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# **REPORTS**

**DATE:**

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February 7, 1999

Conoco, Inc., Mid-Continent Region  
Attn.: Ms. Shirley Ebert, Field SHEAR Specialist  
3314 Bloomfield Hwy.  
Farmington, NM 87401

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ENVIRONMENTAL BUREAU  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

RE: 1998 Annual Ground Water Report  
Conoco Location: San Juan 28-7-47  
Unit A, Sec. 20, T28N, R7W, NMPM, San Juan Co., NM

Dear Ms. Ebert:

The following report summarizes the ground water remediation and monitoring activities conducted by On Site Technologies Limited Partnership and/or others on behalf of Conoco, Inc., at the referenced oil and gas location. This report covered the prior calendar year of 1998, and follows the format outlined in the *Comprehensive Ground Water Remediation and Long-Term Monitoring Plan for Conoco Locations in the San Juan Basin, New Mexico* (hereafter Known as the monitoring plan), submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on October 15, 1997.

**SUMMARY OF 1997 ACTIVITIES:**

Sampling events were conducted in March, June, September and December.

September 1998, NMOCD authorized Conoco to install Regenesis® Oxygen Release Compound (ORC) socks in the monitoring well at this location.

On December 9, 1998 two (2) ORC sock were placed in the monitoring well, following ground water sampling event.

Results of the ground water sampling, site assessment and laboratory results were previously documented in the following correspondence:

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, January 31, 1997. Letter to Mr. Neal Goates, Senior Environmental Specialist, Conoco, Inc. Midland Division, regarding: *Ground Water Contamination Assessment San Juan Unit Wells #219, #47, #19, #126, Conoco Location, San Juan 28-7 #47, Unit A, Sec. 20, T28N, R7W, NMPM, San Juan Co., NM.*

On Site Technologies, Ltd., February 1, 1998, Letter to Ms. Shirley Ebert, SHEAR Specialist, Conoco, Inc., Midland Division, regarding 1997 Annual Ground Water Report, *Conoco Location, San Juan 28-7-19, Unit A, Sec. 20, T28N, R7W, NMPM, San Juan Co., NM.*

**SAMPLING:**

In accordance with the monitoring plan, water levels were measured on all monitoring wells prior to purging and sampling. Samples were collected, transported, and preserved in accordance with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prescribed procedures and proper chain-of-custody protocol followed. The laboratory analyses ordered, followed the monitoring plan.

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Table 1, summarizes the monitoring well data and water levels measured during previous and current sampling event. Table 2, summarizes the laboratory results for BTEX compounds from all water sampling completed at the referenced site.

Copies of all laboratory reports for the calendar year 1998, along with all laboratory QA/QC documentation and chains-of-custody, are attached with this report.

**SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS:**

The following conclusions are based on the 1998 ground water monitoring results and trends associated with a former production pit at the San Juan 28-7-47 well location:

1. Benzene contamination of ground water remains above New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (NMWQCC) standards.
2. ORC socks placed in the well in December of 1998, to aid the remediation of the ground water.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Continue ground water monitoring, until NMWQCC abatement standards and requirements are met.

**LIMITATIONS AND CLOSURE:**

This annual groundwater report documents the results of ground water monitoring for the referenced Conoco well location during the calendar year 1997. This report follows the Comprehensive Ground Water Remediation and Long-Term Monitoring Plan for Conoco Locations in the San Juan Basin, New Mexico, dated October 15, 1997.

The scope of On Site Technologies' services consisted of project management, periodic water sampling and measurement of water levels, laboratory testing for ground water quality, and preparation of the annual report. All work has been performed in accordance with generally accepted professional practices in geotechnical, petroleum and environmental engineering, and hydrogeology.

This document has been prepared by On Site Technologies for the exclusive use of Conoco Inc., as it pertains to the referenced well location operated by Conoco.

If there are any questions regarding this status report, please contact either Myke Lane or Larry Trujillo at On Site Technologies, (505) 325-5667. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by:



Larry Trujillo, C.H.M.M.  
Project Manager



Michael K. Lane, P.E.  
Senior Engineer

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Attachments: Table 1: Monitoring Well Details and Ground Water Levels Summary  
Table 2: Ground Water BTEX Analytical Summary  
Figure 1: Site Sketch  
Figure 2: Ground Water Potentiometric Map (Not Applicable)  
Boring Logs and Monitoring Well Diagrams (Not Available)  
Laboratory Results, QA/QC, Chain of Custody

Acknowledgment:  
CONOCO, Inc.

Shirley Ebert SHEAR Specialist  
(Name/Title)

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(Date)

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Table 1  
 Ground Water Level Summary  
 San Juan 28-7-47  
 Unit A, Sec. 20, T28N, R7W

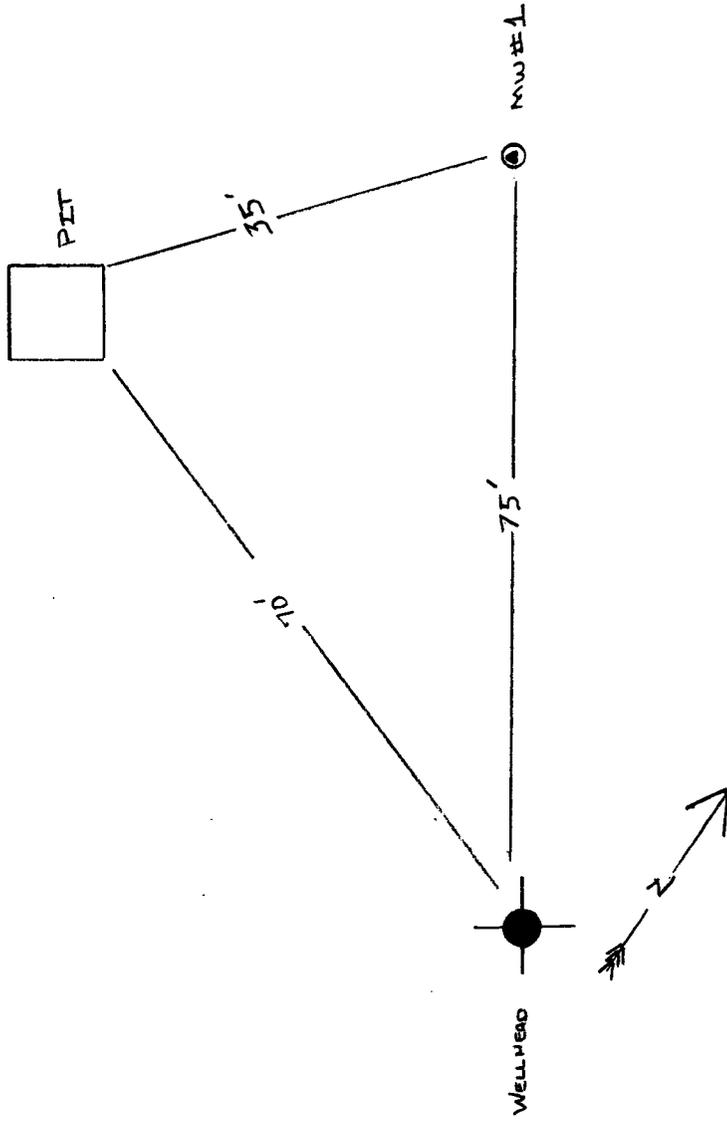
Well Number	Elevation at Ground surface (ft)	Total Depth of Well (ft)*	Well Type	Screen Interval (ft) (BGS) *	Sample Date	Depth to Groundwater (ft) (BTOC)*	Relative Groundwater Elevation (ft)
MW#1	6049.00	84.79			03/26/97	69.59	5979.41
					06/10/97	69.67	5979.33
					10/9/97	79.03	5969.97
					12/22/97	69.32	5979.68
					3/12/98	69.37	5979.63
					6/9/98	55.08	5993.92
					9/14/98	69.69	5979.31
					12/9/98	68.87	5980.13

BTOC - Below Top of Casing  
 NIM - Not Measured

Table 2  
 BTEX Analytical Summary  
 San Juan 28-7-47  
 Unit A, Sec. 20, T28N, R7W

Sample Date	Sample ID#	Monitor Well	Remarks	BTEX per EPA 6020 (ppb)			
				Benzene	Toluene	Ethylbenzene	Total Xylene
08/15/95	G01392	MW	IML	12.2	186.0	BDL	27.7
03/22/96	0396G00321	MW#1	IML	86.8	896.0	BDL	177.8
03/26/97	14047	MW#1	On Site Lab.	301.2	821.2	27.0	182.1
04/21/97	14294	MW#1	On Site Lab.	91.1	291.1	8.0	101.4
06/10/97	14894	MW#1	On Site Lab.	68.0	196.0	7.0	73.0
10/09/97	16561	MW#1	On Site Lab.	113.0	344.0	10.0	84.0
12/22/97	17208	MW#1	On Site Lab.	161.0	355.0	16.0	100.0
3/9/98	9803029-01A	MW#1	On Site Lab.	120.0	270.0	14.0	81.0
6/9/98	9806033-01A	MW#1	On Site Lab.	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
9/14/98	9809029-01A	MW#1	On Site Lab.	30.0	19.0	6.1	9.5
12/9/98	9812022-01A	MW#1	On Site Lab	17.0	33.0	2.4	11.4
WQCC	ACTION	LEVELS		10.0	750.0	750.0	620.0

BDL, Below Detection Levels



SITE MAP  
San Juan 28-7-47  
NOT TO SCALE  
ALL DISTANCES APPROXIMATED

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March 25, 1998

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RE: 2-1359

Order No.: 9803029

Dear Larry Trujillo,

On Site Technologies, LTD. received 1 sample on 3/9/98 for the analyses presented in the following report.

The Samples were analyzed for the following tests:  
BTEX (SW8020A)

There were no problems with the analyses and all data for associated QC met EPA or laboratory specifications except where noted in the Case Narrative.

If you have any questions regarding these tests results, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Cox", is written over the name David Cox.

David Cox

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Date: 25-Mar-98

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**CLIENT:** Conoco, Inc.  
**Project:** 2-1359  
**Lab Order:** 9803029

**CASE NARRATIVE**

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Samples were analyzed using the methods outlined in the following references:

Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods, SW846, 3rd Edition

All method blanks, laboratory spikes, and/or matrix spikes met quality assurance objectives.

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**ANALYTICAL REPORT**

Date: 25-Mar-98

<b>Client:</b> Conoco, Inc.	<b>Client Sample Info:</b> San Juan 28-7-47
<b>Work Order:</b> 9803029	<b>Client Sample ID:</b> #1
<b>Lab ID:</b> 9803029-01A	<b>Matrix:</b> AQUEOUS
<b>Project:</b> 2-1359	<b>Collection Date:</b> 3/9/98 12:07:00 PM
	<b>COC#:</b> 6899

Parameter	Result	Limit	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed
<b>BTEX</b>		<b>SW8020A</b>				Analyst: DC
Benzene	120	0.5		µg/L	1	3/10/98
Toluene	270	2.5		µg/L	5	3/10/98
Ethylbenzene	14	0.5		µg/L	1	3/10/98
m,p-Xylene	31	1		µg/L	1	3/10/98
o-Xylene	50	0.5		µg/L	1	3/10/98
Surr: Fluorobenzene	93.1	70-130		%REC	1	3/10/98
Surr: Fluorobenzene	92.6	70-130		%REC	5	3/10/98
Surr: 1,4-Difluorobenzene	94.4	70-130		%REC	1	3/10/98
Surr: 1,4-Difluorobenzene	92.4	70-130		%REC	5	3/10/98
Surr: 4-Bromochlorobenzene	91.0	70-130		%REC	1	3/10/98
Surr: 4-Bromochlorobenzene	91.1	70-130		%REC	5	3/10/98

**Qualifiers:** ND - Not Detected at the Reporting Limit      S - Spike Recovery outside accepted recovery limits  
 J - Analyte detected below quantitation limits      R - RPD outside accepted recovery limits  
 B - Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank      E - Value above quantitation range  
 \* - Value exceeds Maximum Contaminant Level

On Site Technologies, LTD.

Date: 25-Mar-98

**QC SUMMARY REPORT**  
Method Blank

**CLIENT:** Conoco, Inc.  
**Work Order:** 9803029  
**Project:** 2-1359

Sample ID: MB1      Batch ID: GC-1\_980310      Test Code: SW8020A      Units: µg/L      Analysis Date: 3/10/98      Prep Date:  
Client ID: 9803029      Run ID: GC-1\_980310A      SeqNo: 113

Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	RPD Ref Val	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Benzene	.061	0.5									J
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.5									
m,p-Xylene	ND	1									
o-Xylene	ND	0.5									J
Toluene	.1124	0.5									

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On Site Technologies, LTD.

Date: 25-Mar-98

CLIENT: Conoco, Inc.  
 Work Order: 9803029  
 Project: 2-1359

QC SUMMARY REPORT  
 Sample Matrix Spike

Sample ID: 9803011-01AMS	Batch ID: GC-1_980310	Test Code: SW8020A	Units: µg/L	Analysis Date: 3/10/98	Prep Date:				
Client ID: 9803029	Run ID: GC-1_980310A	PQL	SPK value	SeqNo: 114					
Analyte	Result	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	RPD Ref Val	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Benzene	424.9	5	400	103.0%	56	128			
Ethylbenzene	861.9	5	400	99.7%	78	107			
m,p-Xylene	1021	10	800	98.3%	67	118			
o-Xylene	644.6	5	400	101.3%	78	107			
Toluene	995.9	5	400	101.7%	74	116			

Sample ID: 9803011-01AMSD	Batch ID: GC-1_980310	Test Code: SW8020A	Units: µg/L	Analysis Date: 3/10/98	Prep Date:				
Client ID: 9803029	Run ID: GC-1_980310A	PQL	SPK value	SeqNo: 115					
Analyte	Result	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	RPD Ref Val	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Benzene	419	5	400	101.5%	56	128	1.4%	15	
Ethylbenzene	851.8	5	400	97.2%	78	107	1.2%	15	
m,p-Xylene	1007	10	800	96.6%	67	118	1.4%	15	
o-Xylene	639.6	5	400	100.1%	78	107	0.8%	15	
Toluene	985.5	5	400	99.1%	74	116	1.0%	15	

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