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## SITE INFORMATION

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Report Type: Assessment Work Plan - 2RP 1099

## General Site Information:

Site:	Cowtown Tank Battery				
Company:	Alamo Permian Resources, LLC.				
Section, Township and Range	Section 13	T18S	R28E		
Lease Number:	30-015-01843				
County:	Eddy County				
GPS:	32.7464136° N			104.1321674 W	
Surface Owner:	State				
Mineral Owner:					
Directions:	Pending assessment				

Proposal to delineate

## Release Data:

Date Released:	4/4/2012
Type Release:	Crude Oil
Source of Contamination:	Oil Tank
Fluid Released:	97 barrels
Fluids Recovered:	0 barrels

## Official Communication:

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Company:	Alamo Permian Resources, LLC.	Tetra Tech
Address:	415 W. Wall St. Suite 500	1910 N. Big Spring
P.O. Box		
City:	Midland Texas	Midland, Texas
Phone number:	(432) 557-5847	(432) 682-4559
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## Ranking Criteria

Depth to Groundwater:	Ranking Score	Site Data
<50 ft	20	
50-99 ft	10	
>100 ft.	0	0
Wellhead Protection:	Ranking Score	Site Data
Water Source <1,000 ft., Private <200 ft.	20	
Water Source >1,000 ft., Private >200 ft.	0	0
Surface Body of Water:	Ranking Score	Site Data
<200 ft.	20	
200 ft - 1,000 ft.	10	
>1,000 ft.	0	0
Total Ranking Score:	10	

## Acceptable Soil RRAL (mg/kg)

Benzene	Total BTEX	TPH
10	50	5,000



**TETRA TECH**

May 21, 2012

Mr. Mike Bratcher  
Environmental Engineer Specialist  
Oil Conservation Division, District 2  
1301 West Grand Avenue  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

**Re: Assessment Work Plan for the Alamo Permian Resources, LLC.,  
Cowtown Tank Battery, Unit K, Section 13, Township 18 South,  
Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. (2RP-1099)**

Mr. Bratcher:

Tetra Tech, Inc. (Tetra Tech) was contacted by Alamo Permian Resources, LLC., (Alamo) to assess a spill from the Cowtown Tank Battery located in Unit K, Section 13, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico (Site). The spill site coordinates are N 32.7464136°, W 104.1321674°.

### **Background**

According to the State of New Mexico C-141 Initial Report, the leak was discovered on April 4, 2011, and released approximately ninety-seven (97) barrels of crude oil from hole in an oil tank. None of the fluids were recovered. The spill migrated approximately 300 yards into the pasture, with a width of approximately 5.0' wide. The initial C-141 form is enclosed in Appendix A.

### **Groundwater**

The New Mexico State Engineer's Office data showed one well located in Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, with a depth to water of approximately 65' below surface. According to the NMOCD groundwater map and well data, the depth to groundwater in the area is approximately 225' below. The groundwater data is shown in Appendix B.

**Tetra Tech**

1910 North Big Spring, Midland, TX 79705

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## **Regulatory**

A risk-based evaluation was performed for the Site in accordance with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) Guidelines for Remediation of Leaks, Spills and Releases, dated August 13, 1993. The guidelines require a risk-based evaluation of the site to determine recommended remedial action levels (RRAL) for benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylene (collectively referred to as BTEX) and total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) in soil. The proposed RRAL for benzene was determined to be 10 parts per million (ppm) or milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg) and 50 ppm for total BTEX. Based upon the depth to groundwater, the proposed RRAL for TPH is 5,000 mg/kg.

## **Assessment Work Plan**

Tetra Tech personnel will inspect and assess the spill area. Soil samples will be collected using a stainless steel, bucket type hand auger to *evaluate the extent of subsurface impact at this site.* If a dense formation is encountered and deeper samples cannot be collected to define extents, backhoe trenches will be installed at the site. If the soil impact cannot be defined, boreholes will be installed using an air rotary rig.

Soil samples will be collected at selected depth intervals for field screening and sampling for laboratory analysis. A head space gas survey will be performed by collecting discrete soil samples and placing a portion of the sample in a clean plastic sample bag and measuring organic vapors using an Organic Vapor Meter (OVM).

The samples selected for analysis will be determined from field data and observation. All samples will be collected and preserved in laboratory prepared sample containers with standard QA/QC procedures. All samples will be shipped under proper chain-of-custody control and analyzed within the standard holding times. The soil samples will be analyzed for Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon (TPH) by method 8015 DRO/GRO, Benzene, Toluene, Ethyl benzene, and Xylene (BTEX) by EPA Method 8021B and chloride by method EPA method 300.0.



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Once the analytical data has been received and reviewed, a remediation work plan will be prepared and submitted to the NMOCD for approval. If you have any questions or comments concerning the proposed work plan, please call me at (432) 682-4559.

Respectfully submitted,  
TETRA TECH

Ike Tavaréz , PG  
*Sr. Project Manager*

cc: Hollie Lamb - HeLM

## Appendix A

**Water Well Data**  
**Average Depth to Groundwater (ft)**  
**Alamo - Cowtown Tank Battery**  
**Eddy County, New Mexico**

17 South			27 East		
6	5	4	3	2	1
	30				
7	8	9	10	11 54	12
14				50	
18	17	16	15	14	13
111	90	175			
19	20	21	22	23	24
				40	
30	29	28	27	26	25
31	32	33	34	35	36
	140				

17 South			28 East		
6	5	4	3	2	1
7	8	9	10	11	12
18	17	16	15	14	13
19	20	21	22	23	24
			79		
30	29	28	27	26	25
31	32	33	34	35 258	36

17 South			29 East		
6	5	4	3	2	1
7	8	9	10	11	12
18	17	16	15	14	13
19	20	21	22	23	24
			80		
30	29 210	28	27	26	25
	208'				
31	32	33	34	35	36
				153	

18 South			27 East		
6	5	4	3	2	1
7	8	9	10	11	12
			50		
18	17	16	15	14	13
19	20	21	22	23	24
30	29	28	27	26	25
		100			
31 65	32	33	34	35	36

18 South			28 East		
6	5	4	3	2	1
		108			
7	8	9	10	11	12
48	89				
18	17	16	15	14	13
19	20	21	22	23	24
		226			
49	29	28	27	26	25
31	32	33	34	35	36
				65	

18 South			29 East		
6	5	4	3	2	1
7	8	9	10 95	11	12
18	17	16	15	14	13
19	20	21	22	23	24
30	29	28	27	26	25
31	32	33	34	35	36

19 South			27 East		
6	5	4	3	2	1
	20				
7	8	50	9	10	11
18	17	16	15	14 82	13
		18		107	60
19	20	21	22	23	24
30	29	28	27	26	25
31	32	33	34	35	36

19 South			28 East		
6	5	4	3	2	1
7	8	9 246	10	11	12
		265			
18	17	16	15	14	13
91					
19	20	21	22	23	24
30	29	28	27	26	25
31	32	33	34	35	36

19 South			29 East		
6	5	4	3	2	1
7	8	9	10	11	12
18	17	16	15	14	13 123
					101
19	20	21	22	23	24
30	29	28	27	26	25
	62				
31	32	33	34 62	35 121	36
			60	110	115

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

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

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

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

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

POD Number	Code	Subbasin	County	Q 64	Q 16	Q 4	Sec	Tws	Rng	X	Y	Depth Well	Depth Water	Water Column
<u>L 01142 PODi</u>		L	LE	2	4	15	18S	28E		578921	3623453*	80		
<u>L 01150 POD1</u>		L	LE	1	1	35	18S	28E		579344	3619433*	135	65	70
<u>BA 09588</u>			ED	1	2	33	18S	28E		576976	3619384*	300		
												Average Depth to Water:	65 feet	
												Minimum Depth:	65 feet	
												Maximum Depth:	65 feet	

Record Count: 3

PLSS Search:

Township: 18S

Range: 28E

\*UTM location was derived from PLSS - see Help

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POD Number	POD Code	Subbasin	County	Q 64	Q 16	Q 4	Sec	Tws	Rng	X	Y	Depth Well	Depth Water	Water Column
<u>CP 00361</u>			ED	1	3	09	19S	28E		576195	3615347*	365	265	100
<u>CP 00361 EXPL</u>			ED	3	1	3	09	19S	28E	576094	3615246*	365	265	100
<u>CP 00502</u>			ED	1	1	18	19S	28E		573001	3614478*	100	91	9
<u>CP 00836</u>			ED	1	1	18	19S	28E		573001	3614478*	110		
<u>CP 00837</u>			ED	1	1	18	19S	28E		573001	3614478*	110		
<u>CP 00838</u>			ED	1	1	18	19S	28E		573001	3614478*			

Average Depth to Water: 207 feet

Minimum Depth: 91 feet

Maximum Depth: 265 feet

**Record Count: 6**

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Township: 19S Range: 28E

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POD Number	Code	Subbasin	County	Q 64	Q 16	Q 4	Sec	Tws	Rng	X	Depth Y	Depth Well	Water Column
<u>CP 00863</u>			ED	1	4	2	27	18S	29E	588341	3620768*	320	
											Average Depth to Water:	--	
											Minimum Depth:	--	
											Maximum Depth:	--	

**Record Count:** 1

**PLSS Search:**

Township: 18S Range: 29E

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