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(Revised 3/9/94)

**PIT REMEDIATION AND CLOSURE REPORT**

30-045-11890

Operator: Amoco Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Or: Florance #55, Meter 75786

Well Name \_\_\_\_\_

Location: Unit or Qtr/Qtr Sec    M    Sec 22 T 30 R 9 County San Juan

Pit Type: Separator    Dehydrator    Other Drip

Land Type: BLM X, State   , Fee    Other   

Pit Location: Pit dimensions: length 16', width 16', depth 2'

(Attach diagram)

Reference: wellhead X, other   

Footage from reference: 61'

Direction from reference: 30 Degrees X East North     
of  
   West South   

Depth To Ground Water	Less than 50 feet	(20 points)
(Vertical distance from	50 feet to 99 feet	(10 points)
contaminants to seasonal	Greater than 100 feet	( 0 points) <u>20</u>
high water elevation of		
ground water.)		

Wellhead Protection Area:	Yes (20 points)
(Less than 200 feet from a private	No ( 0 points) <u>0</u>
domestic water source, or; less than	
1000 feet from all other water sources.)	

Distance To Surface Water:	Less than 200 feet	(20 points)
(Horizontal distance to perennial	200 feet to 1000 feet	(10 points)
lakes, ponds, rivers, streams, creeks,	Greater than 1000 feet	( 0 points) <u>20</u>
irrigation canals and ditches.)		

RANKING SCORE (TOTAL POINTS): 40

Date Remediation Started: 05/09/94 Date completed: 05/09/94

Remediation Method: Excavation X Approx. cubic yards 55  
(Check all appropriate sections.) Landfarmed \_\_\_\_\_ Insitu Bioremediation \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

Remediation Location: Onsite \_\_\_\_\_ Offsite Tierra  
(i.e. landfarmed onsite, name and location of offsite facility) \_\_\_\_\_

General Description of Remedial Action: Some line markers. Started remediating to 12'. Soil real black and lots of sand. Soil still black on floor of pit and all four walls still black at 12'.

Ground Water Encountered: No X Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_

Final Pit: Sample location Four walls and center of pit composite  
Closure Sampling: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if multiple samples, attach sample results and diagram of sample locations and depths) Sample depth 12'

Sample Date 05/09/94 Sample time 11:15

Sample Results

Benzene(ppm) <0.50

Total BTEX(ppm) 140

Field headspace(ppm) 1963

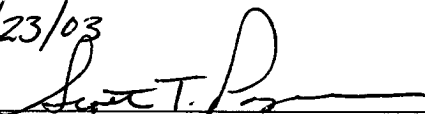
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Ground Water Sample: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X (If yes, attach sample results)

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date 4/23/03

Signature



Printed Name  
and Title



## PIT CLOSURE REQUEST

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Florance #55  
Meter/Line ID 75786

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### SITE DETAILS

Legals - Twn: 30N

Rng: 9W

Sec: 22

Unit: M

NMOCD Hazard Ranking: 40

Land Type: BLM

Operator: Amoco Production Company

Pit Closure Date: 5/9/94

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### RATIONALE FOR RISK-BASED CLOSURE

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The pit noted above was assessed and ranked according to the criteria in the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's (NMOCD) Unlined Surface Impoundment Closure Guidelines.

A test pit was excavated to 12 feet (ft) below ground surface (bgs) and a soil sample was collected for field headspace and laboratory analysis for TPH and BTEX. Groundwater was not encountered in the test pit. Headspace analysis indicated an organic vapor content of 1,963 ppm; laboratory analysis indicated a benzene concentration of <0.50 mg/kg, a total BTEX concentration of 140 mg/kg, and TPH concentration of 3,260 mg/kg. The TPH and total BTEX measurements exceeded recommended remediation levels for the Hazard Ranking Score of 40.

Approximately 55 cubic yards of soil were excavated and hauled to Tierra, a commercial landfarm, for treatment and disposal. The pit was backfilled with clean soil and graded in a manner to direct surface runoff away from the pit area.

A Phase II boring was completed 42 ft bgs. No groundwater was encountered in the soil boring. One laboratory sample was collected at 40-42 ft bgs. Headspace analysis indicated an organic vapor content of 46 ppm; laboratory analysis indicated a benzene concentration of <0.025 mg/kg, a total BTEX concentration of <0.10 mg/kg, and a TPH concentration of 107 mg/kg. The benzene and total BTEX concentrations were below recommended remediation levels for the Hazard Ranking Score of 40.

No Phase III activities were conducted.

El Paso Field Services requests closure of the above-mentioned pit location for the following reasons:

- The primary source, discharge to the pit, has been removed for over 8 years.
- The impacted soil was excavated to the practical extent of the equipment and disposed of offsite.
- The test pit was backfilled and the former pit area graded to direct surface runoff away from the former pit.
- Backfilling the pit with clean soil eliminated the potential for direct contact with hazardous constituents by livestock or the public; i.e., direct contact exposure pathways are incomplete.
- There are no water supply wells or other sources of fresh water extraction within 1,000 feet of the site.
- Groundwater was not encountered in the soil boring to 42 ft bgs.



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- There are no water supply wells or other sources of fresh water extraction within 1,000 feet of the site.
- Benzene and total BTEX concentrations in the soil sample collected at the base of the Phase II soil boring at 42 ft bgs were non-detect. TPH concentrations at this depth are approximately 3% of the concentration at 12 ft bgs.
- Residual hydrocarbons in the soil will likely degrade by natural attenuation with minimal risk to the environment.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

Field Pit Assessment Form  
Field Pit Remediation/Closure Form  
Phase II Soil Boring Log  
Laboratory Analytical Results

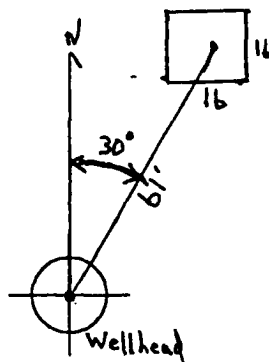
# FIELD PIT SITE ASSESSMENT FORM

GENERAL	<p>Meter: <u>75786</u> Location: <u>Florance #55</u></p> <p>Operator #: <u>0202</u> Operator Name: <u>Amoco</u> P/L District: <u>Bloomfield</u></p> <p>Coordinates: Letter: <u>M</u> Section <u>22</u> Township: <u>30</u> Range: <u>9</u></p> <p>Or Latitude _____ Longitude _____</p> <p>Pit Type: Dehydrator _____ Location Drip: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Line Drip: _____ Other: _____</p> <p>Site Assessment Date: <u>4/25/94</u> Area: <u>10</u> Run: <u>33</u></p>
SITE ASSESSMENT	<p><b>NMOCD Zone:</b> (From NMOCD Maps)</p> <p>Inside <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) Outside <input type="checkbox"/> (2)</p> <p><b>Land Type:</b> BLM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) State <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Fee <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Indian _____</p> <p><b>Depth to Groundwater</b> Less Than 50 Feet (20 points) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) 50 Ft to 99 Ft (10 points) <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Greater Than 100 Ft (0 points) <input type="checkbox"/> (3)</p> <p><b>Wellhead Protection Area :</b> Is it less than 1000 ft from wells, springs, or other sources of fresh water extraction? , or ; Is it less than 200 ft from a private domestic water source? <input type="checkbox"/> (1) YES (20 points) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2) NO (0 points)</p> <p><b>Horizontal Distance to Surface Water Body</b> Less Than 200 Ft (20 points) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) 200 Ft to 1000 Ft (10 points) <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Greater Than 1000 Ft (0 points) <input type="checkbox"/> (3)</p> <p>Name of Surface Water Body <u>Caballo Canyon</u> (<u>Horse Canyon</u>) (Surface Water Body : Perennial Rivers, Major Wash, Streams, Creeks, Irrigation Canals, Ditches, Lakes, Ponds)</p> <p>Distance to Nearest Ephemeral Stream <input type="checkbox"/> (1) &lt; 100' (Navajo Pits Only) <input type="checkbox"/> (2) &gt; 100'</p> <p><b>TOTAL HAZARD RANKING SCORE:</b> <u>40</u> <b>POINTS</b></p>
REMARKS	<p>Remarks : <u>Redline book shows site inside V.A. 2 pits. Will dig 1 Pit Dry. Topo shows site in vulnerable area also</u></p> <p><u>(Diaz &amp; Hall)</u></p>

ORIGINAL PIT LOCATION

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Original Pit : a) Degrees from North 30° Footage from Wellhead 61  
b) Length : 16' Width : 16' Depth : 2'



REMARKS

## Remarks :

Pictures taken at 11:28am  
End Dump

Completed By:

Cory Chan  
Signature

4/25/94  
Date