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EL PASO FIELD SERVICES
DEPUTY OIL & GAS INSPECTOR
PRODUCTION PIT CLOSURE

DEC 21 1993

CHACON HILL #2
Meter/Line ID - 90831

SITE DETAILS

Legals - Twn: 24 Rng: 03 Sec: 20 Unit: G
NMOCD Hazard Ranking: 40
Operator: CONOCO - MESA OPERATING L

Land Type: 4 - Fee
Pit Closure Date: 10/13/94

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JUL 2 1993
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DIST. 3

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:

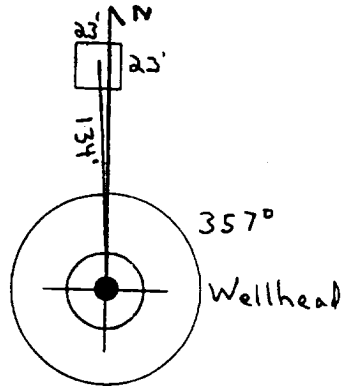
- Discharge to the pit has not occurred in over five years and the pit has been closed for over three years.
- The bulk of the impacted soil was removed during the initial excavation.
- The excavation was backfilled with clean soil and graded to divert precipitation away from the excavation area.
- All 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: <u>90831</u> Location: <u>Chacon Hill #2</u> Operator #: <u>6302</u> Operator Name: <u>Nassau Reservoir</u> P/L District: <u>OSITO</u> Coordinates: Letter: <u>G</u> Section <u>20</u> Township: <u>24</u> Range: <u>3</u> Or Latitude _____ Longitude _____ Pit Type: Dehydrator _____ Location Drip: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Line Drip: _____ Other: _____ Site Assessment Date: <u>8/3/94</u> Area: <u>08</u> Run: <u>83</u>									
SITE ASSESSMENT	NMOCD Zone: (From NMOCD Maps)									
	Land Type: <table border="0"> <tr> <td>BLM</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> (1)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>State</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> (2)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fee</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (3)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Indian</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> </table>			BLM	<input type="checkbox"/> (1)	State	<input type="checkbox"/> (2)	Fee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (3)	Indian
BLM	<input type="checkbox"/> (1)									
State	<input type="checkbox"/> (2)									
Fee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (3)									
Indian	_____									
Depth to Groundwater Less Than 50 Feet (20 points) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) 50 Ft to 99 Ft (10 points) <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Greater Than 100 Ft (0 points) <input type="checkbox"/> (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? <input type="checkbox"/> (1) YES (20 points) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2) NO (0 points)										
Horizontal Distance to Surface Water Body Less Than 200 Ft (20 points) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) 200 Ft to 1000 Ft (10 points) <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Greater Than 1000 Ft (0 points) <input type="checkbox"/> (3)										
Name of Surface Water Body <u>Medio Canyon</u> (Surface Water Body : Perennial Rivers, Major Wash, Streams, Creeks, Irrigation Canals, Ditches, Lakes, Ponds) Distance to Nearest Ephemeral Stream <input type="checkbox"/> (1) < 100' (Navajo Pits Only) <input type="checkbox"/> (2) > 100'										
TOTAL HAZARD RANKING SCORE: <u>40</u> POINTS										
REMARKS	Remarks : <u>Redline Book - Inside</u> <u>Vulnerable Zone Tape - Inside</u> <u>2 pits. Will close. Pit has liquid in it.</u> <div style="text-align: right;"><u>DIG + HAVI</u></div>									

ORIGINAL PIT LOCATION

Original Pit : a) Degrees from North 357° Footage from Wellhead 134'
 b) Length : 23' Width : 23' Depth : 5'



Remarks :

Pictures @ 0840

Completed By:

Cory Lane

Signature

8/3/94

Date

PHASE I EXCAVATION

FIELD PIT REMEDIATION/CLOSURE FORM

GENERAL	Meter: <u>90831</u> Location: <u>Chacon Hill #2</u> Coordinates: Letter: <u>G</u> Section <u>20</u> Township: <u>24</u> Range: <u>3</u> Or Latitude _____ Longitude _____ Date Started : <u>10-13-94</u> Run: <u>08</u> <u>83</u>
FIELD OBSERVATIONS	Sample Number(s): <u>KP 317</u> Sample Depth: <u>12'</u> Feet Final PID Reading <u>005</u> PID Reading Depth <u>12'</u> Feet Groundwater Encountered <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Approximate Depth _____ Feet
CLOSURE	Remediation Method : Excavation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approx. Cubic Yards <u>110</u> Onsite Bioremediation <input type="checkbox"/> Backfill Pit Without Excavation <input type="checkbox"/> Soil Disposition: Envirotech <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tierra <input type="checkbox"/> Other Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Name: _____ Pit Closure Date: <u>10-13-94</u> Pit Closed By: <u>B.E.T</u>
REMARKS	Remarks : <u>Same line markers. Pit has some oil & water in it. Had to solidify 2 loads before we could haul off. At 12' soil gray looking with small closed pit.</u>
	Signature of Specialist: <u>Kelly Padilla</u>



**FIELD SERVICES LABORATORY
ANALYTICAL REPORT**

PIT CLOSURE PROJECT - Soil Samples Inside the GWV Zone

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

	Field ID	Lab ID
SAMPLE NUMBER:	KP 317	946415
MTR CODE SITE NAME:	908 31	N/A
SAMPLE DATE TIME (Hrs):	10-13-94	1800
SAMPLED BY:	N/A	
DATE OF TPH EXT. ANAL.:	10-17-94	10-17-94
DATE OF BTEX EXT. ANAL.:	10-19-94	10-20-94
TYPE DESCRIPTION:	VC	Proton Sand & Clay

REMARKS:

RESULTS

PARAMETER	RESULT	UNITS	QUALIFIERS			
			DF	Q	M(g)	V(ml)
BENZENE	20.025	MG/KG	1			
TOLUENE	0.029	MG/KG	1			
ETHYL BENZENE	20.025	MG/KG	1			
TOTAL XYLENES	0.040	MG/KG	1			
TOTAL BTEX	0.119	MG/KG				
TPH (418.1)	3860	MG/KG			2.06	28
HEADSPACE PID	5	PPM				
PERCENT SOLIDS	93.2	%				

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

The Surrogate Recovery was at 94 % for this sample All QA/QC was acceptable.
Narrative:

ATI Results attached.

DF = Dilution Factor Used

Approved By:

Date:

11/7/94

 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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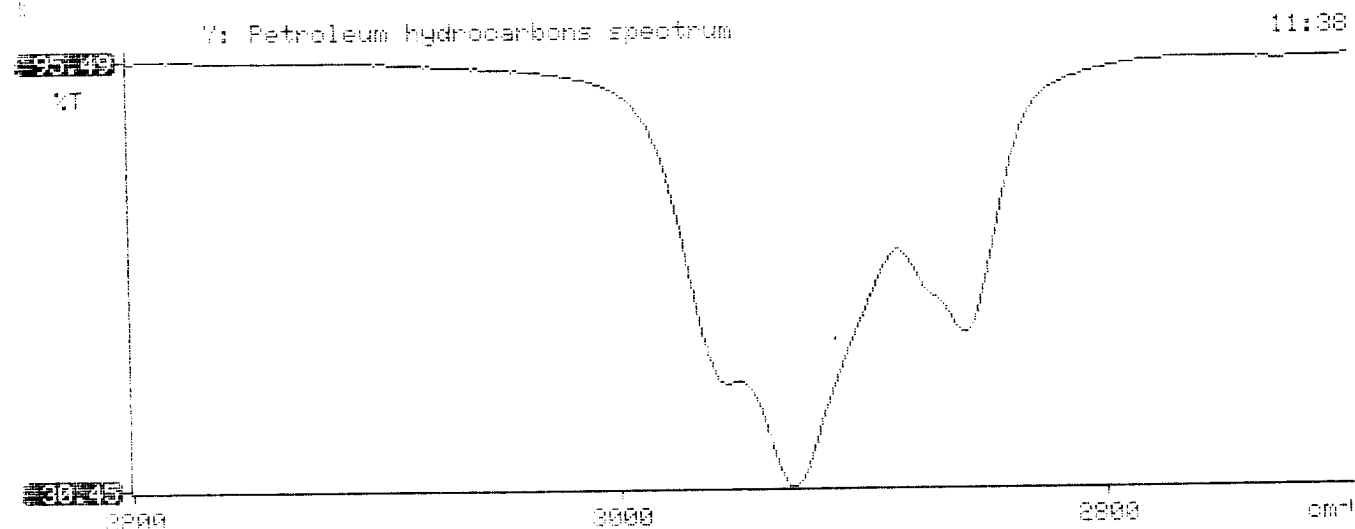
* Sample identification
 946415

* Initial mass of sample, g
 2.060

* Volume of sample after extraction, ml
 28.000

* Petroleum hydrocarbons, ppm
 3862.513

* Net absorbance of hydrocarbons (2930 cm⁻¹)
 0.495





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ATI I.D. 410405

October 26, 1994

El Paso Natural Gas Company
P.O. Box 4990
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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.

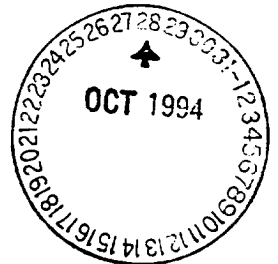
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Enclosure





Analytical Technologies, Inc.

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
22	946413	NON-AQ	10/12/94	10/19/94	10/20/94	1
23	946414	NON-AQ	10/13/94	10/19/94	10/21/94	20
24	946415	NON-AQ	10/13/94	10/19/94	10/20/94	1
PARAMETER			UNITS	22	23	24
BENZENE			MG/KG	<0.025	<0.5	<0.025
TOLUENE			MG/KG	<0.025	1.7	0.029
ETHYLBENZENE			MG/KG	<0.025	1.9	<0.025
TOTAL XYLENES			MG/KG	<0.025	28	0.040

SURROGATE:

BROMOFLUOROBENZENE (%)

94 90 94

PHASE II

RECORD OF SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION

PHILIP ENVIRONMENTAL

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Borehole # BH-1

Well #

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Project Name

EPNG PITS

Project Number

14509

Phase

6000 / 77

Project Location

Chacon Hill #2 90821

Elevation

Borehole Location

GWL Depth

Logged By

CM CHANCE

Drilled By

M. DONOHUE K. Padilla

Date/Time Started

6/2/95 - 1230

Date/Time Completed

6/2/95 - 1340

Well Logged By

CM Chance

Personnel On-Site

K. Padilla, F. Rivera

Contractors On-Site

Client Personnel On-Site

Drilling Method

4 1/4" ID 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			Drilling Conditions & Blow Counts
							BZ	BH	HS	
0				Backfill to 12'						
5										
10										
15	1	15-17	4"	DK Br sandy CLAY, vfsand, soft, med plastic, sl moist, ad on.			0	18	97 627	1247
20	2	20-22	4"	Br sandy CLAY, vfsand, soft, low-med plastic, sl moist			1	10	9 5	1255
25				TDB 22'						
30										
35										
40										

Comments:

20-22' sample (CMC 34) sent to lab. (BTEX, TPH)

Geologist Signature



Phase II

Chacon Hill #

FIELD SERVICES LABORATORY

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SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

	Field ID	Lab ID
SAMPLE NUMBER:	cmc34	946865
MTR CODE SITE NAME:	90831	N/A
SAMPLE DATE TIME (Hrs):	6-2-95	1255
SAMPLED BY:	N/A	
DATE OF TPH EXT. ANAL.:	6-5-95	6-5-95
DATE OF BTEX EXT. ANAL.:	6-8-95	6-12-95
TYPE DESCRIPTION:	VG	Brown sand & clay

REMARKS:

RESULTS

PARAMETER	RESULT	UNITS	QUALIFIERS			
			DF	Q	M(g)	V(ml)
BENZENE	20.025	MG/KG	1			
TOLUENE	20.025	MG/KG	1			
ETHYL BENZENE	20.025	MG/KG	1			
TOTAL XYLENES	20.025	MG/KG	1			
TOTAL BTEX	20.10	MG/KG				
TPH (418.1)	44.3	MG/KG			2.04	28
HEADSPACE PID	5	PPM				
PERCENT SOLIDS	85.2	%				

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

The Surrogate Recovery was at 89 % for this sample All QA/QC was acceptable.
Narrative:

All Results Attached

DF = Dilution Factor Used

Approved By: JPDate: 6/28/95

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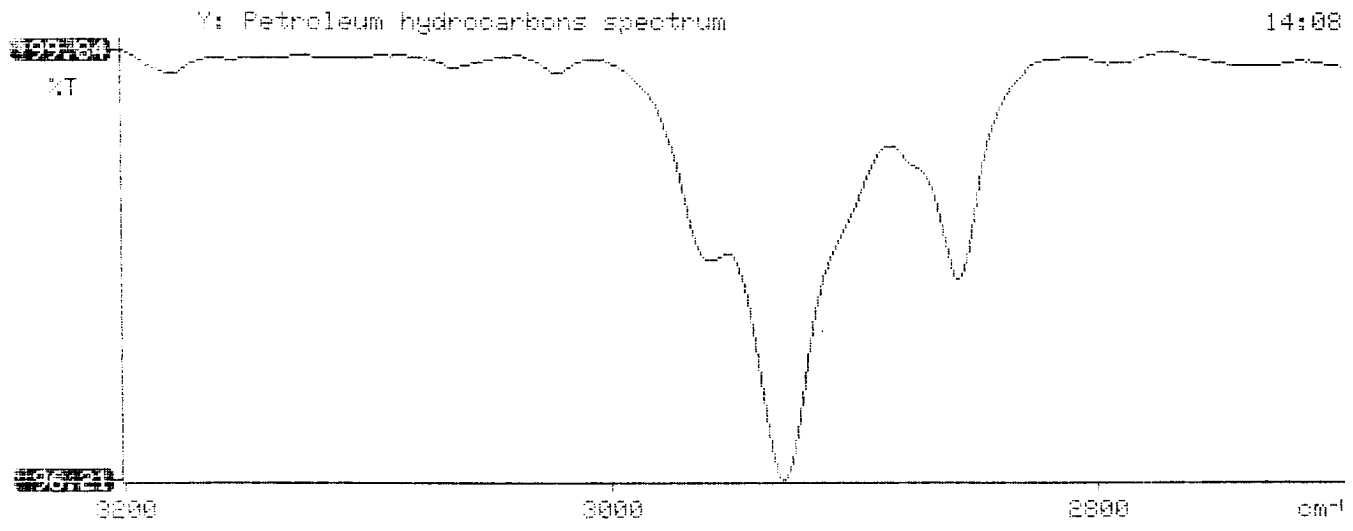
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#       in Water and Soil      #
#                               #
#       Perkin-Elmer Model 1600 FT-IR                   #
#       Analysis Report      #
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# 95/06/05 14:08
#
# Sample identification
# 646565
#
# Initial mass of sample, g
# 2.040
#
# Volume of sample after extraction, ml
# 28.000
#
# Petroleum hydrocarbons, ppm
# 44.271
# Net absorbance of hydrocarbons (2930 cm-1)
# 0.016
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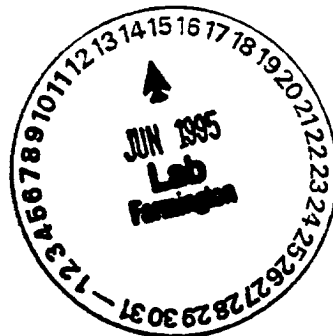
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PROJECT # : 24324
PROJECT NAME : PIT CLOSURE

SAMPLE ID. #	CLIENT I.D.	MATRIX	DATE SAMPLED	DATE EXTRACTED	DATE ANALYZED	DIL. FACTOR
01	946863	NON-AQ	06/02/95	06/08/95	06/09/95	1
02	946864	NON-AQ	06/02/95	06/08/95	06/09/95	1
03	946865	NON-AQ	06/02/95	06/08/95	06/12/95	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	0.16	<0.025	<0.025

SURROGATE:

BROMOFLUOROBENZENE (%)	86	90	89
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