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JICARILLA APACHE TRIBE  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE  
P.O. BOX 507  
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CA410

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NATURAL RESOURCE DEPT  
AND OIL & GAS ADMINISTRATION

MAY 04 1998

PIT REMEDIATION AND CLOSURE REPORT

*Approved*

Operator: CONOCO, INC. Telephone: (505) 324-5884  
Address: 3315 Bloomfield Hwy., Farmington, NM 87401  
Facility or Well Name: JICARILLA K #17  
Location: Unit or Qtr/Qtr Sec K Sec 12 T25N R5W County RIO ARriba  
Pit Type: Separator ☒ Dehydrator ☐ Other ☐  
Land Type: RANGE

Pit Location: Pit dimensions: length 40', width 45', depth 19'  
(Attach diagram) Reference: wellhead ☒, other ☐  
Footage from reference:                       
Direction from reference: 28 Degrees ☐ East of North ☐  
☒ West of South ☒

<b>Depth To Groundwater:</b> (Vertical distance from contaminants to seasonal high water elevation of groundwater)	Less than 50 feet (20 points) 50 feet to 99 feet (10 points) Greater than 100 feet (0 points)	<u>0</u>
<b>Distance to an Ephemeral Stream</b> (Downgradient dry wash greater than ten feet in width)	Less than 100 feet (10 points) Greater than 100 feet (0 points)	<u>0</u>
<b>Distance to Nearest Lake, Playa, or Watering Pond</b> (Downgradient lakes, playas and livestock or wildlife watering ponds)	Less than 100 feet (10 points) Greater than 100 feet (0 points)	<u>0</u>
<b>Wellhead Protection Area:</b> (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or: less than 1000 feet from all other water sources)	Yes (20 points) No (0 points)	<u>0</u>
<b>Distance To Surface Water:</b> (Horizontal distance to perennial lakes, ponds, rivers, streams, creeks, irrigation canals and ditches)	Less than 100 feet (20 points) 100 feet to 1000 feet (10 points) Greater than 1000 feet (0 points)	<u>0</u>

RANKING SCORE (TOTAL POINTS): 0

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Date Remediation Started: 8-20-96 Date Completed: 8/21/96  
Remediation Method: Excavation ☒ Approx. cubic yards 1000  
(Check all appropriate sections) Landfarmed ☒ Insitu Bioremediation \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

General Description of Remedial Action: Excavation ALMOST ENTIRE WEST SIDEWALK  
CONSIST OF BEDROCK. BEDROCK BOTTOM.

Groundwater Encountered: No ☒ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_

Final Pit: Sample location see Attached Documents  
Closure Sampling: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if multiple samples, attach sample results and diagram of sample locations and depths) Sample depth 20' 14'

Sample date 8/21/96 Sample time 0815

Sample Results

Soil: Benzene	(ppm)	_____	Water: Benzene	(ppb)	_____
Total BTEX	(ppm)	_____	Toluene	(ppb)	_____
Field Headspace	(ppm)	<u>0.0</u>	Ethylbenzene	(ppb)	_____
TPH	(ppm)	<u>36</u>	Total Xylenes	(ppb)	_____

Groundwater Sample: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (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 8-21-96 PRINTED NAME Jeffrey C. Blagg, P.E. #11607

SIGNATURE Jeffrey C. Blagg AND TITLE President

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

APPROVED: YES ☒ NO \_\_\_\_\_ (REASON) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: Gabriel J. L. DATE: 8/26/96

CLIENT: <u>CONOCO</u>	BLAGG ENGINEERING, INC. P.O. BOX 87, BLOOMFIELD, NM 87413 (505) 632-1199	LOCATION NO: <u>CA410</u> C.O.C. NO: _____
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LOCATION: NAME: <u>JICARILLA</u> K WELL #: <u>17</u> PIT: <u>SEP</u> QUAD/UNIT: <u>K</u> SEC: <u>12</u> TWP: <u>25N</u> RNG: <u>5W</u> PM: <u>NM</u> CNTY: <u>RA</u> ST: <u>NM</u> QTR/FOOTAGE: <u>NE/4 SE/4</u> CONTRACTOR: <u>ACME / GARZA</u>	DATE STARTED: <u>8/21/96</u> DATE FINISHED: _____ ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST: <u>NV</u>
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EXCAVATION APPROX. <u>40</u> FT. x <u>45</u> FT. x <u>19</u> FT. DEEP.	CUBIC YARDAGE: <u>1000</u>	
DISPOSAL FACILITY: <u>ON-SITE</u>	REMEDIATION METHOD: <u>LANDFARMED</u>	
LAND USE: <u>RANGE</u>	LEASE: <u>CONTRACT # 145</u>	FORMATION: <u>OK</u>

FIELD NOTES & REMARKS:	PIT LOCATED APPROXIMATELY <u>102</u> FT. <u>S28W</u> FROM WELLHEAD. DEPTH TO GROUNDWATER: <u>7100'</u> NEAREST WATER SOURCE: <u>71000'</u> NEAREST SURFACE WATER: <u>71000'</u> NMCD RANKING SCORE: <u>0</u> NMCD TPH CLOSURE STD: <u>5000</u> PPM
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SOIL AND EXCAVATION DESCRIPTION:	CHECK ONE: <input type="checkbox"/> PIT ABANDONED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STEEL TANK INSTALLED
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SOIL IN SIDEWALLS MOSTLY DK. YELL. ORANGE TO BROWN SAND, NON-COHESIVE, SLIGHTLY MOIST, FIRM, NO APPARENT HC ODOR IN OVM SAMPLES, EXPOSED BEDROCK (SANDSTONE) OBSERVED AT VARIOUS THICKNESS (SEE PIT PROFILE), APPARENT HC STAINING ON BEDROCK SURFACES, BEDROCK TAPERING OFF TOWARD EAST SIDEWALL, WEST SIDEWALL OVM SAMPLE CONSIST OF DK. GRAY TO BLACK SANDSTONE.

REDROCK

SCALE

0 FT

FIELD 418.1 CALCULATIONS

TIME	SAMPLE I.D.	LAB No:	WEIGHT (g)	mL. FREON	DILUTION	READING	CALC. ppm
0815	2@14'	TPH-1794	5	20	1:1	9	34

PIT PERIMETER

OVM RESULTS

SAMPLE ID	FIELD HEADSPACE PID (ppm)
1@15'	0.0
2@14'	0.0
3@14'	5.6
4@14'	840
5@19'	726

SAMPLE ID	ANALYSIS	TIME

PIT PROFILE

TRAVEL NOTES:	CALLOUT: <u>8/20/96</u> <u>MORN</u> ONSITE: <u>8/21/96</u> <u>MORN.</u>
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<b>Well Name:</b>	<b>Jicarilla K # 17</b>
<b>Well Site location:</b>	<b>Unit K, Sec. 12, T25N, R5W</b>
<b>Pit Type:</b>	<b>Separator Pit</b>
<b>Producing Formation:</b>	<b>Basin Dakota</b>
<b>Pit Category:</b>	<b>Non Vulnerable</b>
<b>Horizontal Distance to Surface Water:</b>	<b>&gt; 1000 ft.</b>
<b>Vicinity Groundwater Depth:</b>	<b>&gt; 100 ft.</b>

## **RISK ASSESSMENT**

Pit remediation activities were terminated when trackhoe encountered sandstone bedrock at 19 feet below grade.

No past or future threat to surface water or groundwater is likely based on the following considerations:

1. Past production fluids were contained locally by a relatively shallow sandstone bedrock located 19 feet below grade. Groundwater levels located on or close to the well pad are estimated to be at a much greater depth below sandstone bedrock.
2. Topographic information does not indicate off site lateral fluid migration near the earthen pit.
3. Daily discharge into the earthen pit has been terminated (pit abandoned). Prior discharge into the pit is believed to be under 5 barrels per day.
4. Field headspace readings (OVM/PID) on Basin Dakota type locations do not reflect direct correlation to total BTEX per USEPA Method 8020 concentrations. Listed below are several typical AMOCO Basin Dakota pit soil analyses comparing headspace to Benzene and total BTEX results.

LOCATION	HEADSPACE (ppm)	BENZENE (ppm)	TOTAL BTEX (ppm)
Frost, Jack B 1E	1100	0.011	5.889
Berger A1	482	0.084	0.681
Mudge Com B 1E	684	0.017	16.438
L.C. Kelly #5	1235	0.643	13.908

The comparisons listed above demonstrates that headspace testing is not an accurate measurement to Benzene or total BTEX concentrations when above standards for Basin Dakota type pits.

Based upon the information given, we conclude that the subsurface lateral impact from the earthen pit is very limited and that the sandstone bottom creates enough of a impermeable barrier as to subdue impact to groundwater below it (please refer to AMOCO's report "Post Excavation Pit Closure Investigation Summary, July, 1995", with cover letter dated November 30, 1995). CONOCO requests pit closure approval on this location.

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**FIELD MODIFIED EPA METHOD 418.1  
TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS**

Client: CONOCO  
Sample ID: 2 @ 14'  
Project Location: Jicarilla K # 17  
Laboratory Number: TPH-1794

Project #:   
Date Analyzed: 08-22-96  
Date Reported: 08-22-96  
Sample Matrix: Soil

Parameter	Result, mg/kg	Detection Limit, mg/kg
Total Recoverable Petroleum Hydrocarbons	36	20

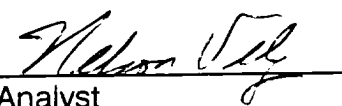
ND = Not Detectable at stated detection limits.


QA/QC:	QA/QC Sample TPH mg/kg	Duplicate TPH mg/kg	% *Diff.
	1420	1344	5.50

\* Administrative Acceptance limits set at 30%.

Method: Modified Method 418.1, Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Total  
Recoverable, Chemical Analysis of Water and Waste,  
USEPA Storet No.4551, 1978

Comments: Separator Pit - CA410

  
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**ON-SITE SOIL REMEDIATION REPORT**

**Operator:** Conoco, Inc. **Telephone:** (505) 324-5884

**Address:** 3315 Bloomfield Hwy., Farmington, NM 87401

**Facility or Well Name:** JICARILLA K #17

**Location:** Unit or Qtr/Qtr Sec K Sec 12 T 25N R 5W County RIO ARriba

**Land Type:** RANGE

**Date Remediation Started:** 8/2/96 **Date Completed:** 8/18/97

**Remediation Method:** Landfarmed X **Approx. cubic yards** 250

Composted       

Other       

**Depth To Groundwater:** (pts.) 0

**Distance to an Ephemeral Stream** (pts.) 0

**Distance to Nearest Lake, Playa, or Watering Pond** (pts.) 0

**Wellhead Protection Area:** (pts.) 0

**Distance To Surface Water:** (pts.) 0

**RANKING SCORE (TOTAL POINTS):** 0

**Final Closure Sampling:**

**Sampling Date:** 8/15/97 **Time:** 1105

**Sample Results:**

**Field Headspace (ppm)** 30.0

**TPH (ppm)** 367 **Method** 8015

**Other**       

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

**DATE** 8/18/97 **PRINTED NAME** Jeffrey C. Blagg, P.E. #11607

**SIGNATURE** Jeffrey C. Blagg **AND TITLE** President

AFTER REVIEW OF THE SOIL REMEDIATION INFORMATION, ON-SITE REMEDIATION IS APPROVED IN ACCORDANCE TO THE JICARILLA APACHE TRIBE PIT CLOSURE ORDINANCE.

**APPROVED:** YES X NO        (REASON)       

**SIGNED:** Kenn C. M... .. **DATE:** 9-2-97

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## FIELD REPORT: LANDFARM/COMPOST PILE CLOSURE VERIFICATION

LOCATION NAME: <u>JICARILLA</u> K    WELL #: <u>17</u> PITS: <u>SEP.</u>	DATE STARTED: <u>8/15/97</u> DATE FINISHED: _____
QUAD/UNIT: <u>K</u> SEC: <u>12</u> TWP: <u>25N</u> RNG: <u>5W</u> PM: <u>NM</u> CNTY: <u>RA</u> ST: <u>NM</u>	ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST: <u>NV</u>
SITE ADDRESS: <u>NE 1/4 SW 1/4</u> CONTRACTOR: <u>ACME</u>	

### SOIL REMEDIATION:

REMEDIATION SYSTEM: LANDFARM    APPROX. CUBIC YARDAGE: 250  
 LAND USE: RANGE    LIFT DEPTH (ft): 12"-24"

### FIELD NOTES & REMARKS:

DEPTH TO GROUNDWATER: >100'    NEAREST WATER SOURCE: >1000'    NEAREST SURFACE WATER: >1000'  
 GROUNDWATER SCORE: 0    NMCD TPH CLOSURE STD: 5000 PPM

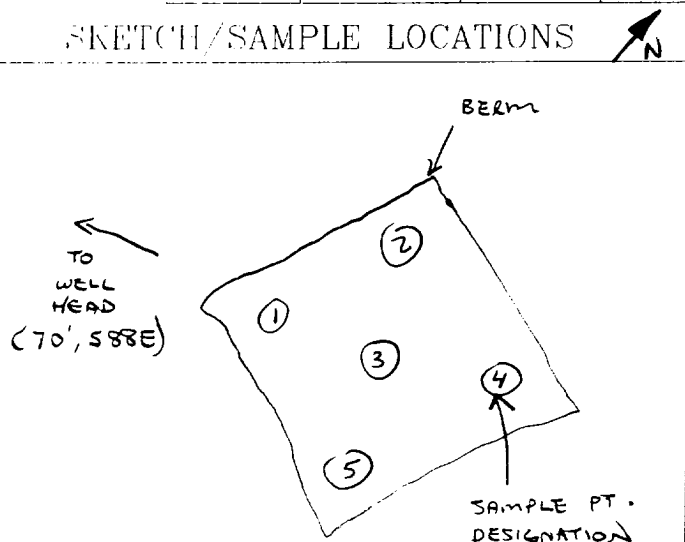
MOSTLY SAND TO SILTY SAND w/ VARYING COLOR, NON COHESIVE, SLIGHTLY MOIST, FIRM. SAMPLE PTS ③, ④, & ⑤ CONTAINED DK. GRAY TO BLACK DISCOLORATION w/ STRONG HC ODOR, SOME BEDROCK, SLIGHT HC ODOR IN OVM SAMPLE. 5 FT. COMPOSITE SAMPLE COLLECTED FOR LAB ANALYSIS.

CLOSED

### FIELD 418.1 CALCULATIONS

SAMP. TIME	SAMPLE I.D.	LAB No:	WEIGHT (g)	mL. FREON	DILUTION	READING	CALC. ppm

### SKETCH/SAMPLE LOCATIONS



### OVM RESULTS

### LAB SAMPLES

SAMPLE ID	FIELD HEADSPACE PID (ppm)	SAMPLE ID	ANALYSIS	TIME	RESULTS
LF-1	30.0	LF-1	TPH (8015)	1105	367

### SCALE

0                      1 FT

TRAVEL NOTES:	CALLOUT: <u>NA</u>	ONSITE: <u>8/15/97</u>
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## EPA METHOD 8015 Modified Nonhalogenated Volatile Organics Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons

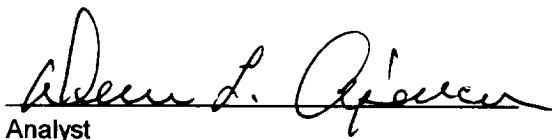
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Sample ID:	LF - 1	Date Reported:	08-18-97
Laboratory Number:	B862	Date Sampled:	08-15-97
Chain of Custody No:	5378	Date Received:	08-15-97
Sample Matrix:	Soil	Date Extracted:	08-18-97
Preservative:	Cool	Date Analyzed:	08-18-97
Condition:	Cool and Intact	Analysis Requested:	8015 TPH

Parameter	Concentration (mg/Kg)	Det. Limit (mg/Kg)
Gasoline Range (C5 - C10)	0.9	0.2
Diesel Range (C10 - C28)	366	0.1
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	367	0.2

ND - Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

References: Method 8015, Nonhalogenated Volatile Organics, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, July 1992.

Comments: Jicarilla K #17 Landfarm. 5 Pt. Composite.

  
Analyst

  
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LOCATION: NAME: <u>JICARILLA</u>	WELL #: <u>A 15</u>	PIT: <u>PROD</u>	DATE STARTED: <u>5/13/96</u>
QUAD/UNIT: <u>G</u> SEC: <u>14</u> TWP: <u>26N</u> RNG: <u>4W</u> PM: <u>NM</u> CNTY: <u>RA</u> ST: <u>NM</u>		DATE FINISHED: _____	
QTR/FOOTAGE: <u>SW/4 NW/4</u>		CONTRACTOR: <u>P+S/ACME</u>	
		ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST: <u>NV</u>	

EXCAVATION APPROX. <u>16</u> FT. x <u>11</u> FT. x <u>4</u> FT. DEEP.	CUBIC YARDAGE: <u>10</u>
DISPOSAL FACILITY: <u>ON-SITE</u>	REMEDIATION METHOD: <u>STOCKPILED</u>
LAND USE: <u>RANGE</u>	LEASE: <u>CONTRACT #105</u> FORMATION: _____

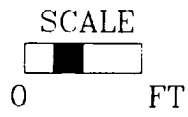
FIELD NOTES & REMARKS:	PIT LOCATED APPROXIMATELY <u>110</u> FT. <u>SSSW</u> FROM WELLHEAD.		
DEPTH TO GROUNDWATER: <u>7100'</u>	NEAREST WATER SOURCE: <u>71000'</u>	NEAREST SURFACE WATER: <u>71000'</u>	
NMOCB RANKING SCORE: <u>0</u>	NMOCB TPH CLOSURE STD: <u>5000</u> PPM		
SOIL AND EXCAVATION DESCRIPTION:		CHECK ONE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PIT ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/> STEEL TANK INSTALLED	

OK. YELL. BROWN SAND, NON-COHESIVE, SLIGHTLY MOIST, FIRM, NO APPARENT HC ODOR IN ANY OF THE OVM SAMPLES.

CLOSED

FIELD 418.1 CALCULATIONS

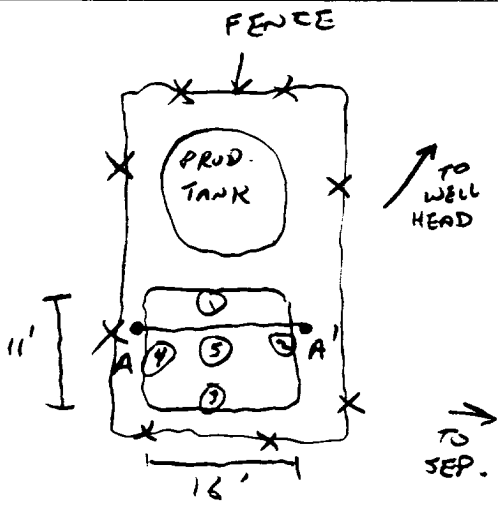
TIME	SAMPLE I.D.	LAB No:	WEIGHT (g)	mL. FREON	DILUTION	READING	CALC. ppm
0910	③ @ 4'	TAH-1723	5	20	1:1	181	724
"	DUPLICATE	"	5	20	1:1	142	568



PIT PERIMETER

OVM RESULTS

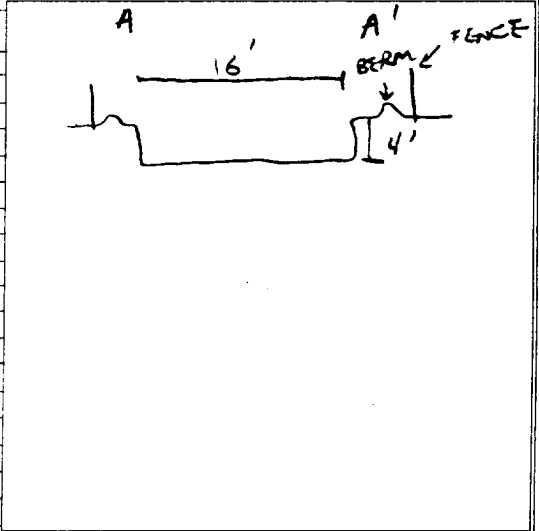
PIT PROFILE



SAMPLE ID	FIELD HEADSPACE PID (ppm)
1 @ 3'	0.0
2 @ 2'	0.0
3 @ 3'	0.0
4 @ 4'	0.0
5 @ 4'	0.0

LAB SAMPLES		
SAMPLE ID	ANALYSIS	TIME



TRAVEL NOTES:	CALLOUT: <u>5/10/96 AFTER.</u>	ONSITE: <u>5/13/96 MORN.</u>
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