

**EL PASO FIELD SERVICES**  
**DEPUTY PRODUCTION PIT CLOSURE**

DEC 21 1998

LUDWICK LS 17  
Meter/Line ID - 72893

RECEIVED  
JUL 2 1999

**SITE DETAILS**

Legals - Twn: 30 Rng: 10

Sec: 29

Unit: B

NMOCD Hazard Ranking: 40

Land Type: 2 - Federal

Operator: AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY

Pit Closure Date: 09/13/94

**RATIONALE FOR RISK-BASED CLOSURE:**

The above mentioned production pit was assessed and ranked according to the criteria in the New Mexico Conservation Division's Unlined Surface Impoundment Closure Guidelines.

The primary source, discharge to the pit, has been removed. There has been no discharge to the production pit for at least five years and the pit has been closed for at least three years.

The production pit has been remediated to the practical extent of the trackhoe or to the top of bedrock. Initial laboratory analysis has indicated that the soil remaining at the bottom of the excavation is above standards based on the hazard ranking score. Contaminated soil was removed and transported to an approved landfarm for disposal. The initial excavation was backfilled with clean soil and graded in a manner to divert precipitation away from the excavated area. Any rainfall that does infiltrate the ground surface must migrate through clean backfill before reaching any residual hydrocarbons remaining in the soil. Therefore, further mobility of residual hydrocarbons is unlikely.

Since the soil samples from the initial excavation were above standards, a test boring was drilled and a sample was collected to evaluate the vertical extent of impact to soils. Test boring sample results indicated soils below standards beneath the original excavation.

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

- Discharge to the pit has not occurred in over five years and the pit has been closed for over three years.
- The bulk of the impacted soil was removed during the initial excavation.
- The excavation was backfilled with clean soil and graded to divert precipitation away from the excavation area.
- All source material has been removed from the ground surface, eliminating potential direct contact with livestock and the general public.
- Groundwater was not encountered in the initial excavation or test boring; therefore, impact to groundwater is unlikely.
- Soil samples collected beneath the initial excavation were below standards.
- No potential receptors are within 1,000 feet of the site.
- Residual hydrocarbons remaining in the soil at the bottom of the initial excavation will naturally degrade in time with minimal risk to the environment.

# FIELD PIT SITE ASSESSMENT FORM

GENERAL

Meter: 72-893 Location: Ludwick LS 17  
 Operator #: 0203 Operator Name: Amoco Production P/L District: Aztec  
 Coordinates: Letter: B Section 29 Township: 30 Range: 10  
 Or Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pit Type: Dehydrator \_\_\_\_\_ Location Drip: X Line Drip: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Site Assessment Date: 8/16/94 Area: 04 Run: 33

SITE ASSESSMENT

## NMOCD Zone:

(From NMOCD  
Maps)

Inside  
Outside

## Land Type:

BLM ☒ (1)  
 State ☐ (2)  
 Fee ☐ (3)  
 Indian \_\_\_\_\_

## Depth to Groundwater

Less Than 50 Feet (20 points) ☒ (1)  
 50 Ft to 99 Ft (10 points) ☐ (2)  
 Greater Than 100 Ft (0 points) ☐ (3)

## Wellhead Protection Area :

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? ☐ (1) YES (20 points) ☒ (2) NO (0 points)

## Horizontal Distance to Surface Water Body

Less Than 200 Ft (20 points) ☒ (1)  
 200 Ft to 1000 Ft (10 points) ☐ (2)  
 Greater Than 1000 Ft (0 points) ☐ (3)

Name of Surface Water Body Potter Canyon

(Surface Water Body : Perennial Rivers, Major Wash, Streams, Creeks, Irrigation Canals, Ditches, Lakes, Ponds)

Distance to Nearest Ephemeral Stream ☐ (1) < 100' (Navajo Pits Only)  
☐ (2) > 100'

TOTAL HAZARD RANKING SCORE: 40 POINTS

REMARKS

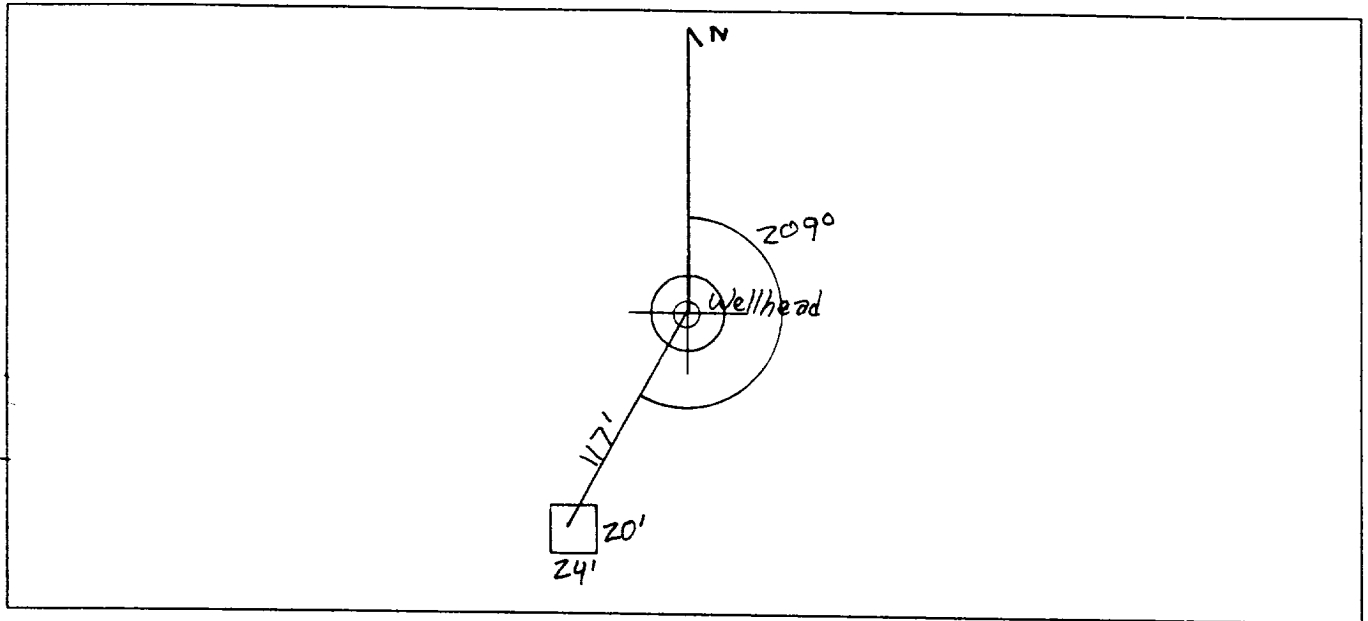
Remarks : Redline Book - Inside Vulnerable Zone Type - Inside  
Five pits, location drip pit is dry will close one pit.

DIG & HAUL

### ORIGINAL PIT LOCATION

Original Pit : a) Degrees from North 209° Footage from Wellhead 117'  
b) Length : 24' Width : 20' Depth : 3'

ORIGINAL PIT LOCATION



### REMARKS :

Pictures @ 1407 (13-16, Roll 12)  
Dump Truck

REMARKS

Completed By:

Sarah Kelly  
Signature

8/16/97  
Date

# **PHASE I EXCAVATION**

# FIELD PIT REMEDIATION/CLOSURE FORM

<b>GENERAL</b>	<p>Meter: <u>72893</u> Location: <u>Ludwick L-S 17</u></p> <p>Coordinates: Letter: <u>B</u> Section <u>29</u> Township: <u>30</u> Range: <u>10</u></p> <p>Or Latitude _____ Longitude _____</p> <p>Date Started : <u>9-13-94</u> Run: <u>04</u> <u>33</u></p>
<b>FIELD OBSERVATIONS</b>	<p>Sample Number(s): <u>KP 232</u></p> <p>Sample Depth: <u>12'</u> Feet</p> <p>Final PID Reading <u>194</u> PID Reading Depth <u>12'</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approx. Cubic Yards <u>70</u></p> <p>Onsite Bioremediation <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Backfill Pit Without Excavation <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Soil Disposition:</p> <p>Envirotech <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tierra</p> <p>Other Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Name: _____</p> <p>Pit Closure Date: <u>9-13-94</u> Pit Closed By: <u>B.E.I</u></p>
<b>REMARKS</b>	<p><b>Remarks :</b> <u>Same Line markers started Remediating to 12'</u></p> <p><u>Soil Turned DARK gray. with A smell. At 12' Soil still the</u></p> <p><u>Same.</u></p>
	<p>Signature of Specialist: <u>Kelly Palillo</u></p>



**FIELD SERVICES LABORATORY  
ANALYTICAL REPORT**

**PIT CLOSURE PROJECT - Soil Samples Inside the GWV Zone**

**SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION**

	Field ID	Lab ID
SAMPLE NUMBER:	KP 232	946111
MTR CODE   SITE NAME:	72893	N/A
SAMPLE DATE   TIME (Hrs):	9-13-94	1225
SAMPLED BY:	N/A	
DATE OF TPH EXT.   ANAL.:	9-15-94	9-15-94
DATE OF BTEX EXT.   ANAL.:	9-19-94	9-19-94
TYPE   DESCRIPTION:	VC	Dark brown sand & clay

REMARKS:

**RESULTS**

PARAMETER	RESULT	UNITS	QUALIFIERS			
			DF	Q	M(g)	V(ml)
BENZENE	0.25	MG/KG	10			
TOLUENE	1.3	MG/KG	10			
ETHYL BENZENE	2.7	MG/KG	10			
TOTAL XYLENES	5.5	MG/KG	10			
TOTAL BTEX	59.3	MG/KG				
TPH (418.1)	1220	MG/KG			2.20	28
HEADSPACE PID	194	PPM				
PERCENT SOLIDS	91.1	%				

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

The Surrogate Recovery was at 91 % for this sample All QA/QC was acceptable.  
Narrative:

ATL Results attached.

DF = Dilution Factor Used

Approved By:

Date:

10/23/94

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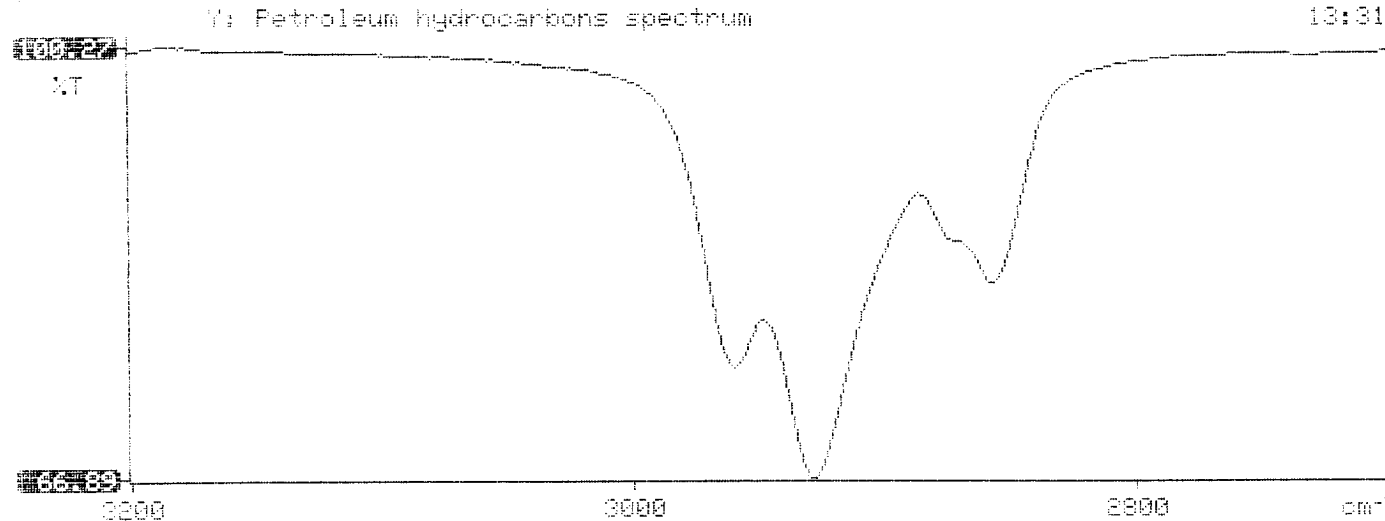
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*      Oil and Grease and Petroleum Hydrocarbons      *
*      in Water and Soil      *
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*      Perkin-Elmer Model 1600 FT-IR                  *
*      Analysis Report      *
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* 94/09/15 13:31
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* Sample Identification
* 946111
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* Initial mass of sample, g
* 2.200
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* Volume of sample after extraction, ml
* 28.000
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* Petroleum hydrocarbons, ppm
* 1222.594
* Net absorbance of hydrocarbons (2930 cm-1)
* 0.174
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ATI I.D. **409367**

September 22, 1994

El Paso Natural Gas Co.  
P.O. Box 4990  
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Project Name/Number: PIT CLOSURE 24324

Attention: John Lambdin

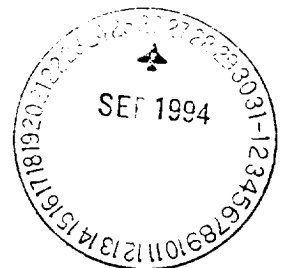
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If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us at (505) 344-3777.

Letitia Krakowski, Ph.D.  
Project Manager

MR:jt

Enclosure





# GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY RESULTS

TEST : BTEX (EPA 8020)  
 CLIENT : EL PASO NATURAL GAS CO. ATI I.D.: 409367  
 PROJECT # : 24324  
 PROJECT NAME : PIT CLOSURE

SAMPLE ID. #	CLIENT I.D.	MATRIX	DATE SAMPLED	DATE EXTRACTED	DATE ANALYZED	DIL. FACTOR
04	946111	NON-AQ	09/13/94	09/19/94	09/19/94	10
05	946112	NON-AQ	09/13/94	09/19/94	09/19/94	20
06	946113	NON-AQ	09/13/94	09/19/94	09/19/94	20
PARAMETER			UNITS	04	05	06
BENZENE			MG/KG	<0.25	<0.5	9.6
TOLUENE			MG/KG	1.3	5.0	230 D(50)
ETHYLBENZENE			MG/KG	2.7	15	33
TOTAL XYLENES			MG/KG	55	280	410

## SURROGATE:

BROMOFLUOROBENZENE (%)	91	168*	113
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\*OUTSIDE ATI QUALITY CONTROL LIMITS DUE TO MATRIX INTERFERENCE

D(50)=DILUTED 50X, ANALYZED 09/21/94

# PHASE II

# RECORD OF SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION

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Borehole # BH  
Well # 1  
Page 2

Project Name EPNG Pits  
Project Number 14509 Phase 60+ 6000  
Project Location Ludwick LS 17, T2893

Elevation \_\_\_\_\_  
Borehole Location T30, R10, S.29, B  
GWL Depth \_\_\_\_\_  
Logged By S.Kelly  
Drilled By M. Donohue  
Date/Time Started 7/28/95, 1200  
Date/Time Completed 7/28/95,

Well Logged By S.Kelly  
Personnel On-Site M. Donohue, D. Charley, J. O'Keefe  
Contractors On-Site \_\_\_\_\_  
Client Personnel On-Site \_\_\_\_\_  
Drilling Method 4 1/2" ID HSA  
Air Monitoring Method CGI, PID

Depth (Feet)	Sample Number	Sample Interval	Sample Type & Recovery (inches)	Sample Description Classification System: USCS	USCS Symbol	Depth Lithology Change (feet)	Air Monitoring Units: NDU			Drilling Conditions & Blow Counts
							BZ	BH	S	
0				Backfill to 12'						
5										
10										
15										
20	1	18- 20		SAND, grey, Fine to med. sand, loose, dry				14 441		1215
25	2	23- 25		SAA				435 353	156	1220 AK 7/28/95
30	3	28- 30		SAA, but with black and olive brown mottled color.				156 290		1230
35	4	33- 35	1.2'	silty CLAY, dk grey, 10- 25% silt, non plastic, soft, damp		33		349 351		1240 Drilling like rock.
40	5	38- 40	.5					104 290		1248

Comments:

Augers refused at 40.5'. Sample 40'-42' (SEK 44) sent  
to lab (BTEX & TPH) BH grouted to surface.

Geologist Signature

Sarah Kelly

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Borehole # Bt.  
Well # \_\_\_\_\_  
Page 2 of 2

Project Name EPNG Pits  
Project Number 14509 Phase 601  
Project Location Ludwick LS17, 72893

Elevation \_\_\_\_\_  
Borehole Location \_\_\_\_\_  
GWL Depth \_\_\_\_\_  
Logged By S.Kelly  
Drilled By \_\_\_\_\_  
Date/Time Started 7/28/95  
Date/Time Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Well Logged By S.Kelly  
Personnel On-Site \_\_\_\_\_  
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Client Personnel On-Site \_\_\_\_\_  
Drilling Method \_\_\_\_\_  
Air Monitoring Method CGI, PID

Depth (Feet)	Sample Number	Sample Interval	Sample Type & Recovery (inches)	Sample Description Classification System: USCS	USCS Symbol	Depth Lithology Change (feet)	Air Monitoring Units: NOU <u>5/15</u> BZ BH S			Drilling Conditions & Blow Counts
40	6	40-42		SAND, tan, fine sand poorly graded, dense dry		40				1 12 - 1305
5				BOH- 42.0'						
10										
15										
20										
25										
30										
35										
40										

Comments:

Geologist Signature

Sarah Kelly

ANALYTICAL REPORT

PIT CLOSURE PROJECT - Soil Samples Inside the GWV Zone

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

	Field ID	Lab ID
SAMPLE NUMBER:	SEK 44	947105
MTR CODE   SITE NAME:	72893	N/A
SAMPLE DATE   TIME (Hrs):	07-28-95	13:05
SAMPLED BY:	N/A	
DATE OF TPH EXT.   ANAL.:	7-31-95	7-31-95
DATE OF BTEX EXT.   ANAL.:	8-2-95	8-3-95
TYPE   DESCRIPTION:	VG	Light brown Sand & clay

REMARKS:

RESULTS

PARAMETER	RESULT	UNITS	QUALIFIERS			
			DF	Q	M(g)	V(ml)
BENZENE	40.025	MG/KG	1			
TOLUENE	40.025	MG/KG	1			
ETHYL BENZENE	40.025	MG/KG	1			
TOTAL XYLENES	0.13	MG/KG	1			
TOTAL BTEX	0.13	MG/KG				
TPH (418.1)	61.4	MG/KG			1.99	28
HEADSPACE PID	12	PPM				
PERCENT SOLIDS	91.0	%				

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

The Surrogate Recovery was at 98 % for this sample All QA/QC was acceptable.

Narrative:

ATI Results attached.

DF = Dilution Factor Used

Approved By: JF

Date: 8/2/95

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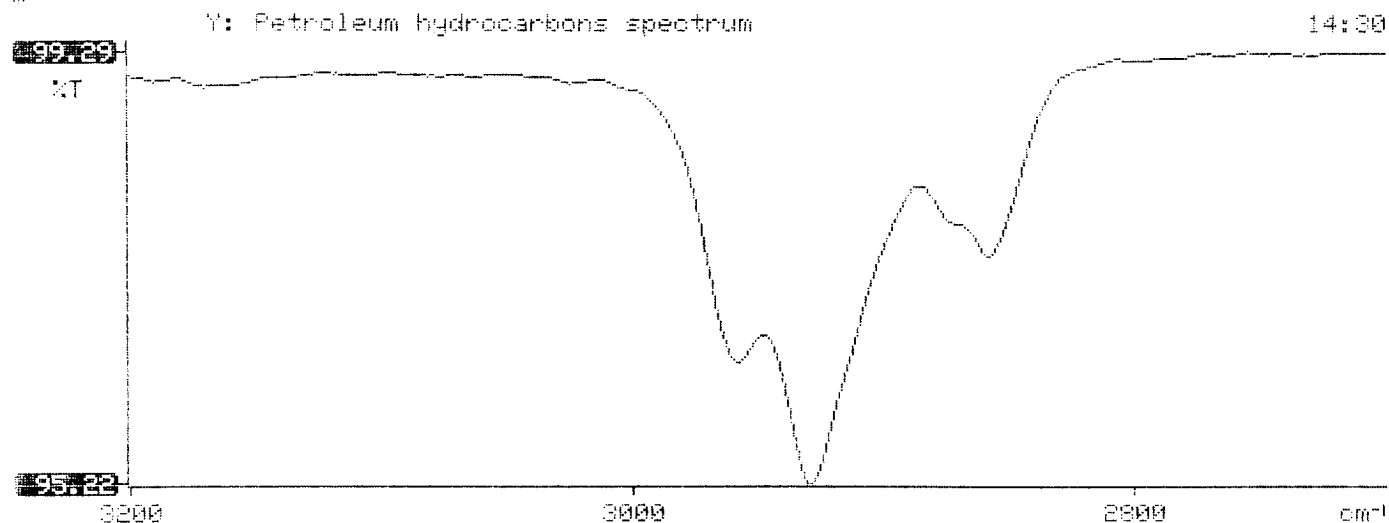
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*      Perkin-Elmer Model 1600 FT-IR                    *
*      Analysis Report      *
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95/07/31  14:30
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* Sample identification
947105
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* Initial mass of sample, g
1.990
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* Volume of sample after extraction, ml
28.000
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* Petroleum hydrocarbons, ppm
61.376
* Net absorbance of hydrocarbons (2930 cm-1)
0.018
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August 7, 1995

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Project Name/Number: PIT CLOSURE/PHASE I & PHASE II DRILLING  
24324

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TEST : BTEX (EPA 8020)  
 CLIENT : EL PASO NATURAL GAS CO. ATI I.D.: 506310  
 PROJECT # : 24324  
 PROJECT NAME : PIT CLOSURE/PHASE I & II

SAMPLE ID. #	CLIENT I.D.	MATRIX	DATE SAMPLED	DATE EXTRACTED	DATE ANALYZED	DIL. FACTOR
01	947101	NON-AQ	07/28/95	08/02/95	08/03/95	10
02	947104	NON-AQ	07/28/95	08/02/95	08/02/95	1
03	947105	NON-AQ	07/28/95	08/02/95	08/03/95	1
PARAMETER			UNITS	01	02	03
BENZENE			MG/KG	0.71	<0.025	<0.025
TOLUENE			MG/KG	13	<0.025	<0.025
ETHYLBENZENE			MG/KG	0.31	<0.025	<0.025
TOTAL XYLENES			MG/KG	63	<0.025	0.13

## SURROGATE:

BROMOFLUOROBENZENE (%)	123*	104	98
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