

## Environmental Site Remediation Work Plan

## General Information

NMOCD District:	District 2	Incident #:	NRM2008663010
Landowner:	Federal		
Client:	Mack Energy Corporation	Site Location:	Partition Federal
Date:	August 21, 2020	Project #:	20E-01755-001
Client Contact:	Matt Buckles	Phone #:	(575) 748-1288
Vertex PM:	Natalie Gordon	Phone #:	(505) 506-0040

## Objective

The objective of this environmental remediation work plan is to identify areas of exceedance for constituents of concern found during spill assessment and site characterization activities and propose appropriate remediation techniques to address the open release at Partition Federal (hereafter referred to as "Partition"). This incident occurred when a pipe fitting on the oil lact split open, releasing approximately 90 barrels (bbls) of crude oil onto the well pad. The release ran southwest off the well pad into the adjacent pasture. The location and boundaries of this release are identified on Figure 1 (Attachment 1). Areas of concern identified and delineated include nearby equipment and aboveground pipelines.

Initial site research and characterization has been completed and a closure criteria determination worksheet, and applicable research as it pertains to closure criteria selection, are included in Attachment 2. The release at Partition is not subject to the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection C of 19.15.29.12 *New Mexico Administrative Code* (NMAC). As there is no recent groundwater data from within 0.5 miles of the release location, the depth to groundwater cannot be accurately determined and the closure criteria for the site are determined to be associated with the following constituent concentration limits.

Minimum depth below any point within the horizontal boundary of the release to groundwater less than 10,000 mg/L TDS <sup>1</sup>	Constituent	Limit
< 50 feet	Chloride	600 mg/kg
	TPH <sup>2</sup> (GRO + DRO + MRO)	100 mg/kg
	BTEX <sup>3</sup>	50 mg/kg
	Benzene	10 mg/kg

<sup>1</sup>Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)

<sup>2</sup>Total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) = gasoline range organics (GRO) + diesel range organics (DRO) + motor oil range organics (MRO)

<sup>3</sup>Benzene, toluene, ethyl benzene and xylenes (BTEX)

In addition to the Closure Criteria established in Table 1, restoration and reclamation activities will be required for off-pad portions of the release to meet restoration requirements associated with releases off-lease. The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NM OCD) currently requires a minimum of four feet of non-waste containing, uncontaminated, earthen material with chloride concentrations of less than 600 mg/kg, and levels of other contaminants that meet the most protective concentrations contained in 19.15.29.12 NMAC as shown in Table 1.

## Site Assessment/Characterization

The Partition release characterization was completed on August 3, 2020. A total of 21 sample points were established across the release area as shown on Figure 1 (Attachment 1) and soil samples were collected from these locations at various depths. Each soil sample was field screened, using an electrical conductivity (EC) meter to estimate the level of chlorides in the soil,

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a photoionization detector to detect the presence of volatile organics and the PetroFLAG unit to estimate levels of petroleum hydrocarbons. The results were used to determine the horizontal and vertical extents of the release as shown on Figure 1 (Attachment 1). A selection of these characterization samples were submitted to a laboratory for full analysis to support the in-field findings. Data from the field screening and laboratory analyses have been compared to the above-noted closure criteria results to establish the appropriate level of remediation required. Complete characterization field screening and laboratory data results are presented in Table 2 (Attachment 3) and exceedances are identified in the table as bold with a grey background.

### Proposed Remedial Activities

Vertex proposes areas identified with contaminant concentrations approaching, or above, the closure criteria identified in Table 1 be remediated through excavation and removal of contaminated soil with the use of mechanical equipment. Remediation should include excavation of the entire release footprint of approximately 7,180 square feet, to depths ranging between one and four feet below ground surface (bgs) as determined by initial characterization sampling.

A Vertex environmental technician will be onsite during excavation activities utilizing field screening methods to confirm removal of contaminated soil to below the applicable closure criteria as shown in Table 1. Approximately 605 cubic yards of contaminated soil are projected to be removed during excavation. Contaminated soils will be removed from site immediately or stored on a 30-mil liner prior to removal and disposal at an approved facility. Once excavation is complete, five-point composite confirmatory samples will be collected from the base and sidewalls of the excavation in accordance with the sample plan detailed in Attachment 4. The sampling plan is based on a non-parametric statistical sampling design, using the methods developed by Hahn and Meeker (1991), and was designed through the Visual Sample Plan (VSP) program. Sampling using VSP meets the Environmental Protection Agency's data quality assessment standards (DQAs) for composite sampling. This type of sampling approach is a variance from the alternative 200 square foot rule as described in Subparagraph (c) of Paragraph (1) of Subsection D of 19.15.29.12 NMAC. Please let this workplan serve as a formal variance request to the above-mentioned sampling method per the variance process outlined in Subsection A of 19.15.29.14 NMAC.

The need for a variance to the 200 square foot sampling method is based on an effort to decrease potential impacts to the off-lease portions of the spill. Using the VSP program to design a statistical sampling plan allows for a sampling approach that provides high statistical confidence in proving that no contaminants of concern above the closure and remediation requirements shown in Table 1 remain in the release area, while minimizing additional ground disturbing activities and potential damage to existing vegetation via foot and/or vehicle traffic. Statistically, the high level of confidence obtained by following the VSP sampling method in Attachment 4 is not significantly increased by collecting additional samples. For each additional sample collected over the VSP-recommended number, the incremental increase in confidence gets smaller but the risk of additional unnecessary impact to the remediation area and surrounding landscape increases due to the presence of technicians and equipment.

All confirmatory samples will be placed into laboratory-provided containers, preserved on ice and submitted to a National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program-approved laboratory for chemical analysis. Laboratory analyses will include Method 300.0 for chlorides, Method 8021B for volatile organics, including benzene and BTEX, and EPA Method 8015 for TPH, including MRO, DRO and GRO.

A GeoExplorer 7000 Series Trimble global positioning system (GPS) unit, or equivalent, will be used to map the approximate center of each of the five-point composite samples.

Excavations will be backfilled with clean soil sourced locally and contoured to reconstruct existing grade and prevent ponding of water or erosion, and aid in the re-establishment of native vegetation in the off-pad portions of the remediation area.

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**Timeline for Completion**

Remediation activities, as outlined in this workplan, are projected to be completed within 90 days of receiving NM OCD notice of approval of this workplan and alternate sampling plan.

If there are any questions regarding this report, please contact the undersigned at 505-506-0040.

Sincerely,



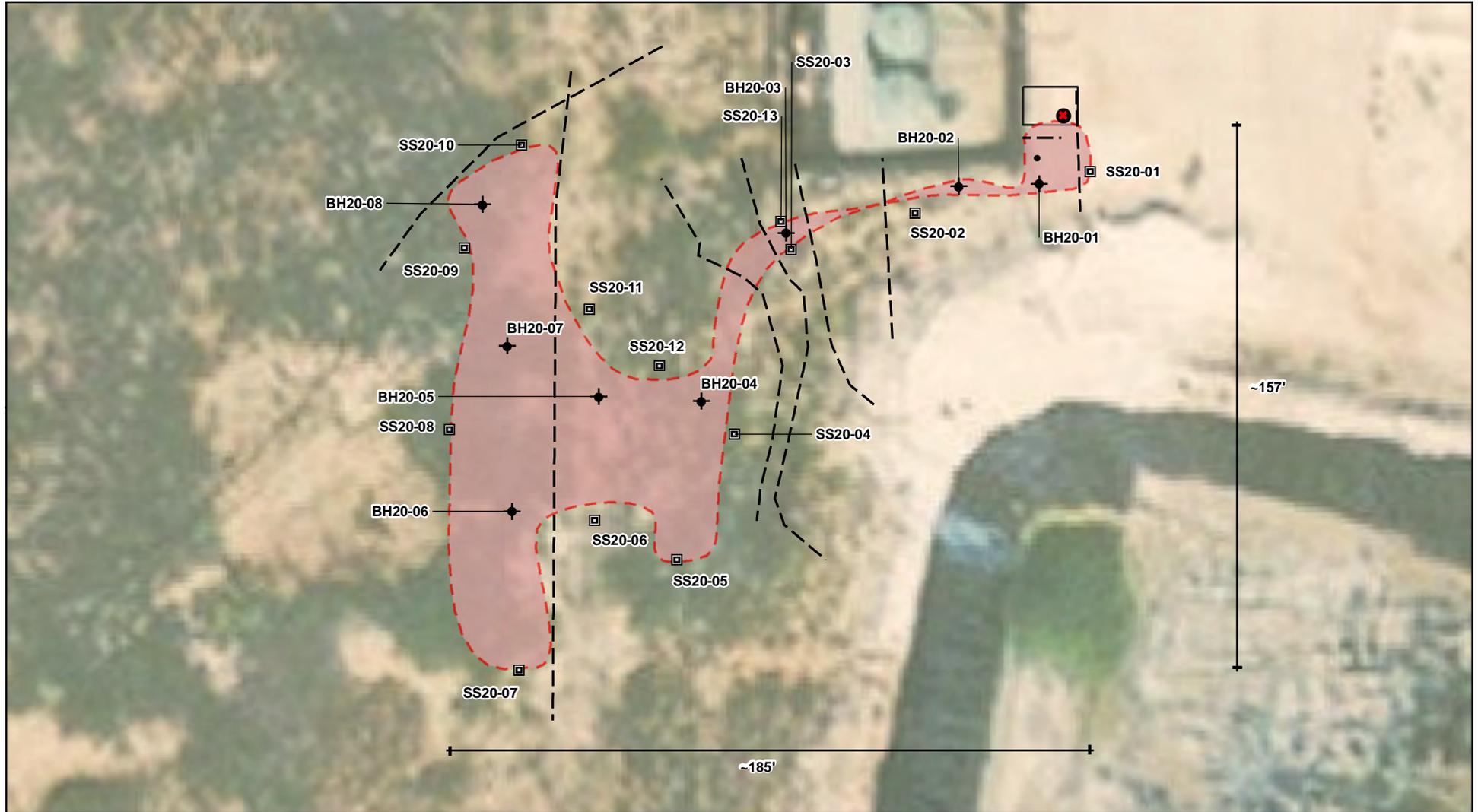
Natalie Gordon  
PROJECT MANAGER

**Attachments**

- Attachment 1: Figure 1 – Release Area and Characterization Sampling Points
- Attachment 2: Closure Criteria Determination Worksheet and Documentation
- Attachment 3: Table 2 – Release Characterization Sampling – Field Screening and Laboratory Data
- Attachment 4: Sampling to Compute a Nonparametric One-Sided Upper Tolerance Limit to Test that a Large Portion of a Room Surface Does Not Contain Contamination

## **ATTACHMENT 1**

Document Path: G:\1-Projects\US PROJECTS\Mack Energy\20E-01755001 - Partition Federal TB\Figure 1 Initial Characterization Partition Federal TB.mxd



- ◆ Borehole
- Point of Release
- Soil Sample
- Telephone Pole
- - Aboveground Pipeline
- Approximate Spill Extent (~ 7,180 sq. ft.)
- Infrastructure



0 10 20 40 ft  
 Map Center:  
 Lat/Long: 32.823259, -103.823070

NAD 1983 UTM Zone 13N  
 Date: Aug 13/20



**Initial Characterization Sampling and  
 Site Schematic  
 Partition Federal**

FIGURE:  
**1**



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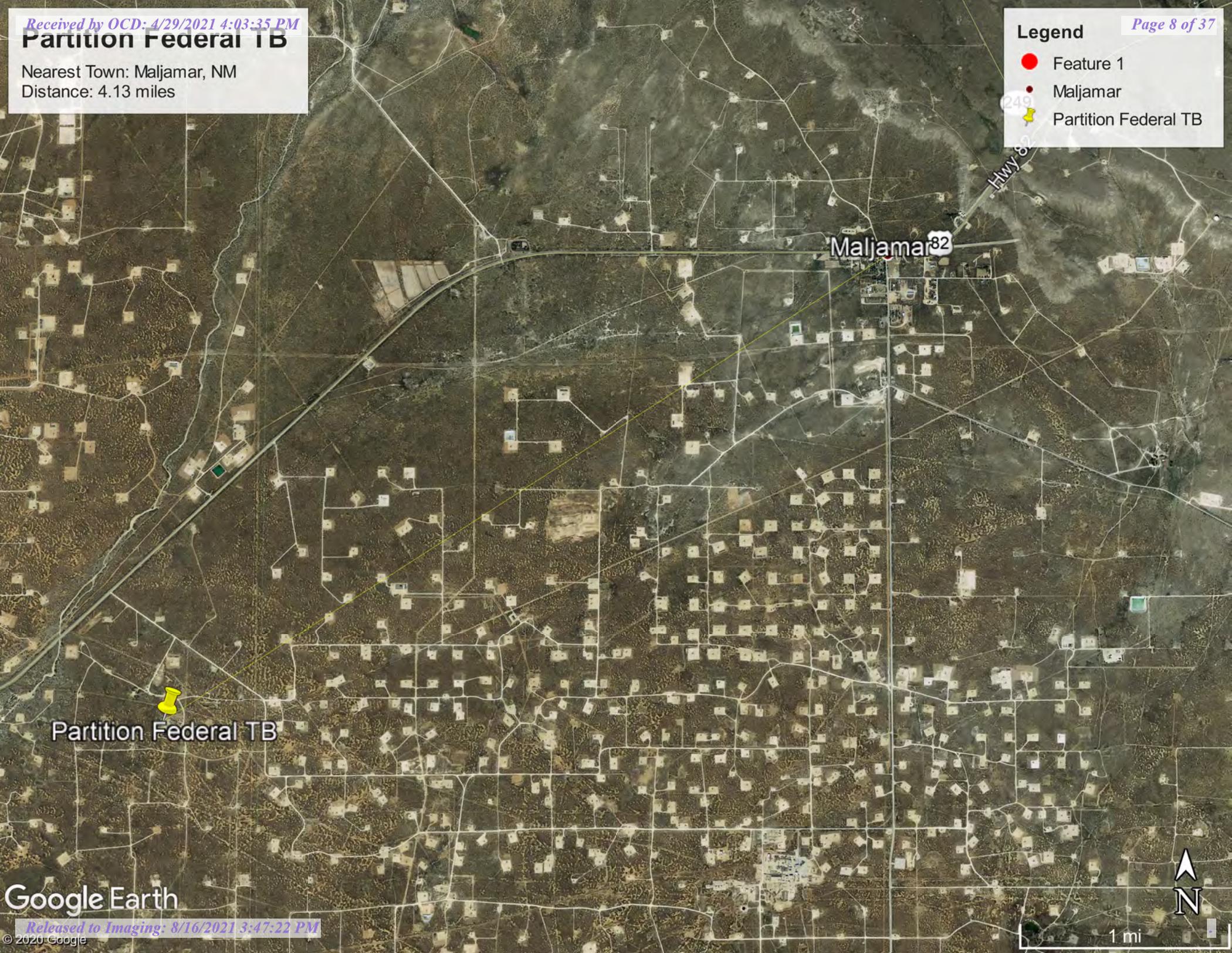
<b>Closure Criteria Determination</b>			
<b>Site Name: Partition Federal TB</b>			
<b>Spill Coordinates: 32.823697, -103.822709</b>		<b>X:</b>	<b>Y:</b>
<b>Site Specific Conditions</b>		<b>Value</b>	<b>Unit</b>
1	Depth to Groundwater	0	feet
2	Within 300 feet of any continuously flowing watercourse or any other significant watercourse	154,627	feet
3	Within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark)	7,392	feet
4	Within 300 feet from an occupied residence, school, hospital, institution or church	20,907	feet
5	i) Within 500 feet of a spring or a private, domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes, <b>or</b>	20,907	feet
	ii) Within 1000 feet of any fresh water well or spring	20,907	feet
6	Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water field covered under a municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to Section 3-27-3 NMSA 1978 as amended, unless the municipality specifically approves	No	(Y/N)
7	Within 300 feet of a wetland	7,392	feet
8	Within the area overlying a subsurface mine	No	(Y/N)
9	Within an unstable area (Karst Map)		Critical High Medium Low
10	Within a 100-year Floodplain	>100	year
<b>NMAC 19.15.29.12 E (Table 1) Closure Criteria</b>		<50'☒	<50' 51-100' >100'

# Partition Federal TB

Nearest Town: Maljamar, NM  
Distance: 4.13 miles

**Legend**

- Feature 1
- Maljamar
- 📌 Partition Federal TB



Partition Federal TB

Maljamar 82

Hwy 8





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## Well Site

### DESCRIPTION:

Latitude 32°46'49", Longitude 103°50'42" NAD27  
 Eddy County, New Mexico , Hydrologic Unit 13060011  
 Well depth: 271 feet

### AVAILABLE DATA:

Data Type	Begin Date	End Date	Count
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<a href="#">Revisions</a>	Unavailable (site:0) (timeseries:0)		

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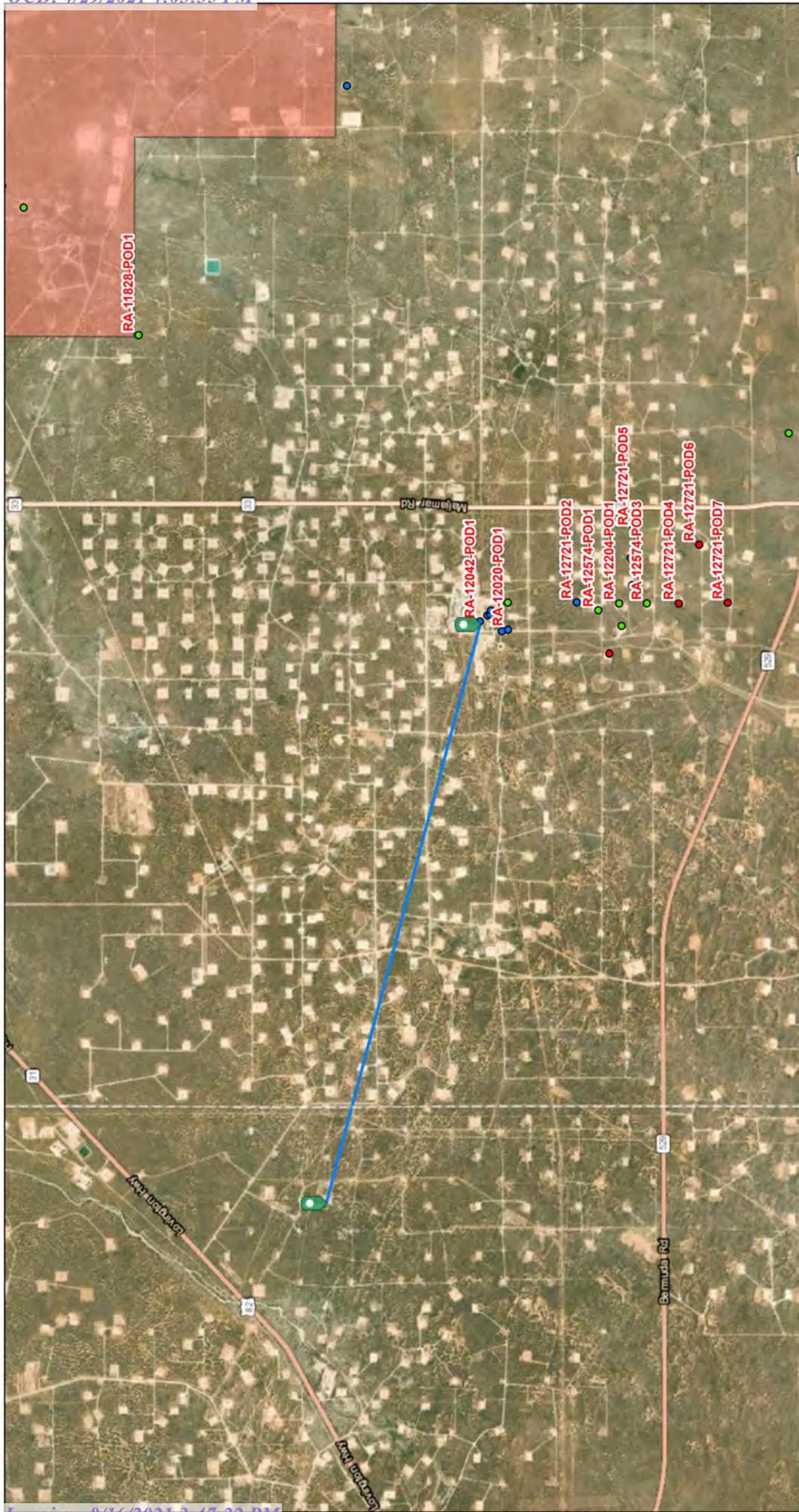
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  - OSE District Boundary
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  - Active
  - Pending
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  - Acequia Tunnel
  - Canal
  - Channel
  - Closed Drain
  - Community Ditch
- Connectors
  - Connector
  - Culvert
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- Interior Drain
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  - Lateral
  - Pipe
  - Wasteway
  - Other
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		(quarters are smallest to largest)					(NAD83 UTM in meters)	
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								<b>Y</b>
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								3631181

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<b>Driller Name:</b>	CRASS, DARRELL (LD)				
<b>Drill Start Date:</b>	11/13/2013	<b>Drill Finish Date:</b>	11/22/2013	<b>Plug Date:</b>	
<b>Log File Date:</b>	12/12/2013	<b>PCW Rev Date:</b>		<b>Source:</b>	
<b>Pump Type:</b>		<b>Pipe Discharge Size:</b>		<b>Estimated Yield:</b>	
<b>Casing Size:</b>	10.00	<b>Depth Well:</b>	400 feet	<b>Depth Water:</b>	

Water Bearing Stratifications:	Top	Bottom	Description
	10	30	Sandstone/Gravel/Conglomerate

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<b>Casing Size:</b> 2.00	<b>Depth Well:</b> 105 feet	<b>Depth Water:</b> 92 feet

<b>Water Bearing Stratifications:</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Bottom</b>	<b>Description</b>
	85	101	Sandstone/Gravel/Conglomerate
	101	105	Sandstone/Gravel/Conglomerate

<b>Casing Perforations:</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Bottom</b>	
	75	105	

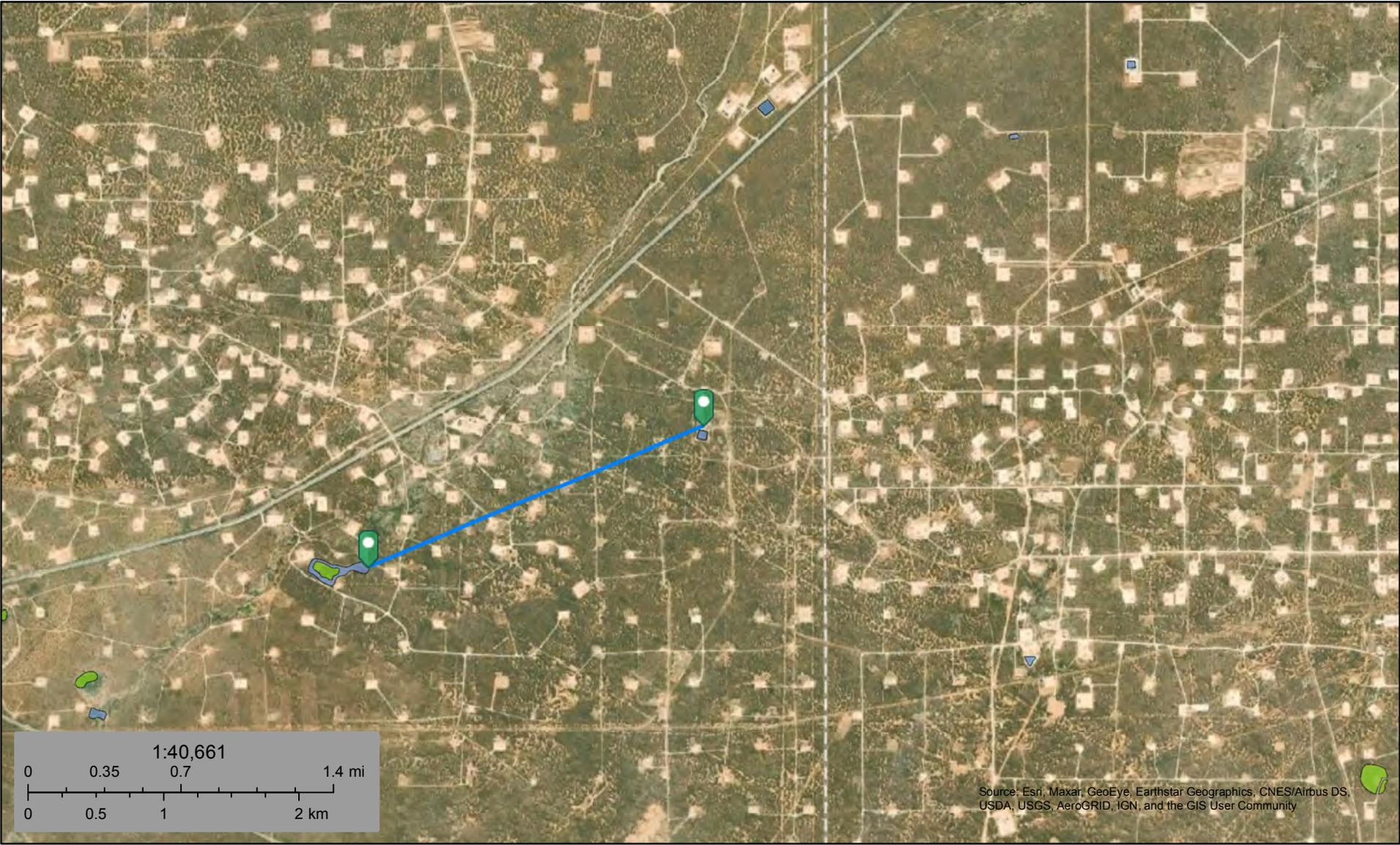
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# Wetlands 1.4 miles away



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### Wetlands

- Estuarine and Marine Deepwater
- Freshwater Emergent Wetland
- Lake
- Estuarine and Marine Wetland
- Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland
- Other
- Freshwater Pond
- Riverine

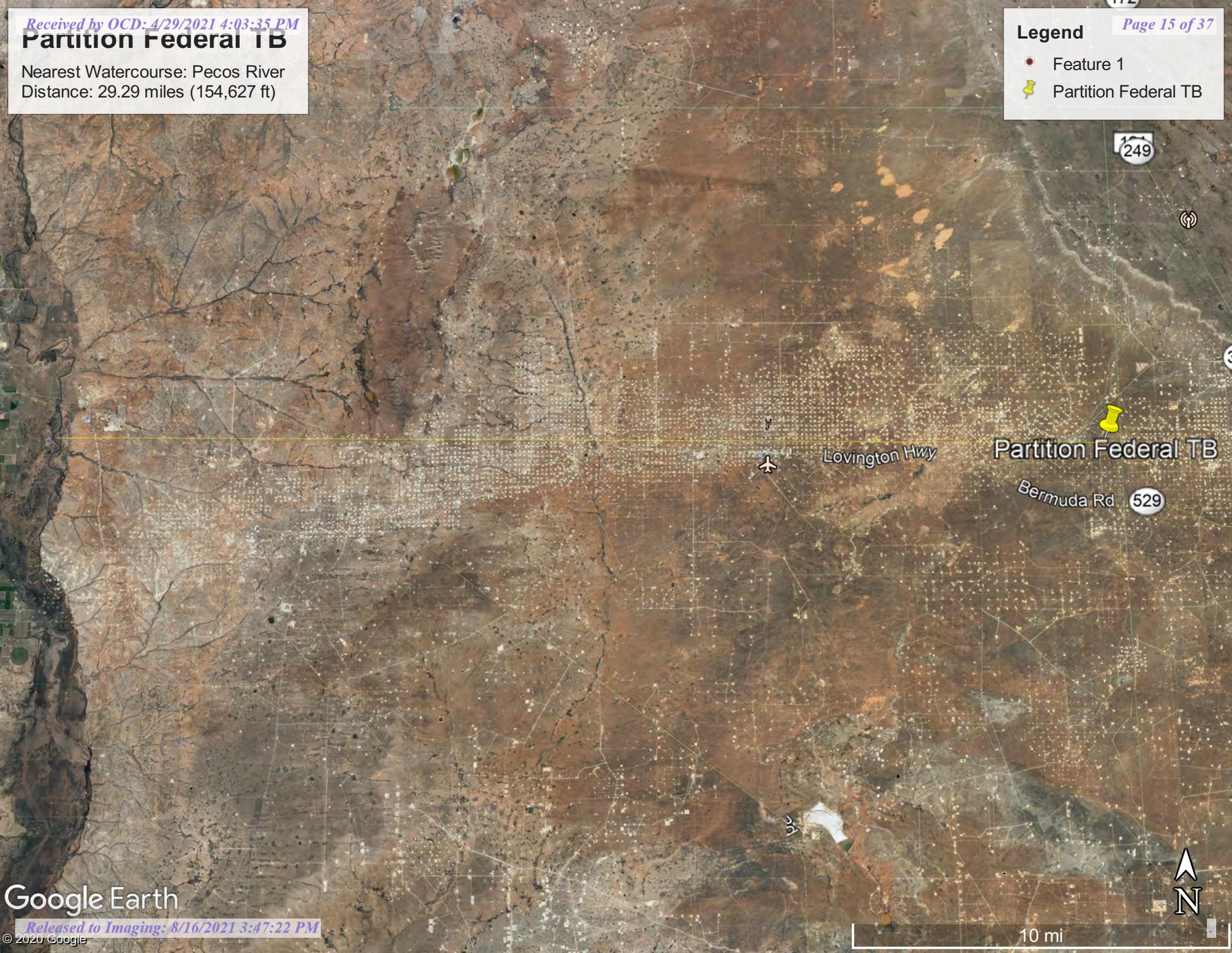
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Nearest Watercourse: Pecos River  
Distance: 29.29 miles (154,627 ft)

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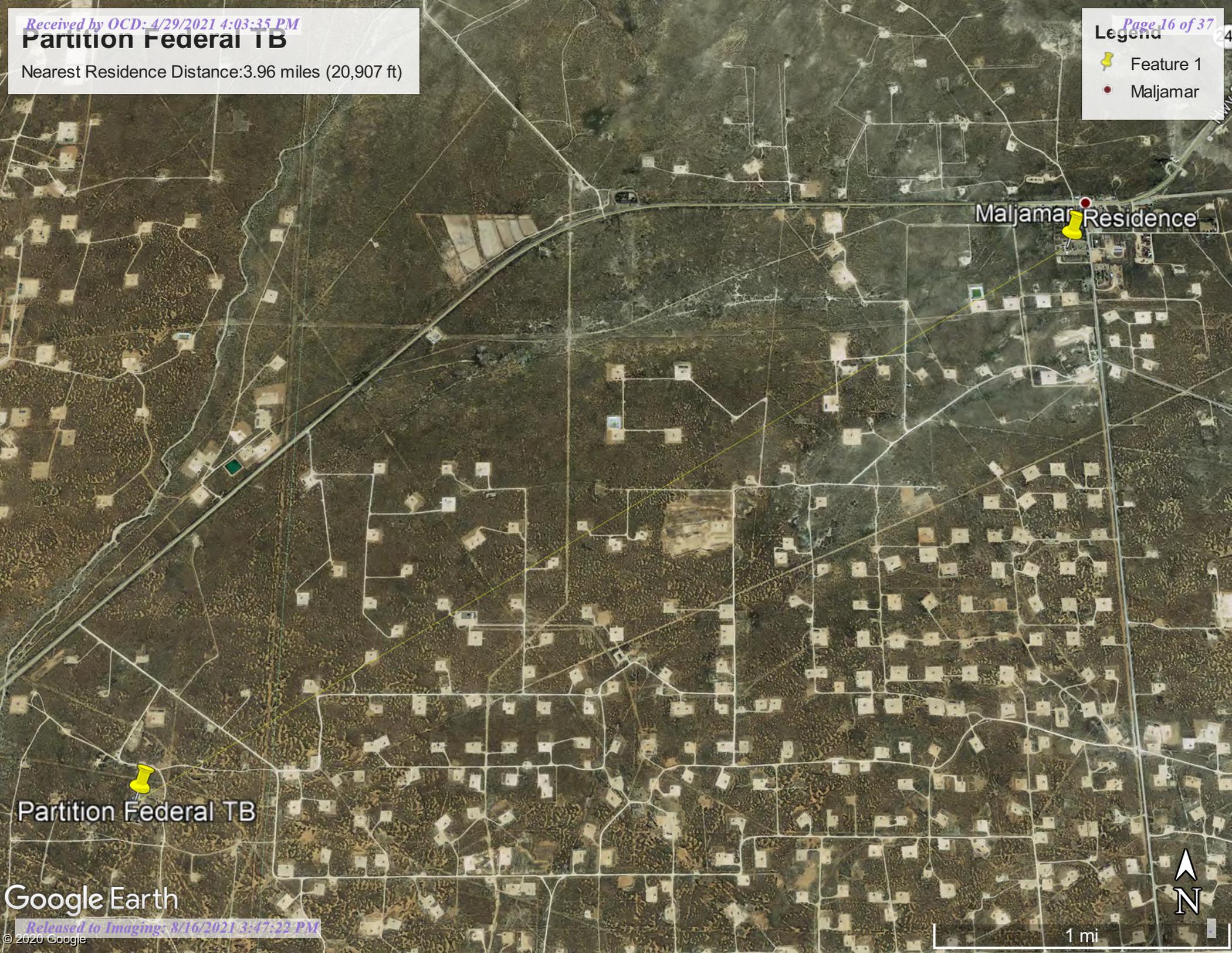
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Maljamar Residence

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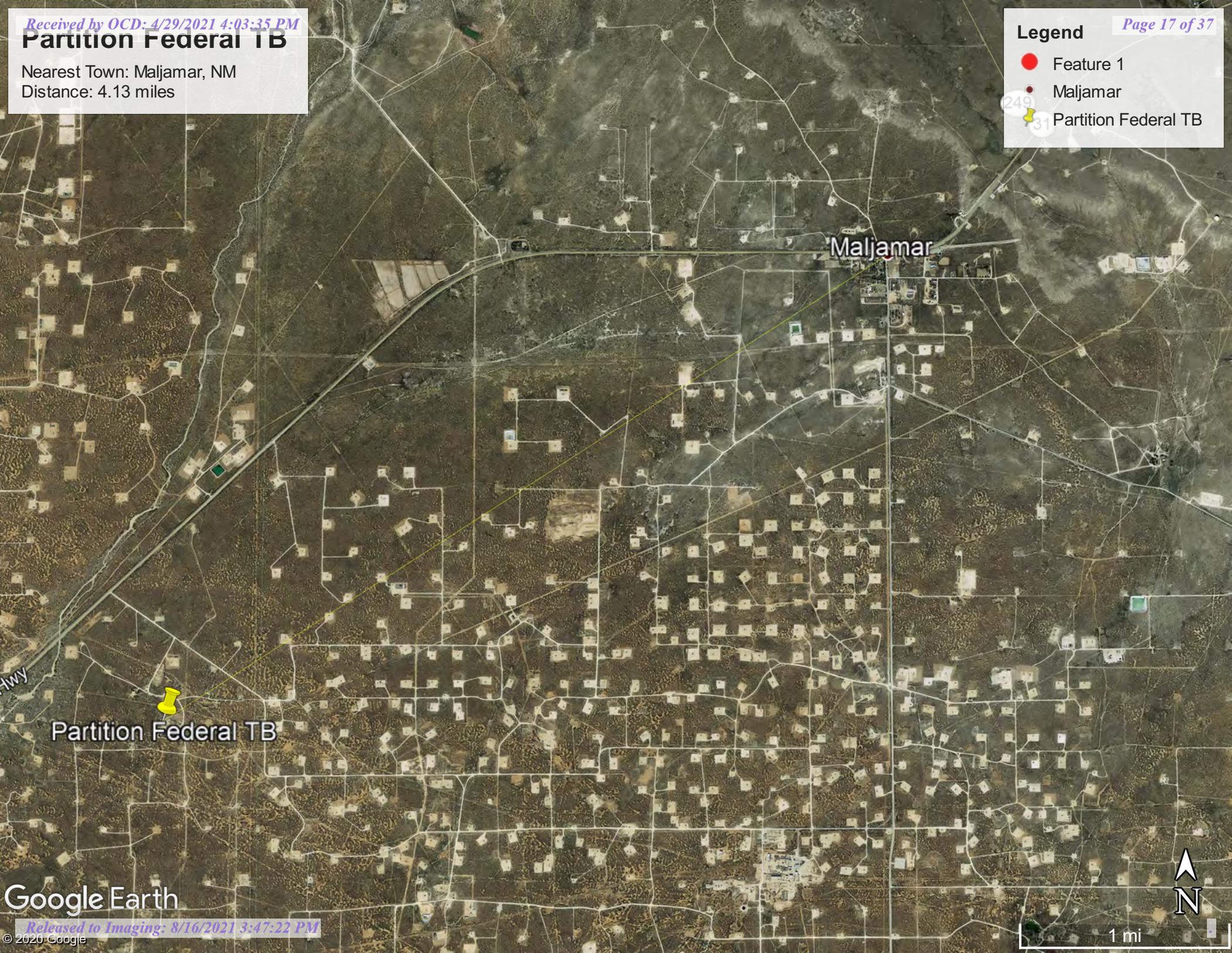
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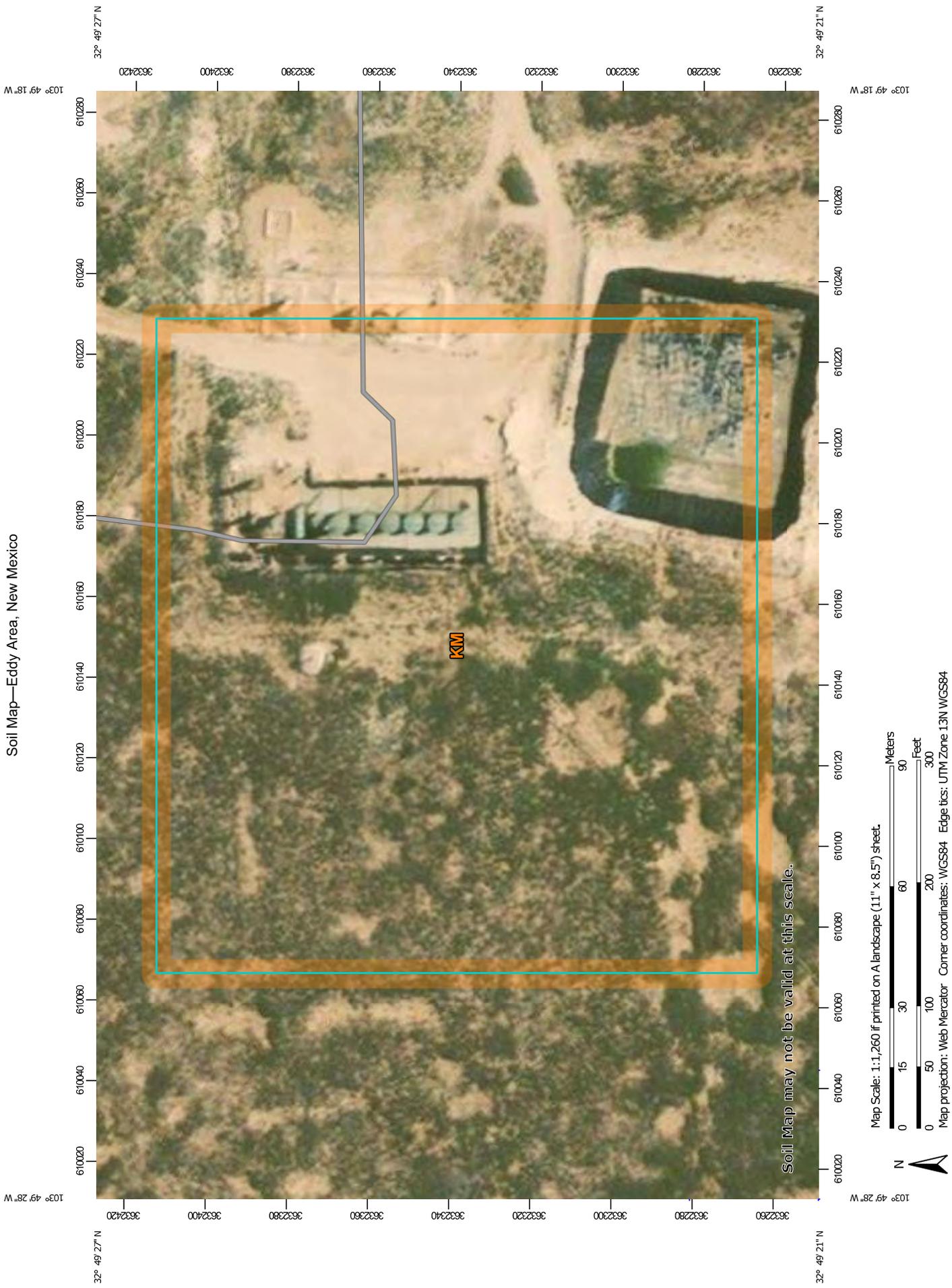
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## MAP LEGEND

**Area of Interest (AOI)**

- Area of Interest (AOI)

**Soils**

- Soil Map Unit Polygons
- Soil Map Unit Lines
- Soil Map Unit Points

**Special Point Features**

- Blowout
- Borrow Pit
- Clay Spot
- Closed Depression
- Gravel Pit
- Gravelly Spot
- Landfill
- Lava Flow
- Marsh or swamp
- Mine or Quarry
- Miscellaneous Water
- Perennial Water
- Rock Outcrop
- Saline Spot
- Sandy Spot
- Severely Eroded Spot
- Sinkhole
- Slide or Slip
- Sodic Spot

- Spoil Area
- Stony Spot
- Very Stony Spot
- Wet Spot
- Other
- Special Line Features

**Water Features**

- Streams and Canals

**Transportation**

- Rails
- Interstate Highways
- US Routes
- Major Roads
- Local Roads

**Background**

- Aerial Photography

## MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:20,000.

**Warning:** Soil Map may not be valid at this scale. Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service  
 Web Soil Survey URL:  
 Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

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Soil Survey Area: Eddy Area, New Mexico  
 Survey Area Data: Version 16, Jun 8, 2020

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Sep 18, 2016—Nov 20, 2017

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Soil Map—Eddy Area, New Mexico

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## Map Unit Legend

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
KM	Kermit-Berino fine sands, 0 to 3 percent slopes	6.0	100.0%
<b>Totals for Area of Interest</b>		<b>6.0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Map Unit Description: Kermit-Berino fine sands, 0 to 3 percent slopes---Eddy Area, New Mexico

## Eddy Area, New Mexico

### KM—Kermit-Berino fine sands, 0 to 3 percent slopes

#### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 1w4q  
*Elevation:* 3,100 to 4,200 feet  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 10 to 14 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 60 to 64 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 190 to 230 days  
*Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

#### Map Unit Composition

*Kermit and similar soils:* 50 percent  
*Berino and similar soils:* 35 percent  
*Minor components:* 15 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

#### Description of Kermit

##### Setting

*Landform:* Alluvial fans, plains  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Rise, talf  
*Down-slope shape:* Linear, convex  
*Across-slope shape:* Linear  
*Parent material:* Mixed alluvium and/or eolian sands

##### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 7 inches:* fine sand  
*H2 - 7 to 60 inches:* fine sand

##### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 0 to 3 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches  
*Drainage class:* Excessively drained  
*Runoff class:* Negligible  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Very high (20.00 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* None  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Maximum salinity:* Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.0 mmhos/cm)  
*Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum:* 1.0  
*Available water capacity:* Low (about 3.1 inches)

##### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 7e  
*Hydrologic Soil Group:* A  
*Ecological site:* R042XC005NM - Deep Sand  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

Map Unit Description: Kermit-Berino fine sands, 0 to 3 percent slopes---Eddy Area, New Mexico

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## Description of Berino

### Setting

*Landform:* Fan piedmonts, plains  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Riser  
*Down-slope shape:* Convex  
*Across-slope shape:* Linear  
*Parent material:* Mixed alluvium and/or eolian sands

### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 17 inches:* fine sand  
*H2 - 17 to 50 inches:* fine sandy loam  
*H3 - 50 to 58 inches:* loamy sand

### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 0 to 3 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches  
*Drainage class:* Well drained  
*Runoff class:* Low  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Moderately high to high (0.60 to 2.00 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* None  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Calcium carbonate, maximum content:* 40 percent  
*Maximum salinity:* Very slightly saline to slightly saline (2.0 to 4.0 mmhos/cm)  
*Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum:* 1.0  
*Available water capacity:* Moderate (about 7.2 inches)

### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* 4e  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 7e  
*Hydrologic Soil Group:* B  
*Ecological site:* R042XC003NM - Loamy Sand  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

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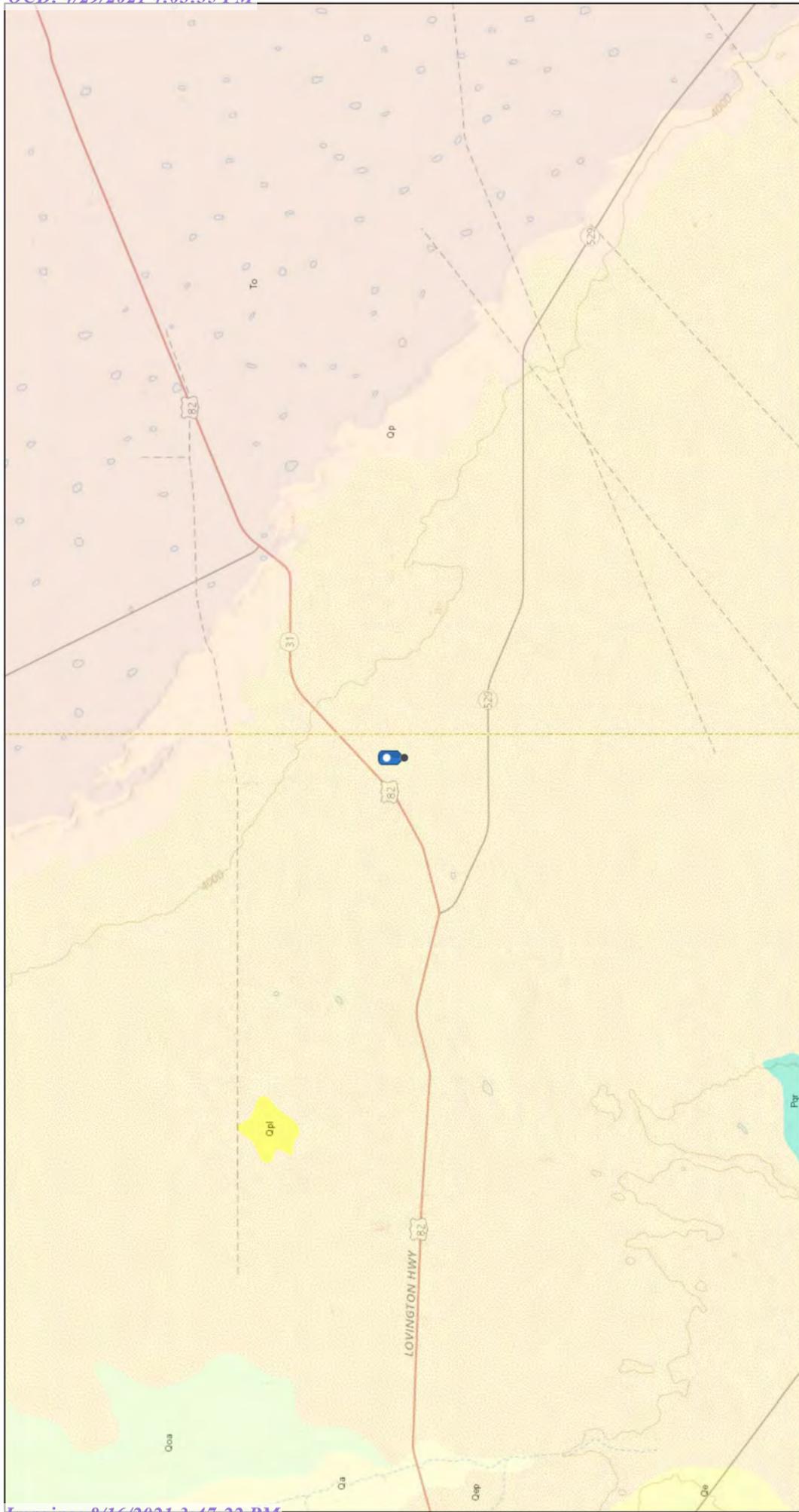
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*Percent of map unit:* 15 percent  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

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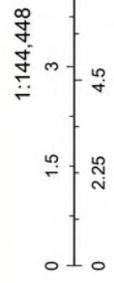
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Fault, Intermittent Dike Mapping in Progress

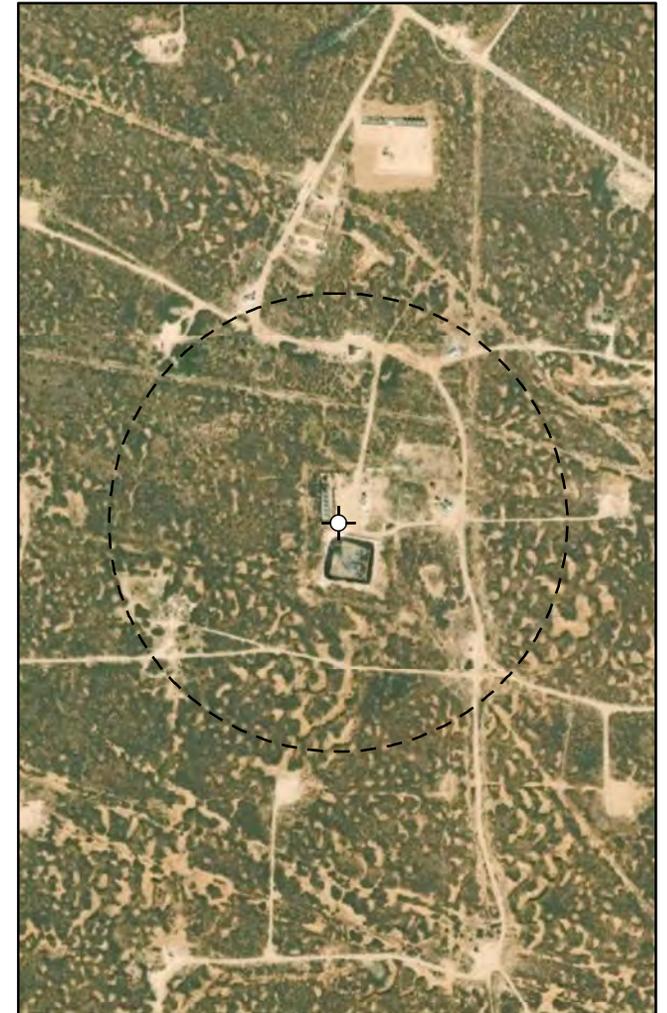
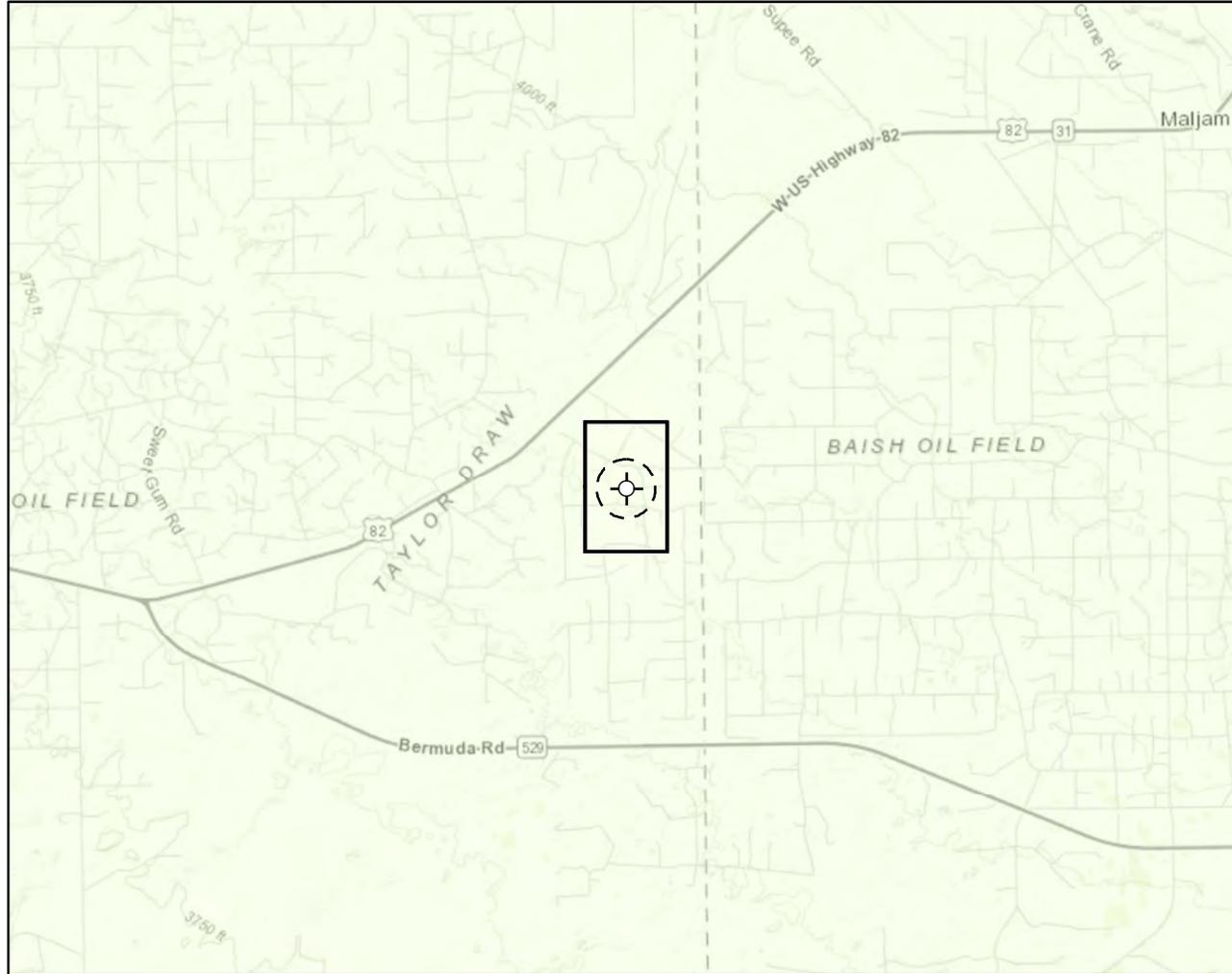
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Shere Zone Volcanic Vents



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**Karst Potential**

- Critical
- High
- Medium
- Low

- Site Location
- Site Buffer (1,000 ft.)

**Overview Map**

0 0.25 0.5 1 mi



**Detail Map**

0 150 300 600 ft.



Map Center:  
Lat/Long: 32.823599, -103.822754

NAD 1983 UTM Zone 13N  
Date: Aug 13/20



**Karst Potential  
Partition Federal TB**

FIGURE:

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## **ATTACHMENT 3**

Client Name: Mack Energy  
 Site Name: Partition Federal TB  
 NM OCD Tracking Number: NRM2008663010  
 Project #: 20E-01755-001  
 Lab Report: 2008126; 2008129; 2008257

Table 2. Characterization Sampling Field Screen and Laboratory Results - Depth to Groundwater <50 feet bgs													
Sample Description			Field Screening			Petroleum Hydrocarbons							Inorganic
Sample ID	Depth (ft)	Sample Date	Volatile Organic Compounds (PID)	Extractable Organic Compounds (Petro Flag)	Inorganics (Electroconductivity)	Volatile		Extractable					Chloride
						Benzene	BTEX (Total)	Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	Motor Oil Range Organics (MRO)	(GRO + DRO)	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH)	
			(ppm)	(ppm)	(ppm)	(mg/kg)	(mg/kg)	(mg/kg)	(mg/kg)	(mg/kg)	(mg/kg)	(mg/kg)	(mg/kg)
BH20-01	0	August 3, 2020	odor	-	<0	<0.0120	<1.080	<24.0	6,300	6,300	<b>6,300</b>	<b>12,600</b>	84
	1	August 3, 2020	-	<b>629</b>	<0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3	August 3, 2020	-	30	<0	<0.023	<0.210	<4.7	<9.5	<47	<14.2	<61.2	<60
BH20-02	0	August 3, 2020	odor	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	August 3, 2020	odor	<b>EE</b>	<0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2	August 3, 2020	-	24	<0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BH20-03	0	August 3, 2020	odor	-	50	<0.120	1.350	46	5,700	4,000	<b>5,746</b>	<b>9,746</b>	140
	2	August 3, 2020	-	<b>EE</b>	<0	<0.120	3.220	150	4,600	1,800	<b>4,750</b>	<b>6,550</b>	<60
	4	August 3, 2020	-	22	<0	<0.024	<0.217	<4.8	<9.6	<48	<14.4	<62.4	<60
BH20-04	0	August 3, 2020	odor	-	<0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	0.5	August 3, 2020	-	<b>1,111</b>	<0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2	August 3, 2020	-	<b>EE</b>	<0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4	August 3, 2020	-	71	<0	-	-	-	71	-	-	-	-
BH20-05	0	August 3, 2020	odor	-	<0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	August 3, 2020	odor	<b>EE</b>	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2	August 3, 2020	-	-	148	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3	August 3, 2020	-	32	330	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BH20-06	0	August 3, 2020	odor	-	<0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	0.5	August 3, 2020	-	<b>233</b>	<0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	August 3, 2020	-	33	<0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BH20-07	0	August 3, 2020	odor	-	<0	<0.120	<1.080	<24.0	3,200	2,200	<b>3,200</b>	<b>5,400</b>	<60
	1	August 3, 2020	-	-	<0	<0.024	<0.216	<4.8	83	66	83	<b>149</b>	<60
	2	August 3, 2020	-	42	<0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3	August 3, 2020	-	16	<0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BH20-08	0	August 3, 2020	odor	-	<0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2	August 3, 2020	odor	<b>EE</b>	<0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3	August 3, 2020	-	<b>EE</b>	<0	<0.047	<0.427	<9.5	210	540	210	<b>750</b>	<60
SS20-01	0-0.5	August 3, 2020	-	87	<0	<0.025	<0.221	<4.9	17	<47	17	17	<60
SS20-02	0-0.5	August 3, 2020	-	23	<0	<0.024	<0.216	<4.8	15	<48	15	15	<60
SS20-03	0-0.5	August 3, 2020	-	84	<0	<0.024	<0.220	<4.9	10	<49	10	10	<60
SS20-04	0-0.5	August 3, 2020	-	34	<0	<0.024	<0.217	<4.8	<9.4	<47	<14.2	<61.2	<59
SS20-05	0-0.5	August 3, 2020	-	26	<0	<0.024	<0.216	<4.8	<10.0	<50	<14.8	<64.8	<60
SS20-06	0-0.5	August 3, 2020	-	44	<0	<0.025	<0.222	<4.9	<10.0	<50	<14.9	<64.9	<60
SS20-07	0-0.5	August 3, 2020	-	12	<0	<0.024	<0.213	<4.7	<10.0	<50	<14.7	<64.7	<60
SS20-08	0-0.5	August 3, 2020	-	34	<0	<0.024	<0.213	<4.7	<9.4	<47	<14.1	<61.1	180
SS20-09	0-0.5	August 3, 2020	-	-	<0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SS20-10	0-0.5	August 3, 2020	-	59	<0	<0.025	<0.225	<5.0	<9.4	<47	<14.4	<61.4	<60
SS20-11	0-0.5	August 3, 2020	-	-	<0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SS20-12	0-0.5	August 3, 2020	-	74	<0	<0.025	<0.225	<5.0	<9.4	<47	<14.4	<61.4	<60
SS20-13	0-0.5	August 3, 2020	-	16	<0	<0.024	<0.217	<4.8	<10.0	<50	<14.8	<64.8	<60

"-" - not applicable/analyzed

**Bold and shaded indicates exceedance outside of NM OCD Closure Criteria**



**ATTACHMENT 4**

### Sampling to Compute a Nonparametric (Distribution-Free) One-Sided Upper Tolerance Limit to Test that a Large Portion of Room Surfaces Does Not Contain Contamination

#### Summary

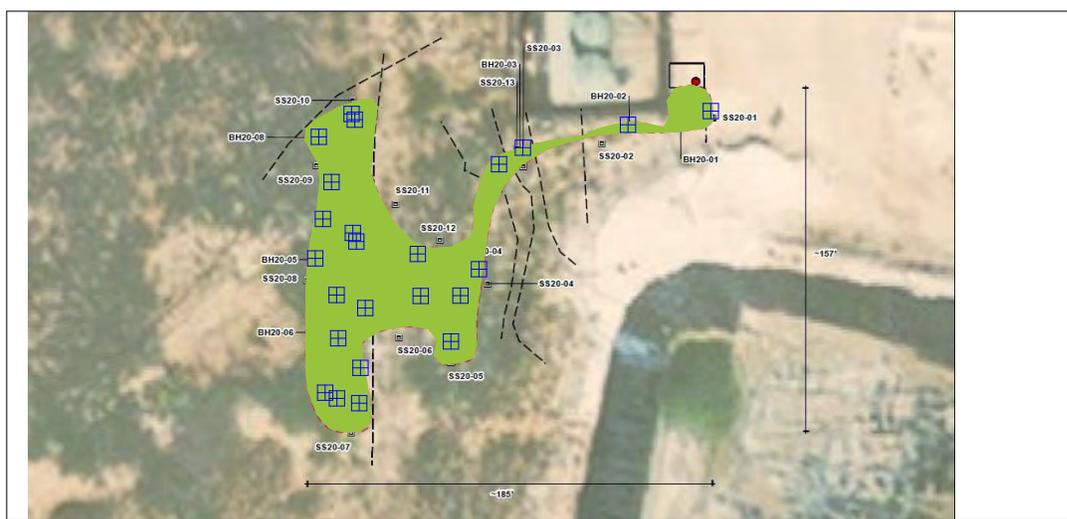
This report summarizes the sampling design developed by VSP based on inputs provided by the VSP user. The following table summarizes the sampling design developed by VSP. A figure that shows the sample placement on the map and a table that lists the sample locations are also provided below.

SUMMARY OF SAMPLING DESIGN	
Primary Objective of Design	Use a nonparametric (distribution-free) one-sided upper tolerance limit (UTL) to test if the true P <sup>th</sup> percentile of a population exceeds the action level
Required fraction of the population to be less than the action level	0.9 (P=90)
Required percent confidence on the decision made using the UTL	92%
Method used to compute the number of samples, <i>n</i>	Hahn and Meeker (1991, page 169) (See equations below)
Sample placement method	Random point sampling in grids
Calculated total number of samples	24
Number of samples on map <sup>a</sup>	24
Number of selected sample areas that are not rooms	1
Total sampling surface area <sup>b</sup>	7253.04 ft <sup>2</sup>
Total cost of sampling <sup>c</sup>	\$3,880.00

<sup>a</sup> This number may differ from the calculated number because of 1) grid edge effects, 2) adding judgment samples, or 3) selecting or unselecting sample areas (rooms).

<sup>b</sup> This is the total surface area of all selected rooms and other selected sample areas on the map of the site.

<sup>c</sup> Including measurement analyses and fixed overhead costs. See the Cost of Sampling section for an explanation of the costs presented here.



Floor Plan Map

Area: Area 1						
X Coord	Y Coord	Label	Value	Type	Historical	Sample Area
-395.6345	-241.0326			Random in Grid		

-385.1186	-243.3793	Random in Grid		
-401.2117	-238.4361	Random in Grid		
-384.4843	-226.6732	Random in Grid		
-395.0238	-212.6156	Random in Grid		
-341.6694	-214.0741	Random in Grid		
-395.7849	-192.1013	Random in Grid		
-382.2142	-198.2564	Random in Grid		
-355.9255	-192.6360	Random in Grid		
-337.1245	-192.4205	Random in Grid		
-405.8850	-174.7934	Random in Grid		
-386.3554	-166.7473	Random in Grid		
-357.2693	-172.6373	Random in Grid		
-328.3676	-179.9094	Random in Grid		
-402.1767	-156.0708	Random in Grid		
-388.1061	-162.7511	Random in Grid		
-398.1904	-138.6383	Random in Grid		
-318.9554	-130.1752	Random in Grid		
-404.1361	-117.1911	Random in Grid		
-387.0845	-109.1551	Random in Grid		
-307.5805	-122.3610	Random in Grid		
-257.9580	-111.4679	Random in Grid		
-388.7262	-106.4213	Random in Grid		
-218.7856	-104.9802	Random in Grid		

### Primary Sampling Objective

The primary objective of this sampling effort is to make a decision whether an unacceptably large portion (fraction) of a specified surface area (target population) is contaminated above a specified action level (AL) or is otherwise defective. It is presumed that suitable actions have been identified to be implemented for either way the decision may go.

### Population Parameter of Interest

The population parameter of interest is the true  $P^{th}$  percentile of the population of contaminant concentrations, where  $0 < P < 100$ , in this case, the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile ( $P = 90$ ). The true  $P^{th}$  percentile is the value above which  $(100 - P)\%$  of the population lies and below which  $P\%$  of the population lies. The objective is to reject the null hypothesis if the true  $P^{th}$  percentile exceeds the specified action level (AL). But, the true  $P^{th}$  percentile will never be known with 100% confidence because all possible measurements from the population cannot be obtained. Hence the decision whether to reject the null hypothesis is made using the computed upper tolerance limit (UTL) for the  $P^{th}$  percentile, that is, by computing the upper  $100(1-\alpha)\%$  confidence limit on the  $P^{th}$  percentile (see Decision Rule below). For the current design  $\alpha$  is 0.08, which means that the decision will be made using the computed UTL for the 92% confidence limit on the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile.

### Hypothesis Being Tested

The null hypothesis (baseline assumption) is as follows:

$H_0$ : The true  $P^{th}$  percentile  $\leq$  AL

or equivalently,

$H_0$ : Less than  $P\%$  of the population  $<$  AL

The  $H_0$  is rejected if  $UTL < AL$ , in which case the alternative hypothesis ( $H_a$ ) is accepted as being true, where:

$H_a$ : More than  $P\%$  of the population  $<$  AL

### Sampling Design Options

VSP offers many options to determine the locations at which measurements are made or samples are collected and subsequently measured. For this design, random point sampling in grids was chosen. This option offers a good balance between providing information about the spatial structure of the potential contamination while ensuring all portions of the site are represented (though, not as thoroughly as systematic grid sampling). Knowledge of the spatial structure is useful for geostatistical analysis. This option also has the benefit of placing the exact number of samples required by the design.

### Decision Rule and Number of Samples, $n$

The null hypothesis is rejected and the alternative hypothesis is accepted if the nonparametric (distribution-free) UTL for the  $P^{th}$  percentile is less than the specified action level (AL). The nonparametric UTL is simply the maximum of the  $n$  measurements obtained from the population of interest, where  $n$  is computed using the following equation

$$n = \frac{\ln(\alpha)}{\ln(P/100)}$$

(from Hahn and Meeker 1991, page 169). These authors discuss the statistical meaning, use, and computation of nonparametric tolerance limits and the number of samples required (pages 91, 92, 169, and 326).

The following table displays the values of the input parameters used for this design:

Parameter	Value
<b>Input</b>	
$P$	90
$\alpha$	0.08 (8%)
Confidence ( $1-\alpha$ )	92%
<b>Output</b>	
$n$	24

### Statistical Assumptions

1. Representative measurements have been obtained from a defined target population using simple random sampling or a systematic grid pattern that has a randomly selected starting location.
2. The  $n$  measurements are statistically independent, i.e., there is no spatial correlation (no spatial patterns) of contaminant levels throughout the target population.
3. The maximum of the  $n$  measurements is not an invalid value, i.e., it is not a mistake or an unacceptably uncertain value due to faulty sample handling, transport, treatment, storage, or measurement.

### Sensitivity Analysis

The sensitivity of the calculation of number of samples was explored by varying the required percent of the population to be less than the action level, and confidence level ( $1-\alpha$ ) (%). The following table shows the results of this analysis.

	Number of Samples				
	CL=96	CL=94	CL=92	CL=90	CL=88
P=85	20	18	16	15	14
P=90	31	27	24	22	21
P=95	63	55	50	45	42

P = Required Percent of the Population to be Less Than the Action Level.

CL = Confidence Level ( $1-\alpha$ ) (%)

### Cost of Sampling

The total cost of the completed sampling program depends on several cost inputs, some of which are fixed, and others that are based on the number of samples collected and measured. Based on the numbers of samples determined above, the estimated total cost of sampling and analysis at this site is \$3,880.00, which averages out to a per sample cost of \$161.67. The following table summarizes the inputs and resulting cost estimates.

COST INFORMATION			
Cost Details	Per Analysis	Per Sample	24 Samples
Field collection costs		\$20.00	\$480.00
Analytical costs (Analyte 1)	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$2,400.00
<b>Sum of Field &amp; Analytical costs</b>		<b>\$120.00</b>	<b>\$2,880.00</b>
Fixed planning and validation costs			\$1,000.00
<b>Total cost</b>			<b>\$3,880.00</b>

### Recommended Data Analysis Activities

Post data collection activities generally follow those outlined in EPA's Guidance for Data Quality Assessment (EPA, 2000). The data analysts should become familiar with the context of the problem and goals for data collection and assessment. The  $n$  data should be verified and validated before being used to test the null hypothesis. The VSP user should enter the validated and verified  $n$  data values into the VSP dialog box and click on appropriate tabs to obtain the following statistical summaries of the data. If there is strong evidence that the  $n$  data are normally distributed, the VSP user may want to use VSP to determine the number of samples,  $n$ , required to compute the normal distribution UTL and then use that UTL (rather than the nonparametric UTL) to test the null hypothesis.

**Summary statistics:**  $n$ , minimum and maximum of the  $n$  measurements, range of the  $n$  data, mean, median, standard deviation, variance, skewness, percentiles, and the interquartile range

**Statistical Tests of Normality Assumption:** Shapiro-Wilk test (if  $n \leq 50$ ) (Gilbert 1987), Lilliefors test (if  $n > 50$ ) (EPA 2000).

**Graphical Displays of the Data:** Histogram, box-and-whisker plots and quantile-quantile (probability) plots (EPA 2000).

### References

EPA. 2000. *Guidance for Data Quality Assessment, Practical Methods for Data Analysis*, EPA QA/G-9, EPA/600/R-96/084, July 2000, Office of Environmental Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

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Incident ID	NRM2008663010
District RP	2
Facility ID	
Application ID	

## Site Assessment/Characterization

*This information must be provided to the appropriate district office no later than 90 days after the release discovery date.*

What is the shallowest depth to groundwater beneath the area affected by the release?	<50 (ft bgs)
Did this release impact groundwater or surface water?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse or any other significant watercourse?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of an occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 500 horizontal feet of a spring or a private domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 1000 feet of any other fresh water well or spring?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of a wetland?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release overlying a subsurface mine?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release overlying an unstable area such as karst geology?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within a 100-year floodplain?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Did the release impact areas <b>not</b> on an exploration, development, production, or storage site?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Attach a comprehensive report (electronic submittals in .pdf format are preferred) demonstrating the lateral and vertical extents of soil contamination associated with the release have been determined. Refer to 19.15.29.11 NMAC for specifics.

**Characterization Report Checklist:** *Each of the following items must be included in the report.*

- Scaled site map showing impacted area, surface features, subsurface features, delineation points, and monitoring wells.
- Field data
- Data table of soil contaminant concentration data
- Depth to water determination
- Determination of water sources and significant watercourses within ½-mile of the lateral extents of the release
- Boring or excavation logs
- Photographs including date and GIS information
- Topographic/Aerial maps
- Laboratory data including chain of custody

If the site characterization report does not include completed efforts at remediation of the release, the report must include a proposed remediation plan. That plan must include the estimated volume of material to be remediated, the proposed remediation technique, proposed sampling plan and methods, anticipated timelines for beginning and completing the remediation. The closure criteria for a release are contained in Table 1 of 19.15.29.12 NMAC, however, use of the table is modified by site- and release-specific parameters.





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## Remediation Plan

**Remediation Plan Checklist:** Each of the following items must be included in the plan.

- Detailed description of proposed remediation technique
- Scaled sitemap with GPS coordinates showing delineation points
- Estimated volume of material to be remediated
- Closure criteria is to Table 1 specifications subject to 19.15.29.12(C)(4) NMAC
- Proposed schedule for remediation (note if remediation plan timeline is more than 90 days OCD approval is required)

**Deferral Requests Only:** Each of the following items must be confirmed as part of any request for deferral of remediation.

- Contamination must be in areas immediately under or around production equipment where remediation could cause a major facility deconstruction.
- Extents of contamination must be fully delineated.
- Contamination does not cause an imminent risk to human health, the environment, or groundwater.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

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Signature:           Matt Buckles           Date:           12/9/2020          

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**OCD Only**

Received by:           Robert Hamlet           Date:           8/16/2021          

- Approved       Approved with Attached Conditions of Approval       Denied       Deferral Approved

Signature:           Robert Hamlet           Date:           8/16/2021

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CONDITIONS  
 Action 26389

**CONDITIONS**

Operator: MACK ENERGY CORP P.O. Box 960 Artesia, NM 882110960	OGRID: 13837
	Action Number: 26389
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

**CONDITIONS**

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
rhamlet	The Workplan/Remediation Plan is approved with the following conditions: Sidewall/floor samples need to comply with the strictest closure criteria limits 600 mg/kg for Chlorides and 100 mg/kg TPH.	8/16/2021