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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report


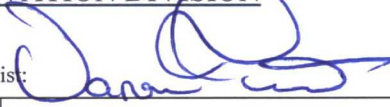
Name of Company: BP	Contact: Steve Moskal	
Address: 200 Energy Court, Farmington, NM 87401	Telephone No.: 505-326-9497	
Facility Name: Barnes B 003A	Facility Type: Natural gas well	
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 3004522515

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter D	Section 27	Township 32N	Range 11W	Feet from the 860	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1100	East/West Line West	County: San Juan
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Latitude 36.960642° Longitude -107.981739°

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Produced water, oil and condensate	Volume of Release: unknown	Volume Recovered: none
Source of Release: Unknown – Impacts discovered beneath 95 bbl BGT	Date and Hour of Occurrence: unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery: April 6, 2017
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom? Steve Moskal	Date and Hour:	
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.* During construction operations to replace the onsite BGTs impacted soil was discovered below the tank. The impacted soil will be excavated and treated on site via soil shredding. The extents of the impacts remain completely unknown.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* BP proposes to employ soil shredding to remediate hydrocarbon impacted soils at the location. The areas of concern will be excavated, treated and backfilled according to the attached remediation plan.		
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>	
Printed Name: Steve Moskal	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Field Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date: <u>4/28/2017</u>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: steven.moskal@bp.com	Conditions of Approval: <u>NFE 1711849910</u>	Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Date: April 25, 2017	Phone: 505-326-9497	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**OIL CONS. DIV DIST. 3**

**APR 26 2017**

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Operator/Responsible Party,

The OCD has received the form C-141 you provided on 4/26/17 regarding an unauthorized release. The information contained on that form has been entered into our incident database and remediation case number \_\_\_\_\_ has been assigned. **Please refer to this case number in all future correspondence.** NVF 1711849918

It is the Division's obligation under both the Oil & Gas Act and Water Quality Act to provide for the protection of public health and the environment. Our regulations (19.15.29.11 NMAC) state the following,

*The responsible person shall complete division-approved corrective action for releases that endanger public health or the environment. The responsible person shall address releases in accordance with a remediation plan submitted to and approved by the division or with an abatement plan submitted in accordance with 19.15.30 NMAC. [emphasis added]*

Release characterization is the first phase of corrective action unless the release is ongoing or is of limited volume and all impacts can be immediately addressed. Proper and cost-effective remediation typically cannot occur without adequate characterization of the impacts of any release. Furthermore, the Division has the ability to impose reasonable conditions upon the efforts it oversees. **As such, the Division is requiring a workplan for the characterization of impacts associated with this release be submitted to the OCD District III office in 30 days\_ on or before 4/26/17. If and when the release characterization workplan is approved, there will be an associated deadline for submittal of the resultant investigation report. Modest extensions of time to these deadlines may be granted, but only with acceptable justification.**

The goals of a characterization effort are: 1) determination of the lateral and vertical extents along with the magnitude of soil contamination. 2) determine if groundwater or surface waters have been impacted. 3) If groundwater or surface waters have been impacted, what are the extents and magnitude of that impact. 4) The characterization of any other adverse impacts that may have occurred (examples: impacts on vegetation, impacts on wildlife, air quality, loss of use of property, etc.). To meet these goals as quickly as possible, the following items must, at a minimum, be addressed in the release characterization workplan and subsequent reporting:

- Horizontal delineation of soil impacts in each of the four cardinal compass directions. Adsorbed soil contamination must be characterized for the following constituents using the associated laboratory methods: benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes by either Method 8260 or 8021, total petroleum hydrocarbons by Method 8015 extended range (GRO+DRO+MRO; C<sub>6</sub> thru C<sub>36</sub>), and for chloride by Method 300. This is not an exclusive list of potential contaminants. Analyzed parameters should be modified based on the nature of the released substance(s). Soil sampling must be both within the impacted area and beyond.
- Vertical delineation of soil impacts. Adsorbed soil contamination must be characterized for the following constituents using the associated laboratory methods: benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes by either Method 8260 or 8021, total petroleum hydrocarbons by Method 8015 extended range (GRO+DRO+MRO; C<sub>6</sub> thru C<sub>36</sub>), and for chloride by Method 300. As above, this is not an exclusive list of potential contaminants and can be modified. Vertical characterization samples should be taken at depth intervals no greater than five feet apart. Lithologic description of encountered soils must also be provided. At least ten vertical feet of soils with contaminant concentrations at or below these values must be demonstrated as existing above the water table.
- Nominal detection limits for field and laboratory analyses must be provided.
- Composite sampling is not generally allowed.
- Field screening and assessment techniques are acceptable (headspace, titration, EC [include algorithm for validation purposes], EM, etc.), but the sampling and assay procedures must be clearly defined. Copies of field notes are highly desirable. A statistically significant set of split samples must be submitted for confirmatory laboratory analysis, including the laterally farthest and vertically deepest sets of soil samples. Make sure there are at least two soil samples submitted



for laboratory analysis from each borehole or test pit (highest observed contamination and deepest depth investigated). Copies of the actual laboratory results must be provided including chain of custody documentation.

- Probable depth to shallowest protectable groundwater and lateral distance to nearest surface water. If there is an estimate of groundwater depth, the information used to arrive at that estimate must be provided. If there is a reasonable assumption that the depth to protectable water is 50 feet or less, the responsible party should anticipate the need for at least one groundwater monitoring well to be installed in the area of likely maximum contamination.

- If groundwater contamination is encountered, an additional investigation workplan may be required to determine the extents of that contamination. Groundwater and/or surface water samples, if any, must be analyzed by a competent laboratory for volatile organic hydrocarbons (typically Method 8260 full list), total dissolved solids, pH, major anions and cations including chloride and sulfate, dissolved iron, and dissolved manganese. The investigation workplan must provide the groundwater sampling method(s) and sample handling protocols. To the fullest extent possible, aqueous analyses must be undertaken using nominal method detection limits. As with the soil analyses, copies of the actual laboratory results must be provided including chain of custody documentation.

- Accurately scaled and well-drafted site maps must be provided providing the location of borings, test pits, monitoring wells, potentially impacted areas, and significant surface features including roads and site infrastructure that might limit either the release characterization or remedial efforts. Field sketches may be included in subsequent reporting, but should not be considered stand-alone documentation of the site's layout. Digital photographic documentation of the location and fieldwork is recommended, especially if unusual circumstances are encountered.

**Nothing herein should be interpreted to preclude emergency response actions or to imply immediate remediation by removal cannot proceed as warranted. Nonetheless, characterization of impacts and confirmation of the effectiveness of remedial efforts must still be provided to the OCD before any release incident will be closed.**

**Jim Griswold**

OCD Environmental Bureau Chief  
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505-476-3465  
jim.griswold@state.nm.us

## **BP Remediation Plan**

To: Cory Smith, Vanessa Fields (NMOCD), Whitney Thomas (BLM)  
From: Steve Moskal (BP)  
CC: Jeff Blagg (Blagg Engineering)  
Date: 4/25/2016  
Re: Barnes B 003A - Ex-situ Soil Remediation – Soil Shredding  
(D) S-27, T32N, R11W; API #30-045-22515; Serial No.:NM-SF-078039

Dear Mr. Smith, Mrs. Fields and Mrs. Thomas,

The Barnes B 003A site is an active natural gas production well location within the San Juan Basin Gas Field in San Juan County, New Mexico. The site is located on land managed by the Bureau of Land Management Farmington Field Office (BLM-FFO) and is in an area primarily used for oil and gas production, cattle ranching and minimal recreation.

### **Background**

The Barnes B 003A natural gas well was completed in 1977. Historical impacts were identified at the location on April 6, 2017 during the closure of a 95 bbl below grade tank (BGT). The impacts appear to be historical and associated with a former earthen pit that was approved for closure on December 5, 2006 (see attached document). The closure standard was approved to be 5,000 ppm TPH.

### **Site Ranking**

Following the NMOCD site ranking criteria, the site closure standard is 1,000 ppm TPH, 50 ppm BTEX and 10 ppm benzene:

- Depth to groundwater >100' (0 points)
- Nearest water well or domestic water source >1,000' (0 points)
- Distance to nearest surface water body or coarse <1,000' (10 points)

### **Proposed Remediation – Soil Shredding**

Soil shredding involves the excavation of the impacted soil which is then placed in processing equipment, such as a rock crusher, hammer mill or rock screen, to mechanically process and break-up the soil. The soil becomes more uniform and is aerated during the mechanical processing. The soil is then ejected from the processing equipment and a chemical oxidizer is applied, in this case, a 35% solution of hydrogen peroxide and water. The applied concentration of hydrogen peroxide typically ranges from 3-8%. The hydrogen peroxide quickly oxidizes the hydrocarbon impacts (reagents), resulting in soil, water and carbon dioxide (products). Once the soil is processed, it is stockpiled and allowed to sit for approximately 1-5 days of residence time. A composite soil sample is collected from each segregated stockpile and submitted for laboratory analysis to determine the effectiveness of the ex-situ remediation process. If the laboratory results are of acceptable levels, the soil will be used as backfill to the excavation; if results are unsatisfactory, the soil is passed through the process once more and a subsequent laboratory sample will be collected for laboratory confirmation as described before. Typically, 24-48 hours of notice is provided to the regulatory agencies for the opportunity to observe and witness the stockpile sampling.

BP proposes to perform the remediation of hydrocarbon impacts by the means of soil shredding. A conservative estimate of approximately 500 cubic yards of soil will be treated through the soil



shredding process. The attached figure depicts the anticipated area of impacts. BP proposes to treat the impacted soil and segregate windrow stockpiles broken into 100 cubic yard increments. A single, five point composite, soil sample will be collected to represent each 100 cubic yard stockpile. Once a baseline of approximately 1,000 cubic yards of soil is consistently and successfully treated, BP will propose to decrease the sampling frequency to 500 cubic yard stockpile segments. The 500 cubic yard sampling modification will be discussed with the NMOCD and BLM for approval and input prior to implementation. BP would expect to have a sampling modification approval from the agencies within 48 working hours from the time of request. The remediation will then continue until complete and sampling will be based on the regulatory agencies approved sampling plan.

Excavation sampling will be in accordance with a typical dig and haul. The sidewalls and base of the excavation will be sampled in a frequency based on the size and progress of the excavation. Agency notification of excavation sampling will also be issued in advanced, 48 hours if possible.

BP is currently working to establish a schedule to implement remediation at the site. BP plans to shut the well in and remove all surface equipment.

It is understood, that if soil remediation is not successful via the soil shredding, an alternative method such as a dig and haul or soil vapor extraction will be necessary. BP will be in close communications with the agencies in the event an alternative remediation method is required.

#### **Site Closure and Reporting**

Once the soil shredding process is complete, the excavated area will be fully backfilled and compacted, and surface equipment will be re-set. Any necessary interim reclamation will be performed. Final reclamation of the well pad will occur at a later date, once the natural gas production well is plugged and abandoned.

A final remediation report will be delivered to NMOCD and BLM for approval of final site closure regarding the excavation and soil shredding activities within 60 days of the end of remediation.

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Form C-144  
June 1, 2004

For drilling and production facilities, submit to appropriate NMOCD District Office.  
For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe office

RCVD DEC 5 '06  
OIL CONS. DIV.

Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure

Is pit or below-grade tank covered by a "general plan"? Yes ☒ No ☐

Type of action: Registration of a pit or below-grade tank ☐ Closure of a pit or below-grade tank ☒

DIST. 3

Operator: BP America Production Company Telephone: (505)326-9200 e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: 200 Energy Ct. Farmington, NM 87401  
Facility or well name: BARNES B #3A API #: 30045 22515 U/L or Qtr/Qtr D Sec 27 T 32 N R 11 W  
County: San Juan Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ NAD: 1927 ☐ 1983 ☒  
Surface Owner: Federal ☒ State ☐ Private ☐ Indian ☐

<b>Pit</b> Type: Drilling <input type="checkbox"/> Production <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workover <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Lined <input type="checkbox"/> Unlined <input type="checkbox"/> Liner type: Synthetic <input type="checkbox"/> Thickness _____ mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume _____ bbl	<b>Below-grade tank</b> Volume: _____ bbl Type of fluid: <u>M/M</u> Construction material: _____ Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If not, explain why not. _____	
Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water.)	Less than 50 feet (20 points) 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet (10 points) 100 feet or more (0 points)	<u>0</u>
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)	<u>0</u>
Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)	Less than 200 feet (20 points) 200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet (10 points) 1000 feet or more (0 points)	<u>0</u>
Ranking Score (Total Points)		<u>0</u>

If this is a pit closure: (1) Attach a diagram of the facility showing the pit's relationship to other equipment and tanks. (2) Indicate disposal location: (check the onsite box if you are burying in place) onsite ☒ offsite ☐ If offsite, name of facility \_\_\_\_\_. (3) Attach a general description of remedial action taken including remediation start date and end date. (4) Groundwater encountered: No ☒ Yes ☐ If yes, show depth below ground surface \_\_\_\_\_ ft. and attach sample results. (5) Attach soil sample results and a diagram of sample locations and excavations.

Additional Comments:  
See Attached Documentation

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that the above-described pit or below-grade tank has been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines ☒, a general permit ☐, or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

Date: 11/01/2005

Printed Name/Title Jeffrey C. Blagg, Agent

Signature Jeffrey C. Blagg

Your certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does not relieve the operator of liability should the contents of the pit or tank contaminate ground water or otherwise endanger public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve the operator of its responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Approval:

Printed Name/Title DEPUTY OIL & GAS INSPECTOR, DIST. 3

Signature Bob Bell

Date: DEC 05 2006



CLIENT: <u>BP</u>	<b>BLAGG ENGINEERING, INC.</b> <b>P.O. BOX 87, BLOOMFIELD, NM 87413</b> <b>(505) 632-1199</b>	LOCATION NO: <u>81150</u> COCR NO: <u>10501</u>
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## FIELD REPORT: PIT CLOSURE VERIFICATION

 PAGE No: 1 of 1

LOCATION: NAME: BARNES B WELL#: 3A TYPE: PROD. TANK  
 QUAD/UNIT: D SEC: 27 TWP: 32N RNG: 11W PM: NM CNTY: SJ ST: NM  
 QTR/FOOTAGE: 860'N/1100'W NW/NW CONTRACTOR: HDI (HEBER)

 DATE STARTED: 2/12/03  
 DATE FINISHED: \_\_\_\_\_

 ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST: NV

 EXCAVATION APPROX. 16 FT. x 16 FT. x 3 FT. DEEP. CUBIC YARDAGE: 25

 DISPOSAL FACILITY: ON-SITE REMEDIATION METHOD: LANDFARM

 LAND USE: RANGE - BLM LEASE: SE 078039 FORMATION: MV

 FIELD NOTES & REMARKS: PIT LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 81 FT. S68W FROM WELLHEAD.

 DEPTH TO GROUNDWATER: >100' NEAREST WATER SOURCE: >1000' NEAREST SURFACE WATER: >1000'

 NMOCD RANKING SCORE: 0 NMOCD TPH CLOSURE STD: 5000 PPM

### SOIL AND EXCAVATION DESCRIPTION:

 OVM CALIB. READ. = 53.6 ppm  
 OVM CALIB. GAS = 100 ppm RF = 0.52  
 TIME: 10:50 am/pm DATE: 2/12/03

SOIL TYPE: SAND / SILTY SAND / SILT / SILTY CLAY / CLAY / GRAVEL / OTHER  
 SOIL COLOR: DK. YELL. TO DUSKY BROWN LT. TO MED. GRAY  
 COHESION (ALL OTHERS): NON COHESIVE / SLIGHTLY COHESIVE / COHESIVE / HIGHLY COHESIVE  
 CONSISTENCY (NON COHESIVE SOILS): LOOSE / FIRM / DENSE / VERY DENSE  
 PLASTICITY (CLAYS): NON PLASTIC / SLIGHTLY PLASTIC / COHESIVE / MEDIUM PLASTIC / HIGHLY PLASTIC  
 DENSITY (COHESIVE CLAYS & SILTS): SOFT / FIRM / STIFF / VERY STIFF / HARD CLOSED  
 MOISTURE: DRY / SLIGHTLY MOIST / MOIST / WET / SATURATED / SUPER SATURATED  
 DISCOLORATION/STAINING OBSERVED: YES NO EXPLANATION - BELOW PIT EXCAVATION (LT. TO MED. GRAY)  
 HC ODOR DETECTED: YES NO EXPLANATION - WITHIN EXCAVATION & OVM SAMPLE.  
 SAMPLE TYPE: GRAB / COMPOSITE - # OF PTS. \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: COLLECTED SAMPLE USING HAND ANGER. STEEL TANK TO BE INSTALLED INTO EXCAVATION.

SCALE

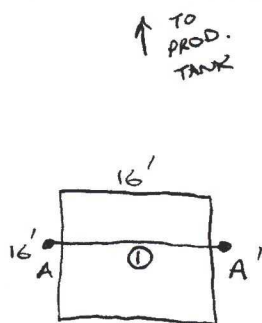


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### FIELD 418.1 CALCULATIONS

SAMP. TIME	SAMP. ID	LAB NO.	WEIGHT (g)	mL FREON	DILUTION	READING	CALC. (ppm)

### PIT PERIMETER



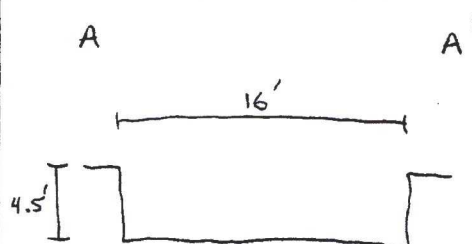
### OVM READING

SAMPLE ID	FIELD HEADSPACE (ppm)
1 @ 6.5'	994
2 @	
3 @	
4 @	
5 @	

### LAB SAMPLES

SAMPLE ID	ANALYSIS	TIME
① @ 6.5'	TPH (80158)	1350
"	BTEX (80218)	"
<u>BOTH PASSED</u>		

### PIT PROFILE



P.D. = PIT DEPRESSION; B.G. = BELOW GRADE; B = BELOW  
 T.H. = TEST HOLE; ~ = APPROX.; T.B. = TANK BOTTOM

 TRAVEL NOTES: CALLOUT: 2/12/03 - MORN. ONSITE: 2/12/03 - AFTER.

# ENVIROTECH LABS

PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

## EPA METHOD 8015 Modified Nonhalogenated Volatile Organics Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons

Client: Blagg / BP  
Sample ID: 1 @ 6.5'  
Laboratory Number: 24829  
Chain of Custody No: 10501  
Sample Matrix: Soil  
Preservative: Cool  
Condition: Cool and Intact

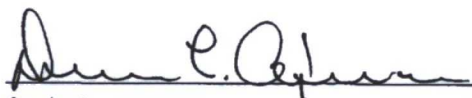
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Date Sampled: 02-12-03  
Date Received: 02-13-03  
Date Extracted: 02-14-03  
Date Analyzed: 02-14-03  
Analysis Requested: 8015 TPH


Parameter	Concentration (mg/Kg)	Det. Limit (mg/Kg)
Gasoline Range (C5 - C10)	1,900	0.2
Diesel Range (C10 - C28)	210	0.1
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	2,110	0.2

ND - Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

References: Method 8015B, Nonhalogenated Volatile Organics, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, December 1996.

Comments: Barnes B #3A Production Tank Pit Grab Sample.

  
Analyst

  
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# ENVIROTECH LABS

PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

## EPA METHOD 8021 AROMATIC VOLATILE ORGANICS

Client:	Blagg / BP	Project #:	94034-010
Sample ID:	1 @ 6.5'	Date Reported:	02-14-03
Laboratory Number:	24829	Date Sampled:	02-12-03
Chain of Custody:	10501	Date Received:	02-13-03
Sample Matrix:	Soil	Date Analyzed:	02-14-03
Preservative:	Cool	Date Extracted:	02-14-03
Condition:	Cool & Intact	Analysis Requested:	BTEX

Parameter	Concentration (ug/Kg)	Det. Limit (ug/Kg)
Benzene	10.6	1.8
Toluene	20.6	1.7
Ethylbenzene	384	1.5
p,m-Xylene	1,090	2.2
o-Xylene	791	1.0
Total BTEX	2,300	

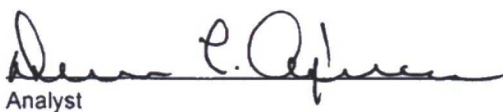
ND - Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

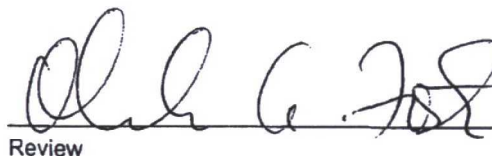
Surrogate Recoveries:	Parameter	Percent Recovery
	Fluorobenzene	95 %
	1,4-difluorobenzene	95 %
	Bromochlorobenzene	95 %

References: Method 5030B, Purge-and-Trap, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, December 1996.

Method 8021B, Aromatic Volatile Organics, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, December 1996.

Comments: Barnes B #3A Production Tank Pit Grab Sample.

  
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