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# State of New Mexico Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-144 Revised June 6, 2013

For temporary pits, below-grade tanks, and multi-well fluid management pits, submit to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.

For permanent pits submit to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office and provide a copy to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.

Pit, Below-Grade Tank, or Proposed Alternative Method Permit or Closure Plan Application
Type of action:  Below grade tank registration  Permit of a pit or proposed alternative method  Closure of a pit, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method  Modification to an existing permit/or registration  Closure plan only submitted for an existing permitted or non-permitted pit, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method
Instructions: Please submit one application (Form C-144) per individual pit, below-grade tank or alternative request
ease be advised that approval of this request does not relieve the operator of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the avironment. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules, regulations or ordinances.
Operator: Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, LP OGRID #: 14538  Address: PO BOX 4289, Farmington, NM 87499  Facility or well name: Atlantic C 17
API Number: OCD Permit Number:
U/L or Qtr/Qtr G Section 35 Township 31 N Range 10 W County: San Juan  Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 36.858167 N Longitude -107.849093 W NAD: □1927 ■ 1983  Surface Owner: □ Federal □ State ■ Private □ Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment
2.         □ Pit: Subsection F, G or J of 19.15.17.11 NMAC         Temporary: □ Drilling □ Workover         □ Permanent □ Emergency □ Cavitation □ P&A □ Multi-Well Fluid Management       Low Chloride Drilling Fluid □ yes □ no         □ Lined □ Unlined Liner type: Thicknessmil □ LLDPE □ HDPE □ PVC □ Other         □ String-Reinforced         Liner Seams: □ Welded □ Factory □ Other Volume:bbl Dimensions: Lx Wx D
3.
Below-grade tank:       Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC         Volume:       120       bbl Type of fluid:       Produced Water         Tank Construction material:       Metal         □ Secondary containment with leak detection       ☑ Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off         □ Visible sidewalls and liner       □ Visible sidewalls only       □ Other         Liner type:       Thickness       45       mil       □ HDPE       □ PVC       ☑ Other      LLDPE
4.  Alternative Method:  Submittal of an exception request is required. Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.
Fencing: Subsection D of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (Applies to permanent pits, temporary pits, and below-grade tanks)  Chain link, six feet in height, two strands of barbed wire at top (Required if located within 1000 feet of a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church)  Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet

Netting: Subsection E of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (Applies to permanent pits and permanent open top tanks)	
☐ Screen ☐ Netting ☐ Other  ☐ Monthly inspections (If netting or screening is not physically feasible)	
- Holiday inspections (if feeting of detecting is new physically seasons)	
Signs: Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers  Signed in compliance with 19.15.16.8 NMAC	
Nariances and Exceptions:  Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17 NMAC for guidance.  Please check a box if one or more of the following is requested, if not leave blank:  Variance(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district for consideration of approval.  Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.	
9. Siting Criteria (regarding permitting): 19.15.17.10 NMAC Instructions: The applicant must demonstrate compliance for each siting criteria below in the application. Recommendations of accep material are provided below. Siting criteria does not apply to drying pads or above-grade tanks.	ptable source
General siting	
Ground water is less than 25 feet below the bottom of a low chloride temporary pit or below-grade tank.  - □ NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; □ USGS; □ Data obtained from nearby wells	☐ Yes ☐ No 図 NA
Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of a Temporary pit, permanent pit, or Multi-Well Fluid Management pit.  NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	Yes No
Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended. ( <b>Does not apply to below grade tanks</b> )  - Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine. (Does not apply to below grade tanks)  - Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division	☐ Yes ☐ No
<ul> <li>Within an unstable area. (Does not apply to below grade tanks)</li> <li>Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology &amp; Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map</li> </ul>	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within a 100-year floodplain. (Does not apply to below grade tanks) - FEMA map	Yes No
Below Grade Tanks	
Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, significant watercourse, lake bed, sinkhole, wetland or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).  - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ⊠ No
Within 200 horizontal feet of a spring or a fresh water well used for public or livestock consumption;.  - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ⊠ No
Temporary Pit using Low Chloride Drilling Fluid (maximum chloride content 15,000 mg/liter)	
Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or any other significant watercourse or within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). (Applies to low chloride temporary pits.)  - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within 300 feet from a occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.  Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site: Aerial photo: Satellite image.	☐ Yes ☐ No
- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	
Within 200 horizontal feet of a spring or a private, domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes, or 300feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of the initial application.  NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No

Within 100 feet of a wetland.  - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No
Temporary Pit Non-low chloride drilling fluid	
Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or any other significant watercourse, or within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).  - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.  - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within 500 horizontal feet of a spring or a private, domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes, or 1000 feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in the existence at the time of the initial application;  - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within 300 feet of a wetland US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No
Permanent Pit or Multi-Well Fluid Management Pit	
Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse, or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).  - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.  - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within 500 horizontal feet of a spring or a fresh water well used for domestic or stock watering purposes, in existence at the time of initial application.  - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within 500 feet of a wetland.  - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No
Temporary Pits, Emergency Pits, and Below-grade Tanks Permit Application Attachment Checklist: Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the do attached.  Hydrogeologic Report (Below-grade Tanks) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC Hydrogeologic Data (Temporary and Emergency Pits) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (2) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.1 Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19 and 19.15.17.13 NMAC Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number:  or Permit Number:	9 NMAC .15.17.9 NMAC
11.	
Multi-Well Fluid Management Pit Checklist: Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC  Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the deattached.  Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC  A List of wells with approved application for permit to drill associated with the pit.  Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19 and 19.15.17.13 NMAC  Hydrogeologic Data - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC  Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC	
Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: or Permit Number:	

Permanent Pits Permit Application Checklist: Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the definition of the following items must be attached to the application.	ocuments are
<ul> <li>attached.</li> <li>Hydrogeologic Report - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC</li> <li>Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC</li> <li>Climatological Factors Assessment</li> </ul>	
Certified Engineering Design Plans - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  Dike Protection and Structural Integrity Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC	
Leak Detection Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC Liner Specifications and Compatibility Assessment - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC Quality Control/Quality Assurance Construction and Installation Plan	
☐ Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC ☐ Freeboard and Overtopping Prevention Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC	
<ul> <li>Nuisance or Hazardous Odors, including H₂S, Prevention Plan</li> <li>Emergency Response Plan</li> </ul>	
Oil Field Waste Stream Characterization Monitoring and Inspection Plan	
☐ Erosion Control Plan ☐ Closure Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC	
13.  Proposed Closure: 19.15.17.13 NMAC  Instructions: Please complete the applicable boxes, Boxes 14 through 18, in regards to the proposed closure plan.	
Type: Drilling Workover Emergency Cavitation P&A Permanent Pit Below-grade Tank Multi-well Flu	uid Management Pit
☐ Alternative Proposed Closure Method: ☑ Waste Excavation and Removal ☐ Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)	
On-site Closure Method (Only for temporary pits and closed-loop systems)  In-place Burial On-site Trench Burial	
Alternative Closure Method	
Waste Excavation and Removal Closure Plan Checklist: (19.15.17.13 NMAC) Instructions: Each of the following items must be a closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.  ☐ Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC ☐ Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.13 NMAC ☐ Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings) ☐ Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC ☐ Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC ☐ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC	ttached to the
15. Siting Criteria (regarding on-site closure methods only): 19.15.17.10 NMAC	
Instructions: Each siting criteria requires a demonstration of compliance in the closure plan. Recommendations of acceptable source provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria require justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency. Pt. 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance.	ce material are lease refer to
Ground water is less than 25 feet below the bottom of the buried waste.  - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA
Ground water is between 25-50 feet below the bottom of the buried waste  - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA
Ground water is more than 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste.  - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA
Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse, lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).  - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.  - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within 300 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring used for domestic or stock watering purposes, in existence at the time of initial application.  - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	Yes No
Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within 300 feet of a wetland. US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance	

adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended.  - Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipal	
	ity
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine.  - Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division	☐ Yes ☐ No
<ul> <li>Within an unstable area.</li> <li>Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology &amp; Mineral Resources; USGS Society; Topographic map</li> </ul>	; NM Geological
Within a 100-year floodplain FEMA map	☐ Yes ☐ No
On-Site Closure Plan Checklist: (19.15.17.13 NMAC) Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached.  Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMA  Proof of Surface Owner Notice - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection E of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  Construction/Design Plan of Burial Trench (if applicable) based upon the appropriate requirements of Sub  Construction/Design Plan of Temporary Pit (for in-place burial of a drying pad) - based upon the appropriate Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  Waste Material Sampling Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings or in case on-site of Soil Cover Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC	AC NMAC section K of 19.15.17.11 NMAC tte requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
17.  Operator Application Certification:  I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, accurate and complete to the best of the section o	
Name (Print): Title:	
Signature: Date:	
e-mail address: Telephone:	
18. — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	2 2
OCD Approval: Permit Application (including closure plan) Closure Plan (only) OCD Condition	ns (see attachment)
OCD Representative Signature:  App  Environmental Specialist  OCD Representative Signature:	
OCD Representative Signature: App  Title: Environmental Specialist OCD Permit Number:	
OCD Representative Signature:	ctivities and submitting the closure report.
OCD Representative Signature:	ctivities and submitting the closure report.
OCD Representative Signature:	roval Date:04-05-2016

22.	
Operator Closure Certification:	
I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted to belief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable	with this closure report is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and e closure requirements and conditions specified in the approved closure plan.
Traine (Trine) Editore Tarrett	Title: Regulatory Technician
Signature: Harrisa Farrell	Date: 2-17-10
e-mail address: <u>Larissa,L.Farrell@cop.com</u> Telephone: (5)	05)326-9504

# Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, LP San Juan Basin Below Grade Tank Closure Report

Lease Name: Atlantic C 17 API No.: 30-045-23432

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17.13 NMAC the following information describes the closure of the below-grade tank referenced above. All proper documentation regarding closure activities is being included with the C-144.

#### General Plan:

1. BR shall close a below-grade tank within 60 days of cessation of operations per Subsection G.4 of 19.15.17.13 NMAC. This will include a) below-grade tanks that do not meet the requirements of Paragraphs (1) through (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC or is not included in Paragraph (5) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC within five years, if not retrofitted to comply with Paragraphs (1) through (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC; b) an earlier date that the division requires because of imminent danger to fresh water, public health or the environment. For any closure, BR will file the C144 Closure Report as required.

The below-grade tank referenced above was permitted and closed within 60 days of cessation of the below-grade tanks operation.

2. BR shall remove liquids and sludge from a below-grade tank prior to implementing a closure method and shall dispose of the liquids and sludge in a division-approved facility. The facilities to be used will be Basin Disposal (Permit #NM-01-005), JFJ Landfarm % Industrial Ecosystem Inc. (Permit # NM-01-0010B) and Envirotech Land Farm (Permit #NM-01-011). The liner after being cleaned well (Subsection D, Paragraph 1, Subparagraph (m) of 19.15.9.712 NMAC) will be disposed of at the San Juan County Regional Landfill located on CR 3100.

All recovered liquids were disposed of at Basin Disposal (Permit #NM-01-005) and any sludge or soil required to be removed to facilitate closure was hauled to Envirotech Land Farm (Permit #NM-01-011) and JFJ Landfarm % IEI (Permit #NM-01-0010B). The liner was cleaned per Subsection D, Paragraph 1, Subparagraph (m) of 19.15.9.712 NMAC was disposed of at the San Juan County Regional Landfill located on CR 3100.

3. BR will receive prior approval to remove the below-grade tank and dispose of it in a division-approved facility or recycle, reuse, or reclaim it in a manner that the appropriate division district office approves.

The below-grade tank was disposed of in a division-approved manner.

4. If there is any on-site equipment associated with a below-grade tank, then BR shall remove the equipment, unless the equipment is required for some other purpose.

All on-site equipment associated with the below-grade tank was removed.

5. BR will test the soils beneath the below-grade tank to determine whether a release has occurred. BR shall collect, at a minimum, a five point, composite sample; collect individual grab samples from any area that is wet, discolored or showing other evidence of a release; and analyzed for the constituents listed in Table I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC. COPC shall notify the division of its results on form C-141.

A five point composite sample was taken of the below-grade tank using sampling tools and all samples tested per Subsection B of 19.15.17.1 3(B)(1)(b). (Sample results attached). Form C-141 is attached.

Components	ponents Tests Method			
Benzene	EPA SW-846 8021B or 8260B	0.2		
BTEX	EPA SW-846 8021B or 8260B	50		
TPH	EPA SW-846 418.1	100		
Chlorides	EPA 300.0	250		

6. If BR or the division determines that a release has occurred, then BR shall comply with 19.15.3.116 NMAC and 19.15.1.19 NMAC, as appropriate.

#### A release was not determined for the above referenced well.

7. If the sampling program demonstrates that a release has not occurred or that any release does not exceed the concentrations specified in Table I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC, then BR shall backfill the excavation with compacted, non-waste containing, earthen material; construct a division-prescribed soil cover; recontour and re-vegetate the site.

The below-grade tank area passed all requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection E of 19.15.17.13 NMAC and was backfilled with compacted, non-waste containing, earthen material.

- 8. Notice of Closure will be given prior to closure to the Aztec Division office between 72 hours and one week via email or verbally. The notification of closure will include the following:
  - i. Operator's name
  - ii. Location by Unit Letter, Section, Township, and Range. Well name and API number.

#### Notification was not found.

9. The surface owner shall be notified of BR's closing of the below-grade tank 72 hours, but not more than one week, prior to closure as per the approved closure plan via certified mail, return receipt requested.

#### The closure process notification to the landowner was not found.

10. Re-contouring of location will match fit, shape, line, form and texture of the surrounding. Re-shaping will include drainage control, prevent ponding, and prevent erosion. Natural drainages will be unimpeded and water bars and/or silt traps will be place in areas where needed to prevent erosion on a large scale. Final re-contour shall have a uniform appearance with smooth surface, fitting the natural landscape.

The below-grade tank area was re-contoured to match fit, shape, line, form and texture of the surrounding area. Re-shaping including drainage control, to prevent ponding and erosion. Natural drainages were unimpeded and water bars and/or silt traps were placed in areas where needed to prevent erosion on a large scale. Final recontour has a uniform appearance with smooth surface, fitting the natural landscape.

11. BR shall seed the disturbed areas the first favorable growing season following closure of a below-grade tank. Seeding will be accomplished via drilling on the contour whenever practical or by other division-approved methods. BLM stipulated seed mixes will used on federally regulated lands and division-approved seed mixtures (administratively approved if required) will be utilized on all State or private lands. A uniform vegetative cover has been established that reflects a life-form ratio of plus or minus fifty percent (50%) of pre- disturbance levels and a total percent plant cover of at least seventy percent (70%) of pre-disturbance levels, excluding noxious weeds. If alternate seed mix is required by the state, private owner or tribe, it will be implemented with administrative approval if needed. COPC will repeat seeding or planting will be continued until successful vegetative growth occurs.

Provision 13 was accomplished through complying with BLM seeding requirements as allowed by the BLM/OCD MOU.

12. A minimum of four feet of cover shall be achieved and the cover shall include one foot of suitable material, with chloride concentrations less than 600 mg/kg as analyzed by EPA Method 300.0, to establish vegetation at the site, or the background thickness of topsoil, whichever is greater.

The below-grade tank area was backfilled and more than four feet of cover was achieved and the cover included one foot of suitable material to establish vegetation at the site.

- 13. All closure activities will include proper documentation and be available for review upon request and will be submitted to OCD within 60 days of closure of the below-grade tank. Closure report will be filed on C-144 and incorporate the following:
  - Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation (See Report)
  - Re-vegetation application rates and seeding techniques (See Report)
  - Photo documentation of the site reclamation (Included as an attachment)
  - Confirmation Sampling Results (Included as an attachment)
  - Proof of closure notice (Included as an attachment)

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# State of New Mexico Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office to accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Form C-141 Revised August 8, 2011

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

Release Notification	on and Corrective Act	cion						
	<b>OPERATOR</b>	☐ Initial	Report 🛛	Final Report				
Name of Company Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company	Contact Crystal Walker			)				
Address 3401 East 30th St, Farmington, NM	Telephone No.(505) 326-9837	i ii						
Facility Name: Atlantic C 17	Facility Type: Gas Well							
Surface Owner <b>Private</b> Mineral Owner		API No.3	30-045-23432					
LOCATION OF RELEASE								
Unit Letter Section Township Range Feet from the No. 35 31N 10W 1460'	th/South Line   Feet from the   E		County San Juan					
	87 Longitude <u>-107.8492</u>							
NATUR	E OF RELEASE							
Type of Release	Volume of Release	Volume Re	ecovered					
Source of Release	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and H	lour of Discovery					
Was Immediate Notice Given?	If YES, To Whom?							
☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Require								
By Whom?	Date and Hour							
Was a Watercourse Reached?	If YES, Volume Impacting the	Watercourse.						
☐ Yes ⊠ No								
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*								
N/A								
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*								
No release was encountered during the BGT Closure.								
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* N/A								
IV/A								
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete t	the heet of my knowledge and und	eretand that nursu	ant to NMOCD r	ules and				
regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain releas	e notifications and perform corrective	e actions for relea	ases which may en	ndanger				
public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by	the NMOCD marked as "Final Repo	ort" does not relie	ve the operator of	f liability				
should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remed	iate contamination that pose a threat	t to ground water,	surface water, hu	man health				
or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.	t does not relieve the operator of res	sponsibility for co	inpliance with any	y other				
rederal, state, of feed laws and/of regulations.	OIL CONSE	ERVATION I	DIVISION					
Signature: Auma Huwell	012 001182							
Ammine Ourse	+							
Printed Name: Larissa Farrell	Approved by Environmental Spec	cialist:						
Title: Regulatory Technician Approval Date: Expiration Date:								
		1						
E-mail Address: Larissa.L.Farrell@cop.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached					
Date: 2-5-16 Phone: (505) 326-9504								

<sup>\*</sup> Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary



January 14, 2013

Crystal Tafoya ConocoPhillips San Juan Business Unit Office 214-05 5525 Hwy 64 Farmington, New Mexico 87401 www.animasenvironmental.com

624 E. Comanche Farmington, NM 87401 505-564-2281

> Durango, Colorado 970-403-3084

RE: Below Grade Tank Closure Report

Atlantic C #17

San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Tafoya:

Animas Environmental Services, LLC (AES) is pleased to provide the final report associated with the below grade tank (BGT) closure at ConocoPhillips (CoP) Atlantic C #17, located in San Juan County, New Mexico. Tank removal had been completed by CoP contractors prior to AES' arrival at the location.

#### 1.0 Site Information

#### 1.1 Location

Site Name - Atlantic C #17

Legal Description – SW¼ NE¾, Section 35, T31N, R10W, San Juan County, New Mexico Well Latitude/Longitude – N36.85844 and W107.84956, respectively BGT Latitude/Longitude – N36.85839 and W107.84951, respectively Land Jurisdiction – Private

Figure 1. Topographic Site Location Map

Figure 2. Aerial Site Map, December 2012

#### 1.2 NMOCD Ranking

Prior to site work, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) database was reviewed, and a Cathodic Report dated May 1991 for the Atlantic C #200 well located approximately 350 feet west of the location reported depth to groundwater as 80 feet below ground surface (bgs). The New Mexico Office of the State Engineer (NMOSE) database was reviewed for nearby water wells, and no registered water wells were reported to be located within 1,000 feet of the location. Additionally, Google Earth and the New Mexico Tech Petroleum Recovery Research Center online mapping tool

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(<a href="http://ford.nmt.edu/react/project.html">http://ford.nmt.edu/react/project.html</a>) were accessed to aid in the identification of downgradient surface water.

Once on site, AES personnel further assessed the ranking using topographical interpretation, Global Positioning System (GPS) elevation readings, and visual reconnaissance. AES personnel concluded that depth to groundwater at the site was between 50 and 99 feet bgs. An unnamed ephemeral wash is located approximately 225 feet north of the location. Based on this information, the location was assessed a ranking score of 20.

#### 1.3 BGT Closure Assessment

AES was initially contacted by Bruce Yazzie, CoP representative, on December 3, 2012, and on December 4, 2012, Corwin Lameman and Zach Trujillo of AES met with a CoP representative at the location. AES personnel collected six soil samples from below the BGT liner. Four samples were collected from the perimeter of the BGT footprint, one sample was collected from the center of the BGT footprint, and one sample was composited from the four perimeter samples and one center sample.

# 2.0 Soil Sampling

On December 4, 2012, AES personnel conducted field screening and collected five soil samples (S-1 through S-5) and one 5-point composite (SC-1) from below the BGT. Soil samples were collected from approximately 0.5 feet below the former BGT for field screening of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and total petroleum hydrocarbon (TPH). Soil sample SC-1 was field screened for VOCs and chloride and was submitted for confirmation laboratory analysis. Soil sample locations are included on Figure 2.

# 2.1 Field Screening

### 2.1.1 Volatile Organic Compounds

A portion of each sample was utilized for field screening of VOC vapors with a photo-ionization detector (PID) organic vapor meter (OVM). Before beginning field screening, the PID-OVM was first calibrated with 100 parts per million (ppm) isobutylene gas.

## 2.1.2 Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons

Soil samples were also analyzed in the field for TPH per USEPA Method 418.1 using a Buck Scientific Model HC-404 Total Hydrocarbon Analyzer Infrared Spectrometer (Buck). A 3-point calibration was completed prior to conducting soil analyses. Field analytical protocol followed AES's Standard Operating Procedure: Field Analysis Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons per EPA Method 418.1.

#### 2.1.3 Chlorides

Soil sample SC-1 was field screened for chlorides using Chloride Drop Count Titration with silver nitrate. Sampling and analysis methods followed procedures provided by Hach Company.

## 2.2 Laboratory Analyses

The composite soil sample SC-1 collected for laboratory analysis was placed into a new, clean, laboratory-supplied container, which was then labeled, placed on ice, and logged onto a sample chain of custody record. The sample was maintained on ice until delivery to the analytical laboratory, Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory (Hall), in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Soil sample SC-1 was laboratory analyzed for:

- Benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylene (BTEX) per U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Method 8021B;
- Chloride per USEPA Method 300.0.

## 2.3 Field and Laboratory Analytical Results

Field screening readings for VOCs via OVM ranged from 0.0 ppm in S-3 and S-4 up to 1.3 ppm in S-1 and S-5. Field TPH concentrations ranged from 22.3 mg/kg in S-4 up to 68.1 mg/kg in S-2. The field chloride concentration in SC-1 was 40 mg/kg. Field screening results are summarized in Table 1 and presented on Figure 2. The AES Field Screening Report is attached.

Table 1. Soil Field Screening VOCs, TPH, and Chloride Results Atlantic C #17 BGT Closure, December 2012

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Depth below BGT (ft)	VOCs OVM Reading (ppm)	Field TPH (mg/kg)	Field Chlorides (mg/kg)
NMOCD Action L	evel (NMAC 19.	15.17.13E)		100	250
S-1	12/04/12	0.5	1.3	45.2	NA
S-2	12/04/12	0.5	0.9	68.1	NA
S-3	12/04/12	0.5	0.0	51.9	NA
S-4	12/04/12	0.5	0.0	22.3	NA
S-5	12/04/12	0.5	1.3	66.8	NA
SC-1	12/04/12	0.5	0.2	NA	40

NA - not analyzed

Laboratory analytical results reported benzene and total BTEX concentrations in SC-1 as less than 0.050 mg/kg and 0.25 mg/kg, respectively. The laboratory chloride concentration was less than 30 mg/kg. Laboratory analytical results are summarized in Table 2 and included on Figure 2. Laboratory analytical reports are attached.

Table 2. Soil Laboratory Analytical Results Atlantic C #17 BGT Closure, November 2012

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Depth (ft)	Benzene (mg/kg)	BTEX (mg/kg)	TPH- GRO (mg/kg)	TPH- DRO (mg/kg)	Chlorides (mg/kg)
NMOCD Action	Level (NMAC 19.15	.17.13E)	0.2	50	100		250
SC-1	12/04/12	0.5	<0.050	<0.25	NA	NA	<30

NA - not analyzed

## 3.0 Conclusions and Recommendations

NMOCD action levels for BGT closures are specified in New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC) 19.15.17.13E. Field TPH concentrations were below the NMOCD action level of 100 mg/kg, with the highest concentration reported in S-2 with 68.1 mg/kg. Chloride concentrations in SC-1 were below the NMOCD action level of 250 mg/kg. Benzene and total BTEX concentrations in SC-1 were below the NMOCD action levels of 0.2 mg/kg and 50 mg/kg, respectively. Based on field screening and laboratory analytical results for benzene, total BTEX, TPH, and chlorides, no further work is recommended at the Atlantic C #17.

If you have any questions about this report or site conditions, please do not hesitate to contact Deborah Watson at (505) 564-2281.

Sincerely,

Landrea Cupps

**Environmental Scientist** 

Landrea R. Cupps

Elizabeth McNally, P.E.

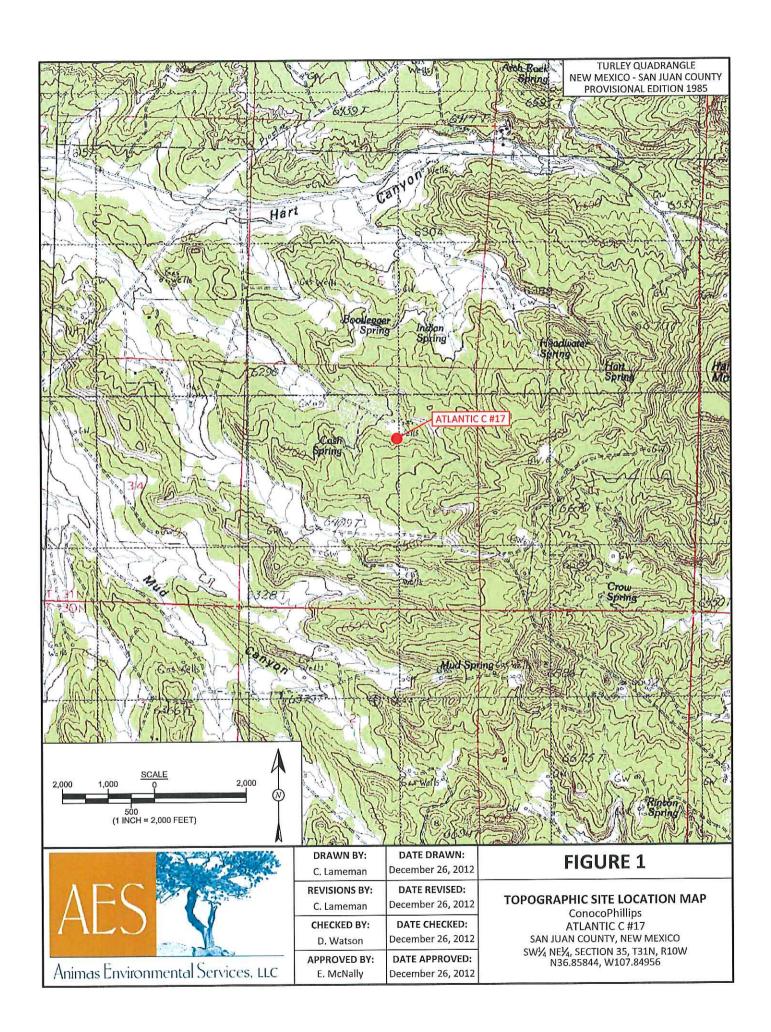
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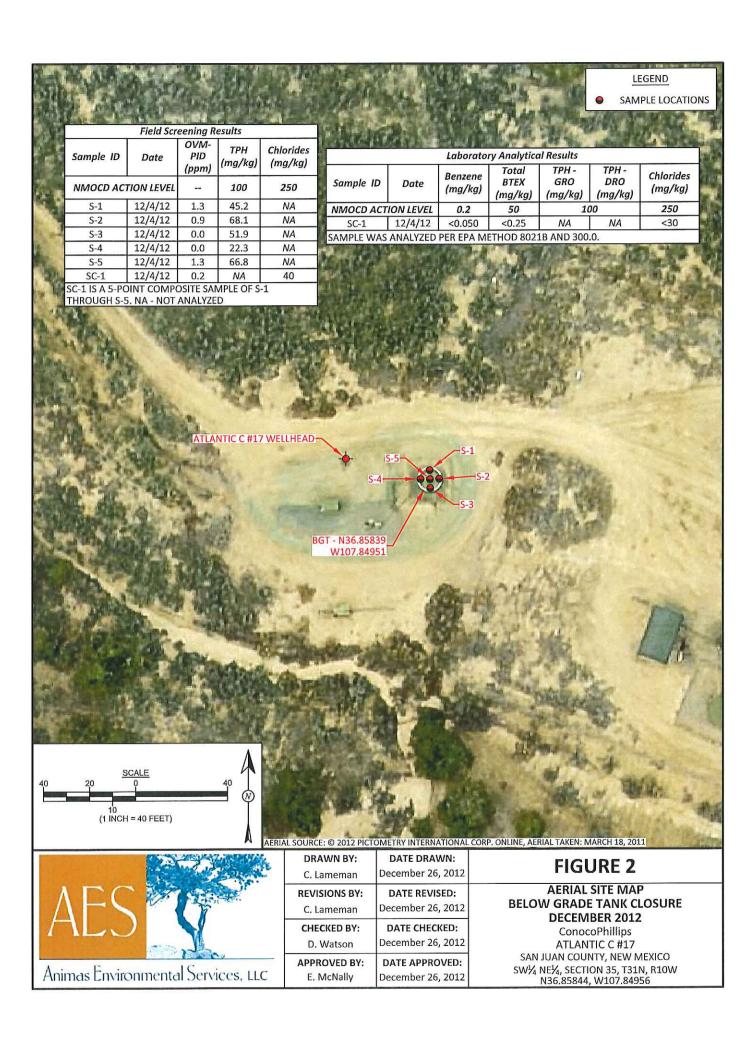
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## Attachments:

Figure 1. Topographic Site Location Map Figure 2. Aerial Site Map, December 2012 AES Field Screening Report 120412 Hall Analytical Report 1212195

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## **AES Field Screening Report**

Client: ConocoPhillips

Project Location: Atlantic C#17

Date: 12/4/2012

Matrix: Soil



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624 E. Comanche Farmington, NM 87401 505-564-2281

> Durango, Colorado 970-403-3274

Sample ID	Collection Date	Time of Sample Collection	Sample Location	OVM (ppm)	Field Chloride (mg/kg)	Field TPH Analysis Time	Field TPH* (mg/kg)	TPH PQL (mg/kg)	DF	TPH Analysts Initials
S-1	12/4/2012	9:51	North	1.3	NA	10:31	45.2	20.0	1	CL
S-2	12/4/2012	9:52	East	0.9	NA	10:35	68.1	20.0	1	CL
S-3	12/4/2012	9:53	South	0.0	NA	10:41	51.9	20.0	1	CL
S-4	12/4/2012	9:54	West	0.0	NA	10:45	22.3	20.0	1	CL
S-5	12/4/2012	9:55	Center	1.3	NA	10:49	66.8	20.0	1	CL
SC-1	12/4/2012	9:57	Composite	0.2	40		Not	Analyzed for TF	PH.	

Field Chloride - Quantab Chloride Titrators or Drop Count Titration with

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Silver Nitrate

Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons - USEPA 418.1

Analyst:

PQL

Practical Quantitation Limit

ND

Not Detected at the Reporting Limit

NA DF Not Analyzed Dilution Factor

\*Field TPH concentrations recorded may be below PQL.

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Report Finalized: 12/04/12



Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory 4901 Hawkins NE Albuquerque, NM 87109 TEL: 505-345-3975 FAX: 505-345-4107 Website: www.hallenvironmental.com

December 10, 2012

Debbie Watson
Animas Environmental Services
624 East Comanche
Farmington, NM 87401
TEL: (505) 486-4071

FAX

RE: CoP Atlantic C #17

OrderNo.: 1212195

#### Dear Debbie Watson:

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory received 1 sample(s) on 12/5/2012 for the analyses presented in the following report.

These were analyzed according to EPA procedures or equivalent. To access our accredited tests please go to <a href="www.hallenvironmental.com">www.hallenvironmental.com</a> or the state specific web sites. See the sample checklist and/or the Chain of Custody for information regarding the sample receipt temperature and preservation. Data qualifiers or a narrative will be provided if the sample analysis or analytical quality control parameters require a flag. All samples are reported as received unless otherwise indicated. Lab measurement of analytes considered field parameters that require analysis within 15 minutes of sampling such as pH and residual chlorine are qualified as being analyzed outside of the recommended holding time.

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

Sincerely,

Andy Freeman

Laboratory Manager

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4901 Hawkins NE

Albuquerque, NM 87109

### **Analytical Report**

## Lab Order 1212195

Date Reported: 12/10/2012

# Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

**CLIENT:** Animas Environmental Services Client Sample ID: SC-1

Collection Date: 12/4/2012 9:57:00 AM CoP Atlantic C #17 Project: 1212195-001 Received Date: 12/5/2012 10:00:00 AM

Matrix: MEOH (SOIL) Lab ID:

Analyses	ses Result RL Qual Units		al Units	DF	Date Analyzed	
EPA METHOD 8021B: VOLATILES		12-312			Analyst: NSB	
Benzene	ND	0.050	mg/Kg	1	12/5/2012 12:24:13 PM	
Toluene	ND	0.050	mg/Kg	1	12/5/2012 12:24:13 PM	
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.050	mg/Kg	1	12/5/2012 12:24:13 PM	
Xylenes, Total	ND	0.10	mg/Kg	1	12/5/2012 12:24:13 PM	
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	98.9	80-120	%REC	1	12/5/2012 12:24:13 PM	
EPA METHOD 300.0: ANIONS					Analyst: JRR	
Chloride	ND	30	mg/Kg	20	12/5/2012 11:13:05 AM	

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- Value exceeds Maximum Contaminant Level.
- Value above quantitation range
- Analyte detected below quantitation limits
- P Sample pH greater than 2
- Reporting Detection Limit

- Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank В
- Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded H
- ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit
  - RPD outside accepted recovery limits R
  - Spike Recovery outside accepted recovery limits Page 1 of 3

# **OC SUMMARY REPORT**

# Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#:

1212195 10-Dec-12

Client:

Animas Environmental Services

Project:

CoP Atlantic C #17

Sample ID MB-5114

SampType: MBLK

TestCode: EPA Method 300.0: Anions

Client ID:

PBS

Batch ID: 5114

RunNo: 7322

SegNo: 212429

Units: mg/Kg

Prep Date: Analyte

12/5/2012

Analysis Date: 12/5/2012

SPK value SPK Ref Val %REC LowLimit

HighLimit

%RPD **RPDLimit**  Qual

Chloride

ND 1.5

Sample ID LCS-5114

SampType: LCS Batch ID: 5114 TestCode: EPA Method 300.0: Anions

RunNo: 7322

Units: mg/Kg

Client ID: Prep Date:

12/5/2012

LCSS

Analysis Date: 12/5/2012

SeqNo: 212430

LowLimit

**RPDLimit** 

Analyte Chloride

Result

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HighLimit 110 Qual

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Qualifiers:

Value exceeds Maximum Contaminant Level.

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Analyte detected below quantitation limits J

Sample pH greater than 2 P

В Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank

RPD outside accepted recovery limits

Н Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded

Not Detected at the Reporting Limit ND

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# **QC SUMMARY REPORT**

# Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#:

1212195

10-Dec-12

Client:

Animas Environmental Services

Project:

CoP Atlantic C#17

Sample ID MB-5099

SampType: MBLK

TestCode: EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles

Client ID: PBS

Batch ID: 5099 Analysis Date: 12/5/2012 RunNo: 7300

SeqNo: 212280

Units: %REC

Prep Date: Analyte

12/4/2012

PQL

SPK value SPK Ref Val %REC

LowLimit

HighLimit 120 %RPD **RPDLimit**  Qual

Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene

Client ID:

Prep Date:

Result 0.99

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Sample ID LCS-5099

SampType: LCS Batch ID: 5099

RunNo: 7300 SeqNo: 212281

TestCode: EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles

Units: %REC

Qual

Analyte

12/4/2012

LCSS

Analysis Date: 12/5/2012

SPK value SPK Ref Val

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HighLimit

%RPD

**RPDLimit** 

Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene

Result 1.0

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Qualifiers:

Value exceeds Maximum Contaminant Level.

Value above quantitation range E

Analyte detected below quantitation limits

P Sample pH greater than 2

Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank В

Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded Η

RPD outside accepted recovery limits

ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit

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Albuquerque, NM 87105 TEL: 505-345-3975 FAX: 505-345-410; Website: www.hallenvironmental.con

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