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DEPUTY OIL & GAS INSPECTOR

DEC 29 1997 Location Name: CANYON LARGO UNIT #213

Location: TN-24 RG-06

SC-08 UL-E

2 - Federal

NMOCD Zone: OUTSIDE

Hazard Ranking Score: 00

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**RATIONALE FOR RISK-BASED CLOSURE OF PRODUCTION PITS
LOCATED OUTSIDE OF THE VULNERABLE ZONE
IN THE SAN JUAN BASIN**

This production pit location was ranked according to the criteria in the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's Unlined Surface Impoundment Closure Guidelines and received a ranking score of zero. The estimated depth to groundwater is greater than 100-feet beneath ground surface (bgs), the pit is not in a well head protection area, and there are no surface water bodies within 1,000 horizontal feet of the pit location.

The primary source, discharge to the pit has been removed. There has been no discharge to the pits for at least 4 years and the pits have been closed for at least one year.

Each pit was backfilled with clean soil and graded in a manner to divert precipitation away from the excavated area. Minimal infiltration of rainfall is expected. Any rainfall that does infiltrate the ground surface must migrate through clean backfill before reaching the residual hydrocarbons.

There is no source material at the ground surface, so direct contact of hydrocarbons with livestock and the populous is not likely.

In general, outside of the vulnerable area and alluvial valleys, bedrock material is generally encountered within 20 feet of the ground surface. Bedrock material in the San Juan Basin consists of interbedded sandstones, shales and clays. According to Freeze and Cherry, 1979, the hydraulic conductivity of the bedrock material are as follows:

Sandstone	10^{-9} to 10^{-13} cm/sec
Shale	10^{-12} to 10^{-16} cm/sec
Clay	10^{-12} to 10^{-15} cm/sec

Based on this information, the residual hydrocarbons should not migrate to groundwater.

Natural process (bioremediation) are degrading the residual hydrocarbon to carbon dioxide and water and will continue until the source is gone, therefore minimizing any impact to the environment.

Based on the above information, it is highly unlikely that any source material will impact groundwater or ever find an exposure pathway to affect human health and therefore El Paso Field Services Company (EPFS) requests closure of this pit location.

FIELD PIT SITE ASSESSMENT FORM

EPFS
EL PASO FIELD SERVICE

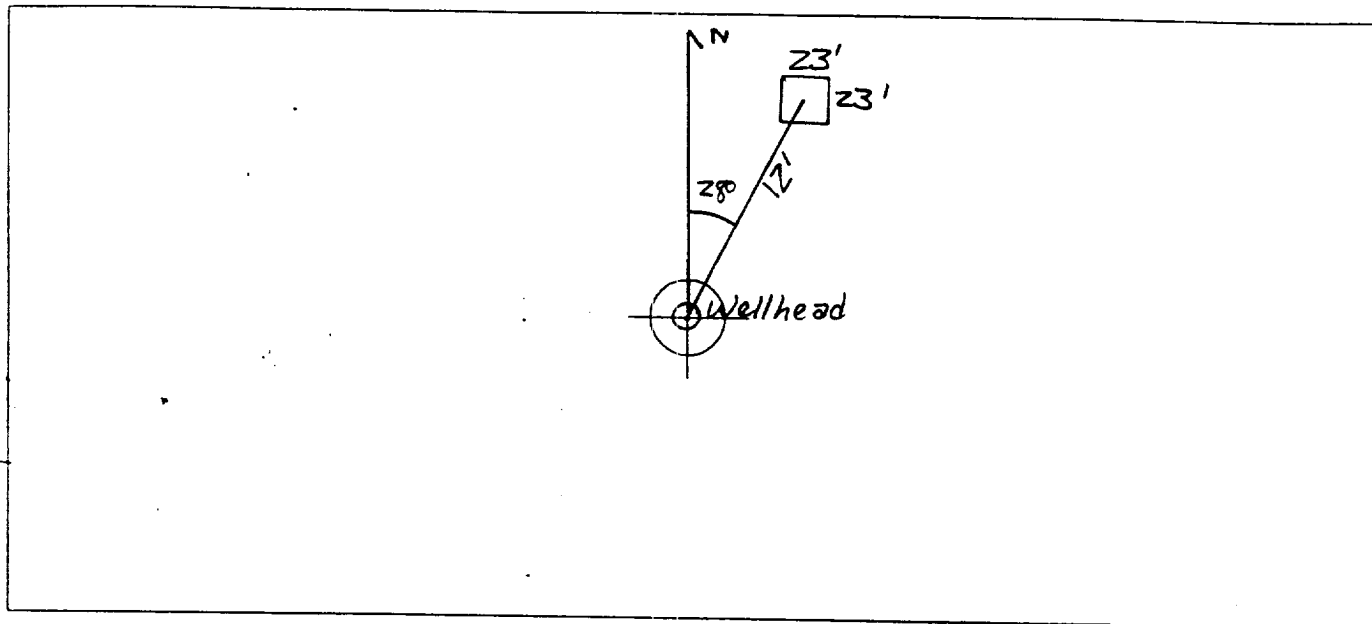
GENERAL	<p>87954 ^{unit} 3/26/94</p> <p>Meter: N/A Location: <u>Canyon Largo</u> ^{unit} <u>213</u></p> <p>Operator #: <u>N/A</u> Operator Name: <u>N/A</u> P/L District: <u>Ballard</u></p> <p>Coordinates: Letter: <u>E</u> Section <u>8</u> Township: <u>24</u> Range: <u>6</u></p> <p>Or Latitude _____ Longitude _____</p> <p>Pit Type: Dehydrator _____ Location Drip: <u>X</u> Line Drip: _____ Other: _____</p> <p>Site Assessment Date: <u>7/12/94</u> Area: <u>07</u> Run: <u>62</u></p>																																					
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4/26/94

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Original Pit : a) Degrees from North 28° Footage from Wellhead 12'
b) Length : 23' Width : 23' Depth : 3'



REMARKS

Remarks :

Pictures @ 9:34 (4-8, Roll 12)

Dump Truck

No meter, meter house, or location sign on site.

Completed By:

Laura Kelly

Signature

7/12/94

Date

FIELD IT REMEDIATION/CLOSURE FORM

87954 KDI- 8/26/94

GENERAL

Meter: ~~HA~~ Location: CANYON Largo 213

Coordinates: Letter: E Section 8 Township: 24 Range: 6

Or Latitude _____ Longitude _____

Date Started : 8-25-94 Area: 07 Run: 62

FIELD OBSERVATIONS

Sample Number(s): MK289 MK290 MK291

Sample Depth: 5' Feet

Final PID Reading 58 PID Reading Depth 5' Feet

Yes No

Groundwater Encountered ☐ (1) ☒ (2) Approximate Depth _____ Feet

CLOSURE

Remediation Method :

Excavation ☐ (1) Approx. Cubic Yards _____

Onsite Bioremediation ☐ (2)

Backfill Pit Without Excavation ☒ (3)

Soil Disposition:

Envirotech ☐ (1) ☐ (3) Tierra

Other Facility ☐ (2) Name: _____

Pit Closure Date: 8-25-94 Pit Closed By: BEI

REMARKS

Remarks : EPNG lines Not marked Brown soil no Hydrocarbon odor Hit sand stone 5' * Field Measurement Meter Detail Database

show meter # 87954 for Canyon Largo 213 at coordinates E/8/24/16

This site is a permanent Disconnect as of 3/29/94. Records did not state

whether or not the meter had been removed at this time. Field Pit site Assess. Form reads, no meter, meter house or location sign on site.

Signature of Specialist: Morgan Killion

(SP3191) 04/07/94

-2- The pit was a location drip.
vml olalal



FIELD SERVICES LABORATORY
ANALYTICAL REPORT

PIT CLOSURE PROJECT - Soil Samples Outside the GWV Zone

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

SAMPLE NUMBER:

Field ID

Lab ID

MTR CODE | SITE NAME:

SAMPLE DATE | TIME (Hrs):

SAMPLED BY:

DATE OF TPH EXT. | ANAL.:

DATE OF BTEX EXT. | ANAL.:

TYPE | DESCRIPTION:

mk 289

87954

8/25/94

N/A

8-30-94

N/A

VG

946014

N/A

1445

8/30/94

N/A

Ground Level Soil (GWS)

REMARKS:

RESULTS

PARAMETER	RESULT	UNITS	QUALIFIERS			
			DF	Q	M(g)	V(ml)
TPH (418.1)	195	MG/KG			2.12	28
HEADSPACE PID	58	PPM				
PERCENT SOLIDS	90.4	%				

-- TPH is by EPA Method 418.1 --

Narrative:

DF = Dilution Factor Used

Approved By:

Date:

9/2/94

Test Method for
Oil and Grease and Petroleum Hydrocarbons
in Water and Soil
Perkin-Elmer Model 1600 FT-IR
Infrared Report

PSB

10/1/80