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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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PIT REMEDIATION AND CLOSURE REPORT

Approved

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

Address: 603 W. Elm Street Farmington, NM 87401

Facility or Well Name: Breach C #246

Location: Unit C Sec 13 T 26 N R 6 W County Rio Arriba

Pit Type: Separator ☒ Dehydrator ☐ Other ☐

Land Type: BLM ☒ State ☐ Fee ☐ Other ☐

Pit Location: Pit dimensions: length 20 ' width 20 ' depth 3 '

(Attach diagram) Reference: wellhead ☒ other ☐

Footage from reference: 45'

Direction from reference: 20 Degrees ☐ East ☐ North ☐ of ☒ West ☒ South ☒

Depth to Ground Water: Less than 50 feet (20 points)
50 feet to 99 feet (10 points)
Greater than 100 feet (0 points) 0

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

Wellhead Protection Area:

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

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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

RANKING SCORE (TOTAL POINTS): 0

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Date Remediation Started: 8/27/97Date Completed: 8/27/97Remediation Method: Excavation XApprox. Cubic Yard 193

(Check all appropriate sections)

Landfarmed XAmount Landfarmed (cubic yds) 193

Other _____

Remediation Location:

Onsite X

Offsite _____

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

Backfill Material Location: _____

General Description of Remedial Action:

Excavated contaminated soil to a pit size of 17' X 17' X 18' and landfarmed soil onsite within a bermed area at a depth of 6" to 12" Soil was aerated by disking/plowing until soil met regulatory levels.*** Bedrock encountered at 32'. See attached risk analysis form and laboratory analysis.

Ground Water Encountered:

No



Yes



Depth _____

Final Pit Closure Sampling:

Sample Location

Bottom of excavation.

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

Sample depth

18'

Sample date

8/27/97

Sample time

12:00:00 PM

Sample Results

Benzene (ppm)

8.5240

Total BTEX (ppm)

*** 411.3020

Field headspace (ppm)

TPH (ppm)

196.00

Method

8015AVertical Extent (ft) 32'

Risk Assessment form attached

Yes



No



Ground Water Sample:

Yes



No

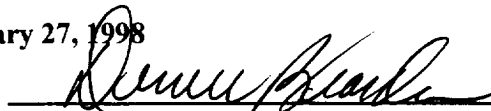


(If yes, see attached Groundwater Site Summary Report)

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

DATE January 27, 1998

SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME
AND TITLE**Denver Bearden**
Administrator III

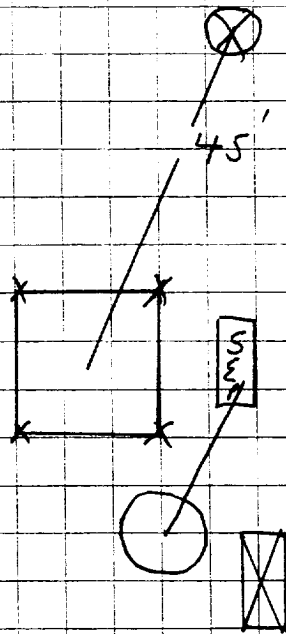
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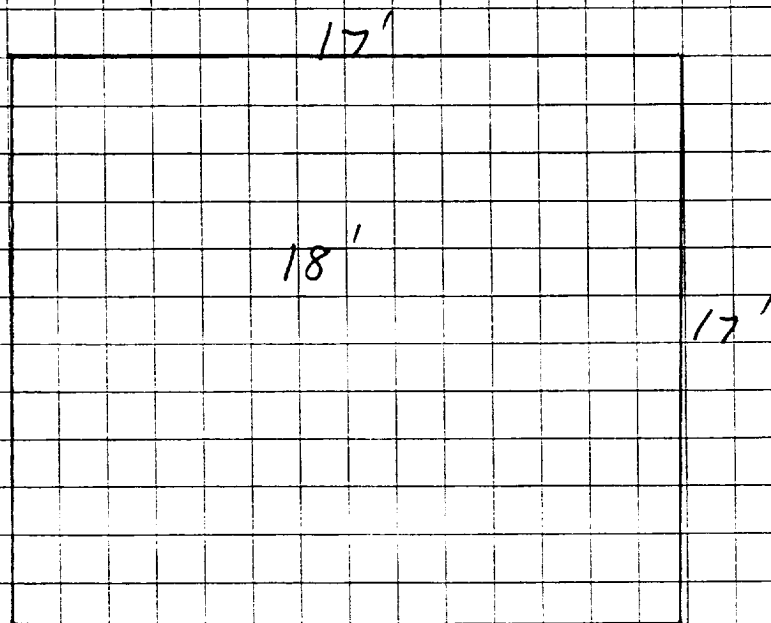
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Sec. 13, 26N, 6W, C

start of excavation:



End of excavation:



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ANALYTICAL REPORT

Attn: *Denver Bearden*
Company: *PNM Gas Services*
Address: *603 W. Elm*
City, State: *Farmington, NM 87401*

Date: *9-Sep-97*
COC No.: *5983*
Sample No.: *15955*
Job No.: *2-1000*

Project Name: ***PNM Gas Services - Breech C #246***
Project Location: ***9708271200; Bottom @ 18'***
Sampled by: *GC* Date: *27-Aug-97* Time: *12:00*
Analyzed by: *DC/HR* Date: *5-Sep-97*
Sample Matrix: *Soil*

Laboratory Analysis

Parameter	Results as Received	Unit of Measure	Limit of Quantitation	Unit of Measure
<i>Diesel Range Organics (C10 - C28)</i>	196	mg/kg	5	mg/kg

ND - Not Detected at Limit of Quantitation

Quality Assurance Report

DRO QC No.: 0555-STD

Continuing Calibration Verification

Parameter	Method Blank	Unit of Measure	True Value	Analyzed Value	RPD	RPD Limit
<i>Diesel Range (C10 - C28)</i>	ND	ppm	200	214	6.9	15%

Matrix Spike

Parameter	1 - Percent Recovered	2 - Percent Recovered	Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
<i>Diesel Range (C10-C28)</i>	78	85	(70-130)	8	20%

Method - *SW-846 EPA Method 8015A mod. - Nonhalogenated Volatile Hydrocarbons by Gas Chromatography*

Approved by: *[Signature]*
Date: *9/9/97*

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<i>Benzene</i>	<i>8524</i>	<i>ug/kg</i>	<i>2500</i>	<i>ug/kg</i>
<i>Toluene</i>	<i>116348</i>	<i>ug/kg</i>	<i>2500</i>	<i>ug/kg</i>
<i>Ethylbenzene</i>	<i>36839</i>	<i>ug/kg</i>	<i>2500</i>	<i>ug/kg</i>
<i>m,p-Xylene</i>	<i>195912</i>	<i>ug/kg</i>	<i>2500</i>	<i>ug/kg</i>
<i>o-Xylene</i>	<i>53678</i>	<i>ug/kg</i>	<i>2500</i>	<i>ug/kg</i>
	<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>411302</i>		<i>ug/kg</i>

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Date: *9-Sep-97*
COC No.: *5983*
Sample No.: *15956*
Job No.: *2-1000*

Project Name: *PNM Gas Services - Breech C #246*
Project Location: *9708271330; Walls @ 15'*
Sampled by: *GC* Date: *27-Aug-97* Time: *13:30*
Analyzed by: *DC/HR* Date: *5-Sep-97*
Sample Matrix: *Soil*

Laboratory Analysis

Parameter	Results as Received	Unit of Measure	Limit of Quantitation	Unit of Measure
<i>Diesel Range Organics (C10 - C28)</i>	ND	mg/kg	5	mg/kg

ND - Not Detected at Limit of Quantitation

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Matrix Spike

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Job No.: *2-1000*


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Project Location: *9708271330; Walls @ 15'*
Sampled by: *GC* Date: *27-Aug-97* Time: *13:30*
Analyzed by: *DC* Date: *4-Sep-97*
Sample Matrix: *Soil*

Laboratory Analysis

Parameter	Results as Received	Unit of Measure	Limit of Quantitation	Unit of Measure
<i>Benzene</i>	ND	ug/kg	1	ug/kg
<i>Toluene</i>	ND	ug/kg	1	ug/kg
<i>Ethylbenzene</i>	ND	ug/kg	1	ug/kg
<i>m,p-Xylene</i>	ND	ug/kg	1	ug/kg
<i>o-Xylene</i>	ND	ug/kg	1	ug/kg
	<i>TOTAL</i>	ND		ug/kg

ND - Not Detected at Limit of Quantitation

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Approved by: 
Date: *9/8/97*

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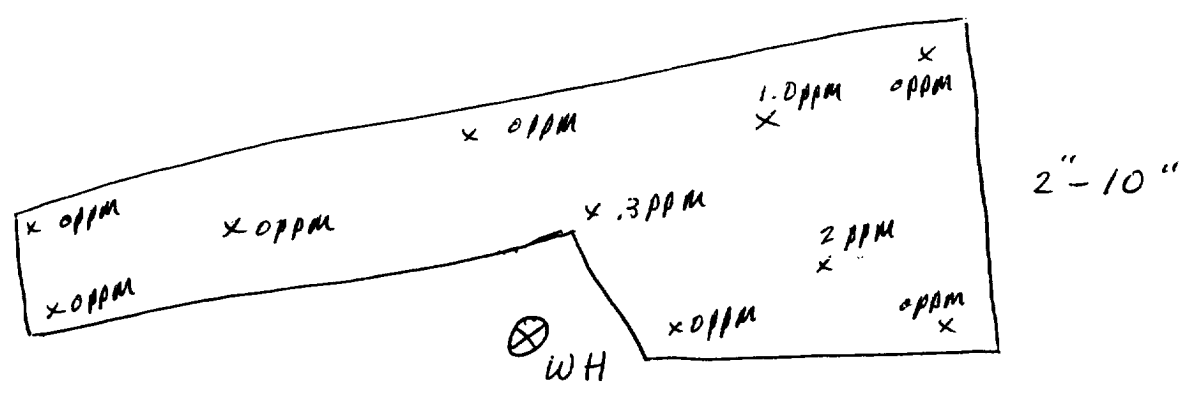
(C) 13-26N-6W

Caulkins

Rio Arriba

Sample # 9709091145

Land farm field head space - 6.3 ppm



1000 gal

SP

MH

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Date: *15-Sep-97*
COC No.: *5670*
Sample No.: *16114*
Job No.: *2-1000*

Project Name: ***PNM Gas Services - Breech C #246 Landfarm***
Project Location: ***9709091145; Composite***
Sampled by: *RH* Date: *9-Sep-97* Time: *11:45*
Analyzed by: *DC/HR* Date: *10-Sep-97*
Sample Matrix: *Soil*

Laboratory Analysis

Parameter	Results as Received	Unit of Measure	Limit of Quantitation	Unit of Measure
<i>Diesel Range Organics (C10 - C28)</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>mg/kg</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>mg/kg</i>

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<i>Diesel Range (C10 - C28)</i>	<i>ND</i>	<i>ppm</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>189</i>	<i>5.7</i>	<i>15%</i>

Matrix Spike

Parameter	1- Percent Recovered	2 - Percent Recovered	Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
<i>Diesel Range (C10-C28)</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>(70-130)</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>20%</i>

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Address: *603 W. Elm*
City, State: *Farmington, NM 87401*

Date: *24-Nov-97*
COC No.: *7090*
Sample No.: *16884*
Job No.: *2-1000*

Project Name: ***PNM Gas Services - Breech C #246***
Project Location: ***9711170915; 32' depth***
Sampled by: GC Date: *17-Nov-97* Time: *9:15*
Analyzed by: DC/HR Date: *20-Nov-97*
Sample Matrix: *Soil*

Laboratory Analysis

Parameter	Results as Received	Unit of Measure	Limit of Quantitation	Unit of Measure
<i>Diesel Range Organics (C10 - C28)</i>	110	mg/kg	5	mg/kg

ND - Not Detected at Limit of Quantitation

Quality Assurance Report

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Continuing Calibration Verification

Parameter	Method Blank	Unit of Measure	True Value	Analyzed Value	RPD	RPD Limit
<i>Diesel Range (C10 - C28)</i>	ND	ppm	200	207	3.4	15%

Matrix Spike

Parameter	1- Percent Recovered	2 - Percent Recovered	Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
<i>Diesel Range (C10-C28)</i>	93	108	(70-130)	12	20%

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Approved by: *[Signature]*
Date: *11/24/97*

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Project Location: *9711170915; 32' depth*
Sampled by: *GC* Date: *17-Nov-97* Time: *9:15*
Analyzed by: *DC* Date: *18-Nov-97*
Sample Matrix: *Soil*

Laboratory Analysis

Parameter	Results as Received	Unit of Measure	Limit of Quantitation	Unit of Measure
<i>Benzene</i>	ND	ug/kg	250	ug/kg
<i>Toluene</i>	3484	ug/kg	250	ug/kg
<i>Ethylbenzene</i>	2682	ug/kg	250	ug/kg
<i>m,p-Xylene</i>	18614	ug/kg	250	ug/kg
<i>o-Xylene</i>	4023	ug/kg	250	ug/kg
	<i>TOTAL</i>	28803	ug/kg	

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Approved by: *[Signature]*
Date: *11/24/97*



Well Name:	Breech C #246
Well Legals:	Unit C, Sec 13, T26N, R6W
Pit Type:	Separator
Horizontal Distance to Surface Water:	Greater than 1,000 ft
Groundwater Depth:	Greater than 100 ft

RISK ANALYSIS

PNM requests closure of the Breech C #246 using a limited risk analysis of the site conditions.

1. PNM estimated groundwater to be at a depth of 290 ft. based upon elevation of site to the Largo Wash. (Reference: topographic map.)
2. This site is not located within 200 ft. of a domestic water well and is not within 1,000 ft. of any other water source.
3. Distance from the site to surface water is greater than 1,000 ft.
4. PNM excavated 193 cu. yds. from the former pit. Vertical extent was determined using a hollow stem drilling rig. Bedrock was encountered @ 32 ft. below ground surface.

Based upon the information provided above, PNM believes the Breech C #246 poses minimal risk to the environment. Subsurface lateral migration is limited based upon PNM's past experience in excavating 800 pits. Source removal minimizes the possibility of surface water contamination. Bedrock/sandstone provides a barrier between remaining contamination and groundwater. Vertical migration through bedrock or sandstone to groundwater is highly unlikely.