EL PASO FIELD SERVICES
PRODUCTION PIT CLOSURE

DEPUTY OIL & GAS INSPECTOR

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JUL 2 1997
OIL CON. DIV.
DIST. 3

AZTEC FEDERAL #1
Meter/Line ID - 73946

SITE DETAILS

Legals - Twn: 30 **Rng:** 11 **Sec:** 24 **Unit:** J
NMOCD Hazard Ranking: 40 **Land Type:** 2 - Federal
Operator: MERIDIAN OIL INC **Pit Closure Date: 09/14/94**

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: 73-946 Location: Aztec-Federal No. 1
Operator #: 1987 Operator Name: Meridian P/L District: Aztec
Coordinates: Letter: J Section 24 Township: 30 Range: 11
Or Latitude _____ Longitude _____
Pit Type: Dehydrator ___ Location Drip: X Line Drip: ___ Other: _____
Site Assessment Date: 8/15/94 Area: 04 Run: 21

SITE ASSESSMENT

NMOCD Zone: (From NMOCD Maps)
Inside ☒ (1)
Outside ☐ (2)

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 Bloomfield 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 Topo - Inside
Two pits, location drip pit is dry. Will close one pit.

DIG & HAUL

ORIGINAL PIT LOCATION

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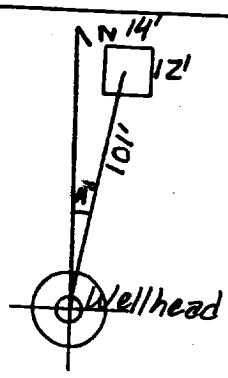
Original Pit : a) Degrees from North 11° Footage from Wellhead 101'

b) Length : 14' Width : 12' Depth : 2'



REMARKS

Remarks :

Pictures @ 1333 (1-4, Roll 2)
End Dump

Completed By:

Signature

8/15/94
Date

PHASE I
EXCAVATION

FIELD PIT REMEDIATION/CLOSURE FORM

GENERAL

Meter: 73946 Location: AZTec Federal No. 1

Coordinates: Letter: J Section 24 Township: 30 Range: 11

Or Latitude _____ Longitude _____

Date Started : ~~9-13-94~~ ~~KP 9-14-94~~ 9-14-94 Run: 04 21

FIELD OBSERVATIONS

Sample Number(s): KP 233 _____ _____ _____

Sample Depth: 12 Feet

Final PID Reading 255 PID Reading Depth 12' Feet

	Yes	No
Groundwater Encountered	☐	☒

Approximate Depth _____ Feet

CLOSURE

Remediation Method :

Excavation ☒ Approx. Cubic Yards 50

Onsite Bioremediation ☐

Backfill Pit Without Excavation ☐

Soil Disposition:

Envirotech ☐ ☒ Tierra

Other Facility ☐ Name: _____

Pit Closure Date: ~~9-13-94~~ ~~KP 9-14-94~~ 9-14-94 Pit Closed By: B.E.T

REMARKS

Remarks : Some LINE marker. Started Remediating to 12' Soil is DARK GRAY with A Smell. Pit has A Lot of Roots from Trees in it. At 12' Soil Still GRAY with A Smell. Closed Pit.

Signature of Specialist: Kelly Padilla

(SP3181) 03/16/94

El Paso Natural Gas Company

FIELD SERVICES LABORATORY
ANALYTICAL REPORT
PIT CLOSURE PROJECT - Soil Samples Inside the GWV Zone

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

	Field ID	Lab ID
SAMPLE NUMBER:	KP 233	94622
MTR CODE | SITE NAME:	73946	N/A
SAMPLE DATE | TIME (Hrs):	9-14-94	0918
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	Black Sand

REMARKS: _____

RESULTS

PARAMETER	RESULT	UNITS	QUALIFIERS			
			DF	Q	M(g)	V(ml)
BENZENE	9.0	MG/KG	20			
TOLUENE	180	MG/KG	20			
ETHYL BENZENE	29	MG/KG	20			
TOTAL XYLENES	340	MG/KG	20			
TOTAL BTEX	558	MG/KG				
TPH (418.1)	4610	MG/KG			2.19	28
HEADSPACE PID	255	PPM				
PERCENT SOLIDS	88.6	%				

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

The Surrogate Recovery was at 109 % for this sample All QA/QC was acceptable.

Narrative:

ATI Results attached.

DF = Dilution Factor Used

Approved By: _____ Date: 10/27/94

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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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*  Sample identification
 ~~6946122~~ 940122 BJB
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*  Initial mass of sample, g
 2.190
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*  Volume of sample after extraction, ml
 28.000
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*  Petroleum hydrocarbons, ppm
 4609.266
*  Net absorbance of hydrocarbons (2930 cm-1)
 0.626
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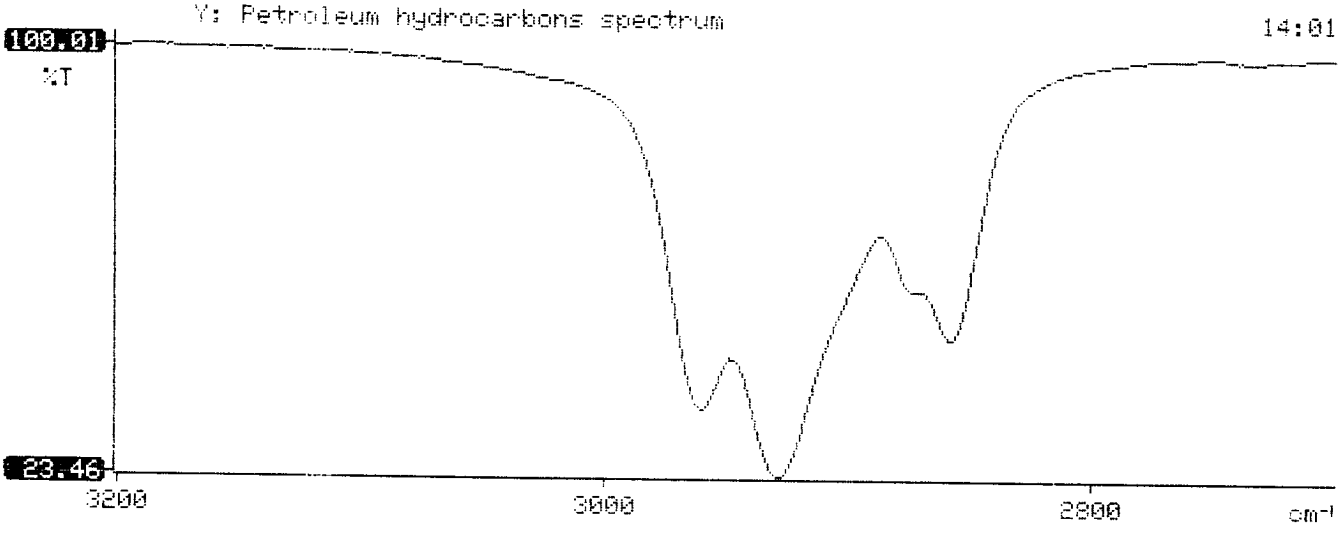

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ATI I.D. **409367**

September 22, 1994

El Paso Natural Gas Co.
P.O. Box 4990
Farmington, NM 87499

Project Name/Number: PIT CLOSURE 24324

Attention: John Lambdin

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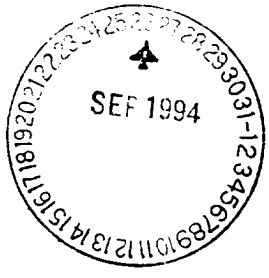
Project Manager

MR:jt

Enclosure



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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
07	946114	NON-AQ	09/13/94	09/19/94	09/19/94	20
08	946115	NON-AQ	09/13/94	09/19/94	09/19/94	20
09	946122	NON-AQ	09/14/94	09/19/94	09/19/94	20

PARAMETER	UNITS	07	08	09
BENZENE	MG/KG	<0.5	<0.5	9.0
TOLUENE	MG/KG	9.5	12	180
ETHYLBENZENE	MG/KG	6.8	3.5	29
TOTAL XYLENES	MG/KG	110	41	340
SURROGATE:				
BROMOFLUOROBENZENE (%)		151*	220*	109

*OUTSIDE ATI QUALITY CONTROL LIMITS DUE TO MATRIX INTERFERENCE

PHASE II

RECORD OF SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION

Borehole # BH-1
Well #
Page 1 of 1

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4000 Monroe Road
Farmington, New Mexico 87401
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Project Name EPNG Pits
Project Number 14509 Phase ~~601~~ 6000
Project Location Aztec Federal No. 1, 73946

Elevation
Borehole Location T30, R11, S.24, J
GWL Depth
Logged By S.Kelly
Drilled By K. Padilla
Date/Time Started 7/31/95, 1035
Date/Time Completed 7/31/95, 1245

Well Logged By S.Kelly
Personnel On-Site K. Padilla, F. Rivera, D. Charl
Contractors On-Site
Client Personnel On-Site

Drilling Method 4¼" I.D. 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 BZ	BH	S/HS	Drilling Conditions & Blow Counts
0				Backfill to 12'						
5										
10										
15	1	15-16.5'	1.5'/1.5'	SAND, tan & rust, fine sand, trace silt, dense, damp.					31/618	1045 slow drilling, like rock
						19'				
20	2	20-21.5	.6'/1.5'	SAND, dark grey, fine to med. dense, damp, poorly graded.					239/392	1105
						23'				
25	3	25-27	.7'/2.0'	SILT, grey, very stiff, dry.					4/291	1115
						28'				
30	4	30-31.5	.5'/1.5'	SAND, SAA, light [redacted]y					15/34	1135
				BOH- 31.5						
35										
40										

Comments: 30'-31.5' sample (SEK 45) sent to lab (BTEX & TPH.) Sample was bagged & iced prior to being put in jar. BH grouted to surface.

Geologist Signature Sarah Kelly

El Paso Natural Gas Company

Phase II Drilling
Aztec Federal No. 1
(30-31.5')

FIELD SERVICES LABORATORY
ANALYTICAL REPORT
PIT CLOSURE PROJECT - Soil Samples Inside the GWV Zone

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

	Field ID	Lab ID
SAMPLE NUMBER:	SEK 45	947108
MTR CODE | SITE NAME:	73946	N/A
SAMPLE DATE | TIME (Hrs):	07/31/95	11:35
SAMPLED BY:	N/A	
DATE OF TPH EXT. | ANAL.:	8-1-95	8-1-95
DATE OF BTEX EXT. | ANAL.:	8-3-95	8-4-95
TYPE | DESCRIPTION:	VG	Gray sand & Clay

REMARKS: _____

RESULTS

PARAMETER	RESULT	UNITS	QUALIFIERS			
			DF	Q	W(g)	V(ml)
BENZENE	<0.025	MG/KG	1			
TOLUENE	0.029	MG/KG	1			
ETHYL BENZENE	<0.025	MG/KG	1			
TOTAL XYLENES	0.059	MG/KG	1			
TOTAL BTEX	0.088	MG/KG				
TPH (418.1)	34.3	MG/KG			1.99	28
HEADSPACE PID	34	PPM				
PERCENT SOLIDS	92.5	%				

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

The Surrogate Recovery was at 92 % for this sample All QA/QC was acceptable.

Narrative:
ATI Results attached

DF = Dilution Factor Used

Approved By: _____ Date: 8/22/95

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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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*  Sample identification
 947108
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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
 34.345
*  Net absorbance of hydrocarbons (2930 cm-1)
 0.014
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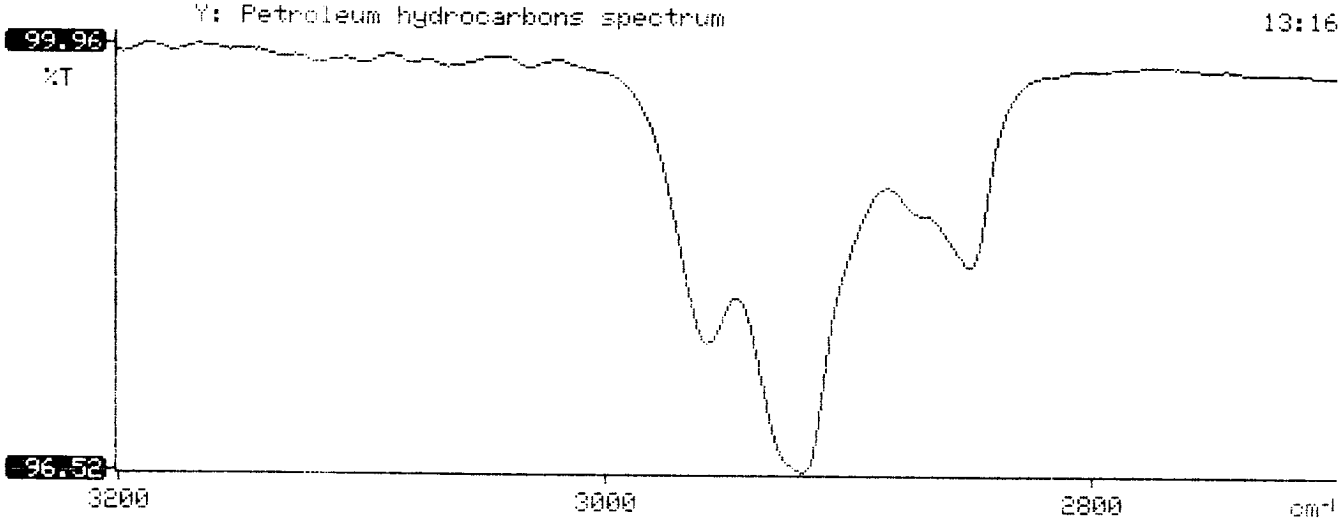

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ATI I.D. **508322**

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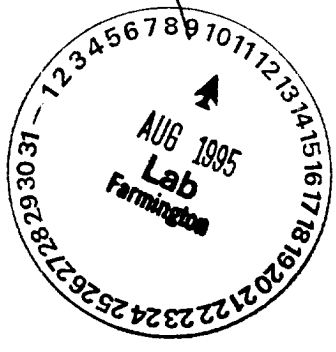

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GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY RESULTS

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CLIENT : EL PASO NATURAL GAS ATI I.D.: 508322

PROJECT # : 24324

PROJECT NAME : PIT CLOSURE/PHASE I & II

SAMPLE ID. #	CLIENT I.D.	MATRIX	DATE SAMPLED	DATE EXTRACTED	DATE ANALYZED	DIL. FACTOR
01	947108	NON-AQ	07/31/95	08/03/95	08/04/95	1
02	947109	NON-AQ	07/31/95	08/03/95	08/04/95	1
03	947110	NON-AQ	07/31/95	08/03/95	08/04/95	1

PARAMETER	UNITS	01	02	03
BENZENE	MG/KG	<0.025	<0.025	<0.025
TOLUENE	MG/KG	0.029	<0.025	<0.025
ETHYLBENZENE	MG/KG	<0.025	<0.025	<0.025
TOTAL XYLENES	MG/KG	0.059	<0.025	<0.025
SURROGATE:				
BROMOFLUOROBENZENE (%)		92	94	92