

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company Linn Energy	Contact Gary Wink	
Address 2130 W. Bender Blvd., Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No. (575) 738-1739	
Facility Name East Hobbs San Andres Unit #515, Unit K	Facility Type Production Pump Jack	
Surface Owner Arena Resources Inc.	Mineral Owner	API No. 30-025-07941

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
K	29	18S	39E	1674	FSL	1167	FEL	Lea

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Production Fluid	Volume of Release	Volume Recovered
Source of Release Production Pump Jack	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
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.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

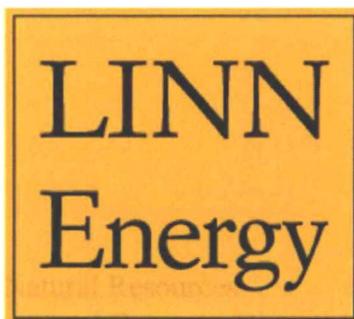
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

A total of 4,915 sq ft of pasture was affected by the release. On February 20th, 2013, RECS personnel initiated work on the East Hobbs San Andres Unit #515, Unit K. Soil samples were collected from three surface points in the release and field tested for chlorides and hydrocarbons. The samples were then taken to a commercial laboratory for chloride and TPH (GRO/DRO) analyses. The leak area was scraped down to 6 inches below ground surface (bgs) and a representative composite sample was taken from the excavation bottom. The sample was field tested for chlorides and hydrocarbons and then sent to a commercial laboratory for chloride and TPH confirmation. Impacted soils were removed to a NMOCD approved disposal facility. The excavation was backfilled with clean, imported soil, and the site was contoured to the surrounding landscape.

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: <i>Gary W. Wink</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Gary Wink	<i>Stephany Sekim</i> Environmental Specialist	
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date: 7-24-13	Expiration Date: -
E-mail Address: gawink@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval: -	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 7/19/13	Phone: (575) 738-1739	IRP-7-13-2939

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary



LINN ENERGY

2130 W. Bender Blvd.
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approved
Stephrey Sekim
Environmental Specialist

NMOC-DIST 1
7/24/13

East Hobbs San Andres Unit #515 Unit K

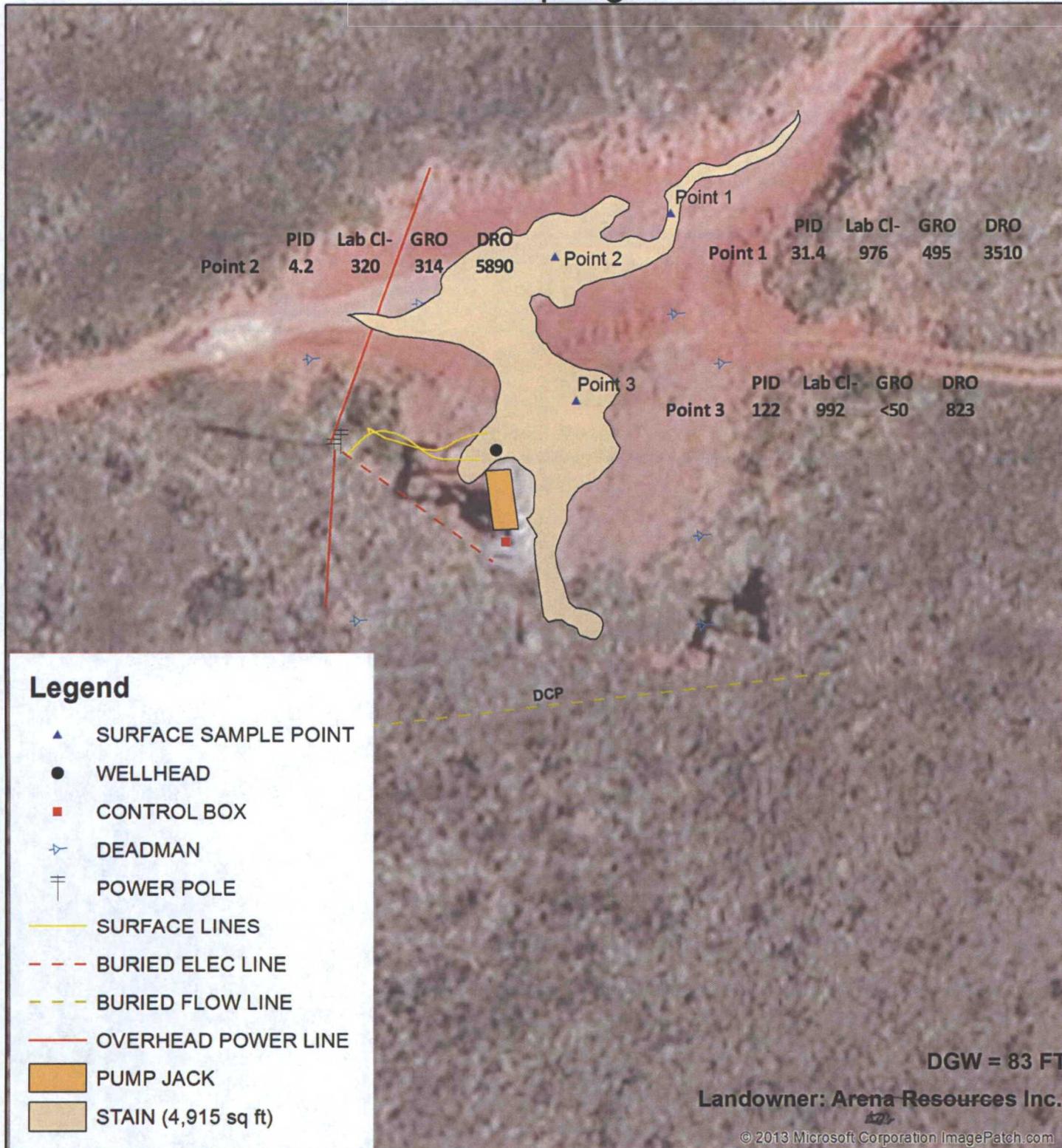
Closure Report

API 30-025-07941

Release Date: February 20th, 2013

Unit Letter K, Section 29, Township 18S, Range 39E

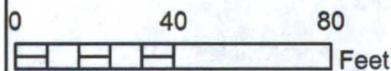
Initial Sampling Data



LINN EAST HOBBS SAN ANDREAS UNIT #515 UNIT K

LEGALS: UL/K sec. 29
T-18-S R-39-E
LEA COUNTY, NM

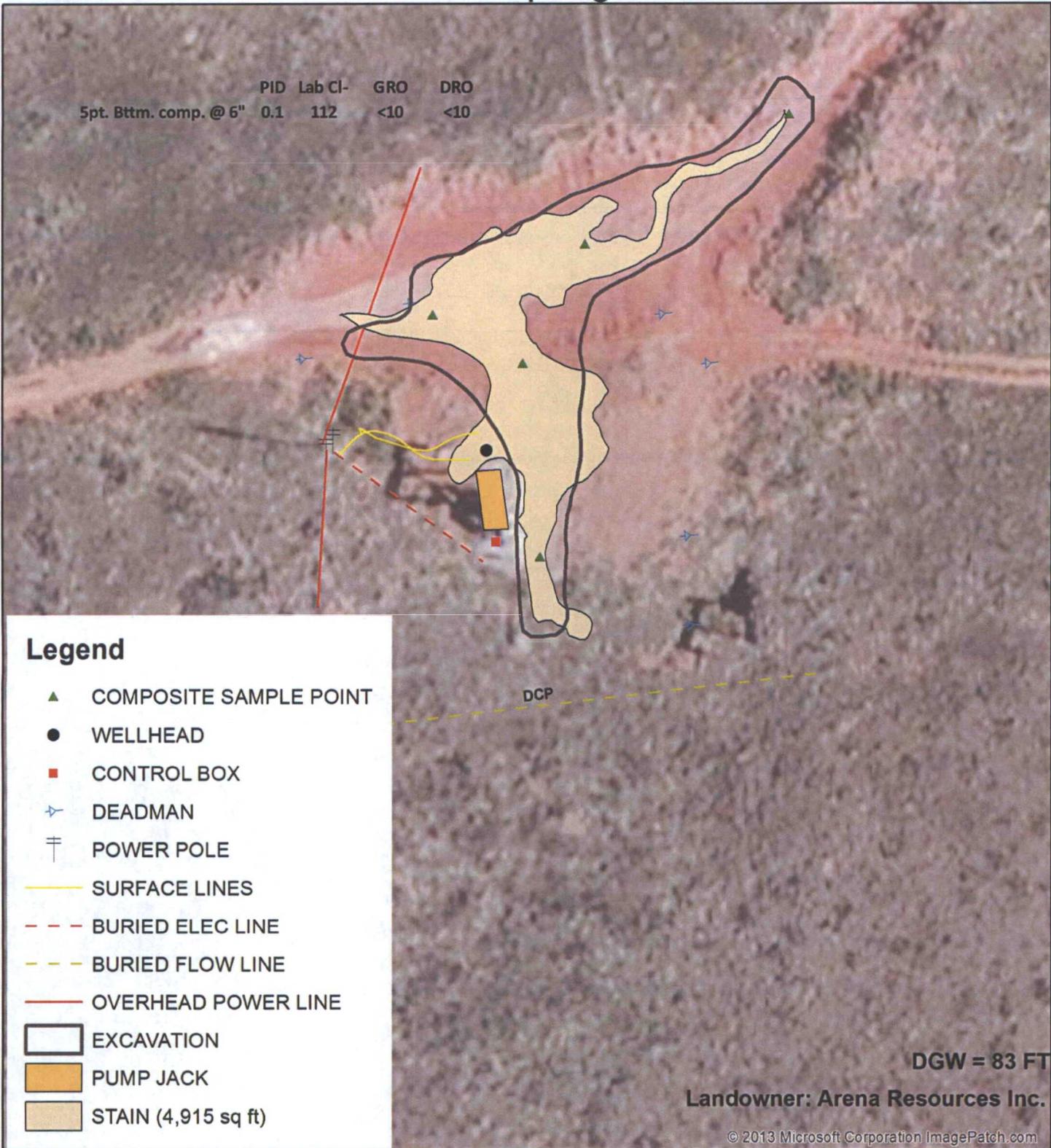
Figure 1



GPS date: 2/20/13 WJ, 3/13/13 JK
Drawing date: 3/14/13
Drafted by: L. Weinheimer, A.C.Ruth

Final Sampling Data

	PID	Lab Cl-	GRO	DRO
5pt. Bttm. comp. @ 6"	0.1	112	<10	<10



Legend

- ▲ COMPOSITE SAMPLE POINT
- WELLHEAD
- CONTROL BOX
- ⚡ DEADMAN
- ⚡ POWER POLE
- SURFACE LINES
- - - BURIED ELEC LINE
- - - BURIED FLOW LINE
- OVERHEAD POWER LINE
- EXCAVATION
- PUMP JACK
- STAIN (4,915 sq ft)

DGW = 83 FT

Landowner: Arena Resources Inc.

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LINN EAST HOBBS SAN ANDREAS UNIT #515 UNIT K

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T-18-S R-39-E
LEA COUNTY, NM

Figure 2



0 40 80
Feet

GPS date: 2/20/13 WJ, 3/13/13 JK
Drawing date: 3/14/13
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PHONE (575) 393-2326 ° 101 E. MARLAND ° HOBBS, NM 88240

February 27, 2013

BRUCE BAKER
RICE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING & SAFETY LLC
112 W. TAYLOR
HOBBS, NM 88240

RE: EAST HOBBS SAN ANDRES UNIT #515 UNIT R

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 02/20/13 14:05.

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Method EPA 552.2	Haloacetic Acids (HAA-5)
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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Celey D. Keene".

Celey D. Keene
Lab Director/Quality Manager

Analytical Results For:

 RICE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING & SAFETY
 BRUCE BAKER
 112 W. TAYLOR
 HOBBS NM, 88240
 Fax To: (575) 397-1471

Received:	02/20/2013	Sampling Date:	02/20/2013
Reported:	02/27/2013	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	EAST HOBBS SAN ANDRES UNIT #515 U	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	NOT GIVEN		

Sample ID: POINT 1 (H300468-01)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	976	16.0	02/25/2013	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	495	50.0	02/26/2013	ND	184	91.9	200	12.5		
DRO >C10-C28	3510	50.0	02/26/2013	ND	178	88.8	200	14.1		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 149 % 65.2-140
 Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 163 % 63.6-154

Sample ID: POINT 2 (H300468-02)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	320	16.0	02/25/2013	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	314	50.0	02/26/2013	ND	184	91.9	200	12.5		
DRO >C10-C28	5890	50.0	02/26/2013	ND	178	88.8	200	14.1		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 153 % 65.2-140
 Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 196 % 63.6-154

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Reported:	02/27/2013	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	EAST HOBBS SAN ANDRES UNIT #515 U	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	NOT GIVEN		

Sample ID: POINT 3 (H300468-03)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	992	16.0	02/25/2013	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	<50.0	50.0	02/26/2013	ND	184	91.9	200	12.5		
DRO >C10-C28	823	50.0	02/26/2013	ND	178	88.8	200	14.1		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	90.6 %	65.2-140
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	123 %	63.6-154

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March 19, 2013

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Reported:	03/19/2013	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	EAST HOBBS SAN ANDRES UNIT #515 U	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	NOT GIVEN		

Sample ID: 5 PT. BTTM COMP @ 6" (H300634-01)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	112	16.0	03/15/2013	ND	448	112	400	0.00		

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	03/15/2013	ND	192	96.2	200	0.686		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	03/15/2013	ND	192	95.9	200	0.902		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	81.1 %	65.2-140
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	99.9 %	63.6-154

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Linn East Hobbs San Andreas Unit #515, Unit K

Unit Letter K, Section 29, T18S, R39E



Initial release area, facing south

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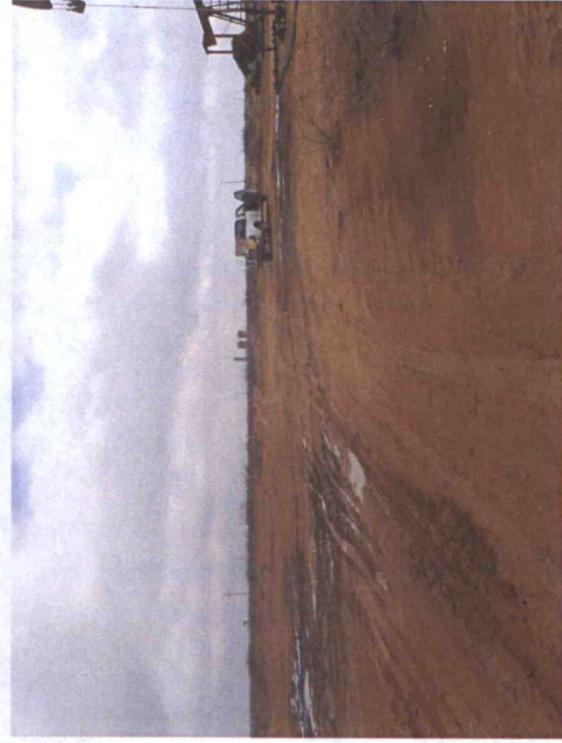
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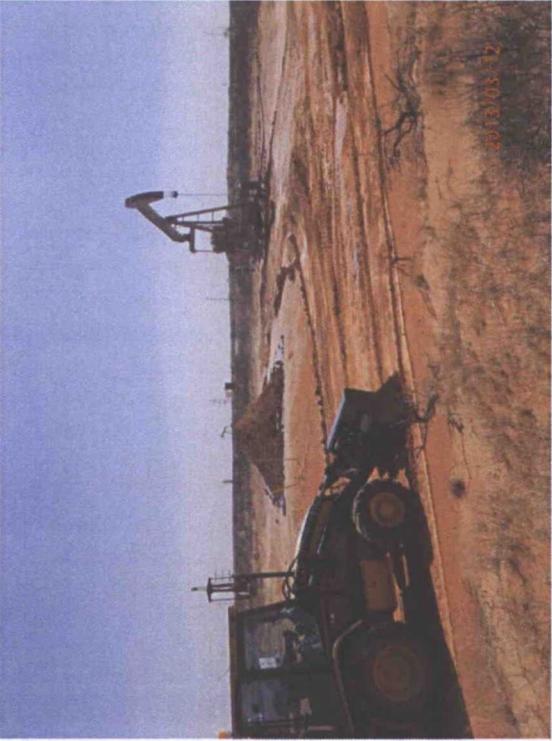
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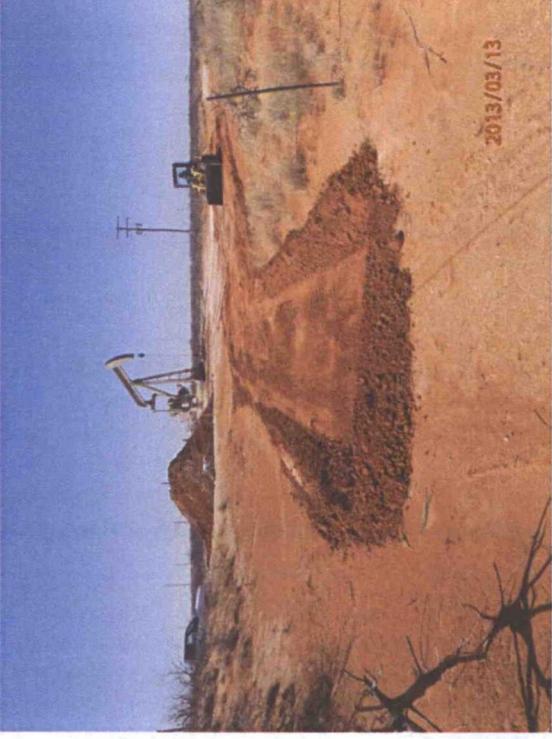
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Excavating, facing southwest

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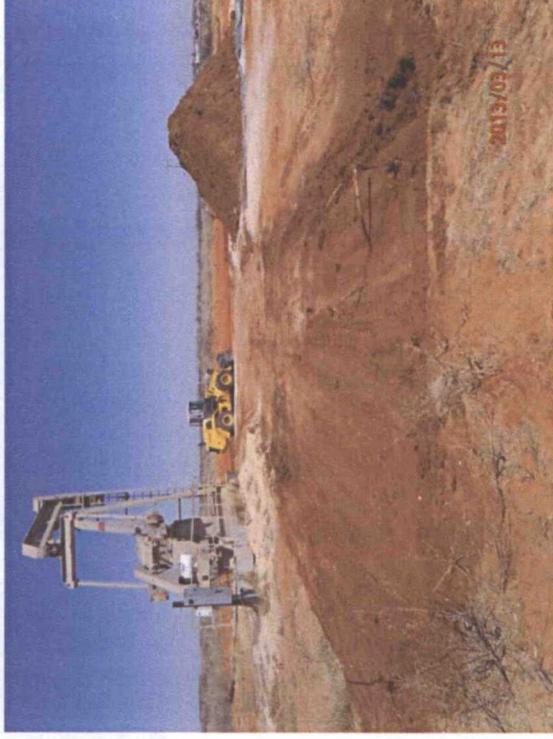
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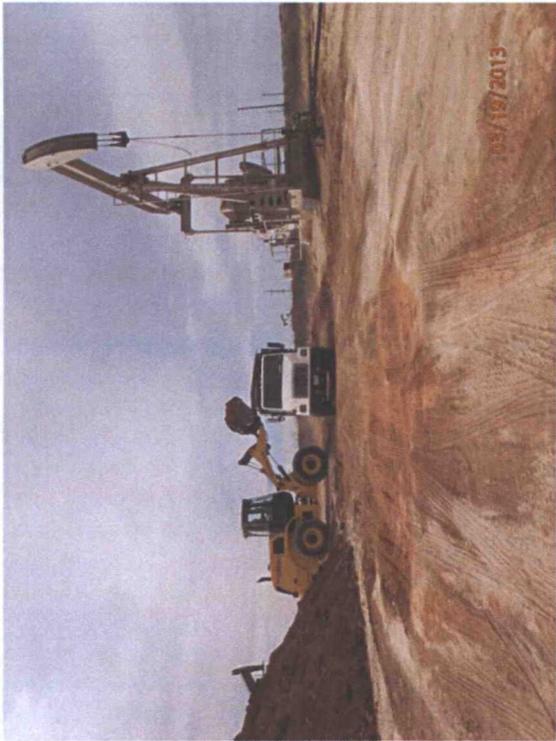
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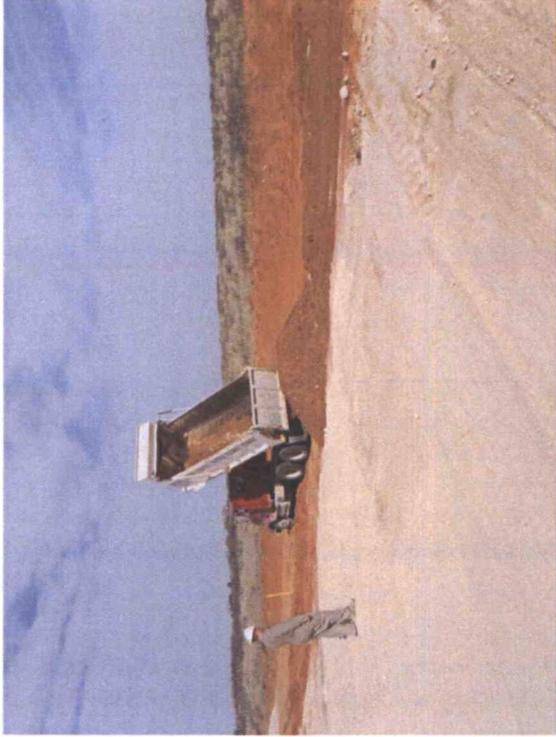
Excavating, facing north

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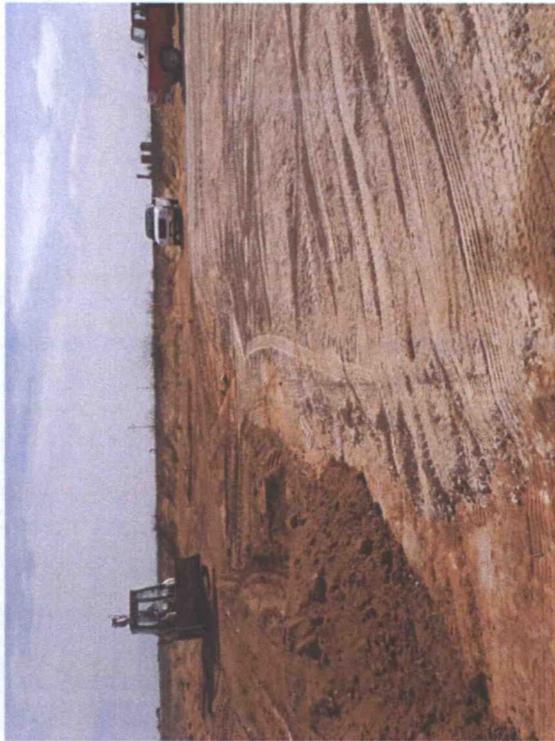
Exporting soil, facing south

3/19/13



Importing soil, facing northwest

4/5/13



Backfilling site, facing east

4/5/13



Backfill completed, facing south

4/5/13