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## **REMEDIATION SUMMARY & RISK-BASED SITE CLOSURE REQUEST**

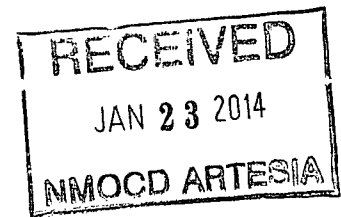
**BOPCO, LP  
BASS 3 FEDERAL WELL #4 SPILL SITE "A"  
Eddy County, New Mexico  
Unit Letter "O" (SW/SE), Section 3, Township 22 South, Range 28 East  
Latitude 32.416059° North, Longitude 104.070738° West  
NMOCD Reference #: 2RP-980**

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Basin Environmental Service Technologies, LLC (Basin), on behalf of BOPCO, LP (BOPCO), has prepared this *Remediation Summary & Risk-Based Site Closure Request* for the release site known as Bass 3 Federal Well #4 Spill Site "A". The legal description of the release site is Unit Letter "O" (SW/SE), Section 3, Township 22 South, Range 28 East, in Eddy County, New Mexico. The geographic coordinates of the release site are 32.416059° North latitude and 104.070738° West longitude. The property affected by the release is owned by The United States Department of the Interior - Bureau of Land Management (BLM). Please reference Figure 1 for a "Site Location Map".

On December 13, 2011, during site assessments associated with nearby releases, BOPCO discovered a release had occurred near the Bass 3 Federal Well #4 site. The two and seven-eighths inch (2 7/8") steel flow line delivering produced fluid from the well to the nearby Bass Federal #1 tank battery developed a leak, resulting in a release of produced water and crude oil. During initial response activities, the well was shut in, and a temporary clamp was installed to mitigate the release. The steel flow line was replaced with polyurethane pipe during the course of remediation activities.

The release was immediately reported to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) Artesia District Office. The "Release Notification and Corrective Action" (Form C-141) indicated approximately twenty-five barrels (25 bbls) of produced water and approximately five barrels (5 bbls) of crude oil were released, with no recovery. The release affected an area of pastureland measuring approximately two thousand, seven hundred square feet (2,700 ft<sup>2</sup>). The Form C-141 is provided as Appendix A. General photographs of the release site are provided as Appendix B.

## 2.0 NMOCD SITE CLASSIFICATION

A search of the New Mexico Water Rights Reporting System (NMWRRS) database maintained by the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer (NMOSE) indicated information was unavailable for Section 3, Township 22 South, Range 28 East. A depth to groundwater reference map utilized by the NMOCD indicates groundwater should be encountered at approximately one hundred and fifteen feet (115') to one hundred and twenty feet (120') below ground surface (bgs). Gauging data collected from a nearby monitor well indicates the depth to groundwater is approximately one hundred and nine feet (109') bgs. Based on the NMOCD ranking system, zero (0) points will be assigned to the site as a result of this criterion.

A search of the NMWRRS database indicated there are no water wells within one thousand feet (1,000') feet of the release. Based on the NMOCD ranking system, zero (0) points will be assigned to the site as a result of this criterion.

There are no surface water bodies within one thousand feet (1,000') of the release. Based on the NMOCD ranking system, zero (0) points will be assigned to the site as a result of this criterion.

NMOCD guidelines indicate the Bass 3 Federal Well #4 Spill Site "A" release site has an initial ranking score of zero (0) points. The soil remediation levels for a site with a ranking score of zero (0) points are as follows:

- Benzene – 10 mg/Kg (ppm)
- Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, and Xylenes (BTEX – 50 mg/Kg (ppm)
- Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) – 5,000 mg/Kg (ppm)

The New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC) does not currently specify a remediation level for chloride concentrations in soil. Chloride remediation levels are set by the NMOCD on a site-specific basis.

### 3.0 SUMMARY OF SOIL REMEDIATION ACTIVITIES

Following initial response activities, on December 16, 2011, delineation of the release site commenced. A series of three (3) delineation trenches (Trench 1, Trench 2, and Trench 3) were advanced at the site to investigate the vertical and horizontal extent of impacted soil. Trench 1 was advanced to a total depth of approximately twelve feet (12') bgs. Trench 2 was advanced to a total depth of approximately four feet (4') bgs. Trench 3 was advanced to a total depth of approximately four and one-half feet (4.5') bgs. Soil samples from the delineation trenches were field-screened using a chloride test kit and/or Photo-Ionization Detector (PID), and three (3) confirmation soil samples (Trench 1 @ 12', Trench 2 @ 4', and Trench 3 @ 4.5') were submitted to Cardinal Laboratories in Hobbs, New Mexico, for analysis of TPH and chloride concentrations using Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Methods SW-846 8015M and 4500 Cl-B, respectively. Table 1 summarizes the "Concentrations of Benzene, BTEX, TPH & Chloride in Soil". A "Site & Sample Location Map" is provided as Figure 2. Laboratory analytical reports are provided as Appendix D.

Laboratory analytical results indicated TPH concentrations were less than the laboratory method detection limit (MDL) in all submitted soil samples. Chloride concentrations ranged from less than the laboratory MDL in soil sample Trench 3 @ 4.5' to 6,530 mg/kg in soil sample Trench 1 @ 12'.

On January 23, 2012, excavation of impacted soil commenced at the site. A chloride field test kit was used to field-screen the horizontal extent of impacted soil and to guide the excavation. From January 23 through January 25, 2012, excavated soil was stockpiled on-site, pending final disposition.

On January 12, 2012, one (1) soil boring (SB-1) was advanced at the site to further investigate the vertical extent of impacted soil. The soil boring was located near the release point and was advanced to a total depth of approximately fifty-five feet (55') bgs. Soil samples were collected at five-foot (5') drilling intervals and field-screened with a chloride test kit. Confirmation soil samples collected at drilling depths of five feet (5'), ten feet (10'), and fifty-five feet (55') bgs were submitted to the laboratory for analysis of TPH and/or chloride concentrations. Soil sample SB-1 @ 10' was also analyzed for concentrations of BTEX using EPA Method SW-846 8021b. During advancement of the soil boring, moisture was encountered at approximately forty-eight feet (48') bgs, and the soil boring was allowed to remain undisturbed overnight to determine whether or not groundwater had been reached. The location of the soil boring is depicted in Figure 2. Soil boring logs are provided as Appendix C.

Laboratory analytical results indicated TPH concentrations were less than the laboratory MDL in all submitted soil samples. Chloride concentrations ranged from less than the laboratory MDL in soil sample SB-1 @ 55' to 5,120 mg/kg in soil sample SB-1 @ 10'. BTEX constituent concentrations in soil sample SB-1 @ 25' were less than the appropriate laboratory MDL.

On January 13, 2012, soil boring SB-1 was gauged, and water was encountered at approximately forty-eight feet (48') bgs. A water sample was collected from the soil boring and submitted to the laboratory for analysis of chloride concentrations. Laboratory analytical results indicated the chloride concentration was 81,000 mg/L. Soil boring SB-1 was fitted with a two-inch (2") diameter, screened PVC riser and converted into Temporary Monitor Well #1 (TMW-1). Table 2 summarizes the "Concentrations of Benzene, BTEX & Chloride in Groundwater". Laboratory analytical reports are provided in Appendix E.

Gauging data from a monitor well approximately five hundred feet (500') to the west-northwest of TMW-1 indicates groundwater at the site should be encountered at approximately one hundred and nine feet (109') bgs. Based on this gauging data, it was determined that the water encountered in TMW-1 was most likely one of the many naturally occurring salt water deposits in the area. From January 17 through January 20, 2012, a series of seven (7) soil borings were advanced at the site to investigate the boundaries of the salt water deposit.

Soil boring SB-2 was located up-gradient of temporary monitor well TMW-1, approximately sixty-five feet (65') to the northwest. The soil boring was advanced to a total depth of approximately sixty feet (60') bgs and was allowed to remain undisturbed for several hours to determine whether or not groundwater had been reached. The soil boring was then gauged, determined to be dry, plugged, and abandoned pursuant to NMOCD and NMOSE standards.

Soil boring SB-3 was located cross-gradient of temporary monitor well TMW-1, approximately sixty-five feet (65') to the west. The soil boring was advanced to a total depth of approximately fifty-five feet (55') bgs and was allowed to remain undisturbed for several hours to determine whether or not groundwater had been reached. The soil boring was then gauged, and water was encountered at approximately forty-nine feet (49') bgs. Soil boring SB-3 was fitted with a two-inch (2") diameter, screened PVC riser and converted into Temporary Monitor Well #2 (TMW-2). A water sample was collected from TMW-2 and submitted to the laboratory for analysis of chloride concentrations. Laboratory analytical results indicated the chloride concentration was 74,000 mg/L.

Soil boring SB-4 was located down-gradient of temporary monitor well TMW-1, approximately one hundred and fifty feet (150') to the south-southwest. The soil boring was advanced to a total depth of approximately fifty-five feet (55') bgs and was allowed to remain undisturbed for several hours to determine whether or not groundwater had been reached. The soil boring was then gauged, and water was encountered at approximately forty-eight feet (48') bgs. Soil boring SB-4 was fitted with a two-inch (2") diameter, screened PVC riser and converted into Temporary Monitor Well #3 (TMW-3). A water sample was collected from TMW-3 and submitted to the laboratory for analysis of chloride concentrations. Laboratory analytical results indicated the chloride concentration was 70,000 mg/L.

Soil boring SB-5 was located down-gradient of temporary monitor well TMW-3, approximately seventy feet (70') to the south-southwest. The soil boring was advanced to a total depth of

approximately fifty-five feet (55') bgs. Soil boring SB-4 was fitted with a two-inch (2") diameter, screened PVC riser, converted into Temporary Monitor Well #4 (TMW-4), and allowed to remain undisturbed overnight to determine whether or not groundwater had been reached. The following day, temporary monitor well TMW-4 was gauged, determined to be dry, plugged, and abandoned pursuant to NMOCD and NMOSE standards.

Soil boring SB-6 was located cross-gradient of temporary monitor well TMW-1, approximately one hundred and twenty-five feet (125') to the west-southwest. The soil boring was advanced to a total depth of approximately fifty-five feet (55') bgs and was allowed to remain undisturbed for several hours to determine whether or not groundwater had been reached. The soil boring was then gauged, determined to be dry, plugged, and abandoned pursuant to NMOCD and NMOSE standards.

Soil boring SB-7 was located down-gradient of temporary monitor well TMW-4, approximately forty-five feet (45') to the south-southwest. The soil boring was advanced to a total depth of approximately fifty-five feet (55') bgs. The soil boring was allowed to remain undisturbed for several hours to determine whether or not groundwater had been reached. The soil boring was then gauged, determined to be dry, plugged, and abandoned pursuant to NMOCD and NMOSE standards.

Soil boring SB-8 was located down-gradient of temporary monitor well TMW-1, approximately two hundred feet (200') to the southwest. The soil boring was advanced to a total depth of approximately fifty-five feet (55') bgs and was allowed to remain undisturbed for several hours to determine whether or not groundwater had been reached. The soil boring was then gauged, and water was encountered at approximately fifty-three feet (53') bgs. Soil boring SB-8 was fitted with a two-inch (2") diameter, screened PVC riser and converted into Temporary Monitor Well #5 (TMW-5). A water sample was collected from TMW-5 and submitted to the laboratory for analysis of chloride concentrations. Laboratory analytical results indicated the chloride concentration was 316 mg/L.

From January 18 through February 2, 2012, the water in temporary monitor wells TMW-1, TMW-2, TMW-3, and TMW-5 was gauged and purged on a semi-weekly basis. Gauging data from this time period indicated that the water level in the temporary monitor wells diminished by an average of approximately two feet (2').

On January 25, 2012, one (1) water sample was collected from temporary monitor well TMW-1 and submitted to the laboratory for analysis of chloride and BTEX concentrations. Laboratory analytical results indicated benzene, ethylbenzene, and total xylene concentrations were less than the appropriate laboratory MDL. The toluene concentration was 0.001 mg/L, and the chloride concentration was 72,000 mg/L.

From January 31 through February 14, 2012, approximately one thousand, two hundred and forty cubic yards (1,240 yd<sup>3</sup>) of impacted soil was transported to Lea Land, Inc. (NMOCD Permit # WM-01-035), for disposal.

On February 1, 2012, three (3) soil samples (Sample #1, Sample #2, and Sample #3) were collected from the sidewalls of the excavation and submitted to the laboratory for analysis of TPH and chloride concentrations. Laboratory analytical results indicated TPH concentrations

ranged from less than the laboratory MDL in Sample #3 to 35.2 mg/kg in Sample #1. Chloride concentrations were less than the laboratory MDL in all submitted soil samples.

On February 8, 2012, a representative of Basin Environmental contacted a representative of the NMOCD Artesia District Office via telephone to discuss the laboratory analytical results from the water samples and the findings from the semi-weekly gauging events at temporary monitor wells TMW-1, TMW-2, TMW-3, and TMW-5. Based on the gauging data and the absence of significant BTEX concentrations in TMW-1, which was adjacent to the release point, the NMOCD representative agreed with the assessment that the water in the temporary monitor wells was most likely one of the many naturally occurring salt water deposits in the area. Permission was requested to plug and abandon the four (4) temporary monitor wells. The request was approved by the NMOCD representative.

On February 8, 2012, a twenty (20) mil polyurethane liner was installed on the floor of the excavation. A cushion of non-impacted pad sand was installed approximately one foot (1') both above and below the liner to protect the liner from damage during installation and backfilling activities.

Based on laboratory analytical results and field-screens, on February 14, 2012, the excavation was backfilled in eighteen-inch (18") lifts with locally purchased, non-impacted material. Final dimensions of the excavation were approximately eighty-eight feet (88') in length, approximately sixty-five feet (65') in width, and approximately five feet (5') in depth. Following backfill, the excavation was water-packed and contoured to fit the surrounding topography.

On March 6, 2012, with NMOCD approval, temporary monitor wells TMW-1, TMW-2, TMW-3, and TMW-5 were plugged and abandoned pursuant to NMOCD and NMOSE standards.

On July 11, 2012, the disturbed area was seeded with a BLM-approved seed mixture.

## **4.0 QA/QC PROCEDURES**

### **4.1 Soil Sampling**

Soil samples were delivered to Cardinal Laboratories, Inc., in Hobbs, New Mexico, for TPH and/or chloride analyses using the methods described below:

- BTEX concentrations in accordance with EPA Method SW-846 8021b
- TPH concentrations in accordance with EPA Method SW-846 8015M
- Chloride concentrations in accordance with EPA Method 4500 Cl-B

### **4.2 Decontamination of Equipment**

Cleaning of the sampling equipment was the responsibility of the environmental technician. Prior to use, and between each sample, the sampling equipment was cleaned with Liqui-Nox® detergent and rinsed with distilled water.

### **4.3 Laboratory Protocol**

The laboratory was responsible for proper QA/QC procedures after signing the chain-of-custody form(s). These procedures were either transmitted with the laboratory reports or are on file at the laboratory.

### **5.0 SITE CLOSURE REQUEST**

Soil samples collected from the sidewalls of the Bass 3 Federal Well #4 Spill Site "A" excavation were analyzed by an NMOCD-approved laboratory, and concentrations of BTEX and TPH were below the regulatory remediation action levels established for the site by the NMOCD.

An impermeable, twenty (20) mil polyurethane liner was installed on the floor of the excavation prior to backfilling. This engineered control will inhibit vertical migration of contaminants from below the liner to the surface, protecting the vegetative zone. In addition, the polyurethane liner will shed moisture to the edge of the liner and beyond the maximum horizontal extent of underlying impacted soil, effectively inhibiting vertical migration of contaminants to groundwater.

Basin Environmental recommends BOPCO provide the NMOCD Artesia District Office and the BLM a copy of this *Remediation Summary & Risk-Based Site Closure Request* and request the NMOCD grant soil closure status to the Bass 3 Federal Well #4 Spill Site "A" release site.

### **6.0 LIMITATIONS**

Basin Environmental Service Technologies, LLC, has prepared this *Remediation Summary & Risk-Based Site Closure Request* to the best of its ability. No other warranty, expressed or implied, is made or intended. Basin has examined and relied upon documents referenced in the report and on oral statements made by certain individuals. Basin has not conducted an independent examination of the facts contained in referenced materials and statements. Basin has presumed the genuineness of these documents and statements and that the information provided therein is true and accurate. Basin has prepared this report in a professional manner, using the degree of skill and care exercised by similar environmental consultants. Basin notes that the facts and conditions referenced in this report may change over time, and the conclusions and recommendations set forth herein are applicable only to the facts and conditions as described at the time of this report.

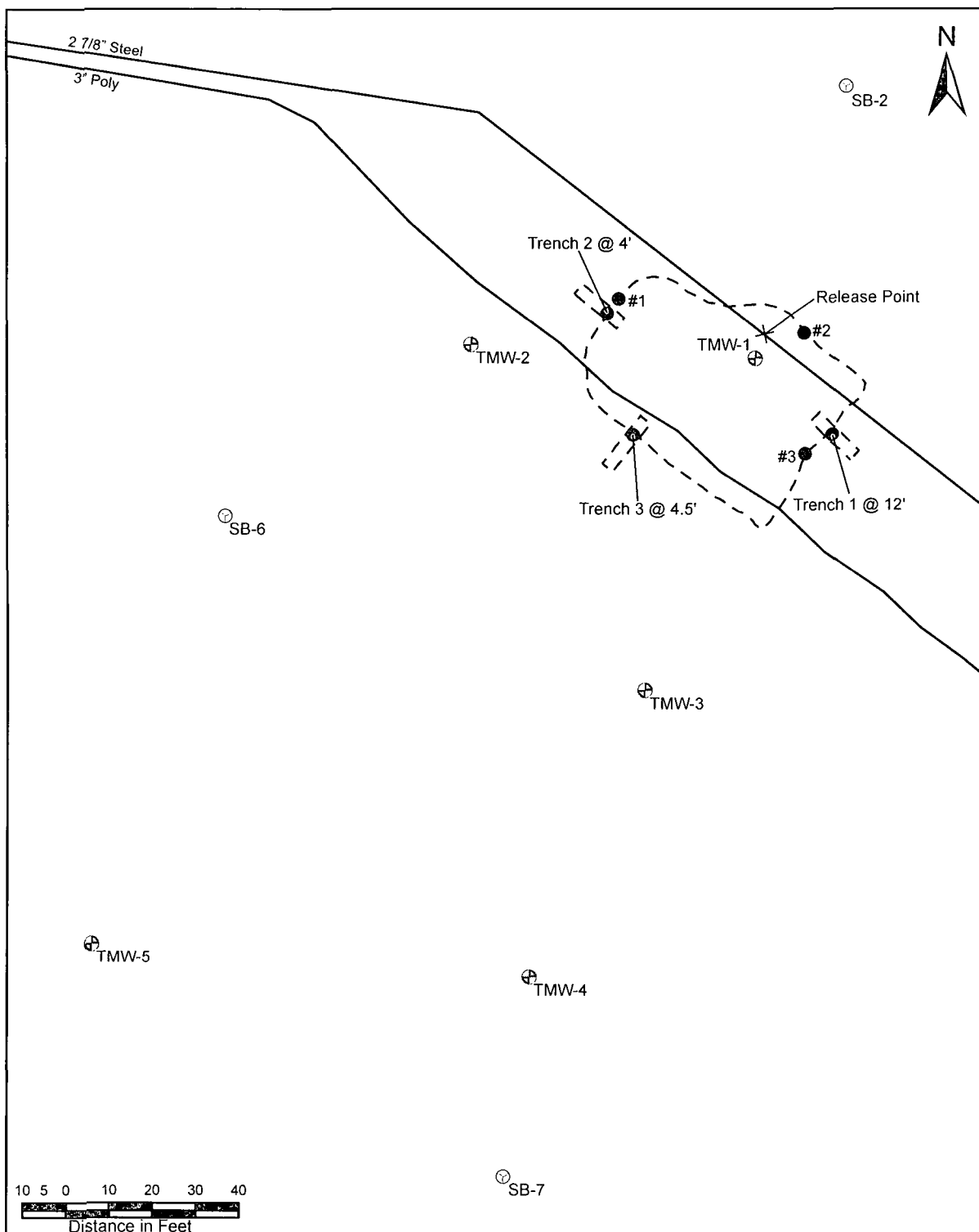
This report has been prepared for the benefit of BOPCO, LP. The information contained in this report, including all exhibits and attachments, may not be used by any other party without the express consent of Basin Environmental Service Technologies, LLC, and/or BOPCO, LP.


## **7.0 DISTRIBUTION:**

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# Figures





<b>Legend:</b> - - - Excavation    ● Sample Location — Pipeline    ○ Soil Boring ⊕ Monitor Well (Temporary)	<p align="center"><b>Figure 2</b>  <b>Site &amp; Sample Location Map</b>  <b>BOPCO, LP</b>  <b>Bass 3 Federal Well #4 Spill Site "A"</b>  <b>Eddy County, New Mexico</b>  <b>NMOCD Ref.#: 2RP-980</b></p>	<p align="center">          Basin Environmental Service Technologies          3100 Plains Hwy.          Lovington, NM 88260       </p>	Drawn By: BJA Checked By: BRB
			July 30, 2012    Scale: 1" = 35'

# Tables

TABLE 1

## CONCENTRATIONS OF BENZENE, BTEX, TPH &amp; CHLORIDE IN SOIL

BOPCO, LP  
 BASS 3 FEDERAL WELL #4 SPILL SITE "A"  
 EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
 NMOCD REFERENCE #: 2RP-980

SAMPLE LOCATION	SAMPLE DEPTH (BGS)	SAMPLE DATE	SOIL STATUS	METHOD: EPA SW 846-8021B, 5030					METHOD: 8015M			TOTAL TPH C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>35</sub> (mg/Kg)	4500 CI-B CHLORIDE (mg/Kg)
				BENZENE (mg/Kg)	TOLUENE (mg/Kg)	ETHYL-BENZENE (mg/Kg)	TOTAL XYLENES (mg/Kg)	TOTAL BTEX (mg/Kg)	GRO C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>12</sub> (mg/Kg)	DRO C <sub>12</sub> -C <sub>28</sub> (mg/Kg)	ORO C <sub>28</sub> -C <sub>35</sub> (mg/Kg)		
Trench 1 @ 12'	12'	12/16/2011	In-Situ	-	-	-	-	-	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	6,530
Trench 2 @ 4'	4'	12/16/2011	In-Situ	-	-	-	-	-	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	48.0
Trench 3 @ 4.5'	4.5'	12/16/2011	In-Situ	-	-	-	-	-	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<16.0
SB-1 @ 5'	5'	1/12/2012	In-Situ	-	-	-	-	-	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	2,800
SB-1 @ 10'	10'	1/12/2012	In-Situ	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	<0.150	<0.150	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	5,120
SB-1 @ 55'	55'	1/12/2012	In-Situ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<16.0
Sample #1	N/A	2/1/2012	In-Situ	-	-	-	-	-	<10.0	14.5	20.7	35.2	<16.0
Sample #2	N/A	2/1/2012	In-Situ	-	-	-	-	-	<10.0	<10.0	12.3	12.3	<16.0
Sample #3	N/A	2/1/2012	In-Situ	-	-	-	-	-	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<16.0
NMOCD Criteria				10				50				5,000	1,000

- = Not analyzed.

TABLE 2

## CONCENTRATIONS OF BENZENE, BTEX &amp; CHLORIDE IN GROUNDWATER

BOPCO, LP  
 BASS 3 FEDERAL WELL #4 SPILL SITE "A"  
 EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
 NMOCD REFERENCE #: 2RP-980

SAMPLE LOCATION	SAMPLE DATE	METHODS: EPA SW 846-8021B, 5030					CHLORIDE (mg/L)
		BENZENE (mg/L)	TOLUENE (mg/L)	ETHYL-BENZENE (mg/L)	TOTAL XYLENES (mg/L)	TOTAL BTEX (mg/L)	
SB-1	01/13/2012	-	-	-	-	-	81,000
Heater Treater	01/17/2012	-	-	-	-	-	79,000
TMW-2	01/17/2012	-	-	-	-	-	74,000
TMW-3	01/17/2012	-	-	-	-	-	70,000
TMW-5	01/23/2012	-	-	-	-	-	316
TMW-1	01/25/2012	<0.001	0.001	<0.001	<0.003	0.001	72,000
<b>NMOCD CRITERIA</b>		<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>0.62</b>		<b>250</b>

# **Appendices**

**Appendix A**  
**Release Notification &**  
**Corrective Action (Form C-141)**

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
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Oil Conservation Division  
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Form C-141  
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Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

nMLB1135446814		<b>OPERATOR</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report <input type="checkbox"/> Final Report	
Name of Company BOPCO, L.P. 260237		Contact Tony Savoie	
Address 522 W. Mermod, Suite 704 Carlsbad, N.M. 88220		Telephone No. 432-556-8730	
Facility Name Bass 3 Federal Well #4 Spill Site "A"		Facility Type E&P	
Surface Owner Federal		Mineral Owner Federal	
		Lease No.	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
O	3	22S	28E					Eddy

Latitude N 32.416059 Longitude W 104.070738

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced water and crude oil	Volume of Release: 25 Bbbls of Produced water and 5 Bbbls of Crude oil	Volume Recovered: none
Source of Release: Above ground 2 7/8" flow line	Date and Hour of Occurrence Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery 12/13/11 11:36 a.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher NMOCD and Jim Amos BLM	
By Whom? Tony Savoie	Date and Hour 12/13/11 12:12 p.m.	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">RECEIVED DEC 15 2011 NMOCD ARTESIA</div>

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* The flow line delivering produced fluid from the well to the tank battery developed a leak, the well was shut in and a temporary repair clamp was placed on the affected area. The well will remain shut in until the entire flow line can be replaced with poly pipe.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* The released fluid affected an area of approximately 2700 sq. ft of pasture land. All of the fluid had soaked into the ground. The spill is in area previously impacted with produced water and crude oil spills. An air rotary rig has been scheduled for 12/19/11 to determine the vertical and horizontal extent of the release sites.

The Site remediation for the produced water and crude oil spill will follow the NMOCD guidelines for leaks and spills.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD 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 NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD 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.

Signature: <u>Tony Savoie</u>		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Tony Savoie		Approved by <u>Mike Bratcher</u>	
Title: Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Specialist		Approval Date: <u>DEC 20 2011</u>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: TASavoie@BassPet.com		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 12/15/11 Phone: 432-556-8730		Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:</b>	
		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

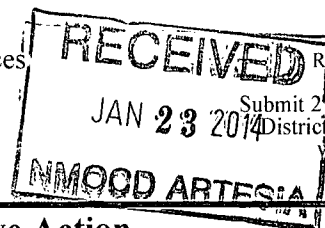
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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report

X Final Report

Name of Company	BOPCO, LP	260737	Contact	Tony Savoie
Address	522 W. Mermod, Suite 704, Carlsbad, NM 88220		Telephone No.	(432)556-8730
Facility Name	Bass 3 Federal Well #4 Spill Site "A"		Facility Type	E&P
Surface Owner		Federal	Mineral Owner	Federal
			Lease No.	30-015-28736

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
O	3	22S	28E					Eddy

Latitude 32.416059° North

Longitude 104.070738° West

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

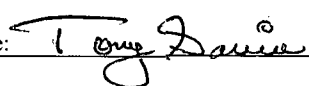
Type of Release	Produced water and crude oil	Volume of Release	25 bbls of produced water and 5 bbls of crude oil	Volume Recovered	None
Source of Release	Above ground 2 7/8" flow line	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery	12/13/11 11:36 a.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given?	X Yes No Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Mike Bratcher NMOCD and Jim Amos BLM		
By Whom?	Tony Savoie	Date and Hour	12/13/11 12:12 p.m.		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes X No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.			

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* The flow line delivering produced fluid from the well to the tank battery developed a leak. The well was shut-in and a temporary repair clamp was placed on the affected area. The well remained shut-in until the entire flow line was replaced with poly pipe.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* The released fluid affected an area of approximately 2,700 ft<sup>2</sup> of pasture land. All of the fluid had soaked into the ground. The spill was in an area previously impacted with produced water and crude oil spills. Following initial response activities, the releases were remediated as per NMOCD recommended guidelines. Please reference the attached *Remediation Summary & Risk-Based Site Closure Request* for remediation details.

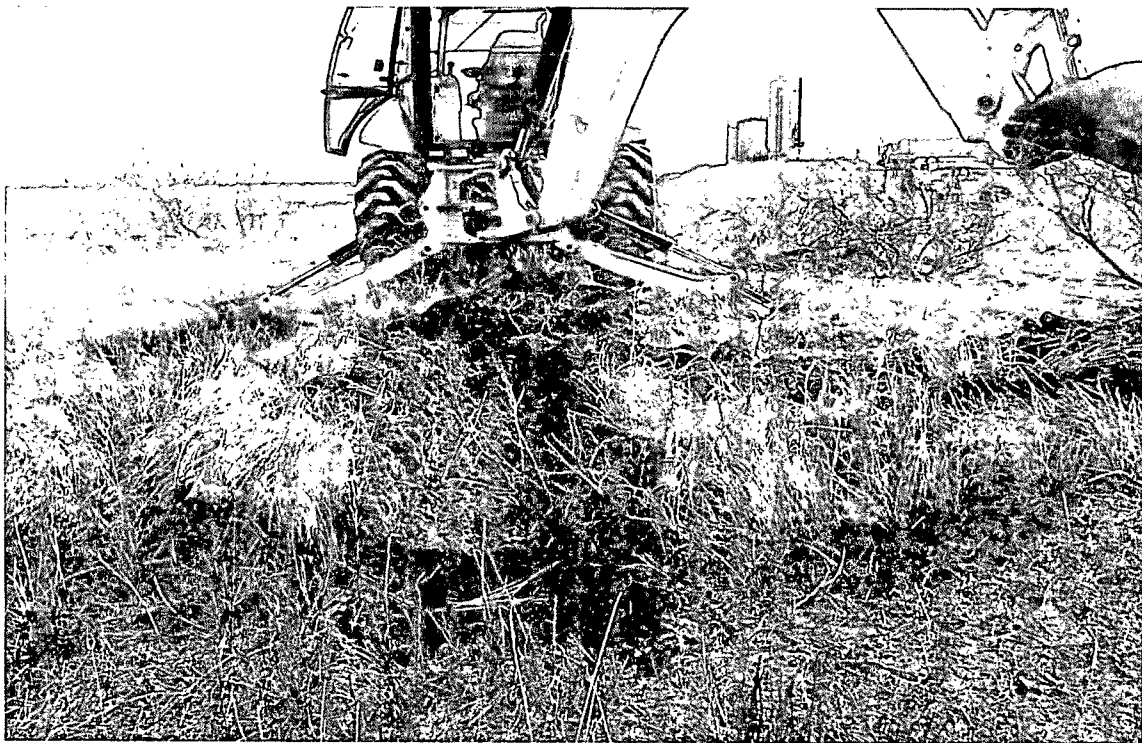
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases, which may endanger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

Signature: 		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Tony Savoie		Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Specialist	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: TASavoie@BassPet.com	Conditions of Approval:		
Date: 1/22/14	Phone: 432-556-8730		

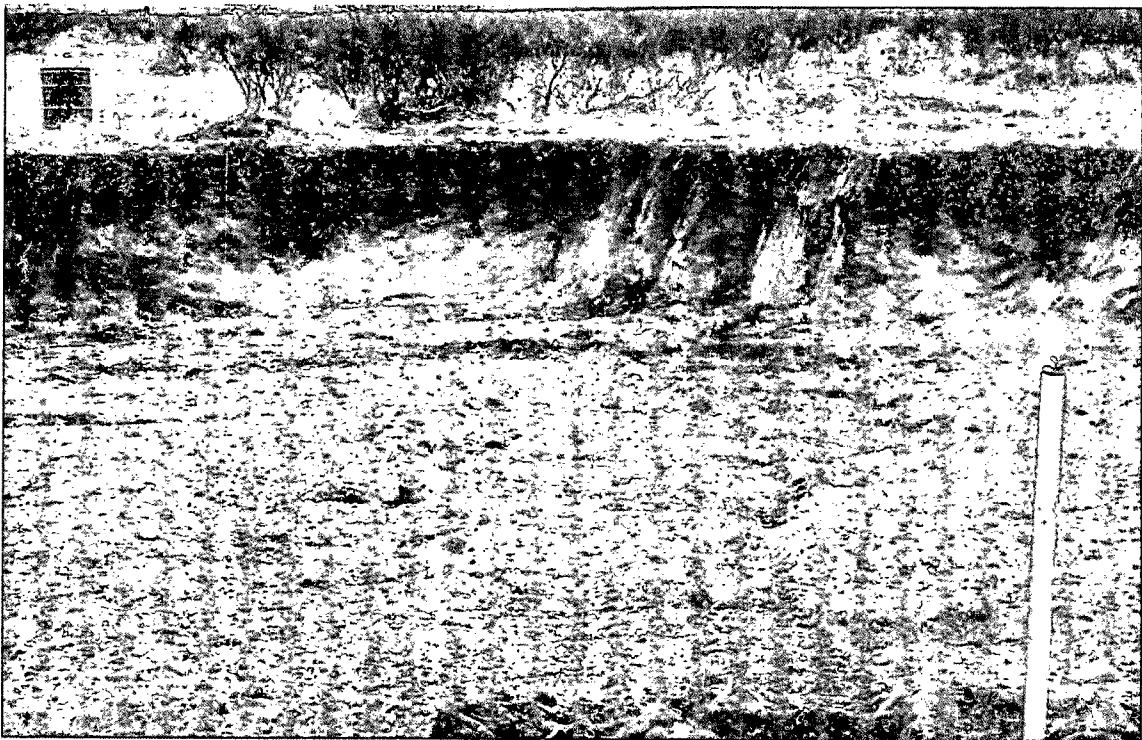
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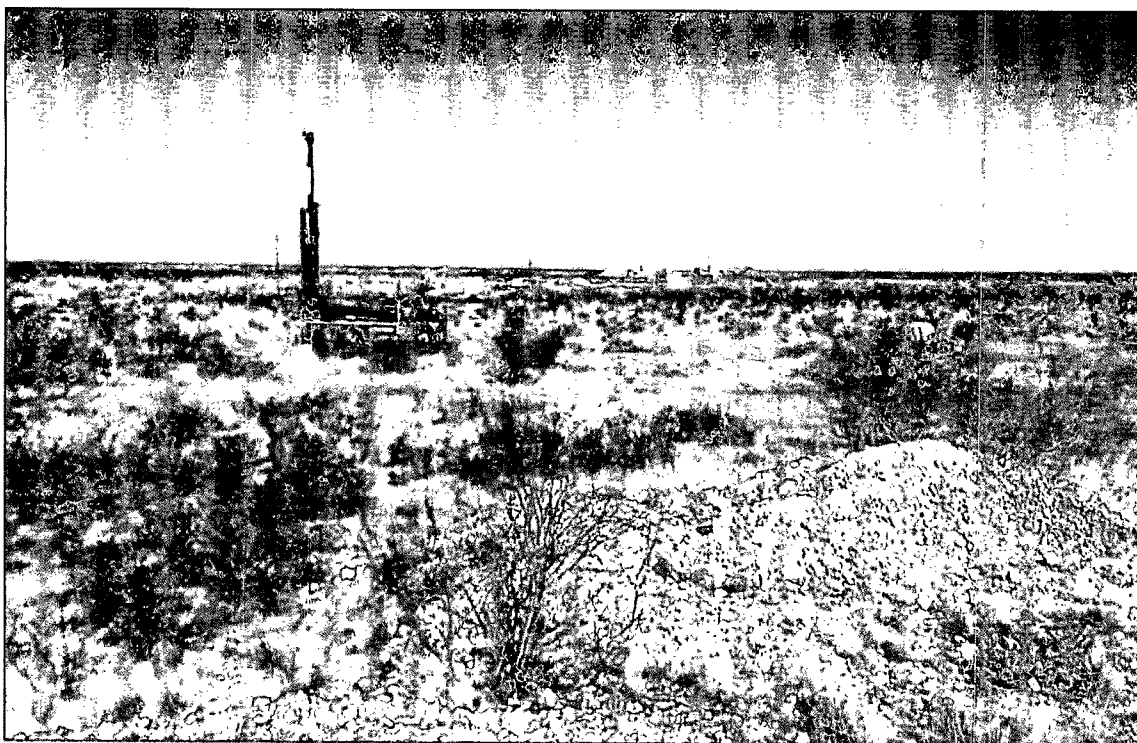
## **Photographs**



Bass 3 Federal Well #4 Spill Site "A" - Release Site & Delineation Trench



Bass 3 Federal Well #4 Spill Site "A" - Excavation  
(Temporary Monitor Well TMW-1 Visible in Foreground)



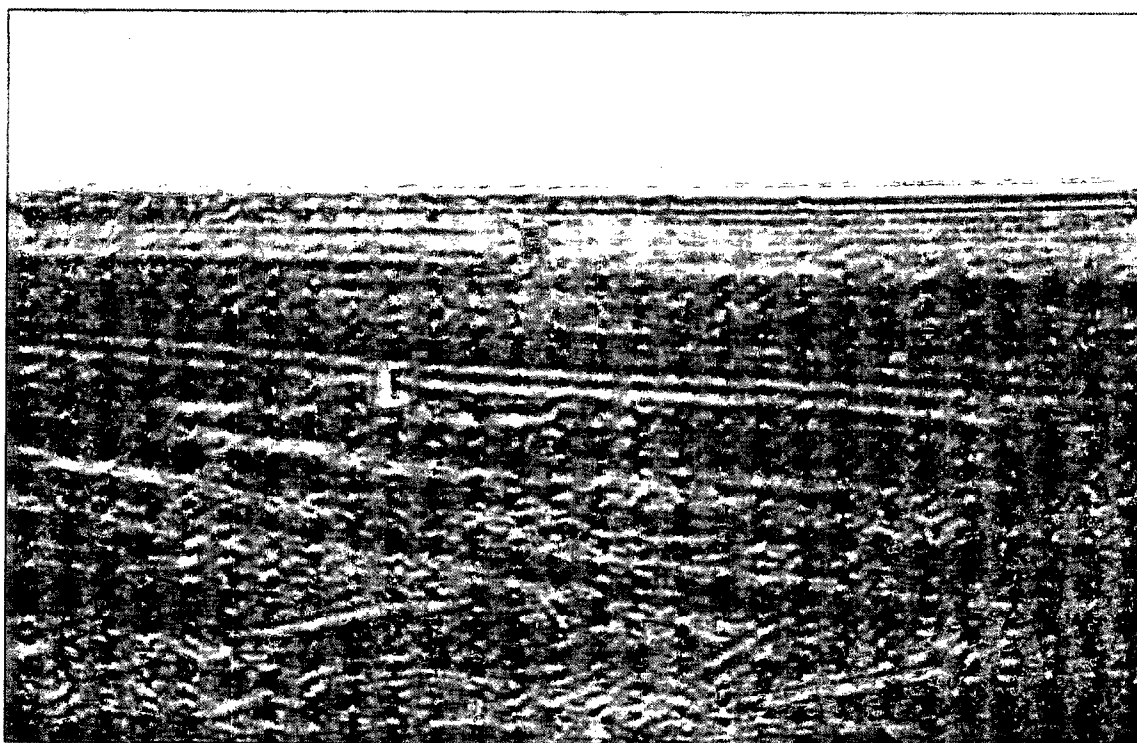
Bass 3 Federal Well #4 Spill Site "A" - Advancement of Temporary Monitor Wells



Bass 3 Federal Well #4 Spill Site "A" - Liner Installation



Bass 3 Federal Well #4 Spill Site "A" - Liner Installation  
(Temporary Monitor Well Visible in Background)

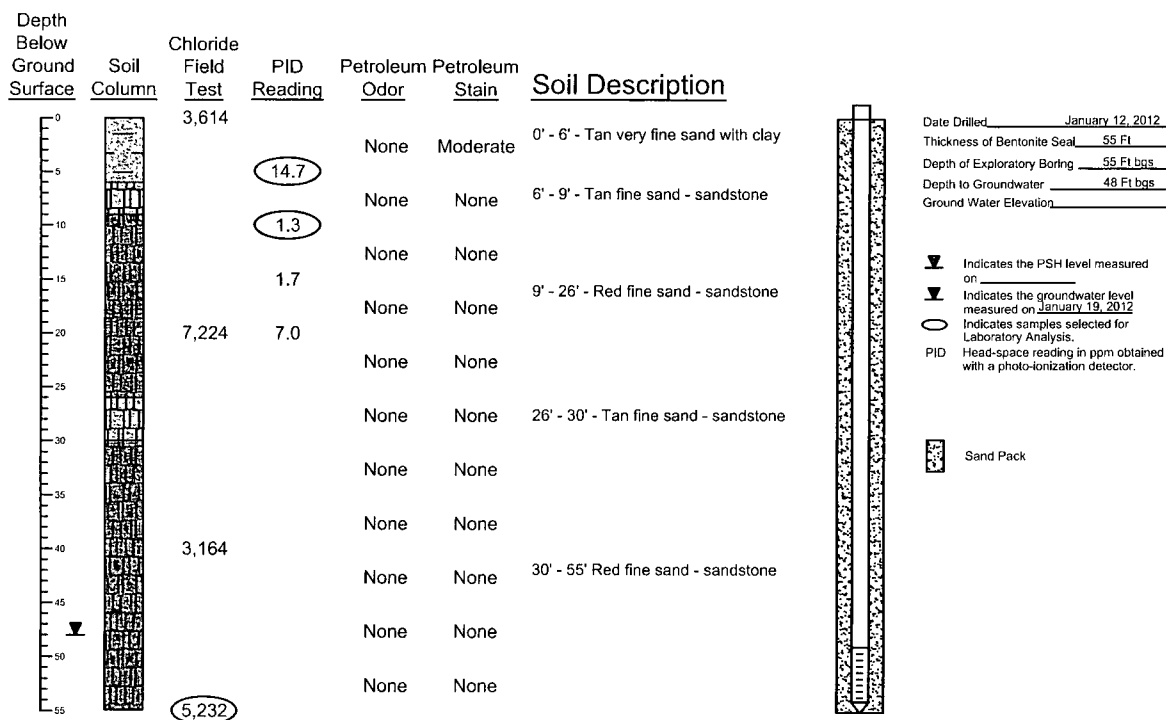


Bass 3 Federal Well #4 Spill Site "A" - Excavation  
(Following Backfilling; Temporary Monitor Well Visible in Middle-Ground)

# **Appendix C**

## **Soil Boring & Monitor Well Logs**

# Soil Boring SB-1/Temporary Monitor Well TMW-1



## Completion Notes

- 1.) The temporary monitor well was advanced on date using air rotary drilling techniques.
- 2.) The well was constructed with 2" ID, 0.020 inch factory slotted, threaded joint, schedule 40 PVC pipe.
- 3.) The well is protected with a compression cap.
- 4.) The lines between material types shown on the profile log represent approximate boundaries. Actual transitions may be gradual.
- 5.) The depths indicated are referenced from ground surface.

Soil Boring SB-1/  
Temporary Monitor Well TMW-1


BOPCO, LP  
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May 10, 2012	

# Soil Boring SB-2

Depth Below Ground Surface	Soil Column	Chloride Field Test	PID Reading	Petroleum Odor	Petroleum Stain	Soil Description	Boring SB-2
0						0' - 1' - Tan fine sand with clay	Date Drilled <u>January 17, 2012</u>
5				None	None	1' - 8' - Tan fine sand - sandstone - caliche	Thickness of Bentonite Seal <u>60 Ft</u>
10				None	None		Depth of Exploratory Boring <u>60 Ft bgs</u>
15				None	None		Depth to Groundwater _____
20				None	None		Ground Water Elevation _____
25				None	None		
30				None	None	8' - 43' - Tan fine sand - sandstone	
35				None	None		
40				None	None		
45				None	None	43' - 49' - Red fine to very fine sand - sandstone	
50				None	None		
55				None	None	49' - 60' Red silty sand with clay	
60				None	None		

 Indicates the PSH level measured on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Indicates the groundwater level measured on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Indicates samples selected for Laboratory Analysis.  
 PID Head-space reading in ppm obtained with a photo-ionization detector.

## Completion Notes

- 1.) The soil boring was advanced on date using air rotary drilling techniques.
- 2.) The lines between material types shown on the profile log represent approximate boundaries. Actual transitions may be gradual.

**Soil Boring SB-2**

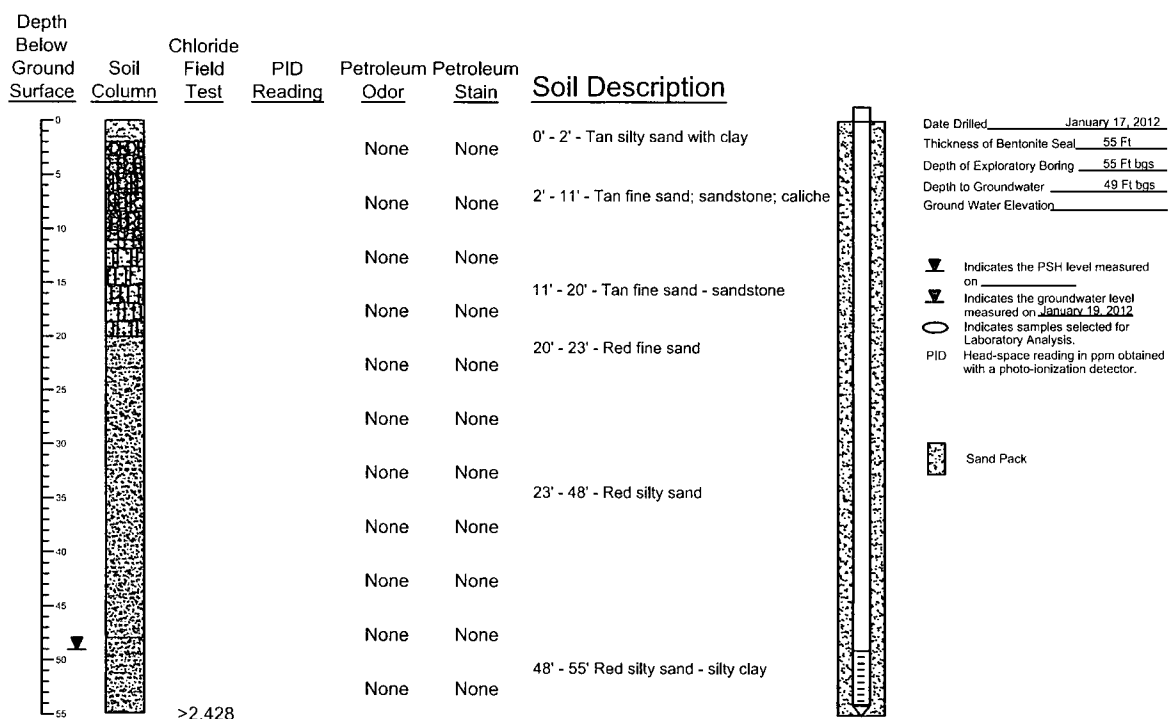
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# Soil Boring SB-3/Temporary Monitor Well TMW-2



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- 2.) The well was constructed with 2" ID, 0.020 inch factory slotted, threaded joint, schedule 40 PVC pipe.
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Soil Boring SB-3/  
Temporary Monitor Well TMW-2

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# Soil Boring SB-4/Temporary Monitor Well TMW-3

Depth Below Ground Surface	Soil Column	Chloride Field Test	PID Reading	Petroleum Odor	Petroleum Stain	Soil Description
0				None	None	0' - 6' - Tan silty sand with silty clay
5				None	None	
10				None	None	6' - 13' - Tan fine sand - sandstone - caliche
15				None	None	13' - 18' - Tan fine sand - sandstone
20				None	None	
25				None	None	
30				None	None	
35				None	None	18' - 50' - Red fine sand - sandstone
40				None	None	
45				None	None	
50				None	None	
55				None	None	50' - 55' Red silty sand - silty clay

Date Drilled, January 17, 2012  
 Thickness of Bentonite Seal, 55 Ft  
 Depth of Exploratory Boring, 55 Ft bgs  
 Depth to Groundwater, 48 Ft bgs  
 Ground Water Elevation, \_\_\_\_\_

▼ Indicates the PSH level measured on \_\_\_\_\_  
 ▼ Indicates the groundwater level measured on January 19, 2012  
 ○ Indicates samples selected for Laboratory Analysis.  
 PID Head-space reading in ppm obtained with a photo-ionization detector.

 Sand Pack

## Completion Notes

- 1.) The temporary monitor well was advanced on date using air rotary drilling techniques.
- 2.) The well was constructed with 2" ID, 0.020 inch factory slotted, threaded joint, schedule 40 PVC pipe.
- 3.) The well is protected with a compression cap.
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- 5.) The depths indicated are referenced from ground surface.

**Soil Boring SB-4/  
Temporary Monitor Well TMW-3**



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# Soil Boring SB-5/Temporary Monitor Well TMW-4

Depth Below Ground Surface	Soil Column	Chloride Field Test	PID Reading	Petroleum Odor	Petroleum Stain	Soil Description
0				None	None	0' - 3' - Tan fine sand with clay
5				None	None	3' - 11' - Tan fine sand - sandstone
10				None	None	
15				None	None	
20				None	None	
25				None	None	
30				None	None	11' - 47' - Red fine sand - sandstone
35				None	None	
40				None	None	
45				None	None	
50				None	None	47' - 50' - Red silty sand - silty clay
55				None	None	50' - 55' Red silty sand - sandstone

Date Drilled January 19, 2012  
 Thickness of Bentonite Seal 55 Ft  
 Depth of Exploratory Boring 55 Ft bgs  
 Depth to Groundwater \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ground Water Elevation \_\_\_\_\_

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 ▼ Indicates the groundwater level measured on \_\_\_\_\_  
 ○ Indicates samples selected for Laboratory Analysis.  
 PID Head-space reading in ppm obtained with a photo-ionization detector.

 Sand Pack

## Completion Notes

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Soil Boring SB-5/  
Temporary Monitor Well TMW-4

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# Soil Boring SB-6

Depth Below Ground Surface	Soil Column	Chloride Field Test	PID Reading	Petroleum Odor	Petroleum Stain	Soil Description	Boring SB-6
0				None	None	0' - 2' - Tan fine sand with clay	Date Drilled <u>January 19, 2012</u>
5				None	None	2' - 11' - Tan fine sand - sandstone	Thickness of Bentonite Seal <u>55 Ft</u>
10				None	None		Depth of Exploratory Boring <u>55 Ft bgs</u>
15				None	None		Depth to Groundwater _____
20				None	None		Ground Water Elevation _____
25				None	None		
30				None	None		
35				None	None	11' - 55' - Red fine sand - sandstone	
40				None	None		
45				None	None		
50				None	None		
55				None	None		

 Indicates the PSH level measured on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Indicates the groundwater level measured on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Indicates samples selected for Laboratory Analysis.  
 PID Head-space reading in ppm obtained with a photo-ionization detector.

## Completion Notes

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**Soil Boring SB-6**


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# Soil Boring SB-7

Depth Below Ground Surface	Soil Column	Chloride Field Test	PID Reading	Petroleum Odor	Petroleum Stain	Soil Description	Boring SB-7
0				None	None	0' - 1' - Tan silty sand with clay	Date Drilled <u>January 19, 2012</u>
5				None	None		Thickness of Bentonite Seal <u>55 Ft</u>
10				None	None	1' - 17' - Tan fine sand - sandstone	Depth of Exploratory Boring <u>55 Ft bgs</u>
15				None	None		Depth to Groundwater _____
20				None	None		Ground Water Elevation _____
25				None	None		
30				None	None		
35				None	None	17' - 55' - Red fine sand - sandstone	
40				None	None		
45				None	None		
50				None	None		
55				None	None		

 Indicates the PSH level measured on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Indicates the groundwater level measured on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Indicates samples selected for Laboratory Analysis.  
 PID Head-space reading in ppm obtained with a photo-ionization detector.

## Completion Notes

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Soil Boring SB-7

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# Soil Boring SB-8/Temporary Monitor Well TMW-5

Depth Below Ground Surface	Soil Column	Chloride Field Test	PID Reading	Petroleum Odor	Petroleum Stain	Soil Description
0				None	None	0' - 1' - Tan silty sand with silty clay
5				None	None	
10				None	None	1' - 19' - Tan fine sand - sandstone
15				None	None	
20				None	None	
25				None	None	
30				None	None	
35				None	None	19' - 49' - Red fine sand - sandstone
40				None	None	
45				None	None	
50				None	None	
55				None	None	49' - 55' Red silty sand - silty clay

Date Drilled January 20, 2012  
 Thickness of Bentonite Seal 55 Ft  
 Depth of Exploratory Boring 55 Ft bgs  
 Depth to Groundwater 53 Ft bgs  
 Ground Water Elevation \_\_\_\_\_

▼ Indicates the PSH level measured on \_\_\_\_\_  
 ▼ Indicates the groundwater level measured on January 20, 2012  
 ○ Indicates samples selected for Laboratory Analysis.  
 PID Head-space reading in ppm obtained with a photo-ionization detector.

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## Completion Notes

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- 3.) The well is protected with a compression cap.
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Soil Boring SB-8/  
Temporary Monitor Well TMW-5

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# **Appendix D**

## **Laboratory Analytical Reports (Soil)**

December 22, 2011

BEN J. ARGUIJO

Basin Environmental Service

P.O. Box 301

Lovington, NM 88260

RE: BASS 3 FEDERAL WELL #4 SPILL A

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 12/19/11 8:10.

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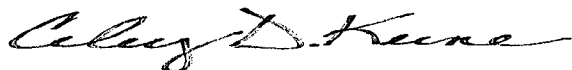
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Method EPA 524.2	Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
Method EPA 524.4	Regulated VOCs (V1, V2, V3)

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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,



Celey D. Keene

Lab Director/Quality Manager

**Analytical Results For:**

 Basin Environmental Service  
 BEN J. ARGUIJO  
 P.O. Box 301  
 Lovington NM, 88260  
 Fax To: (575) 396-1429

Received:	12/19/2011	Sampling Date:	12/16/2011
Reported:	12/22/2011	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	BASS 3 FEDERAL WELL #4 SPILL A	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	EDDY COUNTY, NM		

**Sample ID: TRENCH 1 @ 12' (H102725-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	6530	16.0	12/20/2011	ND	416	104	400	3.77	
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	12/21/2011	ND	216	108	200	1.74	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	12/21/2011	ND	197	98.7	200	12.2	
EXT DRO >C28-C35	<10.0	10.0	12/21/2011	ND					
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	109 %	55.5-154							
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	103 %	57.6-158							

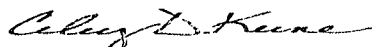
**Sample ID: TRENCH 2 @ 4' (H102725-02)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	48.0	16.0	12/20/2011	ND	416	104	400	3.77	
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	12/21/2011	ND	216	108	200	1.74	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	12/21/2011	ND	197	98.7	200	12.2	
EXT DRO >C28-C35	<10.0	10.0	12/21/2011	ND					
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	109 %	55.5-154							
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	108 %	57.6-158							

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Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	EDDY COUNTY, NM		

**Sample ID: TRENCH 3 @ 4.5' (H102725-03)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP				
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	<16.0	16.0	12/20/2011	ND	416	104	400	3.77	
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	12/21/2011	ND	216	108	200	1.74	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	12/21/2011	ND	197	98.7	200	12.2	
EXT DRO >C28-C35	<10.0	10.0	12/21/2011	ND					
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i>									
	107 %	55.5-154							
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane</i>									
	117 %	57.6-158							

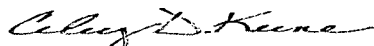
**Sample ID: TRENCH 4 @ 4' (H102725-04)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP				
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	64.0	16.0	12/20/2011	ND	416	104	400	3.77	
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	12/21/2011	ND	216	108	200	1.74	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	12/21/2011	ND	197	98.7	200	12.2	
EXT DRO >C28-C35	<10.0	10.0	12/21/2011	ND					
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i>									
	116 %	55.5-154							
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane</i>									
	116 %	57.6-158							

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Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	EDDY COUNTY, NM		

**Sample ID: TRENCH 5 @ 4' (H102725-05)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM				
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>64.0</b>	16.0	12/21/2011	ND	432	108	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	12/21/2011	ND	216	108	200	1.74	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	12/21/2011	ND	197	98.7	200	12.2	
EXT DRO >C28-C35	<10.0	10.0	12/21/2011	ND					
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i>									
	99.4 %	55.5-154							
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane</i>									
	106 %	57.6-158							

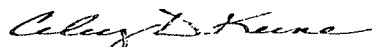
**Sample ID: TRENCH 6 @ 4.5' (H102725-06)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM				
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>80.0</b>	16.0	12/21/2011	ND	432	108	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	12/21/2011	ND	216	108	200	1.74	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	12/21/2011	ND	197	98.7	200	12.2	
EXT DRO >C28-C35	<10.0	10.0	12/21/2011	ND					
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i>									
	110 %	55.5-154							
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane</i>									
	108 %	57.6-158							

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		Time: 0700	3:00 PM		
Delivered By: (Circle One)		Date: 12/19/11	Sample Condition	CHECKED BY:	
Ampl - UPS Bus Other		Time: 8:15	Cool - Intact	(Initials)	
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January 19, 2012

BEN J. ARGUIJO

Basin Environmental Service

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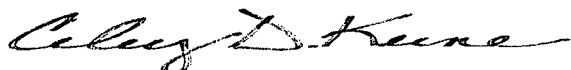
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 Lovington NM, 88260  
 Fax To: (575) 396-1429

Received:	01/16/2012	Sampling Date:	01/12/2012
Reported:	01/19/2012	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	BASS 3 FEDERAL WELL #4 SPILL A	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	EDDY COUNTY, NM		

**Sample ID: SB-1 @ 5' (H200090-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP				
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>2800</b>	16.0	01/17/2012	ND	432	108	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	01/17/2012	ND	219	109	200	6.11	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	01/17/2012	ND	203	101	200	10.3	
EXT DRO >C28-C35	<10.0	10.0	01/17/2012	ND					
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Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	115 %	55.5-154							
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	132 %	57.6-158							

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Reported:	01/19/2012	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	BASS 3 FEDERAL WELL #4 SPILL A	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	EDDY COUNTY, NM		

**Sample ID: SB-1 @ 10' (H200090-02)**

BTEX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	01/17/2012	ND	1.93	96.5	2.00	3.48	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	01/17/2012	ND	2.05	102	2.00	2.56	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	01/17/2012	ND	2.05	103	2.00	2.92	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	01/17/2012	ND	6.38	106	6.00	2.08	

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIL) 107 % 64.4-134

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	5120	16.0	01/17/2012	ND	432	108	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	01/16/2012	ND	219	109	200	6.11	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	01/16/2012	ND	203	101	200	10.3	
EXT DRO >C28-C35	<10.0	10.0	01/16/2012	ND					

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 139 % 55.5-154

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 161 % 57.6-158

**Sample ID: SB-1 @ 55' (H200090-03)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	11300	16.0	01/17/2012	ND	432	108	400	3.64	

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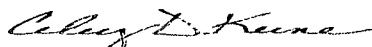
A-01	1 Surrogate failed QC limits (high). No target compounds detected.
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February 03, 2012

BEN J. ARGUIJO

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**Analytical Results For:**

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Received:	02/01/2012	Sampling Date:	02/01/2012
Reported:	02/03/2012	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	BASS 3 FEDERAL WELL #4 SPILL A	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	EDDY COUNTY, NM		

**Sample ID: SAMPLE #1 (H200251-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	<16.0	16.0	02/02/2012	ND	432	108	400	3.77	
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	02/02/2012	ND	192	96.0	200	5.21	
<b>DRO &gt;C10-C28</b>	<b>14.5</b>	10.0	02/02/2012	ND	221	111	200	5.39	
<b>EXT DRO &gt;C28-C35</b>	<b>20.7</b>	10.0	02/02/2012	ND					
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Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	96.5 %	55.5-154							
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	121 %	57.6-158							

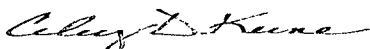
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Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
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Chloride	<16.0	16.0	02/02/2012	ND	432	108	400	3.77	
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	02/03/2012	ND	192	96.0	200	5.21	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	02/03/2012	ND	221	111	200	5.39	
<b>EXT DRO &gt;C28-C35</b>	<b>12.3</b>	10.0	02/03/2012	ND					
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Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	114 %	57.6-158							

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Reported:	02/03/2012	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	BASS 3 FEDERAL WELL #4 SPILL A	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	EDDY COUNTY, NM		

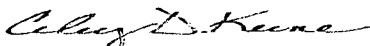
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Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP				
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	<16.0	16.0	02/02/2012	ND	432	108	400	3.77	
TPH 8015M			mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS				
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
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**Appendix E**

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**(Groundwater)**

January 04, 2012

BEN J. ARGUIJO

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RE: BASS 3 FEDERAL 4 'C'

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 Lovington NM, 88260  
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 Received: 12/30/2011  
 Reported: 01/04/2012  
 Project Name: BASS 3 FEDERAL 4 'C'  
 Project Number: NONE GIVEN  
 Project Location: EDDY COUNTY, NM

 Sampling Date: 12/30/2011  
 Sampling Type: Soil  
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: EAST WALL (H102799-03)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP				
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>144</b>	16.0	01/03/2012	ND	416	104	400	0.00	
TPH 8015M			mg/kg		Analyzed By: CK				
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	01/04/2012	ND	206	103	200	4.54	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	01/04/2012	ND	177	88.4	200	3.61	
EXT DRO >C28-C35	<10.0	10.0	01/04/2012	ND					

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 99.1 % 55.5-154

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 122 % 57.6-158

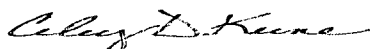
**Sample ID: WATER WELL (H102799-04)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/L		Analyzed By: HM				
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
<b>Chloride*</b>	<b>336</b>	4.00	01/03/2012	ND	100	100	100	3.92	
TDS 160.1			mg/L		Analyzed By: HM				
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
<b>TDS*</b>	<b>2420</b>	5.00	01/03/2012	ND	243	101	240	0.260	

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Company Name: Basin Environmental Service Technologies, LLC				<b>BILL TO</b>				<b>ANALYSIS REQUEST</b>											
Project Manager: Sen J. Arguijo				P.O. #:				<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">TPH (8015m)</div> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Chlorides</div> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">H<sub>2</sub>O for BTEX</div> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">TDS</div> </div>											
Address: P.O. Box 301				Company: BOPCO, LP															
City: Lovington State: NM Zip: 89260				Attn: Tony Savoie															
Phone #: (575) 396-2378 Fax #: (575) 396-1429				Address: 522 W. Mermod															
Project #: Project Owner: BOPCO, LP				City: Carlsbad															
Project Name: <u>Basin 3 Federal 4 "C"</u>				State: NM Zip: 88220															
Project Location: <u>Eddy County</u>				Phone #: (432) 556-8730															
Sampler Name: <u>Troy Nahn</u>				Fax #:															
FOR LAB USE ONLY																			
Lab I.D.	Sample I.D.	GRAB OR (C)OMP.	# CONTAINERS	MATRIX				PRESERV.		SAMPLING									
				GROUNDWATER	WASTEWATER	SOIL	OIL	SLUDGE	OTHER:	ACID/BASE:	ICE/COOL	OTHER:	DATE	TIME					
1102199																			
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2	South Wall	G	1			✓					✓		12/30/11	1030	✓				
3	East Wall	G	1			✓					✓		12/30/11	1105	✓				
4	Water Well	G	1										12/30/11	1450	✓				
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January 17, 2012

BEN J. ARGUIJO

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RE: BASS 3 FEDERAL WELL #4 SPILL A

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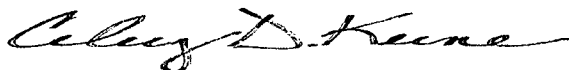
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Lab Director/Quality Manager

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BEN J. ARGUIJO  
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Received:	01/16/2012	Sampling Date:	01/13/2012
Reported:	01/17/2012	Sampling Type:	Water
Project Name:	BASS 3 FEDERAL WELL #4 SPILL A	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	EDDY COUNTY, NM		

**Sample ID: SB-1 (H200084-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B

mg/L

Analyzed By: HM

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride*	81000	4.00	01/16/2012	ND	104	104	100	3.77	

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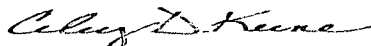
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January 20, 2012

BEN J. ARGUIJO

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**Analytical Results For:**

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BEN J. ARGUIJO  
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Received:	01/19/2012	Sampling Date:	01/17/2012
Reported:	01/20/2012	Sampling Type:	Water
Project Name:	BASS 3 FEDERAL WELL #4 SPILL A	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	EDDY COUNTY, NM		

**Sample ID: HEATER TREATER (H200128-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: HM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride*	79000	4.00	01/19/2012	ND	104	104	100	3.77	

**Sample ID: TMW - 2 (H200128-02)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: HM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride*	74000	4.00	01/19/2012	ND	104	104	100	3.77	

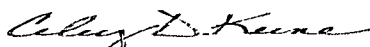
**Sample ID: TMW - 3 (H200128-03)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: HM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride*	70000	4.00	01/19/2012	ND	104	104	100	3.77	

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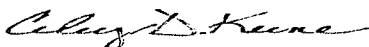
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January 25, 2012

BEN J. ARGUIJO

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Lab Director/Quality Manager

**Analytical Results For:**

Basin Environmental Service  
BEN J. ARGUIJO  
P.O. Box 301  
Lovington NM, 88260  
Fax To: (575) 396-1429

Received: 01/25/2012  
Reported: 01/25/2012  
Project Name: BASS 3 FEDERAL WELL #4 SPILL A  
Project Number: NONE GIVEN  
Project Location: EDDY COUNTY, NM

Sampling Date: 01/23/2012  
Sampling Type: Water  
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: TMW-5 (H200181-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B

mg/L

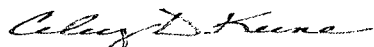
Analyzed By: AP

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride*	316	4.00	01/25/2012	ND	104	104	100	7.41	

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January 31, 2012

BEN J. ARGUIJO

Basin Environmental Service

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Lab Director/Quality Manager

**Analytical Results For:**

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 BEN J. ARGUIJO  
 P.O. Box 301  
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Received:	01/25/2012	Sampling Date:	01/25/2012
Reported:	01/31/2012	Sampling Type:	Water
Project Name:	BASS 3 FEDERAL WELL #4 SPILL A	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	EDDY COUNTY, NM		

**Sample ID: TMW-1 (H200189-01)**

BTEX 8260B		mg/L		Analyzed By: CMS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.001	0.001	01/25/2012	ND	0.022	110	0.0200	10.1	
<b>Toluene*</b>	<b>0.001</b>	0.001	01/25/2012	ND	0.019	97.0	0.0200	10.4	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.001	0.001	01/25/2012	ND	0.020	100	0.0200	10.1	
Total Xylenes*	<0.003	0.003	01/25/2012	ND	0.060	100	0.0600	10.7	

Surrogate: Dibromofluoromethane 124 % 59.8-161

Surrogate: Toluene-d8 88.8 % 75.2-115

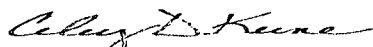
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene 101 % 53.7-120

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/L		Analyzed By: HM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
<b>Chloride*</b>	<b>72000</b>	4.00	01/27/2012	ND	104	104	100	0.00	

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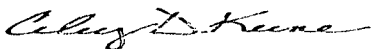
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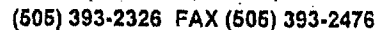
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