EL PASO FIELD SERVICES
PRODUCTION PIT CLOSURE

DEPUTY OIL & GAS INSPECTOR

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Approved

W O HUGHES #4 Y
Meter/Line ID - 72940

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OIL CON. DIV.
DIST. 3

SITE DETAILS

Legals - Twn: 24 **Rng:** 03 **Sec:** 07 **Unit:** O
NMOCD Hazard Ranking: 40 **Land Type:** 4 - Fee
Operator: MERIDIAN OIL INC **Pit Closure Date:** 10/10/94

RATIONALE FOR RISK-BASED CLOSURE:

The above mentioned production pit was assessed and ranked according to the criteria in the New Mexico Conservation Division's Unlined Surface Impoundment Closure Guidelines.

The primary source, discharge to the pit, has been removed. There has been no discharge to the production pit for at least five years and the pit has been closed for at least three years.

The production pit has been remediated to the practical extent of the trackhoe or to the top of bedrock. Initial laboratory analysis has indicated that the soil remaining at the bottom of the excavation is above standards based on the hazard ranking score. Contaminated soil was removed and transported to an approved landfarm for disposal. The initial excavation was backfilled with clean soil and graded in a manner to divert precipitation away from the excavated area. Any rainfall that does infiltrate the ground surface must migrate through clean backfill before reaching any residual hydrocarbons remaining in the soil. Therefore, further mobility of residual hydrocarbons is unlikely.

Since the soil samples from the initial excavation were above standards, a test boring was drilled and a sample was collected to evaluate the vertical extent of impact to soils. Test boring sample results indicated soils below standards beneath the original excavation.

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

- Discharge to the pit has not occurred in over five years and the pit has been closed for over three years.
- The bulk of the impacted soil was removed during the initial excavation.
- The excavation was backfilled with clean soil and graded to divert precipitation away from the excavation area.
- All source material has been removed from the ground surface, eliminating potential direct contact with livestock and the general public.
- Groundwater was not encountered in the initial excavation or test boring; therefore, impact to groundwater is unlikely.
- Soil samples collected beneath the initial excavation were below standards.
- No potential receptors are within 1,000 feet of the site.
- Residual hydrocarbons remaining in the soil at the bottom of the initial excavation will naturally degrade in time with minimal risk to the environment.

FIELD PIT SITE ASSESSMENT FORM

GENERAL

Meter: 72940 Location: HUGHES 4Y
Operator #: 2999 Operator Name: MOI P/L District: OJITO
Coordinates: Letter: O Section 7 Township: 24 Range: 3
Or Latitude _____ Longitude _____
Pit Type: Dehydrator ___ Location Drip: ✓ Line Drip: ___ Other: _____
Site Assessment Date: 8/2/94 Area: 08 Run: 83

SITE ASSESSMENT

NMOCD Zone: (From NMOCD Maps)
Inside ☒ (1)
Outside ☐ (2)

Land Type:
BLM ☐ (1)
State ☐ (2)
Fee ☒ (3)
Indian _____

Depth to Groundwater
Less Than 50 Feet (20 points) ☒ (1)
50 Ft to 99 Ft (10 points) ☐ (2)
Greater Than 100 Ft (0 points) ☐ (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? ☐ (1) YES (20 points) ☒ (2) NO (0 points)

Horizontal Distance to Surface Water Body
Less Than 200 Ft (20 points) ☒ (1)
200 Ft to 1000 Ft (10 points) ☐ (2)
Greater Than 1000 Ft (0 points) ☐ (3)
Name of Surface Water Body Cañada Larga
(Surface Water Body : Perennial Rivers, Major Wash, Streams, Creeks, Irrigation Canals, Ditches, Lakes, Ponds)
Distance to Nearest Ephemeral Stream ☐ (1) < 100'(Navajo Pits Only)
☐ (2) > 100'

TOTAL HAZARD RANKING SCORE: 40 **POINTS**

REMARKS

Remarks : Redline Book - Inside Vulnerable Zone Topo - Inside
1pit. Will close. Pit Dry

DIG+HAUL

ORIGINAL PIT LOCATION

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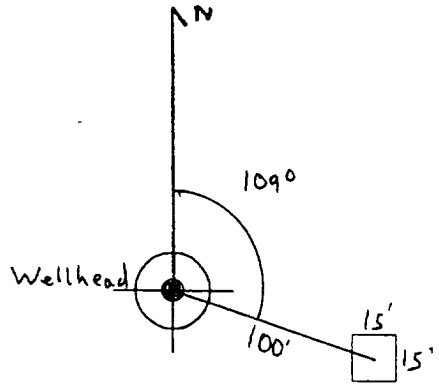
Original Pit : a) Degrees from North 109° Footage from Wellhead 100'

b) Length : 15' Width : 15' Depth : 3'



REMARKS

Remarks :

Pictures @ 1012

Completed By:

Signature

8/2/94

Date

PHASE I EXCAVATION

FIELD PIT REMEDIATION/CLOSURE FORM

GENERAL

Meter: 72940 Location: Hughes 4Y

Coordinates: Letter: D Section 7 Township: 24 Range: 3

Or Latitude _____ Longitude _____

Date Started : 10-10-94 Run: 08 83

FIELD OBSERVATIONS

Sample Number(s): RP 305 _____ _____ _____

Sample Depth: 12' Feet

Final PID Reading 484 PID Reading Depth 12' Feet

	Yes	No
Groundwater Encountered	☐	☒

Approximate Depth _____ Feet

CLOSURE

Remediation Method :

Excavation ☒ Approx. Cubic Yards 70

Onsite Bioremediation ☐

Backfill Pit Without Excavation ☐

Soil Disposition:

Envirotech ☒ ☐ Tierra

Other Facility ☐ Name: _____

Pit Closure Date: 10-10-94 Pit Closed By: B.E.I

REMARKS

Remarks : Some Line markers. Started Remediating to 12' Soil dark gray. At 12' Soil still the same At Bottom of pit.

Signature of Specialist: Kelly Padilla

El Paso Natural Gas Company

FIELD SERVICES LABORATORY
ANALYTICAL REPORT
PIT CLOSURE PROJECT - Soil Samples Inside the GWV Zone

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

	Field ID	Lab ID
SAMPLE NUMBER:	KP 305	946392
MTR CODE | SITE NAME:	72940	N/A
SAMPLE DATE | TIME (Hrs):	10-10-94	1120
SAMPLED BY:	N/A	
DATE OF TPH EXT. | ANAL.:	10-17-94	10-17-94
DATE OF BTEX EXT. | ANAL.:	10-19-94	10-23-94
TYPE | DESCRIPTION:	VC	Brown Clay

REMARKS: _____

RESULTS

PARAMETER	RESULT	UNITS	QUALIFIERS			
			DF	Q	M(g)	V(ml)
BENZENE	0.55	MG/KG	20			
TOLUENE	23	MG/KG	20			
ETHYL BENZENE	< 0.5	MG/KG	20			
TOTAL XYLENES	7.8	MG/KG	20			
TOTAL BTEX	31.9	MG/KG				
TPH (418.1)	309	MG/KG			2.20	28
HEADSPACE PID	484	PPM				
PERCENT SOLIDS	75.5	%				

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

The Surrogate Recovery was at 76 % for this sample All QA/QC was acceptable.

Narrative:

ATI Results attached.

DF = Dilution Factor Used

Approved By: _____ Date: 11/3/94

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*                  Test Method for                             *
*     Oil and Grease and Petroleum Hydrocarbons                *
*                 in Water and Soil                            *
*                                                              *
*             Perkin-Elmer Model 1600 FT-IR                    *
*                  Analysis Report                             *
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*  Sample identification
 946292
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*  Initial mass of sample, g
 2.200
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*  Volume of sample after extraction, ml
 28.000
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*  Petroleum hydrocarbons, ppm
 708.813
*  Net absorbance of hydrocarbons (2930 cm-1)
 0.132
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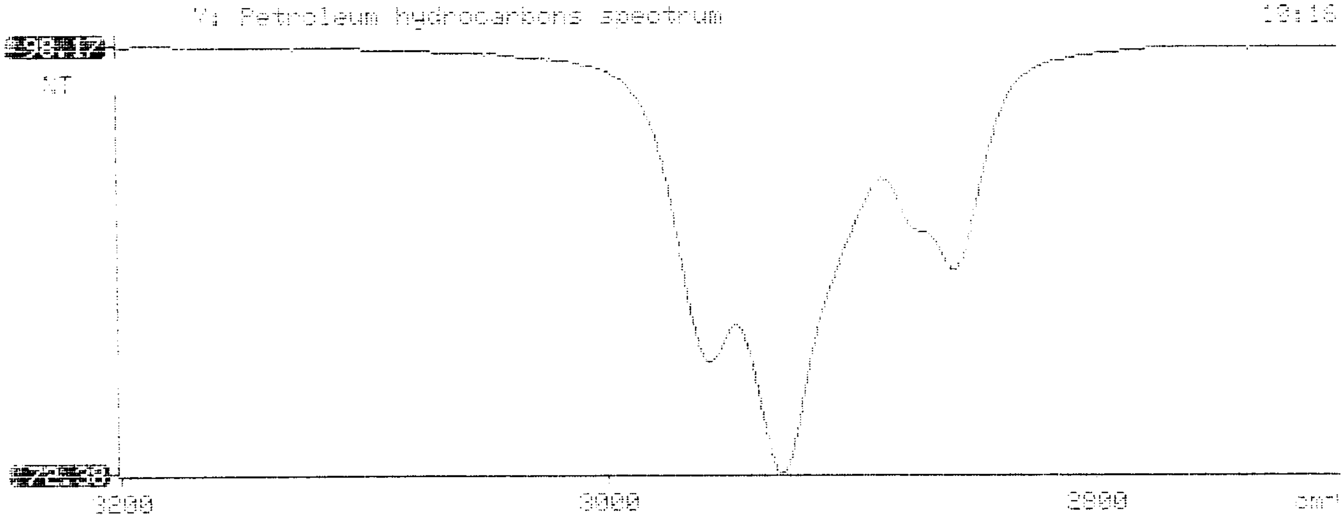
V: Petroleum hydrocarbons spectrum



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ATI I.D. **410405**

October 26, 1994

El Paso Natural Gas Company
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Farmington, NM 87499

Project Name/Number: PIT CLOSURE 24324

Attention: John Lambdin

On **10/18/94**, Analytical Technologies, Inc., (ADHS License No. AZ0015), received a request to analyze **non-aqueous** samples. The samples were analyzed with EPA methodology or equivalent methods. The results of these analyses and the quality control data, which follow each set of analyses, are enclosed.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us at (505) 344-3777.

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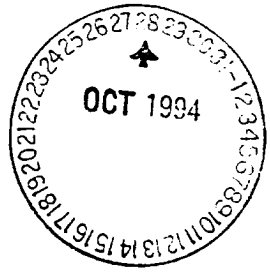

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GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY RESULTS

TEST : BTEX (EPA 8020)

CLIENT : EL PASO NATURAL GAS CO. ATI I.D.: 410405

PROJECT # : 24324

PROJECT NAME : PIT CLOSURE

SAMPLE ID. #	CLIENT I.D.	MATRIX	DATE SAMPLED	DATE EXTRACTED	DATE ANALYZED	DIL. FACTOR
01	946392	NON-AQ	10/10/94	10/19/94	10/23/94	20
02	946393	NON-AQ	10/10/94	10/19/94	10/23/94	20
03	946394	NON-AQ	10/11/94	10/19/94	10/23/94	20

PARAMETER	UNITS	01	02	03
BENZENE	MG/KG	0.55	3.2	<0.5
TOLUENE	MG/KG	23	26	3.2
ETHYLBENZENE	MG/KG	<0.5	<0.5	1.6
TOTAL XYLENES	MG/KG	7.8	96	23
SURROGATE:				
BROMOFLUOROBENZENE (%)		76	149*	71

*OUTSIDE ATI CONTROL LIMITS DUE TO MATRIX INTERFERENCE

PHASE II

RECORD OF SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION

Borehole # H
Well #
Page 1 of 1

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Farmington, New Mexico 87401
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Project Name EPNG PITS
Project Number 14509 F se 6DDD 77
Project Location Hughes 4 72940

Elevation
Borehole Location
GWL Depth
Logged By CM Chance
Drilled By ~~M. Donahue~~ K. Padilla
Date/Time Started 5/25/95 - 1215
Date/Time Completed 5/25/95 - 1300

Well Logged By CM Chance
Personnel On-Site M. Donahue, K. Padilla, F. River
Contractors On-Site
Client Personnel On-Site

Drilling Method 4 1/4 I.D. 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~~ PPM BZ	BH	HS	Drilling Conditions & Blow Counts
0				Backfill to 12'						
5										
10										
15	1	15-17	4"	Br CLAY, stiff, ~~med~~ High plastic, sl moist			0	0	13/522	1202 hr
	2	17-19	6"	lt Br silty Clay, med stiff, med plastic sl moist			0	30	4/14	1207
20				TDB 17'						
25										
30										
35										
40										

Comments: 15-17' clay confining layer. Will bentonite backfill 2' + hydrate + grout to surface
17-19' sample submitted to lab (BTEX, TPH) CMC 2b

Geologist Signature

Phase

El Paso Natural Gas Company

FIELD SERVICES LABORATORY
ANALYTICAL REPORT
PIT CLOSURE PROJECT - Soil Samples Inside the GWV Zone

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

	Field ID	Lab ID
SAMPLE NUMBER:	cmc26	946837
MTR CODE | SITE NAME:	72440	N/A
SAMPLE DATE | TIME (Hrs):	5-25-95	1237
SAMPLED BY:	N/A	
DATE OF TPH EXT. | ANAL.:	5-30-95	5-30-95
DATE OF BTEX EXT. | ANAL.:	6-1-95	6-2-95
TYPE | DESCRIPTION:	VG	Rec brown sand & clay

REMARKS:

RESULTS

PARAMETER	RESULT	UNITS	QUALIFIERS			
			DF	Q	M(g)	V(ml)
BENZENE	<0.025	MG/KG	1			
TOLUENE	<0.025	MG/KG	1			
ETHYL BENZENE	<0.025	MG/KG	1			
TOTAL XYLENES	<0.025	MG/KG	1			
TOTAL BTEX	<0.10	MG/KG				
TPH (418.1)	54.0	MG/KG			2.07	28
HEADSPACE PID	14	PPM				
PERCENT SOLIDS	92.5	%				

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

The Surrogate Recovery was at 95 % for this sample All QA/QC was acceptable.

Narrative:

ATI Results attached

DF = Dilution Factor Used

6/28/95

Test Method for
Oil and Grease and Petroleum Hydrocarbons
in Water and Soil

Perkin-Elmer Model 1600 FT-IR
Analysis Report

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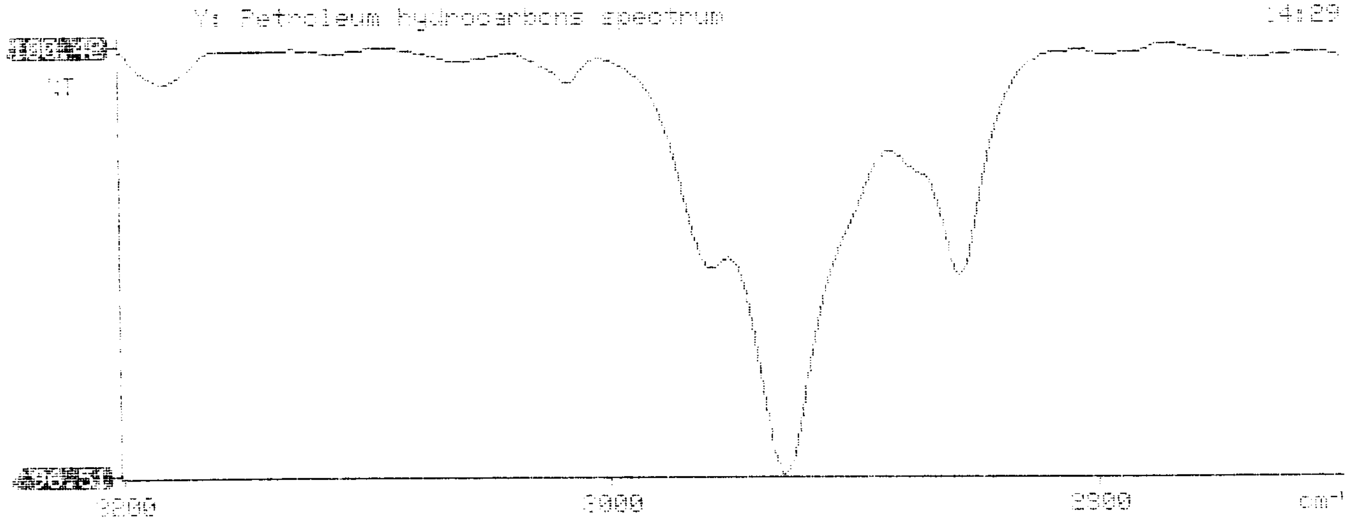
Sample Identification
[illegible]40817

Initial mass of sample, g
1.020

Volume of sample after extraction, ml
28.000

Petroleum hydrocarbons, ppm
57.781

Net absorbance of hydrocarbons (2930 cm-1)
0.017



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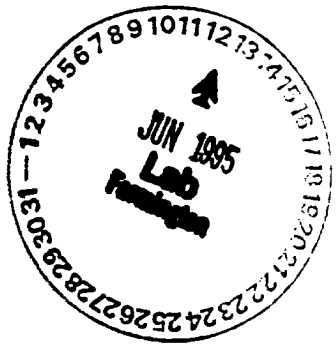

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TEST : BTEX, MTBE (EPA 8020)

CLIENT : EL PASO NATURAL GAS CO. ATI I.D.: 506301

PROJECT # : 24324

PROJECT NAME : PIT CLOSURE

SAMPLE ID. #	CLIENT I.D.	MATRIX	DATE SAMPLED	DATE EXTRACTED	DATE ANALYZED	DIL. FACTOR
01	946835	NON-AQ	05/25/95	06/01/95	06/02/95	1
02	946836	NON-AQ	05/25/95	06/01/95	06/02/95	1
03	946837	NON-AQ	05/25/95	06/01/95	06/02/95	1

PARAMETER	UNITS	01	02	03
BENZENE	MG/KG	<0.025	<0.025	<0.025
TOLUENE	MG/KG	<0.025	<0.025	<0.025
ETHYLBENZENE	MG/KG	<0.025	<0.025	<0.025
TOTAL XYLENES	MG/KG	<0.025	<0.025	<0.025
METHYL-t-BUTYL ETHER	MG/KG	<0.12	<0.12	<0.12
SURROGATE:				
BROMOFLUOROBENZENE (%)		100	92	95