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extent of  
plume*

Submit 1 copy to  
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the Santa Fe Office

(Revised 3/9/94)

**PIT REMEDIATION AND CLOSURE REPORT**

Operator: Meridian Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 30-045-06862

Facility Or: Filan #1, Meter 70625

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

Location: Unit or Qtr/Qtr Sec H Sec 5 T 27 R 8 County San Juan

Pit Type: Separator \_\_\_\_\_ Dehydrator \_\_\_\_\_ Other Drip

Land Type: BLM X, State \_\_\_\_\_, Fee \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Pit Location: Pit dimensions: length 18', width 14', depth 1'

(Attach diagram)

Reference: wellhead X, other \_\_\_\_\_

Footage from reference: 108'

Direction from reference: 96 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>0</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>0</u>
irrigation canals and ditches.)		

RANKING SCORE (TOTAL POINTS): 0

Date Remediation Started: 08/04/94 Date completed: 08/04/94

Remediation Method: Excavation X Approx. cubic yards 50

(Check all appropriate sections.)

Landfarmed \_\_\_\_\_ Insitu Bioremediation \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

General Description of Remedial Action: Excavated pit to 12', took PID sample, closed pit.

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 08/04/94 Sample time 10:30

Sample Results

Benzene(ppm) <0.25

Total BTEX(ppm) 271

Field headspace(ppm) 647

TPH 4120

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 1/8/93

Signature

Printed Name  
and Title

Scott T. Pope  
Senior Env. Scientist



## PIT CLOSURE REQUEST

Filan #1  
Meter/Line ID 70625

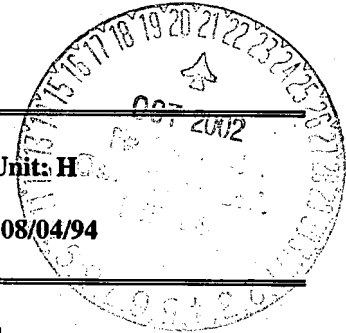
### SITE DETAILS

Legals - Twn: 27N  
NMOCD Hazard Ranking: 0  
Operator: Meridian

Rng:8

Sec:5  
Land Type: State  
Pit Closure Date: 08/04/94

Unit: H



### RATIONALE FOR RISK-BASED CLOSURE

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.

The pit was excavated to 12 feet (ft) below ground surface (bgs) to the practical extent of the equipment and a soil sample was collected for field headspace analysis and laboratory analysis for BTEX and TPH. Groundwater was not encountered in the test pit. Headspace analysis indicated an organic vapor content of 647 ppm; laboratory analyses indicated a TPH concentration of 4,120 mg/kg. The laboratory analyses for BTEX failed QA/QC criteria and are considered not representative. The TPH concentration was below the recommended remediation levels for the Hazard Ranking Score of 0.

Approximately 50 cubic yards of soil were excavated and hauled to Envirotech, 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 with refusal at 30.5 ft bgs. No groundwater was encountered in the soil boring. One laboratory sample was collected at 30-30.5 ft bgs. A field headspace analysis was not conducted because of poor sample recovery. Laboratory analysis indicated a benzene concentration of <1.3 mg/kg, a total BTEX concentration of 48.1 mg/kg, and a TPH concentration of 782 mg/kg. All analyses concentrations were below recommended remediation levels for the Hazard Ranking Score of 0.

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

- The primary source, discharge to the pit, has been removed for over eight years.
- The impacted soil was excavated to the practical extent of the equipment disposed of offsite.
- The excavation 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.
- Groundwater was not encountered in the soil boring to 30.5 ft bgs.
- There are no water supply wells or other sources of fresh water extraction within 1,000 feet of the site.



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- TPH concentrations in the soil at 30 ft bgs were about 19% of the concentration at 12 ft bgs, and were below the recommended remediation levels for this site. This strong attenuation with depth indicates that residual hydrocarbons will degrade by natural attenuation with minimal risk to the environment.
- Bedrock was encountered at 30 feet bgs making further down-gradient migration unlikely.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Field Pit Assessment Form

Revised Field Pit Assessment Form

Field Pit Remediation/Closure Form

Phase 2 Soil Boring Log

Laboratory Analytical Results

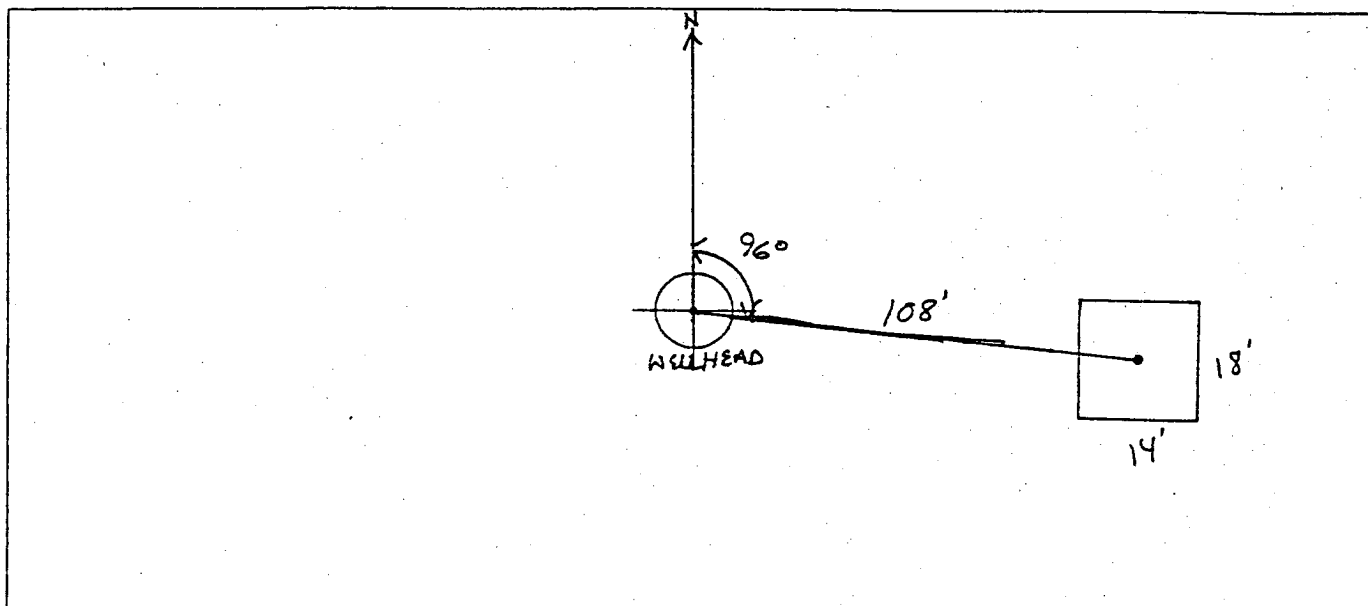
# FIELD PIT SITE ASSESSMENT FORM

GENERAL	Meter: <u>70625</u> Location: <u>FILAN #1</u> Operator #: <u>2999</u> Operator Name: <u>MERIDIAN P/L</u> District: <u>BALLARD</u> Coordinates: Letter: <u>6H</u> Section <u>5</u> Township: <u>27</u> Range: <u>8</u> Or Latitude _____ Longitude _____ Pit Type: Dehydrator _____ Location Drip: <u>X</u> Line Drip: _____ Other: _____ Site Assessment Date: <u>6.9.94</u> Area: <u>07</u> Run: <u>32</u>	
SITE ASSESSMENT	NMOCD Zone: (From NMOCD Maps) Inside <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) Outside <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Land Type: BLM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) State <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Fee <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Indian _____ Depth to Groundwater 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) Wellhead Protection Area : 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) Horizontal Distance to Surface Water Body Less Than 200 Ft (20 points) <input type="checkbox"/> (1) 200 Ft to 1000 Ft (10 points) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2) Greater Than 1000 Ft (0 points) <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Name of Surface Water Body <u>FRESNO CANYON</u> (Surface Water Body : Perennial Rivers, Major Wash, Streams, Creeks, Irrigation Canals, Ditches, Lakes, Ponds) Distance to Nearest Ephemeral Stream <input type="checkbox"/> (1) < 100' (Navajo Pits Only) <input type="checkbox"/> (2) > 100' TOTAL HAZARD RANKING SCORE: <u>30</u> POINTS	
REMARKS	Remarks : <u>ONLY PIT ON LOCATION. PIT IS DRY. LOCATION IS IN FRESNO CANYON WEST OF LARGE WASH. REDLINE AND TOPO CONFIRMED LOCATION IS INSIDE V.Z.</u>	

ORIGINAL PIT LOCATION

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Original Pit : a) Degrees from North 96° Footage from Wellhead 108'  
b) Length : 18' Width : 14' Depth : 6.9-94  
RT 8 1'



REMARKS

Remarks :

TOOK PICTURES AT 11:26 A.M.

END DUMP

Completed By:

Robert Thompson

Signature

6.9-94

Date

**REVISED**  
**FIELD PIT SITE ASSESSMENT FORM**

GENERAL

Meter: 70625 Location: FLAN #1  
Operator #: 2999 Operator Name: MEDIAN P/L District: BALLARD  
Coordinates: Letter H Section 5 Township: 27 Range: 8  
or Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_  
Pit Type: Dehydrator \_\_\_\_\_ Location Drip: X Line Drip: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Site Assessment Date: 6/9/94 Area: 07 Run: 32  
Revised Date: 9/25/02

SITE ASSESSMENT

**NMOCD Zone:**  
(from NMCOD Maps)

**Land Type:**

BLM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1)
State	<input type="checkbox"/> (2)
Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> (3)
Indian	_____

Inside ☒ (1)  
Outside ☐ (2)

**Depth to Groundwater**

Less than 50 Feet (20 points) ☐ (1)  
50 Feet to 99 Feet (10 Points) ☐ (2)  
Greater than 100 Feet (0 Points) ☒ (3)

**Well Protection Area**

Is it less than 1000 feet from well, spring or other source of fresh water extraction?  
or; Is it less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source?

☐ YES (20 Points) ☒ NO (0 Points)

**Horizontal Distance to Surface Water Body**

Less than 200 Feet (20 points) ☐ (1)  
200 Feet to 1000 Feet (10 Points) ☐ (2)  
Greater than 1000 Feet (0 Points) ☒ (3)

Name of Surface Water Body FRESNO CANYON

(Surface Water Body: Perennial River, Stream, Creek, Irrigation Canal, Ditch, Lake, Pond)

Distance to Nearest Ephemeral Stream ☐ (1) < 100 feet (Navajo Pits Only)  
☐ (2) > 100 feet

**TOTAL HAZARD RANKING SCORE** 0 **POINTS**

REMARKS

Remarks: REVISION BASED ON RE-ASSESSMENT OF DEPTH TO  
GROUNDWATER USING DEFORM SOFTWARE. DISTANCE TO  
NEAREST SURFACE WATER WAS ALSO RE-EVALUATED.



FIELD SERVICES LABORATORY  
ANALYTICAL REPORT  
PIT CLOSURE PROJECT - Soil

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

	Field ID	Lab ID
SAMPLE NUMBER:	KD 185	945837
MTR CODE   SITE NAME:	70625	N/A
SAMPLE DATE   TIME (Hrs):	8-4-94	1030
SAMPLED BY:	N/A	
DATE OF TPH EXT.   ANAL.:	8/9/94	8/9/94
DATE OF BTEX EXT.   ANAL.:	8/11/94	8/11/94
TYPE   DESCRIPTION:	VC	Prison Sand

REMARKS:

RESULTS

PARAMETER	RESULT	UNITS	QUALIFIERS			
			DF	Q	M(g)	V(ml)
BENZENE	40.25	MG/KG	10			
TOLUENE	40.25	MG/KG	10			
ETHYL BENZENE	40.25	MG/KG	10			
TOTAL XYLENES	270	MG/KG	10			
TOTAL BTEX	271	MG/KG				
TPH (418.1)	4120	MG/KG			2.19	28
HEADSPACE PID	647	PPM				
PERCENT SOLIDS	93.3	%				

- TPH is by EPA Method 418.1 and BTEX is by EPA Method 8020 -

The Surrogate Recovery was at 425 % for this sample All QA/QC was acceptable.

ATI results attached. Surrogate recovery was outside  
ATI QC limits due to matrix interference

DF = Dilution Factor Used

Approved By:

J.S.

Date:

9/2/94





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## GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY RESULTS

TEST : BTEX (EPA 8020)  
CLIENT : EL PASO NATURAL GAS CO. ATI I.D.: 408339  
PROJECT # : 24324  
PROJECT NAME : PIT CLOSURE

SAMPLE ID. #	CLIENT I.D.	MATRIX	DATE SAMPLED	DATE EXTRACTED	DATE ANALYZED	DIL. FACTOR
01	945835	NON-AQ	08/04/94	08/11/94	08/11/94	10
02	945836	NON-AQ	08/04/94	08/11/94	08/11/94	10
03	945837	NON-AQ	08/04/94	08/11/94	08/11/94	10

PARAMETER	UNITS	01	02	03
BENZENE	MG/KG	0.38	<0.25	<0.25
TOLUENE	MG/KG	26	<0.25	<0.25
ETHYLBENZENE	MG/KG	<0.25	1.2	<0.25
TOTAL XYLENES	MG/KG	4.7	31	270

### SURROGATE:

BROMOFLUOROBENZENE (%) 71 112 425\*

\*OUTSIDE ATI QUALITY CONTROL LIMITS DUE TO MATRIX INTERFERENCE

# FIELD PIT REMEDIATION/CLOSURE FORM

GENERAL

Meter: 70625 Location: Filan #1  
 Coordinates: Letter: H Section 5 Township: 27 Range: 8  
 Or Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Started : 8/4/94 Run: 07 32

FIELD OBSERVATIONS

Sample Number(s): KD 185  
 Sample Depth: 12' Feet  
 Final PID Reading 647 ppm PID Reading Depth 12' Feet  
 Yes No  
 Groundwater Encountered ☐ ☒ Approximate Depth \_\_\_\_\_ Feet

CLOSURE

Remediation Method :  
 Excavation ☒ Approx. Cubic Yards 50  
 Onsite Bioremediation ☐  
 Backfill Pit Without Excavation ☐  
 Soil Disposition:  
 Envirotech ☒ Tierra ☐  
 Other Facility ☐ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pit Closure Date: 8/4/94 Pit Closed By: BET

REMARKS

Remarks : Excavated pit to 12', Took PID Sample,  
Closed pit.

Signature of Specialist: \_\_\_\_\_

*Harry Dean*



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505-599-2144

# RECORD OF SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION

PHILIP ENVIRONMENTAL  
4000 Monroe Road  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401  
(505) 326-2262 FAX (505) 326-2388

Borehole # BH-1  
Well # \_\_\_\_\_  
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Project Name EPNG PITS  
Project Number 14509 Phase 6000 TT  
Project Location Filan #1 70625

Elevation \_\_\_\_\_  
Borehole Location QH-SS-T27R8  
GWL Depth \_\_\_\_\_  
Logged By CM CHANCE  
Drilled By K Padilla  
Date/Time Started 7/24/95 - 1245  
Date/Time Completed 7/24/95 - 1415

Well Logged By CM Chance  
Personnel On-Site K Padilla, F. Rivera, P. Goya  
Contractors On-Site \_\_\_\_\_  
Client Personnel On-Site \_\_\_\_\_

Drilling Method 4 1/4" ID HSA  
Air Monitoring Method PID, CGI

Depth (Feet)	Sample Number	Sample Interval	Sample Type & Recovery (inches)	Sample Description Classification System: USCS	USCS Symbol	Depth Lithology Change (feet)	Air Monitoring Units: PPM			Drilling Conditions & Blow Counts
							BZ	BH	HS	
0				Backfill to 12'						
5										
10										
15	1	15-17	12"	Gray silty SAND, VF-F sand, loose, moist, odor			0	80	<u>581</u> <u>585</u>	-1250
20	2	20-21	4"	AA			0	89	<u>264</u> <u>370</u>	-1200 hard
25	3	25-26	2"	AA			2	28	<u>120</u> <u>360</u>	-1311
30	4	30-30.5	1"	AA Br Sandstone, med-coarse sand, well cemented			D	30	<u>88</u> <u>NA</u>	-1325 -Insuff For HS -Confusa Sampled to
35				TDB 30.5'						
40										

Comments: CMC 72 (30-30.5') sent to lab (BTEX, TPH). Insufficient volume for headspace.  
BH grouted to surface

Geologist Signature

Corey Chance

[illegible]



Phase II Drilling  
Filer #1

FIELD SERVICES LABORATORY  
ANALYTICAL REPORT

PIT CLOSURE PROJECT - Soil Samples Inside the GWV Zone

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

	Field ID	Lab ID
SAMPLE NUMBER:	CNC 72	947069
MTR CODE   SITE NAME:	70625	N/A
SAMPLE DATE   TIME (Hrs):	07-24-95	13:25
SAMPLED BY:	N/A	
DATE OF TPH EXT.   ANAL.:	7-25-95 <sup>REB 12/1/95</sup>	7-25-95
DATE OF BTEX EXT.   ANAL.:	7-27-95	7-27-95
TYPE   DESCRIPTION:	VG	Light grey sand & clay

REMARKS:

RESULTS

PARAMETER	RESULT	UNITS	QUALIFIERS			
			DF	Q	M(g)	V(ml)
BENZENE	21.3	MG/KG	50			
TOLUENE	21.3	MG/KG	50			
ETHYL BENZENE	4.1	MG/KG	50			
TOTAL XYLENES	44	MG/KG	50			
TOTAL BTEX	48.1	MG/KG				
TPH (418.1)	782	MG/KG			2.06	28
HEADSPACE PID	N/A	PPM				
PERCENT SOLIDS	90.0	%				

-- TPH is by EPA Method 418.1 and BTEX is by EPA Method 8020 --

The Surrogate Recovery was at 91 % for this sample All QA/QC was acceptable.

Narrative:

ATI Results for BTEX and modified 8015 attached

DF = Dilution Factor Used



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# GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY RESULTS

TEST : BTEX (EPA 8020)  
CLIENT : EL PASO NATURAL GAS CO. ATI I.D.: 507411  
PROJECT # : 24324  
PROJECT NAME : PIT CLOSURE/PHASE II DRILLING

SAMPLE ID. #	CLIENT I.D.	MATRIX	DATE SAMPLED	DATE EXTRACTED	DATE ANALYZED	DIL. FACTOR
01	947067	NON-AQ	07/24/95	07/27/95	07/27/95	1
02	947068	NON-AQ	07/24/95	07/27/95	07/27/95	50
03	947069	NON-AQ	07/24/95	07/27/95	07/27/95	50

PARAMETER	UNITS	01	02	03
BENZENE	MG/KG	<0.025	<1.3	<1.3
TOLUENE	MG/KG	<0.025	2.8	<1.3
ETHYLBENZENE	MG/KG	<0.025	4.1	4.1
TOTAL XYLENES	MG/KG	<0.025	37	44

## SURROGATE:

BROMOFLUOROBENZENE (%)	103	113	91
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## GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY RESULTS

TEST : EPA 8015 MODIFIED  
CLIENT : EL PASO NATURAL GAS CO. ATI I.D.: 507411  
PROJECT # : 24324  
PROJECT NAME : PIT CLOSURE/PHASE II DRILLING

SAMPLE ID. #	CLIENT I.D.	MATRIX	DATE SAMPLED	DATE EXTRACTED	DATE ANALYZED	DIL. FACTOR
02	947068	NON-AQ	07/24/95	07/27/95	07/27/95	1
03	947069	NON-AQ	07/24/95	07/27/95	07/28/95	10
08	947077	NON-AQ	07/25/95	07/27/95	07/27/95	1
PARAMETER			UNITS	02	03	08
FUEL HYDROCARBONS			MG/KG	730	1200	67
HYDROCARBON RANGE				C6-C12	C7-C12	C9-C18
HYDROCARBONS QUANTITATED USING				GASOLINE	GASOLINE	DIESEL
FUEL HYDROCARBONS			MG/KG	460	-	-
HYDROCARBON RANGE			MG/KG	C12-C36	-	-
HYDROCARBONS QUANTITATED USING			MG/KG	DIESEL	-	-
SURROGATE:						
O-TERPHENYL (%)				95	109	108