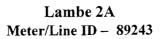
EL PASO FIELD SERVICES PRODUCTION PIT CLOSURE





Legals - Twn: 31N

NMOCD Hazard Ranking: 0 Operator: Koch Exploration Rng: 10W

Sec: 20 Land Type: BLM

(Unit: J

Pit Closure Date: 9/29/94

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 12' 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 618 ppm; laboratory analysis indicated a TPH concentration of 619 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.
- 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

REVISEDFIELD PIT SITE ASSESSMENT FORM

1		o				
AL	Meter: 89243 Location: Lambe	A P/L District:				
GENERAL	Coordinates: Letter: J Section 20	Township: 3) Range: 10				
EN	Or Latitude Long					
Ö	Pit Type: Debydrator Location D	rip: Line Drip: Other:				
	Site Assessment Date: 4/89/98	rip: Line Drip: Other: Area: Run:				
	4/9/48					
	NMOCD Zone:	Land Type: BLM (1)				
	(From NMOCD	State (2)				
	Maps) Inside					
	Outside	\boxtimes (2) Indian				
	Depth to Groundwater					
	Less Than 50 Feet (20 points)					
	50 Ft to 99 Ft (10 points)					
	Greater Than 100 Ft (0 points)	(3)				
<u> </u>	Wellhead Protection Area					
田田	Is it less than 1000 ft from wells, springs or other sources of fresh water					
SM	extraction?, or; Is it less than 200 ft from a private domestic water source?					
ASSESSMENT	(1) Y	ES (20 points) \square (2) NO (0 points)				
YSS	Horizontal Distance to Surface Water	Body				
1	Less Than 200 Ft (20 points)					
SITE	200 Ft to 1000 Ft (10 points)	(2)				
	Greater Than 1000 Ft (0 points)	\boxtimes (3)				
	Name of Surface Water Body					
	(Surface Water Body: Perennial Rivers, Streams, Creeks, Irrigation Canals, Ditches, Lakes, Ponds)					
	Distance to Nearest Ephemeral Stream	(1) < 100' (Navajo Pits Only)				
		(2) > 100'				
	TOTAL HAZARD RANKING SCORE:_	O POINTS				
S		1 - 4 - initial accomment including washes				
RK	Remarks: Site has been re-assessed, due to initial assessment including washes as a Surface Water Body. Site is > 100' Vertical From Center of					
1A	as a Surface water Body. Site is	/ 100 vertical from Center Vi				
REMARKS	John Drown Langen					
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FIELD PIT SITE ASSESSMENT FORM

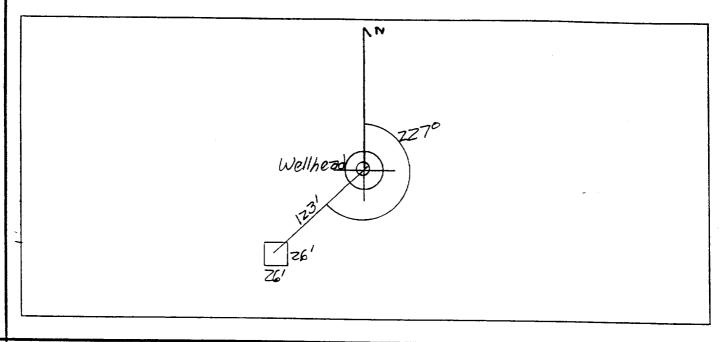
GENERAL	Meter: 89-243 Location: Lambe 2A Operator #: 5540 Operator Name: Exploration P/L District: Mztec Coordinates: Letter: J Section 20 Township: 31 Range: 10 Or Latitude Longitude Pit Type: Dehydrator Location Drip: X Line Drip: Other: Site Assessment Date: 8/24/94 Area: 64 Run: 52				
SITE ASSI	NMOCD Zone: (From NMOCD (From NMOCD Maps) Inside Outside Outside (2) Depth to Groundwater Less Than 50 Feet (20 points) Fee (3) Fee (3) Neelthead 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? Horizontal Distance to Surface Water Body Less Than 200 Ft (20 points) Cynomics Horizontal Distance to Surface Water Body Less Than 200 Ft (10 points) (2) Greater Than 1000 Ft (0 points) (3) Name of Surface Water Body Hart 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:				
REMARKS	Remarks: Realine Book - Outside Vulocable Zone Tope-Outside Three pits, location drip pit is dry, will close one pit.				
RE	PUSH IN				

PIT LOCATION	
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ORIGINAL PIT LOCATION

Original Pit : a) Degrees from North 227° Footage from Wellhead 123^{\prime}

b) Length : <u>26'</u> Width : <u>26'</u> Depth : <u>4'</u>



REMARKS	Remarks: Pictura @ 1425 (13-16, Roll) Dump Truck There are 3,55gal drums next to the pit.	
	Completed	

Signature

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Date

FIEL PIT REMEDIATION/CLOSULE FORM

GENERAL	Meter: 89293 Location: Lambe 24 Coordinates: Letter: J Section 20 Township: 31 Range: 10 Or Latitude Longitude Longitude Date Started: 9/29/94 Run: 09 52				
FIELD OBSERVATIONS	Sample Number(s): LD 293 Sample Depth: 12' Feet Final PID Reading 6/8 PM PID Reading Depth 12' Feet Yes No Groundwater Encountered Approximate Depth Feet				
CLOSURE	Remediation Method: Excavation				
REMARKS	Remarks: Dry test Hole to 12', Took sid Sample, Closus pit. Signature of Specialist: huy lum (SP3181) 03/16/94				



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FIELD SERVICES LABORATORY ANALYTICAL REPORT

PIT CLOSURE PROJECT - Soil Samples Outside the GWV Zone

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

	Field	ID		Lab ID		
SAMPLE NUMBER:	KD 293		946258			
MTR CODE SITE NAME:	९ ९२4			N/A		
SAMPLE DATE TIME (Hrs):	9-29-97		150	ם פ		
SAMPLED BY:	N/A					
DATE OF TPH EXT. ANAL.:	10-3-94		A) h			
DATE OF BTEX EXT. ANAL.:						
TYPE DESCRIPTION:	76	VG Brown Here sand & Cla		+ Chai		
REMARKS: _						
		RESULTS				
PARAMETER	RESULT	UNITS	QUALIFIERS		RS	· .
			DF	Q	M(g)	V(ml)
TPH (418.1)	619	MG/KG			2.07	28

-- TPH is by EPA Method 418.1 --

PPM

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Narrative:				
DF = Dilution Facto	r Used			
Approved By:		Date:	12/6/94	

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