



December 30, 2024

**New Mexico Oil Conservation Division**

New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Re: Closure Request  
PLU 20 BD West Battery  
Incident Number NAPP2429845171  
Eddy County, New Mexico**

To Whom It May Concern:

Ensolum, LLC (Ensolum), on behalf of XTO Energy, Inc (XTO), has prepared this *Closure Request* to document site assessment and soil sampling activities performed at the PLU 20 BD West Battery (Site). The purpose of the site assessment and soil sampling activities was to assess for the presence or absence of impacts to soil resulting from a small surface fire due to equipment malfunction at the Site. Based on the field observations, field screening activities, and soil sample laboratory analytical results, XTO is submitting this *Closure Request* describing site assessment and composite soil sampling activities that have occurred and requesting no further action for Incident Number NAPP2429845171.

**SITE DESCRIPTION AND RELEASE SUMMARY**

The Site is located in Unit N, Section 20, Township 25 South, Range 30 East, in Eddy County, New Mexico (32.11149°, -103.90729°) and is associated with oil and gas exploration and production operations on Federal Land managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

On October 23, 2024, a malfunction of the low pressure flare resulted in a small fire. Operations were stopped, and the fire was immediately extinguished. No fluids were released. XTO immediately reported the incident to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) via Notification of Release (NOR) and an Initial C-141 Application (C-141) on October 24, 2024, and the incident was assigned Incident Number NAPP2429845171.

**SITE CHARACTERIZATION AND CLOSURE CRITERIA**

The Site was characterized to assess the applicability of Table I, Closure Criteria for Soils Impacted by a Release, of Title 19, Chapter 15, Part 29 (19.15.29) of the New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC). Results from the characterization desktop review are presented below and potential Site receptors are identified on Figure 1.

Depth to groundwater at the Site is greater than 100 feet below ground surface (bgs) based on a recent soil boring drilled for determination of regional groundwater depth. On February 4, 2020, a soil boring (C-4394) was drilled 0.49 miles west of the Site utilizing sonic drilling method. Soil boring C-4394 was drilled to a depth of 110 feet bgs. A field geologist logged and described soils continuously. No moisture or groundwater was encountered during drilling activities. The borehole was left open for over 72 hours to allow for potential slow infill of groundwater. After the 72-hour waiting period without observing

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groundwater, it was confirmed that groundwater was greater than 110 feet bgs. The borehole was properly abandoned with drill cuttings and hydrated bentonite chips. The referenced well records are included in Appendix A.

The closest continuously flowing or significant watercourse to the Site is a seasonal dry wash, located approximately 467 feet southwest of the Site. The Site is greater than 200 feet from a lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake and greater than 300 feet from an occupied residence, school, hospital, institution, church, or wetland. The Site is greater than 1,000 feet to a freshwater well or spring and is not within a 100-year floodplain or overlying a subsurface mine. The Site is not underlain by unstable geology (low potential Based on the results of the Site Characterization, the following NMOC Table I Closure Criteria (Closure Criteria) apply:

- Benzene: 10 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg)
- Benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes (BTEX): 50 mg/kg
- Total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH)-gasoline range organics (GRO) and TPH-diesel range organics (DRO): 1,000 mg/kg
- TPH: 2,500 mg/kg
- Chloride: 20,000 mg/kg

## SITE ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES

On November 12, 2024, Ensolum personnel visited the Site to assess for the presence or absence of impacts to soil based on information provided on the C-141, internal reports, and visual observations. Composite sampling of the ground surface within the scorched area was performed. Three composite confirmation soil samples (CS01 through CS03) were collected at 0.5 feet bgs to assess for the presence or absence of impacted soil. The 5-point composite samples were collected by placing five equivalent aliquots of soil into a 1-gallon, resealable plastic bag and homogenizing the sample by thoroughly mixing. The confirmation soil samples were field screened for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) utilizing a calibrated photoionization detector (PID) and chloride utilizing Hach® chloride QuanTab® test strips. The location of the scorched soil, resulting from the fire, and the confirmation soil samples were mapped utilizing a handheld Global Positioning System (GPS) unit and are depicted on Figure 2. Photographic documentation was completed during the Site visit and a photographic log is included in Appendix B. The scorched soil was removed with hand shovels.

The composite confirmation soil samples were placed directly into pre-cleaned glass jars, labeled with the location, date, time, sampler name, method of analysis, and immediately placed on ice. The soil samples were transported under strict chain-of-custody procedures to Cardinal Laboratories (Cardinal) in Carlsbad, New Mexico, for analysis of the following contaminants of concern (COC): BTEX following United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Method 8021B; TPH- GRO, TPH- DRO, and TPH-oil range organics (ORO) following EPA Method 8015M/D; and chloride following Standards Method SM4500.

## LABORATORY ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Laboratory analytical results for confirmation soil samples CS01 through CS03 indicated that all COC concentrations were compliant with the Site Closure Criteria. Laboratory analytical results are summarized in Table 1 and the complete laboratory analytical reports are included in Appendix C.

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## CLOSURE REQUEST

Site assessment activities were conducted to assess for the presence or absence of impacted soil resulting from the October 23, 2024, surface fire. Laboratory analytical results for the soil samples collected at the location of the fire indicated that all COC concentrations were compliant with the Site Closure Criteria and confirmed no impacts to soil exist due to the incident. Based on the soil samples analytical results further remediation is not required. XTO respectfully requests closure and no further action for Incident Number NAPP2429845171.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Ms. Tacoma Morrissey at (337) 257-8307 or [tmorrissey@ensolum.com](mailto:tmorrissey@ensolum.com).

Sincerely,  
**Ensolum, LLC**



Kim Thomason  
Senior Technician



Tacoma Morrissey, M.S.  
Associate Principal

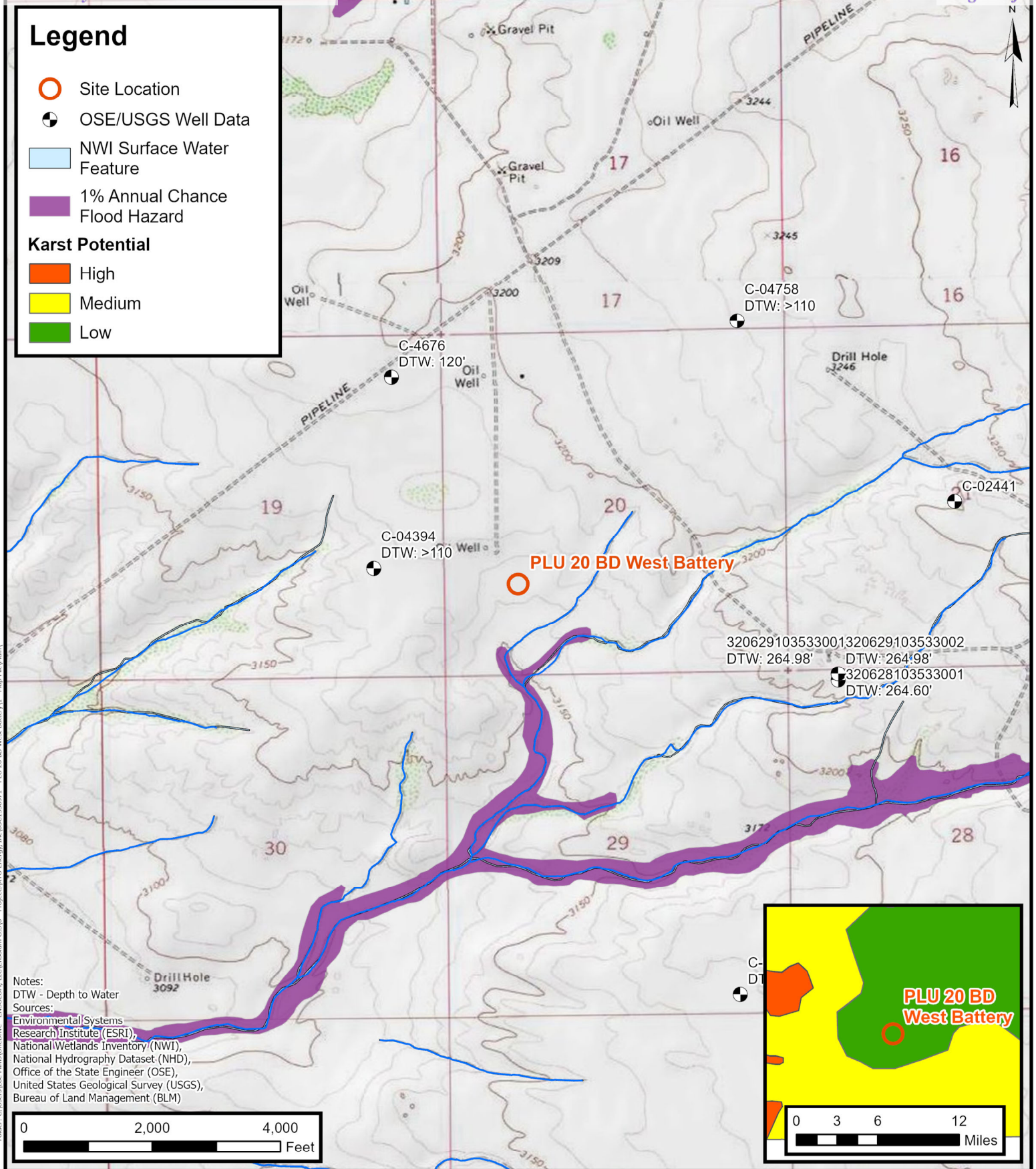
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Kaylan Dirkx, XTO  
BLM

### Appendices:

Figure 1	Site Receptor Map
Figure 2	Confirmation Soil Sample Locations
Table 1	Soil Sample Analytical Results
Appendix A	Referenced Well Records
Appendix B	Photographic Log
Appendix C	Laboratory Analytical Reports & Chain-of-Custody Documentation



FIGURES



## Site Receptor Map

XTO Energy, Inc.  
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Incident Number: nAPP2429845171  
Unit L, Sec 20, T 25S, R 30E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

FIGURE

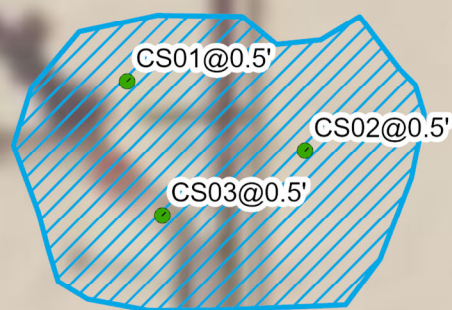
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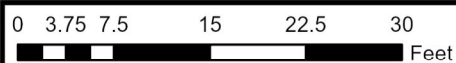
## Legend

- Confirmation Soil Sample in Compliance with Closure Criteria

Scorch Marks



Notes:  
Sample ID @ Depth Below Ground Surface.



Sources: Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI)



## Confirmation Soil Sample Location

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Unit L, Sec 20, T 25S, R 30E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

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TABLES



TABLE 1 SOIL SAMPLE ANALYTICAL RESULTS PLU 20 BD West Battery XTO Energy, Inc Eddy County, New Mexico										
Sample I.D.	Sample Date	Sample Depth (feet bgs)	Benzene (mg/kg)	Total BTEX (mg/kg)	TPH GRO (mg/kg)	TPH DRO (mg/kg)	TPH ORO (mg/kg)	GRO+DRO (mg/kg)	Total TPH (mg/kg)	Chloride (mg/kg)
NMOCD Table I Closure Criteria (NMAC 19.15.29)			10	50	NE	NE	NE	1,000	2,500	20,000
Assessment Soil Samples										
CS01	11/12/2024	0.5	<0.050	<0.300	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	32.0
CS02	11/12/2024	0.5	<0.050	<0.300	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	32.0
CS03	11/12/2024	0.5	<0.050	<0.300	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	32.0

## Notes:

bgs: below ground surface

mg/kg: milligrams per kilogram

NMOCD: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division

BTEX: Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, and Xylenes

Concentrations in **bold** exceed the NMOCD Table I Closure Criteria or reclamation requirement where applicable.

GRO: Gasoline Range Organics

DRO: Diesel Range Organics

ORO: Oil Range Organics

TPH: Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon

NMAC: New Mexico Administrative Code

Grey text indicates soil sample removed during excavation activities







## APPENDIX A

### Referenced Well Records

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 <b>LT Environmental, Inc.</b> 508 West Stevens Street Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220 Compliance · Engineering · Remediation		Identifier: MWO F 4394	Date: 2/5/2020					
		Project Name: PLU 423	RP Number: 2RP-3790					
<b>LITHOLOGIC / SOIL SAMPLING LOG</b>		Logged By: BP	Method: Sonic					
Lat/Long:		Field Screening: CHLORIDES, PID.	Hole Diameter: 6" / 4"					
			Total Depth: 110'					
Comments:								
Moisture Content	Chloride (ppm)	Vapor (ppm)	Staining	Sample #	Depth (ft. bgs.)	Sample Depth	Soil/Rock Type	Lithology/Remarks
D			N		101		CH SP-S	101' - 105' SANDSTONE, tan-light brown, dry, moderately consolidated, calcareous cemented, poorly graded, no stain, no odor.
D			N		102			
D			N		103			
D			N		104			
m			N		105			
D			N		106		CH	105' - 110' CLAY, moist, dark brown - brown, high plasticity, cohesive, thin tan sand laminations, no stain, no odor.
D			N		107			
D			N		108			
m			N		109			107' - 109' tan - light brown well consolidated fine green sandstone stringer.
			N		110			
					111		TD @ 110'	TD @ 110'
					112			
					113			
					114			
					115			
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					125			

		<b>LT Environmental, Inc.</b> 508 West Stevens Street Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220 Compliance · Engineering · Remediation		Identifier: <b>MW01 C 4394</b>		Date: <b>2/4/2020</b>		
				Project Name: <b>PLU 423</b>		RP Number: <b>ZRP-3790</b>		
<b>LITHOLOGIC / SOIL SAMPLING LOG</b>				Logged By: <b>FS</b>		Method: <b>SONIC</b>		
Lat/Long:		Field Screening: <del>CHLORIDES, PID</del>		Hole Diameter: <b>4"/6"</b>		Total Depth: <b>110'</b>		
Comments: <b>No sampling, Lithology remarks only</b>								
Moisture Content	Chloride (ppm)	Vapor (ppm)	Staining	Sample #	Depth (ft. bgs.)	Sample Depth	Soil/Rock Type	Lithology/Remarks
					1			hydrovac excavated (refusal @ 1')
					2			2.5' SAND, dry, well graded, coarse-fine graind,
					3		SW-S	light brwn - tan, no stain, no odor
					4			5' few silty sand pockets, reddish brwn, no plas, non cohesive
					5			
					6			
					7		SP	6' SAND, dry, poorly graded, light brwn - brwn, fine - very fine
					8			
					9			7.5' some mod. consol. ss
					10		SW-S	light brwn - brwn, sub rounded
					11			10' abundant ss 10-11' color change
					12			12' ss gravel? absent tan-off white
					13		SP	16' abundant ss gravel 13' back t/ (mod consol) light brwn - brwn
					14			19' abundant - some
					15			21.5' sandstone, light, abundant brwn - tan, dry, mod well consolidated
					16		SW-S	
					17			23' sandstone chunks absent
					18			
					19			
					20			
					21			
					22			
					23			
					24			
					25			



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Identifier:  
**MW01 C 4394**

Date:  
**2/4/2020**

Project Name:  
**PLU 423**

RP Number:  
~~2RP-2674~~  
**2RP-3790**

### LITHOLOGIC / SOIL SAMPLING LOG

Logged By: **FS**

Method: **SONIC**

Lat/Long:

Field Screening: ~~CHLORIDES, PID~~

Hole Diameter: **4 1/8"**


Total Depth: **110'**

Comments:

Moisture Content	Chloride (ppm)	Vapor (ppm)	Staining	Sample #	Depth (ft. bgs.)	Sample Depth	Soil/Rock Type	Lithology/Remarks
					26			
					27			
					28		SP	27.5' SAND, dry, light brown-tan, poorly graded, fine-very fine grey-grey
					29			30' trace light brown-tan caliche pebbles (gravel), rounded
					30			
					31			31' caliche pebbles absent
					32			
					33			31.5' color change light brown-reddish brown
					34			
					35			33-34' abundant ss chunks, mod consol
					36			35' ss chunks absent
					37		SW-S	36' some clay pockets, reddish brown, few pebbles, rounded-subrounded, grey-light grey, few laminations w/ clay, caliche, dolomite?
					38			
					39			
					40			
					41			
					42			42.5' clay laminations, trace, reddish brown
					43			
					44			44' color change, light brown-tan, SILTY sand
					45		SP-SM	44.5' some SILTY sand, light brown
					46			-tan, no plasticity, non cohesive, trace high plas
					47			clay nodules, reddish brown
					48			
					49			48.5' low plas clay band, orange (35-40 mm)
					50			49.5' faint yellow band, (15-20 mm)

rig adding water



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<b>LITHOLOGIC / SOIL SAMPLING LOG</b>		Logged By: <b>FS</b>	Method: <b>sonic</b>					
Lat/Long:		Field Screening: <b>CHLORIDES, PH</b>	Hole Diameter: <b>4" / 6"</b>					
Total Depth: <b>110'</b>								
Comments:								
Moisture Content	Chloride (ppm)	Vapor (ppm)	Staining	Sample #	Depth (ft. bgs.)	Sample Depth	Soil/Rock Type	Lithology/Remarks
U			Z		51		SP	51.5' trace, high plas clay nodules
U			Z		52			
U			Z		53			53-54' some silty ss, poorly consolidated
M			Z		54			
M			Z		55			55.5' color change tan-grey band (30mm)
M			Z		56			
M			Z		57			59.5' SILTY sand, light
M			Z		58			brwn-brwn, moist,
M			Z		59			no plas, non cohesive,
M			Z		60		SM	no stain
U			Z		61			62' more consolidated
M			Z		62			64' dark brwn color
U			Z		63		sm-s	change, silty
M			Z		64			clay nodules
M			Z		65			66' pockets of silty
U			Z		66			clay brwn-green
M			Z		67			68' low plas clay pockets
M			Z		68			some, few low plas
U			Z		69			clay laminations
M			Z		70			
U			Z		71			71' SILTY sand, dry,
M			Z		72			no plas, non cohesive,
U			Z		73			light brwn-tan
M			Z		74		SM	74' trace caliche pebbles,
U			Z		75			light grey-grey



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2RP-3790

# LITHOLOGIC / SOIL SAMPLING LOG

Logged By: FS, BB

Method: sonic

Lat/Long:

Field Screening: CHLORIDES, PID

Hole Diameter: 6 1/4"

Total Depth: 110'

Comments:

Moisture Content	Chloride (ppm)	Vapor (ppm)	Staining	Sample #	Depth (ft. bgs.)	Sample Depth	Soil/Rock Type	Lithology/Remarks
D			N		76		SM	76.5' trace low plas clay nodules, reddish brown
D			N		77			
D			N		78			82' CLAYSTONE, moist, brown-greenish grey, low plasticity, cohesive, no stain, no odor
D			N		79			mod consolidated
D			N		80			85' SILTY sand, dry, light brown-brown, no plas, non cohesive, no stain, no odor
M			N		81			
D			N		82		CL-S	
D			N		83			
D			N		84			
D			N		85		SM	87' color change tan-off white
D			N		86		SM	88' light brown-brown
D			N		87		SM-S	
D			N		88			87' SILTSTONE, dry, w/ clay pockets, low plas
D			N		89			
D			N		90			91' abundant clay pockets
D			N		91			94.5' band yellow low plas clay
D			N		92			
D			N		93			
D			N		94		SM	
M			N		95		CH	end @ 95' 2/4/2020
M			N		96			2/5/20
M			N		97			95'-101' CLAY, moist, brown-dark brown, high plasticity, cohesive, some tan clay laminations, no stain, no odor.
D			N		98			98'-99' tan fine grain sandstone stringers.
M			N		99			
M			N		100			





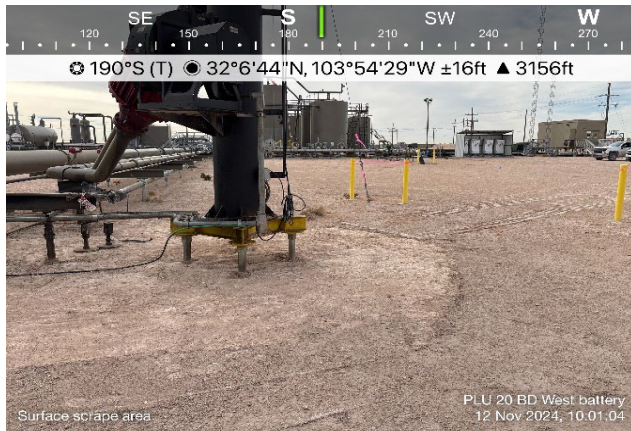
## APPENDIX B

### Photographic Log

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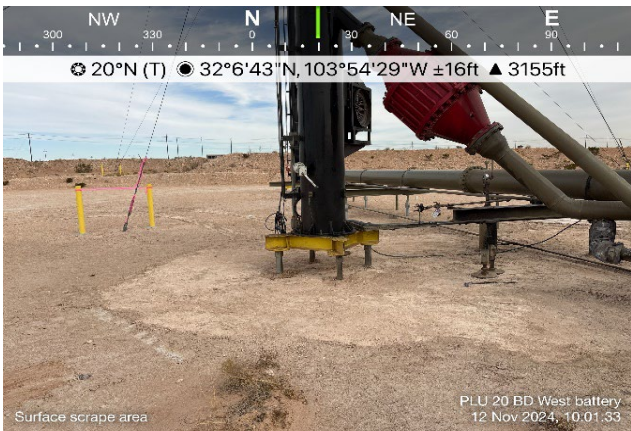
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Photograph: 1 Date: 11/12/2024  
 Description: Surface scrape activities  
 View: South



Photograph: 2 Date: 11/12/2024  
 Description: Surface scrape activities  
 View: Northeast



Photograph: 3 Date: 11/12/2024  
 Description: Surface scrape activities  
 View: North



Photograph: 4 Date: 11/12/2024  
 Description: Surface scrape activities  
 View: Southeast



## APPENDIX C

### Laboratory Analytical Reports & Chain of Custody Documentation

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November 15, 2024

TRACY HILLARD

ENSOLUM

3122 NATIONAL PARKS HWY

CARLSBAD, NM 88220

RE: PLU 20 BRUSHY DRAW WEST BATTERY

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 11/14/24 13:55.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through Texas NELAP under certificate number TX-C24-00112. Accreditation applies to drinking water, non-potable water and solid and chemical materials. All accredited analytes are denoted by an asterisk (\*). For a complete list of accredited analytes and matrices visit the TCEQ website at [www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/lab\\_accred\\_certif.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/lab_accred_certif.html).

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through the State of Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment for:

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Method EPA 524.2	Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
Method EPA 524.4	Regulated VOCs (V1, V2, V3)

Accreditation applies to public drinking water matrices.

This report meets NELAP requirements and is made up of a cover page, analytical results, and a copy of the original chain-of-custody. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Celey D. Keene". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Celey D. Keene

Lab Director/Quality Manager



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**Analytical Results For:**

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TRACY HILLARD  
3122 NATIONAL PARKS HWY  
CARLSBAD NM, 88220  
Fax To:

Received: 11/14/2024  
Reported: 11/15/2024  
Project Name: PLU 20 BRUSHY DRAW WEST BATTERY  
Project Number: 03C1558571  
Project Location: XTO 32.11165-103.90780

Sampling Date: 11/12/2024  
Sampling Type: Soil  
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
Sample Received By: Alyssa Parras

**Sample ID: CS 01 (H246959-01)**

BTEx 8021B			mg/kg		Analyzed By: JH				
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	11/14/2024	ND	1.97	98.4	2.00	8.56	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	11/14/2024	ND	1.99	99.3	2.00	9.64	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	11/14/2024	ND	2.15	107	2.00	7.04	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	11/14/2024	ND	6.42	107	6.00	7.43	
Total BTEx	<0.300	0.300	11/14/2024	ND					

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID) 107 % 71.5-134

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: CT					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	32.0	16.0	11/15/2024	ND	448	112	400	3.64	

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10*	<10.0	10.0	11/14/2024	ND	214	107	200	2.95	
DRO >C10-C28*	<10.0	10.0	11/14/2024	ND	215	107	200	6.91	
EXT DRO >C28-C36	<10.0	10.0	11/14/2024	ND					

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 93.4 % 48.2-134

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 96.5 % 49.1-148

Cardinal Laboratories

\*=Accredited Analyte

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Celey D. Keene, Lab Director/Quality Manager



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**Analytical Results For:**

ENSOLUM  
TRACY HILLARD  
3122 NATIONAL PARKS HWY  
CARLSBAD NM, 88220  
Fax To:

Received: 11/14/2024  
Reported: 11/15/2024  
Project Name: PLU 20 BRUSHY DRAW WEST BATTERY  
Project Number: 03C1558571  
Project Location: XTO 32.11165-103.90780

Sampling Date: 11/12/2024  
Sampling Type: Soil  
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
Sample Received By: Alyssa Parras

**Sample ID: CS 02 (H246959-02)**

BTX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: JH						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	11/14/2024	ND	1.97	98.4	2.00	8.56		
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	11/14/2024	ND	1.99	99.3	2.00	9.64		
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	11/14/2024	ND	2.15	107	2.00	7.04		
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	11/14/2024	ND	6.42	107	6.00	7.43		
Total BTX	<0.300	0.300	11/14/2024	ND						

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID) 117 % 71.5-134

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: CT						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	32.0	16.0	11/15/2024	ND	448	112	400	3.64		

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10*	<10.0	10.0	11/15/2024	ND	214	107	200	2.95	
DRO >C10-C28*	<10.0	10.0	11/15/2024	ND	215	107	200	6.91	
EXT DRO >C28-C36	<10.0	10.0	11/15/2024	ND					

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 110 % 48.2-134

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 113 % 49.1-148

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Fax To:

Received: 11/14/2024  
Reported: 11/15/2024  
Project Name: PLU 20 BRUSHY DRAW WEST BATTERY  
Project Number: 03C1558571  
Project Location: XTO 32.11165-103.90780

Sampling Date: 11/12/2024  
Sampling Type: Soil  
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
Sample Received By: Alyssa Parras

**Sample ID: CS 03 (H246959-03)**

BTX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: JH						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	11/15/2024	ND	1.97	98.4	2.00	8.56		
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	11/15/2024	ND	1.99	99.3	2.00	9.64		
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	11/15/2024	ND	2.15	107	2.00	7.04		
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	11/15/2024	ND	6.42	107	6.00	7.43		
Total BTX	<0.300	0.300	11/15/2024	ND						

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID) 103 % 71.5-134

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: CT						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	32.0	16.0	11/15/2024	ND	448	112	400	3.64		

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10*	<10.0	10.0	11/15/2024	ND	214	107	200	2.95	
DRO >C10-C28*	<10.0	10.0	11/15/2024	ND	215	107	200	6.91	
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ND	Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
RPD	Relative Percent Difference
**	Samples not received at proper temperature of 6°C or below.
***	Insufficient time to reach temperature.
-	Chloride by SM4500Cl-B does not require samples be received at or below 6°C Samples reported on an as received basis (wet) unless otherwise noted on report

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Action 416071

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QUESTIONS

Prerequisites	
Incident ID (n#)	nAPP2429845171
Incident Name	NAPP2429845171 PLU 20 BD WEST BATTERY @ 0
Incident Type	Fire
Incident Status	Remediation Closure Report Received
Incident Facility	[fAPP2126355870] PLU 20 BRUSHY DRAW WEST BTY

Location of Release Source	
Please answer all the questions in this group.	
Site Name	PLU 20 BD WEST BATTERY
Date Release Discovered	10/23/2024
Surface Owner	Federal

Incident Details	
Please answer all the questions in this group.	
Incident Type	Fire
Did this release result in a fire or is the result of a fire	Yes
Did this release result in any injuries	No
Has this release reached or does it have a reasonable probability of reaching a watercourse	No
Has this release endangered or does it have a reasonable probability of endangering public health	No
Has this release substantially damaged or will it substantially damage property or the environment	No
Is this release of a volume that is or may with reasonable probability be detrimental to fresh water	No

Nature and Volume of Release	
Material(s) released, please answer all that apply below. Any calculations or specific justifications for the volumes provided should be attached to the follow-up C-141 submission.	
Crude Oil Released (bbls) Details	Cause: Fire   Other (Specify)   Crude Oil   Released: 0 BBL   Recovered: 0 BBL   Lost: 0 BBL.
Produced Water Released (bbls) Details	Not answered.
Is the concentration of chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l	No
Condensate Released (bbls) Details	Not answered.
Natural Gas Vented (Mcf) Details	Not answered.
Natural Gas Flared (Mcf) Details	Not answered.
Other Released Details	Not answered.
Are there additional details for the questions above (i.e. any answer containing Other, Specify, Unknown, and/or Fire, or any negative lost amounts)	fire at flare

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Nature and Volume of Release (continued)	
Is this a gas only submission (i.e. only significant Mcf values reported)	More info needed to determine if this will be treated as a "gas only" report.
Was this a major release as defined by Subsection A of 19.15.29.7 NMAC	Yes
Reasons why this would be considered a submission for a notification of a major release	From paragraph A. "Major release" determine using: (2) an unauthorized release of a volume that: (a) results in a fire or is the result of a fire.
With the implementation of the 19.15.27 NMAC (05/25/2021), venting and/or flaring of natural gas (i.e. gas only) are to be submitted on the C-129 form.	

**Initial Response**

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

The source of the release has been stopped	True
The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment	True
Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices	True
All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately	True
If all the actions described above have not been undertaken, explain why	Not answered.

Per Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.29.8 NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please prepare and attach a narrative of actions to date in the follow-up C-141 submission. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (5) of Subsection A of 19.15.29.11 NMAC), please prepare and attach all information needed for closure evaluation in the follow-up C-141 submission.

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.

I hereby agree and sign off to the above statement	Name: Colton Brown Title: Environmental Advisor Email: colton.s.brown@exxonmobil.com Date: 12/31/2024
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<b>Site Characterization</b>	
<i>Please answer all the questions in this group (only required when seeking remediation plan approval and beyond). This information must be provided to the appropriate district office no later than 90 days after the release discovery date.</i>	
What is the shallowest depth to groundwater beneath the area affected by the release in feet below ground surface (ft bgs)	Between 100 and 500 (ft.)
What method was used to determine the depth to ground water	NM OSE iWaters Database Search
Did this release impact groundwater or surface water	No
<b>What is the minimum distance, between the closest lateral extents of the release and the following surface areas:</b>	
A continuously flowing watercourse or any other significant watercourse	Greater than 5 (mi.)
Any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark)	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)
An occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church	Greater than 5 (mi.)
A spring or a private domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)
Any other fresh water well or spring	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)
Incorporated municipal boundaries or a defined municipal fresh water well field	Greater than 5 (mi.)
A wetland	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)
A subsurface mine	Greater than 5 (mi.)
An (non-karst) unstable area	Greater than 5 (mi.)
Categorize the risk of this well / site being in a karst geology	Low
A 100-year floodplain	Between 500 and 1000 (ft.)
Did the release impact areas not on an exploration, development, production, or storage site	No

<b>Remediation Plan</b>	
<i>Please answer all the questions that apply or are indicated. This information must be provided to the appropriate district office no later than 90 days after the release discovery date.</i>	
Requesting a remediation plan approval with this submission	Yes
<i>Attach a comprehensive report demonstrating the lateral and vertical extents of soil contamination associated with the release have been determined, pursuant to 19.15.29.11 NMAC and 19.15.29.13 NMAC.</i>	
Have the lateral and vertical extents of contamination been fully delineated	Yes
Was this release entirely contained within a lined containment area	No
<b>Soil Contamination Sampling:</b> (Provide the highest observable value for each, in milligrams per kilograms.)	
Chloride (EPA 300.0 or SM4500 Cl B)	0
TPH (GRO+DRO+MRO) (EPA SW-846 Method 8015M)	0
GRO+DRO (EPA SW-846 Method 8015M)	0
BTEX (EPA SW-846 Method 8021B or 8260B)	0
Benzene (EPA SW-846 Method 8021B or 8260B)	0
<i>Per Subsection B of 19.15.29.11 NMAC unless the site characterization report includes completed efforts at remediation, the report must include a proposed remediation plan in accordance with 19.15.29.12 NMAC, which includes the anticipated timelines for beginning and completing the remediation.</i>	
On what estimated date will the remediation commence	10/23/2024
On what date will (or did) the final sampling or liner inspection occur	11/11/2024
On what date will (or was) the remediation complete(d)	11/15/2024
What is the estimated surface area (in square feet) that will be reclaimed	0
What is the estimated volume (in cubic yards) that will be reclaimed	0
What is the estimated surface area (in square feet) that will be remediated	1000
What is the estimated volume (in cubic yards) that will be remediated	0
<i>These estimated dates and measurements are recognized to be the best guess or calculation at the time of submission and may (be) change(d) over time as more remediation efforts are completed.</i>	
<i>The OCD recognizes that proposed remediation measures may have to be minimally adjusted in accordance with the physical realities encountered during remediation. If the responsible party has any need to significantly deviate from the remediation plan proposed, then it should consult with the division to determine if another remediation plan submission is required.</i>	



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<b>Remediation Plan (continued)</b>	
<i>Please answer all the questions that apply or are indicated. This information must be provided to the appropriate district office no later than 90 days after the release discovery date.</i>	
<b>This remediation will (or is expected to) utilize the following processes to remediate / reduce contaminants:</b>	
(Select all answers below that apply.)	
(Ex Situ) Excavation and <b>off-site</b> disposal (i.e. dig and haul, hydrovac, etc.)	No
(Ex Situ) Excavation and <b>on-site</b> remediation (i.e. On-Site Land Farms)	Not answered.
(In Situ) Soil Vapor Extraction	Not answered.
(In Situ) Chemical processing (i.e. Soil Shredding, Potassium Permanganate, etc.)	Not answered.
(In Situ) Biological processing (i.e. Microbes / Fertilizer, etc.)	Not answered.
(In Situ) Physical processing (i.e. Soil Washing, Gypsum, Disking, etc.)	Not answered.
Ground Water Abatement pursuant to 19.15.30 NMAC	Not answered.
OTHER (Non-listed remedial process)	Yes
Other Non-listed Remedial Process. Please specify	Inspection activities were conducted following a small fire due to equipment malfunction at the Site. No fluids were released, and photographic documentation of the surface scraping extent was obtained on November 12, 2024. The fire was immediately extinguished and following repairs, the pump truck was returned to service.
<i>Per Subsection B of 19.15.29.11 NMAC unless the site characterization report includes completed efforts at remediation, the report must include a proposed remediation plan in accordance with 19.15.29.12 NMAC, which includes the anticipated timelines for beginning and completing the remediation.</i>	
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Deferral Requests Only	
Only answer the questions in this group if seeking a deferral upon approval this submission. Each of the following items must be confirmed as part of any request for deferral of remediation.	
Requesting a deferral of the remediation closure due date with the approval of this submission	No

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Sampling Event Information	
Last sampling notification (C-141N) recorded	400201
Sampling date pursuant to Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (1) of Subsection D of 19.15.29.12 NMAC	11/15/2024
What was the (estimated) number of samples that were to be gathered	5
What was the sampling surface area in square feet	1000

**Remediation Closure Request**

*Only answer the questions in this group if seeking remediation closure for this release because all remediation steps have been completed.*

Requesting a remediation closure approval with this submission	Yes
Have the lateral and vertical extents of contamination been fully delineated	Yes
Was this release entirely contained within a lined containment area	No
All areas reasonably needed for production or subsequent drilling operations have been stabilized, returned to the sites existing grade, and have a soil cover that prevents ponding of water, minimizing dust and erosion	Yes
What was the total surface area (in square feet) remediated	1000
What was the total volume (cubic yards) remediated	0
All areas not reasonably needed for production or subsequent drilling operations have been reclaimed to contain a minimum of four feet of non-waste contain earthen material with concentrations less than 600 mg/kg chlorides, 100 mg/kg TPH, 50 mg/kg BTEX, and 10 mg/kg Benzene	Yes
What was the total surface area (in square feet) reclaimed	0
What was the total volume (in cubic yards) reclaimed	0
Summarize any additional remediation activities not included by answers (above)	Inspection activities were conducted following a small fire due to equipment malfunction at the Site. No fluids were released, and photographic documentation of the surface scraping extent was obtained on November 12, 2024. The fire was immediately extinguished and following repairs, the pump truck was returned to service.

*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 (in .pdf format) 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.*

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Reclamation Report	
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Requesting a reclamation approval with this submission	No

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
scott.rodgers	None	1/29/2025