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Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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PIT REMEDIATION AND CLOSURE REPORT **OIL CON. DIV.**
DIST. 3

Operator: Burlington Resources (Williams Field Services) Telephone: (801) 584-6361
Address: P.O. Box 58900, Salt Lake City, Utah 84158-0900
WellName: SJ 27-4 UNIT 15 (86311)
Location: Unit or Qtr/Qtr Sec B Sec 6 T 27N R 4W County Rio Arriba
PitType Dehydrator
LandType: Forest

Pit Location: Pit dimensions: length 25 ft., width 25 ft., depth 6 ft.
(Attach diagram)

Reference: Wellhead

Footage from reference: 80 ft.

Direction from reference: 350 Degrees East of North

Depth To Ground Water:	Less than 50 feet	(20 points)
(Vertical distance from	50 feet to 99 feet	(10 points)
contaminants to seasonal	Greater than 100 feet	(0 points) <u>0</u>
high water elevation of		
ground water)		

Wellhead Protection Area:	Yes	(20 points)
(Less than 200 feet from a private	No	(0 points) <u>0</u>
domestic water source, or; less than		
1000 feet from all other water sources)		

Distance To Surface Water:	Less than 200 feet	(20 points)
(Horizontal distance to perennial	200 feet to 1,000 feet	(10 points)
lakes, ponds, rivers, streams, creeks,	Greater than 1,000 feet	(0 points) <u>0</u>
irrigation canals and ditches)		

Ranking Score (TOTAL POINTS): 0

Date Remediation Started: 9/16/98

Date Completed: 9/16/98

Remediation Method: Excavation ☒
(check all appropriate sections)

Approx. Cubic Yard 140

Landfarmed ☒

Insitu Bioremediation

Other Landfarmed soil after mechanical aeration. LF Headspace 0 ppm

Remediation Location: Onsite ☒ Offsite(ie. landfarmed onsite,
name and location of
offsite facility)

General Description Of Remedial Action:

The pit was excavated to remove gross petroleum contamination. The excavated material was mechanically aerated and placed into an onsite landfarm.

Ground Water Encountered: No

Final Pit:
Closure Sampling:
(if multiple samples, attach
sample results and diagram
of sample locations and
depths)

Sample location SJ 27-4#15-V-EXFL-01

Two samples were collected, one sample from the excavation bottom and the second sample was made up of 4 points from each excavation wall.

Sample depth 6

Sample date 9/17/98

Sample time 12:25

Sample Result

Benzene (ppm) <0.050

Total BTEX (ppm) 2.267

Field Headspace (ppm)

TPH (ppm) 145

Ground Water Sample: No

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

DATE 10-11-99 RCL

SIGNATURE 

PRINTED NAME Mark Harvey for Williams Field Services
AND TITLE PROJECT COORDINATOR



Environmental Services
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Pit Closure and Retirement Addendum- Risk Assessment

Any residual contamination remaining at the San Juan 27-4 #15 poses low risk to human health and the environment. This conclusion is based in part on the information below:

Toxicity Information

Toxicity values for TPH have not been established due to the variability of the chemical makeup of TPH. Normally, the toxicity is based on the toxicity of the particular constituents of concern which may be present and are evaluated based on health-based standards. The most common constituents examined include benzene, ethylbenzene, toluene, and xylene.

In the absence of constituents of concern or when the concentrations of the constituents of concern are negligible, the acceptable level of TPH is established by considering the following:

- No liquid product should remain in the soil
- The TPH should not harm vegetation
- The TPH concentrations should not create an odor nuisance
- Hydrocarbon vapors which may emanate from the impacted soil should not generate harmful or explosive vapors
- Site monitoring should indicate that TPH levels are stable or declining

While residual TPH and / or BTEX contamination may exist at this site, excavation activities were suspended based on encountering bedrock or production equipment which limited continued safe excavation. Based on the analysis of the soil confirmation sample and the site conditions, closure of this site is warranted for the following reasons:

1. Soils which exhibited high levels of TPH and BTEX have been removed.
2. Residual TPH concentrations are below levels which would be problematic based on the criteria above.
3. Discharge has been eliminated and a steel tank installed to prevent any future release to soils.
4. Depth to groundwater is estimated at greater than 100'.
5. Vertical migration of contamination is limited due to bedrock and/or the low vertical hydraulic conductivity of underlying soils.
6. TPH concentrations will not increase and are likely to degrade over time in-situ.

Since there are no nearby receptors or domestic water sources, this site poses little risk to human health and the environment. Closure is justified based on the relatively low total petroleum hydrocarbon (TPH) concentration and the fact that benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylene meet applicable closure criteria. Additional information may be found in the Technical Background Document titled: *Risk Based Closure of Unlined Surface Impoundment Sites, San Juan Basin, New Mexico.*

PIT RETIREMENT FORM

Date: 9-16-98

86371

Weather *Sunny*

Well Name SS 27-4-#15 Operator BURLINGTON

Sec 6 T2714 R 460 UL R

Land Type: BLM STATE FEE INDIAN *FOREST*

County Rio Arriba

One Call Made (505-765-1234)?

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Line Marking Evident?

④ N

Pit Location:Reference Wellhead X Other Distance from: 30

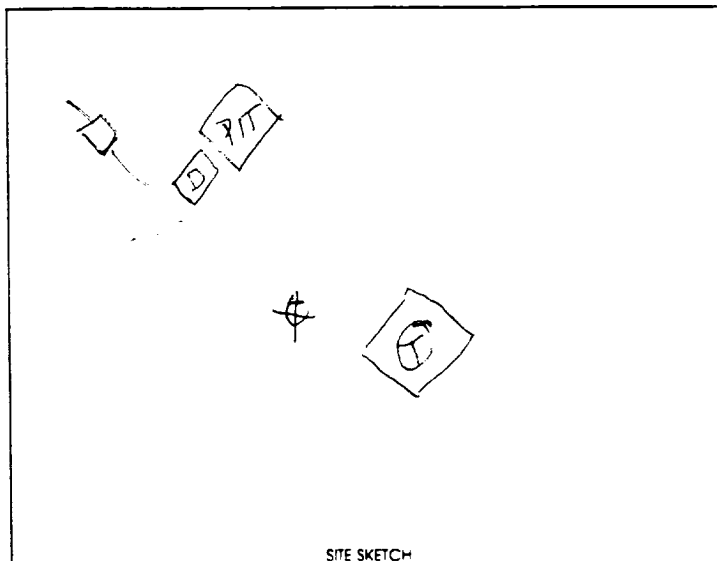
Direction: 350° Degrees X E N X

of

_____ W S _____

Starting Pit Dimensions 20 x 20 x 3

Final Pit Dimensions 25 x 25 x 6



SITE SKETCH

Organic Vapor Readings: Start _____ Soil Description: SANDY SILT

@ 2' _____

@ 4' _____

@ 6'

@ 8'

@ _____

@

on: SANDY SILT

SILTY SAND

Rock - SAND STONE

Well Proximity To: Residence, Domestic Water Well, Stock Well NONE

Arroyo, Wash, Lake, Stream NONE

Estimated or Known Distance to Ground Water >100 feet

Source of Backfill (if other than processed material) _____

Samples collected: Type Progress: Verification: ID _____ soil / water

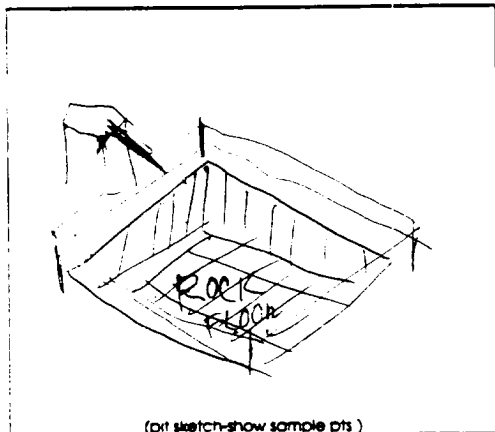
Progress: Verification: ID _____ soil / water

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Sample sent to Lab Via: Courier Hand Carried Other _____ Preservative: ICE Other _____

Comments: EXCAVATED HEAVILY CONTAMINATED SOIL

- HIT ROCK @ 6 feet



Soil Shipped to: _____

Prepared by: ALLEN S. HAINES

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2911 ROTARY TERRACE, P.O. BOX 562/PITTSBURG, KS 66762/(316)232-1970

LABORATORY REPORT:

REFERENCE #: 9809965

SENT WILLIAMS FIELD SERVICE-MS4JI
TO: P.O. BOX 58900
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84108
MARK HARVEY

DATE REPORTED: 10/06/98
DATE COLLECTED: 09/17/98
DATE RECEIVED: 09/30/98

PROJECT: PIT REMEDIATION 98

Reference Fraction: 9809965-01A

Sample ID: SJ 27-4#15-V-EXWA-01/86311

Sample Matrix: SOIL

Sample Date Collected: 09/17/98 12:30:00

TEST	METHOD	RESULT	UNITS	DL	ANALYZED	BY
TPH	SW846-8015	196	MG/KG	2.0	10/02/98	SKW
BTEX	SW846 8021			3.0		
BENZENE		ND	MG/KG	0.050	10/01/98	JLO
TOLUENE		4.97	MG/KG	0.050	10/01/98	JLO
ETHYLBENZENE		1.97	MG/KG	0.050	10/01/98	JLO
TOTAL XYLENES		34.4	MG/KG	0.050	10/01/98	JLO
BFB (SURROGATE)		97	125	75		

ND=NONE DETECTED

DL=DETECTION LIMIT

SU=STANDARD UNITS

B=DETECTED IN METHOD BLANK

APPROVED BY:

TERRY KOESTER
LABORATORY DIRECTOR

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DATE REPORTED: 10/06/98
DATE COLLECTED: 09/17/98
DATE RECEIVED: 09/30/98

PROJECT: PIT REMEDIATION 98

Reference Fraction: 9809965-02A

Sample ID: SJ 27-4#15-V-EXFL-01/86311

Sample Matrix: SOIL

Sample Date Collected: 09/17/98 12:25:00

TEST	METHOD	RESULT	UNITS	DL	ANALYZED	BY
TPH	SW846-8015	145	MG/KG	2.0	10/02/98	SKW
BTEX	SW846 8021			3.0		
BENZENE		ND	MG/KG	0.050	10/01/98	JLO
TOLUENE		0.107	MG/KG	0.050	10/01/98	JLO
ETHYLBENZENE		ND	MG/KG	0.050	10/01/98	JLO
TOTAL XYLENES		2.16	MG/KG	0.050	10/01/98	JLO
BFB (SURROGATE)		118	125	75		

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LABORATORY REPORT:

REFERENCE #: 9810160

SENT WILLIAMS FIELD SERVICE-MS4JI
TO: P.O. BOX 58900
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84108
MARK HARVEY

DATE REPORTED: 10/12/98
DATE COLLECTED: 10/02/98
DATE RECEIVED: 10/06/98

PROJECT: 98 PIT REMEDIATION

Reference Fraction: 9810160-04A
Sample ID: SJ 27-4#15-V-LF-01
Sample Date Collected: 10/02/98 16:45:00

Sample Matrix: SOIL

TEST	METHOD	RESULT	UNITS	DL	ANALYZED BY
TPH	SW846-8015	70.9	MG/KG	2.0	10/09/98 SKW

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