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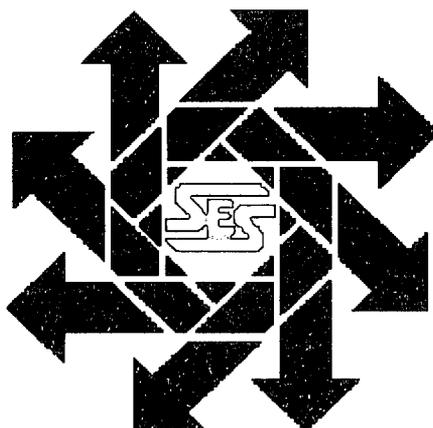
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Oil Conservation Division

**Daughtery – Crosby Salt Lake  
Treating Plant and Disposal Facility  
Closure Report**

**Section 19, Township 8S, Range 30E  
Section 24, Township 8S, Range 30E  
Section 19, Township 8S, Range 29E  
Chaves County, New Mexico**

**June 1, 2003**



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## I. Background

Safety & Environmental Solutions, Inc. (SESI) was contracted by Frates Seeligson to perform assessment and cleanup services on the area identified as the Daughtery – Crosby Salt Lake Treating Plant and Disposal Facility in the letter from the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) to Mr. Frates S. Seeligson dated October 22, 2002. The subject area is located in Section 19, Township 8S, Range 30E, Section 24, Township 8S, Range 30E, and Section 19, Township 8S, Range 29E, in Chaves County, New Mexico. The site is situated on the White Lake Ranch privately owned by Mr. Kent Gable. The site was an NMOCD approved treating and reclaiming facility operated from the late 1970s to the late 1980s. The site is currently abandoned.

## II. Contaminant and Size of Leak

The suspected contaminant is crude oil and produced water associated with the treating and reclaiming facility. The crude oil and produced water is considered exempt oilfield waste. No evidence of other contaminants was observed.

## III. Surface and Ground Water

There is no protectable groundwater in the area according to the database provided by the New Mexico State Engineer's Office.

## IV. Soils

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

## V. Work Performed

The above referenced letter required that the following areas be addressed at the subject site: Process Area, Flow Lines, Above Ground Tanks, Crosby Salt Lake and Area between Process Area and Crosby Lake.

The closure of each area is detailed below.

### Process Area

Surface contamination in the form of "hardpan" or well-degraded hydrocarbons was present in the process area. There was no evidence of contamination that would migrate either vertically or horizontally from that area. The hardpan was disced in place and broken into small pieces, which will hasten natural attenuation in the area.

### Flow Lines

All flowlines were cut into 6' sections and transported to the City of Roswell, solid waste landfill. The total weight of the discarded flowlines was 8.5 tons.

### Above Ground Tanks

The two above ground tanks at the site were removed by Wilbanks Trucking Company of Artesia, New Mexico, who accepted the tanks for disposal. The area where the tanks were located was returned to natural grade.

### Crosby Salt Lake

The hydrocarbon material at the lake was excavated and disposed of onsite at the location near the lake agreed upon by the NMOCD at the last inspection in December 2002. Two disposal trenches were excavated at that location. One trench was 180' long, 25' wide and 18' deep resulting in the removal of 3,900 cubic yards of soil. Approximately 2,167 cubic yards of contaminated material was placed into this pit and the pit was capped with approximately 2,500 cubic yards of clay and sand. The second trench was 180' long, 30' wide and 16' deep resulting in the removal of approximately 4,160 cubic yards of soil. Approximately 2,600 cubic yards of contaminated material was placed into this pit and the pit was capped with approximately 2,500 cubic yards of clay and sand. The remaining soil that was excavated from the pits was used to build a roadway from the lakebed to the disposal site. This road was ripped and left in place after completion of the project.

SESI retrieved composite sample of the Dunes and the Discard Area. The samples were preserved on ice and sent under chain of custody to Cardinal Laboratories of Hobbs, New Mexico. The samples were analyzed for TPH (EPA method SE-846 8015 M), BTEX (EPA method SW-846 8260, and Chlorides (EPA method 4500-Cl<sup>-</sup>B). The results of the analysis are as follows:

ID	GRO	DRO	Cl <sup>-</sup>	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl Benzene	Total Xylenes
D.C. Comp #1 Dunes	<10.0	233	5520	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.015
D.C. Comp #2 Dunes	<10.0	42.1	1020	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.015
D.C. Discard Area	<10.0	271	160	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.015

### Area between Process Area and Crosby Lake

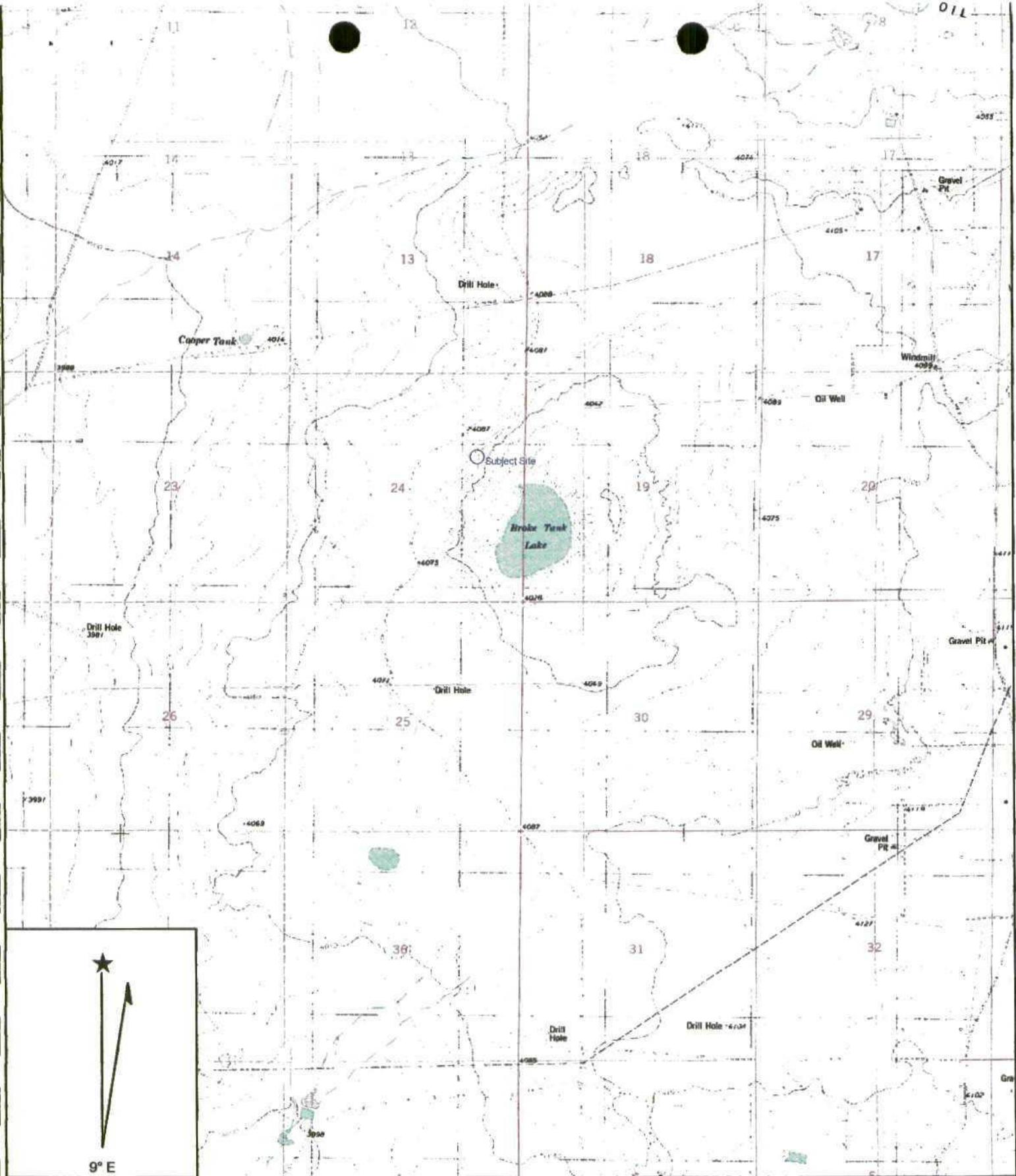
This area contained degraded hydrocarbon contamination along two "run" areas. This area was approximately 600' X 600' and was "disced" in place and broken into small pieces, which will hasten natural attenuation in the area.

The area was worked in a manner to avoid future erosion of the area. No vertical or horizontal investigation was performed in this area.

## VI. Figures & Appendices

Figure 1 - Vicinity Map  
Appendix A - Analytical Results  
Appendix B - Site Photos

# **Figure 1 Vicinity Map**



Name: PRESLER LAKE  
 Date: 1/11/2003  
 Scale: 1 inch equals 2857 feet

Location: 033° 35' 56.5" N 103° 55' 46.4" W  
 Caption: Frates Seeligson  
 Daughtery - Crosby Salt Lake  
 Treating Plant Disposal Facility

# **Appendix A Analytical Results**



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Receiving Date: 05/19/03  
Reporting Date: 05/20/03  
Project Number: SEE-02-001  
Project Name: NOT GIVEN  
Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 05/16/03  
Sample Type: SOIL  
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: BC  
Analyzed By: BC

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	GRO (C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>10</sub> ) (mg/Kg)	DRO (>C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>28</sub> ) (mg/Kg)	CI* (mg/Kg)
ANALYSIS DATE		05/20/03	05/20/03	05/20/03
H7668-1	D.C. COMP #1 DUNES	<10.0	233	5520
H7668-2	D.C. COMP #2 DUNES	<10.0	42.1	1020
H7668-3	D.C. DISCARD AREA	<10.0	271	160
Quality Control		814	844	990
True Value QC		800	800	1000
% Recovery		102	106	99.0
Relative Percent Difference		2.5	3.4	6.0

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

\*Analyses performed on 1:4 w:v aqueous extracts.

  
Chemist

5/20/03  
Date

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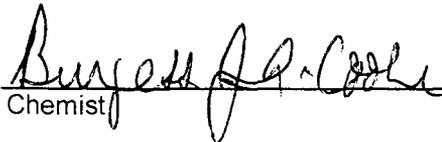
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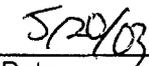
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Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT  
Sample Received By: BC  
Analyzed By: BC

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	BENZENE (mg/Kg)	TOLUENE (mg/Kg)	ETHYL BENZENE (mg/Kg)	TOTAL XYLENES (mg/Kg)
ANALYSIS DATE		05/19/03	05/19/03	05/19/03	05/19/03
H7668-1	D.C. COMP #1 DUNES	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.015
H7668-2	D.C. COMP #2 DUNES	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.015
H7668-3	D.C. DISCARD AREA	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.015
Quality Control		0.090	0.092	0.088	0.262
True Value QC		0.100	0.100	0.100	0.300
% Recovery		89.8	91.9	88.2	87.2
Relative Percent Difference		3.2	6.6	2.0	1.6

METHOD: EPA SW-846 8260

  
Chemist

  
Date

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Project Name:		Fax #:		
Project Location:				

ANALYSIS REQUEST														
FOR LAB USE ONLY	LAB I.D.	Sample I.D.	(GRAB OR COMP. # CONTAINERS)	MATRIX					PRES.	SAMPLING				
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IPRH 8015  
 BTEX  
 Chlorides

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## **Appendix B Site Photos**



Process Area Before 11/20/02



Process Area Before 11/20/02



Lake Shore Before 11/20/02



Lake Shore Before 11/20/02



Lake Shore Before 11/20/02



Lake Shore Before 11/20/02



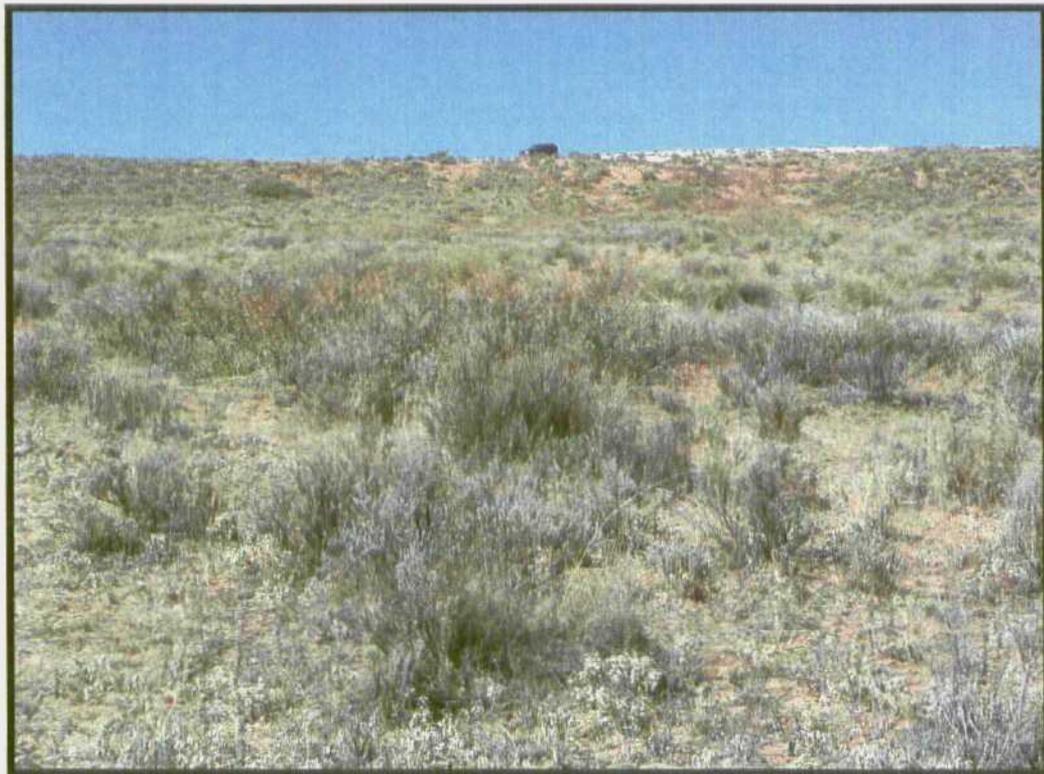
Typical "Run" at Lake Shore 11/20/02



More "Run" at Lake Shore 11/20/02



Lake Shore 11/20/02



"Run" Area Between Process Area & Lake Bed 11/20/02



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"Run" Area 11/20/02



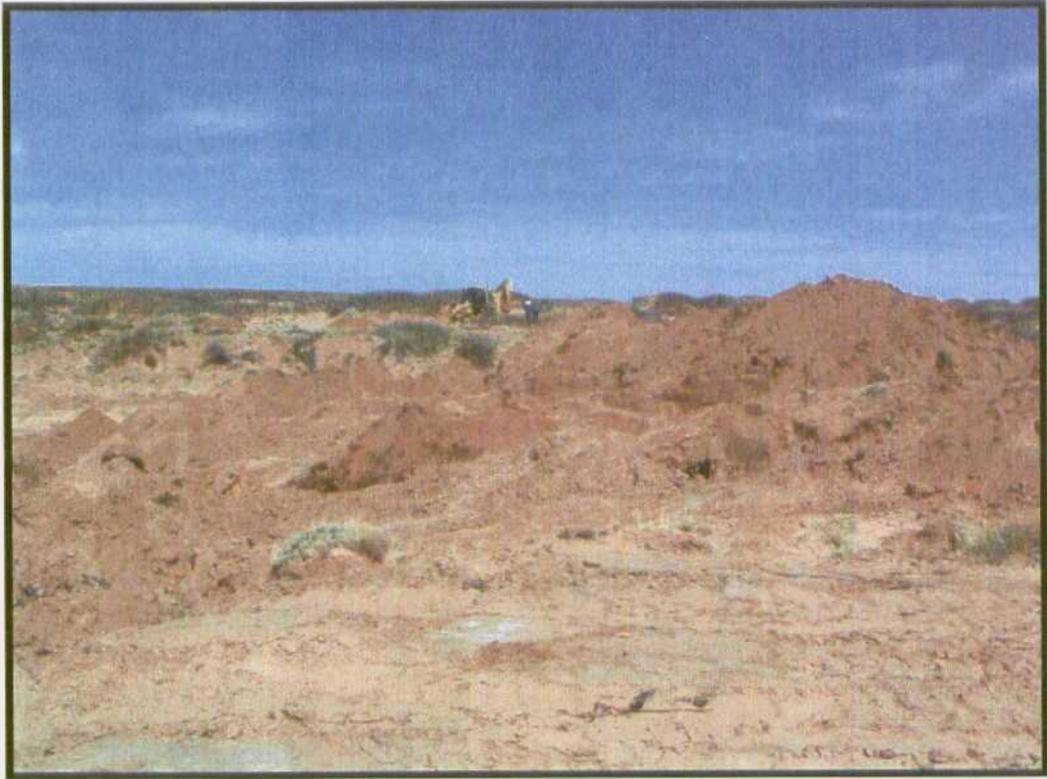
"Run" Area 11/20/02



Lake Shore During Excavation 3/5/03



"Typical" Material Found at Lake Shore 3/5/03



Lake Shore During Excavation 3/5/03



Lake Shore During Excavation 3/5/03



“Typical” Material Found at Lake Shore 3/5/03



Lake Shore During Excavation 3/21/03



Trench #1 3/21/03



Trench #1 3/21/03



Lake Shore During Excavation 3/25/03



Lake Shore During Excavation 3/25/03



Spoils Pile 3/25/03



Lake Shore 3/25/03



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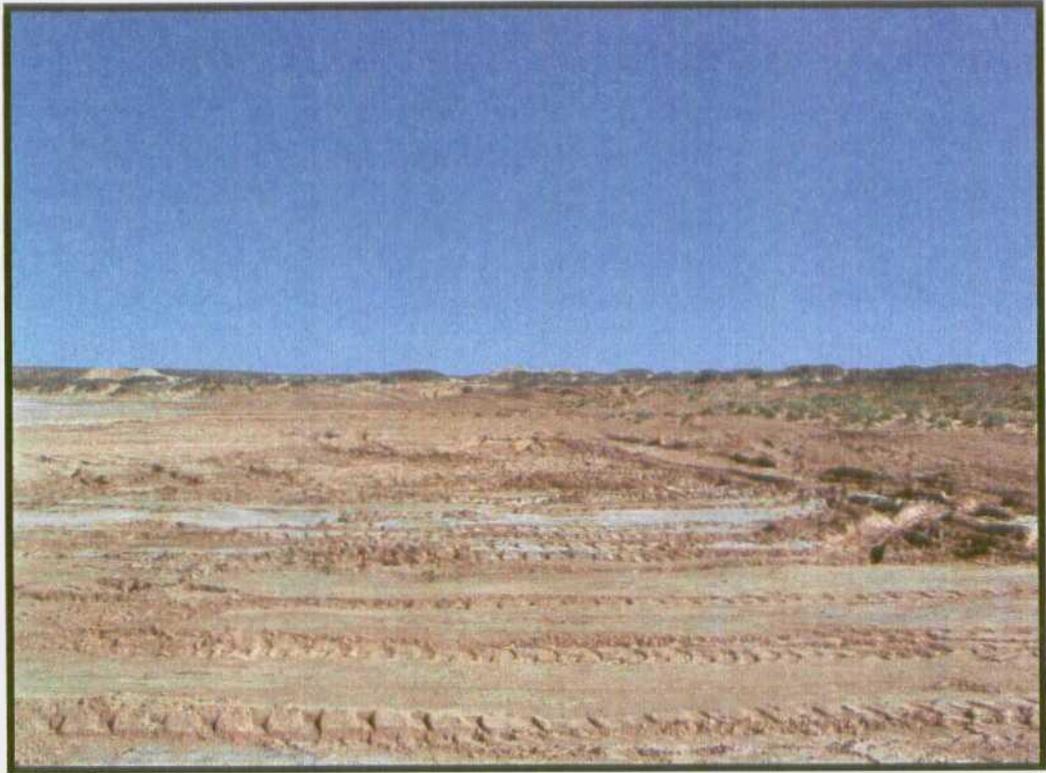
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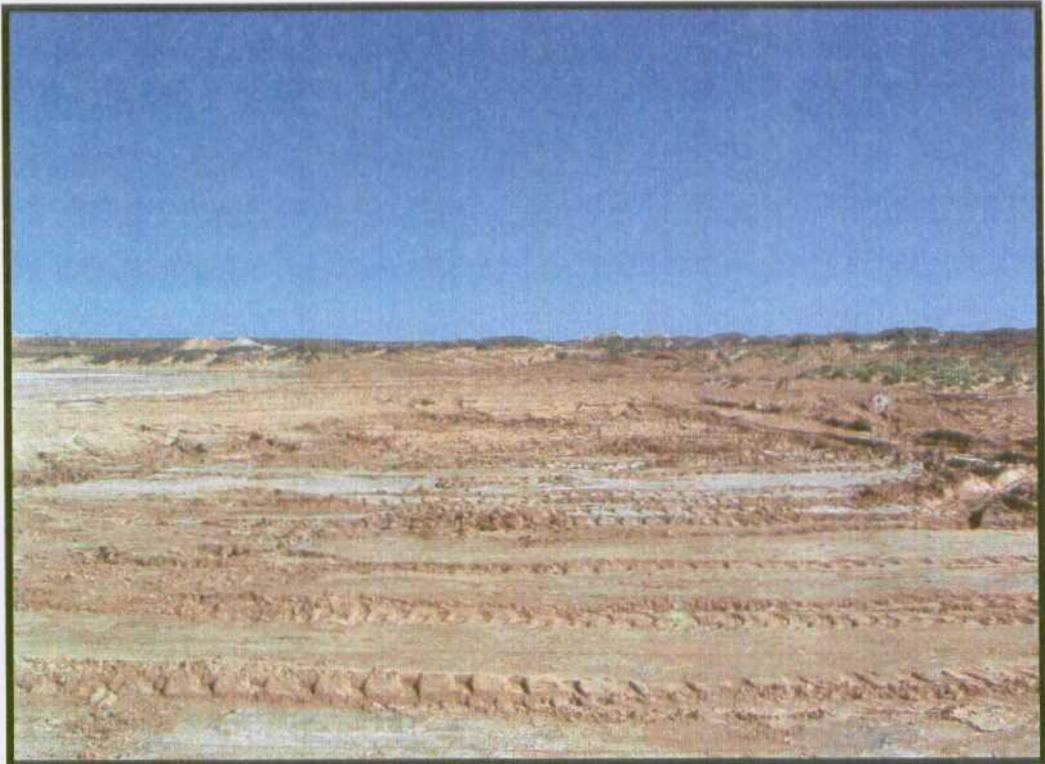
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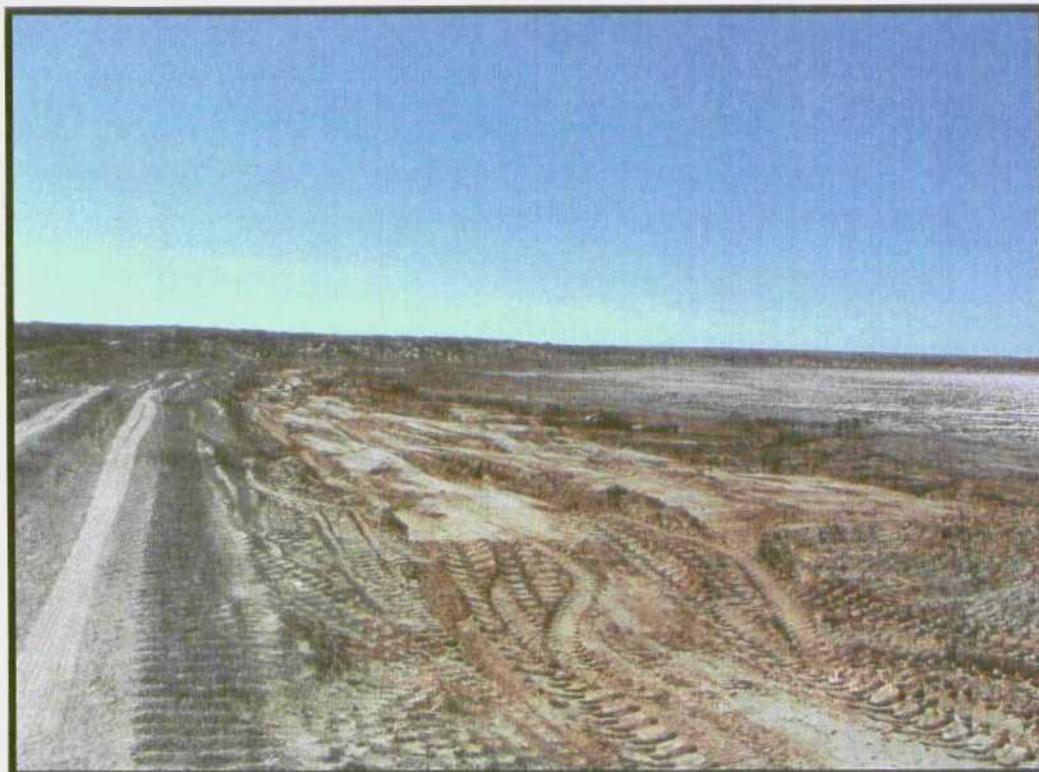
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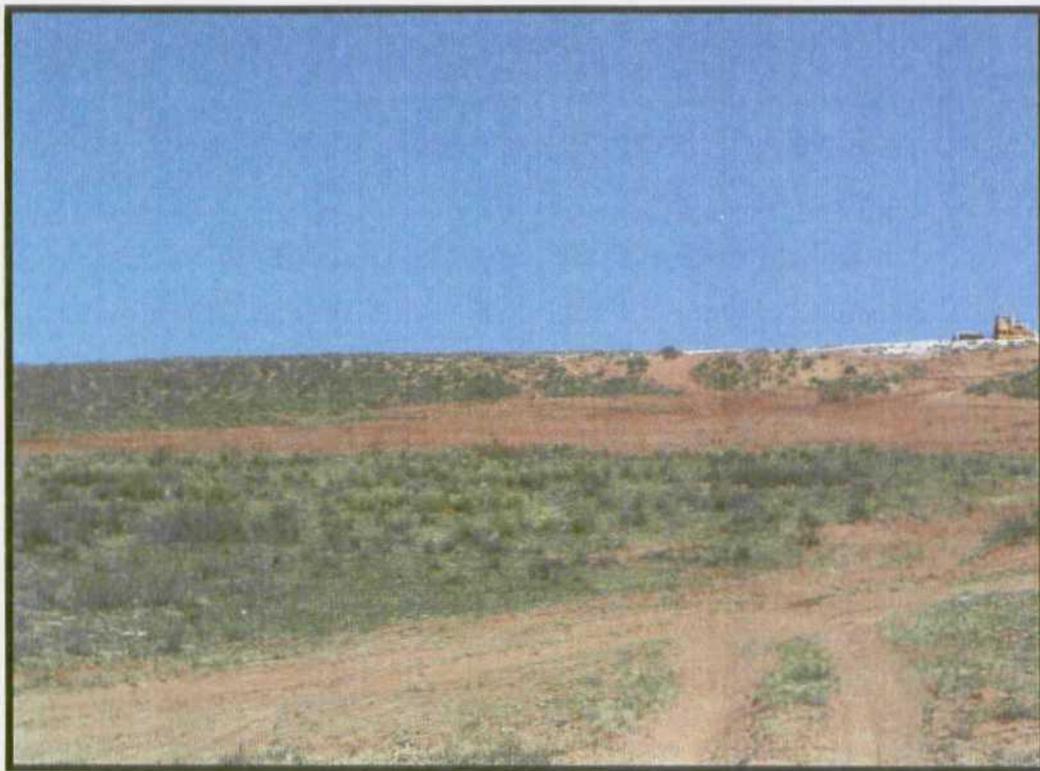
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Lake Shore 4/4/03



"Run" Area Between Process Area & Lake 4/4/03



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"Run" Area Between Process Area & Lake 4/4/03



Lake Shore Final 5/16/03



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Example of Isolated Small Run  
Soil Sampled Underneath This Run 5/16/03



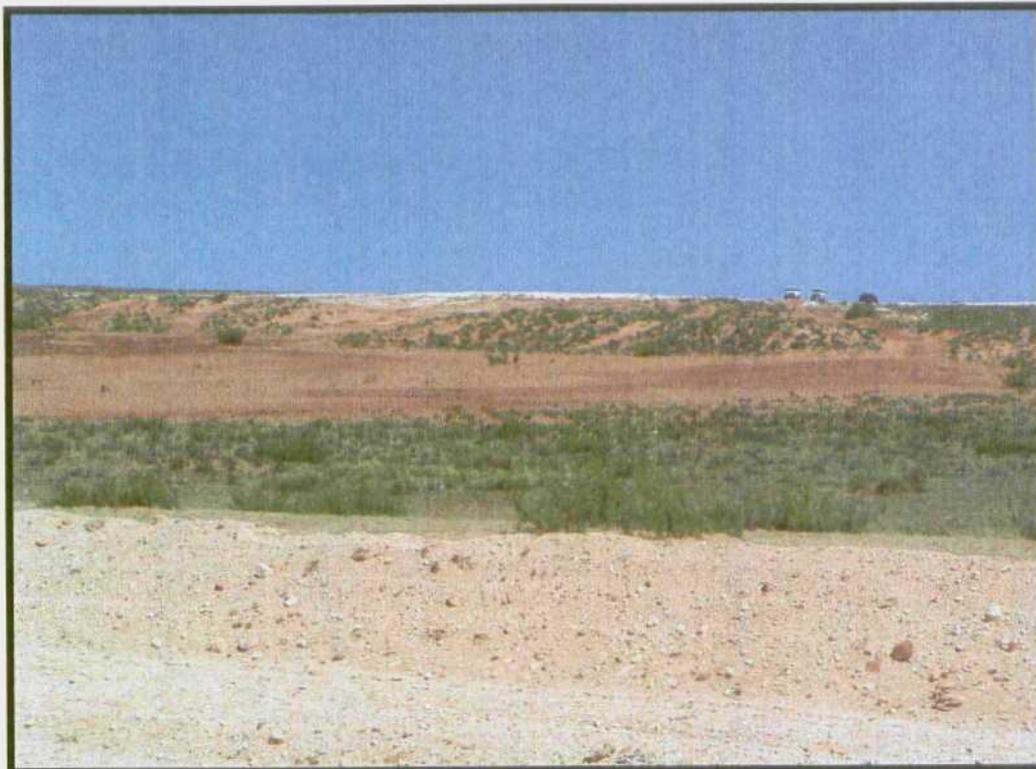
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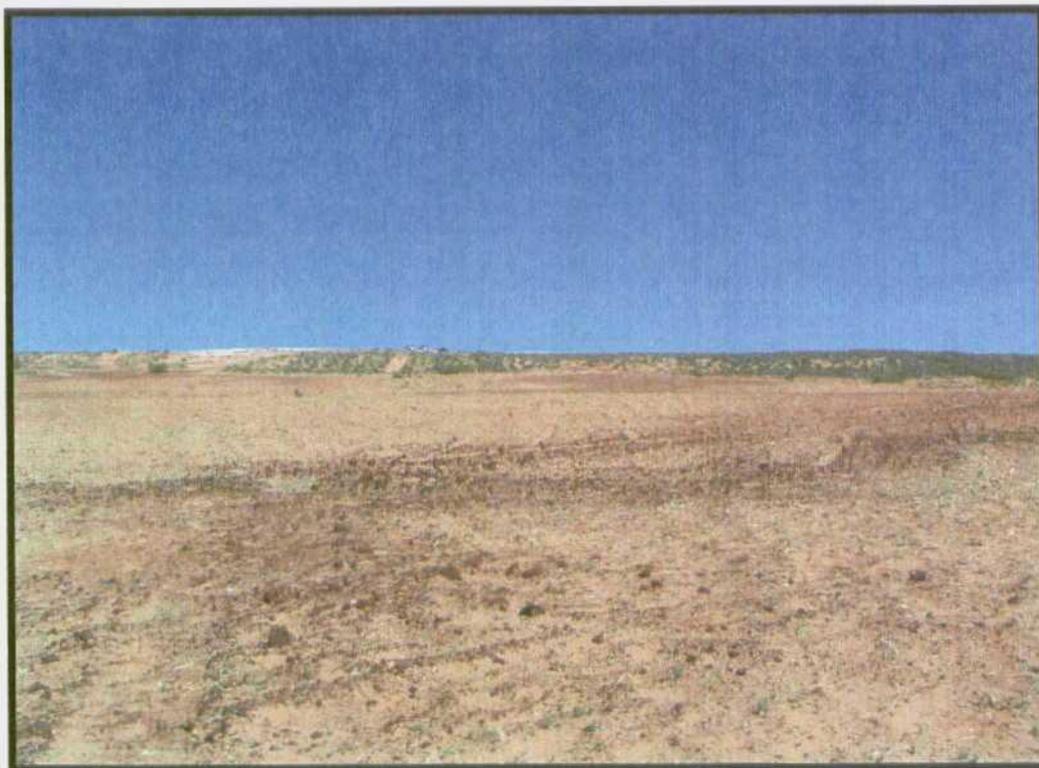
Capped Trench 5/16/03



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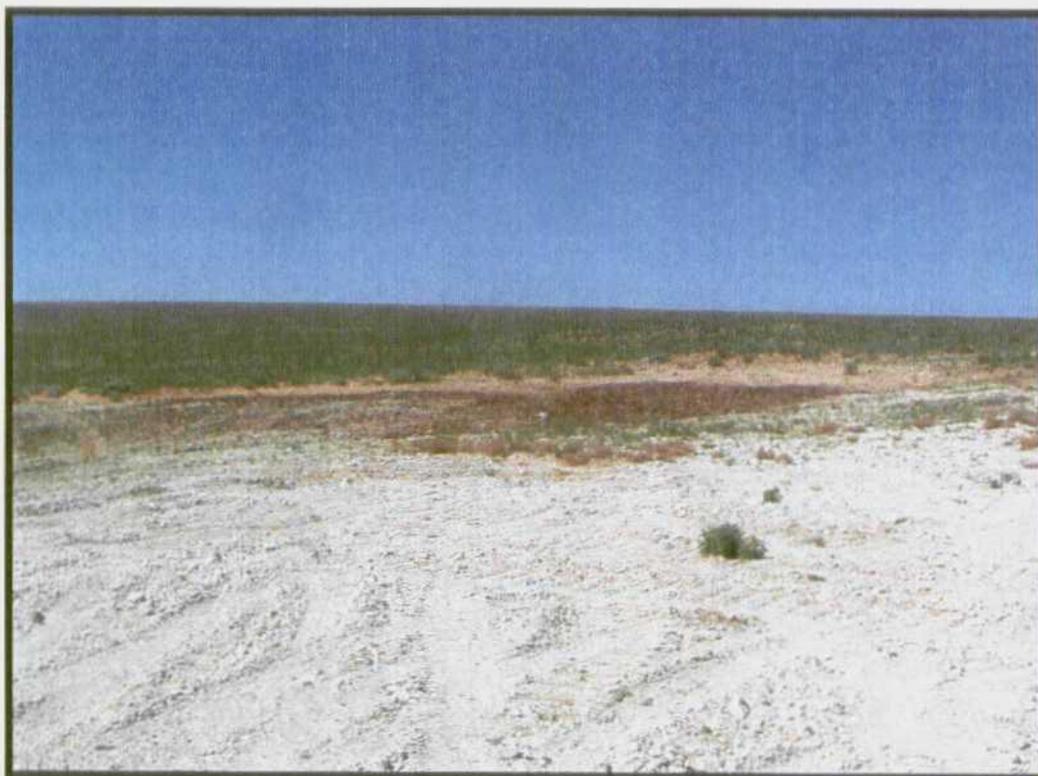
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Process Area Final 5/16/03



Overview of Project Final 5/16/03



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Above Ground Tank Area Final 5/16/03