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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name Emergen Resources Inc.	Contact Ernest Cardona	
Address 2198 Bloomfield Hwy Farmington N.Mex	Telephone No. (505) 325-6800	
Facility Name Locke #2 A.P.I # 30-045-2586700	Facility Type Oil Production Storage Tank or Producing well	
Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No. HMSF-098110

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter G	Section 10	Township 29N	Range 14W	Feet from the 1850'	North/South Line 0	Feet from the 1650'	East/West Line 0	County San Juan
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NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Cordexate	Volume of Release 85 BBLs	Volume Recovered 8
Source of Release Production Storage Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 10/23/01 3:00 P.m	Date and Hour of Discovery 10/23/01 4:00 P.m
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES To Whom? Mr. Denny Faust	
By Whom? Mr. Doug Thomas	Date and Hour 10/24/01	
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. (Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary)

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken (Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary)  
Corrosion leak in production storage tank. Tank was removed and repaired. Contaminated soil within Berms was excavated and aerated and then back filled into excavation.

Lab tests were done to determine vertical & horizontal extent of Contamination; Results Attached

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken. (Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary)  
All contained within Berms, See above, also see Attached Lab Analysis & diagram Attached

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOC 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 NMOC 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, NMOC 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: Ernest Cardona	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Ernest Cardona	Approved by District Supervisor: Denny Faust for Frank Chavez	
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date: 11/21/01	Expiration Date:
Date: 11/20/01	Phone: (505) 325-6800	Conditions of Approval: Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

NOGFO129833129

Client: Energen ResourcesDate Began: 10/29/2001 Date End: 10/29/2001Location: Locke # 2Unit Letter: "G" Sec. 10 Twn. 29N Rng 14W

## Spill Reference from Wellhead:

105 feet North 30 degrees EastPit: SpillInitial size: 0Final Size: 0Total Cubic Yards: 0

## Distances from (ft):

Groundwater: >100 ftWellhead Protection Area: >1000 ftNearest Surface Water: >1000 ftRanking Score (points): 0

Sample ID	Sample Depth (ft)	OVM Reading
1	Hole 1 @ 5 ft	487 ppm
2	Hole 1 @ 10 ft	460 ppm
3	Hole 1 @ 13-15 ft	285 ppm
4	Hole 2 @ 13-15 ft	Non-Detect
5	Hole 3 @ 13-15 ft	Non-Detect
6	Hole 4 @ 10 ft	88 ppm
7	Hole 4 @ 13-15 ft	28 ppm
8	Hole 5 @ 13-15 ft	Non-Detect
9	Hole 6 @ 13-15 ft	Non-Detect
10	Hole 7 @ 13-15 ft	Non-Detect

## Comments:

Topography is flat (mesa top). Soil is brown sandy loam.

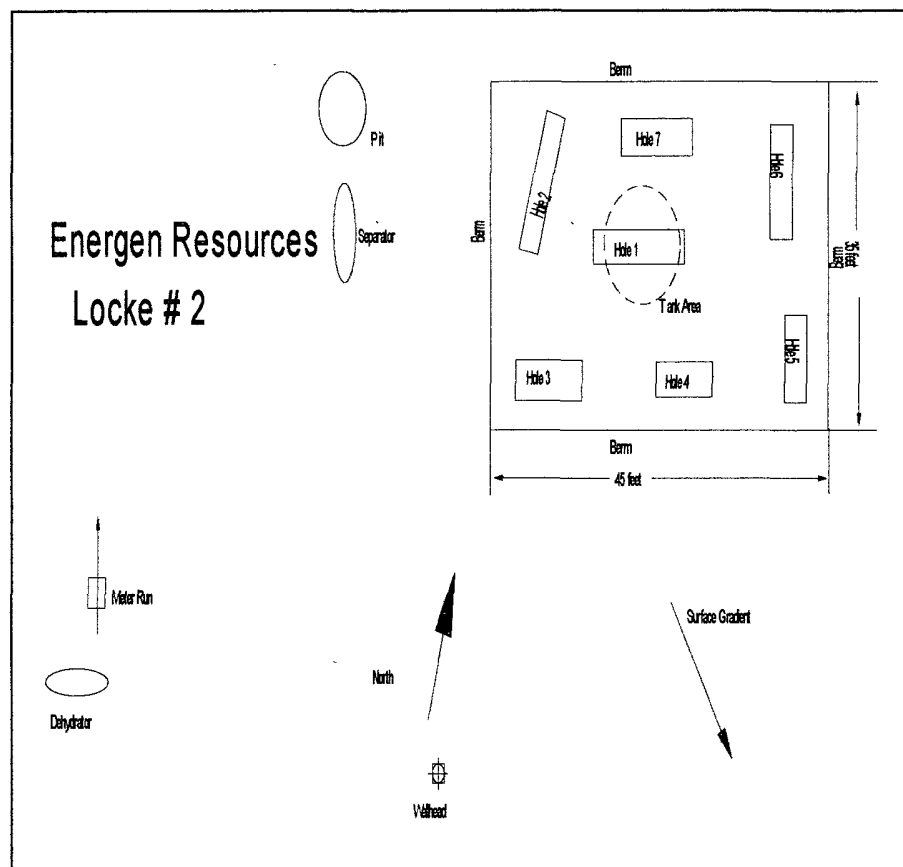
Hydrocarbon staining occurs from surface to approx. 12 inches

Hole # 1: Hydrocarbon odor throughout excavation.

Hole # 4: Hydrocarbon odor from 10-15 feet.

All holes: @ 5' large river rock, @ 12-15' small pebbles w/ soft sandstone

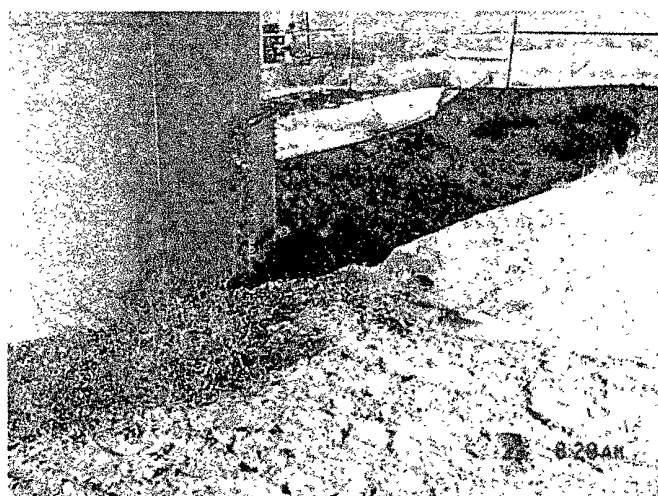
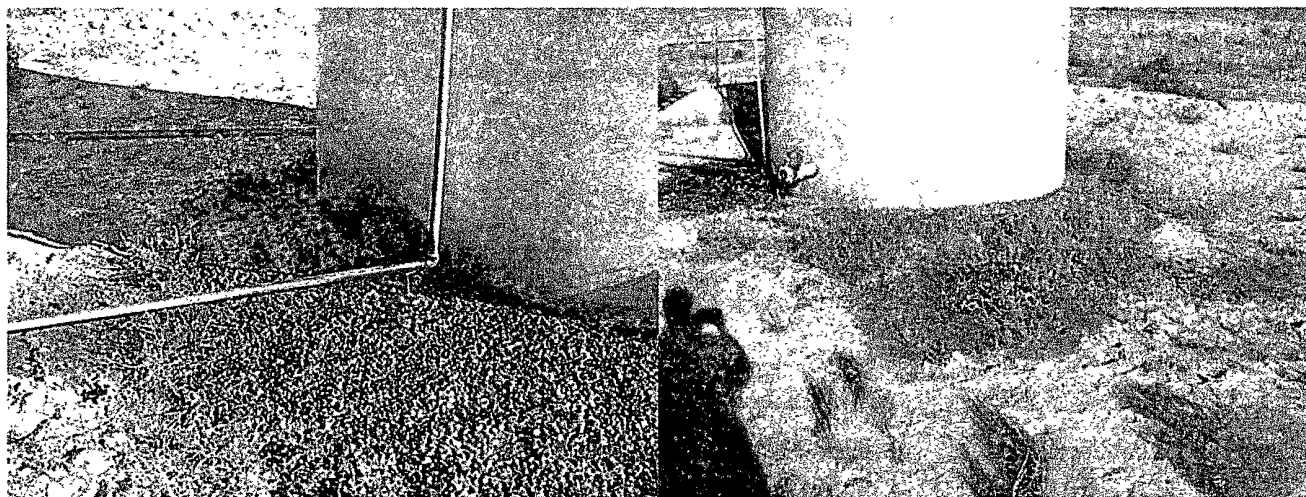
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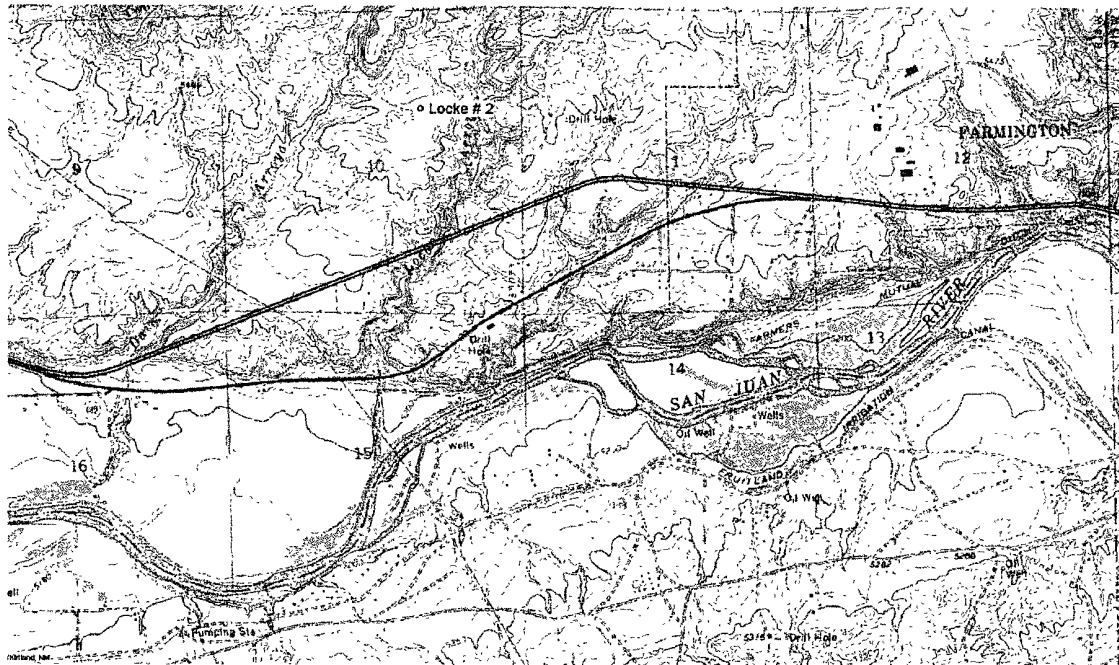
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Environmental Specialist: FM

Biosphere Environmental Sciences Technologies



Kirtland 7.5 minute Topographic Map  
Energen Resources  
Locke # 2





November 13, 2001

Frank McDonald  
B.E.S.T.  
8101 N. College Blvd.  
Suite 5045  
Farmington, NM 87402

Mr. McDonald:

Enclosed please find the reports for the soil samples submitted to our laboratory for Energen Resources on October 29, 2001.

If you have any questions about the results of these analyses, please don't hesitate to call at your convenience.

Thank you for choosing IML for your analytical needs!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Sharon Williams'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, prominent 'S' at the beginning.

Sharon Williams  
Organic Analyst/IML-Farmington

Enclosure

xc: File



## ENERGEN RESOURCES

On October 29, 2001, two soil samples were submitted to Inter-Mountain Laboratories Farmington for analysis. The samples were received intact. Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as Diesel Range Organics (8015M DRO) and Gasoline Range Organics (8015M GRO) and BTEX (8021B) were performed on the samples as per the accompanying Chain of Custody form. The samples were analyzed within the required method holding times.

Practical Quantification Limits (PQL's) are based on statistically derived determinations, and upon any dilutions necessary to obtain proper method response without matrix interferences.

It is the policy of this laboratory to employ, whenever possible, preparatory and analytical methods which have been approved by regulatory agencies. The methods used in the analysis of the samples reported herein are found in DRO – U.S.E.P.A.: "Test Method for the Determination of Diesel Range Organics", Revision 2, February 1992. GRO – U.S.E.P.A.: "Test Method for the Determination of Gasoline Range Organics", Revision 5, February 1992. BTEX analysis was performed by EPA Method 5030, Purge and Trap and EPA Method 8021B, Aromatic Volatile Hydrocarbons, "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods", U.S.E.P.A., SW-846, Volume 1B.

Quality assurance data, if not included, is on file and available upon request. If there any questions regarding the information presented in this report package, please feel free to call at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Sharon Williams

Organic Analyst/IML-Farmington

Client: Energen Resources  
Project: Locke #2  
Sample ID: HOLE 1 @13-15FT.  
Lab ID: 0301W04699  
Matrix: Soil  
Condition: Cool/Intact

Date Reported: 11/09/01  
Date Sampled: 10/29/01  
Date Received: 10/29/01  
Date Extracted: N/A

Parameter	Analytical Result	PQL	Units
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**BTEX - METHOD 8021B**

Benzene	103	50	ug/Kg
Toluene	3,151	50	ug/Kg
Ethylbenzene	1,722	50	ug/Kg
Xylenes (total)	9,708	150	ug/Kg

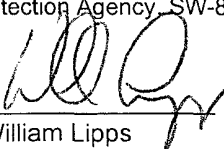
Quality Control - Surrogate Recovery	%	QC Limits
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4-Bromofluorobenzene(SUR-8021B)	173 **	70 - 130
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(SUR-8021B)	211 **	70 - 130

\*\* - Surrogate Recovery failed QC Limits due to matrix interference.

Reference. Method 8021b, Volatile Organic Compounds, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods, United States Environmental Protection Agency, SW-846, Volume IB.

Reviewed By:

  
William Lipps

Analyst:



Client: Energen Resources  
Project: Locke #2  
Sample ID: HOLE 1 @13-15FT.  
Lab ID: 0301W04699  
Matrix: Soil  
Condition: Cool/Intact

Date Reported: 11/09/01  
Date Sampled: 10/29/01  
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Date Extracted: N/A

Parameter	Analytical Result	PQL	Units
<b>GRO - METHOD 8015M</b>			
Gasoline Range Organics(C6-C10)	595.9	0.5	mg/Kg
Gasoline Range Organics as Gasoline	595.9	0.5	mg/Kg

Quality Control - Surrogate Recovery	%	QC Limits
4-Bromofluorobenzene(SUR-8015B)	211 **	70 - 130

\*\* - Surrogate Recovery failed QC Limits due to matrix interference.

Reference: SW-846 - "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste: Physical/Chemical Methods", United States Environmental Protection Agency, November, 1986.

Reviewed By:

William Lipps

Analyst:



**Client:** Energen Resources  
**Project:** Locke #2  
**Sample ID:** HOLE 1 @13-15FT.  
**Lab ID:** 0301W04699  
**Matrix:** Soil  
**Condition:** Cool/Intact

**Date Reported:** 11/09/01  
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**Date Received:** 10/29/01  
**Date Extracted:** N/A

Parameter	Analytical Result	PQL	Units
<b>DRO - METHOD 8015M</b>			
Diesel Range Organics (C10 - C22)	2,143	30	mg/Kg
Diesel Range Organics as Diesel	2,143	30	mg/Kg

Quality Control - Surrogate Recovery	%	QC Limits
o-Terphenyl(SUR-8015)	90	70 - 130

Reference: SW-846 - "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste: Physical/Chemical Methods", United States Environmental Protection Agency, November, 1986.

Reviewed By:

William Lipps

Analyst:



Client: **Energen Resources**  
Project: **Locke #2**  
Sample ID: **HOLE 4 @13-15FT.**  
Lab ID: **0301W04700**  
Matrix: **Soil**  
Condition: **Cool/Intact**

Date Reported: 11/09/01  
Date Sampled: 10/29/01  
Date Received: 10/29/01  
Date Extracted: N/A

Parameter	Analytical Result	PQL	Units
<b>BTEX - METHOD 8021B</b>			
Benzene	106	50	ug/Kg
Toluene	114	50	ug/Kg
Ethylbenzene	81	50	ug/Kg
Xylenes (total)	456	150	ug/Kg

Quality Control - Surrogate Recovery	%	QC Limits
4-Bromofluorobenzene(SUR-8021B)	116	70 - 130
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(SUR-8021B)	106	70 - 130

Reference: Method 8021b, Volatile Organic Compounds, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods, United States Environmental Protection Agency, SW-846, Volume IB.

Reviewed By: 

William Lipps

Analyst: 

Client: Energen Resources  
Project: Locke #2  
Sample ID: HOLE 4 @13-15FT.  
Lab ID: 0301W04700  
Matrix: Soil  
Condition: Cool/Intact

Date Reported: 11/09/01  
Date Sampled: 10/29/01  
Date Received: 10/29/01  
Date Extracted: N/A

Parameter	Analytical Result	PQL	Units
<b>GRO - METHOD 8015M</b>			
Gasoline Range Organics(C6-C10)	3.3	0.5	mg/Kg
Gasoline Range Organics as Gasoline	3.3	0.5	mg/Kg

Quality Control - Surrogate Recovery	%	QC Limits
4-Bromofluorobenzene(SUR-8015B)	125	70 - 130

Reference: SW-846 - "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste: Physical/Chemical Methods", United States Environmental Protection Agency, November, 1986.

Reviewed By:

William Lipps

Analyst:

Client: Energen Resources  
Project: Locke #2  
Sample ID: HOLE 4 @13-15FT.  
Lab ID: 0301W04700  
Matrix: Soil  
Condition: Cool/Intact

Date Reported: 11/09/01  
Date Sampled: 10/29/01  
Date Received: 10/29/01  
Date Extracted: N/A

Parameter	Analytical Result	PQL	Units
<b>DRO - METHOD 8015M</b>			
Diesel Range Organics (C10 - C22)	171	30	mg/Kg
Diesel Range Organics as Diesel	171	30	mg/Kg

Quality Control - Surrogate Recovery	%	QC Limits
o-Terphenyl(SUR-8015)	109	70 - 130

Reference: SW-846 - "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste: Physical/Chemical Methods", United States Environmental Protection Agency, November, 1986.

Reviewed By:

William Lipps

Analyst:



# CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD

Client/Project Name		Project Location		ANALYSES / PARAMETERS							
Sampler: (Signature)		Chain of Custody Tape No.		No. of Containers		BTEX		COP/DO		Remarks	
Sample No./ Identification	Date	Time	Lab Number	Matrix		No. of Containers		BTEX		COP/DO	
NO 1 @ 13-156 AD/29/11	12/15	17:15	W04699	Soil		1		X		X	
NO 4 @ 13-156	12/15	17:10	W04700	Soil		1		X		X	
<div>20</div>											
Relinquished by: (Signature)		Date	Time	Received by: (Signature)		Date	Time				
Relinquished by: (Signature)		Date	Time	Received by: (Signature)		Date	Time				
Relinquished by: (Signature)		Date	Time	Received by laboratory: (Signature)		Date	Time				
<div>Inter-Mountain Laboratories, Inc.</div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> 555 Absaraka Sheridan, Wyoming 82801 Telephone (307) 674-7506</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> 1633 Terra Avenue Sheridan, Wyoming 82801 Telephone (307) 672-8945</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> 1701 Phillips Circle Gillette, Wyoming 82718 Telephone (307) 682-8945</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> 2506 West Main Street Farmington, NM 87401 Telephone (505) 326-4737</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> 11183 State Hwy. 30 College Station, TX 77845 Telephone (979) 776-8945</div></div> <div>72882</div>											

## **ASSESSMENT OF ENERGEN RESOURCES LOCKE # 2 SPILL**

On October 29, 2001, Biosphere Environmental Sciences and Technologies, LLC (B.E.S.T.) conducted an assessment of a spill resulting from tank integrity failure. The assessment was performed to determine lateral and vertical impacts of the hydrocarbon plume and assess the potential for human health and safety. Seven test holes were excavated within the bermed area. All holes were excavated to the full extent of a backhoe (approximately 15 feet). Samples were analyzed utilizing the headspace method and an Organic Vapor Meter (OVM). Results of the headspace analysis provided higher concentrations directly underneath the tank area from depths of surface to approximately 10 feet. A sample from the test hole directly underneath the tank area at approximately 13-15 feet was sent to IML for BTEX and GRO/DRO analysis. A sample from test hole # 4 at approximately 13-15 feet in depth was sent to IML for GRO/DRO analysis. All samples sent to IML were within NMOCD & BLM guidelines.