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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural  
Resources Department  
  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141  
Revised August 24, 2018  
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

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## Release Notification

### Responsible Party

Responsible Party Hilcorp Energy	OGRID 372171
Contact Name Clara Cardoza	Contact Telephone 505.564.0733
Contact email ccardoza@hilcorp.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)
Contact mailing address 382 CR 3100, Aztec NM 87410	

### Location of Release Source

Latitude 36.57736 Longitude -107.81642  
*(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)*

Site Name Whitley 1	Site Type Well Site
Date Release Discovered Historic	API# (if applicable) 30-045-06531

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
E	17	27N	9W	San Juan

Surface Owner:  State  Federal  Tribal  Private (Name: \_\_\_\_\_)

### Nature and Volume of Release

Material(s) Released (Select all that apply and attach calculations or specific justification for the volumes provided below)

<input type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Condensate	Volume Released (bbls) Unknown	Volume Recovered (bbls) 0
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf)	Volume Recovered (Mcf)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release

During BGT closure samples tph came in above the standard set by the BGT closure plan.

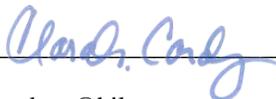
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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release?
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)?	

### Initial Response

*The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury*

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The source of the release has been stopped. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.
If all the actions described above have <u>not</u> been undertaken, explain why:
Per 19.15.29.8 B. (4) NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please attach a narrative of actions to date. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see 19.15.29.11(A)(5)(a) NMAC), please attach all information needed for closure evaluation.
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.
Printed Name: <u>Clara Cardoza</u> Title: <u>Environmental Specialist</u> Signature: <u></u> Date: <u>08/14/2020</u> email: <u>ccardoza@hilcorp.com</u> Telephone: <u>505.564.0733</u>
<b><u>OCD Only</u></b> Received by: _____ Date: _____

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## 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?	>100 (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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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 1/2-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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Printed Name: Clara Cardoza Title: Environmental Specialist

Signature:  Date: 08/14/2020

email: ccardoza@hilcorp.com Telephone: 505.564.0733

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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.

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Printed Name: Clara Cardoza Title: Environmental Specialist  
 Signature:  Date: 08/14/2020  
 email: ccardoza@hilcorp.com Telephone: 505.564.0733

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Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- Approved       Approved with Attached Conditions of Approval       Denied       Deferral Approved

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Closure

The responsible party must attach information demonstrating they have complied with all applicable closure requirements and any conditions or directives of the OCD. This demonstration should be in the form of a comprehensive report (electronic submittals in .pdf format are preferred) including a scaled site map, sampling diagrams, relevant field notes, photographs of any excavation prior to backfilling, laboratory data including chain of custody documents of final sampling, and a narrative of the remedial activities. Refer to 19.15.29.12 NMAC.

**Closure Report Attachment Checklist:** *Each of the following items must be included in the closure report.*

- A scaled site and sampling diagram as described in 19.15.29.11 NMAC
- Photographs of the remediated site prior to backfill or photos of the liner integrity if applicable (Note: appropriate OCD District office must be notified 2 days prior to liner inspection)
- Laboratory analyses of final sampling (Note: appropriate ODC District office must be notified 2 days prior to final sampling)
- Description of remediation activities

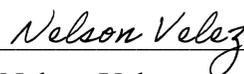
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 Signature:  Date: 08/14/2020  
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Closure approval by the OCD does not relieve the responsible party of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that poses a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health, or the environment nor does not relieve the responsible party of compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Closure Approved by:  Date: 02/21/2022  
 Printed Name: Nelson Velez Title: Environmental Specialist – Adv

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Form C-144  
July 21, 2008

For temporary pits, closed-loop systems, and below-grade tanks, submit to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.  
For permanent pits and exceptions submit to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office and provide a copy to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.

**Pit, Closed-Loop System, Below-Grade Tank, or  
Proposed Alternative Method Permit or Closure Plan Application**

- Type of action:  Permit of a pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method  
 Closure of a pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method  
 Modification to an existing permit  
 Closure plan only submitted for an existing permitted or non-permitted pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method

**Instructions: Please submit one application (Form C-144) per individual pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank or alternative request**

Please be advised that approval of this request does not relieve the operator of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the environment. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules, regulations or ordinances.

1  
Operator: Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, LP OGRID#: 14538  
Address: PO Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499  
Facility or well name: WHITLEY 1  
API Number: 3004506531 OCD Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
U/L or Qtr/Qtr: E Section: 17 Township: 27N Range: 9W County: San Juan  
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude: 36.57736°N Longitude: -107.81642°W NAD:  1927  1983  
Surface Owner:  Federal  State  Private  Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

2  
 **Pit:** Subsection F or G of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
Temporary:  Drilling  Workover  
 Permanent  Emergency  Cavitation  P&A  
 Lined  Unlined Liner type: Thickness \_\_\_\_\_ mil  LLDPE  HDPE  PVC  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 String-Reinforced  
Liner Seams:  Welded  Factory  Other \_\_\_\_\_ Volume: \_\_\_\_\_ bbl Dimensions L \_\_\_\_\_ x W \_\_\_\_\_ x D \_\_\_\_\_

3  
 **Closed-loop System:** Subsection H of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
Type of Operation:  P&A  Drilling a new well  Workover or Drilling (Applies to activities which require prior approval of a permit or notice of intent)  
 Drying Pad  Above Ground Steel Tanks  Haul-off Bins  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lined  Unlined Liner type: Thickness \_\_\_\_\_ mil  LLDPE  HDPE  PVD  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Liner Seams:  Welded  Factory  Other \_\_\_\_\_

4  
 **Below-grade tank:** Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
Volume: 120 bbl Type of fluid: Produced Water  
Tank Construction material: Metal  
 Secondary containment with leak detection  Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off  
 Visible sidewalls and liner  Visible sidewalls only  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Liner Type: Thickness \_\_\_\_\_ mil  HDPE  PVC  Other Unspecified

5  
 **Alternative Method:**  
Submittal of an exception request is required. Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

6  
**Fencing:** Subsection D of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (*Applies to permanent pit, temporary pits, and below-grade tanks*)  
 Chain link, six feet in height, two strands of barbed wire at top (*Required if located within 1000 feet of a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church*)  
 Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet  
 Alternate. Please specify 4' hog wire fencing topped with two strands barbed wire.

7  
**Netting:** Subsection E of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (*Applies to permanent pits and permanent open top tanks*)  
 Screen  Netting  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Monthly inspections (*If netting or screening is not physically feasible*)

8  
**Signs:** Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
 12" X 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers  
 Signed in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC

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**Administrative Approvals and Exceptions:**  
 Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17 NMAC for guidance.  
**Please check a box if one or more of the following is requested, if not leave blank:**  
 Administrative approval(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district of the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval. (Fencing/BGT Liner)  
 Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

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**Siting Criteria (regarding permitting):** 19.15.17.10 NMAC  
*Instructions: The applicant must demonstrate compliance for each siting criteria below in the application. Recommendations of acceptable source material are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the appropriate district office or may be considered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau Office for consideration of approval. Applicant must attach justification for request. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance. Siting criteria does not apply to drying pads or above grade-tanks associated with a closed-loop system.*

Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the temporary pit, permanent pit, or below-grade tank. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other watercourse, lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. (Applies to temporary, emergency, or cavitation pits and below-grade tanks) - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. (Applied to permanent pits) - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA
Within 500 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring that less than five households use for domestic or stock watering purposes, or within 1000 horizontal feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of initial application. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended - Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within 500 feet of a wetland. - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine. - Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD - Mining and Mineral Division	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within an unstable area. - Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within a 100-year floodplain - FEMA map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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**Temporary Pits, Emergency Pits and Below-grade Tanks Permit Application Attachment Checklist:** Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC  
*Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.*

Hydrogeologic Report (Below-grade Tanks) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC  
 Hydrogeologic Data (Temporary and Emergency Pits) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (2) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC  
 Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC  
 Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
 Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC  
 Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC

Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API \_\_\_\_\_ or Permit \_\_\_\_\_

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**Closed-loop Systems Permit Application Attachment Checklist:** Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC  
*Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.*

Geologic and Hydrogeologic Data (only for on-site closure) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (3) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC  
 Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations (only for on-site closure) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC  
 Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
 Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC  
 Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC

Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API \_\_\_\_\_  
 Previously Approved Operating and Maintenance Plan API \_\_\_\_\_

13  
**Permanent Pits Permit Application Checklist:** Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC  
*Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.*

Hydrogeologic Report - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (I) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC  
 Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC  
 Climatological Factors Assessment  
 Certified Engineering Design Plans - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
 Dike Protection and Structural Integrity Design: based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
 Leak Detection Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
 Liner Specifications and Compatibility Assessment - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
 Quality Control/Quality Assurance Construction and Installation Plan  
 Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC  
 Freeboard and Overtopping Prevention Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
 Nuisance or Hazardous Odors, including H2S, Prevention Plan  
 Emergency Response Plan  
 Oil Field Waste Stream Characterization  
 Monitoring and Inspection Plan  
 Erosion Control Plan  
 Closure Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC

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**Proposed Closure:** 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
*Instructions: Please complete the applicable boxes, Boxes 14 through 18, in regards to the proposed closure plan.*

Type:  Drilling  Workover  Emergency  Cavitation  P&A  Permanent Pit  Below-grade Tank  Closed-loop System  
 Alternative

Proposed Closure Method:  Waste Excavation and Removal (Below-Grade Tank)  
 Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)  
 On-site Closure Method (only for temporary pits and closed-loop systems)  
 In-place Burial  On-site Trench  
 Alternative Closure Method (Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau for consideration)

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**Waste Excavation and Removal Closure Plan Checklist:** (19.15.17.13 NMAC) *Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.*

Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
 Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
 Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings)  
 Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
 Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
 Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

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**Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only:** (19.15.17.13.D NMAC)  
*Instructions: Please identify the facility or facilities for the disposal of liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings. Use attachment if more than two facilities are required.*

Disposal Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposal Facility Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Disposal Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposal Facility Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_

Will any of the proposed closed-loop system operations and associated activities occur on or in areas that *will not* be used for future service and operations?  
 Yes (If yes, please provide the information)  No

*Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations:*

Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specification - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
 Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
 Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

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**Siting Criteria (Regarding on-site closure methods only):** 19.15.17.10 NMAC  
*Instructions: Each siting criteria requires a demonstration of compliance in the closure plan. Recommendations of acceptable source material are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the appropriate district office or may be considered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval. Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance.*

Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the buried waste. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Ground water is between 50 and 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Ground water is more than 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; satellite image	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 500 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring that less than five households use for domestic or stock watering purposes, or within 1000 horizontal feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of the initial application. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended. - Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 500 feet of a wetland - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine. - Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within an unstable area. - Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within a 100-year floodplain. - FEMA map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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**On-Site Closure Plan Checklist:** (19.15.17.13 NMAC) *Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.*

Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC  
 Proof of Surface Owner Notice - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
 Construction/Design Plan of Burial Trench (if applicable) based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
 Construction/Design Plan of Temporary Pit (for in place burial of a drying pad) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
 Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
 Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
 Waste Material Sampling Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
 Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings or in case on-site closure standards cannot be achieved)  
 Soil Cover Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
 Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
 Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

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**Operator Application Certification:**  
 I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Crystal Tafoya \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Regulatory Technician \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ *Crystal Tafoya* \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 12/22/2008 \_\_\_\_\_  
 e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ crystal.tafoya@conocophillips.com \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ 505-326-9837 \_\_\_\_\_

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**OCD Approval:**  Permit Application (including closure plan)  Closure Plan (only)  OCD Conditions (see attachment)  
**OCD Representative Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Approval Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **OCD Permit Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion):** Subsection K of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
*Instructions: Operators are required to obtain an approved closure plan prior to implementing any closure activities and submitting the closure report. The closure report is required to be submitted to the division within 60 days of the completion of the closure activities. Please do not complete this section of the form until an approved closure plan has been obtained and the closure activities have been completed.*  
 **Closure Completion Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Closure Method:**  
 Waste Excavation and Removal  On-site Closure Method  Alternative Closure Method  Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)  
 If different from approved plan, please explain.

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**Closure Report Regarding Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only:**  
*Instructions: Please identify the facility or facilities for where the liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings were disposed. Use attachment if more than two facilities were utilized.*  
 Disposal Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposal Facility Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Disposal Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposal Facility Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Were the closed-loop system operations and associated activities performed on or in areas that will not be used for future service and operations?  
 Yes (If yes, please demonstrate compliance to the items below)  No  
*Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations:*  
 Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)  
 Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation  
 Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique

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**Closure Report Attachment Checklist:** *Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure report. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.*  
 Proof of Closure Notice (surface owner and division)  
 Proof of Deed Notice (required for on-site closure)  
 Plot Plan (for on-site closures and temporary pits)  
 Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results (if applicable)  
 Waste Material Sampling Analytical Results (if applicable)  
 Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number  
 Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation  
 Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique  
 Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)  
 On-site Closure Location: Latitude: \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude: \_\_\_\_\_ NAD  1927  1983

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**Operator Closure Certification:**  
 I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closure report is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure requirements and conditions specified in the approved closure plan.  
 Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, LP  
San Juan Basin  
Below Grade Tank Closure Plan**

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17.13 NMAC the following information describes the closure requirements of Below Grade Tanks (BGTs) on Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, LP locations hereinafter known as BR locations. This is BR's standard procedure for all BGTs. A separate plan will be submitted for any BGT which does not conform to this plan.

General Requirements:

1. BR shall close a below-grade tank within the time periods provided in Subsection A of 19.15.17.13 NMAC. This will include a) below-grade tanks that do not meet the requirements of Paragraphs (1) through (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC or is not included in Paragraph (5) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC within five years, if not retrofitted to comply with Paragraphs (1) through (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC; b) permitted below-grade tanks within 60 days of cessation of the below-grade tank's operation., or c) an earlier date that the division requires because of imminent danger to fresh water, public health or the environment. For any closure, BR will file the C144 Closure Report as required.
2. BR shall remove liquids and sludge from a below-grade tank prior to implementing a closure method and shall dispose of the liquids and sludge in a division-approved facility. The facilities to be used will be Basin Disposal (Permit #NM-01-005) and Envirotech Land Farm (Permit #NM-01-011). The liner after being cleaned well (Subsection D, Paragraph 1, Subparagraph (m) of 19.15.9.712 NMAC) will be disposed of at the San Juan County Regional Landfill located on CR 3100.
3. BR will receive prior approval to remove the below-grade tank and dispose of it in a division-approved facility or recycle, reuse, or reclaim it in a manner that the appropriate division district office approves. Documentation of how the below-grade tank was disposed of or recycled will be provided in the closure report.
4. If there is any on-site equipment associated with a below-grade tank, then BR shall remove the equipment, unless the equipment is required for some other purpose.
5. BR shall test the soils beneath the below-grade tank to determine whether a release has occurred. BR shall collect, at a minimum, a five point, composite sample; collect individual grab samples from any area that is wet, discolored or showing other evidence of a release; and analyze for BTEX, TPH and chlorides to demonstrate that the benzene concentration, as determined by EPA SW-846 methods 8021B or 8260B or other EPA method that the division approves, does not exceed 0.2 mg/kg; total BTEX concentration, as determined by EPA SW-846 methods 8021B or 8260B or other EPA method that the division approves, does not exceed 50 mg/kg; the TPH concentration, as determined by EPA method 418.1 or other EPA method that the division approves, does not exceed 100 mg/kg; and the chloride concentration, as determined by EPA method 300.1 or other EPA method that the division approves, does not exceed 250 mg/kg, or the background concentration, whichever is greater. BR shall notify the division of its results on form C-141.
6. If BR or the division determines that a release has occurred, then BR shall comply with 19.15.3.116 NMAC and 19.15.1.19 NMAC, as appropriate.

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7. If the sampling program demonstrates that a release has not occurred or that any release does not exceed the concentrations specified in Paragraph (4) of Subsection E of 19.15.17.13 NMAC, then BR shall backfill the excavation with compacted, non-waste containing, earthen material; construct a division-prescribed soil cover; recontour and re-vegetate the site.
8. Notice of Closure will be given prior to closure to the Aztec Division office between 72 hours and one week via email or verbally. The notification of closure will include the following:
  - i. Operator's name
  - ii. Location by Unit Letter, Section, Township, and Range. Well name and API number.
9. The surface owner shall be notified of BR's closing of the below-grade tank prior to closure as per the approved closure plan via certified mail, return receipt requested.
10. Re-contouring of location will match fit, shape, line, form and texture of the surrounding. Re-shaping will include drainage control, prevent ponding, and prevent erosion. Natural drainages will be unimpeded and water bars and/or silt traps will be placed in areas where needed to prevent erosion on a large scale. Final re-contour shall have a uniform appearance with smooth surface, fitting the natural landscape.
11. BR shall seed the disturbed areas the first growing season after the operator closes the pit. Seeding will be accomplished via drilling on the contour whenever practical or by other division-approved methods. BLM stipulated seed mixes will be used on federally jurisdictioned lands and division-approved seed mixtures (administratively approved if required) will be utilized on all State or private lands. Vegetative cover will equal 70% of the native perennial vegetative cover (un-impacted) consisting of at least three native plant species, including at least one grass, but not including noxious weeds, and maintain that cover through two successive growing seasons. If alternate seed mix is required by the state, private owner or tribe, it will be implemented with administrative approval if needed. BR will repeat seeding or planting will be continued until successful vegetative growth occurs.
12. A minimum of four feet of cover shall be achieved and the cover shall include one foot of suitable material to establish vegetation at the site, or the background thickness of topsoil, whichever is greater.
13. All closure activities will include proper documentation and be available for review upon request and will be submitted to OCD within 60 days of closure of the below-grade tank. Closure report will be filed on C-144 and incorporate the following:
  - Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation
  - Re-vegetation application rates and seeding techniques
  - Photo documentation of the site reclamation
  - Confirmation Sampling Results
  - Proof of closure notice

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## Executive Summary

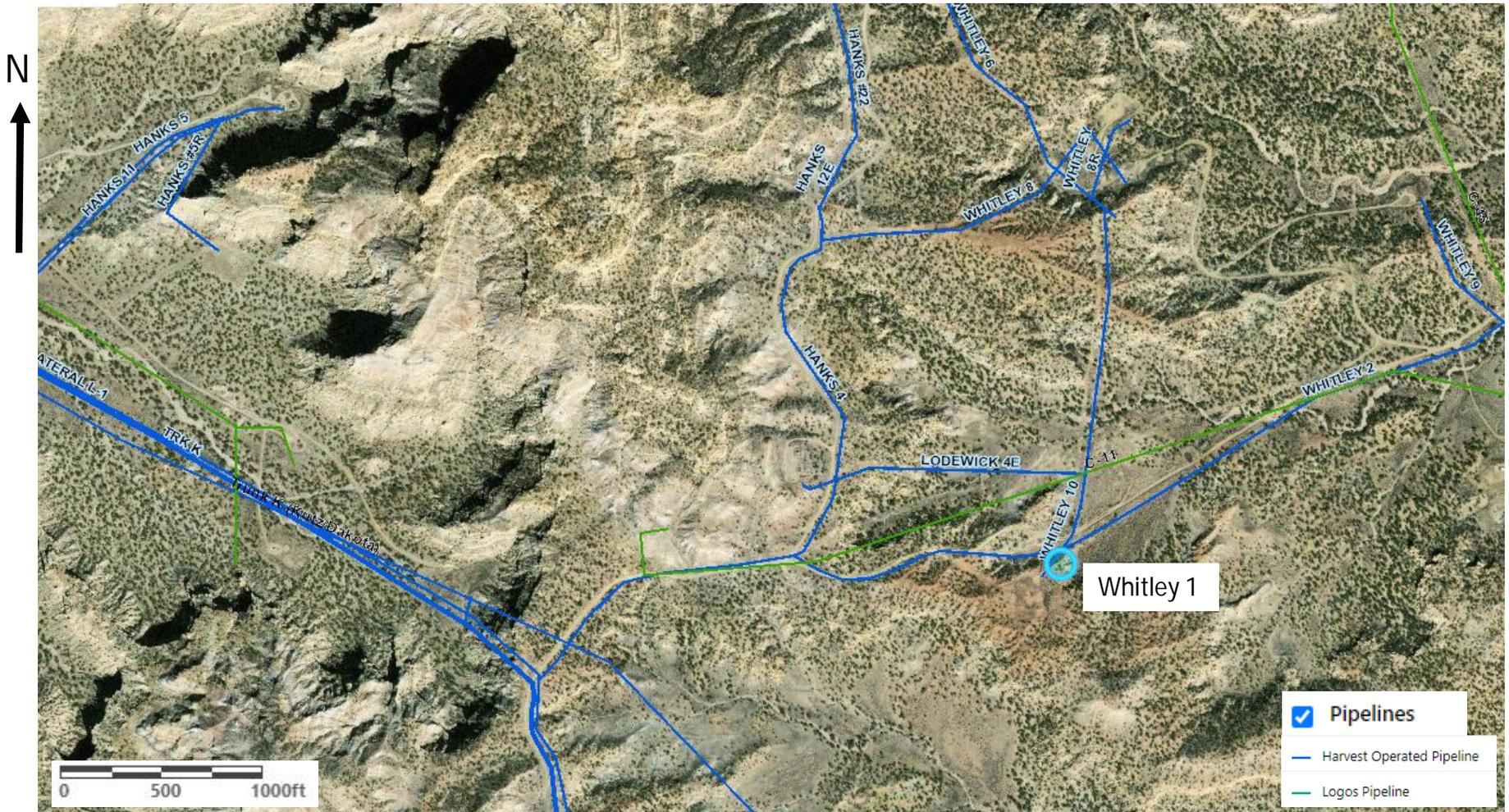
On 6/22/2020 Hilcorp Energy removed a below grade tank (BGT) at the Whitley in accordance with NMAC 19.15.17.13 and the closure plan of the BGT permit for this facility. A five-point composite was taken and submitted to the laboratory for analysis.

Sample results yielded Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon (TPH) level higher than the level included in the closure plan of the BGT permit. The site was then ranked in accordance with NMAC 19.15.29.12 falling in the > 100ft closure criteria for impacted soil. The sample taken on 6/22/2020 is in compliance with clean up action levels and no further action is required.

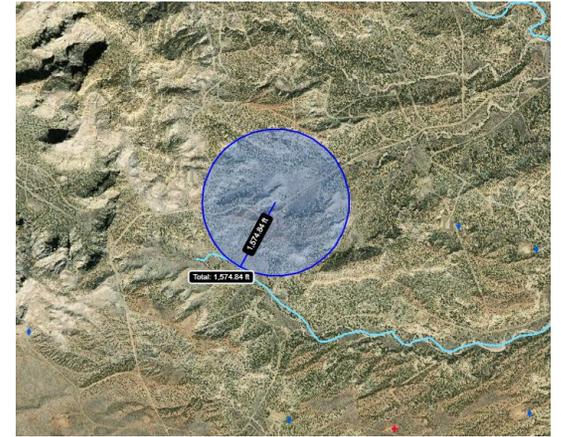
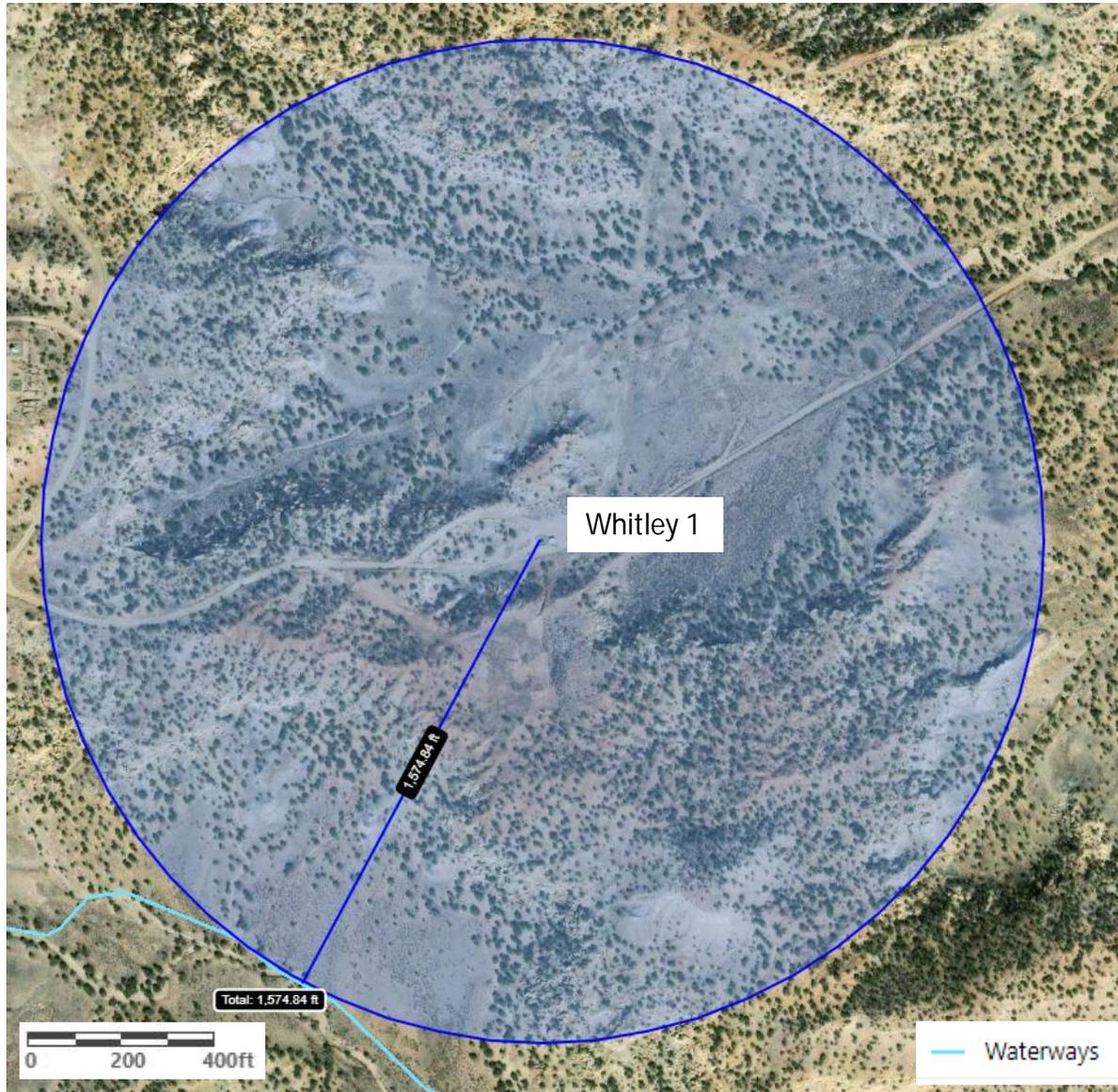


 Release Area

# Pipelines in Area

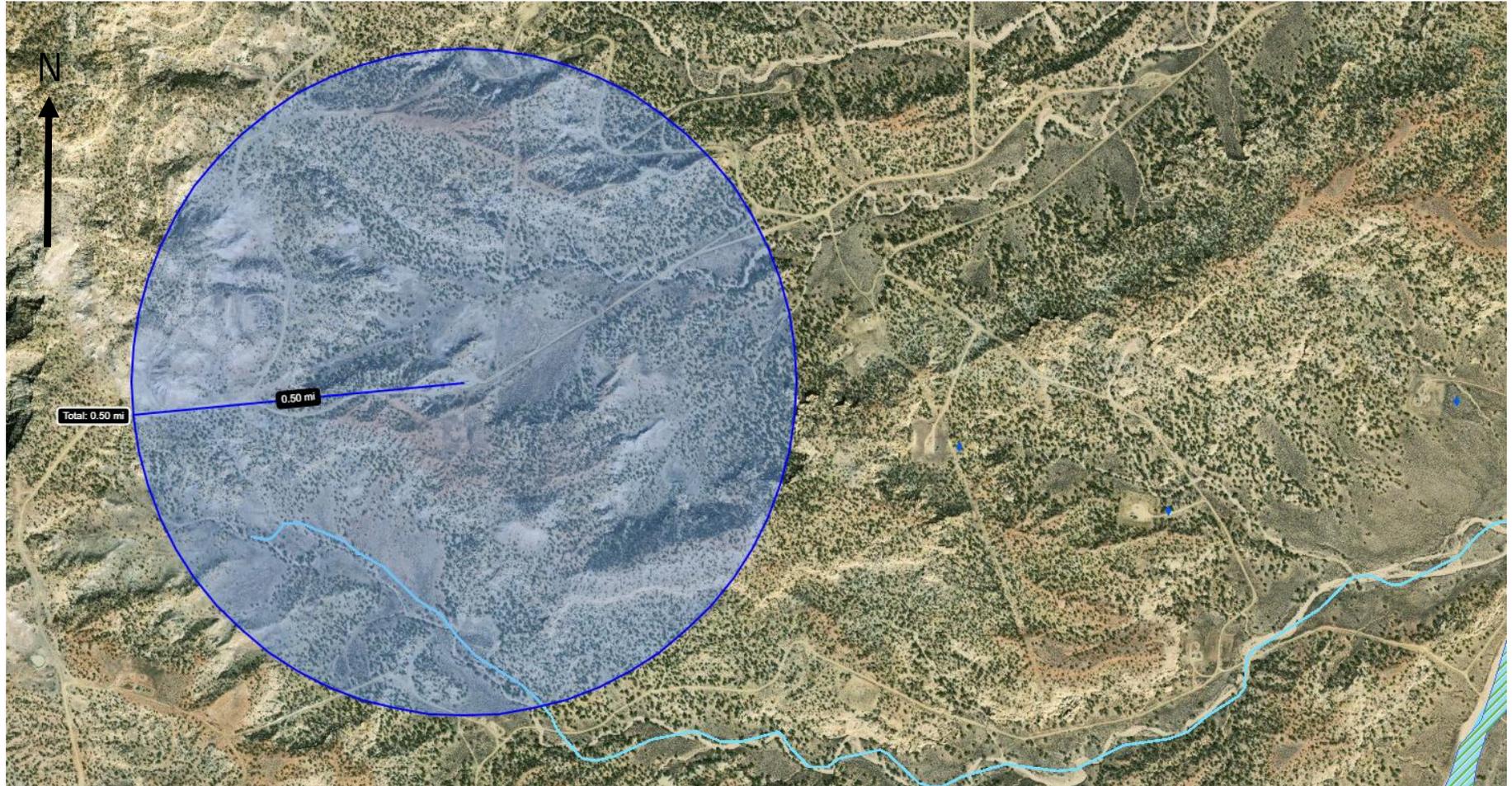


# Distance to watercourse



Distance to watercourse approximately 1,575 ft

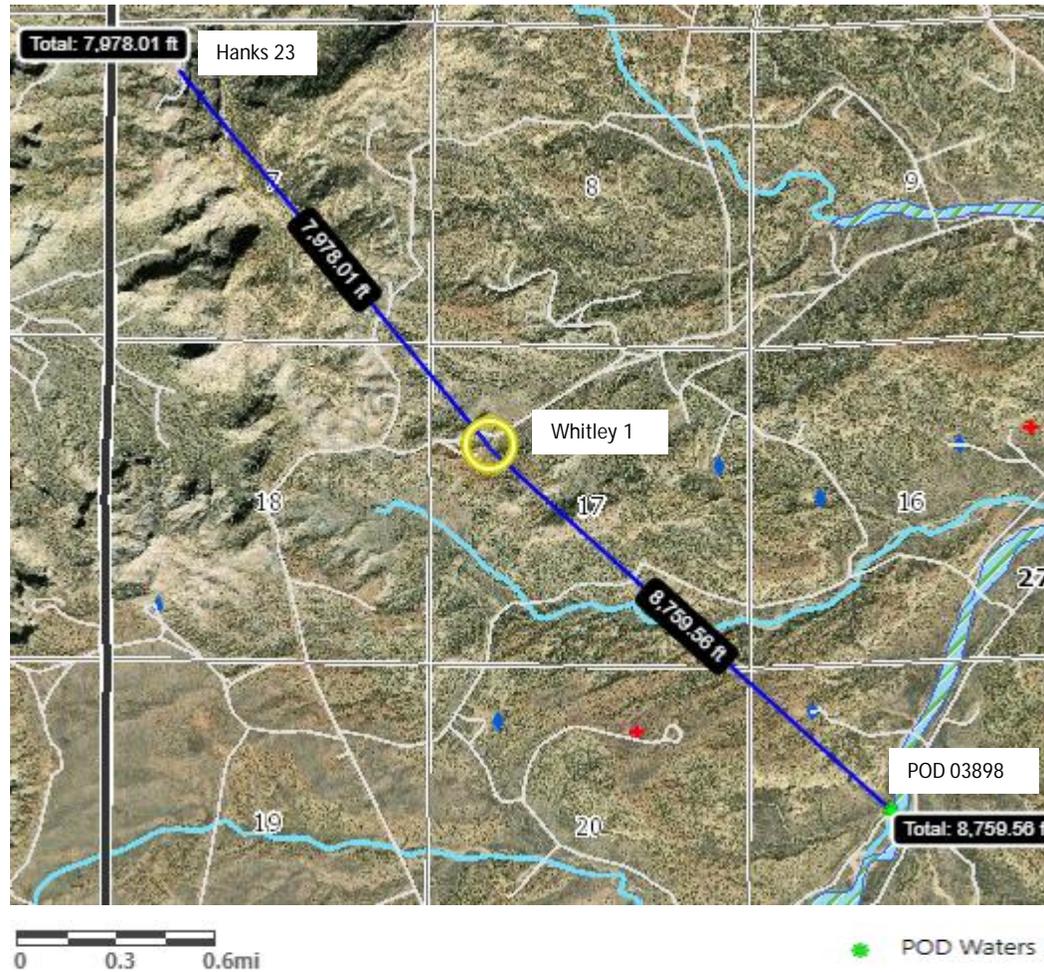
# Water sources or courses within ½ mile



-  Wetlands
-  Waterways



# Depth to groundwater



# Depth to groundwater



## New Mexico Office of the State Engineer Water Column/Average Depth to Water

(A CLW#### in the POD suffix indicates the POD has been replaced & no longer serves a water right file.)

(R=POD has been replaced, O=orphaned, C=the file is closed)

(quarters are 1=NW 2=NE 3=SW 4=SE)

(quarters are smallest to largest) (NAD83 UTM in meters) (In feet)

POD Number	Code	POD Sub-basin	County	Q 64	Q 16	Q 4	Sec	Tws	Rng	X	Y	Depth Well	Depth Water	Water Column
<u>SJ 03898 POD1</u>		SJ	SJ	3	1	4	21	27N	09W	249888	4049834	100	80	20
Average Depth to Water:													80 feet	
Minimum Depth:													80 feet	
Maximum Depth:													80 feet	

Record Count: 1

PLSS Search:

Section(s): 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 Township: 27N Range: 09W

The data is furnished by the NMOSE/TSC and is accepted by the recipient with the expressed understanding that the OSE/TSC make no warranties, expressed or implied, concerning the accuracy, completeness, reliability, usability, or suitability for any particular purpose of the data.

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WATER COLUMN/AVERAGE DEPTH TO WATER



## New Mexico Office of the State Engineer Point of Diversion Summary

(quarters are 1=NW 2=NE 3=SW 4=SE)  
(quarters are smallest to largest)

(NAD83 UTM in meters)

Well Tag	POD Number	Q64	Q16	Q4	Sec	Tws	Rng	X	Y
	SJ 03898 POD1	3	1	4	21	27N	09W	249888	4049834

Driller License: 1357 Driller Company: BAILEY DRILLING COMPANY  
 Driller Name: BAILEY, MARK  
 Drill Start Date: 09/23/2009 Drill Finish Date: 09/23/2009 Plug Date:  
 Log File Date: 10/06/2009 PCW Rcv Date: Source: Shallow  
 Pump Type: Pipe Discharge Size: Estimated Yield: 4 GPM  
 Casing Size: 5.00 Depth Well: 100 feet Depth Water: 80 feet

Water Bearing Stratifications:	Top	Bottom	Description
	80	100	Sandstone/Gravel/Conglomerate

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POINT OF DIVERSION SUMMARY

### DATA SHEET FOR DEEP GROUND BED CATHODIC PROTECTION WELLS NORTHWESTERN NEW MEXICO

Operator Meridian Oil Co. Location: Unit E Sec. 7 Twp 27 Rng 9

Name of Well/Wells or Pipeline Served \_\_\_\_\_

Hawks 11E and Hawks #23

Elevation \_\_\_\_\_ Completion Date 3-7-93 Total Depth 475' Land Type \_\_\_\_\_

Casing Strings, Sizes, Types & Depths 3 1/2" set 99' of 8" PVC casing

No gas, water, or boulders were encountered

If Casing Strings are cemented, show amounts & types used remanded

with 19 sacks

If Cement or Bentonite Plugs have been placed, show depths & amounts used

N/A

Depths & thickness of water zones with description of water: Fresh, Clear, Salty, Sulphur, Etc. 130' Fresh

Depths gas encountered: None

Ground bed depth with type & amount of coke breeze used: 475' 7200 LBS Loreco 40 Sacks, Ashby 64 sacks

Depths anodes placed: 405, 375, 345, 315, 285, 255, 225, 195, 165, 135

Depths vent pipes placed: 475'

Vent pipe perforations: Bottom 350'

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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DIST. 3

If any of the above data is unavailable, please indicate so. Copies of all logs, including Drillers Log, Water Analyses & Well Bore Schematics should be submitted when available. Unplugged abandoned wells are to be included.

Land Type may be shown: F-Federal; I-Indian; S-State; P-Fee.  
If Federal or Indian, add Lease Number.

The nearest water well is POD SJ 03898 POD1 which has a depth to water of 80 ft at an elevation of 6204 ft. The Whitley 1 elevation is 6381 ft estimating groundwater at that facility would be approximately 257 ft. Based on this information and nearby cathodic information groundwater is >100ft.

# Sample locations/field notes



X Sample Locations

A five point composite sample was taken on 06/22/2020 in accordance with BGT closure

## Data table of soil contaminant concentration data

Sample Name	Date	Field VOCs by PID (ppm)	Laboratory Results										
			Chloride (mg/kg)	TPH as DRO (mg/kg)	TPH as GRO (mg/kg)	TPH as MRO (mg/kg)	Total TPH (mg/kg)	TPH as GRO + DRO (mg/kg)	Benzene (mg/kg)	Toluene (mg/kg)	Ethylbenzene (mg/kg)	Total Xylene (mg/kg)	Total BTEX (mg/kg)
NMOCD Action Level		-	600	-	-	-	2,500	1,000	10	-	-	-	50
BGT Sample	06/22/20	n/a	ND	728.00	ND	ND	728.00	728.00	ND	ND	ND	ND	0

BGT closure samples were taken on 6/22/20 in accordance with NMAC 19.15.17.13 and the closure plan from the BGT permit submitted to NMOCD on 12/22/2008. Sample results came in above TPH standard set by the BGT permit. The site was then ranked in accordance with Table 1 of NMAC 19.15.29.12 and its closure criteria falls under the > 100 feet action levels.

## Additional Information



An Above Grade Tank (AGT) has been placed in the area where the BGT was previously located. The ground has been leveled up to match the contour of the site and a berm built around the AGT.



# Lab Reports



# ANALYTICAL REPORT

July 07, 2020

- 1 Cp
- 2 Tc
- 3 Ss
- 4 Cn
- 5 Sr
- 6 Qc
- 7 Gl
- 8 Al
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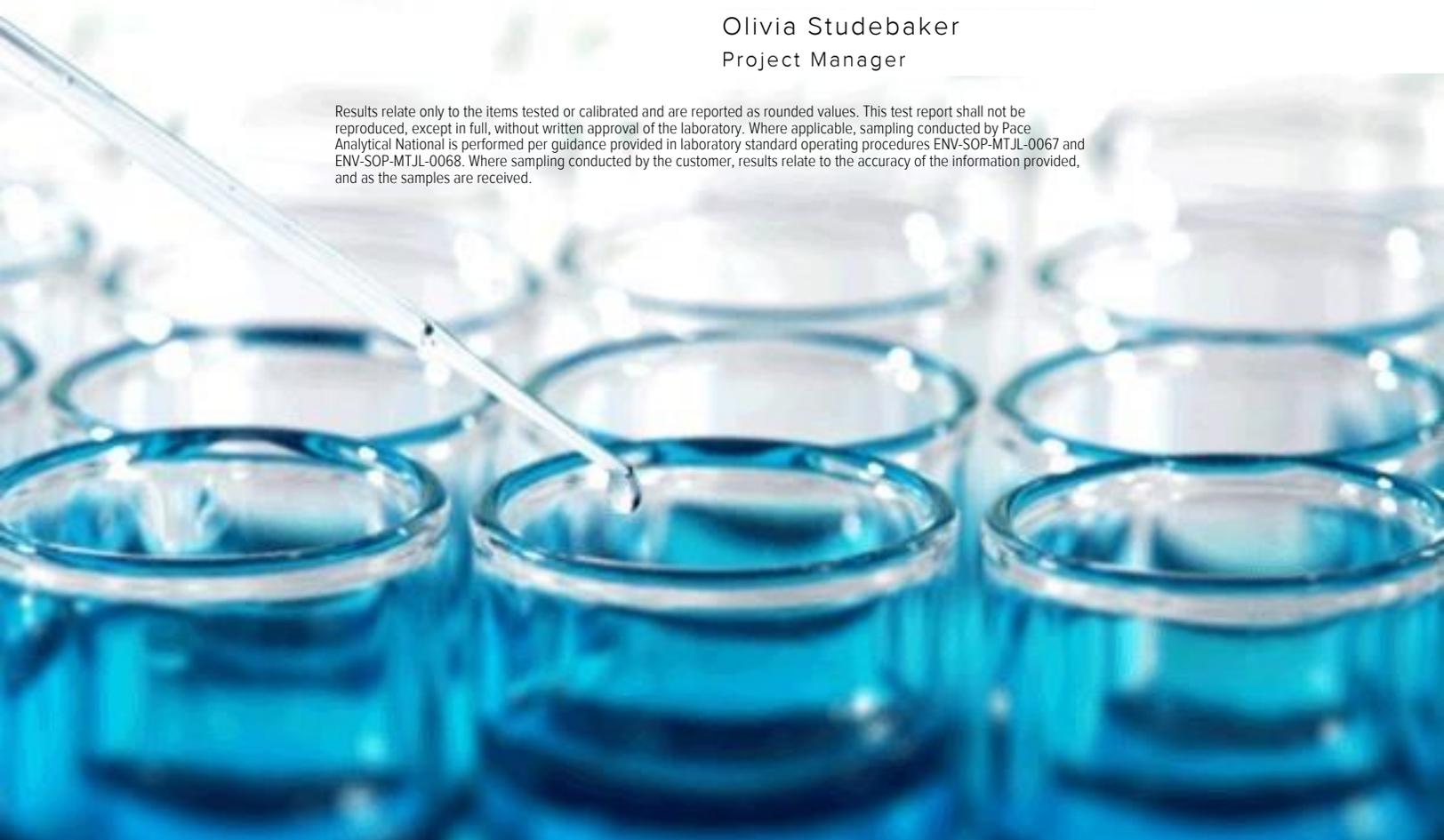
## HilCorp-Farmington, NM

Sample Delivery Group: L1232388  
 Samples Received: 06/23/2020  
 Project Number:  
 Description: Whitley 1 BGT Sample  
 Site: WHITLEY 1  
 Report To: Clara Cardoza  
 382 Road 3100  
 Aztec, NM 87410

Entire Report Reviewed By:

Olivia Studebaker  
Project Manager

Results relate only to the items tested or calibrated and are reported as rounded values. This test report shall not be reproduced, except in full, without written approval of the laboratory. Where applicable, sampling conducted by Pace Analytical National is performed per guidance provided in laboratory standard operating procedures ENV-SOP-MTJL-0067 and ENV-SOP-MTJL-0068. Where sampling conducted by the customer, results relate to the accuracy of the information provided, and as the samples are received.



<b>Cp: Cover Page</b>	<b>1</b>	
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# SAMPLE SUMMARY

BGT SAMPLE L1232388-01 Solid

Collected by	Collected date/time	Received date/time
C Cardoza	06/22/20 09:09	06/23/20 08:45

Method	Batch	Dilution	Preparation date/time	Analysis date/time	Analyst	Location
Wet Chemistry by Method 300.0	WG1498127	1	06/25/20 16:22	06/26/20 04:27	ELN	Mt. Juliet, TN
Volatile Organic Compounds (GC) by Method 8015/8021	WG1500527	1	06/24/20 08:56	06/29/20 07:43	DWR	Mt. Juliet, TN
Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds (GC) by Method 8015	WG1504684	5	06/27/20 14:59	07/07/20 00:06	JN	Mt. Juliet, TN

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All sample aliquots were received at the correct temperature, in the proper containers, with the appropriate preservatives, and within method specified holding times, unless qualified or notated within the report. Where applicable, all MDL (LOD) and RDL (LOQ) values reported for environmental samples have been corrected for the dilution factor used in the analysis. All Method and Batch Quality Control are within established criteria except where addressed in this case narrative, a non-conformance form or properly qualified within the sample results. By my digital signature below, I affirm to the best of my knowledge, all problems/anomalies observed by the laboratory as having the potential to affect the quality of the data have been identified by the laboratory, and no information or data have been knowingly withheld that would affect the quality of the data.

Olivia Studebaker  
Project Manager

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Collected date/time: 06/22/20 09:09

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Wet Chemistry by Method 300.0

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RDL	Dilution	Analysis date / time	Batch
Chloride	ND		20.0	1	06/26/2020 04:27	<a href="#">WG1498127</a>

1 Cp

2 Tc

Volatile Organic Compounds (GC) by Method 8015/8021

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RDL	Dilution	Analysis date / time	Batch
Benzene	ND		0.000500	1	06/29/2020 07:43	<a href="#">WG1500527</a>
Toluene	ND		0.00500	1	06/29/2020 07:43	<a href="#">WG1500527</a>
Ethylbenzene	ND		0.000500	1	06/29/2020 07:43	<a href="#">WG1500527</a>
Total Xylene	ND		0.00150	1	06/29/2020 07:43	<a href="#">WG1500527</a>
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	ND		0.100	1	06/29/2020 07:43	<a href="#">WG1500527</a>
(S) a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)	101		77.0-120		06/29/2020 07:43	<a href="#">WG1500527</a>
(S) a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(PID)	98.4		72.0-128		06/29/2020 07:43	<a href="#">WG1500527</a>

3 Ss

4 Cn

5 Sr

6 Qc

Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds (GC) by Method 8015

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RDL	Dilution	Analysis date / time	Batch
C10-C28 Diesel Range	728		20.0	5	07/07/2020 00:06	<a href="#">WG1504684</a>
C28-C40 Oil Range	ND		20.0	5	07/07/2020 00:06	<a href="#">WG1504684</a>
(S) o-Terphenyl	515	J1	18.0-148		07/07/2020 00:06	<a href="#">WG1504684</a>

7 Gl

8 Al

9 Sc

Sample Narrative:

L1232388-01 WG1504684: Cannot run at lower dilution due to viscosity of extract. Surrogate failure due to matrix.

Wet Chemistry by Method 300.0

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Method Blank (MB)

(MB) R3543241-1 06/25/20 20:38

Analyte	MB Result	MB Qualifier	MB MDL	MB RDL
Chloride	U		9.20	20.0

<sup>1</sup>Cp

<sup>2</sup>Tc

<sup>3</sup>Ss

<sup>4</sup>Cn

<sup>5</sup>Sr

<sup>6</sup>Qc

<sup>7</sup>Gl

<sup>8</sup>Al

<sup>9</sup>Sc

L1231239-01 Original Sample (OS) • Duplicate (DUP)

(OS) L1231239-01 06/25/20 21:45 • (DUP) R3543241-3 06/25/20 21:59

Analyte	Original Result	DUP Result	Dilution	DUP RPD	DUP Qualifier	DUP RPD Limits
Chloride	ND	ND	1	0.000		20

L1231655-04 Original Sample (OS) • Duplicate (DUP)

(OS) L1231655-04 06/26/20 03:13 • (DUP) R3543241-6 06/26/20 03:28

Analyte	Original Result	DUP Result	Dilution	DUP RPD	DUP Qualifier	DUP RPD Limits
Chloride	ND	ND	1	0.000		20

Laboratory Control Sample (LCS)

(LCS) R3543241-2 06/25/20 20:53

Analyte	Spike Amount	LCS Result	LCS Rec.	Rec. Limits	LCS Qualifier
Chloride	200	197	98.4	90.0-110	

L1231655-01 Original Sample (OS) • Matrix Spike (MS) • Matrix Spike Duplicate (MSD)

(OS) L1231655-01 06/26/20 08:48 • (MS) R3543241-4 06/26/20 01:43 • (MSD) R3543241-7 06/26/20 09:02

Analyte	Spike Amount	Original Result	MS Result	MSD Result	MS Rec.	MSD Rec.	Dilution	Rec. Limits	MS Qualifier	MSD Qualifier	RPD	RPD Limits
Chloride	500	ND	508	529	102	106	1	80.0-120			3.97	20

Volatile Organic Compounds (GC) by Method 8015/8021

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Method Blank (MB)

(MB) R3544313-3 06/29/20 04:37

Analyte	MB Result	MB Qualifier	MB MDL	MB RDL
	mg/kg		mg/kg	mg/kg
Benzene	U		0.000120	0.000500
Toluene	U		0.000150	0.00500
Ethylbenzene	U		0.000110	0.000500
Total Xylene	U		0.000460	0.00150
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	U		0.0217	0.100
(S) a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)	105			77.0-120
(S) a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(PID)	101			72.0-128

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Laboratory Control Sample (LCS)

(LCS) R3544313-1 06/29/20 03:35

Analyte	Spike Amount	LCS Result	LCS Rec.	Rec. Limits	LCS Qualifier
	mg/kg	mg/kg	%	%	
Benzene	0.0500	0.0448	89.6	76.0-121	
Toluene	0.0500	0.0474	94.8	80.0-120	
Ethylbenzene	0.0500	0.0479	95.8	80.0-124	
Total Xylene	0.150	0.141	94.0	37.0-160	
(S) a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)			106	77.0-120	
(S) a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(PID)			100	72.0-128	

Laboratory Control Sample (LCS)

(LCS) R3544313-2 06/29/20 03:56

Analyte	Spike Amount	LCS Result	LCS Rec.	Rec. Limits	LCS Qualifier
	mg/kg	mg/kg	%	%	
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	5.50	5.69	103	72.0-127	
(S) a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)			98.7	77.0-120	
(S) a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(PID)			108	72.0-128	

Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds (GC) by Method 8015

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Method Blank (MB)

(MB) R3546657-1 07/06/20 23:39

Analyte	MB Result	MB Qualifier	MB MDL	MB RDL
	mg/kg		mg/kg	mg/kg
C10-C28 Diesel Range	U		1.61	4.00
C28-C40 Oil Range	1.36	J	0.274	4.00
(S) o-Terphenyl	93.2			18.0-148

Laboratory Control Sample (LCS)

(LCS) R3546657-2 07/06/20 23:53

Analyte	Spike Amount	LCS Result	LCS Rec.	Rec. Limits	LCS Qualifier
	mg/kg	mg/kg	%	%	
C10-C28 Diesel Range	50.0	44.3	88.6	50.0-150	
(S) o-Terphenyl			108	18.0-148	

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## Guide to Reading and Understanding Your Laboratory Report

The information below is designed to better explain the various terms used in your report of analytical results from the Laboratory. This is not intended as a comprehensive explanation, and if you have additional questions please contact your project representative.

Results Disclaimer - Information that may be provided by the customer, and contained within this report, include Permit Limits, Project Name, Sample ID, Sample Matrix, Sample Preservation, Field Blanks, Field Spikes, Field Duplicates, On-Site Data, Sampling Collection Dates/Times, and Sampling Location. Results relate to the accuracy of this information provided, and as the samples are received.

### Abbreviations and Definitions

MDL	Method Detection Limit.
ND	Not detected at the Reporting Limit (or MDL where applicable).
RDL	Reported Detection Limit.
Rec.	Recovery.
RPD	Relative Percent Difference.
SDG	Sample Delivery Group.
(S)	Surrogate (Surrogate Standard) - Analytes added to every blank, sample, Laboratory Control Sample/Duplicate and Matrix Spike/Duplicate; used to evaluate analytical efficiency by measuring recovery. Surrogates are not expected to be detected in all environmental media.
U	Not detected at the Reporting Limit (or MDL where applicable).
Analyte	The name of the particular compound or analysis performed. Some Analyses and Methods will have multiple analytes reported.
Dilution	If the sample matrix contains an interfering material, the sample preparation volume or weight values differ from the standard, or if concentrations of analytes in the sample are higher than the highest limit of concentration that the laboratory can accurately report, the sample may be diluted for analysis. If a value different than 1 is used in this field, the result reported has already been corrected for this factor.
Limits	These are the target % recovery ranges or % difference value that the laboratory has historically determined as normal for the method and analyte being reported. Successful QC Sample analysis will target all analytes recovered or duplicated within these ranges.
Original Sample	The non-spiked sample in the prep batch used to determine the Relative Percent Difference (RPD) from a quality control sample. The Original Sample may not be included within the reported SDG.
Qualifier	This column provides a letter and/or number designation that corresponds to additional information concerning the result reported. If a Qualifier is present, a definition per Qualifier is provided within the Glossary and Definitions page and potentially a discussion of possible implications of the Qualifier in the Case Narrative if applicable.
Result	The actual analytical final result (corrected for any sample specific characteristics) reported for your sample. If there was no measurable result returned for a specific analyte, the result in this column may state "ND" (Not Detected) or "BDL" (Below Detectable Levels). The information in the results column should always be accompanied by either an MDL (Method Detection Limit) or RDL (Reporting Detection Limit) that defines the lowest value that the laboratory could detect or report for this analyte.
Uncertainty (Radiochemistry)	Confidence level of 2 sigma.
Case Narrative (Cn)	A brief discussion about the included sample results, including a discussion of any non-conformances to protocol observed either at sample receipt by the laboratory from the field or during the analytical process. If present, there will be a section in the Case Narrative to discuss the meaning of any data qualifiers used in the report.
Quality Control Summary (Qc)	This section of the report includes the results of the laboratory quality control analyses required by procedure or analytical methods to assist in evaluating the validity of the results reported for your samples. These analyses are not being performed on your samples typically, but on laboratory generated material.
Sample Chain of Custody (Sc)	This is the document created in the field when your samples were initially collected. This is used to verify the time and date of collection, the person collecting the samples, and the analyses that the laboratory is requested to perform. This chain of custody also documents all persons (excluding commercial shippers) that have had control or possession of the samples from the time of collection until delivery to the laboratory for analysis.
Sample Results (Sr)	This section of your report will provide the results of all testing performed on your samples. These results are provided by sample ID and are separated by the analyses performed on each sample. The header line of each analysis section for each sample will provide the name and method number for the analysis reported.
Sample Summary (Ss)	This section of the Analytical Report defines the specific analyses performed for each sample ID, including the dates and times of preparation and/or analysis.

### Qualifier Description

J	The identification of the analyte is acceptable; the reported value is an estimate.
J1	Surrogate recovery limits have been exceeded; values are outside upper control limits.

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\* Accreditation is only applicable to the test methods specified on each scope of accreditation held by Pace National.

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Alaska	17-026	Nevada	TN-03-2002-34
Arizona	AZ0612	New Hampshire	2975
Arkansas	88-0469	New Jersey-NELAP	TN002
California	2932	New Mexico <sup>1</sup>	n/a
Colorado	TN00003	New York	11742
Connecticut	PH-0197	North Carolina	Env375
Florida	E87487	North Carolina <sup>1</sup>	DW21704
Georgia	NELAP	North Carolina <sup>3</sup>	41
Georgia <sup>1</sup>	923	North Dakota	R-140
Idaho	TN00003	Ohio-VAP	CL0069
Illinois	200008	Oklahoma	9915
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Iowa	364	Pennsylvania	68-02979
Kansas	E-10277	Rhode Island	LA000356
Kentucky <sup>1,6</sup>	90010	South Carolina	84004
Kentucky <sup>2</sup>	16	South Dakota	n/a
Louisiana	AI30792	Tennessee <sup>1,4</sup>	2006
Louisiana <sup>1</sup>	LA180010	Texas	T104704245-18-15
Maine	TN0002	Texas <sup>5</sup>	LAB0152
Maryland	324	Utah	TN00003
Massachusetts	M-TN003	Vermont	VT2006
Michigan	9958	Virginia	460132
Minnesota	047-999-395	Washington	C847
Mississippi	TN00003	West Virginia	233
Missouri	340	Wisconsin	9980939910
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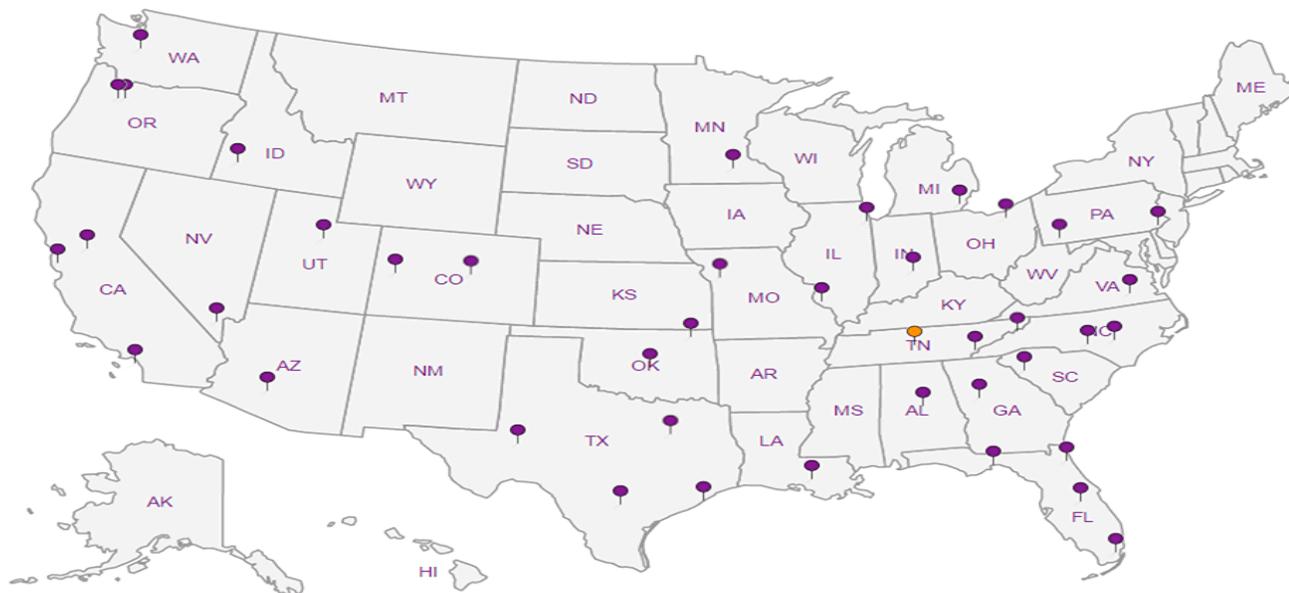
## Third Party Federal Accreditations

A2LA – ISO 17025	1461.01	AIHA-LAP,LLC EMLAP	100789
A2LA – ISO 17025 <sup>5</sup>	1461.02	DOD	1461.01
Canada	1461.01	USDA	P330-15-00234
EPA-Crypto	TN00003		

<sup>1</sup> Drinking Water <sup>2</sup> Underground Storage Tanks <sup>3</sup> Aquatic Toxicity <sup>4</sup> Chemical/Microbiological <sup>5</sup> Mold <sup>6</sup> Wastewater n/a Accreditation not applicable

## Our Locations

Pace National has sixty-four client support centers that provide sample pickup and/or the delivery of sampling supplies. If you would like assistance from one of our support offices, please contact our main office. Pace National performs all testing at our central laboratory.



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Billing Information: <b>ATTN: Clara Cardoza</b>		Analysis / Container / Preservative										Chain of Custody Page ___ of ___				
		Pres Chk TPH - MRO/GRO/DRO 8015M BTEX 8021B Chlorides 300.0										 12065 Lebanon Rd Mount Juliet, TN 37122 Phone: 615-758-5858 Phone: 800-767-5859 Fax: 615-758-5859  L# <b>1232388</b> <b>H027</b> Acctnum: <b>HILCORANM</b> Template: Prelogin: TSR: PB: Shipped Via:				
Report to: <b>Clara Cardoza</b>		Email To: <b>ccardoza@hilcorp.com;</b>		Project Description: <b>Whitley 1 BGT Sample</b>		City/State Collected: <b>Aztec, NM</b>		Client Project #		Lab Project #				Remarks		Sample # (lab only)
Phone: <b>5055640733</b>		Client Project #		Lab Project #		P.O. #		Quote #		Date Results Needed		No. of Cntrs				
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Sample ID		Comp/Grab	Matrix *	Depth	Date	Time										
BGT Sample		Comp	SS		6/22/20	9:09	1	X	X	X					-01	
* Matrix: SS - Soil   AIR - Air   F - Filter GW - Groundwater   B - Bioassay WW - WasteWater DW - Drinking Water OT - Other		Remarks:										pH _____ Temp _____ Flow _____ Other _____		Sample Receipt Checklist COC Seal Present/Intact: ___ Y ___ N COC Signed/Accurate: ___ Y ___ N Bottles arrive intact: ___ Y ___ N Correct bottles used: ___ Y ___ N Sufficient volume sent: ___ Y ___ N If Applicable VOA Zero Headspace: ___ Y ___ N Preservation Correct/Checked: ___ Y ___ N		
Relinquished by: (Signature) <i>Clara Cardoza</i>		Date: 6/22/20	Time: 3:00pm	Tracking # 4430 3422 7770	Received by: (Signature) <i>[Signature]</i>		Trip Blank Received: Yes No HCl/MeoH TBR		Temp: <b>4.7°C</b> <b>14.2=2</b>		Bottles Received: <b>1</b>		If preservation required by Login: Date/Time			
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State of New Mexico  
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Oil Conservation Division



Receipt of Fee Application Payment

Whitley 1

**PO Number: SSJHV-200814-C-1410**

Payment Date: 8/14/2020 3:36:19 PM

Payment Amount: \$150.00

Payment Type: Credit Card

Application Type: Application for administrative approval of a release notification and corrective action.

Fee Amount: \$150.00

Application Status: Under OCD Review

OGRID: 372171

First Name: Clara

Last Name: Cardoza

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**IMPORTANT:** If you are mailing or delivering your application, you must print and include your receipt of payment as the first page on your application. All mailed and delivered applications must be sent to the following address: 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505. For inquiries, reference the PO Number listed above.

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