

**EL PASO FIELD SERVICES  
PRODUCTION PIT CLOSURE**

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**Gooch #1  
Meter/Line ID - 90758**

*Rick-backer*  
**RECEIVED**  
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**OIL CON. DIV.**  
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**SITE DETAILS**

**Legals - Twn: 28N  
NMOCD Hazard Ranking: 0  
Operator: Amoco**

**Rng: 8W**

**Sec: 20 Unit: B  
Land Type: BLM  
Pit Closure Date: 7/19/94**

**RATIONALE FOR RISK-BASED CLOSURE**

The pit noted above was assessed and ranked according to the criteria in the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's (NMOCD) Unlined Surface Impoundment Closure Guidelines.

A test pit was excavated to 5' where sandstone was encountered. The excavation was terminated at 5' and a soil sample was collected for field headspace analysis and laboratory analysis for TPH. Groundwater was not encountered in the test pit. The pit was backfilled and graded in a manner to direct surface runoff away from the pit area. Headspace analysis indicated an organic vapor content of 249 ppm; laboratory analysis indicated a TPH concentration of 850 mg/kg.

El Paso Field Services Company (EPFS) requests closure of the above mentioned production pit location for the following reasons:

- The primary source, discharge to the pit, has been removed for over five years.
- Bedrock was encountered in the test excavation at five feet below ground surface making remediation impractical.
- The test pit was backfilled with clean soil and the former pit area graded to direct surface runoff away from the former pit.
- Source material has been removed from the ground surface, eliminating potential direct contact with livestock and the public.
- Groundwater was not encountered in the test excavation. In addition, the estimated depth to groundwater is greater than 100 feet; therefore, impact to groundwater is unlikely.
- There are no water supply wells or potential surface water receptors within 1,000 feet of the site.
- Residual hydrocarbons in the soil will degrade by natural attenuation with minimal risk to the environment.

**ATTACHMENT**

Revised Field Pit Assessment Form  
Field Pit Remediation/Closure Form

Field Pit Assessment Form  
Laboratory Analytical Results



# FIELD PIT SITE ASSESSMENT FORM

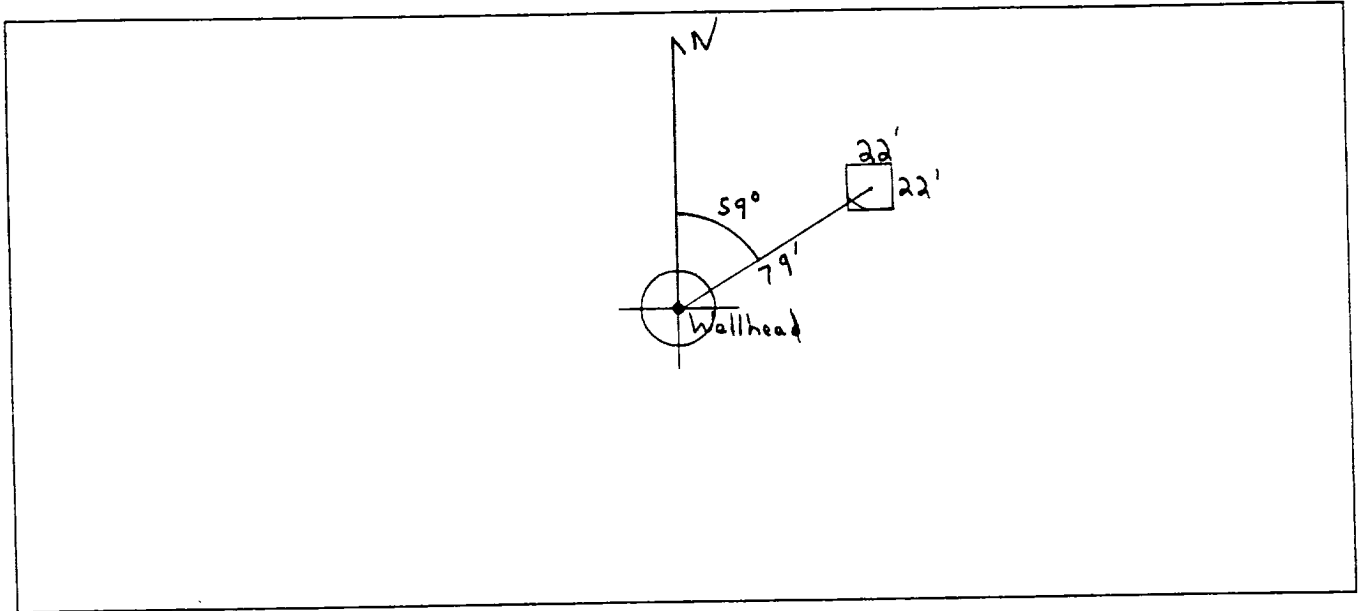
GENERAL	<p>Meter: <u>40758</u> Location: <u>GOOCH 1</u></p> <p>Operator #: <u>0203</u> Operator Name: <u>Ameca</u> P/L District: <u>Blanco</u></p> <p>Coordinates: Letter: <u>B</u> Section <u>20</u> Township: <u>28</u> Range: <u>8</u></p> <p>Or Latitude _____ Longitude _____</p> <p>Pit Type: Dehydrator <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Location Drip: _____ Line Drip: _____ Other: _____</p> <p>Site Assessment Date: <u>5/23/94</u> Area: <u>13</u> Run: <u>21</u></p>
SITE ASSESSMENT	<p><b>NMOCD Zone:</b> (From NMOCD Maps)</p> <p>Inside <input type="checkbox"/> (1) Outside <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2)</p> <p><b>Land Type:</b> BLM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) State <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Fee <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Indian _____</p> <p><b>Depth to Groundwater</b></p> <p>Less Than 50 Feet (20 points) <input type="checkbox"/> (1) 50 Ft to 99 Ft (10 points) <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Greater Than 100 Ft (0 points) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (3)</p> <p><b>Wellhead Protection Area :</b> 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)</p> <p><b>Horizontal Distance to Surface Water Body</b></p> <p>Less Than 200 Ft (20 points) <input type="checkbox"/> (1) 200 Ft to 1000 Ft (10 points) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2) Greater Than 1000 Ft (0 points) <input type="checkbox"/> (3)</p> <p>Name of Surface Water Body <u>Carriazo Canyon</u> (Surface Water Body : Perennial Rivers, Major Wash, Streams, Creeks, Irrigation Canals, Ditches, Lakes, Ponds)</p> <p>Distance to Nearest Ephemeral Stream <input type="checkbox"/> (1) &lt; 100' (Navajo Pits Only) <input type="checkbox"/> (2) &gt; 100'</p> <p><b>TOTAL HAZARD RANKING SCORE:</b> <u>10</u> POINTS</p>
REMARKS	<p>Remarks : <u>Redline &amp; Vuln. - Outside</u> <u>2 pits. Will close 1. Pit dry</u></p>

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### ORIGINAL PIT LOCATION

Original Pit : a) Degrees from North 59° Footage from Wellhead 79'  
 b) Length : 22' Width : 22' Depth : 5'

ORIGINAL PIT LOCATION



REMARKS

Remarks :

Pictures @ 1217 (6-9)  
Dump Truck

Completed By:

Cory Chane  
 Signature

5/23/04  
 Date

# FIELD PIT REMEDIATION/CLOSURE FORM

<b>GENERAL</b>	<p>Meter: <u>90758</u> Location: <u>600CH #1</u></p> <p>Coordinates: Letter: <u>B</u> Section <u>20</u> Township: <u>28</u> Range: <u>8</u></p> <p>Or Latitude _____ Longitude _____</p> <p>Date Started : <u>7-19-94</u> Run: <u>13</u> <u>31</u></p>
<b>FIELD OBSERVATIONS</b>	<p>Sample Number(s): <u>MK156</u> <u>MK157</u> <u>MK158</u> _____</p> <p>Sample Depth: <u>5</u> Feet</p> <p>Final PID Reading <u>249</u> PID Reading Depth <u>5</u> Feet</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes No</p> <p>Groundwater Encountered <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approximate Depth _____ Feet</p>
<b>CLOSURE</b>	<p>Remediation Method :</p> <p>Excavation <input type="checkbox"/> Approx. Cubic Yards _____</p> <p>Onsite Bioremediation <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Backfill Pit Without Excavation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Soil Disposition:</p> <p>Envirotech <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Tierra</p> <p>Other Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Name: _____</p> <p>Pit Closure Date: <u>7-19-94</u> Pit Closed By: _____</p>
<b>REMARKS</b>	<p>Remarks : <u>EPNG LINES NOT MARKED BROWN SOIL STRONG</u></p> <p><u>HYDROCARBON ODOOR</u></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
	<p>Signature of Specialist: <u>Morgan Killian</u></p>



**FIELD SERVICES LABORATORY**  
**ANALYTICAL REPORT**  
**PIT CLOSURE PROJECT - Soil**

**SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION**

	Field ID	Lab ID
SAMPLE NUMBER:	mk 156	945713
MTR CODE   SITE NAME:	90758	N/A
SAMPLE DATE   TIME (Hrs):	7-19-94	1210
SAMPLED BY:	N/A	
DATE OF TPH EXT.   ANAL.:	7/21/94	7/21/94
DATE OF BTEX EXT.   ANAL.:	N/A	N/A
TYPE   DESCRIPTION:	VG	Brown Fine Sand

REMARKS:

**RESULTS**

PARAMETER	RESULT	UNITS	QUALIFIERS			
			DF	Q	M(g)	V(ml)
BENZENE		MG/KG				
TOLUENE		MG/KG				
ETHYL BENZENE		MG/KG				
TOTAL XYLENES		MG/KG				
TOTAL BTEX		MG/KG				
TPH (418.1)	850	MG/KG			2.28	28
HEADSPACE PID	249	PPM				
PERCENT SOLIDS	93.7% <i>slk</i>	%				

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

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

DF = Dilution Factor Used

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