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Blow-VISK bedrock  
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**PIT REMEDIATION AND CLOSURE REPORT**

Denial 12/11/96  
due to LF

Operator: Amoco Production Company Telephone: (505) - 326-9200  
Address: 200 Amoco Court, Farmington, New Mexico 87401  
Facility Or: JC Gordon "D" #3  
Well Name  
Location: Unit or Qtr/Qtr Sec K Sec 23 T 27N R 10W County SAN JUAN  
Pit Type: Separator    Dehydrator    Other Blow  
Land Type: BLM   , State   , Fee   , Other   

Pit Location: Pit dimensions: length 20, width 25, depth 10  
(attach diagram) Reference: wellhead   , other     
Footage from reference: 128  
Direction from reference: 70 Degrees    East North     
of     
   West South   

Depth To Ground Water:  
(Vertical distance from  
contaminants to seasonal  
high water elevation of  
ground water)

Less than 50 feet (20 points) 0  
50 feet to 99 feet (10 points)     
Greater than 100 feet (0 Points) X

Wellhead Protection Area:

(Less than 200 feet from a private  
domestic water source, or; less than  
1000 feet from all other water sources)

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 1000 feet (10 points) 0  
Greater than 1000 feet (0 points)   

RANKING SCORE (TOTAL POINTS): 0

Date Remediation Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: 22 July 1994

Remediation Method: Excavation ☒  
(Check all appropriate sections)

Approx. cubic yards 185

Landfarmed ☒

Insitu Bioremediation \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Onsite ☒ Offsite ☒ COMBINED w/ J.C. GORDON  
E # 7

General Description Of Remedial Action: \_\_\_\_\_

Excavation BEDROCK BOTTOM. RISK ASSESSED.

Ground Water Encountered: \_\_\_\_\_

No ☒

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Depth \_\_\_\_\_

Final Pit:

Sample location see Attached Documents

Closure Sampling:

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

Sample depth 10'

Sample date 7-22-94

Sample time \_\_\_\_\_

Sample Results

Benzene(ppm) ND

Total BTEX(ppm) 61.338

Field headspace(ppm) 228

TPH 393 ppm

Ground Water Sample: Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No ☒

(If yes, attach sample results)

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

DATE

22 July 1994 5/23/98 95

SIGNATURE

B. Shaw

PRINTED NAME  
AND TITLE

Buddy D. Shaw  
Environmental Coordinator

TPH - PASSED  
BTEX - FAILED

CLIENT: Amold

ENVIROTECH Inc.

5796 US HWY. 64, FARMINGTON, NM 87401  
(505) 632-0615

PIT NO: ADDB3

C&C NO: 3810

# FIELD REPORT: CLOSURE VERIFICATION

JOB No: 92140

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LOCATION: NAME: J.C. Gordon "D" WELL # 3 PIT: PVEN  
QUAD/UNIT: K SEC: 23 TWP: 27N RNG: 10W BM: NM CNTY: SI ST: NM  
QTR/FOOTAGE: NE/4 SW/4 CONTRACTOR: EPC

DATE STARTED: 22 JUL 94  
DATE FINISHED: 22 JUL 94

ENVIRONMENTAL  
SPECIALIST: FM

SOIL REMEDIATION: EXCAVATION APPROX. 20 FT. x 25 FT. x 10 FT. DEEP.

DISPOSAL FACILITY: LAND FARM - ON SITE CUBIC YARDAGE: 185

LAND USE: RANGE - RLM LEASE: JF. 077952

FIELD NOTES & REMARKS: PIT LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 128 FEET 70' VERT FROM WELLHEAD.

DEPTH TO GROUNDWATER: 1000' NV NEAREST WATER SOURCE: > 1000' NEAREST SURFACE WATER: > 1000'

NMCD RANKING SCORE: 10 NV NMCD TPH CLOSURE STD: 1000 ppm

SOIL AND EXCAVATION DESCRIPTION: Soil is yellow-brown silty sand, slightly moist.

4-22-96 NO SOIL ON LOCATION

COMBINED WITH J.C. Gordon E

TD = 10' - Bedrock @ 10 feet  
@ TD

Soil is poorly graded gray sand

BEDROCK  
BOTTOM

Rock Assessed  
94V

## FIELD 418.1 CALCULATIONS

SAMPLE I.D.	LAB No:	WEIGHT (g)	mL. FREON DILUTION	READING	CALC. ppm

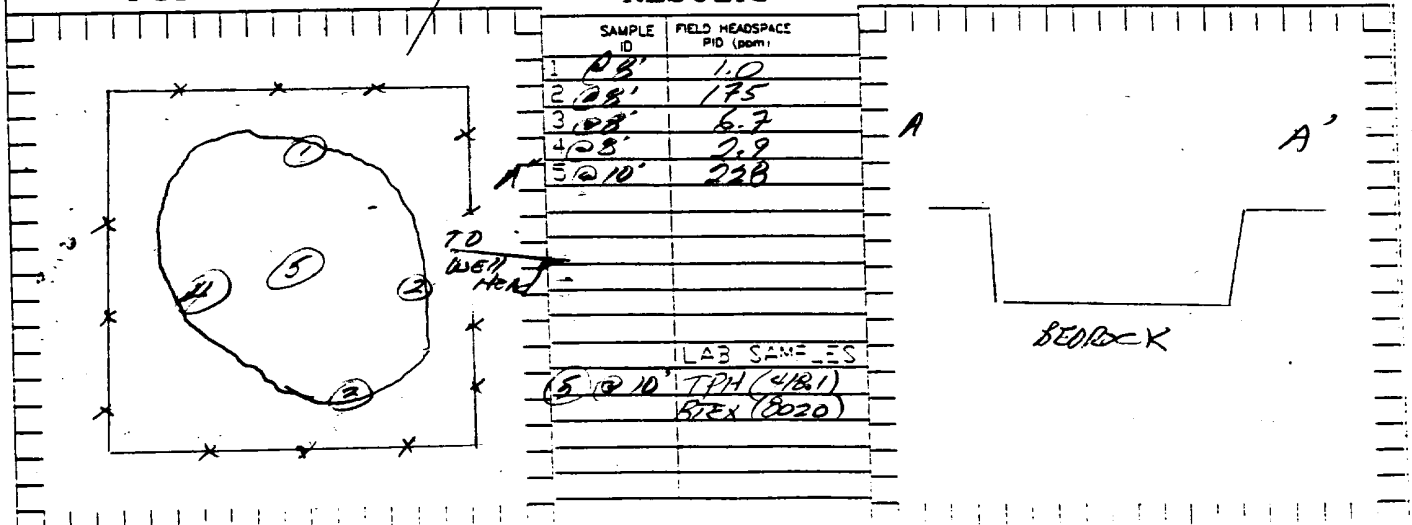
SCALE



0 FEET  
PIT PERIMETER

OVM  
RESULTS

PIT PROFILE



TRAVEL NOTES

<b>Well Name:</b>	<b>Gordon, J.C. D #3</b>
<b>Well Site location:</b>	Unit K, Sec. 23, T27N, R10W
<b>Pit Type:</b>	Blow Pit
<b>Producing Formation:</b>	Basin Dakota
<b>Pit Category:</b>	Non Vulnerable
<b>Horizontal Distance to Surface Water:</b>	> 1000 ft.
<b>Vicinity Groundwater Depth:</b>	> 100 ft.

## **RISK ASSESSMENT (non-vulnerable area)**

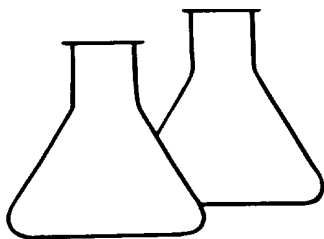
Pit remediation activities were terminated when trackhoe encountered competent sandstone at 10 feet below grade.

No past or future threat to surface water or groundwater is likely based on the following considerations:

1. Groundwater levels located on or close to the well pad are estimated to be at a much greater depth below shallow sandstone bedrock.
2. Topographic information does not indicate off site lateral fluid migration near the earthen pit.
3. Daily discharge into the earthen pit has been terminated (pit abandoned). Prior discharge into the pit is believed to be under 5 barrels per day.
4. Well site located within the **non-vulnerable area** and is approximately 0.3 miles west of the nearest vulnerable area boundary (Armenta Canyon Wash).

**(Refer to Huerfanito Peak Quadrangle, New Mexico - San Juan County, 7.5 Minute Series (Topographic), Provisional edition, 1985, (vulnerable area boundary developed by Mr. William C. Olson, Hydrogeologist, Environmental Bureau, New Mexico Oil Conservation Division).**

Based upon the information given, we conclude that the subsurface lateral impact from the earthen pit is very limited and that the sandstone bottom creates enough of a impermeable barrier as to subdue impact to groundwater below it (please refer to AMOCO's report "Post Excavation Pit Closure Investigation Summary, July, 1995", with cover letter dated November 30, 1995). AMOCO therefore request pit closure approval on this location.



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## EPA METHOD 418.1 TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS

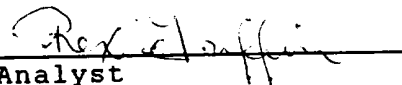
Client:	Amoco	Project #:	92140
Sample ID:	5@10'	Date Sampled:	07-22-94
Laboratory Number:	7737	Date Received:	07-22-94
Sample Matrix:	Soil	Date Analyzed:	07-29-94
Preservative:	Cool	Date Reported:	08-01-94
Condition:	Cool and Intact	Analysis Needed:	TPH

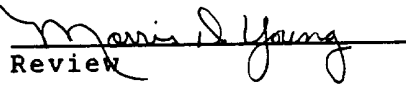
Parameter	Concentration (mg/kg)	Det. Limit (mg/kg)
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Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	393	30.0

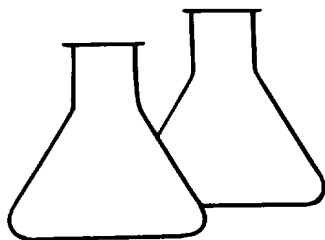
ND = Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.  
N/A = Not applicable

Method: Method 418.1, Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Total  
Recoverable, Chemical Analysis of Water and  
Waste, USEPA Storet No.4551, 1978

Comments: JC Gordon "D" #3 Blow Pit A0083

  
Analyst

  
Review



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## EPA METHOD 8020 AROMATIC VOLATILE ORGANICS

Client:	Amoco	Project #:	92140
Sample ID:	5@10'	Date Reported:	08-09-94
Laboratory Number:	7737	Date Sampled:	07-22-94
Sample Matrix:	Soil	Date Received:	07-22-94
Preservative:	Cool	Date Analyzed:	08-09-94
Condition:	Cool & Intact	Date Extracted:	08-09-94
		Analysis Requested:	BTEX

Parameter	Concentration (ug/L)	Det. Limit (ug/L)
Benzene	ND	13.1
Toluene	5450	13.1
Ethylbenzene	2888	13.1
p,m-Xylene	11500	13.1
o-Xylene	41500	13.1

SURROGATE RECOVERIES:	Parameter	Percent Recovery
	Trifluorotoluene	137 %
	Bromfluorobenzene	123 %

Method: Method 5030, Purge-and-Trap, Test Methods for Evaluating  
Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, Sept. 1986

Method 8020, Aromatic Volatile Organics, Test Methods for  
Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, Sept. 1986

ND - Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

Comments: JC GORDON "D" #3 A0083 BLOW PIT  
EXCESSIVE SURROGATE RECOVERY DUE TO COELUTION

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Analyst

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Operator: Amoco Production Company Telephone: (505) - 326-9200

Address: 200 Amoco Court, Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Facility Or: VC Gordon "D" # 3  
Well Name

Location: Unit or Qtr/Qtr Sec K Sec 23 T 27N R 10W County SAN JUAN

Pit Type: Separator ☒ Dehydrator ☐ Other ☐

Land Type: BLM ☒ State ☐ Fee ☐ Other ☐

Pit Location: Pit dimensions: length 25, width 30, depth 8  
(attach diagram) Reference: wellhead ☒ other ☐

Footage from reference: 93

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

### Depth To Ground Water:

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

Less than 50 feet (20 points) 0  
50 feet to 99 feet (10 points) 10  
Greater than 100 feet (0 Points) 10

### Wellhead Protection Area:

(Less than 200 feet from a private  
domestic water source, or; less than  
1000 feet from all other water sources)

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 1000 feet (10 points)  
Greater than 1000 feet (0 points) 0

RANKING SCORE (TOTAL POINTS): 20

Date Remediation Started: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Completed: 22 July 1994

Remediation Method: Excavation ☒ Approx. cubic yards 222  
(Check all appropriate sections) Landfarmed ☒ Insitu Bioremediation \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

Remediation Location: Onsite ☒ Offsite ☒ COMBINED w/ J.C. Gordon  
(ie. landfarmed onsite, name and location of offsite facility) E #1

General Description Of Remedial Action: \_\_\_\_\_

Excavation. BEOR-X Bottom. RSR ~~BEOR-X~~ NV

Ground Water Encountered: No ☒ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_

Final Pit: Sample location see Attached Documents

Closure Sampling: (if multiple samples, attach sample results and diagram of sample locations and depths) Sample depth 8'

Sample date 22 July 1994 Sample time \_\_\_\_\_

Sample Results

Benzene(ppm) 0.027

Total BTEX(ppm) 2.549

Field headspace(ppm) 212

TPH 279 ppm

Ground Water Sample: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If yes, attach sample results)

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DATE 22 July 1994 5/23/98 NV

SIGNATURE B. Shaw

PRINTED NAME  
AND TITLE

Buddy D. Shaw  
Environmental Coordinator

TPH - Passed  
BTEX - Passed

CLIENT: Ameco      ENVIROTECH Inc.      PIT NO: A0083  
5796 US HWY. 64, FARMINGTON, NM 87401      C.E.C. NO: 3810  
(505) 632-0615

FIELD REPORT: CLOSURE VERIFICATION      JCB No: 92140  
PAGE No: 1 of 1

LOCATION: NAME: NC Gordon "D" WELL # 3      PIT: SEP  
QUAD/UNIT: K      SEC: 23      TWP: 37N      RANG: 10W      BM: NM      CNTY: SL      ST: NM  
QTR/FOOTAGE: NE/4 SW/4      CONTRACTOR: EPC      DATE STARTED: 22 Jul 94  
ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST: FM

SOIL REMEDIATION: EXCAVATION APPROX. 25 FT. x 30 FT. x 8 FT. DEEP.  
DISPOSAL FACILITY: LAND FARM - ON SITE      CUBIC YARDAGE: 222  
LAND USE: RANGE      BLM      LEASE: 5F-077952

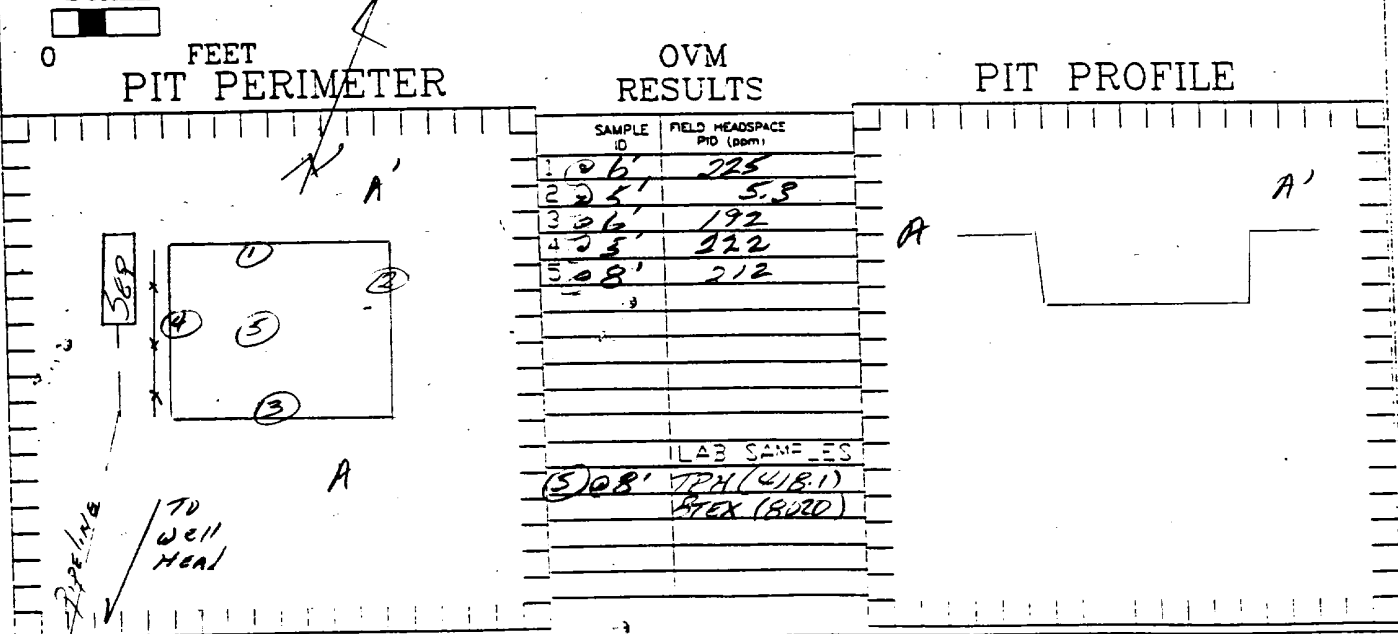
FIELD NOTES & REMARKS: PIT LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 93 FEET 5 FROM WELLHEAD.  
DEPTH TO GROUNDWATER: 2190'      NEAREST WATER SOURCE: 7100'      NEAREST SURFACE WATER: 7100'  
NMCD RANKING SCORE: 9.5      NMCD TPH CLOSURE STD: 5000 ppm      9.5

SOIL AND EXCAVATION DESCRIPTION:  
4-22-96 NO SOIL ON LOCATION  
COMBINED WITH J.C. GORDON E1  
0-5' Soil is yellow to Brown, Slightly moist, Silty sand  
5'-8' Soil is gray sandy clay, compacted  
8'+ Bedrock  
\* UNABLE TO EXCAVATE FURTHER South due to congestion (pipeline)  
FIELD 418.1 CALCULATIONS

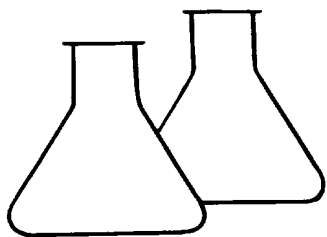
Bedrock Bottom



SAMPLE I.D.	LAB No.	WEIGHT (g)	mL. FREON DILUTION	READING	CALC. ppm



TRAVEL NOTES      DATE



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## EPA METHOD 418.1 TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS

Client:	Amoco	Project #:	92140
Sample ID:	508'	Date Sampled:	07-22-94
Laboratory Number:	7738	Date Received:	07-22-94
Sample Matrix:	Soil	Date Analyzed:	07-29-94
Preservative:	Cool	Date Reported:	08-01-94
Condition:	Cool and Intact	Analysis Needed:	TPH

Parameter	Concentration (mg/kg)	Det. Limit (mg/kg)
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Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	279	30.0

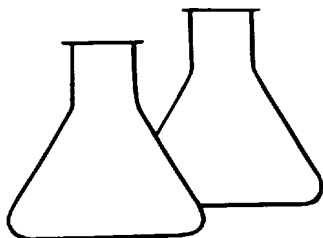
ND = Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.  
N/A = Not applicable

Method: Method 418.1, Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Total Recoverable, Chemical Analysis of Water and Waste, USEPA Storet No.4551, 1978

Comments: JC Gordon "D" #3 Sep Pit A0083

Rex Griffin  
Analyst

Morris D. Young  
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Sample ID:	508'	Date Reported:	08-09-94
Laboratory Number:	7738	Date Sampled:	07-22-94
Sample Matrix:	Soil	Date Received:	07-22-94
Preservative:	Cool	Date Analyzed:	08-09-94
Condition:	Cool & Intact	Date Extracted:	08-09-94
		Analysis Requested:	BTEX

Parameter	Concentration (ug/L)	Det. Limit (ug/L)
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Benzene	26.7	13.1
Toluene	680	13.1
Ethylbenzene	291	13.1
p,m-Xylene	311	13.1
o-Xylene	1240	13.1

SURROGATE RECOVERIES:	Parameter	Percent Recovery
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	Bromfluorobenzene	103 %

Method: Method 5030, Purge-and-Trap, Test Methods for Evaluating  
Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, Sept. 1986

Method 8020, Aromatic Volatile Organics, Test Methods for  
Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, Sept. 1986

ND - Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

Comments: JC GORDON "D" #3 SEP PIT A0083

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