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State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

PIT REMEDIATION AND CLOSURE REPORT

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DIST. 3

Operator: PNM Gas Services (Burlington) Telephone: 324-3764

Address: 603 W. Elm Street Farmington, NM 87401

Facility or Well Name: Holder A #1

Location: Unit F Sec 6 T 30N R 12W County San Juan

Pit Type: Separator ☐ Dehydrator ☒ Other

Land Type: BLM ☐ State ☐ Fee ☒ Other

Pit Location: Pit dimensions: length 16 ' width 16 ' depth 3 '

(Attach diagram) Reference: wellhead ☒ other

Footage from reference: 75'

Direction from reference: 67 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)	
	50 feet to 99 feet	(10 points)	
	Greater than 100 feet	(0 points)	10

Wellhead Protection Area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or; less than 1,000 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 1,000 feet	(10 points)	
	Greater than 1,000 feet	(0 points)	0

RANKING SCORE (TOTAL POINTS): 10

Holder A #1

Date Remediation Started: 06/15/1999

Date Completed: 06/15/1999

Remediation Method: Excavation ☒

Approx. Cubic Yard 55

(Check all appropriate sections)

Landfarmed ☒

Amount Landfarmed (cubic yds) 55

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 a pit size of 16' X 15.5' X 6' 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.

*** Sandstone encountered at 6'. See attached risk analysis form.

Ground Water Encountered:

No



Yes



Depth

Final Pit Closure Sampling:

Sample Location 5 pt. composite - bottom.

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

Sample depth 6'

Sample date 06/15/1999

Sample time 10:25:00 AM

Sample Results

Benzene (ppm) 3.9

Total BTEX (ppm) 59.2 ***

Field headspace (ppm)

TPH (ppm) 200.00

Method 8015B

Vertical Extent (ft)

Risk Analysis form attached Yes ☒ No ☐

Ground Water Sample:

Yes



No



(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 October 28, 1999

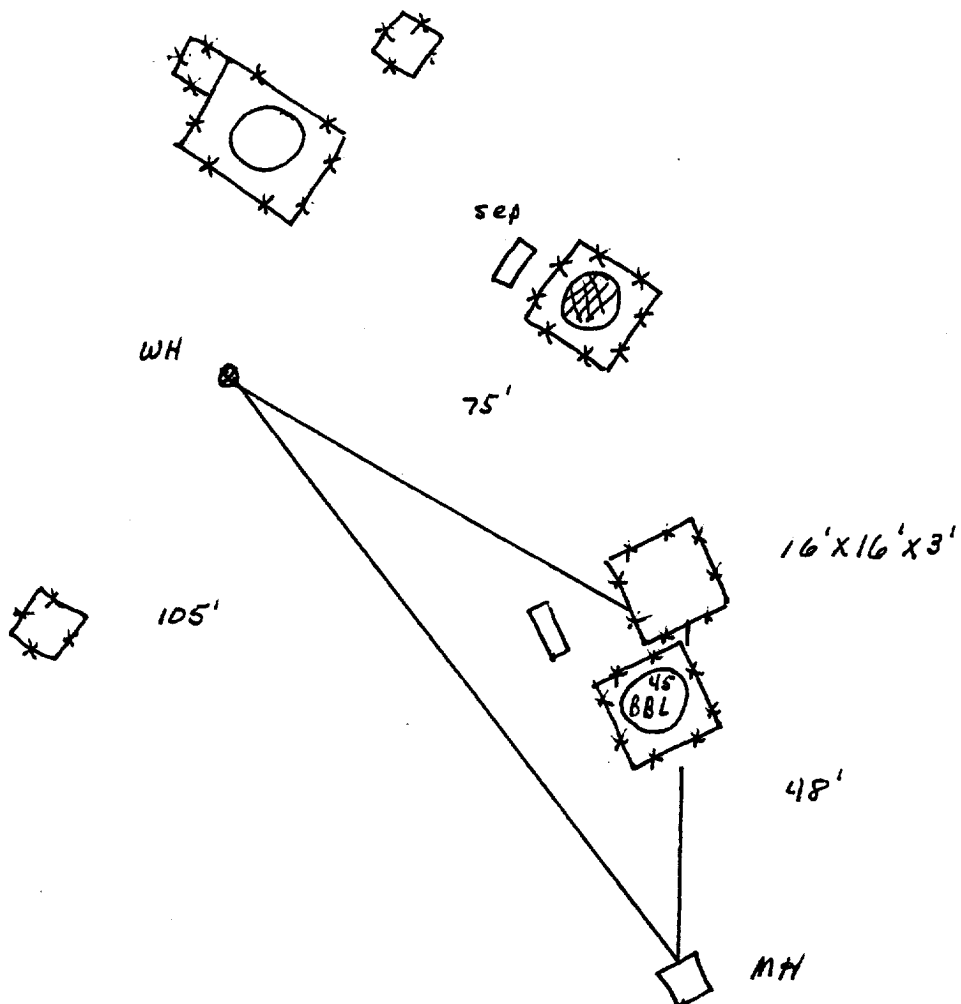
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Maureen Gannon

PRINTED NAME Maureen Gannon
AND TITLE Project Manager

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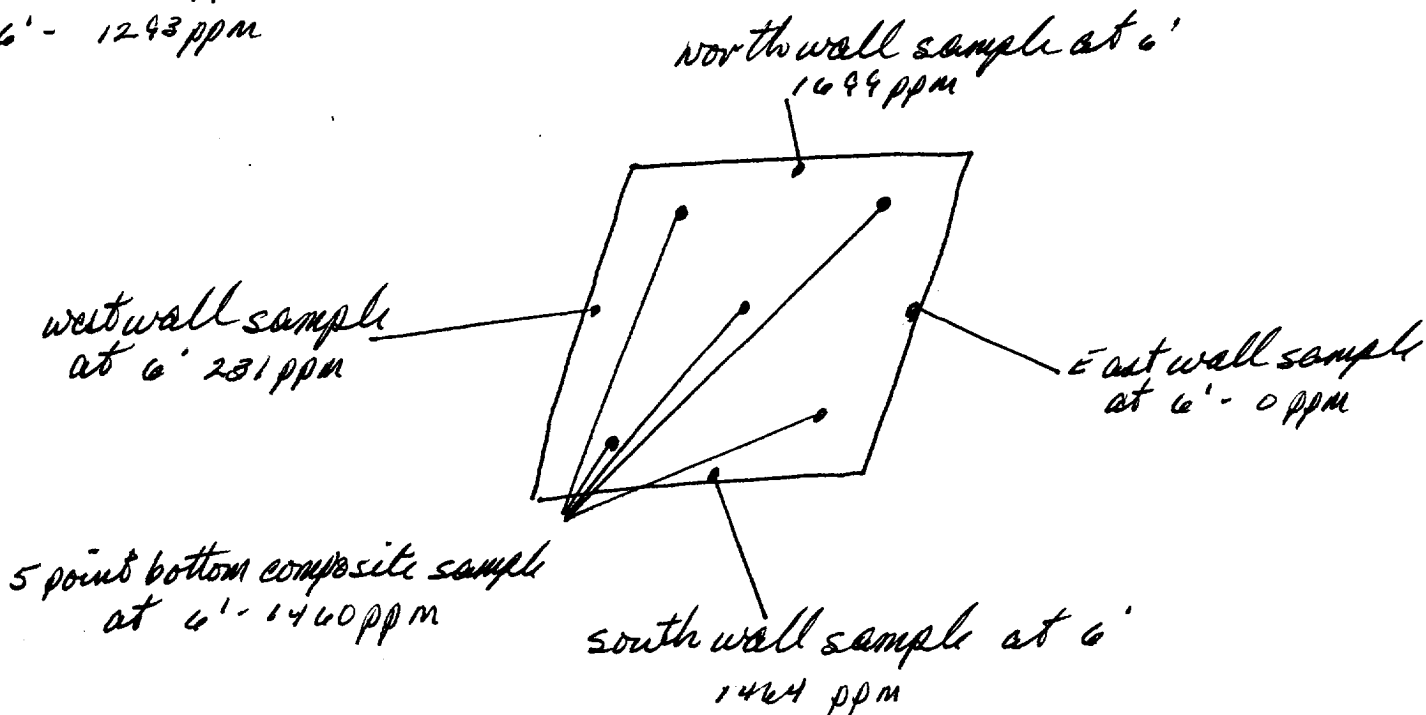
Excavation Sampling

PID Readings

5' - 389 ppm

6' - 1243 ppm

16' (N+S) x 15.5' (E+W) x 6' D
 Field Headspace: 1937 ppm (walks)



not to scale

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LAB: (505) 325-1556

On Site Technologies, LTD.

Date: 30-Jun-99

CLIENT: PNM - Public Service Company of NM
Project: PNM Pit Remediation
Lab Order: 9906054

CASE NARRATIVE

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: 30-Jun-99

Client:	PNM - Public Service Company of NM	Client Sample Info:	Holder A#1
Work Order:	9906054	Client Sample ID:	9906151025; 5pt. Bottom Comp
Lab ID:	9906054-03A	Matrix:	SOIL
Project:	PNM Pit Remediation	Collection Date:	6/15/99 10:25:00 AM
		COC Record:	7639

Parameter	Result	PQL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed
DIESEL RANGE ORGANICS						
T/R Hydrocarbons: C10-C28	200	25		mg/Kg	1	Analyst: DC 6/28/99
AROMATIC VOLATILES BY GC/PID						
		SW8021B				Analyst: DC
Benzene	3900	500		µg/Kg	500	6/23/99
Toluene	22000	1000		µg/Kg	500	6/23/99
Ethylbenzene	3000	500		µg/Kg	500	6/23/99
m,p-Xylene	25000	1000		µg/Kg	500	6/23/99
o-Xylene	5300	500		µg/Kg	500	6/23/99

59200
59.20ppm

Qualifiers:	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



ANALYTICAL REPORT

Date: 30-Jun-99

Client:	PNM - Public Service Company of NM	Client Sample Info:	Holder A#1
Work Order:	9906054	Client Sample ID:	9906151030; 4pt. Wall Comp
Lab ID:	9906054-04A	Matrix:	SOIL
Project:	PNM Pit Remediation	Collection Date:	6/15/99 10:30:00 AM
		COC Record:	7639

Parameter	Result	PQL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed
DIESEL RANGE ORGANICS						
	SW8015B					
T/R Hydrocarbons: C10-C28	36	25		mg/Kg	1	Analyst: DC 6/28/99
AROMATIC VOLATILES BY GC/PID						
	SW8021B					
Benzene	3.8	1		µg/Kg	1	Analyst: DC 6/23/99
Toluene	16	2		µg/Kg	1	6/23/99
Ethylbenzene	10	1		µg/Kg	1	6/23/99
m,p-Xylene	320	2		µg/Kg	1	6/23/99
o-Xylene	120	1		µg/Kg	1	6/23/99

469.8
4698 ppm

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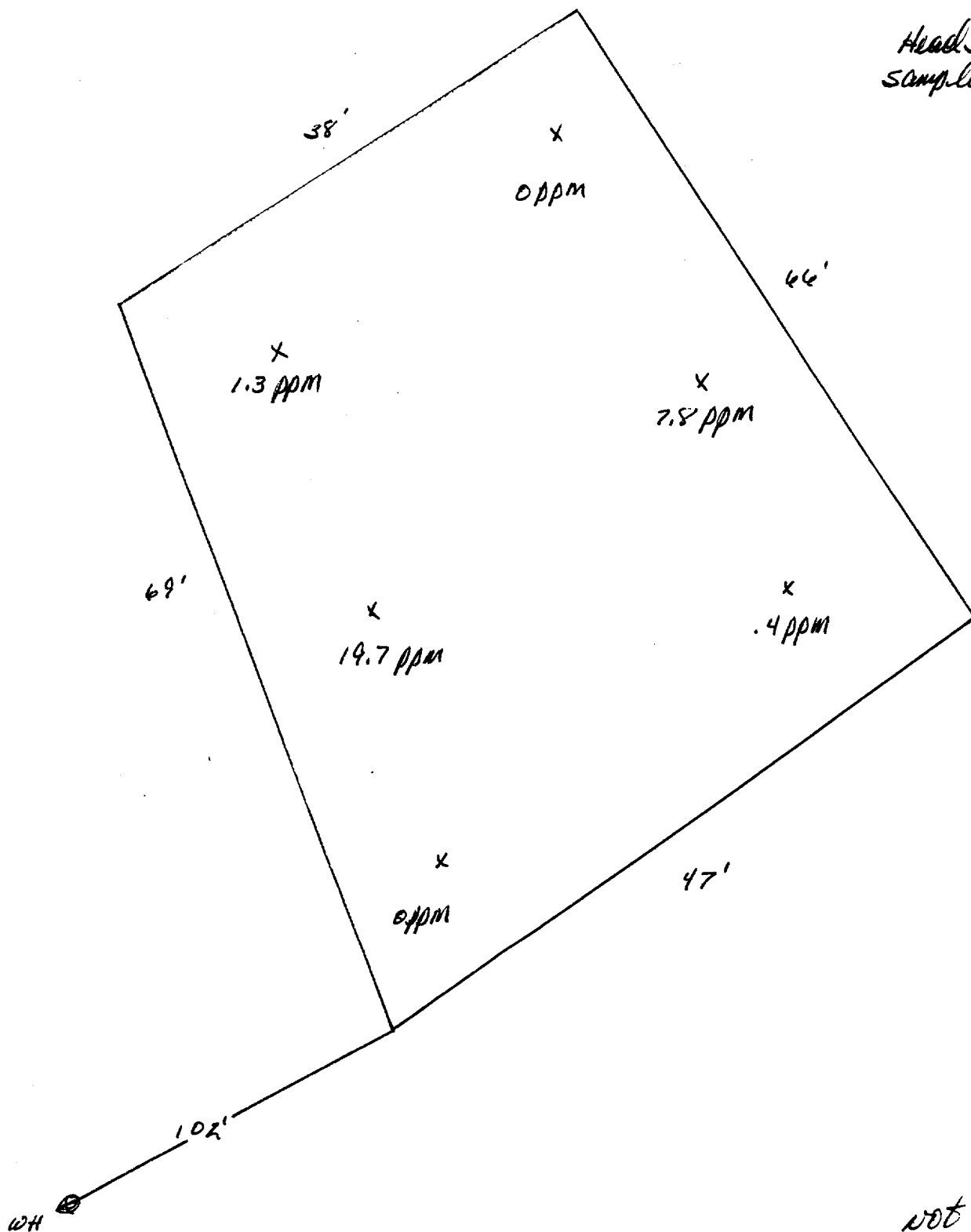
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Land Farm Drawing

Approx 55 cu yds

Head Space - 7.3 ppm
Sample # - 49081338



2" to 12"

not to scale

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ON SITE

TECHNOLOGIES, LTD.

LAB: (505) 325-1556

On Site Technologies, LTD.

Date: 20-Aug-99

CLIENT: PNM - Public Service Company of NM
Project: PNM Pit Remediation Landfarms
Lab Order: 9908037

CASE NARRATIVE

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

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

OFF: (505) 325-5667



LAB: (505) 325-1556

ANALYTICAL REPORT

Date: 20-Aug-99

Client:	PNM - Public Service Company of NM	Client Sample Info:	Holder A1 LF
Work Order:	9908037	Client Sample ID:	9908131338; 6pt. Composite
Lab ID:	9908037-05A	Matrix:	SOIL
Project:	PNM Pit Remediation Landfarms	Collection Date:	08/13/1999 1:38:00 PM
		COC Record:	7654

Parameter	Result	PQL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed
DIESEL RANGE ORGANICS		SW8015B				Analyst: DC
T/R Hydrocarbons: C10-C28	ND	25		mg/Kg	1	08/17/1999

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Environmental Services

Well Name:	Holder A #1
Well Legals:	Sec 6, T30N, R12W, Unit F
Pit Type:	Dehydrator
Horizontal Distance to Surface Water:	Greater than 1,000 feet
Groundwater Depth:	50 feet to 99 feet

RISK ANALYSIS

PNM requests closure of their former pit on the Holder A #1 well site using a limited risk analysis based on the following conditions:

1. Groundwater is estimated to be at a depth of 75 feet based upon the elevation of the site and the elevation of the nearest "listed" or "named" wash. (Reference: Farmington North, NM series 7.5 minute topographic map.)
2. PNM excavated 55 cubic yards of soil from the former pit. Subsurface lateral contamination has been remediated (see attached map and analytical results for the side wall profiles). Source removal minimizes the possibility of surface water contamination.
3. Sandstone was encountered at 6 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 that their former pit on the Holder A #1 well site poses minimal threat to groundwater, human health and the environment based upon our past experience in excavating over 1,000 pits.