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**PIT REMEDIATION AND CLOSURE REPORT**

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JUL 31 1993  
**OIL CON. DIV.**  
DIST. 3

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

**Address:** 603 W. Elm Street Farmington, NM 87401

**Facility or Well Name:** EH Pipken #8

**Location:** Unit N Sec 1 T 27N R 11W County San Juan

**Pit Type:** Separator ☐ Dehydrator ☒ Other ☐

**Land Type:** BLM ☒ State ☐ Fee ☐ Other ☐

**Pit Location:** Pit dimensions: length 15 width 15 depth 3

(Attach diagram) **Reference:** wellhead ☒ other ☐

**Footage from reference:** 159'

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

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

<b>Wellhead Protection Area:</b>	Yes	(20 points)	
(Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or, less than 1,000 feet from all other water sources)	No	( 0 points)	<u>0</u>

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

**RANKING SCORE (TOTAL POINTS):** 10

EH Pipken #8

Date Remediation Started: 4/27/98

Date Completed: 4/27/98

## Remediation Method:

Excavation ☒

Approx. Cubic Yard 162

(Check all appropriate sections)

Landfarmed ☒

Amount Landfarmed (cubic yds) 162

Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Remediation Location:

Onsite ☒

Offsite \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Backfill Material Location: \_\_\_\_\_

## General Description of Remedial Action:

Excavated contaminated soil to pit size of 25' X 25' X 7' 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 7'. See attached risk analysis and lab analysis form.

## Ground Water Encountered:

No



Yes

Depth \_\_\_\_\_

## Final Pit Closure Sampling:

Sample Location

Bottom of excavation (3 pt.).

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

Sample depth

7'

Sample date

4/27/98

Sample time

2:05:00 PM

## Sample Results

Benzene (ppm) \*\*\* 22.0000

Total BTEX (ppm) 208.2000

Field headspace (ppm) \_\_\_\_\_

TPH (ppm)

480.00

Method

8015

Vertical Extent (ft) \_\_\_\_\_

Risk Analysis form attached Yes



No

## Ground Water Sample:

Yes

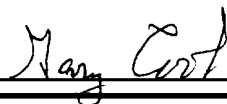
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(If yes, see attached Groundwater Site Summary Report)

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

DATE July 27, 1998

SIGNATURE



PRINTED NAME Gary Cook

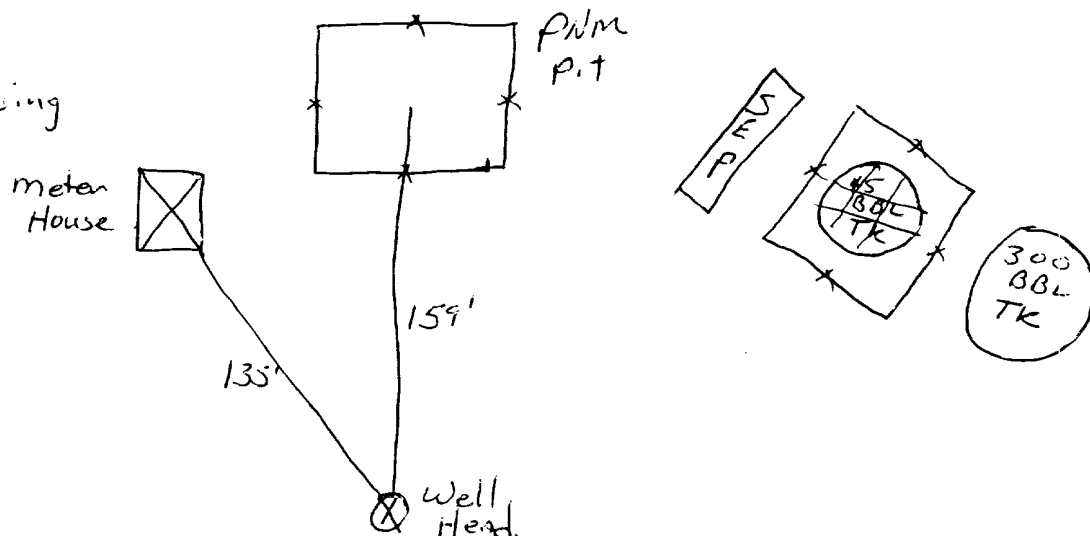
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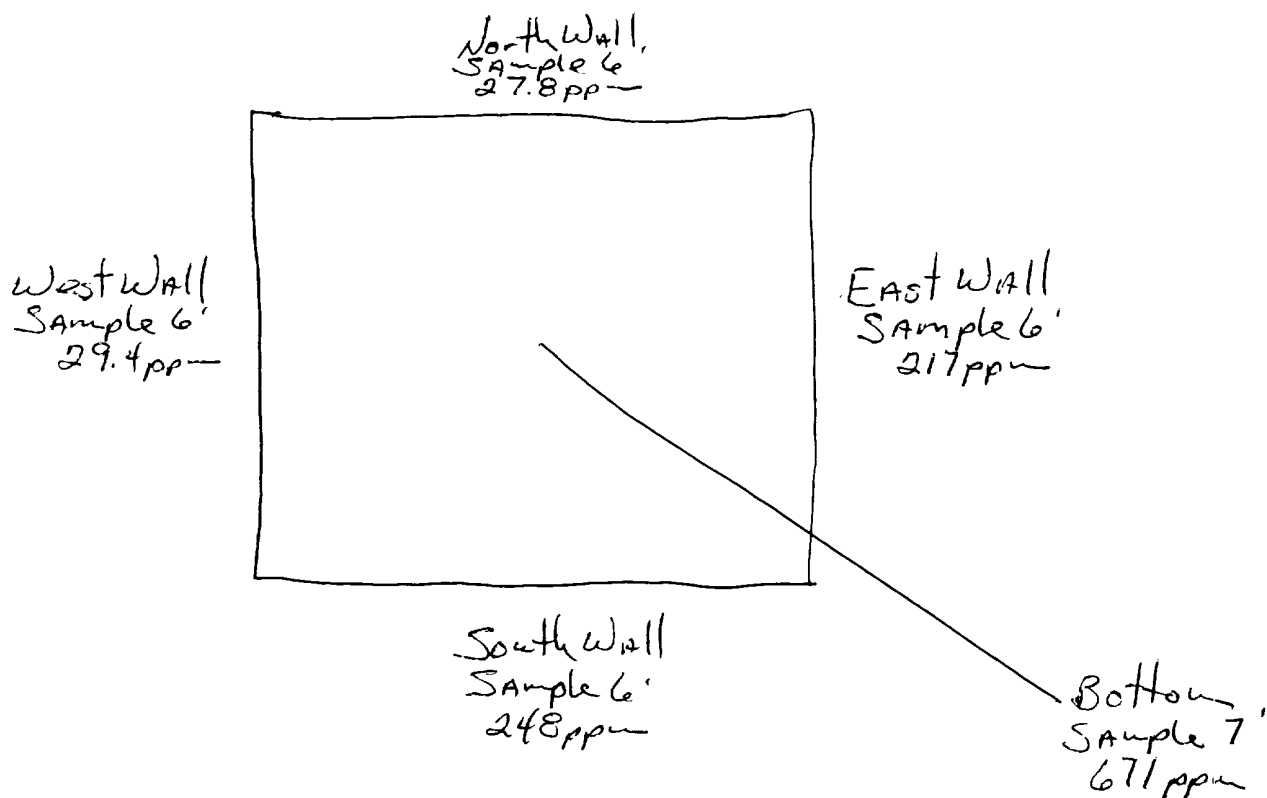
Pipken # 8  
Sec 1 T27N R11W Unit N  
Cross Timber

4/21/78

Site Drawing



Excavation Drawing



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**On Site Technologies, LTD.**

**Date:** 06-May-98

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**CLIENT:** PNM - Public Service Company of NM

**Project:** Pit Remediation

**Lab Order:** 9804042

## CASE NARRATIVE

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Samples were analyzed using the methods outlined in the following references:

Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste. Physical/Chemical Methods, SW846, 3rd Edition

All method blanks, laboratory spikes, and/or matrix spikes met quality assurance objectives.

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## ANALYTICAL REPORT

Date: 06-May-98

<b>Client:</b>	PNM - Public Service Company of NM	<b>Client Sample Info:</b>	Pipkin #8
<b>Work Order:</b>	9804042	<b>Client Sample ID:</b>	9804271405: 3pt. Bottom
<b>Lab ID:</b>	9804042-03A	<b>Matrix:</b>	SOIL
<b>Project:</b>	Pit Remediation	<b>Collection Date:</b>	4/27/98 2:05:00 PM
		<b>COC Record:</b>	7118

Parameter	Result	PQL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed
<b>DIESEL RANGE ORGANICS</b>		<b>SW8015</b>				Analyst: DC
T/R Hydrocarbons: C10-C28	480	25		mg/Kg	1	4/30/98
<b>BTEX</b>		<b>SW8020A</b>				Analyst: DC
Benzene	22000	1000		µg/Kg	1000	5/3/98
Toluene	98000	2000		µg/Kg	1000	5/3/98
Ethylbenzene	8200	1000		µg/Kg	1000	5/3/98
m,p-Xylene	64000	2000		µg/Kg	1000	5/3/98
o-Xylene	16000	1000		µg/Kg	1000	5/3/98

208200  
208.20 ppm

<b>Qualifiers:</b>	PQL - Practical Quantitation Limit	S - Spike Recovery outside accepted recovery limits
	ND - Not Detected at Practical Quantitation Limit	R - RPD outside accepted recovery limits
	J - Analyte detected below Practical Quantitation Limit	E - Value above quantitation range
	B - Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank	Surr: - Surrogate

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## ANALYTICAL REPORT

Date: 06-May-98

<b>Client:</b>	PNM - Public Service Company of NM	<b>Client Sample Info:</b>	Pipkin #8
<b>Work Order:</b>	9804042	<b>Client Sample ID:</b>	9804271406; 4pt. Walls
<b>Lab ID:</b>	9804042-04A	<b>Matrix:</b>	SOIL
<b>Project:</b>	Pit Remediation	<b>Collection Date:</b>	4/27/98 2:06:00 PM
		<b>COC Record:</b>	7118

Parameter	Result	PQL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed
<b>DIESEL RANGE ORGANICS</b>		<b>SW8015</b>				Analyst: DC
T/R Hydrocarbons: C10-C28	600	25		mg/Kg	1	4/30/98
<b>BTEX</b>		<b>SW8020A</b>				Analyst: DC
Benzene	480	50		µg/Kg	50	5/3/98
Toluene	810	100		µg/Kg	50	5/3/98
Ethylbenzene	170	50		µg/Kg	50	5/3/98
m,p-Xylene	1600	100		µg/Kg	50	5/3/98
o-Xylene	430	50		µg/Kg	50	5/3/98

3490  
3.490 ppm

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Pipken  
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SW4/SW4

N-1-27N-11W

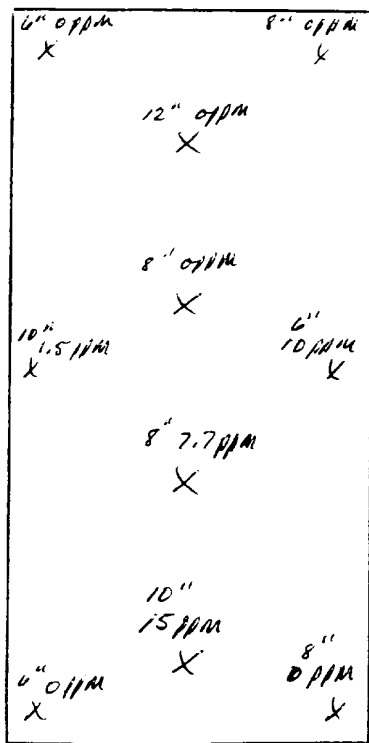
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Lab Sample # 9805210730

Field head space 11.0 ppm

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N

6" - 12"



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**On Site Technologies, LTD.**

**Date:** 29-May-98

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**CLIENT:** PNM - Public Service Company of NM

**Project:** Landfarm Composites

**Lab Order:** 9805071

## **CASE NARRATIVE**

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## ANALYTICAL REPORT

Date: 29-May-98

<b>Client:</b>	PNM - Public Service Company of NM	<b>Client Sample Info:</b>	Pipken 8 Landfarm
<b>Work Order:</b>	9805071	<b>Client Sample ID:</b>	9805210730
<b>Lab ID:</b>	9805071-03A	<b>Matrix:</b>	SOIL
<b>Project:</b>	Landfarm Composites	<b>Collection Date:</b>	5/21/98 7:30:00 AM
		<b>COC Record:</b>	5221

Parameter	Result	PQL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed
<b>DIESEL RANGE ORGANICS</b>		<b>SW8015</b>				Analyst: DC
T/R Hydrocarbons: C10-C28	460	25		mg/Kg	1	5/27/98

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## ***Environmental Services***

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Well Name:	EH Pipken #8
Well Legals:	Unit N, Sec 1, T27N, R11W
Pit Type:	Dehydrator
Horizontal Distance to Surface Water:	Less than 200 feet
Groundwater Depth:	Less than 50 feet

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### **RISK ANALYSIS**

PNM requests closure of their former pit on the EH Pipken #8 well site using a limited risk analysis based on the following conditions:

1. Groundwater is estimated to be at a depth of 30 feet based upon the elevation of the site and the elevation of the nearest "listed" or "named" wash (East Fork Kutz Canyon). (Reference: topographic map.)
2. PNM excavated 162 cubic yards of soil from the former pit. Subsurface lateral contamination has been remediated (see attached analytical results). Source removal minimizes the possibility of surface water contamination.
3. Bedrock was encountered at 7 feet below ground surface. Bedrock/sandstone provides a barrier between remaining contamination and groundwater. Vertical migration through bedrock or sandstone to groundwater is unlikely.
4. PNM excavated and performed remediation to the maximum depth and horizontal extent practicable.

PNM believes their former pit on the EH Pipken #8 well site poses minimal threat to groundwater, human health and the environment based upon our past experience in excavating over 800 pits.