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JICARILLA APACHE TRIBE

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE

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RESOURCE DEPT  
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ADMINISTRATION

**PIT REMEDIATION AND CLOSURE REPORT**

Operator: PNM Gas Services ( *Conoco* ) Telephone: 324-3764

Address: 603 W. Elm Street Farmington, NM 87401

Facility or Well Name: *Hxi Apache J-15*

Location: Unit: *C* Sec. *8* T. *25* N R. *5* W County *Rio Arriba*

Pit Type: Separator ☒ Dehydrator ☐ Other ☐

Land Type: *Jicarilla Apache*

Pit Location: Pit dimensions: length *18'* width *18'* depth *2'*

(Attach diagram) Reference: wellhead ☒ other ☐

Footage from reference: *60'*

Direction from reference: *75* Degrees ☒ East ☐ North ☒  
of  
West South

**Depth to Ground Water:**

(Vertical distance from contaminants to seasonal high water elevation of ground water)

Less than 50 feet	(20 points)
50 feet to 99 feet	(10 points)
Greater than 100 feet	(0 points)

*0*

**Wellhead Protection Area:**

(Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or, less than 1,000 feet from all other water sources)

Yes	(20 points)
No	(0 points)

*0*

**Distance to Surface Water:**

(Horizontal distance to perennial lakes, ponds, rivers, streams, creeks, irrigation canals and ditches)

Less than 200 feet	(20 points)
200 feet to 1,000 feet	(10 points)
Greater than 1,000 feet	(0 points)

*0*

**Distance to Ephemeral Stream (dry wash):**

(Horizontal distance to all downgradient streams having a width of at least 10 feet)

Less than or equal to 100 feet	(10 points)
Greater than 100 feet	(0 points)

*0*

**Distance to Nearest Lake, Playa, or Watering Pond:**

(Horizontal distance to all downgradient lakes, playas, and livestock or wildlife water ponds)

Less than or equal to 100 feet	(10 points)
Greater than 100 feet	(0 points)

*0*

RANKING SCORE (TOTAL POINTS):

*0*

Date Remediation Started:

7/16/98

Date Completed:

11/2/98

Remediation Method:

Excavation

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Approx. Cubic Yards

284

(Check all appropriate sections)

Landfarmed

☒

Amount Landfarmed (cubic yds):

284

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Remediation Location:

Onsite

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Offsite \_\_\_\_\_

(i.e., landfarmed onsite, name and location of offsite facility)

## General Description of Remedial Action:

Removed contaminated soil from all four side wall  
As to get a below 100 ppm head space reading.  
Pit bottom is rock  
Excavation size: 29'x34'x11'

Ground Water Encountered:

No

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Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Depth \_\_\_\_\_

Final Pit Closure  
Sampling:

Sample Location

North, East, South, West side  
walls and pit bottom

(if multiple samples, attach sample result and diagram of sample locations and depths.)

Sample depth

11'

Sample date

7/16/98

Sample time

1357

## Sample Results

Soil: Benzene (ppm)

ND

Water: Benzene (ppb) \_\_\_\_\_

Total BTEX (ppm)

59.800

Toluene (ppb) \_\_\_\_\_

Field headspace (ppm)

674

Ethylbenzene (ppb) \_\_\_\_\_

TPH 980 ppm

Method

8015

Total Xylenes (ppb) \_\_\_\_\_

Ground Water Sample:

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No

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(If yes, attach sample results)

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION ABOVE IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND MY BELIEF

DATE

7/28/98

PRINTED NAME

Ronald A. Dedrick

SIGNATURE

Ronald A. Dedrick

AND TITLE

Environmental Technician II

AFTER REVIEW OF THE PIT CLOSURE INFORMATION, PIT CLOSURE IS APPROVED IN ACCORDANCE TO JICARILLA APACHE TRIBE PIT CLOSURE ORDINANCE.

APPROVED: YES

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NO \_\_\_\_\_

(REASON):

RA. Attached

SIGNED:

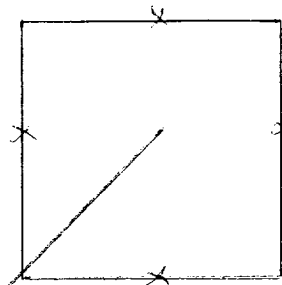
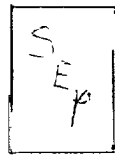
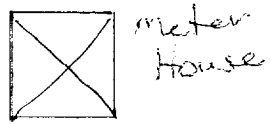
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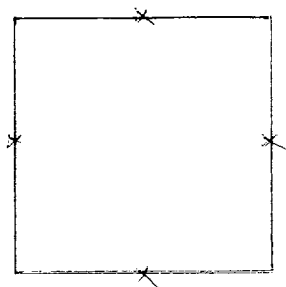
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Pump  
Pit



60°

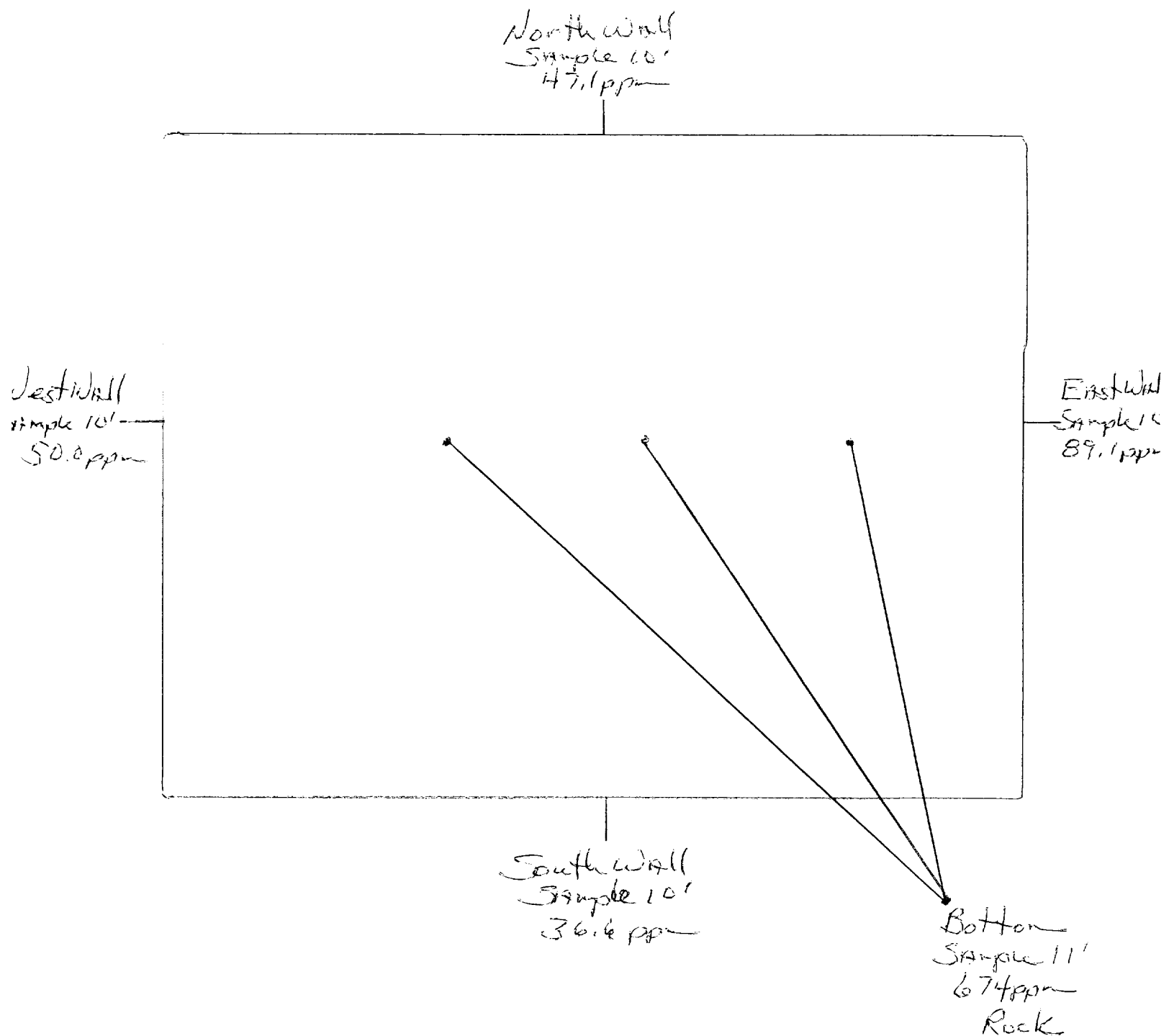


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7x11 Apache U-1S  
Sec. 8 T25N R5W Unit C  
Zone C

29x24x11

# Excavation Drawing



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**On Site Technologies, LTD.**

**Date:** 28-Jul-98

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**CLIENT:** PNM - Public Service Company of NM

**Project:** PNM Pit Remediation

**Lab Order:** 9807045

## **CASE NARRATIVE**

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Samples were analyzed using the methods outlined in the following references:

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All method blanks, laboratory spikes, and/or matrix spikes met quality assurance objectives.

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## ANALYTICAL REPORT

Date: 28-Jul-98

<b>Client:</b>	PNM - Public Service Company of NM	<b>Client Sample Info:</b>	Axi Apache J-15
<b>Work Order:</b>	9807045	<b>Client Sample ID:</b>	9807161357; 3pt. Composite <i>bottom</i>
<b>Lab ID:</b>	9807045-08A	<b>Matrix:</b>	SOIL
<b>Project:</b>	PNM Pit Remediation	<b>Collection Date:</b>	7/16/98 1:57:00 PM
		<b>COC Record:</b>	7316

Parameter	Result	PQL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed
<b>DIESEL RANGE ORGANICS</b>		<b>SW8015</b>				Analyst: HR
T/R Hydrocarbons: C10-C28	980	25		mg/Kg	1	7/27/98
<b>BTEX</b>		<b>SW8020A</b>				Analyst: HR
Benzene	ND	1000		µg/Kg	1000	7/23/98
Toluene	3200	2000		µg/Kg	1000	7/23/98
Ethylbenzene	7600	1000		µg/Kg	1000	7/23/98
m,p-Xylene	40000	2000		µg/Kg	1000	7/23/98
o-Xylene	9000	1000		µg/Kg	1000	7/23/98

59800  
59.800 ppm

<b>Qualifiers:</b>	PQL - Practical Quantitation Limit	S - Spike Recovery outside accepted recovery limits
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	J - Analyte detected below Practical Quantitation Limit	E - Value above quantitation range
	B - Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank	Surr: - Surrogate

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<b>Work Order:</b>	9807045	<b>Client Sample ID:</b>	9807161356; 4pt. Composite - walls
<b>Lab ID:</b>	9807045-07A	<b>Matrix:</b>	SOIL
<b>Project:</b>	PNM Pit Remediation	<b>Collection Date:</b>	7/16/98 1:56:00 PM
		<b>COC Record:</b>	7316

Parameter	Result	PQL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed
<b>DIESEL RANGE ORGANICS</b>		<b>SW8015</b>				Analyst: HR
T/R Hydrocarbons: C10-C28	ND	25		mg/Kg	1	7/23/98

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**Environmental Services**

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Well Name:	Axi Apache J #15
Well Legals:	Unit C, Sec 8, T25N, R5W
Pit Type:	Separator
Horizontal Distance to Surface Water:	Greater than 1,000 feet
Groundwater Depth:	Greater than 100 feet

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**RISK ANALYSIS**

PNM requests closure of their former pit on the Axi Apache J #15 well site using a limited risk analysis based on the following conditions:

1. Groundwater is estimated to be at a depth of 184 feet based upon the elevation of the site and the elevation of the nearest "listed" or "named" wash (Lapis Canyon). (Reference: Gonzales Mesa, NM series 7.5 minute topographic map.)
2. The site is located outside of the "vulnerable area" as defined under OCC Order No. R-7940-C.
3. PNM excavated 284 cubic yards of soil from the former pit. Subsurface lateral contamination has been remediated (see attached map and analytical results for the side wall profiles). Source removal minimizes the possibility of surface water contamination.
4. Bedrock was encountered at 11 feet below ground surface. Bedrock/sandstone provides a barrier between remaining contamination and groundwater. Vertical migration through bedrock or sandstone to groundwater is unlikely.
5. PNM excavated and performed remediation to the maximum depth and horizontal extent practicable.

PNM believes their former pit on the Axi Apache J #15 well site poses minimal threat to groundwater, human health and the environment based upon our past experience in excavating over 800 pits.



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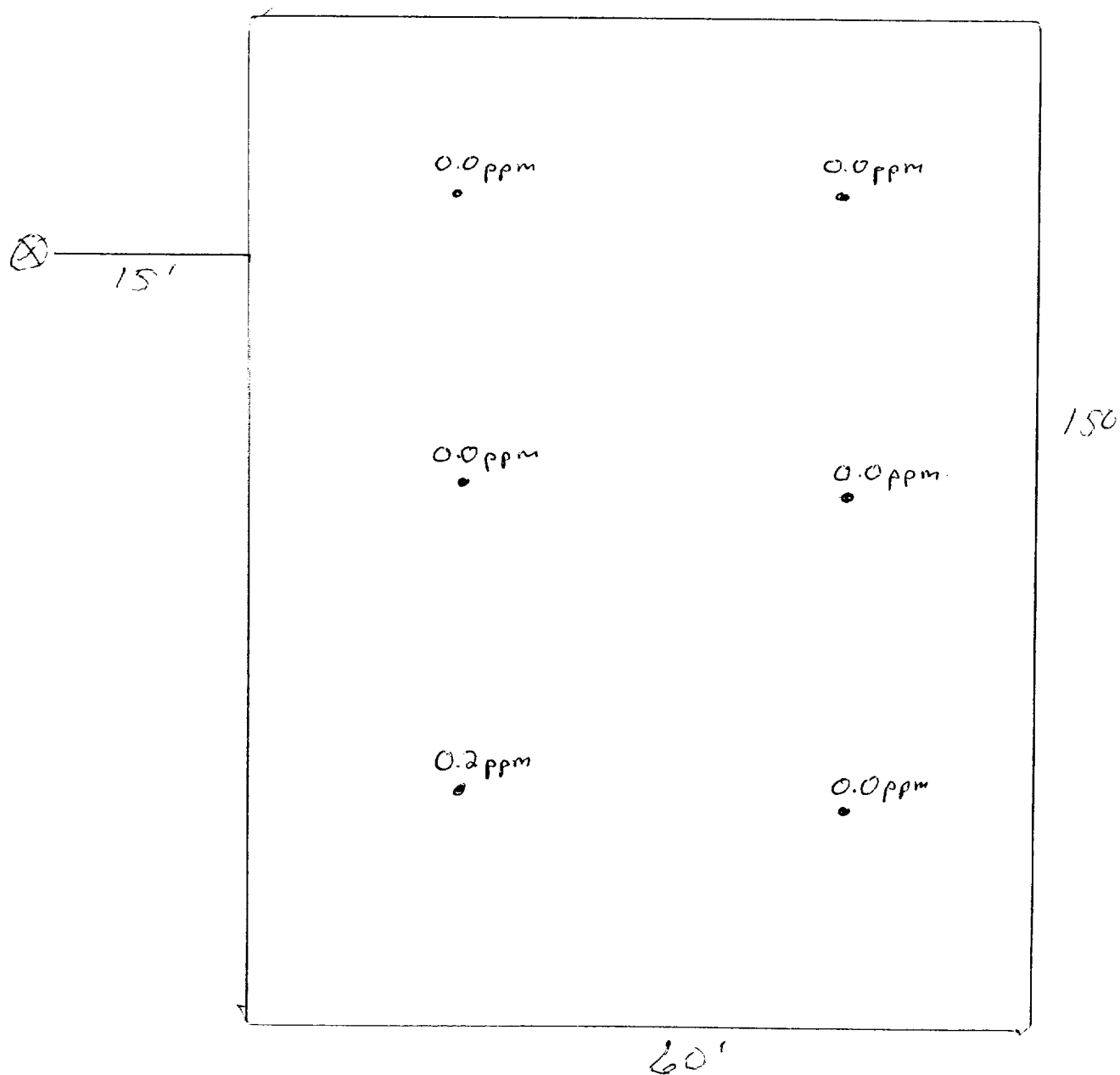
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ON-SITE SOIL REMEDIATION REPORT

Operator: <u>PNM Gas Services (Conoco)</u> Telephone: <u>324-3764</u>	
Address: <u>603 W. Elm Street Farmington, NM 87401</u>	
Facility or Well Name: <u>Jicarilla Apache J-15</u>	
Location: Unit: <u>C</u> Sec. <u>8</u> T. <u>25</u> N R. <u>5</u> W County <u>Rio Arriba</u>	
Land Type: <u>Jicarilla Apache</u>	
Date Remediation Started: <u>7/10/98</u> Date Completed: <u>10/14/98</u>	
Remediation Method: Landfilled <u>X</u> Approx. cubic yards <u>284</u> Composted <u>    </u> Other <u>    </u>	
Depth to Ground Water: (pts.) <u>0</u>	Final Closure Sampling: Sampling Date: <u>10/12/98</u> Time <u>0711</u> Sampling Results: Field Headspace (ppm) <u>0.2</u> TPH (ppm) <u>ND</u> Method <u>SOIL</u> Other <u>    </u>
Distance to an Ephemeral Stream: (pts.) <u>0</u>	
Distance to Nearest Lake, Playa, or Watering Pond: (pts.) <u>0</u>	
Wellhead Protection Area: (pts.) <u>0</u>	
Distance to Surface Water: (pts.) <u>0</u>	
Ranking Score (Total Points): <u>0</u>	
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION ABOVE IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF	
DATE <u>10/25/98</u>	PRINTED NAME <u>Ronald A. Dedrick Roy Burnham</u>
SIGNATURE <u>Roy Burnham</u>	AND TITLE <u>Environmental Technician II</u>
AFTER REVIEW OF THE SOIL REMEDIATION INFORMATION, ON-SITE REMEDIATION APPROVED IN ACCORDANCE TO THE JICARILLA APACHE TRIBE PIT CLOSURE ORDINANCE	
APPROVED: YES <u>X</u> NO <u>    </u> (REASON) <u>    </u>	
SIGNED: <u>Ker C Mandle</u>	DATE: <u>11-2-98</u>

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Sec. 8 T25N R5W Unit C  
Conoco

# Landform Drawing



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**Date:** 16-Oct-98

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**CLIENT:** PNM - Public Service Company of NM  
**Project:** Jicarilla Pit Remediation  
**Lab Order:** 9810037

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<b>Work Order:</b>	9810037	<b>Client Sample ID:</b>	9810120711; 6pt. Comp.
<b>Lab ID:</b>	9810037-01A	<b>Matrix:</b>	SOIL
<b>Project:</b>	Jicarilla Pit Remediation	<b>Collection Date:</b>	10/12/98 7:11:00 AM
		<b>COC Record:</b>	7512

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