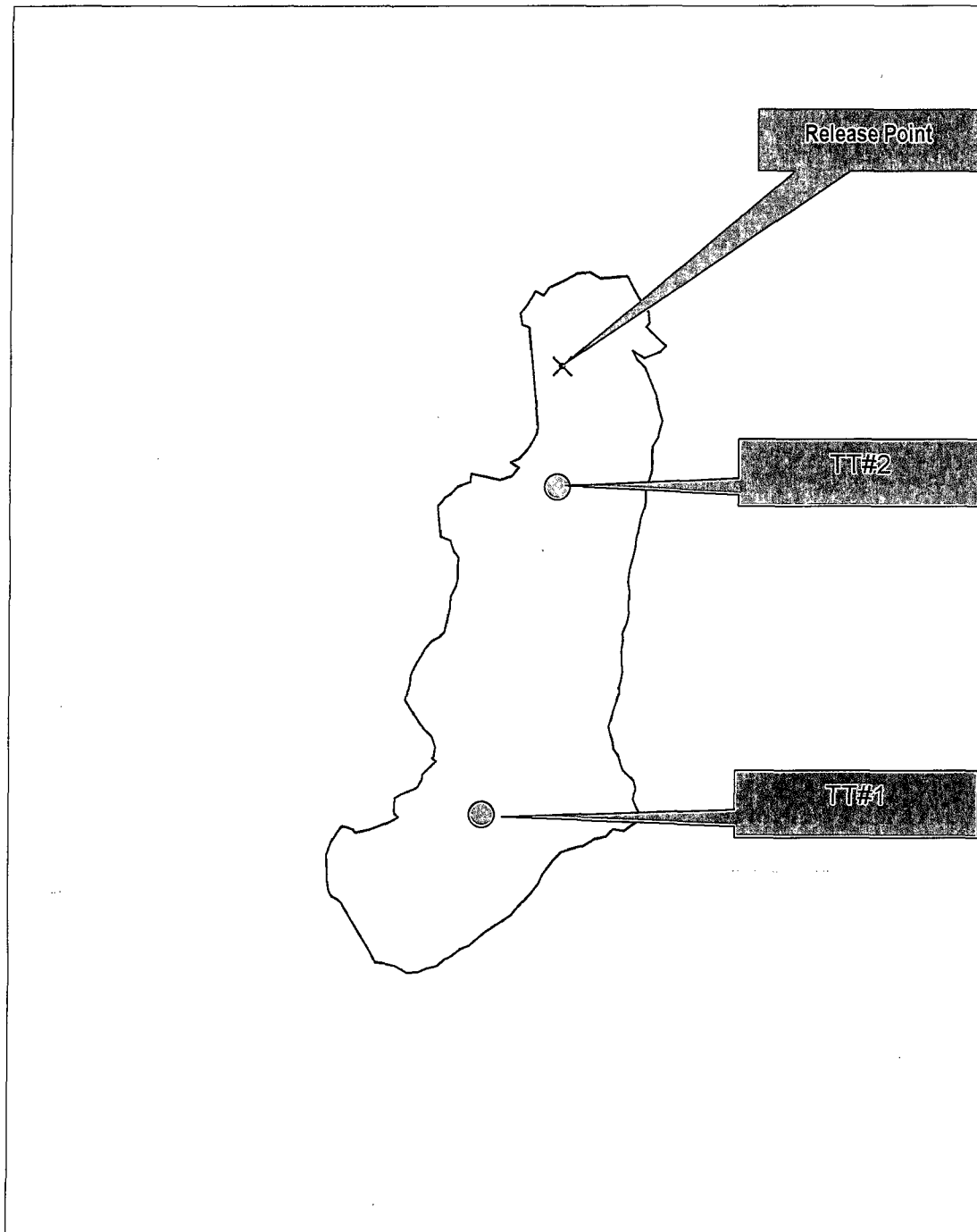


Figure 2 Site Map



CIM-10-012 Crestone #1

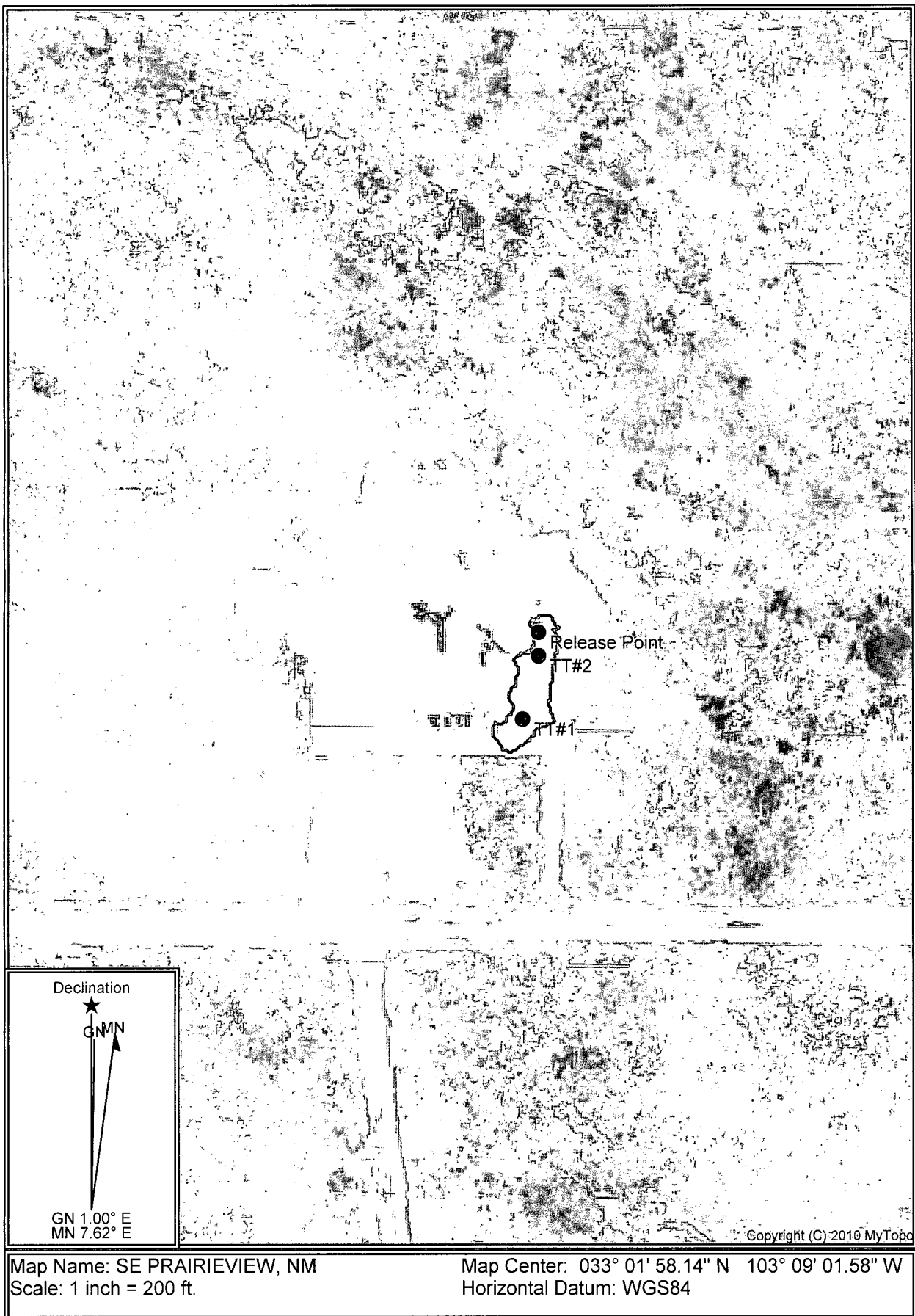
Lat/Long
WGS 1984



Scale 1 in : 50.0 ft
0 70.00
Feet

CIM CRESTONE 1.

GPS Pathfinder® Office
Trimble™



Map Name: SE PRAIRIEVIEW, NM
Scale: 1 inch = 200 ft.

Map Center: 033° 01' 58.14" N 103° 09' 01.58" W
Horizontal Datum: WGS84

Appendix A

Analytical Results



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September 01, 2010

Bob Allen

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RE: CIM-10-012

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 08/25/10 15:31.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through Texas NELAP for:

Method SW-846 8021	Benzene, Toluene, Ethyl Benzene, and Total Xylenes
Method SW-846 8260	Benzene, Toluene, Ethyl Benzene, and Total Xylenes
Method TX 1005	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons

Certificate number T104704398-08-TX. Accreditation applies to solid and chemical materials and non-potable water matrices.

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Method EPA 552.2	Haloacetic Acids (HAA-5)
Method EPA 524.2	Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
Method EPA 524.4	Regulated VOCs (V2, V3)

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This report meets NELAP requirements and is made up of a cover page, analytical results, and a copy of the original chain-of-custody. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Celey D. Keene
Lab Director/Quality Manager



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Analytical Results For:

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Received: 08/25/2010
Reported: 09/01/2010
Project Name: CIM-10-012
Project Number: CRESTONE #1 UNIT G
Project Location: LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Sampling Date: 08/25/2010
Sampling Type: Soil
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: TT #1 1' BGL (H020724-01)

BTEX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: CK					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	08/31/2010	ND	2.15	108	2.00	3.13	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	08/31/2010	ND	1.99	99.6	2.00	2.36	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	08/31/2010	ND	2.04	102	2.00	3.33	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	08/31/2010	ND	6.06	101	6.00	3.52	

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIL) 98.0 % 80-120

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	400	16.0	08/27/2010	ND	432	108	400	0.00	

TPH 418.1		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
TPH 418.1	<100	100	09/01/2010	ND	1070	105	1020	0.433	

Sample ID: TT #1 2' BGL (H020724-02)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	816	16.0	08/27/2010	ND	432	108	400	0.00	

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Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: TT #1 3' BGL (H020724-03)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	1540	16.0	08/27/2010	ND	432	108	400	0.00	

Sample ID: TT #1 6' BGL (H020724-04)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	768	16.0	08/27/2010	ND	432	108	400	0.00	

Sample ID: TT #1 7.5' BGL (H020724-05)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	1440	16.0	08/27/2010	ND	432	108	400	0.00	

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Sampling Type: Soil
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: TT #2 2' BGL (H020724-06)

BTX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: CK					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	08/30/2010	ND	2.15	108	2.00	3.13	
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ND	Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
RPD	Relative Percent Difference
**	Samples not received at proper temperature of 6°C or below.
***	Insufficient time to reach temperature.
-	Chloride by SM4500Cl-B does not require samples be received at or below 6°C
	Samples reported on an as received basis (wet) unless otherwise noted on report

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Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: TT #1 9' BGS (H021618-01)

BTEX 8260B

mg/kg

Analyzed By: CMS

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.100	0.100	12/31/2010	ND	2.04	102	2.00	5.21	
Toluene*	<0.100	0.100	12/31/2010	ND	1.87	93.3	2.00	1.25	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.100	0.100	12/31/2010	ND	1.95	97.3	2.00	4.81	
Total Xylenes*	<0.300	0.300	12/31/2010	ND	5.59	93.2	6.00	3.34	

Surrogate: Dibromofluoromethane 108 % 80-120

Surrogate: Toluene-d8 91.8 % 80-120

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene 93.0 % 80-120

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B

mg/kg

Analyzed By: CK

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	32.0	16.0	12/30/2010	ND	416	104	400	0.00	

TPH 418.1

mg/kg

Analyzed By: AB

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
TPH 418.1	<100	100	12/31/2010	ND	1060	106	1000	4.05	

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 Received: 12/29/2010
 Reported: 01/03/2011
 Project Name: CIM-10-012
 Project Number: CRESTONE #1
 Project Location: LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

 Sampling Date: 12/29/2010
 Sampling Type: Soil
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: BOTTOM 4' BGS (H021618-02)

BTX 8260B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: CMS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.100	0.100	12/31/2010	ND	2.04	102	2.00	5.21	
Toluene*	<0.100	0.100	12/31/2010	ND	1.87	93.3	2.00	1.25	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.100	0.100	12/31/2010	ND	1.95	97.3	2.00	4.81	
Total Xylenes*	<0.300	0.300	12/31/2010	ND	5.59	93.2	6.00	3.34	

Surrogate: Dibromofluoromethane 112 % 80-120

Surrogate: Toluene-d8 96.0 % 80-120

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene 93.9 % 80-120

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: CK					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	2240	16.0	12/30/2010	ND	416	104	400	0.00	

TPH 418.1		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
TPH 418.1	506	100	12/31/2010	ND	1060	106	1000	4.05	

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Project Number: CRESTONE #1
Project Location: LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Sampling Date: 12/29/2010
Sampling Type: Soil
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: EAST WALL (H021618-03)

BTX 8260B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: CMS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.100	0.100	12/31/2010	ND	2.04	102	2.00	5.21	
Toluene*	<0.100	0.100	12/31/2010	ND	1.87	93.3	2.00	1.25	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.100	0.100	12/31/2010	ND	1.95	97.3	2.00	4.81	
Total Xylenes*	<0.300	0.300	12/31/2010	ND	5.59	93.2	6.00	3.34	

Surrogate: Dibromofluoromethane 103 % 80-120

Surrogate: Toluene-d8 91.0 % 80-120

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene 92.6 % 80-120

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: CK					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	193	16.0	12/30/2010	ND	416	104	400	0.00	

TPH 418.1		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
TPH 418.1	<100	100	12/31/2010	ND	1060	106	1000	4.05	

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 Sampling Date: 12/29/2010
 Sampling Type: Soil
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: SOUTH WALL (H021618-04)

BTX 8260B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: CMS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.100	0.100	12/31/2010	ND	2.04	102	2.00	5.21	
Toluene*	<0.100	0.100	12/31/2010	ND	1.87	93.3	2.00	1.25	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.100	0.100	12/31/2010	ND	1.95	97.3	2.00	4.81	
Total Xylenes*	<0.300	0.300	12/31/2010	ND	5.59	93.2	6.00	3.34	

Surrogate: Dibromofluoromethane 99.9 % 80-120

Surrogate: Toluene-d8 90.2 % 80-120

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene 90.8 % 80-120

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: CK					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	48.0	16.0	12/30/2010	ND	416	104	400	0.00	

TPH 418.1		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
TPH 418.1	<100	100	12/31/2010	ND	1060	106	1000	4.05	

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Project Number: CRESTONE #1
Project Location: LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Sampling Date: 12/29/2010
Sampling Type: Soil
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: WEST WALL (H021618-05)

BTX 8260B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: CMS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.100	0.100	12/31/2010	ND	2.04	102	2.00	5.21	
Toluene*	<0.100	0.100	12/31/2010	ND	1.87	93.3	2.00	1.25	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.100	0.100	12/31/2010	ND	1.95	97.3	2.00	4.81	
Total Xylenes*	<0.300	0.300	12/31/2010	ND	5.59	93.2	6.00	3.34	

Surrogate: Dibromofluoromethane 107 % 80-120

Surrogate: Toluene-d8 92.1 % 80-120

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene 90.9 % 80-120

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: CK					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	64.0	16.0	12/30/2010	ND	416	104	400	0.00	
TPH 418.1		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB					

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
TPH 418.1	<100	100	12/31/2010	ND	1060	106	1000	4.05	

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Project Number: CRESTONE #1
Project Location: LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Sampling Date: 12/29/2010
Sampling Type: Soil
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: NORTH WALL (H021618-06)

BTX 8260B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: CMS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.100	0.100	12/31/2010	ND	2.04	102	2.00	5.21	
Toluene*	<0.100	0.100	12/31/2010	ND	1.87	93.3	2.00	1.25	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.100	0.100	12/31/2010	ND	1.95	97.3	2.00	4.81	
Total Xylenes*	<0.300	0.300	12/31/2010	ND	5.59	93.2	6.00	3.34	

Surrogate: Dibromofluoromethane 107 % 80-120

Surrogate: Toluene-d8 91.3 % 80-120

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene 91.8 % 80-120

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: CK					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	672	16.0	12/30/2010	ND	416	104	400	0.00	

TPH 418.1		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AB					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
TPH 418.1	<100	100	12/31/2010	ND	1060	106	1000	4.05	

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ND	Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
RPD	Relative Percent Difference
**	Samples not received at proper temperature of 6°C or below.
***	Insufficient time to reach temperature.
-	Chloride by SM4500Cl-B does not require samples be received at or below 6°C Samples reported on an as received basis (wet) unless otherwise noted on report

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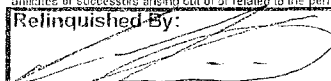


CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

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Company Name: <u>SESE</u>				BILL TO				ANALYSIS REQUEST																		
Project Manager: <u>Bob Allen</u>				P.O. #:																						
Address: <u>703 E Clinton</u>				Company:																						
City: <u>Hobbs</u> State: <u>NM</u> Zip: <u>88240</u>				Attn:																						
Phone #: <u>575-397-0510</u> Fax #:				Address: <u>Same</u>																						
Project #: <u>Cim-10-012</u> Project Owner: <u>Cimarex</u>				City:																						
Project Name: <u>Crestone #1</u>				State: Zip:																						
Project Location: <u>Lea, NM</u>				Phone #:																						
Sampler Name: <u>Isaac Kincaid</u>				Fax #:																						
FOR LAB USE ONLY				MATRIX		PRESERV.		SAMPLING																		
Lab I.D.	Sample I.D.	GRAB OR (C)OMP.	# CONTAINERS	GROUNDWATER	WASTEWATER	SOIL	OIL	SLUDGE	OTHER	ACID/BASE	ICE / COOL	OTHER	DATE	TIME												
HZ1618-1	TT #1 9/8/85	6	1			✓				✓			12/29/10	0945	chlorides											
2	Bottom 4/10/86	6	1			✓								1325	TPT 418.1											
3	East wall	6	1											1330	BOX											
4	South wall	6	1											1335												
5	West wall	6	1											1340												
6	North wall	6	1											1345												

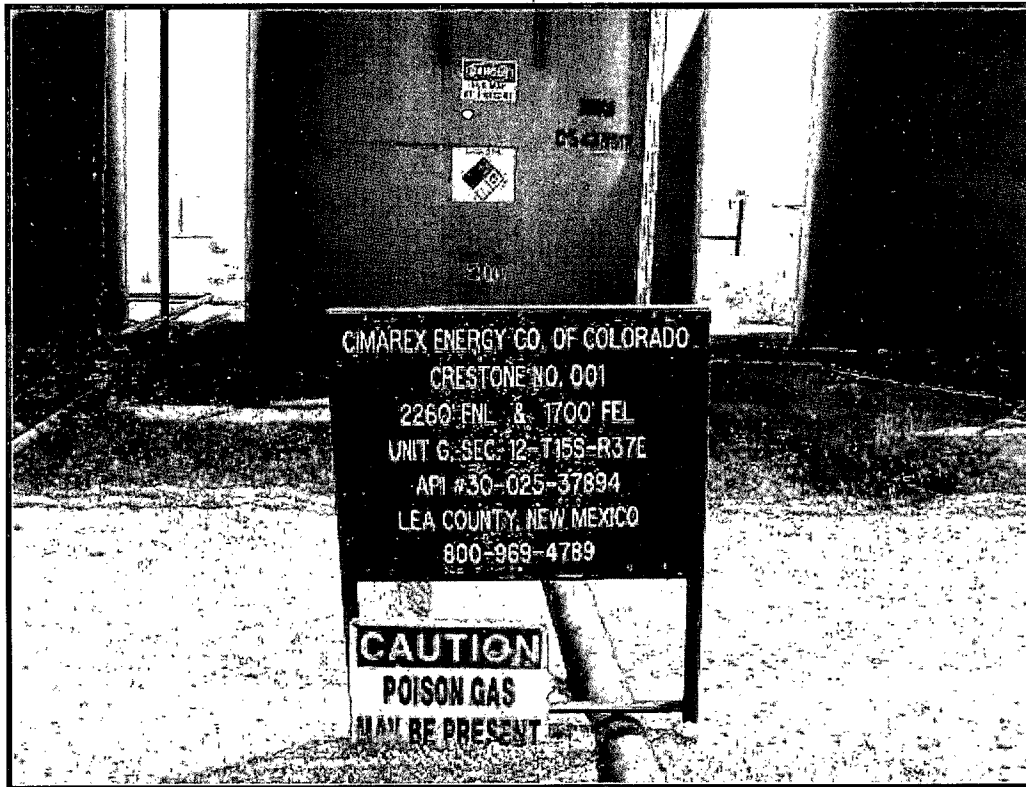
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Delivered By: (Circle One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sampler - UPS - Bus - Other:			REMARKS: <u>iKincaid @ SESE - NM.COM</u>
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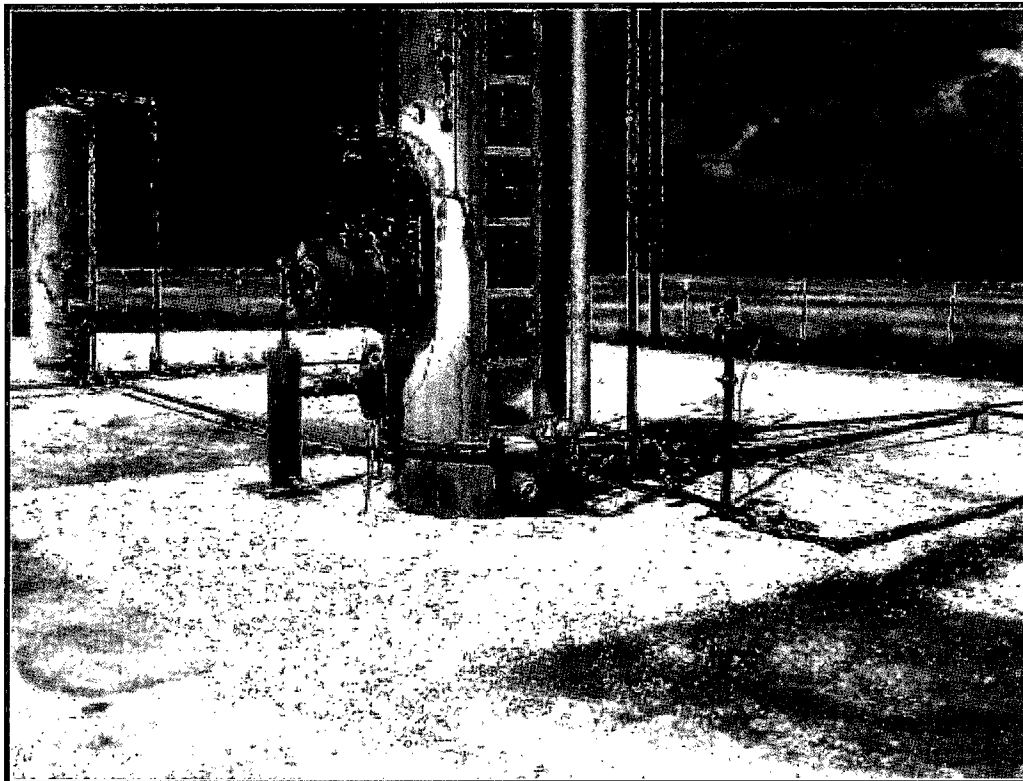
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Appendix B

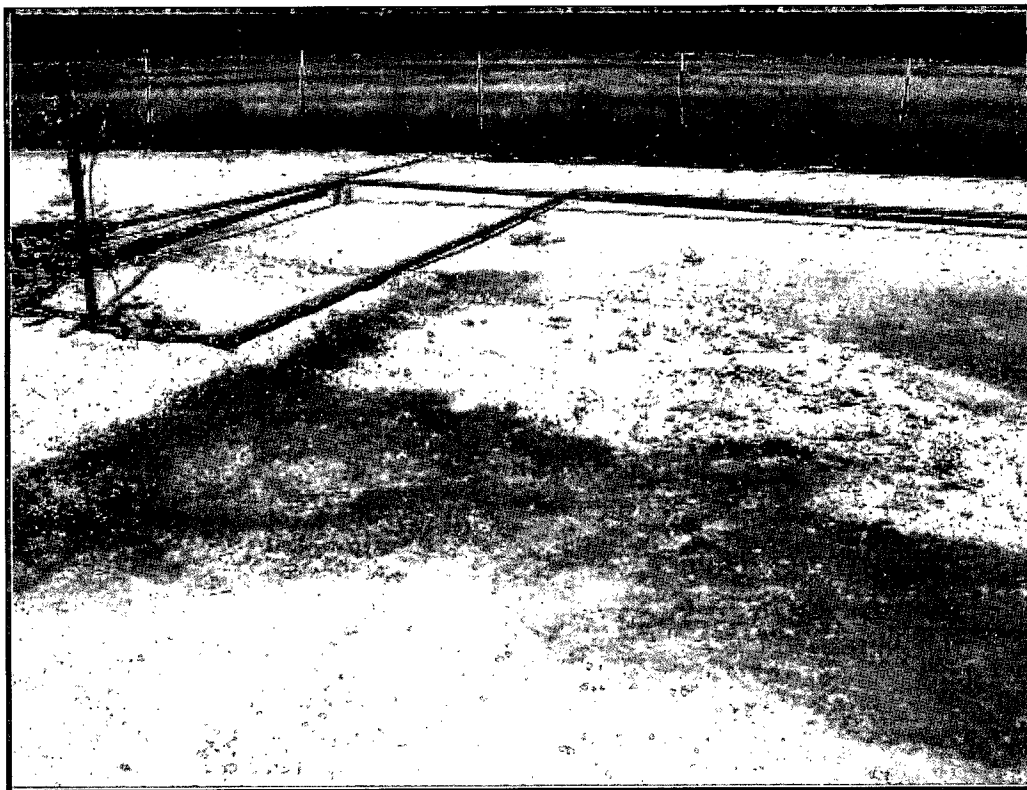
Site Photographs



Well sign



Release point facing northeast



Release area facing east



Release area facing south east



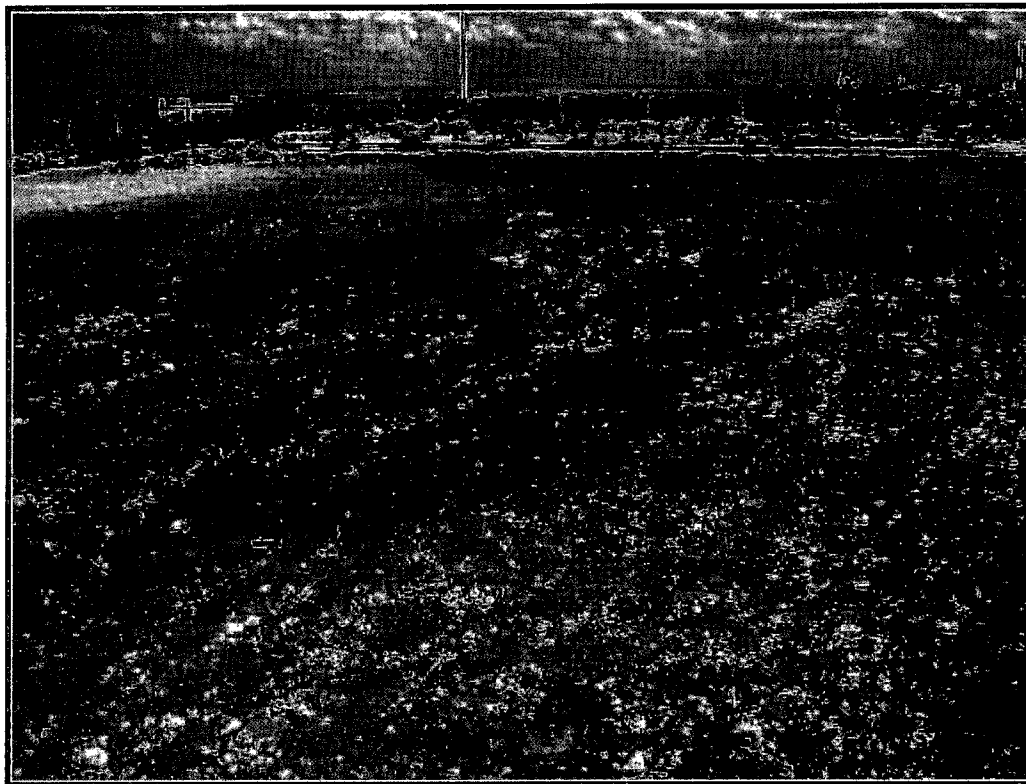
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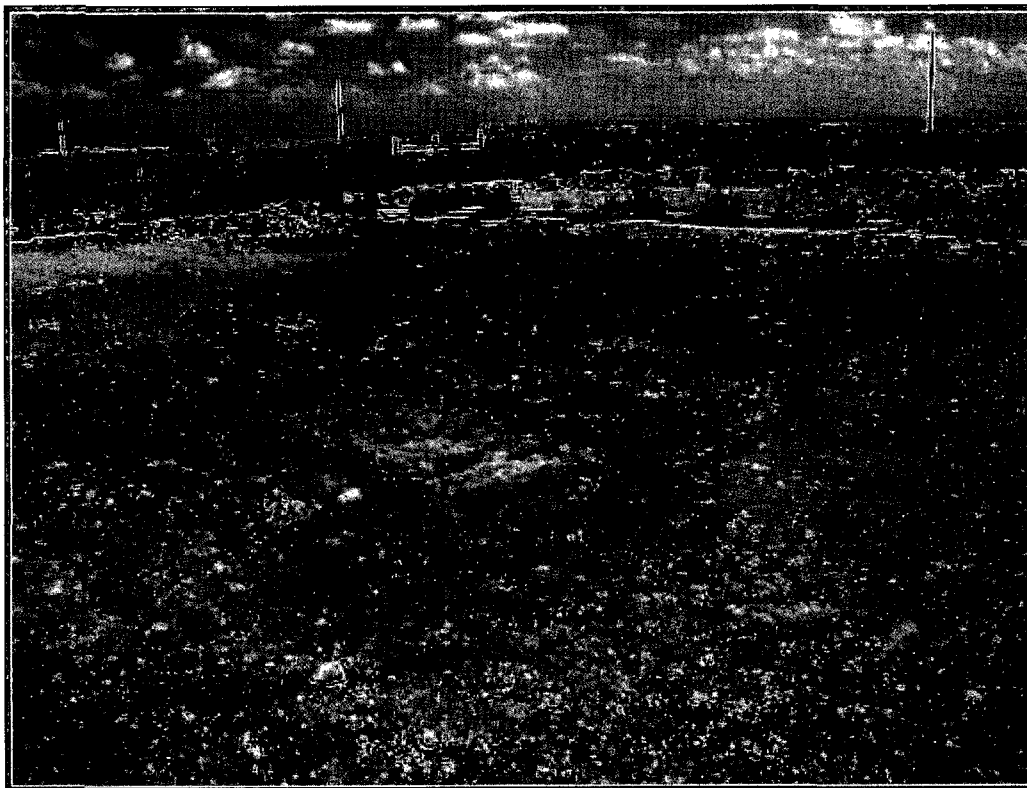
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Release facing south



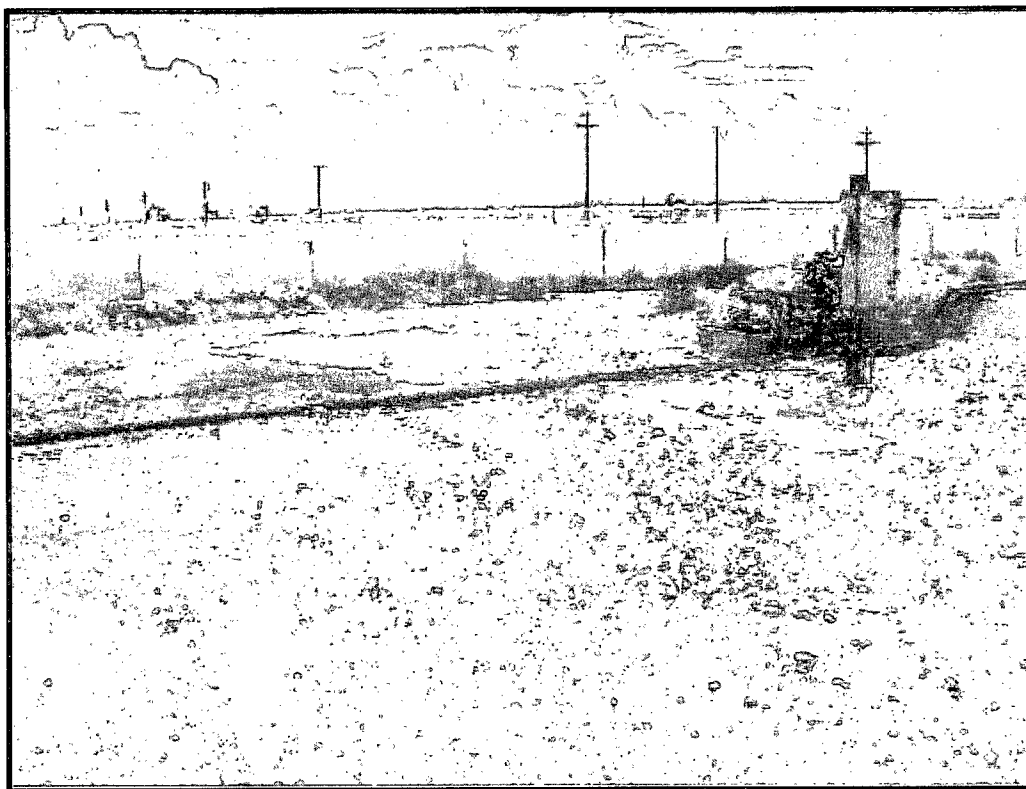
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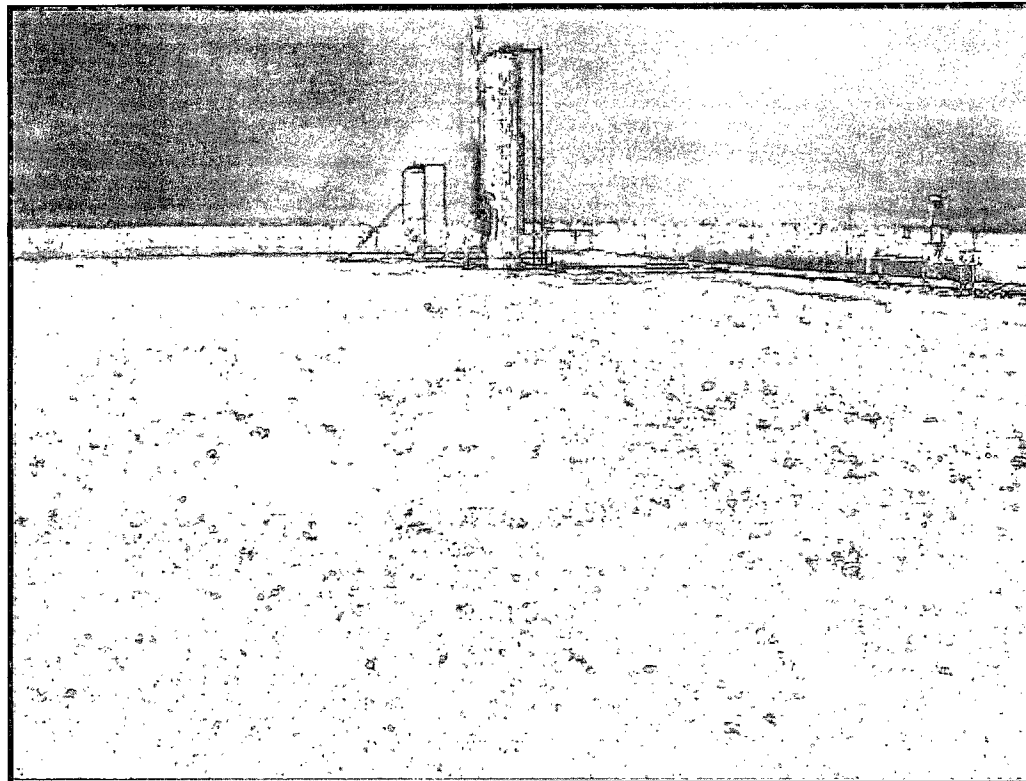
Release area southeast



Release area facing east



Release area facing south



Release area facing north

Cimarex Crestone #1 site photos 1-3-11



Excavation facing east



Excavated area facing southeast



Excavated area facing south



Excavated area lined facing south



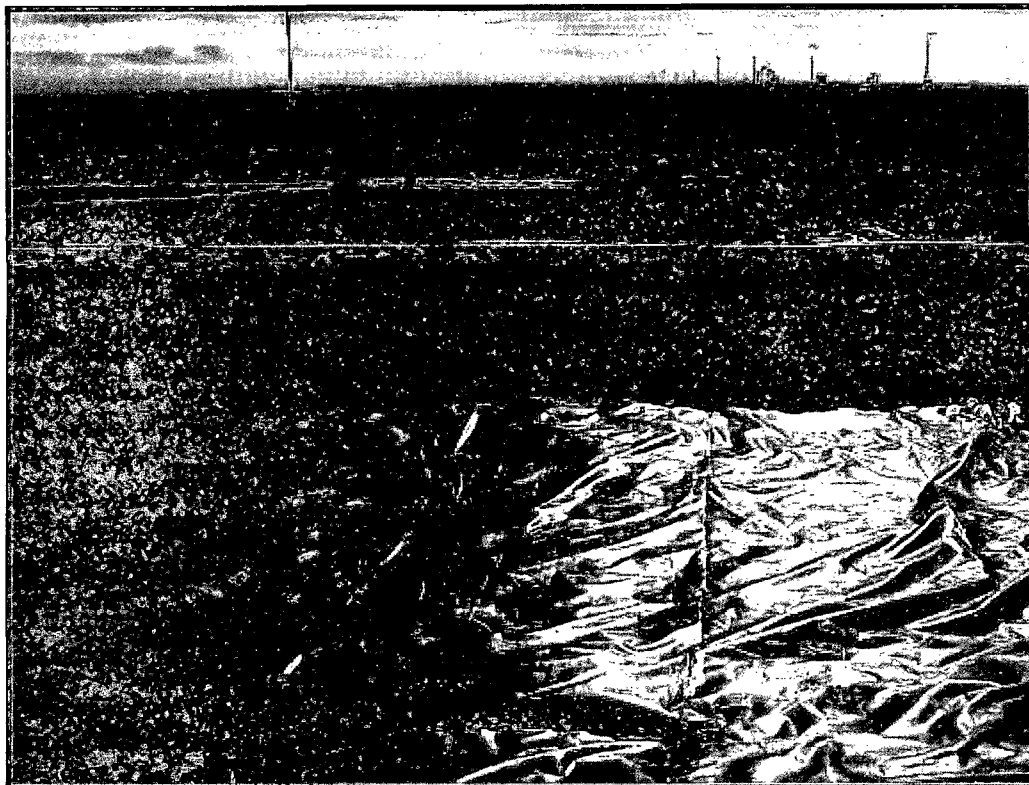
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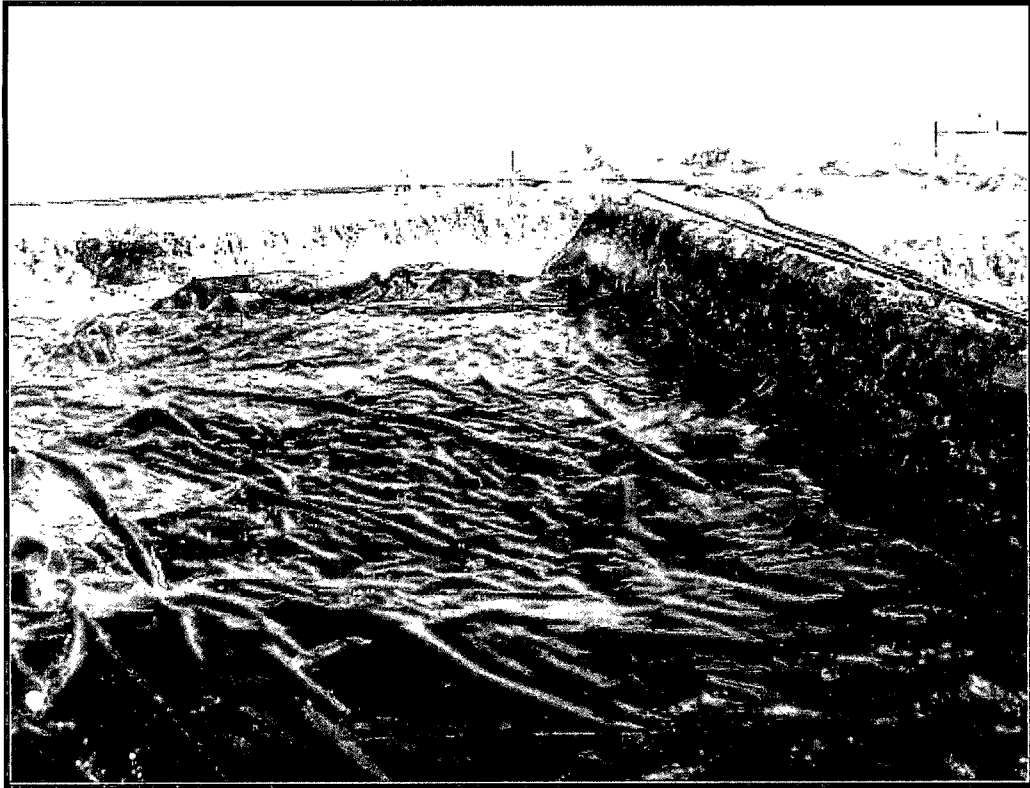
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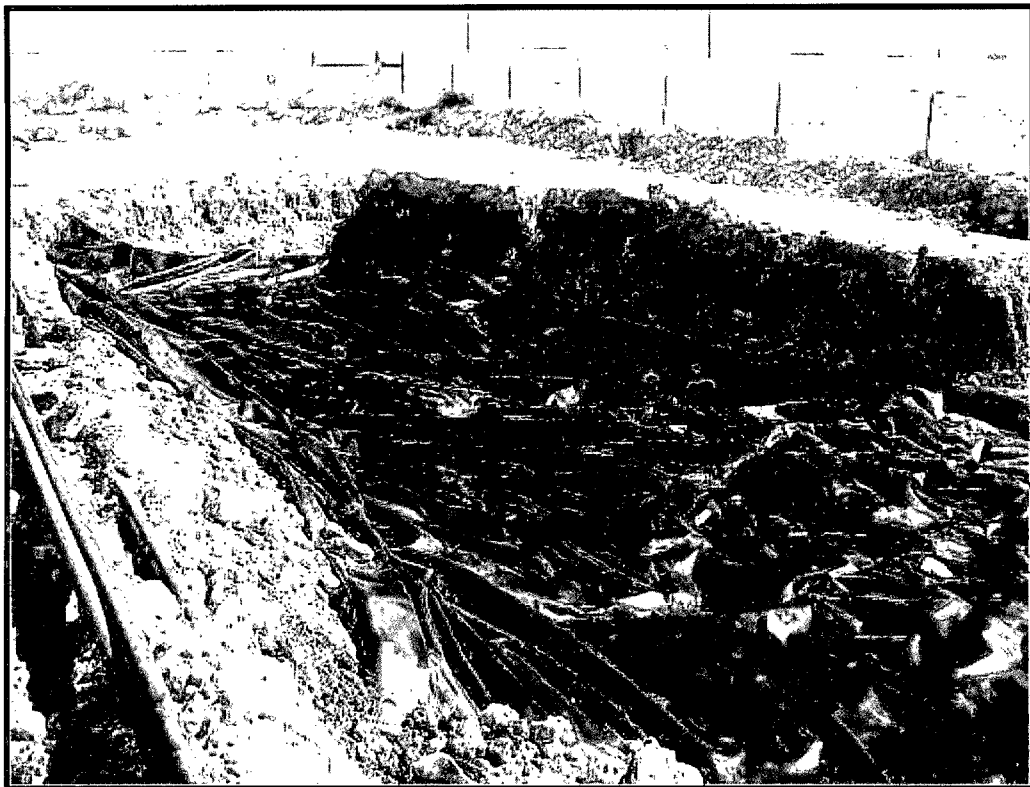
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Excavated area lined facing south



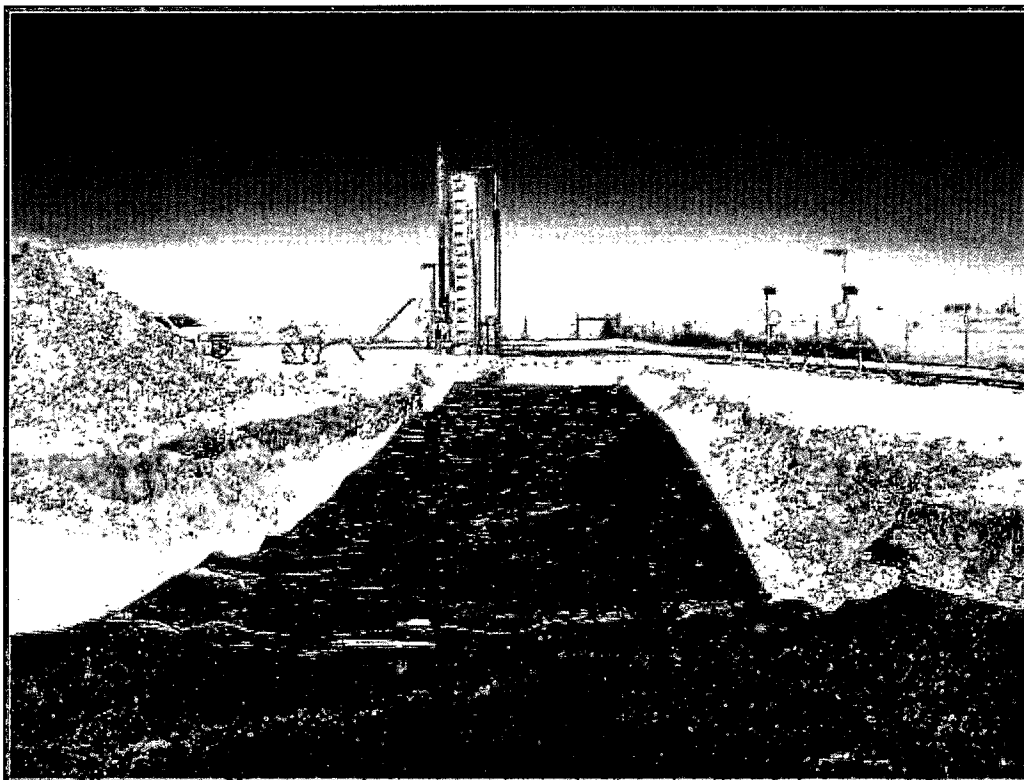
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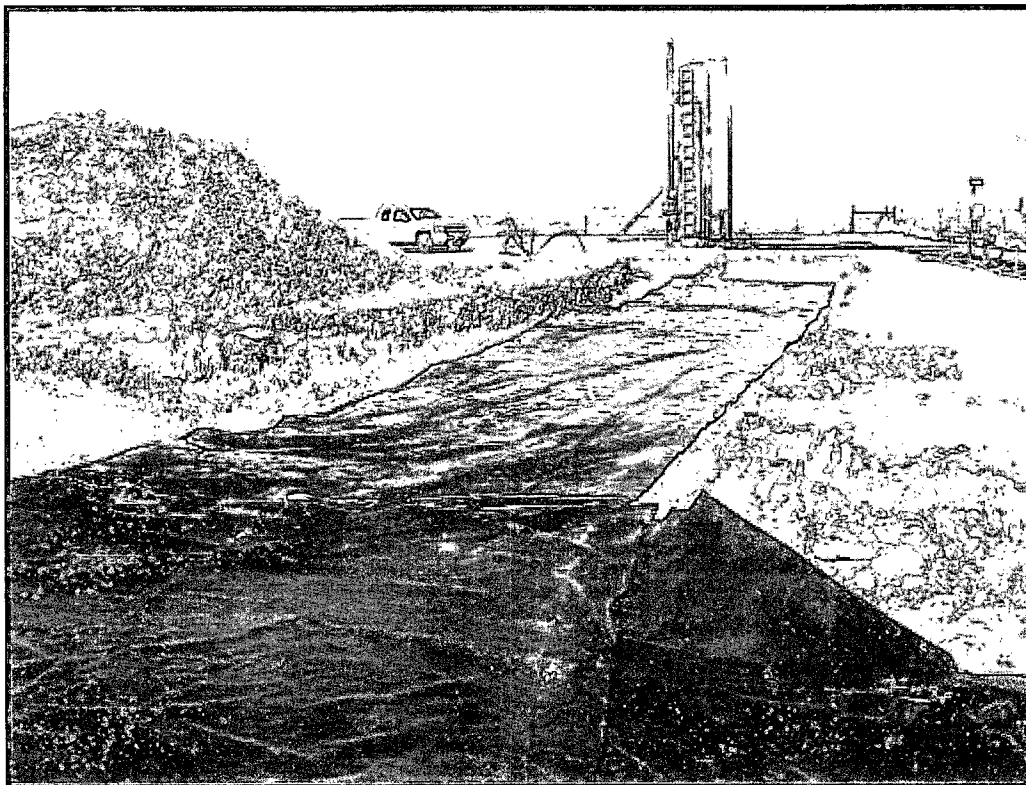
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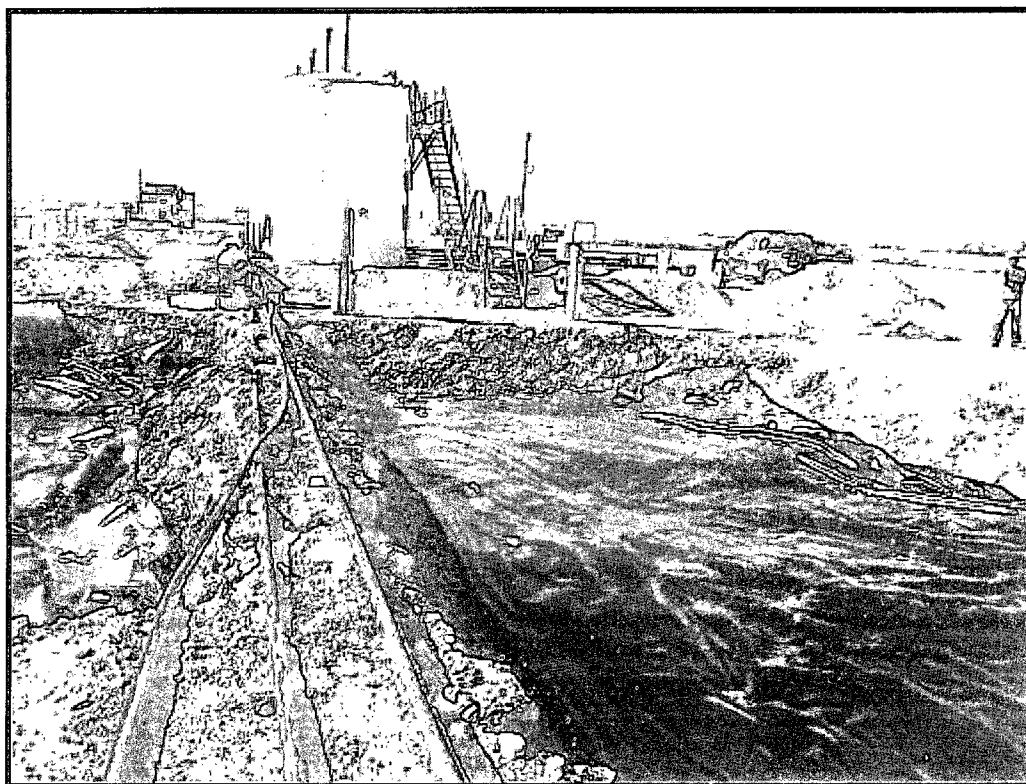
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Excavated area facing north



Excavated area lined facing northwest



Excavated area lined facing west



Excavated area lined facing west

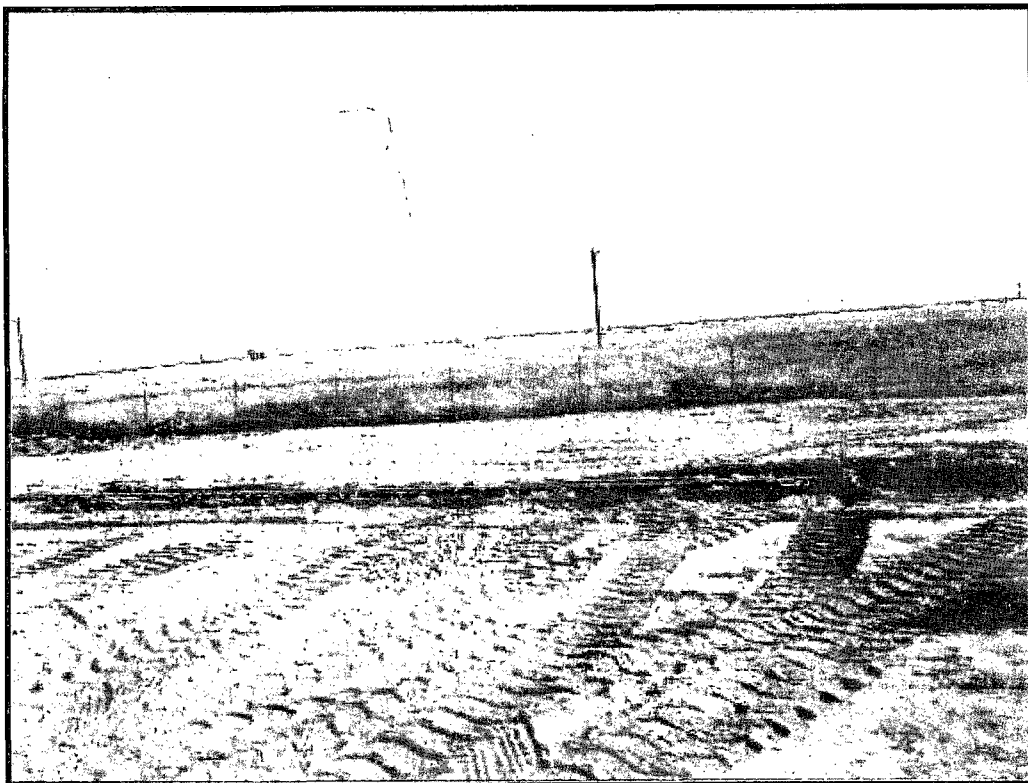
Cimarex Crestone #1 site photos 1-10-11



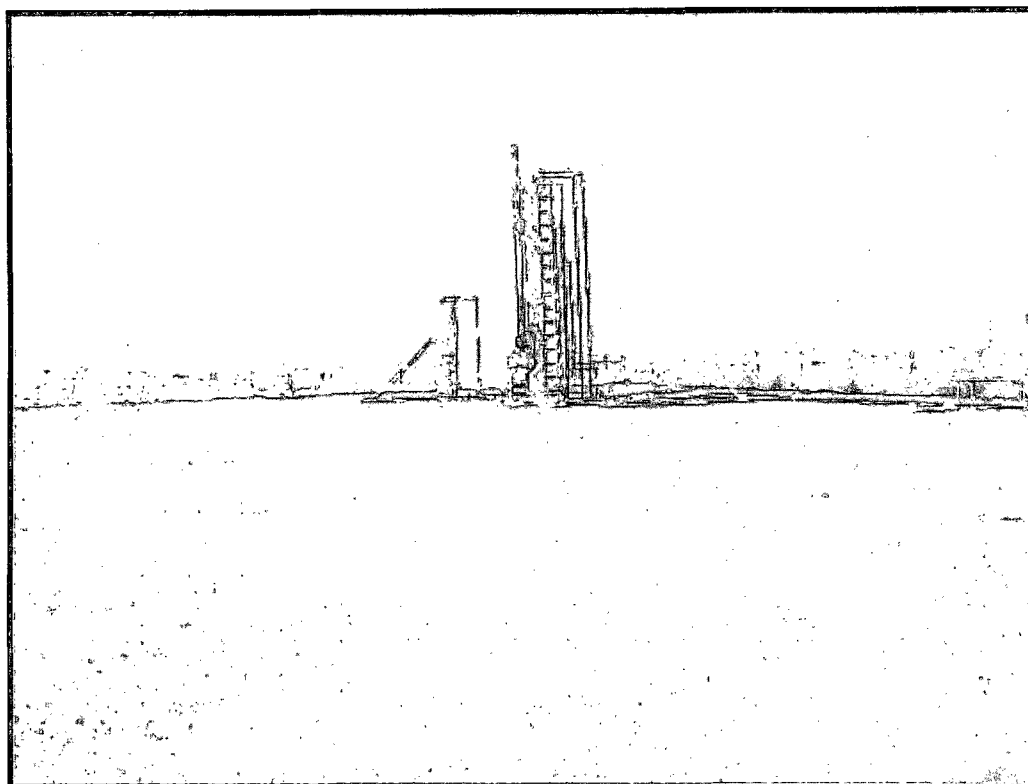
Well sign



Backfilled area facing east



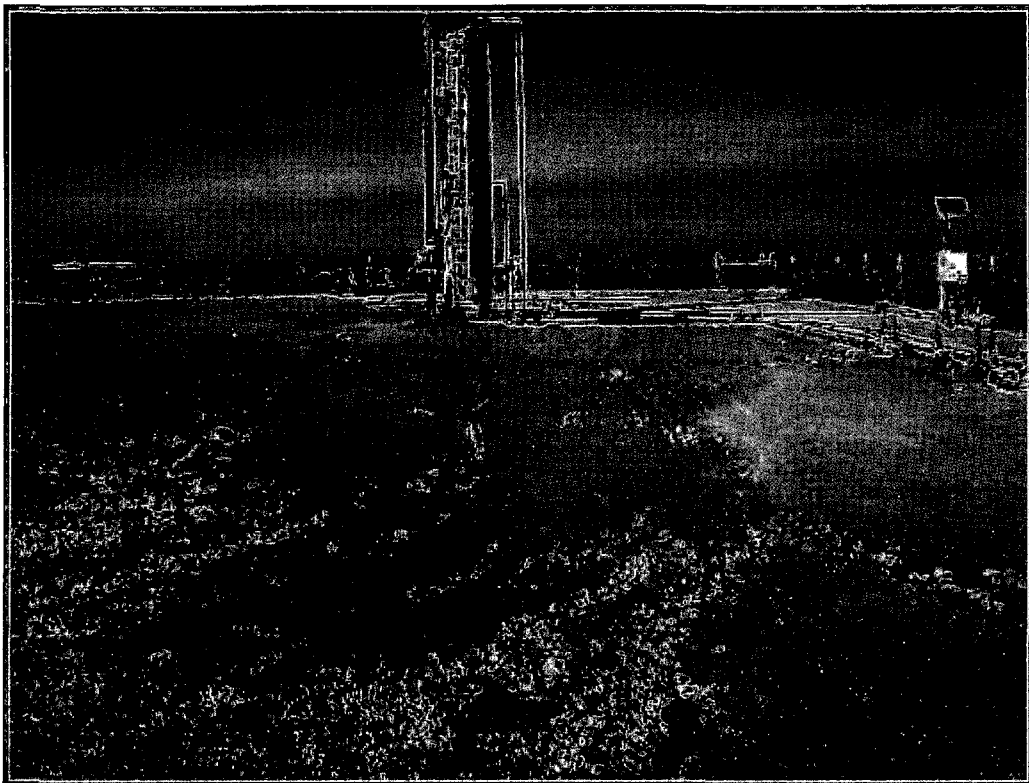
Backfilled area facing east



Backfilled area facing east



Backfill area facing southeast



Backfilled area facing north



Backfilled area facing south

Appendix C
C-141

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
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District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company: Cimarex Energy	Contact: Marty Davis
Address: 600 N Marienfeld Suite 600, Midland TX 79701	Telephone No. (575) 605-5509
Facility Name: Crestone #1	Facility Type:

Surface Owner:	Mineral Owner:	Lease No.
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

AP# 3-025-37894

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
B	12	15S	37E					Lea

Latitude: 33° 01' 57.2" Longitude: 103° 09' 01.7"

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Crude Oil	Volume of Release: 35 bbls	Volume Recovered: 0 bbls
Source of Release: Internal Corrosion	Date and Hour of Occurrence: unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery: 8/4/10, ~ 1 pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Buddy Hill, NMOCD	
By Whom? Marty Davis, Cimarex	Date and Hour: 08/4/2010 1:30pm	
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.*


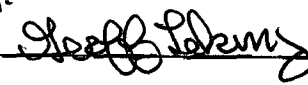
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

The nipple at the bottom of the heater treater was ruptured due to internal corrosion.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

SESI was contacted for assessment. The affected area was delineated and an appropriate work plan will be submitted to NMOCD.

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.

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* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary