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# Memorandum

**Date:** 7/11/08

**To:** Mike Bratcher, NMOCD

**cc:** Dickie Townley, HEP; Dave Jelmini, Holly Corp.

**From:** David G. Boyer

**RE:** Proposed Monitor Well Installation Work Plan for Holly Artesia 6-in. Mainline Crude Release, Section 28, T23S, R25E, Eddy County, New Mexico

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OCD-ARTESIA

Mike,

Attached please find a proposed work plan for installation of monitor wells at the location described above. This site experienced a release and was investigated last year. A thin zone of groundwater may be present at the site and, if present, this work plan will determine its occurrence, volume, quality and direction of movement.

Included with the work plan is a description of the site, results of soil sampling and lithologic logs of deep borings drilled at the site.

We will schedule work at the site as soon as your office has reviewed the work plan and gives approval for the work.

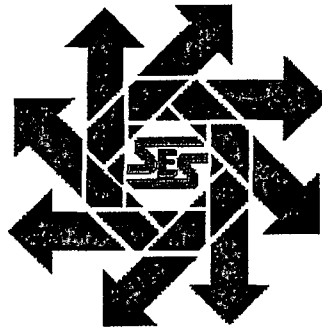
Please contact me at (575) 397-0510 if you have any questions.

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**Work Plan  
Holly Energy Partners  
Proposed Monitor Well Installation  
Artesia 6-in. Mainline Crude Release  
NW/4 NW/4, Sec. 28, Township 23 S, Range 25 E  
Eddy County, New Mexico**

**July 10, 2008**



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**II. Purpose**

The purpose of this work plan is to propose drilling and construction details of one or more ground water monitor wells at the site of a crude oil release from the Holly Artesia 6-in. crude mainline in the NW/4 NW/4, Section 28, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. The location of the release is shown in Figure 1.

**III. Background**

On November 22, 2006 a leak was discovered on the Holly Energy Partner's Artesia 6" Mainline Crude pipeline approximately ½ mile northwest of the Artesia station crude storage tank. The location is east of Artesia and east of the Pecos River. The leak was reported to the OCD Artesia District Office within two hours of discovery. Approximately 75 barrels were reported released with 15 barrels recovered.

Within the next six weeks approximately 3,256 cubic yards of contaminated material were excavated and removed from the location to Artesia Aeration, an OCD-approved disposal facility. The resulting excavation ranged from about 11 to 15 ft. deep and was generally in the shape of a triangle with the long leg SE-NW along the pipeline and the NE corner an area where surface soils were impacted. Figure 2 is a diagram showing sample locations (excavation and boreholes). Results of the sampling are shown in Table 1.

On February 1 and again on February 7-10, 2007 three boreholes were drilled at the location. The borehole logs are shown in the Appendix. The first borehole (S-9) contacted the dry hard reddish-brown clay ("redbeds") at 100 ft. and terminated at 105 ft. Lithology above the redbeds was predominantly sand and poorly cemented sandstone. Hydrocarbon staining and odor was present in most every sample except the redbed clay. From 95 to 100 ft., immediately about the redbed, the lithology was poorly cemented sandstone which was product saturated.

The second borehole (S-10) was drilled to a depth of 102 ft. on February 7 and deepened to 107 ft. on February 8 with the installation of a temporary casing. The driller added 5 gallons of water at 77, 82 and 87 ft. to remove cuttings from the borehole. The lithology to 97 ft. again was sand and sandstone; the bottom sandstone core was product saturated. At 97 ft. a dark brown clayey sandstone was contacted followed at 98.7 ft. by fractured sandstone, siltstone and claystone which were hydrocarbon saturated. Redbeds started at about 99 ft. and were dry with no hydrocarbon odor. The temporary well was installed and measured the following morning. Water was at 95.8 ft.; no product

thickness was measured but a thick sheen was noted. Bailing dried the well after removal of 3.7 gallons. It recovered slowly, but the temporary casing was removed before full recovery.

The third borehole (S-11) was drilled in the northeast corner of the excavation to a depth of 20 ft. below the bottom of the excavation, or about 31 ft. below land surface. No hydrocarbons were detected in the borehole samples. All boreholes were plugged back to the bottom of the excavation with bentonite.

Permission to backfill the excavation to stabilize the pipeline and to provide a level surface for additional delineation was requested on April 4, 2007. Approval was received from NMOCD District 2 on April 9 and the location subsequently filled to grade.

#### **IV. Groundwater**

No domestic or stock water wells are located in the vicinity as groundwater is limited and sporadic. The closest known water well is located 1.2 miles northeast with a depth to water of 225 ft. as reported by the US Geological Survey. However, several nearby swales intercept and collect rainwater from infrequent storms. The nearest is immediately northeast of the leak location. Water remains until it either evaporates or infiltrates into the generally sandy surface soils.

A sample of the water in the second deep borehole was tested for major cations and anions and total dissolved solids determined. The water is a calcium-magnesium bicarbonate water with a total dissolved solids (TDS) content of 580 mg/L. The water added by the driller was also tested and found to be a sodium-calcium sulfate-bicarbonate. The water sample contained no nitrate and almost no sulfate while the driller's water had measurable levels of both. However the TDS of the driller's water was almost the same at 520 mg/L.

#### **V. Action Plan**

With only a possible maximum of 1.2 ft. of water saturation at the site there is little likelihood of usable water at this location. However, the NMOCD requires protection of all water with a TDS concentration of 10,000 mg/L or less. Therefore, a plan is needed to determine if the thin zone of water found in S-10 exists at other locations in the immediate area and if so its thickness and quality. To that end the following action plan is proposed.

1. A groundwater monitoring well is proposed to be drilled 100 ft. to 150 ft. to the northeast of the leak area in the direction of the shallow swale. The location of the proposed well is shown in Figure 3. The well would be drilled using an air rotary rig and completed with 10 ft. of screen at the base of the sand/sandstone and on top of the redbeds.
2. If no groundwater is encountered at that location, request from OCD that no further groundwater investigation be performed. If further remedial action (other than groundwater investigation) is necessary, a series of horizontal passive vent wells should be considered to remove subsurface vapors and lighter hydrocarbons. Remaining heavier hydrocarbons will be made less mobile and unlikely to migrate from the area of the release site.

3. If two additional wells are necessary, they are recommended for installation at the locations shown on Figure 3. Following installation, water will be sampled for BTEX, chlorides and total dissolved solids. Casing elevations will be surveyed so that groundwater flow direction can be established in the event OCD requires further investigation.
4. Locations selected for drilling will be marked and New Mexico One-Call will be contacted to provide buried line identification within a radius of 100 ft. of the proposed drill locations.
5. Surface completion will be an above ground steel protection box with lock elevated 2-3 ft. above the ground surface. A 2x2 ft. concrete pad will complete the surface installation.
6. Following completion of the well, a drilling log, well installation log, water quality testing results and narrative report will be completed and submitted to the Holly Energy and the NMOCD. If necessary, water level measurements and water quality sampling will be performed on a frequency and for constituents as required by the NMOCD.

## **VI. Work Plan Table and Figures**

**Table 1. Results of Soil Sampling, Excavation and Boreholes**

Field Sampling Results				
Sample ID	Date	TPH (mg/Kg)	Benzene (mg/Kg)	Total BTEX (mg/Kg)
S-1, (+5)	12/5/06	2,300	--	--
S-2, (+20)	12/5/06	>10,000	--	--
S-3, (+17)	12/5/06	8,600	--	--
S-4, (+10)	12/5/06	>10,000	--	--
S-5, (+9)	12/5/06	>10,000	--	--
S-6, (+3)	12/5/06	7,580	--	--
S-7, (+3)	12/5/06	>10,000	--	--
S-2A*	12/11/06	>10,000	--	--
S-3A*	12/11/06	>10,000	--	--
S-4A*	12/11/06	>10,000	--	--
S-5A*	12/11/06	4,650	--	--
S-6A*	12/11/06	762	--	--
S-7A*	12/11/06	634	--	--
S-8A*	12/11/06	>10,000	--	--
S-2B, (+20')	12/18/06	9,540	--	--
S-3B, (+17')	12/18/06	6,680	--	--
S-4B, (+10')	12/18/06	>10,000	--	--
S-8B, (+3')	12/18/06	978	--	--

**Notes:**

Samples taken from bottom of excavation. Add number in parenthesis to obtain approximate depth beneath land surface.

\* Sample from depth of excavation at time of sampling, depth unrecorded.

Laboratory Results of Field Sampling				
Sample ID	Date	TPH (mg/Kg)	Benzene (mg/Kg)	Total BTEX (mg/Kg)
S-1, (+5)	12/5/06	4,000	<0.50	21.6
S-5A*	12/11/06	6,500	**	**
S-6A*	12/11/06	680	0.25	0.25
S-7A*	12/11/06	600	0.52	0.52
S-2B, (+20)	12/18/06	5,300	**	**
S-8B, (+3)	12/18/06	520	--	--

**Notes:**

Samples 1, 2, and 8 taken at bottom of excavation. Add number in parenthesis to obtain approximate depth beneath land surface.

TPH sample analysis EPA 418.1 for S-1, 5A, 6A, 7A; EPA-8015B for S-2B, S-8B.

BTEX sample analysis EPA 8021B, all samples listed.

\* Sample from depth of excavation at time of sampling, depth unrecorded.

\*\* Sample for BTEX only if TPH <5,000



Laboratory Results, Deep Auger Borings				
Sample ID	Date	TPH (mg/Kg)	Benzene (mg/Kg)	Total BTEX (mg/Kg)
S-9, 0-5' (+15)	2/1/07	2,370	<0.50	67.9
S-9, 8-10' (+15)	2/1/07	1,970	<0.50	58.1
S-9, 18-20' (+15)	2/1/07	2,500	<0.50	76.1
S-9, 28-30' (+15)	2/1/07	1,700	<0.50	43.1
S-9, 38-40' (+15)	2/1/07	2,190	<0.25	12.3
S-9, 49-50' (+15)	2/1/07	2,190	<0.25	33.7
S-9, 59-60' (+15)	2/1/07	278	<0.10	1.6
S-9, 68-69' (+15)	2/1/07	<10	<0.005	<0.005
S-9, 79-80' (+15)	2/1/07	860	<0.10	7.5
S-9, 84-85' (+15)	2/1/07	<10	<0.005	<0.005
S-9, 87-88' (+15)	2/1/07	<10	<0.005	<0.005
S-10, 9-10' (+12)	2/7/07	5,700	3.2	235.2
S-10, 19-20' (+12)	2/7/07	2,400	3.9	205.9
S-10, 27-28' (+12)	2/7/07	2,000	1.0	119.6
S-10, 39-40' (+12)	2/7/07	1,800	<1.0	92.2
S-10, 49-50' (+12)	2/7/07	3,000	<1.0	126
S-10, 59-60' (+12)	2/7/07	2,400	<1.0	141
S-10, 68-69' (+12)	2/7/07	2,300	<1.0	122
S-10, 79-80' (+12)	2/7/07	3,100	<1.0	148.5
S-10, 89-90' (+12)	2/7/07	<10	<1.0	<1.0
S-11, 4-5' (+11')	2/9/07	<10	<0.005	<0.005
S-11, 9-10' (+11')	2/9/07	<10	<0.005	<0.005
S-11, 14-15' (+11')	2/9/07	<10	<0.005	<0.005
S-11, 19-20' (+11')	2/9/07	<10	<0.005	<0.005

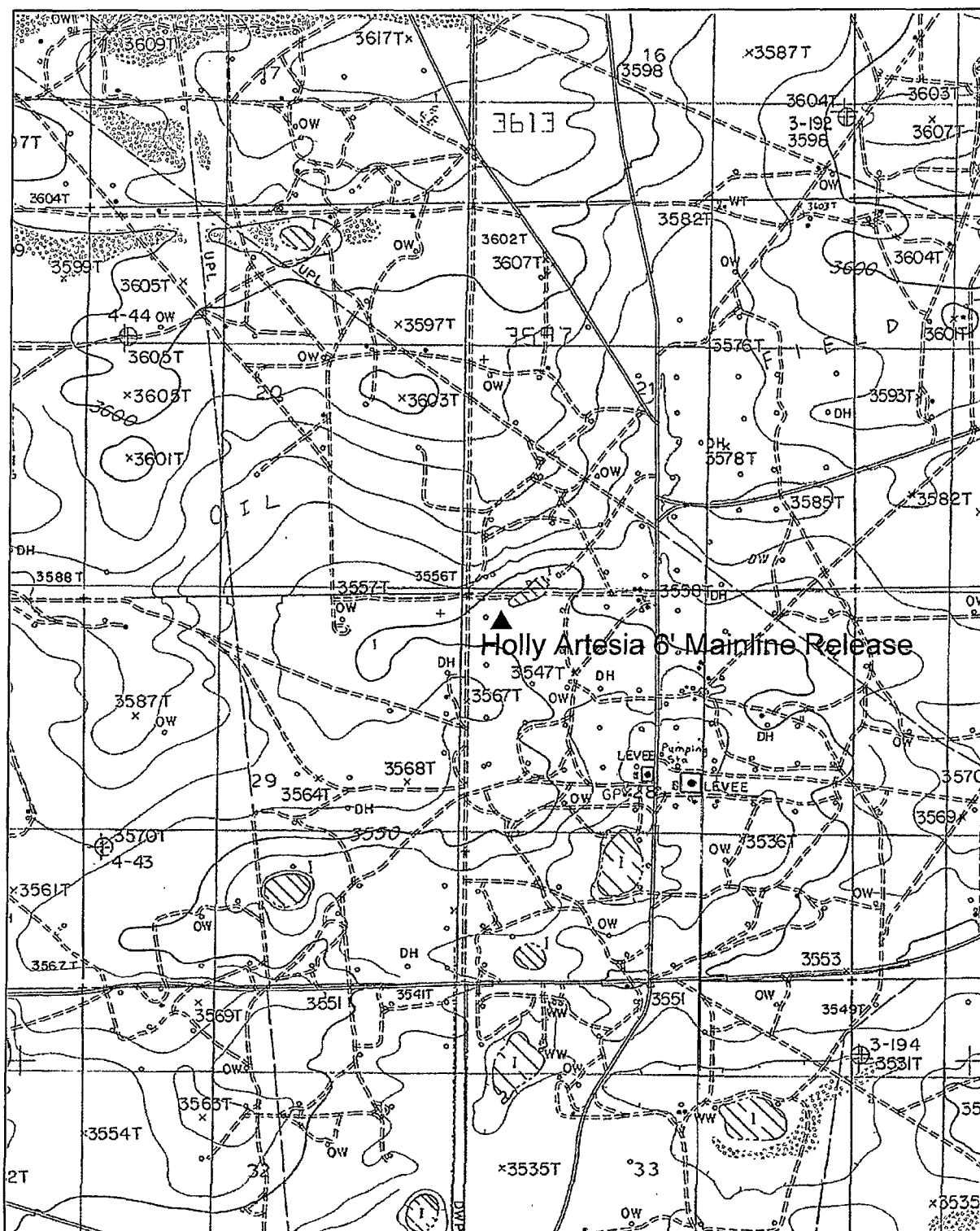
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Samples 9-11: Depth measured from bottom of excavation. Add number in parenthesis to obtain depth beneath land surface.

TPH sample analysis EPA-8015B

BTEX sample analysis EPA 8021B.

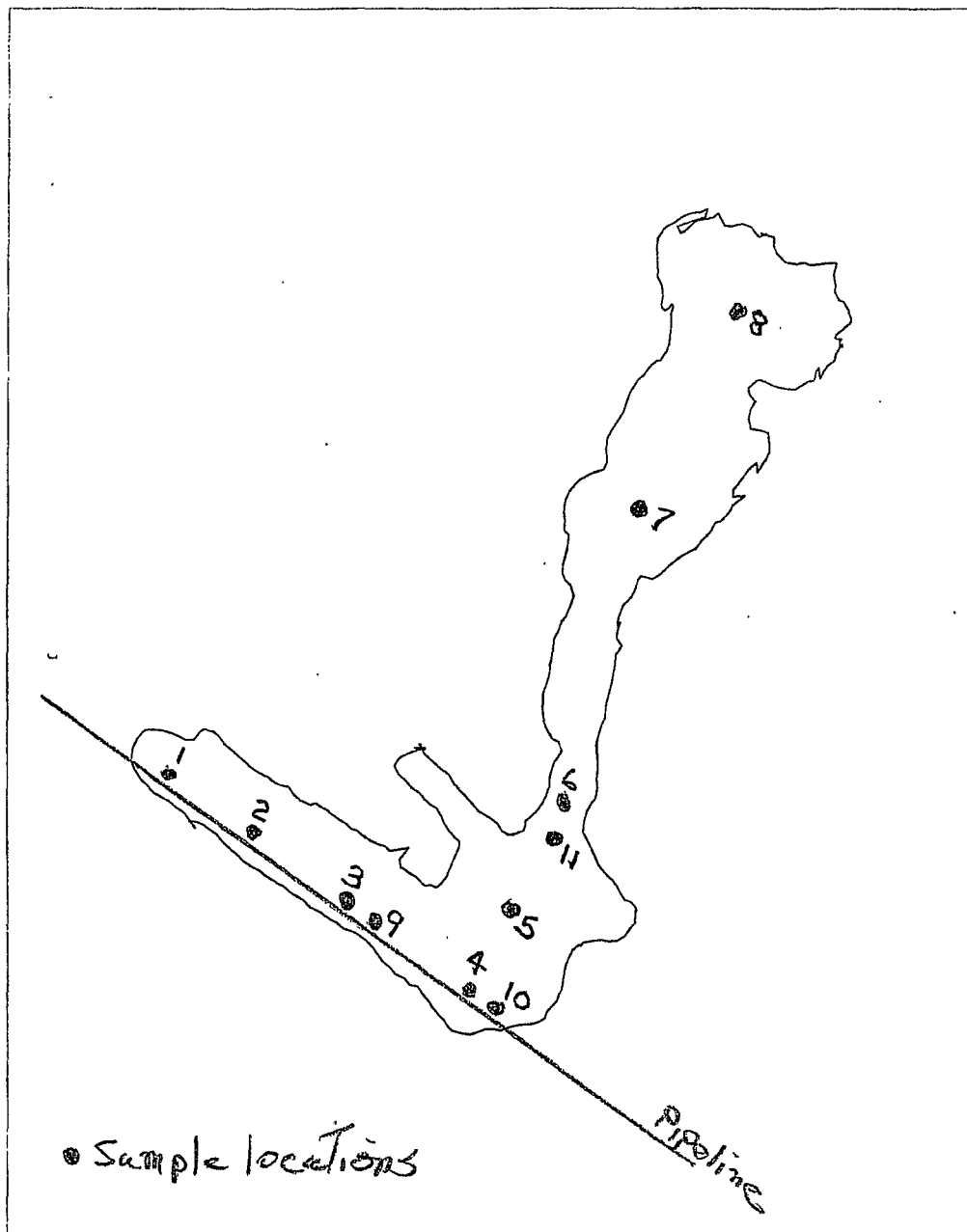
**Figure 1**  
**Vicinity Map**



Name: ILLINOIS CAMP  
 Date: 6/24/2008  
 Scale: 1 inch equals 2000 feet

Location: 032° 43' 28.83" N 104° 11' 16.77" W NAD83  
 Caption: Figure 1. Location Map, Artesia Mainline Crude  
 Release, Holly Energy Partners

**Figure 2  
Map of Soil Sampling Locations**



## Holly Artesia 6" Mainline Crude Release

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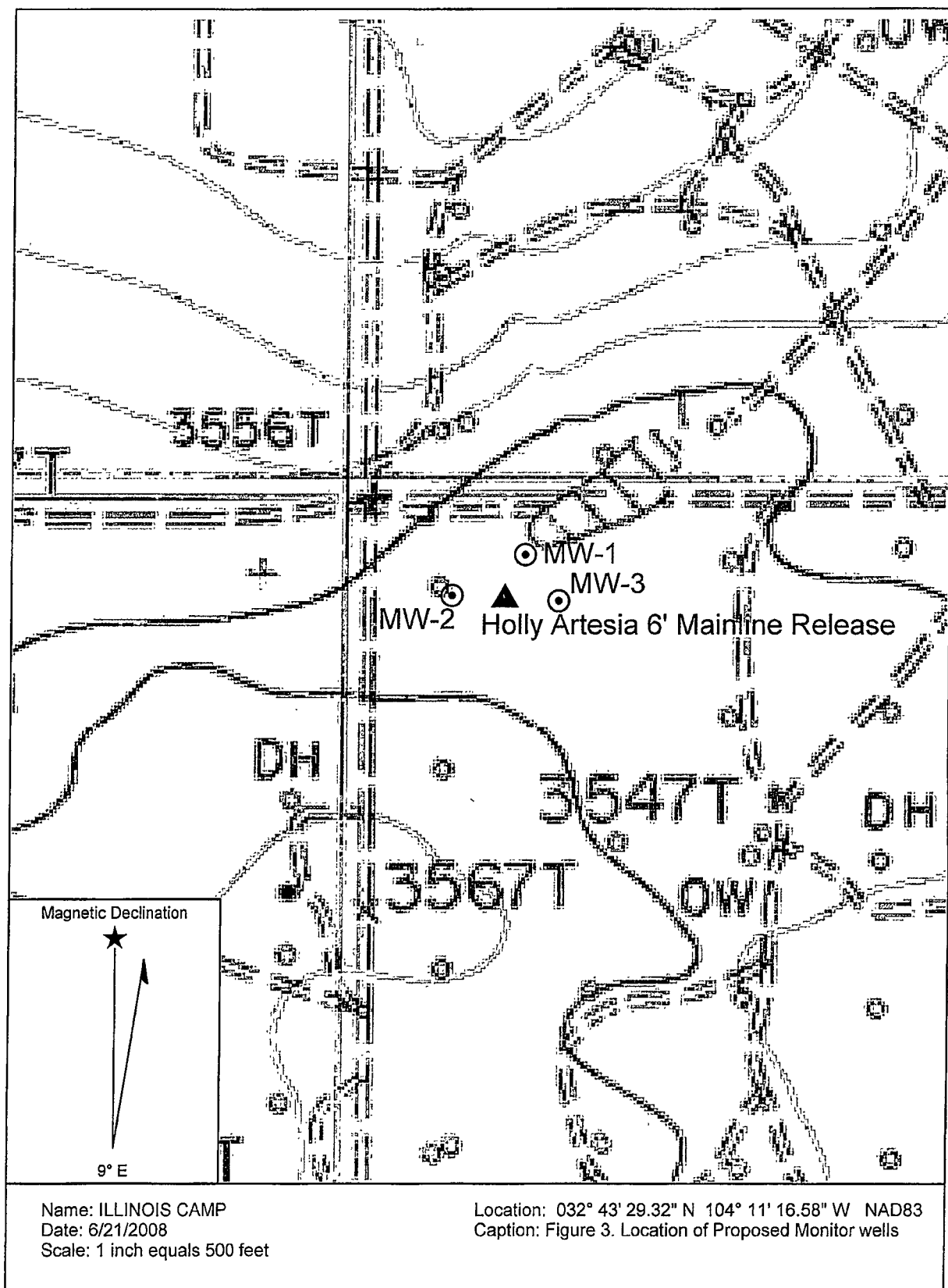
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**Figure 3**  
**Location of Proposed Monitor Wells**



## **VII. Appendix – Soil Boring Logs and Spill Report**





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## LOG OF BORING S-9

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Artesia 6" Mainline Crude Spill  
Site Investigation, Holly Energy Partners  
NW/4 NS/4, Sec. 28, T18S, R28E  
Eddy County, New Mexico  
N32° 43' 29.34", W104° 11' 15.36"

Date/Time Started : 02/01/07, 1015  
Date/Time Completed : 02/01/07, 1730  
Hole Diameter : 8 1/4 in.  
Drilling Method : Hollow Stem Auger  
Drilling Equipment : Foremost-Mobile B-57

Drilled By : Eco/Enviro Drilling  
Sampling Method : 5 ft. core barrel  
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Depth in Feet	Sample Method	Sample Recovery (ft.)	USCS	GRAPHIC	Sample Method: SS Split Spoon (18" or 24") CB Core Barrel (2.5' or 5') CT Auger Cuttings NR No recovery	Lab No.	TPH (mg/Kg)	GRO (mg/Kg/28)	DRO (mg/Kg)	C29-35 RO (mg/Kg)	Benzene (mg/Kg)	Toluene (mg/Kg)	Ethyl Benzene (mg/Kg)	Total Xylenes (mg/Kg)
					DESCRIPTION									
0														
5														
10					0-15 ft. Open excavation. Begin drilling in bottom approximately 15 ft. below ground surface.									
15														
20	CB	1.0	SP		15-20 ft. SAND, light brown, very fine to fine grained, very strong H/C odor	B702003-01	2,370	970	1,400	<40	<0.50	1.9	27	39
25					20-20.6 ft. SAND, light brown, very fine to fine grained									
25	CB	3.6	SS		20.6-21 ft. SANDSTONE, poorly cemented									
25					21-23.6 ft. SAND, light brown, very fine to fine grained, very strong H/C odor, slightly damp with H/C product at base	B702003-02	1,970	670	1,300	<40	<0.50	1.1	17	40
30					25-26.6 ft. SAND, light brown, very fine to fine grained, occasional caliche gravel to 3/4 in., very strong H/C odor									
30	CB	1.6	SP											
30					30-30.4 ft. SAND, same as above									

**Notes:**

H/C - Petroleum hydrocarbon

Hole S-9 located approximately 4 ft. northwest of S-3

Plugged back to base of excavation with 42 bags bentonite, hydrated.

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					DESCRIPTION									
30	CB	2.8	SP/CA		30.4-30.6 ft. SAND and CALICHE	B702003-03	2,500	1,000	1,500	<40	<0.50	2.1	19	55
					30.6-31.3 ft. SAND									
					31.3-32.0 ft. CALICHE, white, interbedded with SAND									
					32-32.6 ft. SAND with CALICHE, very strong H/C odor									
35	CB	0.8			35-42.3 ft. SAND and poorly cemented SANDSTONE, H/C odor	B702003-04	1,700	500	1,200	<40	<0.50	1.1	12	30
40					35-42.3 ft. SAND and poorly cemented SANDSTONE, H/C odor									
	CB	3.2	SP/SS		42.3-42.7 ft. SANDSTONE, very fine grained. 42.7-43.2 ft. SAND and poorly cemented SANDSTONE, strong H/C odor									
					45-46 ft. SANDSTONE									
					46-46.6 ft. SAND, brown, very fine grained, sandstone pieces									
45	CB	3.1	SL		46.6-47 ft. SAND, grading to siltstone	B702003-05	2,190	790	1,400	<40	<0.25	0.76	0.52	11
					47-47.3 SAND and SANDSTONE									
50	CB	5.0	SP/SS		50-53.9 ft. SAND and SANDSTONE, sand brown, very fine grained, sandstone poor to medium cementation, "cookies" (sugar sand), reddish-brown									
					53.9-55 ft. SAND with poorly cemented SANDSTONE, light brown, strong H/C odor (like turpentine)									
					55-57.3 ft. SANDSTONE and sandstone "cookies", medium cementing, brown									
55	CB	4.6	SL		57.3-58 ft. SILTSTONE, medium cementing									
					58-59.6 ft. SANDSTONE, brown, some sand, H/C odor (turpentine)									
60														

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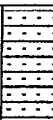












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60	CB	5.0	SS		60-63.3 ft. SANDSTONE, brown, very fine grained, poorly cemented, "cookies"	B702003-06	2,190	790	1,400	<40	<0.25	1.5	2.2	30	
65			SP		63.5-65 ft. SAND, with occasional sandstone fragments, light brown, very fine to fine grained, weathered, very strong H/C odor										
	CB	5.0	SS		65-66 ft. SANDSTONE, fine grained "cookies"	B702003-07	278	58.0	220	<20	<0.10	<0.10	0.20	1.4	
70					SP										
	CB	5.0	SS		70-73.5 ft. SANDSTONE, brown, fine grained, soft, "cookies"	B702003-08	<40	<10	<10	<20	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.010	
75					GP										
	CB	3.6	SP/SS		73.7-75 ft. SAND, brown, fine to medium grained, very strong H/C odor	B702003-09	<40	<10	<10	<20	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.010	
80					SP										
	CB	3.6	SM		77.3-78.6 ft. SAND, brown, fine grained, uniform, occasional sandstone fragments, damp (possible H/C prod.), strong H/C odor	B702003-10	<40	<10	<10	<20	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.010	
85					MS/SL										
	CB	2.7	SM/GW		82.2-82.4 CLAYEY SILT, brown, slightly damp	B702003-11	<40	<10	<10	<20	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.010	
90					SP										
	CB	2.7	SL		82.9-83.6 ft. SAND, SILT, and igneous GRAVEL, no H/C odor from 82.4-83.6 ft.	B702003-12	<40	<10	<10	<20	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.010	
					SL										
	CB	2.7	SL		85.7-87.2 ft. SAND, brown, fine grained, uniform, damp, H/C odor	B702003-13	<40	<10	<10	<20	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.010	
					SL										

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NW/4 NS/4, Sec. 28, T18S, R28E  
Eddy County, New Mexico  
N32° 43' 29.34", W104° 11' 15.36"

Date/Time Started : 02/01/07, 1015  
Date/Time Completed : 02/01/07, 1730  
Hole Diameter : 8 1/4 in.  
Drilling Method : Hollow Stem Auger  
Drilling Equipment : Foremost-Mobile B-57

Drilled By : Eco/Enviro Drilling  
Sampling Method : 5 ft. core barrel  
Logged By : David Boyer, PG, SESI

Depth in Feet	Sample Method	Sample Recovery (ft.)	USCS	GRAPHIC	Sample Method: SS Split Spoon (18" or 24") CB Core Barrel (2.5' or 5') CT Auger Cuttings NR No recovery	Lab No.	TPH (mg/Kg)	GRO (mg/Kg/28)	DRO (mg/Kg)	C29-35 RO (mg/Kg)	Benzene (mg/Kg)	Toluene (mg/Kg)	Ethyl Benzene (mg/Kg)	Total Xylenes (mg/Kg)
					DESCRIPTION									
90	CB	3.5	SM/SP		90-92.2 ft. SAND and SILTY SAND, brown, very fine to fine grained, non-uniform, siltstone/sandstone frags	B702003-09	860	250	610	<20	<0.10	0.74	1.3	5.5
					92.2-92.5 ft. SILTSTONE, brown, soft									
					92.5-93.5 ft. SAND, brown, very fine to fine grained, brown-black and strong H/C odor from 93.4-93.5 ft.									
95	CB	5.0	SS		95-96.4 ft. SANDSTONE, brown to dark brown, soft, friable, H/C odor throughout, H/C product on core	B702003-10	<40	<10	<10	<20	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.010
					96.4-100 ft. SANDSTONE, H/C odor									
100	CB	5.0	CL		100.3-102.9 ft. CLAY, reddish-brown, dry, very hard, odor (from barrel)	B702003-11	<40	<10	<10	<20	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.010
					102.9-105 ft. CLAY redbed									
105														
110														
115														
120														

**Notes:**

H/C - Petroleum hydrocarbon

Hole S-9 located approximately 4 ft. northwest of S-3

Plugged back to base of excavation with 42 bags bentonite, hydrated.



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## LOG OF BORING S-10

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NW/4 NS/4, Sec. 28, T18S, R28E  
Eddy County, New Mexico  
N32° 43' 29.34", W104° 11' 15.36"

Date/Time Started : 02/07/07, 0900  
Date/Time Completed : 02/09/07, 1200  
Hole Diameter : 8 1/4 in.  
Drilling Method : Hollow Stem Auger  
Drilling Equipment : Foremost-Mobile B-57

Drilled By : Eco/Enviro Drilling  
Sampling Method : 5 ft. core barrel  
Logged By : David Boyer, PG, SESI

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					DESCRIPTION									
0														
5					0-12 ft. Open excavation. Begin drilling in south east corner of excavation bottom approximately 12 ft. below ground surface.									
10														
15	CB	0.5	SP		12-17 ft. SAND, light brown, very fine to fine grained, strong H/C odor									
20	CB	4.1			17-22 ft. SAND and poorly consolidated soft SANDSTONE, light brown, slightly moist at base (possible product?), very strong H/C odor									
25	CB	2.9	SP/SS		22-27 ft. SAND and SANDSTONE, as above, sandstone better cemented, occasional thin (2") zones of white caliche, very strong H/C odor	8702008-01	5,700	2,500	3,200	<50	3.2	23	69	140
30	CB	2.5			27-32 ft. SAND and SANDSTONE, sand light brown, very fine grained, sandstone poorly consolidated, poorly cemented, sand H/C saturated, strong H/C odor									

**Notes:**

H/C - Petroleum hydrocarbon

2/9/07 - Plugged back to base of excavation with 44 bags bentonite, hydrated.



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Date/Time Started : 02/07/07, 0900  
Date/Time Completed : 02/09/07, 1200  
Hole Diameter : 8 1/4 In.  
Drilling Method : Hollow Stem Auger  
Drilling Equipment : Foremost-Mobile B-57

Drilled By : Eco/Enviro Drilling  
Sampling Method : 5 ft. core barrel  
Logged By : David Boyer, PG, SESI

Depth in Feet	Sample Method	Sample Recovery (ft.)	USCS	GRAPHIC	Sample Method: SS Split Spoon (18" or 24") CB Core Barrel (2.5' or 5') CT Auger Cuttings NR No recovery	DESCRIPTION	Lab No.	TPH (mg/Kg)	GRO (mg/Kg)28	DRO (mg/Kg)	C29-35 RO (mg/Kg)	Benzene (mg/Kg)	Toluene (mg/Kg)	Ethyl Benzene (mg/Kg)	Total Xylenes (mg/Kg)
30	CB	2.5				32-37 ft. SAND and SANDSTONE, sand light brown, very fine grained, sandstone poorly consolidated, poorly cemented, occasional harder fragments, very strong H/C odor	B702008-02	2,400	1,110	1,300	<50	3.9	31	51	120
35	CB	1.7	SP/SS			37-38.1 ft. SANDSTONE with SAND, light brown, very fine to fine grained, sandstone poorly cemented, occasional "cookie," strong H/C odor									
40	CB	1.5	CG			38.1-38.4 ft. CONGLOMERATE, very coarse grained sand to small gravel in sandstone matrix, hard	B702008-03	1,970	870	1,100	<50	1.0	26	34	82
						42-42.2 ft. CONGLOMERATE									
45	CB	1.4	SS			42.2-43.4 ft. SANDSTONE, brown, poorly consolidated, well cemented (hard), some fine grained sand, H/C odor									
						47-47.8 ft. SANDSTONE "cookies"									
50	CB	4.0	SS/SP			47.8-51 ft. SANDSTONE and SAND, sandstone brown, poorly cemented, sand brown, very fine to fine grained; damp, very strong H/C odor where sandy	B702008-04	1,750	750	1,000	<50	<1.0	9.2	22	61
						52-52.2 ft. SANDSTONE "cookies"									
55	CB	4.2	SS			52.2-55.5 ft. SANDSTONE, light brown, soft, poorly cemented, H/C odor									
			SP			55.5-56.2 ft. SAND, brown, fine grained, uniform, H/C damp, very strong H/C odor									
60	CB	3.7	SP/SS			57-59.7 ft. SAND with occasional soft, poorly cemented SANDSTONE, sand fine to medium grained, damp (H/C saturated)									

**Notes:**

H/C - Petroleum hydrocarbon

2/9/07 - Plugged back to base of excavation with 44 bags bentonite, hydrated.



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Eddy County, New Mexico  
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Hole Diameter : 8 1/4 in.  
Drilling Method : Hollow Stem Auger  
Drilling Equipment : Foremost-Mobile B-57

Drilled By : Eco/Enviro Drilling  
Sampling Method : 5 ft. core barrel  
Logged By : David Boyer, PG, SESI

Depth in Feet	Sample Method	Sample Recovery (ft.)	USCS	GRAPHIC	Sample Method: SS Split Spoon (18" or 24") CB Core Barrel (2.5' or 5') CT Auger Cuttings NR No recovery	Lab No.	TPH (mg/Kg)	GRO (mg/Kg)28	DRO (mg/Kg)	C29-35 RO (mg/Kg)	Benzene (mg/Kg)	Toluene (mg/Kg)	Ethyl Benzene (mg/Kg)	Total Xylenes (mg/Kg)
					DESCRIPTION									
60	CB	3.7	SP		59.7-60.7 ft. SAND, very fine to fine grained, occasional sandstone fragments, H/C odor throughout	B702008-05	3,000	1,400	1,600	<50	<1.0	17	30	79
65	CB	--	SS		62-67 ft. SANDSTONE, brown, very fine grained, consolidated, medium cementing, strong H/C odor throughout									
70	CB	2.8	SS/SP		67-68.5 ft. SANDSTONE and SAND, brown, sandstone poorly consolidated, medium cementing, sand very fine grained									
			SP		68.5-69.8 ft. SAND with some soft, poorly consolidated sandstone, H/C odor thruout									
			SW		72-72.3 ft. GRAVELLY SAND, brown, igneous gravels to 3/4"	B702008-06	2,400	1,100	1,300	<50	1.0	25	32	83
			SS		72.3-72.8 ft. SANDSTONE, brown, cookies									
75	CB	3.3			72.8-75.3 ft. GRAVELLY SAND, fine to coarse grained, well rounded igneous gravels to 1.5". Some sandstone. Sand dark brown, damp with H/C product, strong odor.									
			SW		77-78.3 ft. GRAVELLY SAND, dark brown, fine to coarse grained rounded igneous gravels to 1.5", heavy H/C odor									
80	CB	2.8			78.3-79.2 ft. SAND, brown, fine grained, H/C odor. 79.2-79.8 ft. GRAVELLY SAND, as above except smaller gravels	B702008-07	2,300	1,000	1,300	<50	<1.0	19	28	75
					77-82 ft. No cuttings returned, pulled barrel, rods, one 5-ft. auger, added 5 gallons water, sand, gravel, mud returned.									
			SS		82-82.4 ft. SANDSTONE "cookies"									
			SW		82.4-83.7 ft. GRAVELLY SAND, various sized igneous gravels with H/C sheen									
85	CB	2.8	SP		83.7-84.8 ft. SAND, very fine grained, uniform, H/C odor									
					87 ft. Add 5 gal. water after barrel in hole									
			SS		87-87.9 ft. SANDSTONE, dark brown, fine grained, H/C saturated									
			CL		87.9-88.6 ft. CLAY, reddish-brown, dry									
90	CB	3	SP		88.6-89.6 ft. SAND, dark brown, fine grained, H/C saturated,									
			CL											

**Notes:**

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Eddy County, New Mexico  
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Date/Time Completed : 02/09/07, 1200  
Hole Diameter : 8 1/4 in.  
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Drilling Equipment : Foremost-Mobile B-57

Drilled By : Eco/Enviro Drilling  
Sampling Method : 5 ft. core barrel  
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					DESCRIPTION									
90	CB	3	CL		89.6-90 ft. SANDY CLAY, reddish-brown, H/C odor	B702008-08	3,100	1,400	1,700	<50	2.5	25	33	84
			SS/SP		92 ft. No water added. 92-93.1 ft. SANDSTONE and SAND, poorly consolidated, poorly cemented, sand brown, very fine grained, H/C saturated									
95	CB	2.6	SP		93.1-94.6 ft. SAND, brown, very fine grained, tightly packed, some silt, H/C odor and H/C sheen on gloves.	B702008-09	<10	<10	<20	<10	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.010
			SS		97 ft. No water added. 97-98.7 ft. CLAYEY SANDSTONE, brown to dark brown, H/C odor, thin layer H/C product at top of core									
100	CB	3.6	SL/CS		98.7-99 ft. Fractured rock, SANDSTONE-SILTSTONE-CLAYSTONE, H/C saturated									
			CL		99-100.6 ft. CLAY, brown, dry, "redbed" in core, no H/C odor									
105	CB	2.1	CL		2/8/07-drilled another 5 ft. to confirm redbeds and complete as temporary well, 102-102.5 ft. Slough and fractured redbed with some product (from overnight) 102.5-104.1 ft. CLAY, dry, hard, "redbed", no H/C odor									
110					2/8/07 - Set 15 ft. temporary screen and PVC casing to surface and left for 24 hours. 2/9/07 - measured well, no measurable product thickness, DTW 83.80+12=95.8 ft., Total depth 95.7+12=107.7 ft. below land surface. Bailed 3.7 gallons and measured water at 105.5 ft. BLS. Took water sample at 1115.									
115														
120														

**Notes:**

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Site Investigation, Holly Energy Partners  
NW/4 NS/4, Sec. 28, T18S, R28E  
Eddy County, New Mexico  
N32° 43' 29.34", W104° 11' 15.36"

Date/Time Started : 02/08/07, 0900  
Date/Time Completed : 02/08/07, 1030  
Hole Diameter : 8 1/4 in.  
Drilling Method : Hollow Stem Auger  
Drilling Equipment : Foremost-Mobile B-57

Drilled By : Eco/Enviro Drilling  
Sampling Method : 5 ft. core barrel  
Logged By : David Boyer, PG, SESI

Depth in Feet	Sample Method	Sample Recovery (ft.)	USCS	GRAPHIC	Sample Method: SS Split Spoon (18" or 24") CB Core Barrel (2.5' or 5') CT Auger Cuttings NR No recovery	Lab No.	TPH (mg/Kg)	GRO (mg/Kg)28	DRO (mg/Kg)	C29-35 RO (mg/Kg)	Benzene (mg/Kg)	Toluene (mg/Kg)	Ethyl Benzene (mg/Kg)	Total Xylenes (mg/Kg)
					DESCRIPTION									
0														
5	--	--			0-11 ft. Open excavation. Begin drilling in bottom approximately 10.5-11 ft. below ground surface.									
10														
15	CB	1.0			11-12 ft. SAND, limy, very light brown, very fine grained, occasional caliche gravel, no H/C staining or odor									
20	CB	1.2	SP		16-17.2 ft. SAND, light brown, very fine grained, occasional caliche rock, hard, no H/C staining or odor (added 5 gallons of water for cuttings recovery)	B702009-01	<10	<10	<10	<20	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.010
25	CB	1.2			21-22.2 ft. SAND, light brown, very fine grained, no H/C staining or odor (added 5 gallons of water for cuttings recovery)	B702009-02	<10	<10	<10	<20	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.010
30	CB	4.0	SS		26-28.8 ft. SANDSTONE, fractured, light brown, very fine grained, very well cemented (not friable), some loose sand	B702009-03	<10	<10	<10	<20	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.010
35			SS/SP		28.8-30 ft. SANDSTONE and SAND, sandstone soft, poorly cemented, some hard sandstone pieces; sand light brown, very fine grained, no H/C staining or odor (added 5 gallons of water for cuttings recovery)	B702009-04	<10	<10	<10	<20	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.010

**Notes:**

H/C - Petroleum hydrocarbon

Plugged back to base of excavation with 8 bags bentonite, hydrated.

District I  
625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, 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

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

Form C-141  
Revised March 17, 1999

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Holly Energy Partners	Contact: Johnny Lackey
Address 311 West Quay, Artesia, NM 88210	Telephone No.: 505-746-5490
Facility Name Navajo Crude Oil Pipeline	Facility Type: Crude Oil Pipeline

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	Lease No.: N/A
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section NW 28	Township 18S	Range 28E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Eddy
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**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release: 75 Bbls	Volume Recovered: ~15 Bbls
Source of Release Pipeline Leak	Date and Hour of Occurrence 11/22/06, unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery 11/22/06, 12:00pm

Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher, w/OCD
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By Whom? : Johnny Lackey, Holly Energy Partners	Date and Hour: 11/22/06, 1:20pm
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Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.
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If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
External corrosion on the Navajo Artesia 6" crude oil pipeline. SESI notified to get samples and delineate extent of contamination.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
Approximately 15 bbls of free standing crude oil was vacuumed up. We will evaluate the extent of soil contamination and will remediate as needed.

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.

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Signature: 	Approved by: District Supervisor:	
Printed Name: Johnny Lackey		
Title: Manager, Environmental, Health & Safety	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
Date: 11/22/06 Phone: 505-746-5490	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** David Boyer [dgboyer@sesi-nm.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 02, 2009 9:29 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Bob Allen; Dickie Townley  
**Subject:** RE: Monitor well easement  
**Attachments:** NMSLO ROE Request.pdf

Mike,

An update. Our boring drilled on Friday resulted in water at 110 ft. and redbeds at 113 ft. As per the work plan, we are drilling two more borings on Wednesday and Thursday this week and will complete all as monitor wells if we encounter water.

The location is as shown in the attachment.

Dave

David G. Boyer, P.G.  
Hydrogeologist  
Safety and Environmental Solutions, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1613  
703 E. Clinton  
Hobbs, NM 88241  
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cell: 575-390-7067  
email: dgboyer@sesi-nm.com

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

**From:** David Boyer [mailto:dgboyer@sesi-nm.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 28, 2009 12:12 PM  
**To:** Mike Bratcher  
**Cc:** Bob Allen; Dickie Townley  
**Subject:** FW: Monitor well easement

Mike,

We are planning a deep exploratory boring at the location of the attached spill. Your office previously was provided a workplan for the location.

Dave

David G. Boyer, P.G.  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Villa, Anna [mailto:avilla@slo.state.nm.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 28, 2009 11:55 AM  
**To:** 'David Boyer'  
**Cc:** Dickie Townley; Bob Allen; Vigil, Anthony; Esquibel, Patricia  
**Subject:** FW: Monitor well easement

Yes, please send it to my attention so we can process it immediately. You are granted verbal approval to get started with your remediation.

If you do place monitor wells, please notify us immediately. The fee for the monitor well easement \$175.00 for the application and appraisal fee and \$500.00 per well per year for each monitor well placed.

Please let me know if I can assist you further.

*Anna Villa*  
*Right of Way and Water Resources Manager*  
*Commissioner of Public Lands*  
*(505) 827-5789*

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**From:** David Boyer [mailto:dgboyer@sesi-nm.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 28, 2009 11:14 AM  
**To:** Villa, Anna  
**Cc:** Dickie Townley; Bob Allen  
**Subject:** RE: Monitor well easement

The ROE form and supporting material are attached. Do we send the original with the check to your attention?

We are scheduling drilling for tomorrow morning pending your approval. If we complete the boring as a monitor well we will fill out the form for monitor well easements.

Please let me know if you need more information.

Thank you for your assistance.

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

**From:** Villa, Anna [mailto:avilla@slo.state.nm.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 28, 2009 9:53 AM  
**To:** 'David Boyer'  
**Subject:** RE: Monitor well easement

We will keep an eye out for it.

**From:** David Boyer [mailto:dgboyer@sesi-nm.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 28, 2009 9:49 AM  
**To:** Villa, Anna  
**Subject:** RE: Monitor well easement

Anna,  
Thank you for the form. We are preparing the ROE request for Remediation for the exploratory boring and already have a check cut for \$530. I will email you the form, C-141, map and check copy when they are ready.

David G. Boyer, P.G.  
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cell: 575-390-7067  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Villa, Anna [mailto:avilla@slo.state.nm.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 28, 2009 8:47 AM  
**To:** 'dgboyer@sesi-nm.com'  
**Subject:**

Good Morning David,

Attached you will find our application for monitor well easements. Please let me know if you have additional questions.

Thanks

*Anna Villa  
Right of Way and Water Resources Manager  
Commissioner of Public Lands  
(505) 827-5789*

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# New Mexico State Land Office

## Rights of Way Division

(505) 827-5842 P.O. Box 1148 Santa Fe, NM 87504



## RIGHT OF ENTRY (ROE) REQUEST FOR REMEDiation

Company Name Holly Energy Partners  
Address P.O. Box 1260, 1602 W. Main  
City, State, Zip Artesia, NM 88211  
Contact Person: Dickie Townley  
Telephone #: (575) 748-8949  
Email: Dickie.Townley@hollyenergy.com

Purpose of request: To drill exploratory borehole to 100 ft. and complete as monitor well if groundwater located.

Prepared by David Boyer, SEST, dgboyer@sesi-nm.com

Section 20 Township 18S Range 28E Unit Letter -

Qtr/Qtr NW NW County Eddy

GPS Location (decimal degrees): Latitude 32.7248166 ~~N~~ Longitude 104.187600 ~~N~~ W

If this is a remediation for a spill please attach a copy of the OCD C-141 form.

Is the completed C-141 attached? Yes ☒ No ☐

Square footage of spill impacted surface: N/A

Estimated square footage of total disturbance: N/A

Reclamation Plan (*attach addl. sheet if necessary*) Surface area has been cleaned.  
NMOCD requesting ground water investigation

Driving directions from nearest state highway or road (*attach a map of the location*):

From junction NM 360 and EC 217, west 5.6 miles to Depco Road.  
North 0.6 miles to Holly pipeline, Left on ROW 0.5 miles to location

Lease number associated with the ROE request: N/A

Well Name and/or Operator (if applicable): N/A

Time expected to complete remediation: unknown

Personnel present on State Land Safety & Environmental Solutions, 2 men

Equipment & materials present on State Land Drilling Rig

\$530.00 application fee (based on 180 days) can be renewed for up to 3 years.

Payable to: The Commissioner of Public Lands  
P. O. Box 1148  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1148

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