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District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141
Revised March 17, 1999

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report

☒ Final Report

Name of Company BP America Production Company	Contact Brittany Benko
Address 200 Energy Court Farmington, NM 87401	Telephone No. (505) 326-9235
Facility Name Gartner A #5B	Facility Type Well site
Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner BLM
Lease No. 30-045-28959	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter D	Section 27	Township 30N	Range 8W	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County San Juan County
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NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Condensate	Volume of Release 6.5 bbls	Volume Recovered
Source of Release Condensate Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery 01/06/2003 4:00 PM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Monica Kuehling (verbal) Denny Foust (message)	
By Whom? Brittany Benko	Date and Hour 01/08/2003 8:30 AM	
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.*

When the well was first delivered on 1/7/02 a 1" plug was not installed in a valve on the bottom/side of the tank. It went unnoticed until discovered on 1/06/03. The oil dump on the separator was repaired in late December. It is likely that the leak started after the dump was repaired, as indicated by the relatively small amount of contamination. The spill volume was determined upon excavation of the contaminated soil.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The soil was excavated and a sample was taken. The level of contamination was very low - analysis delivered to NMOCD by Blagg Engineering. The soil will be landfarmed on site. We will continue to be in contact with Denny Foust to determine if further action is required.

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: <i>Brittany D Benko</i>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Brittany D Benko		Approved by District Supervisor: <i>Denny Foust</i> for Frank Chavez	
Title: Field Environmental Coordinator		Approval Date: <i>1/30/03</i>	Expiration Date:
Date: 01/20/2003	Phone: (505) 326-9235	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

ADGF 0300842369

BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY
GARTNER A #5B
NW/4 NW/4 SEC. 27, T30N, R8W, NMPM
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

BLAGG ENGINEERING, INC.
CONSULTING PETROLEUM / RECLAMATION SERVICES
P.O. BOX 87
BLOOMFIELD, NEW MEXICO 87413
PHONE: (505) 632-1199

PROJECT: SPILL INVESTIGATION
DRAWN BY: NJV
FILENAME: GARTNER ASB-SM.SKF
REVISED: 1/14/03

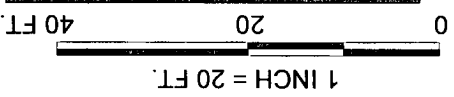
SITE MAP

01/03

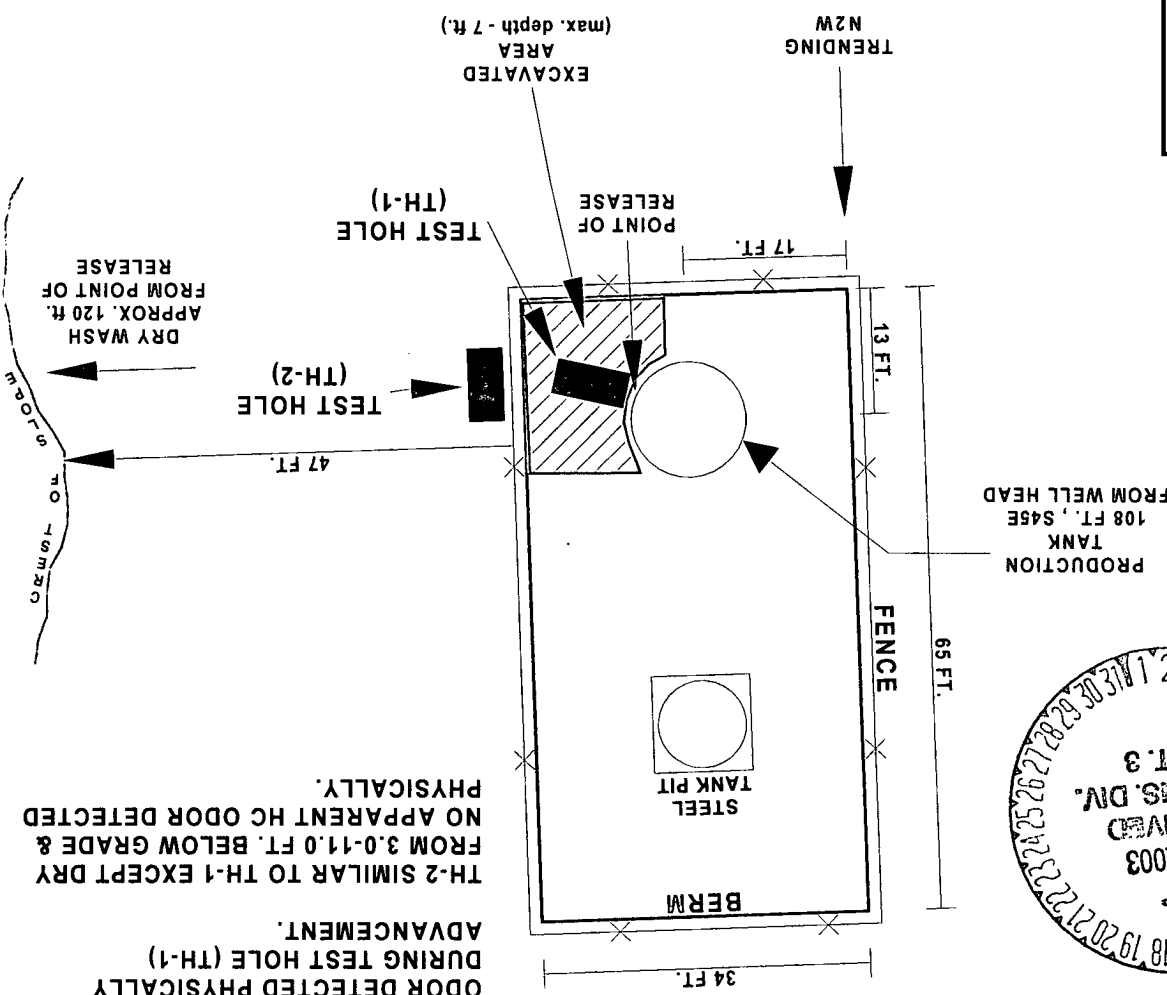
OVN = ORGANIC VAPOR METER.
TPH = TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS.
BTX = BENZENE, TOLUENE, ETHYLBENZENE, & TOTAL XYLENES.

DATE	TIME	SAMPLE ID	SAMPLE DEPTH	OVN (parts per million)	TPH (parts per million)	BENZENE (parts per billion)	TOTAL BTX (parts per billion)
1/13/03	1050	TH-2	11 FT.	2.0	ND	-	-
1/13/03	1019	TH-1	7 FT.	71.0	ND	ND	11.5

SCHEMATIC IS ONLY AS ACCURATE AS THE INSTRUMENTS USED IN OBTAINING THE FOOTAGE AND BEARING FROM THE WELL HEAD (BRUNTON COMPASS, LASER RANGE FINDER, & TAPE MEASURE). ALL OTHER DIMENSIONS NOT LABELED ARE SOLELY FOR REFERENCE AND MAY NOT BE TO SCALE.



OVN CALIBRATION:
50.8 ppm; RF = 0.52
(RF = response factor).
100 ppm calibration gas
- isobutylene.
Date - 01/13/03.
Time - 0850.



NOTES:
SOIL CONSISTED OF PALE TO MODERATE YELLOWISH BROWN SAND, NON COHESIVE, MOIST (0.0-4.0 FT. BELOW GRADE) TO DRY (4.0-7.0 FT. BELOW GRADE), HC ODOR DETECTED PHYSICALLY DURING TEST HOLE (TH-1) ADVANCEMENT.
TH-2 SIMILAR TO TH-1 EXCEPT DRY FROM 3.0-11.0 FT. BELOW GRADE & NO APPARENT HC ODOR DETECTED PHYSICALLY.



FIGURE 1

1/17/03



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PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

EPA METHOD 8015 Modified Nonhalogenated Volatile Organics Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons

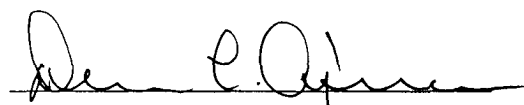
Client:	Blagg / BP	Project #:	94034-010
Sample ID:	TH-1 @ 7'	Date Reported:	01-14-03
Laboratory Number:	24555	Date Sampled:	01-13-03
Chain of Custody No:	10480	Date Received:	01-13-03
Sample Matrix:	Soil	Date Extracted:	01-14-03
Preservative:	Cool	Date Analyzed:	01-14-03
Condition:	Cool and Intact	Analysis Requested:	8015 TPH

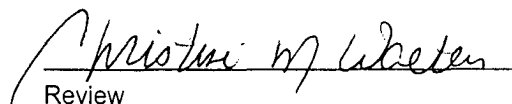
Parameter	Concentration (mg/Kg)	Det. Limit (mg/Kg)
Gasoline Range (C5 - C10)	ND	0.2
Diesel Range (C10 - C28)	ND	0.1
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	ND	0.2

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: Gartner A #5B Tank Spill Grab Sample.


Analyst


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PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

EPA METHOD 8021 AROMATIC VOLATILE ORGANICS

Client:	Blagg / BP	Project #:	94034-010
Sample ID:	TH-1 @ 7'	Date Reported:	04-14-03
Laboratory Number:	24555	Date Sampled:	01-13-03
Chain of Custody:	10480	Date Received:	01-13-03
Sample Matrix:	Soil	Date Analyzed:	01-14-03
Preservative:	Cool	Date Extracted:	01-14-03
Condition:	Cool & Intact	Analysis Requested:	BTEX

Parameter	Concentration (ug/Kg)	Det. Limit (ug/Kg)
Benzene	ND	1.8
Toluene	3.2	1.7
Ethylbenzene	2.4	1.5
p,m-Xylene	3.9	2.2
o-Xylene	2.0	1.0
Total BTEX	11.5	

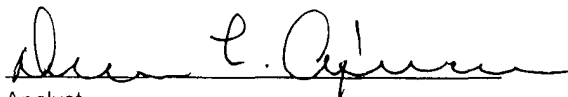
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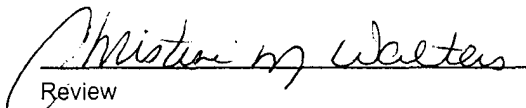
Surrogate Recoveries:	Parameter	Percent Recovery
	Fluorobenzene	97 %
	1,4-difluorobenzene	97 %
	Bromochlorobenzene	97 %

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: Gartner A #5B Tank Spill Grab Sample.


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EPA METHOD 8015 Modified
Nonhalogenated Volatile Organics
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons

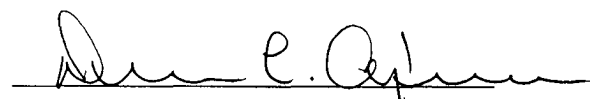
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Sample ID:	TH-2 @ 11'	Date Reported:	01-14-03
Laboratory Number:	24556	Date Sampled:	01-13-03
Chain of Custody No:	10480	Date Received:	01-13-03
Sample Matrix:	Soil	Date Extracted:	01-14-03
Preservative:	Cool	Date Analyzed:	01-14-03
Condition:	Cool and Intact	Analysis Requested:	8015 TPH

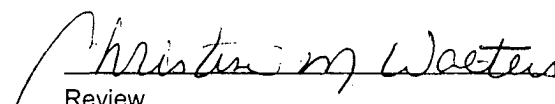
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(505) 632-0615



BP America Production Company

200 Energy Court
Farmington, NM 87401

Phone: (505) 326-9200

January 27, 2003

Bureau of Land Management
1235 La Plata Highway
Farmington, NM 87401
Attn: Mr. Mark Kelly

RE: Condensate release - Gartner A #5B Lease No. 30-045-28959

Dear Mr. Kelly,

Confirming my call to you on 01/08/2003, a spill of 6.5 barrels of condensate occurred on the Gartner A 5B Unit D, Sec. 27, Twn 30N, Rng 8W. When the well was first delivered on 1/7/02 a 1" plug was not installed in a valve on the bottom/side of the tank. It went unnoticed until discovered on 1/06/03. The oil dump on the separator was repaired in late December. It is likely that the leak started after the dump was repaired, as indicated by the small amount of contamination at the site. The spill volume was determined upon excavation of the contaminated soil. Analysis (attached) indicated very low levels of contamination and the soil will be landfarmed on site.

Should you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at 326-9235 in our Farmington office.

Sincerely,

Brittany D Benko
Environmental Coordinator

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1000 Rio Brazos Rd
Aztec, NM 87410
Attn: Mr. Denny Foust

