

**GW - 243**

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**To:** 'Slade, Rose'  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed discharge plan modifications

Rose Slade,

OCD approves your updated information for these facilities. For GW-243 (House CS), GW-367 (Trestle CS) and GW-270 (W. Eunice CS)

Reflect any changes to your facility schematic upon your next renewal application submittal (if any), annotate any waste or fluid quantity change as well. For each facility.

If a waste stream, not known within any previous application, is noted, annotate that within the next renewal application. OCD shall be notified if a new waste stream is generated prior to the applicant disposing of the material.

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Thank you,

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October 19, 2010

Mr. Leonard Lowe  
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Re: Proposed Discharge Plan Modifications

Mr. Lowe,

Southern Union Gas Services (SUGS) requests New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD) approval for proposed modifications to the following Discharge Plans and Permits:

House Compressor Station (GW-243)  
Unit "O", Section 11, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, NMMPM  
Lea County, New Mexico

Trestle Compressor Station (GW-367)  
Unit "P", Section 3, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, NMMPM  
Lea County, New Mexico

West Eunice Compressor Station (GW-270)  
Unit "P", Section 36, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, NMMPM  
Lea County, New Mexico

SUGS approval request was prepared pursuant to WQCC Regulation 20.6.2.3107.C and 20.6.2.3109 NMAC.

SUGS proposes to install a three (3) phase separator at each the above listed facilities. The proposed three (3) phase separator will operate at 50-60 PSI and will collect fluids (hydrocarbons and produced water) from the existing two (2) phase Inlet Field Scrubber and the two (2) phase Suction Scrubber and the 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> inter stage scrubbers located on each of the compressor units.

Within the proposed three (3) phase separator, hydrocarbon vapors from the fluids will be recycled back to the existing Inlet Field Scrubber for compression in the gas stream.

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The produced water will be piped to the existing atmospheric condensate storage tanks. The produced water will be transported, by a New Mexico licensed transporter to a New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) approved disposal.

The hydrocarbons will be injected downstream of the discharge piping of the compressors. The injection of the hydrocarbon stream will employ a positive displacement (PD) pump driven by a five (5) horsepower (hp) electric motor for efficient pressurization and transportation of the fluid.

The proposed process modifications will employ an appropriate number of valves, check valves, pressure safety valves or other safety precautions to safeguard the system. The system will be flexible enough to allow the diversion of the process stream in case of repair or failure within the system. The existing condensate storage tanks will serve as contingency tanks, if required.

South Union Gas Services anticipates the proposed modifications to the listed facilities may:

- Substantially reduce hydrocarbon emissions at the facility by employing a virtually closed system, hydrocarbon vapors will be captured in the three (3) phase separator and reintroduced to the gas stream. Hydrocarbon emissions emanating from the existing storage tanks should be minimal.
- Substantially reduce the potential for liquid hydrocarbon releases at the Compressor Station storage tanks, by transporting the hydrocarbons via pipeline to centralized processing and treating plants. SUGS “pigging” program will ensure hydrocarbon fluids are effectively transported to the plants.

Southern Union Gas Services would like to begin these proposed modifications as soon as possible. SUGS requests approval to operate the above listed facilities under the existing Discharge Plan(s). If approved, the proposed modifications will be documented in the appropriate Compressor Station renewal application and Discharge Plan.

If you have any questions, comments or are in need of additional information, please contact:

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**Subject:** RE: GW-234

OCD will await the analytical and it may be prudent to schedule the backfill at the end of March when warmer weather has a chance to help volatilize out any BTEX or ionizable gases while you have the excavation open. OCD's main concern is safety to personnel and the general public, as the excavation areas should be protected to prevent trespassers into the contamination area(s). Thank you.

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Mr. Chavez,

Thank you for taking the time to talk with me last week. As per our phone conversation I am sending you the information on the Southern Union Gas Services House Compressor Station located in Lea County. This site has been excavated, but due to equipment and pipelines in the area, it is not safe to continue the excavation. During our phone conversation, you had mentioned the possibility of resampling the open excavation before proceeding with backfill. I agree, it may be worth a second analysis. I have attached the original plan to backfill, but now we are planning to resample the bottom and east wall of the excavation for TPH and BTEX. Once we get the results we will make a decision on backfill.

Let me know if we can proceed with resampling

Thanks

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## **Introduction**

This report covers the drilling and sampling activities conducted at the GW-243, House Compressor Station. These activities were conducted to comply with a letter received by Southern Union Gas (SUG) from the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) on October 22, 2008. In this letter the OCD requested that samples be collected from the area where the former tanks were located.

Three soil borings and three monitor wells were advanced on November 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of 2008. Samples were collected from the soil borings at five feet intervals and at ten feet intervals from the monitor wells. Samples collected from Soil Boring 1 were analyzed for total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH), benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylene (BTEX), and chlorides. Groundwater samples were collected from SB-1 and all three monitor wells. These samples were analyzed for TPH, BTEX, Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH), total metals, total dissolved solids, pH, conductivity, alkalinity, and chlorides.

Of the soil samples analyzed, only the samples collected in the former tank battery location were above regulatory guidelines for TPH. The only groundwater sample that was above regulatory levels was the sample collected from the soil boring in the former tank battery location.

## **Objective**

The objective of this study was to determine to extent and delineate the release at the former tank battery located on the west side of the House Compressor Station. This was done to comply with a letter sent by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) on October 22, 2008.

## **Sample Collection**

Three soil borings were advanced and three monitor wells were installed during the investigation at this site. An air rotary rig was used to advance all borings and wells. Prior to drilling each location was hand dug to four feet to ensure there were no underground lines present. Soil samples were collected from each soil boring every five feet using a coring device. Each sample was split between a four ounce glass jar and a zip lock bag. A PID was used to measure VOCs in the head space in the zip lock bag, and the four ounce jar was placed in a ice chest to keep at 4°C.

Samples were also collected from each monitor well every ten feet in the same manner as the soil borings. Monitor wells were installed with 20 feet of 0.01 screen and a metal cased riser. Once these wells were installed they were developed using a pump and collecting the purge water. After the wells had recovered the depth to water was measured using a water level indicator. A sample was collected

from each well using a disposable bailer. These samples were put in the proper containers with the proper preservative for each analysis requested.

## Results and Discussion

Five soil samples were collected from soil boring 1 (SB-1). This soil boring was advanced in the containment of the former tank battery location. Samples were collected at ten, 15, 20, 25, and 30 feet below grade. During drilling, no groundwater was encountered; however, after the hole was left open for 30 minutes, groundwater entered the boring. Groundwater was measured at approximately 28 feet below grade.

Soil samples collected from SB-1 were analyzed for TPH and BTEX. According for the *Guidelines for Remediation of Leaks, Spills, and Releases*, August 13, 1993 the site ranks a 40, giving the remediation levels of: Benzene – 10 ppm, BTEX – 50 ppm, and TPH – 100 ppm. None of the samples collected was above the Benzene or BTEX remediation levels; however, all of the samples were above the TPH remediation limit. The following table lists the results of the sample analysis.

### SB-1 Soil Sample Results

Field Code	Benzene	Toluene	Ethylbenzene	Xylene	GRO	DRO
SB-1-10	0.324	0.460	5.22	5.90	<b>4980</b>	<b>608</b>
SB-1-15	0.278	2.77	4.73	19.9	<b>6470</b>	<b>802</b>
SB-1-20	<0.100	2.32	7.16	15.7	<b>5780</b>	<b>1040</b>
SB-1-25	<0.100	5.54	7.16	34.7	<b>9510</b>	<b>1570</b>
<b>SB-1-30</b>	<0.0200	0.370	0.665	3.92	<b>3910</b>	<b>362</b>

All above results are given in mg/kg. Levels in bold are above regulatory levels.

Soil samples collected from soil boring 2 (SB-2) and soil boring 3 (SB-3) were analyzed for TPH. None of these samples contained DRO and the highest GRO was 27 mg/kg. Complete lists of results are in the appendix. Once samples were collected from these soil borings, they were plugged with bentonite.

Soil samples collected from monitor well 1 (MW-1), monitor well 2 (MW-2), and monitor well 3 (MW-3) were analyzed for BTEX and TPH. None of these samples contained BTEX or DRO, and only 2 samples, MW-1-10 and MW-3-20, contained GRO. The levels of GRO are 1.15 and 1.35 respectively.

Groundwater samples were collected from SB-1, MW-1, MW-2, and MW-3. All of these samples were analyzed for the constituents listed in Introduction. These constituents were compared to the limits listed in NMED Title 20, Chapter 6, Part 2. Of these constituents total dissolved solids (TDS) were above the limit of 1000 mg/l in all wells, Chlorides were above the limit of 250mg/kg in SB-1, MW-2, and MW-3, and Nitrates were above the limit of 10 mg/l in MW-2. PAH was also above the limit of 0.03 mg/l in SB-1. The following table lists the groundwater results.

## Groundwater Sample Results

Constituent	MW-1	MW-2	MW-3	SB-1	PCL
Arsenic (As)	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.092	0.1mg/l
Barium (Ba)	0.049	0.063	0.062	0.216	1.0 mg/l
Chromium (Cr)	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.017	0.05 mg/l
Fluoride	1.08	<1.00	<1.00	1.19	1.6 mg/l
Nitrate (NO <sub>3</sub> as N)	4.77	<b>935</b>	5.46	<1.00	10.0 mg/l
Benzene	0.0027	<0.001	<0.001	0.0054	0.01 mg/l
Toluene	0.0068	<0.001	<0.001	0.0488	0.75 mg/l
Ethylbenzene	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.0315	0.75 mg/l
Xylene	0.0146	<0.001	<0.001	0.162	0.62 mg/l
PAH	<0.0002	<0.000199	<0.000198	<b>0.1425</b>	0.03 mg/l
Chloride	197	<b>935</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>302</b>	250 mg/l
Sulfate	298	322	296	156	600 mg/l
TDS	<b>1100</b>	<b>2300</b>	<b>1390</b>	<b>1066</b>	1000 mg/l
pH	7.62	6.97	6.52	7.75	6 to 9

Levels given in mg/l. COCs listed on bold are above regulatory limits.

Source: NMED Title 20, Chapter 6, Part 2

## Conclusions

The only soil samples that were above regulatory levels were samples collected in SB-1, and those were only the TPH levels. Of the groundwater samples collected, only the one from SB-1 was above regulatory levels for anything other than drinking water quality such as chlorides, nitrate and total dissolved solids. Levels of PAH were above regulatory levels in SB-1.

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RE: GW-243, House Compressor

Dear Mr. Lowe

This letter is an update of the GW-243, House Compressor Station remediation project being conducted by Southern Union Gas Services. To date, three monitor wells have been installed around the former drip tank area, and 2400 cubic yards of soil have been excavated to a depth of 20 feet in the area where the former drip tanks were located. Samples were collected of the excavation and analyzed for GRO and DRO. The results are listed in the following table below.

Sample ID	Sample Location Description	GRO	DRO
Release Point Floor	Bottom of excavation just below release	281 mg/kg	2,530 mg/kg
West wall	Composite of west wall	<10 mg/kg	<10 mg/kg
North Wall	North wall composite	<10 mg/kg	<10 mg/kg
North Wall East Bottom	Bottom of north wall, close to east wall	<10 mg/kg	<10 mg/kg
Heel South Wall	Close to bottom of south wall	<10 mg/kg	<10 mg/kg
East Wall North End	North end of east wall, close to bottom	1,060 mg/kg	11,200 mg/kg
East Wall	Composite of east wall	90.8 mg/kg	1,360 mg/kg
Ramp	Ramp on south end of excavation	<10 mg/kg	<10 mg/kg
South Wall	Composite of south wall	<10 mg/kg	<10 mg/kg
Floor	Composite of floor	236 mg/kg	1,720 mg/kg

The results of the soil samples show the most of the impacted soil was removed. There is still TPH above the cleanup levels on the east wall and the bottom of the excavation. Due to other equipment and lines in the area, it is not safe to continue the excavation. There is also the issue of the former compressor pad and the impacted soil associated with the compressor pad that still needs to be addressed. Samples were collected of the concrete compressor pad and analyzed for DRP and GRO. The results were <0.1 mg/kg.

Southern Union Gas Services is proposing to backfill the excavation with the concrete from the compressor pad and clean soil. Once the backfill is complete an additional monitor well to groundwater either in or adjacent to and down gradient of the excavation will be installed. Quarterly sampling of the monitor wells will be conducted and analyzed for TPH, BTEX and Chlorides. After the first groundwater sampling event a report will be generated and the site will be evaluated for additional remediation or continued monitoring.

Please let either myself or Rose Slade (EHS Compliance Specialist Southern Union Gas Services Ltd, office 432-943-1116) know if we can proceed with the proposed activities.

Sincerely,

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**Subject:** Landowner Noticed for SUGS House Compressor Station (GW-243)  
**Attachments:** house notice receipts as of sept 12 2008.pdf; House\_AllList.doc

Mr. Lowe:

Attached is a list of the identified landowners and the status of their certified letters. Also attached is a pdf scan of the receipts from the Postal Service.

As you can see, only the letter for Mr. Michael Johnson of Midland, TX is unreported. I will forward the response from Mr. Johnson to you as soon as we have received a card from the Postal Service.

Please let me know if I can be of any other assistance.

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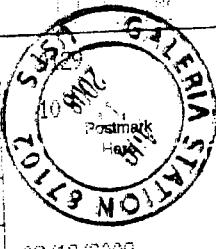
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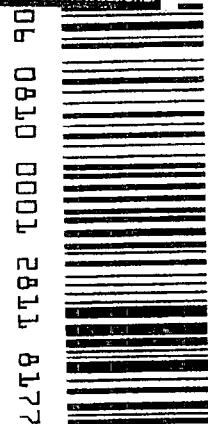
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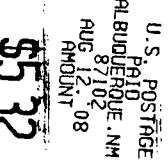
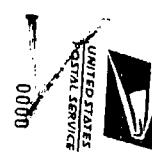
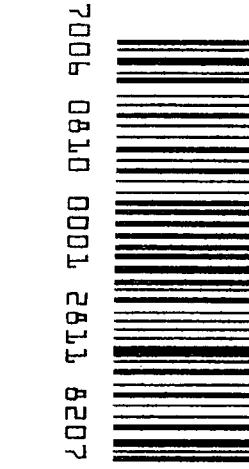
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**Identified Landowners to Whom Letters Were Certified as Delivered**

Ms. Linsey Dyer  
c/o Diamondback Disposal  
P.O. Box 2491  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88241

Mr. Jose Valdez, Mrs. Maria Valdez,  
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608 E. Clinton  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Mr. Raynaldo Tarin and Mrs. Manuela Tarin  
206 E. Palace  
Hobbs, New Mexico, 88240

Lea County Septic Tank Service, LLC  
P.O. Box 703  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Mr. Jesus Bautista and Mrs. Martha Bautista  
1730 Robert Lane  
Hobbs, New Mexico, 88240

Mr. Jesus Martinez and Mrs. Guadalupe Martinez  
704 Sanger  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Ms. Eugenia Pierce  
P.O. Box 1969  
Eunice, New Mexico 88231

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Alberto A. Gutiérrez, C.P.G.

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September 25, 2008

Mr. Leonard Lowe  
Environmental Engineer  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

CERTIFIED MAIL-RECEIPT REQUESTED

RE: RECEIPTS OF CERTIFIED MAIL AND COPIES OF LANDOWNER NOTICES OF THE  
DISCHARGE PLAN MODIFICATION FOR SUGS HOUSE COMPRESSOR STATION (GW-  
243)

Dear Mr. Lowe:

Enclosed are copies of the certified mail receipts and copies of the landowner notice letters for the modifications to the Southern Union Gas Services House Compressor Station (GW-243)

Please contact me at (505) 842-8000 if you have any questions or need additional information concerning this submittal.

Sincerely,  
Geolex, Inc.®



James C. Hunter, R.G.

Enclosures

cc w/ enclosures: Herb Harless, SUGS  
cc w/ enclosures: Tony Savoie, SUGS

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August 12, 2008

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Ms. Eugenia Pierce  
P.O. Box 1969  
Eunice, New Mexico 88231

RE: APPLICATION BY SOUTHERN UNION GAS SERVICES, LTD. FOR NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION DISCHARGE PLAN (GW-243) FOR HOUSE  
COMPRESSOR STATION NEAR HOBBS, NEW MEXICO:

Dear Ms. Pierce:

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Sincerely,  
Geolex, Inc.



James C. Hunter, R.G.

cc: Tony Savoie, SUGS  
cc: Mr. Herb Harless, SUGS  
cc: Leonard Lowe, NMOCD – Santa Fe

August 12, 2008

Mr. Jesus Bautista and Mrs. Martha Bautista      CERTIFIED MAIL-RECEIPT REQUESTED  
1730 Robert Lane  
Hobbs, New Mexico, 88240

RE: APPLICATION BY SOUTHERN UNION GAS SERVICES, LTD. FOR NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION DISCHARGE PLAN (GW-243) FOR HOUSE  
COMPRESSOR STATION NEAR HOBBS, NEW MEXICO:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bautista:

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August 12, 2008

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Lea County Septic Tank Service, LLC  
P.O. Box 703  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

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August 12, 2008

Mr. Raynaldo Tarin and Mrs. Manuela Tarin      CERTIFIED MAIL-RECEIPT REQUESTED  
206 E. Palace  
Hobbs, New Mexico, 88240

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August 12, 2008

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608 E. Clinton  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

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August 26, 2008

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Ms. Linsey Dyer  
c/o Diamondback Disposal  
P.O. Box 2491  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88241

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Ms. Valentina Saenz and Ms. Juana Saenz  
1204 Starling  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

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1675 Broadway  
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Denver, Colorado 80003

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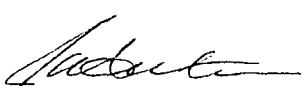
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Alberto A. Gutiérrez, C.P.G.

August 12, 2008

Ms. Nancy R. Levy  
1211 Rancho Rd.  
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James C. Hunter, R.G.

cc: Tony Savoie, SUGS  
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cc: Leonard Lowe, NMOCD – Santa Fe

August 12, 2008

Mr. Michael S. Johnson.  
4605 St. Andrews  
Midland, Texas 79709

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RE: APPLICATION BY SOUTHERN UNION GAS SERVICES, LTD. FOR NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION DISCHARGE PLAN (GW-243) FOR HOUSE  
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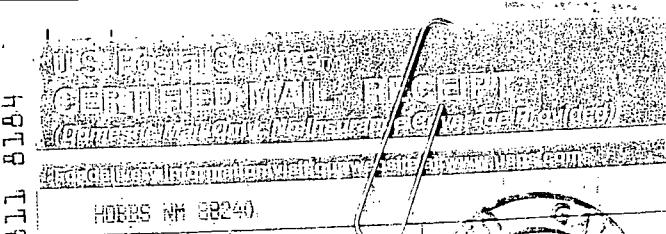
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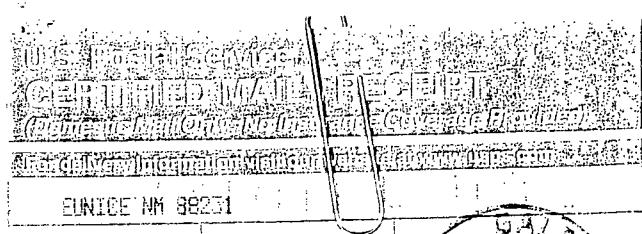
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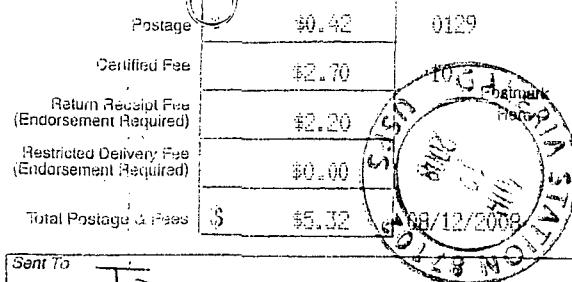
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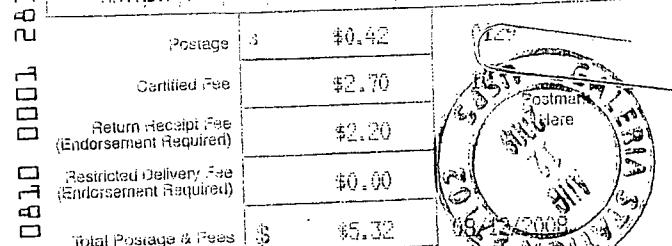
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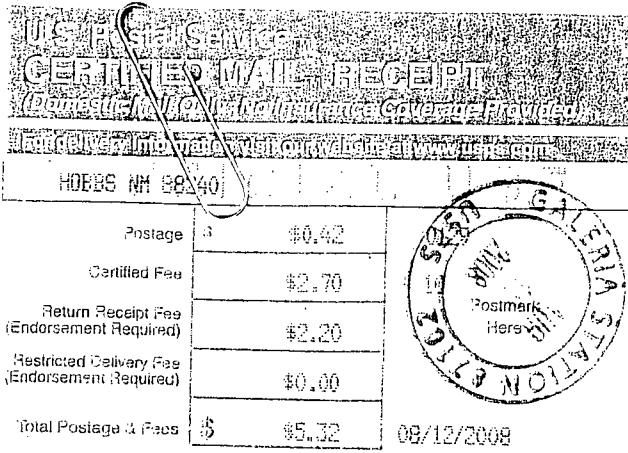


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## Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD

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**From:** Savoie, Tony [tony.savoie@sug.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 09, 2008 9:40 AM  
**To:** Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Harless, Herb; James C. Hunter, RG; Dunn, Randall  
**Subject:** RE: GW-243, HOUSE CS MODIFICATION

1. I will try and Scan a previous site plan and send to you → *will send*
2. The old sump was double wall construction, it has not been removed due to piping and equipment problems.
3. The new tanks were placed inside containment that has is coated with a Rhino liner.
4. A new sump was added, it is inside a double wall vaulted containment, the actual sump is a 320 gal poly tank.

We can review all of this information during the site inspection scheduled for 7/14/08

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**From:** Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD [mailto:[Leonard.Lowe@state.nm.us](mailto:Leonard.Lowe@state.nm.us)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 08, 2008 5:58 PM  
**To:** James C. Hunter, RG  
**Cc:** Savoie, Tony; Dunn, Randall  
**Subject:** GW-243, HOUSE CS MODIFICATION

Mr. Hunter,

I have a few questions on this facility modification.

1. Could I get a "before" modification facility schematic so that I can compare to the submitted modification.
2. The sump that was removed, was that a single walled or double walled sump? Was there staining underneath the remove sump at the time of removal? Was there testing done underneath the tank after it was removed? Where was it located?
3. The new tanks that were placed, was there a liner put underneath?
4. Were there any new sumps added to this facility? If so what are their dimensions?

Thanks,

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### **Leonard Lowe**

Environmental Engineer  
Oil Conservation Division/EMNRD  
1220 S. St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, N.M. 87505  
Office: 505-476-3492  
Fax: 505-476-3462  
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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
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RE: AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION PLACED IN THE HOBBS NEWS-SUN FOR PUBLIC  
NOTICES OF THE DISCHARGE PLAN MODIFICATION FOR SUGS HOUSE  
COMPRESSOR STATION (GW-243)

Dear Mr. Lowe:

Enclosed are the affidavits of publication for the above-referenced discharge plan modification notices, published on July 19, 2008.

Please contact me at (505) 842-8000 if you have any questions or need additional information concerning this submittal.

Sincerely,  
Geolex, Inc.®

  
James C. Hunter, R.G.

Enclosures

cc w/ enclosures: Herb Harless, SUGS  
cc w/ enclosures: Tony Savoie, SUGS

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(GW-107) Southern Union Gas L.P., 301 Commerce Street, Suite 700, Fort Worth TX 76102, has submitted an application for their previously approved discharge plan for their Jal # 4 compressor station, located in Unit P of Section 31, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, 10 miles north of Jal, N.M. The facility compresses field gas, removes excess liquids, measures gas volume and transports the gas to pipelines. Approximately 2800 gal/year of used oil and 1700 gal/month of wash/storm water are generated and stored onsite in sufficiently bermed containers. Product and waste streams are to be properly designated and identified. Groundwater most likely to be affected by a spill, leak or accidental discharge is at a depth of approximately 100 feet, with a total dissolved solids concentration of approximately 500 PPM. The discharge plan addresses how oilfield products and waste will be properly handled, stored, and disposed of, including how spills, leaks, and other accidental discharges to the surface will be managed in order to protect fresh water.

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I, L. Paquin, being first duly sworn declare and say that I am Legal Advertising Representative of THE SANTA FE NEW MEXICAN, a daily newspaper published in the English language, and having a general circulation in the Counties of Santa Fe and Los Alamos, State of New Mexico and being a newspaper duly qualified to publish legal notices and advertisements under the provisions of Chapter 167 on Session Laws of 1937; that the publication # 85695 a copy of which is hereto attached was published in said newspaper 1 day(s) between 07/23/2008 and 07/23/2008 and that the notice was published in the newspaper proper and not in any supplement; the first date of publication being on the 23rd day of July, 2008 and that the undersigned has personal knowledge of the matter and things set forth in this affidavit.

/S/

*L. Paquin*

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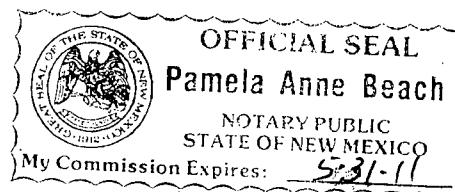
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Notary

*Pamela Anne Beach*

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*May 31, 2011*



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(GW-353) Williams Four Corners, Mr. David Bays, Senior Environmental Specialist, 188 County Road 4900, Bloomfield, N.M. 87413, has submitted a renewal application

for the previously approved discharge plan for their Culperper compressor station, located in the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 1, Township 31 North, Range 13 West, NMPM, San Juan County, approximately 10.5 miles northwest of Aztec, New Mexico. The facility provides metering and compression services to various producers for the gathering of natural gas for treatment and delivery. Approximately 100-5000 gal/year/unit of waste/wash down water; 1000-4000 bbl/year of used glycol and 500-2000 gal/year/engine of used oil are generated and stored in onsite within a bermed area prior to disposal at an NMOCD approved facility. Groundwater most likely to be affected by a spill, leak or accidental discharge is at a depth of approximately 50 - 200 feet, with a total dissolved solids concentration of approximately 200 - 2000 ppm. The discharge plan addresses how oilfield products and waste will be properly handled, stored, and disposed of, including how spills, leaks, and other accidental discharges to the surface will be managed in order to protect fresh water.

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Para obtener más información sobre esta solicitud en español, sírvase comunicarse por favor: New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (Depto. Del Energía, Minerales y Recursos Naturales de Nuevo México), Oil Conservation Division (Depto. Conservación Del Petróleo), 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New México (Contacto: Dorothy Phillips, 505-476-3461).

GIVEN under the Seal of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 17th day of July 2008.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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Mark Fesmire,  
Director  
Legal No. 85695  
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*4<sup>th</sup> Attempt*

Approval, 7/17/08 T= 3:40

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## Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD

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**From:** James C. Hunter, RG [jch@geolex.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 17, 2008 3:22 PM  
**To:** Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Alberto A. Gutierrez, RG; Savoie, Tony  
**Subject:** Re: Revised notices  
**Attachments:** HouseNotice.doc

Mr. Lowe:

Attached is the revised notice for GW-243, including the additional information which you requested regarding the modifications listed in the discharge plan, although detailing these modifications in the public notice is not part of any NMWQCC requirements pursuant to 20.6.2.3108 F.

I trust that this addresses all of your concerns regarding the public notice for GW-243, and that we can send this to the newspaper today.

James C. Hunter, R.G.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD  
**To:** James C. Hunter, RG  
**Cc:** Alberto A. Gutierrez, RG ; Savoie, Tony  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 17, 2008 2:59 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Revised notices

The PN for GW-385 has been reviewed and is approved for publishing. Use the approved notice for all signs in English and in Spanish. Request a proof of publication affidavit from the newspaper once publish and sent to the OCD. Note: do not publish in the legal section of the newspaper. See WQCC requirements.

OCD agrees to the facility posting, but would like to have the conspicuous posting located in the community other than the SUG Jal office. A local store, post office, etc., please submit to the OCD the location for this sign.

For the 1/3 mile or adjacent neighbor notices please provide to the OCD certified letter notices once received.

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The PN for GW-243 is still missing the modifications, please input and return to me. The 3<sup>rd</sup> attempt review has not met the requirements.

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### **Leonard Lowe**

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**To:** Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Alberto A. Gutierrez, RG; Savoie, Tony  
**Subject:** Revised notices

Mr. Lowe:

Thank you for your comments. The revised notices are attached.

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## Needs modification.

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**Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD**

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**Attachments:** HouseNotice.doc; A-14Notice.doc

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**Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD**

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 17, 2008 12:16 PM  
**To:** Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Alberto A. Gutierrez, RG; Savoie, Tony  
**Subject:** Notices for House (GW-243) and A-14 (GW-385)  
**Attachments:** A-14Notice.doc; HouseNotice.doc

Mr. Lowe:

Attached are the draft notices for the House and A-14 compressor stations. Original drafts of these notices were included in Appendix D of the discharge plan submittals sent to you office. The attached notices have been modified to include the information which you requested.

Please review these notices and provide any comments or revisions which you may require. We will email these notices to the Hobbs Sun as soon as we have received your comments.

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Southern Union Gas Services / Application.

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