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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company <b>Burlington Resources Oil &amp; Gas Company</b>	Contact <b>Crystal Tafoya</b>
Address <b>3401 East 30<sup>th</sup> St, Farmington, NM</b>	Telephone No. <b>(505) 326-9837</b>
Facility Name: <b>Allison Unit 24</b>	Facility Type: <b>Gas Well</b>

Surface Owner <b>Fee</b>	Mineral Owner <b>Fee</b>	API No. <b>30-045-13187</b>
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
<b>M</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>32N</b>	<b>6W</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>South</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>West</b>	<b>San Juan</b>

Latitude 36.98994 Longitude 107.50511

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release <b>Produced Water</b>	Volume of Release <b>35bbls</b>	Volume Recovered <b>30bbls</b>
Source of Release <b>Tank</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <b>Unknown</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>4/20/2013 at 7:10pm</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <b>Jonathan Kelly</b>	
By Whom? <b>Crystal Tafoya</b>	Date and Hour <b>4/21/13 at 3:32pm</b>	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

**RCVD JUN 6 '13**

**OIL CONS. DIV.  
DIST. 3**

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*  
**N/A**

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

**A 120bbls pit tank overfilled due to a check valve failure allowing 35bbls of produced water to be released. The well was immediately shut-in and a water truck called to location. 30bbls of produced water was recovered.**

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

**NMOCD action levels for releases are specified in NMOCD's Guidelines for Leaks, Spills and Releases and the release was assigned a ranking score of 20. Samples were collected and analytical results are below applicable NMOCD action levels. No further work will be performed. The final report is attached for review.**

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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Printed Name: <b>Crystal Tafoya</b>	Approval Date: <b>6/12/2013</b>	Expiration Date:
Title: <b>Field Environmental Specialist</b>	Conditions of Approval:	
E-mail Address: <b>crystal.tafoya@conocophillips.com</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: <b>6/4/2013</b> Phone: <b>(505) 326-9837</b>		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*NJK 1316342586*



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970-403-3084

May 17, 2013

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

**RE: Release Assessment Report  
Allison #24  
San Juan County, New Mexico**

Dear Ms. Tafoya:

On April 26, 2013, Animas Environmental Services, LLC (AES) completed an initial release assessment at the ConocoPhillips (CoP) Allison #24 located in San Juan County, New Mexico. The 35 barrel (bbl) produced water release occurred when an onsite below grade tank (BGT) overtopped.

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## 1.0 Site Information

### 1.1 Location

Location - SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 15, T32N, R7W, San Juan County, New Mexico  
Well Head Latitude/Longitude - N36.99001 and W107.50594, respectively  
Release Location Latitude/Longitude – N36.98986 and W107.50610, respectively  
Land Jurisdiction – Private  
Figure 1. Topographic Site Location Map  
Figure 2. Aerial Site Map, April 2013

### 1.2 NMOCD Ranking

Prior to site work, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) database was reviewed, and a Cathodic Protection Report dated May 1991 reported the depth to groundwater as 60 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 (<http://ford.nmt.edu/react/project.html>) 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 100 feet bgs. A stock pond is located approximately 240 feet southwest of the location. Based on this information, the location was assessed a ranking score of 20 per the NMOCD *Guidelines for Leaks, Spills, and Releases* (1993).

### 1.3 Assessments

AES was initially contacted by Crystal Tafoya of CoP on April 24, 2013, and on April 26, 2013, Heather Woods and Jesse Christopherson of AES completed the release assessment field work. The assessment included collection and field screening of a 5-point composite sample (SC-1) from within the berm surrounding the BGT. The sample location is shown on Figure 3.

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## 2.0 Soil Sampling

One 5-point composite soil sample (SC-1) was collected during the assessment. The soil sample was field screened for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and was also analyzed for total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH). Soil sample SC-1 was also submitted for laboratory analysis of chlorides.

### 2.1 Field Screening

#### 2.1.1 Volatile Organic Compounds

Field screening for VOC vapors was conducted 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

Field TPH samples were analyzed 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*.

### 2.2 Laboratory Analyses

Soil sample SC-1 collected for laboratory analysis was placed into new, clean, laboratory-supplied containers, which were 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. The soil sample was laboratory analyzed for:

- Chloride per U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Method 300.0.

### 2.3 Field Screening and Laboratory Analytical Results

On April 26, 2013, field screening readings for VOCs via OVM were 22.9 ppm in SC-1 and the field TPH concentration was less than 20.0 mg/kg. Results are included below in Table 1 and on Figure 3. The AES Field Screening Report is attached.

Table 1. Soil Field Screening VOCs and TPH Results  
Allison #24 Release Assessment, April 2013

<i>Sample ID</i>	<i>Date Sampled</i>	<i>Sample Depth (ft bgs)</i>	<i>VOCs via OVM (ppm)</i>	<i>Field TPH (mg/kg)</i>
<i>NMOCD Action Level*</i>			100	100
SC-1	4/26/13	0.25	22.9	<20.0

\*Action level determined by the NMOCD ranking score per *NMOCD Guidelines for Leaks, Spills, and Releases* (August 1993)

Laboratory analyses of SC-1 for chlorides showed a concentration of 140 mg/kg. Results are presented in Table 2 and on Figure 3. The laboratory analytical report is attached.

Table 2. Laboratory Analytical Results – Chloride  
Allison #24 Release Assessment, April 2013

<i>Sample ID</i>	<i>Date Sampled</i>	<i>Sample Depth (ft bgs)</i>	<i>Chloride (mg/kg)</i>
<i>NMOCD Action Level*</i>			---
SC-1	04/26/13	0.25	140

\*Action level determined by the NMOCD ranking score per *NMOCD Guidelines for Leaks, Spills, and Releases* (August 1993)

## 3.0 Conclusions and Recommendations

On April 26, 2013, AES conducted an assessment of a 35 bbl produced water release associated with the BGT at the Allison #24. Action levels for releases are determined by the NMOCD ranking score per *NMOCD Guidelines for Leaks, Spills, and Releases* (August 1993), and the site was assigned a rank of 20. Field screening results showed

concentrations below the NMOCD action levels of 100 ppm VOCs and 100 mg/kg TPH in SC-1. Laboratory analytical results for SC-1 reported a chloride concentration of 140 mg/kg.

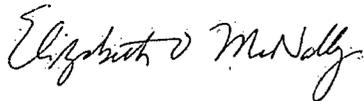
Based on the field screening and laboratory analytical results of the produced water impacted soils at the Allison #24, VOC and TPH concentrations were reported below applicable NMOCD action levels. No further work is recommended.

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

Sincerely,



Heather M. Woods  
Staff Geologist

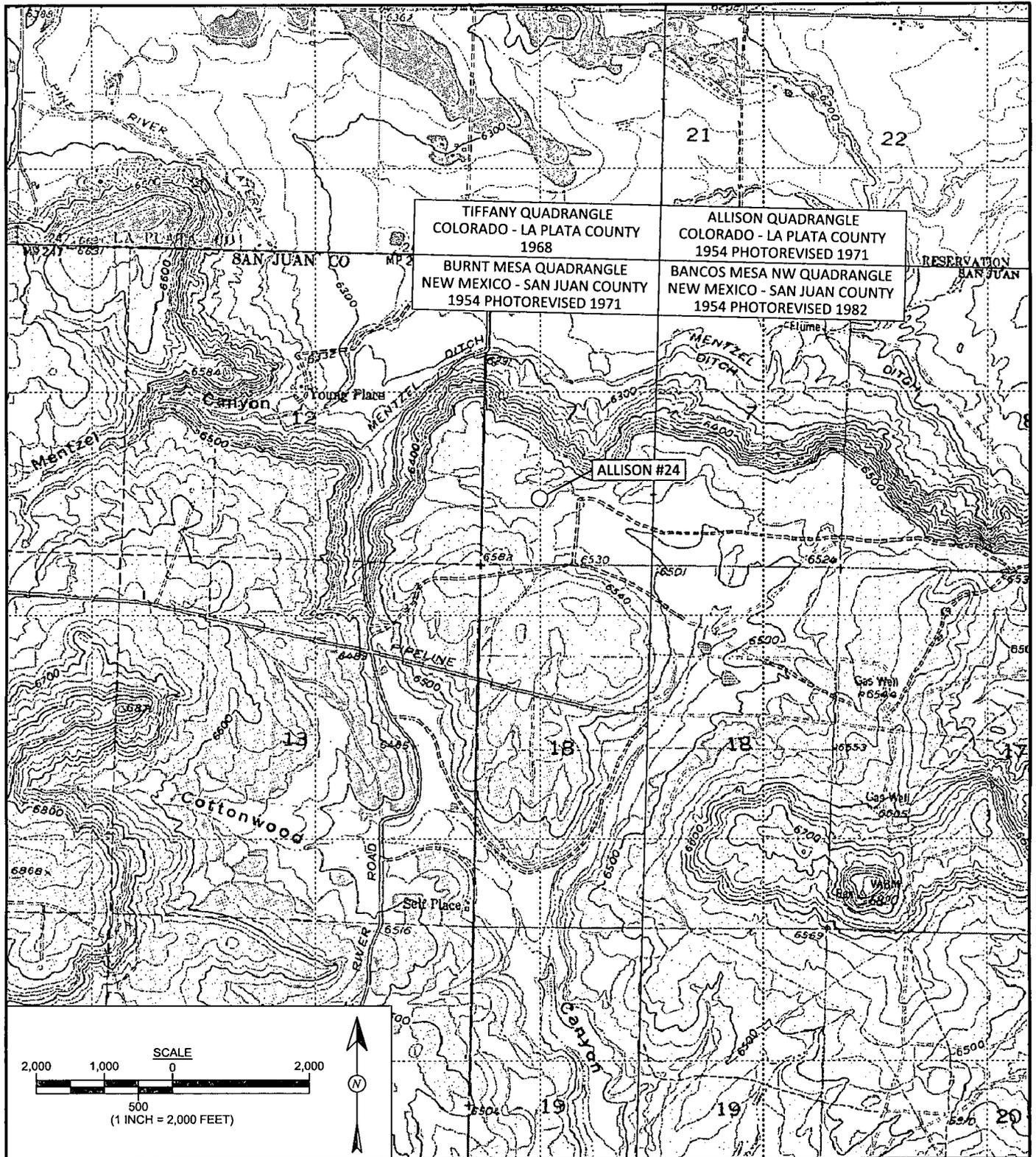


Elizabeth McNally, PE

Attachments:

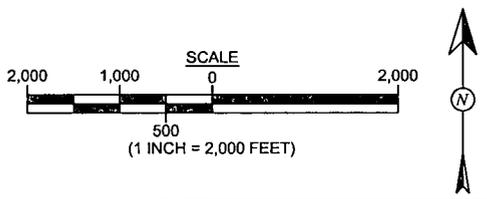
- Figure 1. Topographic Site Location Map
- Figure 2. Aerial Site Map, April 2013
- Figure 3. Assessment Sample Locations and Results, April 2013
- AES Field Screening Report 042613
- Hall Laboratory Analytical Report 1304B12

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TIFFANY QUADRANGLE COLORADO - LA PLATA COUNTY 1968	ALLISON QUADRANGLE COLORADO - LA PLATA COUNTY 1954 PHOTOREVISED 1971
BURNT MESA QUADRANGLE NEW MEXICO - SAN JUAN COUNTY 1954 PHOTOREVISED 1971	BANCOS MESA NW QUADRANGLE NEW MEXICO - SAN JUAN COUNTY 1954 PHOTOREVISED 1982

ALLISON #24



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<b>REVISIONS BY:</b> C. Lameman	<b>DATE REVISED:</b> April 29, 2013
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<b>APPROVED BY:</b> E. McNally	<b>DATE APPROVED:</b> April 29, 2013

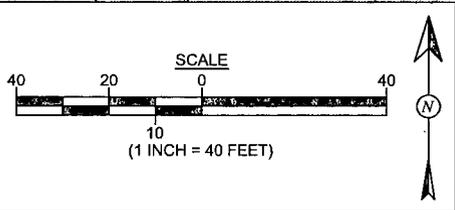
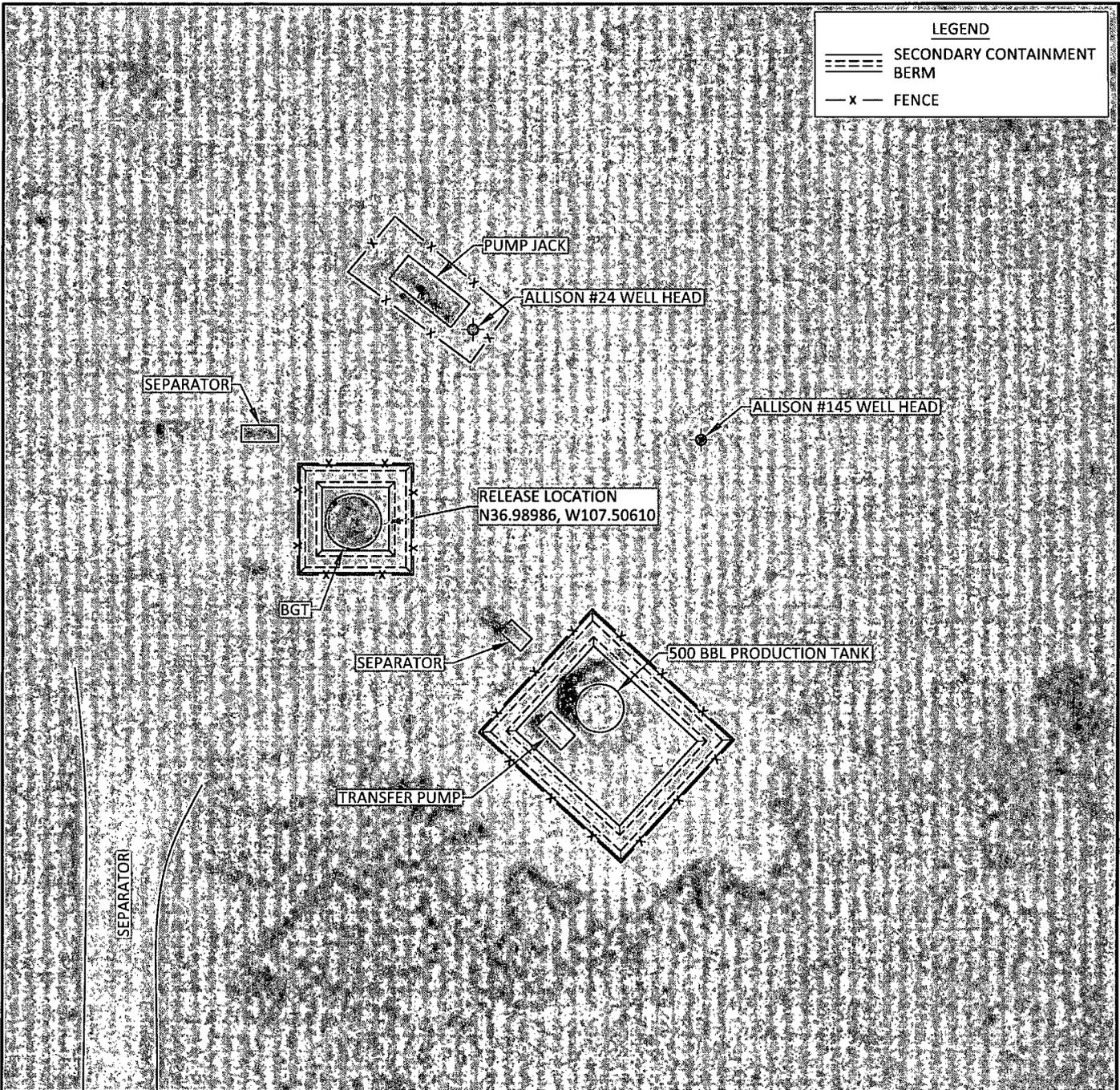
**FIGURE 1**

**TOPOGRAPHIC SITE LOCATION MAP**

ConocoPhillips  
ALLISON #24  
SW¼ SW¼, SECTION 15, T32N, R7W  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
N36.99001, W107.50594

**LEGEND**

-  SECONDARY CONTAINMENT BERM
-  FENCE



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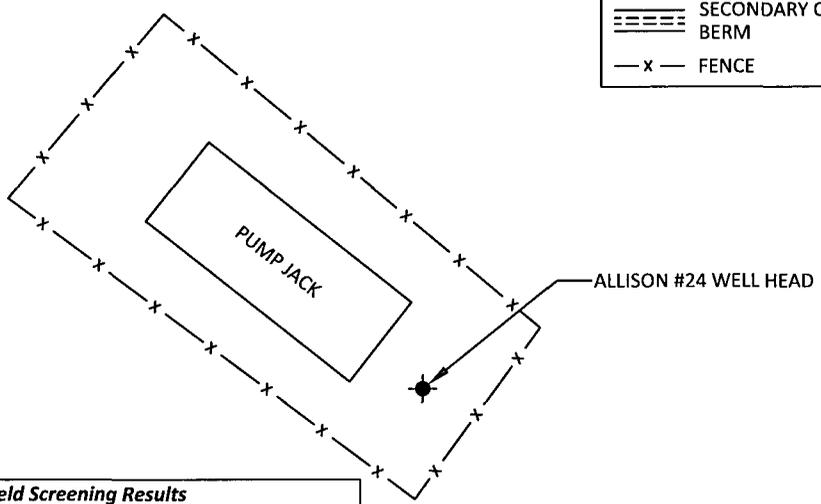
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**FIGURE 2**

**AERIAL SITE MAP  
APRIL 2013**  
ConocoPhillips  
ALLISON #24  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SECTION 15, T32N, R7W  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
N36.99001, W107.50594

**LEGEND**

- SAMPLE LOCATIONS
- ≡≡≡ SECONDARY CONTAINMENT BERM
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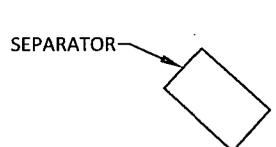
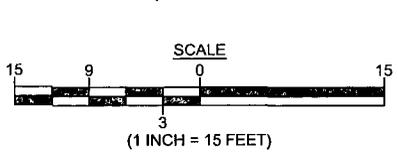
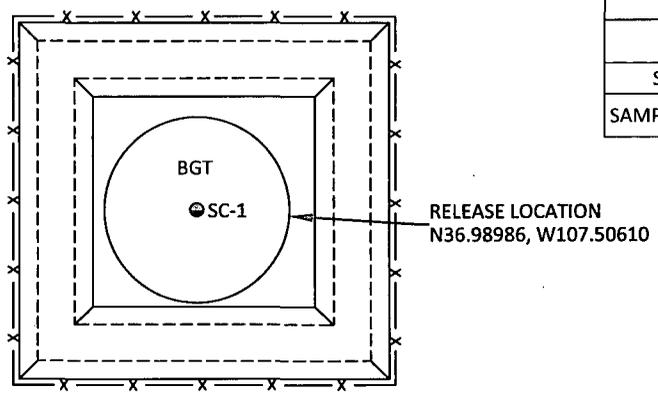
Field Screening Results				
Sample ID	Date	Depth (ft)	OVM-PID (ppm)	TPH (mg/kg)
<b>NMOCD ACTION LEVEL</b>			<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
SC-1	4/26/13	0.25	22.9	<20.0

SC-1 IS A 5-POINT COMPOSITE SAMPLE. NA - NOT ANALYZED

SEPARATOR

Laboratory Analytical Results			
Sample ID	Date	Depth (ft)	Chlorides (mg/kg)
<b>NMOCD ACTION LEVEL</b>			<b>--</b>
SC-1	4/26/13	0.25	140

SAMPLE ANALYZED PER EPA METHOD 300.0



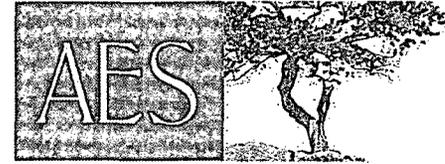
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**FIGURE 3**

**ASSESSMENT SAMPLE LOCATIONS AND RESULTS APRIL 2013**

ConocoPhillips  
ALLISON #24  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SECTION 15, T32N, R7W  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
N36.99001, W107.50594

# AES Field Screening Report



Animas Environmental Services, LLC

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

Durango, Colorado  
970-403-3084

Client: ConocoPhillips

Project Location: Allison #24

Date: 4/26/2013

Matrix: Soil

Sample ID	Collection Date	Time of Sample Collection	Sample Location	OVM (ppm)	Field TPH Analysis Time*	Field TPH** (mg/kg)	TPH PQL (mg/kg)	DF	TPH Analysts Initials
SC-1	4/26/2013	12:58	Composite	22.9	13:10	<20.0	20.0	1	HMW

PQL Practical Quantitation Limit  
 ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit  
 NA Not Analyzed  
 DF Dilution Factor

Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons - USEPA 418.1

Analyst:

*Leather M. Woods*

\*Field TPH concentrations recorded may be below PQL.



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

May 03, 2013

Debbie Watson

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

RE: COP Allison #24

OrderNo.: 1304B12

Dear Debbie Watson:

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory received 1 sample(s) on 4/27/2013 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 [www.hallenvironmental.com](http://www.hallenvironmental.com) 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andy Freeman', is written over a horizontal line.

Andy Freeman  
Laboratory Manager  
4901 Hawkins NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87109

# Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

Analytical Report  
Lab Order 1304B12  
Date Reported: 5/3/2013

**CLIENT:** Animas Environmental

**Client Sample ID:** SC-1

**Project:** COP Allison #24

**Collection Date:** 4/25/2013 12:58:00 PM

**Lab ID:** 1304B12-001

**Matrix:** SOIL

**Received Date:** 4/27/2013 11:15:00 AM

Analyses	Result	RL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed
<b>EPA METHOD 300.0: ANIONS</b>						Analyst: JRR
Chloride	140	7.5		mg/Kg	5	4/30/2013 1:50:34 PM

**Qualifiers:**

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

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

# QC SUMMARY REPORT

## Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: 1304B12

03-May-13

Client: Animas Environmental

Project: COP Allison #24

Sample ID	<b>MB-7223</b>	SampType:	<b>MBLK</b>	TestCode:	<b>EPA Method 300.0: Anions</b>					
Client ID:	<b>PBS</b>	Batch ID:	<b>7223</b>	RunNo:	<b>10222</b>					
Prep Date:	<b>4/30/2013</b>	Analysis Date:	<b>4/30/2013</b>	SeqNo:	<b>291571</b>	Units:	<b>mg/Kg</b>			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Chloride	ND	1.5								

Sample ID	<b>LCS-7223</b>	SampType:	<b>LCS</b>	TestCode:	<b>EPA Method 300.0: Anions</b>					
Client ID:	<b>LCSS</b>	Batch ID:	<b>7223</b>	RunNo:	<b>10222</b>					
Prep Date:	<b>4/30/2013</b>	Analysis Date:	<b>4/30/2013</b>	SeqNo:	<b>291572</b>	Units:	<b>mg/Kg</b>			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Chloride	15	1.5	15.00	0	96.8	90	110			

Sample ID	<b>1304B05-002AMS</b>	SampType:	<b>MS</b>	TestCode:	<b>EPA Method 300.0: Anions</b>					
Client ID:	<b>BatchQC</b>	Batch ID:	<b>7223</b>	RunNo:	<b>10222</b>					
Prep Date:	<b>4/30/2013</b>	Analysis Date:	<b>4/30/2013</b>	SeqNo:	<b>291590</b>	Units:	<b>mg/Kg</b>			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Chloride	93	7.5	15.00	77.89	101	64.4	117			

Sample ID	<b>1304B05-002AMSD</b>	SampType:	<b>MSD</b>	TestCode:	<b>EPA Method 300.0: Anions</b>					
Client ID:	<b>BatchQC</b>	Batch ID:	<b>7223</b>	RunNo:	<b>10222</b>					
Prep Date:	<b>4/30/2013</b>	Analysis Date:	<b>4/30/2013</b>	SeqNo:	<b>291591</b>	Units:	<b>mg/Kg</b>			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Chloride	93	7.5	15.00	77.89	101	64.4	117	0.0387	20	

### Qualifiers:

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S Spike Recovery outside accepted recovery limits



# Sample Log-In Check List

Client Name: Animas Environmental

Work Order Number: 1304B12

RcptNo: 1

Received by/date: AT 04/27/13

Logged By: Anne Thorne 4/27/2013 11:15:00 AM *Anne Thorne*

Completed By: Anne Thorne 4/29/2013 *Anne Thorne*

Reviewed By: AT 04/29/13

**Chain of Custody**

- 1. Custody seals intact on sample bottles? Yes  No  Not Present
- 2. Is Chain of Custody complete? Yes  No  Not Present
- 3. How was the sample delivered? Courier

**Log In**

- 4. Was an attempt made to cool the samples? Yes  No  NA
- 5. Were all samples received at a temperature of >0° C to 6.0°C Yes  No  NA
- 6. Sample(s) in proper container(s)? Yes  No
- 7. Sufficient sample volume for indicated test(s)? Yes  No
- 8. Are samples (except VOA and ONG) properly preserved? Yes  No
- 9. Was preservative added to bottles? Yes  No  NA
- 10. VOA vials have zero headspace? Yes  No  No VOA Vials
- 11. Were any sample containers received broken? Yes  No
- 12. Does paperwork match bottle labels? Yes  No   
(Note discrepancies on chain of custody)
- 13. Are matrices correctly identified on Chain of Custody? Yes  No
- 14. Is it clear what analyses were requested? Yes  No
- 15. Were all holding times able to be met? Yes  No   
(If no, notify customer for authorization.)

# of preserved bottles checked for pH: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (<2 or >12 unless noted)  
 Adjusted? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Checked by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Handling (if applicable)**

- 16. Was client notified of all discrepancies with this order? Yes  No  NA

Person Notified: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 By Whom: \_\_\_\_\_ Via:  eMail  Phone  Fax  In Person  
 Regarding: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Client Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Additional remarks:

**18. Cooler Information**

Cooler No.	Temp °C	Condition	Seal Intact	Seal No.	Seal Date	Signed By
1	1.0	Good				

